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## WESTERN STATES ASK ADDITIONAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL LANDS

Judge Ellis A. White flew to Anaheim, California Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of 12 Western states seeking more revenue from Federally owned lands.

The meeting is a result of a request for a study and recommendation by counties by Public Land Review commission. Judge White said he expected an agreement to be reached at the meeting that would produce a position paper for presentation to the Federal body.

White, long an advocate of money paid to the state and county on a "per acre" basis, thinks many counties receive an unfair income from federally-owned lands. He advocates a 10¢ per acre charge, in lieu of taxes, would be fair for Malheur county. Over 75 per cent of Malheur lands are in this category.

The local judge is chairman of the Association of Oregon Counties Committee on Public Lands and of National Association of Counties Natural Resource committee. He has previously attended a meeting in Washington, D. C. in a previous hearing.

The 10¢-per-acre formula would bring in \$470,000 additional revenue in Malheur county, White said.

He will make a full report available to the public upon his return from the California meeting.

## Idaho Canning Company Honors Corn Growers

Awards were presented to the top corn growers in the Nyssa district on the evening of Jan. 15 at Boulevard grange hall. The awards banquet is sponsored annually by Idaho Canning company. Approximately 120 area patrons were served by women of Boulevard grange. Master of ceremonies was Dave Stohr, field supervisor for the company, with entertainment being a magic act by Miss Idaho, Karen Ryder of Weiser.

### TOP GROWERS NAMED

In the 10- to 25-acre category, Blaine Girvin of Vale,

### Driver Training Autos Obtained

Boyd Wilson, owner of Wilson Buick company, delivered a new Buick LeSabre sedan to the Nyssa high school for student driver training. This car joins a new Chevrolet sedan previously provided by Arleigh Adams of Johannesburg-Adams Motors.

High School Principal Gene Chester said that in the future two cars will be used, as the program has grown to the point where the large class can't get their practice driving in with one car before school ends in the spring. Paul Schaffel will aid Mel Calhoun in the driver education program.

These cars are provided by local dealers at no cost to the school district except for insurance and maintenance as part of a national program to teach young drivers proper driving techniques and safety practices. The State Department of Education reimburses the school district for this program.

## NYSSA STUDENT SELECTED FOR ALL-NORTHWEST CHOIR



SUSAN HARTLEY

Miss Susan Hartley, a Nyssa high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley of rural Nyssa, has been selected for the All-Northwest Honor Choir. She was chosen after a tape recording of her "first alto" singing voice was sent by NHS music instructors to the state screening chairman. The choir is made up of 350 students from high schools throughout Montana, Alaska, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The singing group, together with an honor band and orchestra will perform March 19-22 in Eugene. The choir will be under direction of Dr. Rudolph Saltzer, director of choirs at California State col-

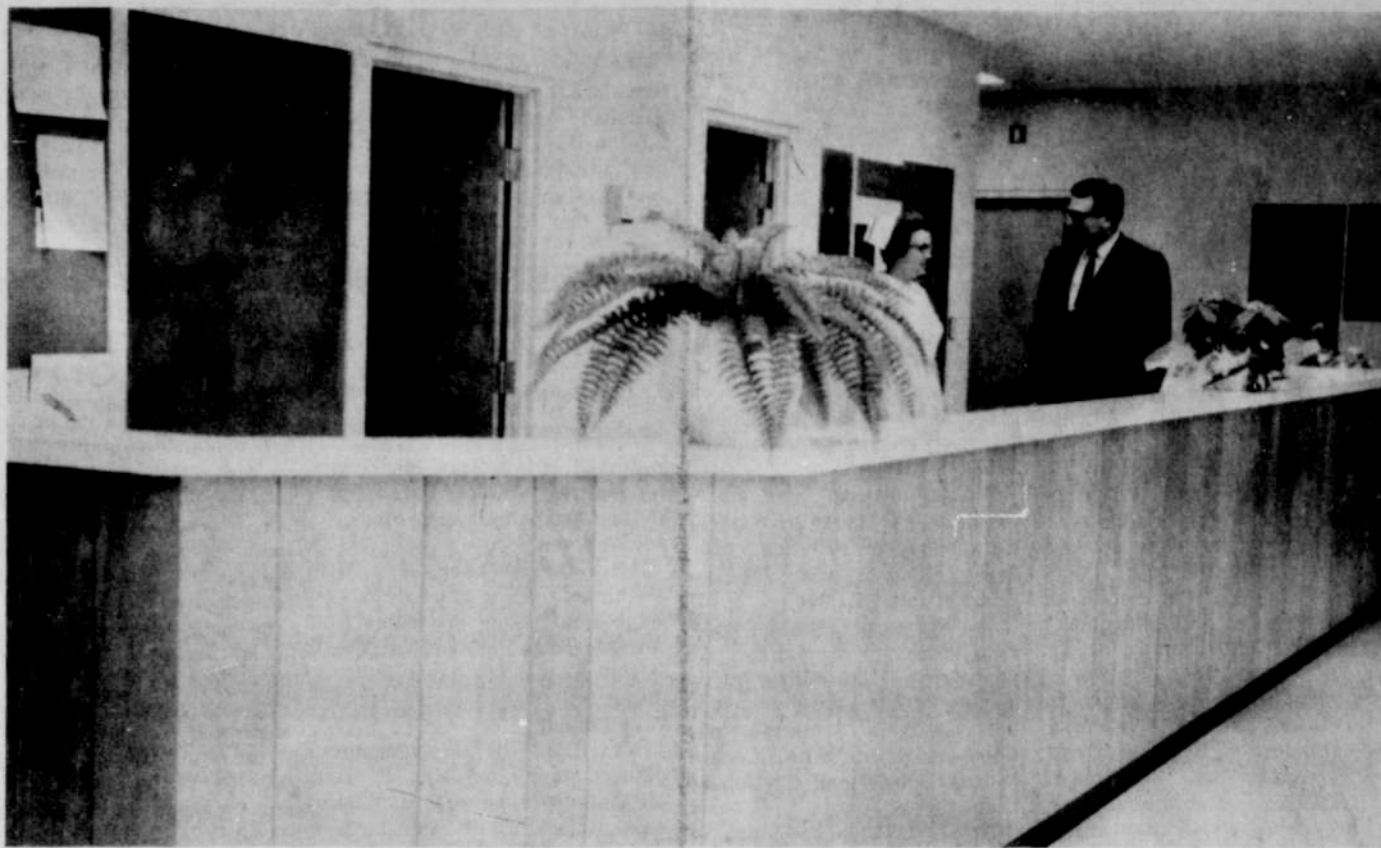
lege in Hayward. In addition to youth work in the LDS church, Susan has been very active in school functions during her high school career, having participated in many of the dramas, operettas, etc.

She has been a member of the NHS marching and concert bands for four years. For three years she has sung with the high school chorus and four years with the Snake River Valley honor choir.

While a freshman and sophomore, Susan was among the twirlers, and for the past two years has led the high school marching band as drum major. In addition to pep club, Susan has been a member of the Forensic Debate club, serving as president this year. She is also a three-year member of the Thespian Drama club, now serving as vice president. She also holds the position as NHS student body treasurer.

While a junior, the petite Miss was Malheur County winner in the VFW Voice of Democracy contest, placing second in district competition. She is still being called upon to present her talks to others might hear. Just this week she was on the program at the Nyssa Lions club luncheon meeting.

Last summer Miss Hartley attended a drama workshop at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah, where she plans to enroll after her graduation from Nyssa high school.



MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Administrator Pheral Dodson and Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Director of Nurses are shown standing within the oblong chart desk area of the new nursing home wing. It is in the hall opposite the recreation room and court and serves as the base of operations for the entire wing. All patients' records are kept here, the telephone is here and both audible and visible

signals for fire alarms and the opening of any outside doors are recorded here. Approximately 250 persons attended the Open House celebration held Sunday afternoon despite very inclement weather. One of the highlights of the opening was the presentation of a painting, "A Breath of Spring", done by the late Dr. J. J. Sarazin by his son, Dr. David Sarazin, chief of staff at the hospital. - Journal photo.

## School Makes Final Payment On 1949 Bonds

The final payment on bonds and interest for construction of the junior high school, gymnasium and other additions to the high school was made January 3, 1969 by County Treasurer Jean Bond. The amount paid from the current budget was \$33,000.00 principal, and interest of \$1,072.50.

Clerk Derrick Nedry said that old school district minutes shows that a contract for the construction of the building was awarded to J. H. Wise and Son of Boise in the amount of \$522,380.00 on April 6, 1949. Emil A. Stunz was board chairman, Henry H. Hartley was superintendent-clerk, and board members were Carlos W. Buchner, Frank Parr, John Schenk and Ron Whitaker. The new buildings were used with the start of school in September, 1950.

In 1956 additional bonds were voted by Nyssa patrons to construct the cafeteria, music room, and industrial arts addition to the high school-junior high building, and the primary building; and the balance remaining on this construction is now down to \$209,040.00. The new vocational agriculture building was constructed in 1963, and the balance remaining to be paid is \$76,375.00.

## NEW ZEALANDERS MEET WRESTLERS OF NYSSA-ONTARIO

Friday, January 24, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tiger gym, the local Treasure Valley All-Stars will host the New Zealand Exchange team. It is presently making a tour of Oregon. Ontario has been fortunate to be selected as one of the twenty schools that the New Zealand team will wrestle.

The visiting team will consist of 15 wrestlers ranging in weight from 110 through heavyweight. The style of wrestling that will be used will be somewhat different than the familiar style used by high school students in the United States. This meet will be free style. When summarized - free style consists of (2) 4-minute rounds with a one-minute break between rounds. Points are awarded for Take downs (T-D's), Tilts and pins are obtained if the shoulder blades touch the mat for one second. The free-style referee's position is somewhat different with the top position man standing up with the palms of his hands on his opponents back.

The local All-Stars will consist of such names as: Cables, Herrera, Dols, Plaza, Koopman, Banks, Hoffman, Recla, Ontario; Burningham, Church, Wright, Marostica, Breshears, Nyssa.

Tickets for this event may be purchased at the door or from the high flying enthusiastic Ontario Senior high school Pep club girls.

## AFBF HEAD TO SPEAK AT BANQUET-MEETING



Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be speaker at the "Farm-City" dinner meeting slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5 at East Side cafe in Ontario, it has been announced by Louis M. Wettstein, Malheur County Farm Bureau president.

Among those invited to attend the dinner-meeting are members of the Nyssa, Ontario and

## Jaycee OYF, DSA Dinner Scheduled This Evening

The Nyssa Jaycees will hold their second annual Outstanding Young Farmer and Distinguished Service Award banquet this evening. The event is being co-sponsored by First National Bank of Oregon and B & M Equipment company.

Purpose of the banquet is to honor the area's outstanding young farmer and the young man who has contributed the most to his community.

Robert Munn was last year's local OYF winner and also went on to obtain the Oregon Jaycee award by being named Oregon's Outstanding Young Farmer. Dave Rieb captured the honor of being Nyssa's DSA winner. These two young men will hand over their titles to night as two new winners will

## Thirty-five NHS Students Gain Honor Roll Spots

Thirty-five NHS students earned G. P. A.'s of 3.5 or above for the first semester of the 1968-69 school year.

Those students gaining a 4.0 grade point average this semester are Barbie Tensen, George Heider, Merla Ashby, seniors; Lissa Nishitani, Joyce Jennings, Barbi Wilt, Roxy Mason, Ken Spitzer, juniors; Jeanine Saito, Dallas Frederiksen, sophomore; Dan Garner and Scott Engstrom, freshmen.

### 3.8 HONORS EARNED

Students earning 3.8 honors are Ann Zittercob, Pam Saito, Kay Abe, seniors; Colleen Brown, Patty Lowe, juniors; Martha Heider, Mike Smith, sophomores; Norma Rodriguez and Jan Saito, freshmen.

### TEN RECEIVE 3.6 GPA

Kathy Garner, Marty Somers, juniors; Mary Haburchak, Ron Sarazin, Keith Oldemeyer, Janis Takami, Mardi Tensen, soph-

omores; Bruce Hipp, Ricky Chester and Jim Dail, freshmen, have earned 3.6 honors.

### 3.5 HONOR STUDENTS

Students earning 3.5 honors are Wendy Bair, Carolyn Winchester, seniors; Joanne Jeffries, Sherri Bair, juniors; Dave Manley, Cindy Shy, Janet Takami, Lurelle Robbins, Dee-Ann Peterson, Nancy Wilson, sophomores; and Kay-C LaFay, Jack Olsen and Shariene Kido, freshmen. - NHS Bulldog.

## Chamber Hears CAP Program

Civil Air Patrol officers of the Idaho Wing told Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members the background of the organization, method of financing and some of the work done by the group, at the Tuesday meeting.

Captain Bill Marostica of the local unit introduced Col. Arthur Benson and Sgt. Tom Jarrett from Boise. Benson is Assistant to the Commander of the Idaho Wing (headquarters in Twin Falls) and Jarrett is in the Air Force and serves as liaison for it and CAP.

A film on the organization and work was shown and narrated by Jarrett.

According to him it was formed as part of Civil Defense in 1941 when the Air Force was almost non-existent. It was organized to meet local and National emergencies.

Some brief notes taken from the narration show: (1) The U.S. is divided into 8 regions, with the Idaho wing being in the Rocky Mountain area with headquarters in Denver, (2) The National head is at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, (3) It is open to both sexes with ages for cadets from 13-18, (4) The groups conduct over 70% of Search and Rescue inland missions in the U. S., (5) It is civilian financed (non-profit) and cadets pay an annual fee as well as buy their uniforms in many cases.

Also - (7) The Army, Navy and Air Force can call on it for help at any time, (8) it carries on an exchange of students with 20 foreign countries, and it gets appropriations from only 27 of the 50 states.

Jarrett said the Cadets were of high character and all phases of life were taught during the training period. It can be to each community about what they desire to make it.

He will appear before the Lions Club in Nyssa next Tuesday.

### OTHER ACTIONS

Secretary Jake Fischer read the minutes of the previous meeting, reported on a meeting on Highway #95 at Homedale recently and introduced guests Don Kirkpatrick, Vale, Henry Stits, Ontario and Mervil Hutchinson, Payette (formerly of Nyssa).

## COMMITTEE MEETS ON SCHOOL BUDGET

The Nyssa school budget committee met for the first time on Jan. 15 to organize and start making plans for the 1969-70 school district budget. Lyle Miner was elected chairman, and Victor Haburchak secretary of the committee.

New members of the budget committee are Cyrus Bock and John Studer. Holdover members are Dr. John Olsen, George Sadamori, Manuel Defuentes, Lauren Wright and Miner. These seven, in addition to the seven school board members, have the responsibility of proposing and approving the budget.

## BUREAU OF BUDGET ANNOUNCES RAISE IN GRAZING FEES

The Bureau of the Budget announced Jan. 14 that grazing fees for federal lands administered by the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior will be higher this year. Stockmen using lands administered by Interior's Bureau of Land Management in 1969 will pay 44 cents to graze one cow or five sheep for a month, compared with 33 cents in 1968. New fees on western National Forest Lands managed by Agriculture's Forest Service will range from 31 cents to \$1.25 per cow-month, with sheep grazing at 6 cents to 25 cents monthly. In 1968, these National Forest fees ranged from 21 cents to \$1.80 per cow-month.

The Bureau of the Budget's circular A-25 in 1959 instructed federal agencies to charge fair market value for such services, in line with instructions from Congress in 1952 to prescribe fair and equitable fees which would be as uniform as practicable among the various federal agencies. Schedules developed with the Bureau of the Budget call for grazing fees to increase in 10 annual steps until they reach a fair market value of \$1.23 per cow-month, with adjustments based on an index of current private forage prices.

the rates simply will take effect for the entire 1969 grazing season; formal notice will be published in the Federal Register.

### PROPOSED IN NOVEMBER

Both Departments proposed the new fee schedule last November 15. A proposed regulation implementing the program in the western National Forests was submitted for review to the Forest Service's local grazing advisory boards and other interested organizations. Interior published its proposed fee regulations in the Federal Register November 16, and reviewed the proposals with its national advisory board council. Numerous comments were received from members of the livestock industry, from conservation and farm and ranch organizations, and from State and local governments.

The decision was reached after careful consideration both of the effects upon the livestock industry and the responsibility to the general public which uses many of the same lands for other purposes under multiple-use management principles. Both Departments will study closely and continuously the effects of the new fees.

## FIRE CALLS!

The Nyssa volunteer firemen were summoned at 1:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20 to extinguish an automobile blaze at the site of Chet's motel on East Main street.

They report that the inside of the car was a total loss, and they believe the fire to be the work of an arsonist.

## EARNs ART SCHOLARSHIP



Carlos Parra, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Parra of Nyssa, has received a \$500 scholarship award to continue his art studies. This award was given by the Art Student's League in New York.

In a letter received by Nyssa Mrs. Virginia Brandt, his first art teacher, Carlos said he is very happy and enjoying very good health. He likes New York very much and intends to make his home there.

He also asked Mrs. Brandt to again thank all the residents of the Nyssa area who made it possible for him to get his start in advanced art in New York.

At this time he does not know when he will be able to come home for a visit, but he wants to say "hello", and reports everything is going fine.

Carlos is unaware of the fact that a photograph of one of his paintings is being printed in the Journal this week. He sent several photos to Mrs. Brandt and among them was this one. He said in his letter that he feels this painting is one of his best - then added that his photography is poor. He snapped the picture in his work studio.