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Thirty Candidates Excited As Campaign Nears End

Excitement and enthusiasm are running high today as the last few hours of the subscription campaign are slipping by and the deadline draws near.

Saturday, Nov. 16, marks the end of the Gate City Journal subscription drive in which nine boys and/or girls will earn bicycles. Scores of subscribers are calling at the Journal office to get their subscriptions renewed while they can secure credit for their favorite candidate.

All persons who have promised their subscriptions to one of the 30 boys or girls in the campaign are urged to pay at once.

Subscribers may either bring, send or mail their remittance to the Journal office and have the votes credited to the candidate of their choice. Elsewhere in today's paper is a large advertisement which gives complete details of just how the final reports and the judging will be made. All entries and interested subscribers are urged to acquaint themselves with just how the final count is to be made.

There are only two more days, candidates... Don't be sorry, when it's too late, that you didn't do your very best!

Idaho Power Pays \$165,906 Tax To County

Idaho Power Company paid \$165,906 to Malheur County this week as its share of 1968-69 Oregon property taxes totaling more than \$1.5 million for the first time since the utility began electric service in the state. Company president Albert Carlsen, reporting that Idaho Power's property taxes increased in all six of the Oregon counties it serves, said the utility's bill was some \$2,231 higher than last year in Malheur County alone.

Schools will receive about \$130,928, or 78.92% of the company's payment to the county. By comparison, Idaho Power's 1967-68 tax contribution to the county for the support of education was nearly \$124,768, or more than 76% of the total payment.

Carlsen said the utility's total 1968-69 property tax bill in Oregon, which also includes payments to Baker, Grant, Harney, Union and Wallowa counties, was more than \$1,571,000. "This is an increase of about \$284,000 over last year and marks the first time that our property taxes have been more than \$1.5 million in Oregon," he said.

The increase resulted from Idaho Power's expansion of existing service facilities and from construction of Hells Canyon Dam and new transmission lines, according to the utility president.

Hells Canyon Dam went into full power production earlier this year, completing the T. E. Roach Hells Canyon Development and boosting the utility's total generating capacity to nearly 1.5 million kilowatts.

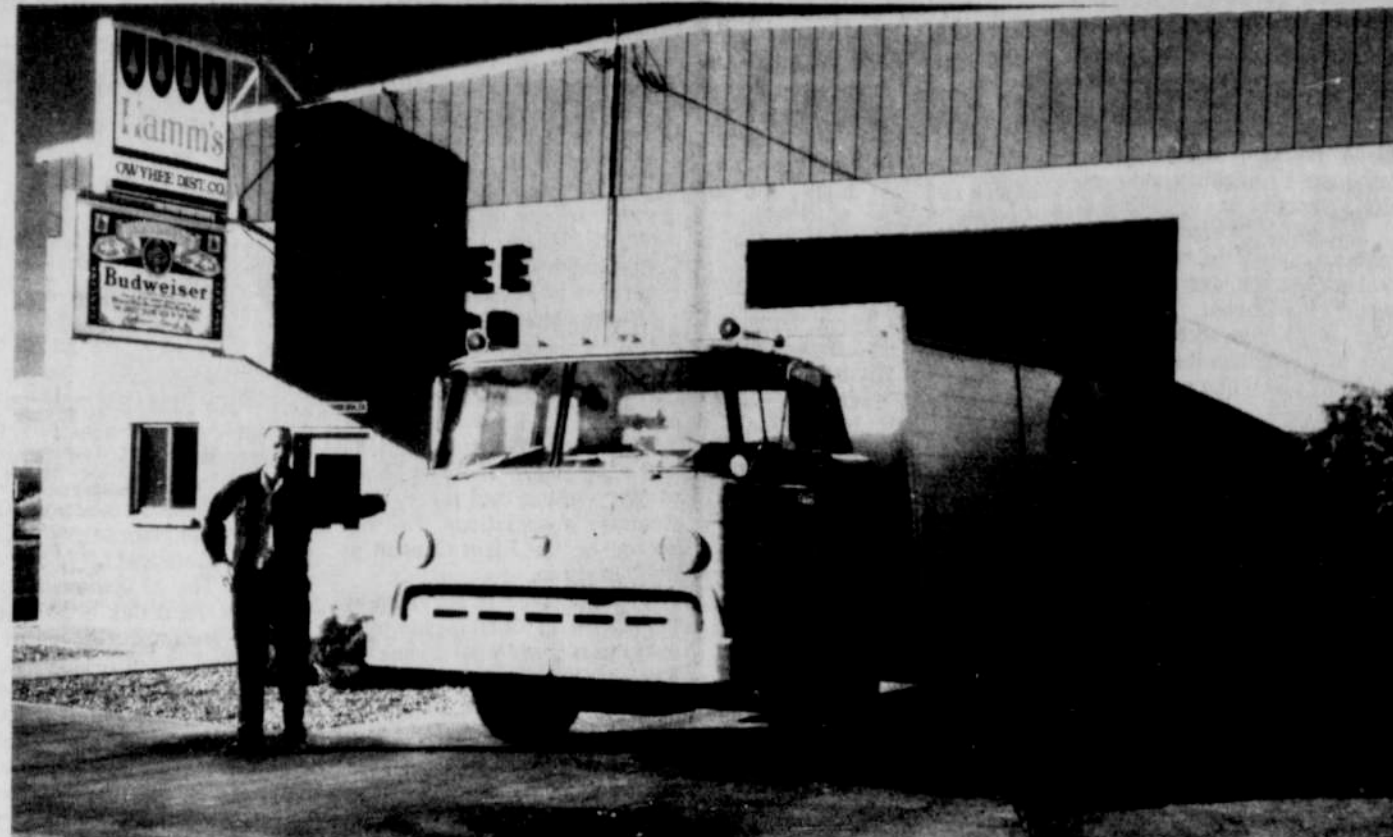
FOOTBALL BOOSTERS BANQUET PLANNED

In an effort to promote greater interest in football participation in Nyssa High school and to give recognition to those boys who did participate in the 1968 NHS Football season, the Nyssa Lions Club is sponsoring a Football Boosters Banquet.

This banquet will be held on Thursday evening, November 21, 1968 at the Lions Den in the East Side Cafe in Ontario at 7:00 p.m. The menu will be the famous East Side combination dinner at \$2.00 per plate.

Invitations will be mailed to about 86 NHS boys who completed the 1968 season. This banquet is open to all men of the Nyssa area who wish to help in the promotion of football in the Nyssa High school. Each man who wishes to attend will be asked to purchase a dinner ticket for himself and for one or more football players. He will pick up his guests at the Nyssa High school at 6:15 p.m. and take them to the banquet in Ontario and deliver them to their homes after the dinner.

Since reservations will have to be confirmed, all men wishing to attend are asked to make reservations with the Lions Banquet committee before Tuesday, Nov. 19th, by contacting any of the following Lion Club members: Dr. David W. Sarazin, 372-3365; Glade Chadwick, 372-3509; Dick G. Tensen, 372-3546.



BOB WINN, SALESMAN AND SUB-DISTRIBUTOR FOR OWYHEE Distributing company, is shown in front of the new wholesale warehouse at 325 South First Street in Nyssa. The company has been serving this area with wines and beers for about 15 years, but hauling from the home office in La Grande until the new home was completed in May. The building, owned and erected by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sappe, is con-

crete block, arch type roof, concrete floors and cost about \$20,000 for material. The owners performed most of the labor. It houses the warehouse, truck storage, office, workshop and a 16 x 24 x 14 foot cooler room. The company will be having open house this Saturday, November 16, with Winn and firm president Bob Howard as hosts. Howard is also head of the "Mother" company, La Grande Fruit company, La Grande.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL GIVES DETAILS OF BAND'S TRIP

BY DIRICK NEDRY

Another Nyssa High School band trip is history, and this one ranks high on the list with previous excursions to the Seattle World's Fair, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, and the halftime show for the San Diego Charger-Oakland Raider football game three years ago.

Senior band members had participated in the latter trip; for the rest of the crew it was a new experience, but they performed in the best tradition of former Nyssa High School bands. The performance was a tribute to the hard work and skills of Band director Craig Northrup, but more particularly to the perseverance of 88 band members who earned their own money for the trip, and then practiced many hours to perfect their routines.

Perhaps much credit should go to the many parents who chauffeured, prodded, and sacrificed time and patience that the whole thing could come off so successfully.

We refer, of course, to the band trip to Corvallis and the OSU-UCLA football game Nov. 9th. The game was played in bright sunshine before 41,361 homecoming fans, with Oregon State the winner by a 45-21 score, but this has all been reported adequately in the sports page. This story is about the trip.

W. T. (JACK) FROST, "MR. SNOW SURVEYOR" RETIRED NOVEMBER 1

Wilfrid T. (Jack) Frost - "Mr. Snow Surveyor" to many Oregonians retired November 1 after more than 35 years of Federal government service.

Word of his retirement comes from A. J. Webber, State Conservationist in Oregon for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. He has been with SCS for 26 years, 15 of that in Portland as state snow survey supervisor.

Announcement of his successor is expected soon. Jack Frost's career with the USDA agency began during the Christmas season of 1942 as an assistant hydraulic engineer at Medford. His duties included establishment of snow survey courses, making arrangements for snow surveys and collecting and compiling data on snow melt and runoff.

Snow surveys are a Federal-state-local inter-agency program in which private industry also cooperates to measure the mountain snowpack which is the source of most water supplies in the West--water for agriculture, industry and domestic use. The winter and spring surveys are the basis of calculating how much water will be available in the following seasons. The estimates of snowmelt and runoff also aid in flood control activities.

Frost and the snow survey office were transferred to Portland in 1953 and he has served as Oregon snow survey supervisor since that time.

Frost received an award in 1958 for devising a new format for the snow survey and water supply forecast report in Oregon, making it possible to supply information monthly to 7,000 water users in the state. Previously, only 600 users were served by the monthly report.

Frost received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of California in 1933 and worked for the Forest Service and National Park Service for nine years before going to work for SCS in 1942.

Jack and Mrs. Frost, recently retired as audio-visual librarian for the Methodist Conference, plan to purchase a trailer and travel throughout the United States. Both are recognized amateur photographers.

The Frosts live at 1133 N.E. 39th Avenue, Portland.

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UNITED FUND DRIVE STARTS HERE TODAY; WILL AID 6 GROUPS

Thursday, November 14 marks the kick-off for Nyssa in the Malheur County United Fund drive. A 7:00 a.m. breakfast at the Twilight cafe for those participating in the drive will get things off to a start here.

Marlene Michael, of Michael's Pharmacy will serve as Nyssa's chairman for United Fund, with assistance from: Jim Robinson, (Farmer's Insurance), Dave Rieb, (Dave's Market), Alvin Allen (Chief of Police), Arleight Adams, (Adams' Chevrolet), Dale Adams (Idaho Power), and Dave Perry, Bill Keeney, Bob Kennedy, (all of First National Bank).

SIX GROUPS AIDED

The United Fund has completely reorganized this year; and one new charitable group has been added to the list of participants: the Treasure Valley association for handicapped and mentally retarded children. This increases the number of agencies in United Fund to six, the other organizations being: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Oregon United Appeal.

The goal for Malheur County is \$27,500, a figure determined by budgets submitted by the member organizations.

The drive began in Ontario in the latter part of October, and to date, over \$4,000 has been contributed. The officers are optimistic about reaching the goal. If every family in Malheur County gave its "fair share", the goal would be exceeded.

A "fair share" is one hour's pay a month. Officials say they

will promote payroll deduction plans for employees and will ask for contributions from the businesses in each town.

BOARD NAMED

Board members include: James Morley, president, Ontario; Dave Garner, general chairman, Ontario; Tom Stenkamp, treasurer, Nyssa; Ben Tsukamaki, Ontario; Bob Butler, Vale; Leroy Paulsen, Vale; Kenji Yaguchi, Ontario; Helen Dealy, Ontario; Mel Walter, Ontario. Robert Oswald, district Boy Scout executive, is acting as Garner's administrative assistant.

An office in Ontario is being maintained, along with a full-time secretary, in order to assist those participating in the drive. The location is in the KYET Hospitality house, across from the Post office.

The rural drive, covering the greatest share of Malheur County is now under way, under the direction of Helen Dealy.

REPUBLICANS CHOOSE ROBERT F. SMITH MAJORITY SPEAKER

House Majority Leader Robert F. Smith of Burns was named by Republican caucus Friday to succeed F. F. (Monte) Montgomery as Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives. Republicans will control the House 38-22.

Smith, the first man in Oregon history to serve two terms as House Majority Leader, must be elected by the full House membership during the opening session January 13.

Smith said that the 1969 legislature "will be wrestling with problems more complex and more confusing than anyone would have dared imagine a short decade ago."

The legislature, he said, "will be facing tremendous problems and pitfalls. We will be facing great challenges. But these challenges can be transformed into unmatched opportunities through imaginative and innovative action by the legislative branch of government."

Smith described the 1969 legislature as "the springboard into the seventies. How we do our jobs will determine, in large measure, whether or not Oregon will start an exciting new decade on the right foot. He said "I am confident that these challenges can be transformed into unmatched opportunities through imaginative and innovative action by the legislative branch of government."

Smith, a cattle rancher in Burns, was first elected to the House in 1960. He was re-elected measure, whether or not (Continued On Page 9)



RAYMOND F. RUSSELL, NYSSA AREA farmer (on left) presents a bronze plaque to SAM E. HARTLEY, a farmer in the Nyssa-Adrian area, for 20 years of service

to the Oregon Potato Commission. Russell has now replaced Hartley on the commission and is also president of the Malheur Potato Growers' Association.

S. Hartley Earns Award From Potato Commission

Sam Hartley of Nyssa has been presented with a bronze plaque in recognition of his 20 years of service to the Oregon Potato Commission. The presentation was made at Ontario last month at a Malheur Potato Grower Association director's dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hartley.

The Nyssa area farmer was one of the initial potato commissioners appointed by the Governor when the Oregon Potato Commission was first organized in 1949. He served as vice chairman of the commission from 1962-1964, and as chairman from 1964-1966. He has been a strong leader

in the potato industry and particularly in Malheur county, the area he represents. In 1949, when he was appointed a commissioner, 8500 acres of potatoes were grown in the county. Last year there were 20,500 acres produced.

Hartley farms a 600 acre ranch where he produces potatoes, sugar beets, onions, alfalfa seed and field corn. In addition, he runs several hundred head of cattle through his feed lot operation.

He operates his ranch together with his son, Brent. Another son, Mark farms about ten miles away and a daughter lives in Boise.

County Court News November 6, 1968

The Rev. Richard Scott of Vale has been appointed as new Malheur County Civil Defense Director. He had previous experience in Montana.

Louis Pratt resigned as County Housing Authority member, effective December 6. The Court hasn't appointed anyone to take his place at this date.

The Christmas party for county employees and their families is to be held December 20 in Nyssa.

Jim Vermaas and Ted Harberg of Blacker's told the Court that the monies for the county-wide communications system should be available by the end of this year.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Nov. 6	48	25	--
Nov. 7	47	32	.20
Nov. 8	44	33	.09
Nov. 9	57	39	.62
Nov. 10	46	28	--
Nov. 11	45	37	.08
Nov. 12	49	38	.29
Nov. 13	--	33	--



TAKING HONORS AS SCHOOL PATROLMEN FOR the month of October are Nyssa sixth-grade students, BRENDA ARMSTRONG and GILBERT YBANEZ. Brenda is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, is a student in Mary Hatt's classroom and was named Patrol Captain of the Month by faculty members and the Nyssa Police Department. Gilbert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ybanez, he is a pupil in Janice Wilson's room and was given Patrolman of the Month honors. The sixth-graders are on duty in all kinds of weather. Their traveling trophies, which they display in this picture, are given by the Police Department. - Gate City Journal Photo.