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New Nyssa Bank Building For U.S. Nat'l. Of Oregon Now Under Construction

U. S. National Bank of Oregon has awarded a contract for construction of their new branch bank in Nyssa to Robert J. Lzicar of Ontario. The contract amount is \$126,000 and actual construction began Monday.

LeRoy B. Staver, President of U. S. National said, "The new building is expected to be completed in December of this year. Located at Fifth and Main, it will provide full banking service, including a drive-up teller window. Also night deposit and deposit boxes.

The structure will consist of an exposed steel frame that will curtain walls constructed of large brick units forming both exterior and interior service finishes."

The exterior walls will have large areas of bronze tinted, heat-reflecting glass. The new facilities will be completely air-conditioned.

The parking area, to be attractively landscaped, will provide space for 17 automobiles.

Architect for the project is Watson and Leatham, A. I. A., of Boise, Idaho.

Adrian Okays School Budget On Third Vote

Patrons in Adrian school district No. 61 approved their operating budget for the fiscal year 1969-70 by a vote of three to one on a third attempt Friday, June 27.

According to Supt. Glenn E. Ward, a total of 204 ballots were cast, with 153 yes and 51 no votes. At the last recent election there were 243 ballots, with 102 yes and 141 no totals.

The amount voted on was \$251,506.32, a reduction of \$18,307.18 from the budget submitted in the first two elections, Ward stated.

VALE BUDGET REJECTED

With a very light turn-out Wednesday, Vale voters rejected the \$254,195 budget by 93 to 68. The amount was \$19,732 over the six percent limitation.

City Clerk Howard Ego reported that city officials planned to cut the budget back to an amount within the limitation rather than submit new figures for another election.

Probable items to be deleted, Ego said, were for a Main street library and a new garbage truck. The council was to meet on the matter Monday night of this week.

Local Dairy Princess Vies For State Title

Malheur County Dairy Princess Trudy Nelson of Vale, and Mrs. Klaas Laan, Adrian, chairman of the local dairy princess contest and chaperone, left Monday to attend the three-day Oregon Dairy Princess contest in Portland.

The contest is being held in the Sheraton Hotel and began at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The coronation of the new Oregon dairy princess will be at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The 15 candidates from throughout the state competing for the title will be taken on tours of the area while in Portland and will also participate in a program televised there. A banquet was held at the Sheraton Wednesday evening at which time the candidates spoke.

Malheur County's candidate was second alternate in the dairy princess contest in Portland last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Nelson and a student at Treasure Valley Community college.

Mayor's Rodeo Proclamation

As final arrangements for the annual Nyssa Night Rodeo near completion, Mayor Cecil Morrison has proclaimed July 7 through 12 as Rodeo Week and urges all citizens to wear western attire during that time. For those who need additional incentives to get into the spirit of the week a special Vigilante Committee is being formed to enforce the edict.

Rodeo Chairman Ron Rookstool announced that the Rodeo grounds have been given a fresh coat of paint and this year's show will be bigger and better than ever before with exciting specialty acts in addition to the regular competitive events.

Dates for the Rodeo this year are July 11 and 12. A free pony will be given away to some lucky child during the July 11 performance.



Independence Day

As we join together to celebrate this Fourth of July, let us remember that, above all, this is a day to show our gratitude to our forefathers for their great fortitude and vision in establishing this great nation upon the foundations of freedom, and their steadfastness in upholding that freedom.

Let us affirm our faith in the principles for which they stood and pledge anew, dedicating ourselves unswervingly to the ideal that liberty may ever endure.

Hail Damages Crops, Gardens Friday Evening

A few farmers, on, and near Halliday Road between Ontario and Vale, suffered damage in the thousands of dollars to field and other crops when a freak hailstorm hit the area Friday.

AHS 1942 Graduates Set August Reunion

A reunion of Adrian union high school graduates of 1942 will be held Sunday, August 10, 1969 in the Adrian park, with a potluck picnic at 12:30 p.m. Friends from other classes are urged to attend. Class members, or anyone knowing addresses of former fellow students are asked to contact Irma Points Over, 1204 Union at Bend, Oregon.

Suffering severe losses were Don Burkhardt - beets, corn grain, hops; Neil Venturacci - estimated damage \$21,000 to a 20 acre hop field; Lester and Albert Filer - grain, beets, alfalfa; and some damage at the Fukige Bros. and David Fuller farms.

Between three and four inches of hail fell in less than a half hour and the total precipitation was estimated at one and one half inches by Burkhardt.

Grain was threshed, beets and corn were stripped down to the bare stem or stalks, trees were undressed of their foliage and gardens completely destroyed. Hail was still visible in corrugates 18 hours after the storm hit.

The amount of damage was not available, and probably will not be known, until harvest is completed.

Doug Savage Plane Crash Killed In Vietnam War

Douglas Paul Savage, 23, was killed in Vietnam June 23 when he stepped on an enemy mine. According to his Uncle, David Savage, he had been there only 18 days and had written the night before his death that he was not on the front lines.

He was the son of John and Mary Savage, Long Beach, Calif., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen of Nyssa.

Damon, Don and Jim Jr. Savage and Mrs. Mark Hartley (June) left Nyssa at 4 A.M. Tuesday for Long Beach where services will be held later this week.

A complete obituary will be carried in the Journal next week.

INJURED IN MISHAP

KINGMAN KOLONY - Curtis Fewkes and a friend from out-of-state were injured Sunday, June 22 in a motorcycle-automobile accident at Nampa where they were struck by the car on a roadside.

Both Fewkes and his friend were on the 'Honda' and were wearing helmets. They were taken to a Nampa hospital and Fewkes' companion, who suffered cracked ribs, was released the following day.

Curtis suffered a broken leg which has been set and pins inserted. The teenager, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fewkes, will have to remain hospitalized for several weeks.

BIRTHS

JUNE 26 - To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Broadus of Payette, a girl.

JUNE 27 - To Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jimenez of Nyssa a girl.

JUNE 28 - To Mr. and Mrs. Juan Olvera of Nyssa a girl.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
June 25	68	43	.02
June 26	74	45	--
June 27	62	42	--
June 28	68	42	.06
June 29	73	44	--
June 30	81	44	--
July 1	--	50	--

RESERVOIR STORAGE

DATE	657,270	Acres Feet
7/1/69	297,160	Acres Feet

\$1,600,000 County Budget Approved By Court; Local Tax Levy Is \$598,000

VALE - The Malheur County Budget Committee Thursday gave final approval to the fiscal year budget for 1969-70 with a few changes made following a public hearing, in which several county employees appeared and expressed dissatisfaction with salary schedules.

Changes made in the budget included some increases and decreases with the over-all budget figure to remain the same.

The county court went on record saying they would work for equalization of salaries during the next year.

SALARY INCREASES

Increases in salaries totaled \$1,000 with \$500 to go to the clerk's department for raises for three employees, \$200 to the sheriff's department for increase in salary to the first deputy and \$300 to the assessor's department.

Also increased was the amount of funds allotted for the destruction of predatory animals from \$8,696 to \$9,472. A delegation of ranchers appeared asking for the additional funds.

A \$300 decrease in the budget was made in the migrant project public health nurses' salary.

Funds for the increase were taken from the newly created sales tax expenditure which had been placed in the budget in anticipation of the passage of the 3 per cent sales tax measure. These funds are not needed now as the sales tax measure was defeated.

\$597,463 TAXES

The total budget is \$1,559,105. Since it is \$23,000 below the six per cent limitation no election is needed. Taxes to be levied next year will be \$597,463.

Approximately 15 citizens attended the public hearing with the majority of those present

Fomer Nyssa Teacher Dies

A former Nyssa school teacher, Wesley A. Sherman, died of a heart attack in Washington, D. C. Sunday, June 22. Services were held in Heppner this past Saturday.

Older residents may remember when the young man, fresh out of Pacific University, started teaching here in 1938. He married Helen Ester Stevens in Forrest Grove in 1941. They left Nyssa in 1941 for Forrest Grove where they lived while he worked for a few months in Portland shipyards.

He entered the newspaper business in 1942 and after having served on a number of Oregon papers for many years, purchased the Heppner Gazette Times June 1, 1961. He and his paper have won a number of honors in weekly circles of Oregon since that time.

It was Sherman's first vacation in eight years and he and his wife were enroute to attend the Boston wedding of his son, William.

county employees in the courthouse. Mrs. Lola Steinke was spokesman for the assessor's department and Mrs. Lorraine Clancy was spokesman for the clerk's office. Others appearing were Edna Blaylock, health nurse administrator, Dick Pounds, deputy sheriff, Pat Bond, treasurer, and Mary Graham, Vale Justice of Peace.

SALARIES A PROBLEM

Mrs. Steinke, an 11 year employee in the assessor's office expressed dissatisfaction with the salary schedule as presented claiming the inequity in salaries is a major problem in the courthouse and that dissension among the employees "is more prevalent this year, although it was quite obvious last year."

Mrs. Clancy reported that she and other employees felt it to be an unfair condition that recent employees are given salaries far above those which were given originally to employees who were hired some years ago without at the same time increasing those salaries to a standard equal to that of new employees, taking into due regard the experience gained and loyalty shown during that period of time. "While we recognize that we are not indispensable, we would urge that neither are we to be taken for granted."



LINDA BALLOU

All area residents are invited to attend an open house reception for Linda, Miss Malheur County, from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 1969 in the Nyssa City Library conference room. The event, being sponsored by the Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes, will give the public an opportunity to wish Miss Ballou "the best of luck" prior to her departure for Seaside where she will vie for the title of Miss Oregon. The contestant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou of Nyssa, is a talented musician and vocalist.



NO, IT'S NOT A THUNDEREGG! IT IS a mushroom being displayed by Nyssan Charlie Zinn and his grandson, Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Zinn. The puffball measured over 20-inches across (check the yardstick) and weighed 30 pounds. It was found Sunday, June 29, 1969 in the Snake River area by members of the Zinn family. Couldn't get the exact location out of Charlie. (But do fishermen reveal sites of their catch?) According to a book "The

Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide" by Alexander H. Smith, provided by Bill Wahlert, the puffball is a Calbovista Subsculpta with large broadly conic scales or warts over the surface and big ones are not too uncommon during a wet season. They are edible and very popular. In the summer in the spruce-fir zone of the western mountains, they often occur along stock driveways or old roads. - Staff Photo.



MEMBERS OF EAGLE PATROL - TROOP NO. 17 WHO WILL leave July 13, 1969 for the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho. The lads (l to r) are Ron Sarazin, Maurice (Mouse) Smith, Keith Oldemeyer, Harry Brendle, Lynn Hirai, Dan Nichols, Kenneth Schilling, Mike Smith, Brian Hirai and Mark Hirai. Kneeling in front of them is Tom Nishitani, leader of Nyssa Troop 419 of which all the youths are members. Nishitani will also be attending the jamboree and returning home with the Scouts on July 23. This group will be the only one of all Eagle Scouts and the troop with the largest number of boys from any one attending the session from the Ore-Ida Council. The sign (on left) will be placed at the gateway to the camp grounds. - Journal Photos.

