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School Elections May 4

During the month of May patrons of the school districts in Malheur County will go to the polls to decide the fate of their various operating budgets for the next fiscal year. All, that is, except Vale whose voters have already passed both the Elementary district and the Union High School district budgets.

May 4 the Adrian voters will vote on the school budget, and must approve the tax levy in total, as Adrian schools do not have a tax base. This year they will be asked to approve a budget of \$354,308.00, with the amount of \$267,000.12 outside the 6% limitation. Adrian voters will also vote on a serial levy for capital improvements.

May 22 Nyssa voters will vote on their budget, and they will be asked to approve a budget of \$915,001.00, with \$93,900 outside the 6% limitation.

Then on May 26 voters within the Treasure Valley Community College district will have the opportunity to approve a tax base for the college, and this is the same amount as was approved in February as the tax levy for the 1970-71 school year, \$632,337.

Oregon tax laws are very complicated, and it becomes almost impossible to explain the 6% limitation.

To oversimplify an explanation, officials are permitted to increase the tax base up to 6% each year. The tax base is only a small part of the overall budget in most cases, and an allowable increase of 6% on this part of the budget allows practically no leeway for growth, and in the past few years has barely kept up with inflation. This is the reason why many larger school districts throughout the state are millions of dollars above their base.

What is important, it seems to us, is if we think that our schools are being administered as economically as possible and still give a quality education. The answer to the first part must be "Yes", as our schools are right at the bottom of the state in cost per pupil per year. The second part of the question must also be "Yes", because a proportionately high number of our students go on to higher education, and a large number of these students make the honor rolls, and distinguish themselves in many ways.

It is not our intention to editorialize on each school budget as it comes up for adoption, and who can make a budget popular? What is important is that each of us try to be informed and to be realistic about our school finances.

We have a strong belief in our system of representative government. We believe when those men and women we elect to represent us on the school board sit down with a like number as a budget board, and wrestle with these problems for months, that they will come up with the right answers to the benefit of us and the schools which they represent.

These people have studied these problems first hand, and are informed on the needs of the school systems. They are taxpayers, parents, and citizens of our community, and they aren't going to let us down.

Taxes aren't getting any easier to pay, but our local taxes are levied and administered by people we know and trust, and we are going to support them. By all means get out and vote at your school elections, but first know and study those budgets that affect you, your kids, your pocketbook, and vote your convictions.

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OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Harlan Sager will represent Nyssa American Legion Post #79 at Boys State this June, according to Charles Steffens, Beaver Boys Chairman.

Mrs. Don Graham and Mrs. Joe Maughn will be hostesses at a benefit coffee hour to be held at the Graham home Tuesday. Proceeds will be given to the cancer crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Bishop and family were in Unity Saturday.

20 YEARS AGO

Women who took top places in the City Bowling Tournament held in Nyssa were: Mrs. Vi Teske, Mrs. Sadie Butcher, Mrs. Mary Bolles, Betty Butcher, Jean Burbridge, Mrs. Blanche Jefferies, Mary Lou Burbridge, Ione Troutner, Mrs. Dorothy Burbridge, Mrs. Jennie Bennett, Fumi Kasahara, Mrs. Roberta Bowen, and Mrs. Lena Tyler.

Clean-up of the Malheur Memorial Hospital grounds will be undertaken Friday evening by volunteer crews of workers in preparation to the planting of grass and other landscaping activities.

Any person who is willing to work on the grounds, principally picking up alfalfa roots, is asked to appear at the hospital at 6:15 tomorrow night.

Fifty of the 75 cabins at the Nyssa Labor Camp are now full, with prospects that the other 25 will be occupied soon. The 75 tent shelters will not be opened for use until the advent of warmer weather.

30 YEARS AGO

Students at the Nyssa High School will be offered the opportunity of learning to drive an automobile in a modern safety driving school. The seven-weeks course will start in April and students 15 years of age or older are eligible to enroll.

The Mormon Crickets have advanced to a point within 5 miles east of McDermitt, County Agent McKennon said. The total area affected being in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 acres most of which is grazing or public domain land.

Federal, State and County officials are co-operating in control measures. Every effort is being made to keep crickets out of homes and cultivated lands. Later if necessary, a tin fence will be built to keep back the marching horde.

McKennon said that the crickets are so thick that the ground is literally covered with them, most of which measure about one-half inch long.

LETTER
TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

The Adrian High School Band, chaperones and director, Jim Johnson would like to thank everyone who made the trip to Washington, C.D., possible. This trip was very educational and a fine learning experience, as well as giving us the opportunity and pleasure of marching in the nation's capitol.

Among our memories will be the hard work of the many people who helped us earn the money for the trip.

Cynthia Chapin, Secretary
Rex Franklin, Band President

ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Guest minister at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday April 26, was the Rev. Jose Vicent of Madras, Ore. The subject of his sermon was "Theological Education." The loose offering was given for support of seminary education.

Journal Classifieds
Bring Results!

40 YEARS AGO

Ed Christensen returned Saturday amid general rejoicing after an absence of eight years. The fatted calf was duly killed to celebrate the wanderer's return. After traveling thousands of miles and as far east as Illinois, he returned convinced Nyssa is the best that he has thus far discovered.

He ran across numerous old-time Nyssaites who have sought greener pastures. Mr. Birdsell was located at Corning, Calif. engaged in farming and dissatisfied with conditions there. Marion and Chester Dunn, Mr. Teck and Jee Luper were located in Live Oak, California. They are engaged in farm work and complained of generally unsatisfactory conditions. They agreed that Nyssa was a better farming country.

Bert Priest, Roy Teisort, John Haley, Sanford Emison and Manny Hatfield are at Klamath Falls and all somewhat homesick for Nyssa.

Ed says the claims that Oregon apples have no flavor as compared with the eastern product is all wet. He is now at home to his friends at his residence, formerly known as the Bluebird Ranch one mile south of town.

50 YEARS AGO

The 101st anniversary of the IOOF Lodge was observed in Nyssa by the Gate City Lodge #214 of the Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202.

Nearly 200 members and friends were in attendance. Visitors came from Ontario, Vale and Caldwell. The following program was rendered: Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Boydell; Reading, Mildred Forbes; Solo, Mrs. McCarty; History of Nyssa IOOF Lodge, Mrs. J. M. Duncan; Reading, Miss West; Mmes. Stubbs and Matthews, duet; Lecture, Mrs. M. N. Pegtly; Reading, Miss Millikin; Lecture, A.E. Gipson PGM; Quartette, Messrs. Forbes, Galleghy, R.J. and W.J. Megorden.

After the program an old style lap supper was enjoyed.

Hub Ward made a trip to Hoodoo this week.

60 YEARS AGO

An aggregation of business men of Nyssa was held Tuesday evening and chief among the helpful subjects discussed was a plan to conduct, for the benefit of the tributary county in Idaho, a free ferry and the organization of a Merchants Protective Assn.

In order to do business there must be trade and in order to secure trade there must be some inducement. Toward inducing more trade the business men have decided to extend free transportation over the ferry to all who live on the Idaho side and who will come to Nyssa to trade.

Coupons will be kept by each merchant and all business men will tear out and hand to every customer from across the river, a five cent coupon for every \$1.00 purchase. All coupons will be acceptable at the ferry for transportation across the river and will be redeemed by the firms according to the number of its individual coupons.

St. Bridget's News

Women of the St. Bridget's Catholic Church attended a Religious Education Institute last April 25 in Pendleton. The two main speakers were Sister Maria De La Cruz and Father Els of the Diocese of Spokane. Sister Maria De La Cruz is recognized as a national authority on the education of youth in their teens.

The Nyssa group in attendance enjoyed their luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy former residents of Nyssa. It was the consensus of all during the luncheon that the morning talks were enlightening and interesting, and all looked forward to the afternoon sessions of questions and discussion.

The afternoon sessions were given in two separated areas allowing those in attendance to choose the topic of their interest, and these sessions proved most beneficial for all.

In attendance from Nyssa were: Mmes. William Wahlert, James Grunke, John Studer, Roy Hirai, Lawrence Rose, Arthur Bosselman, Charles Quinowski, and Margarito Madrid.

The fight for clean air is everybody's fight - it's your fight for a livable America for yourself and your children. Do your part.

OBITUARIES

William Poppe

William Poppe, 70, a longtime resident of the Apple Valley community, died April 22 at Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa.

Mr. Poppe was born Jan. 5, 1900, in Minnesota and was a farmer. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Hing, Portland; Mrs. Frieda Kruger, Chatfield, Minn., and Miss Linda Poppe, of Yarnell, Ariz.; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were Monday at 3 p.m. at Lienkaemper Chapel at Nyssa with Rev. J.D. Crego of The United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be announced.

James S. Ware

James S. Ware, 49, rural Parma, died April 27 in a Nampa hospital after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1920, in Parma. He was reared in the Island Community near Parma and attended school there. He married Maxine Johnson on June 27, 1953 in Parma. They farmed the home property. He formerly was employed by the Parma Water Lifter Co. and the Amalgamated Sugar Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maxine Ware, Parma; two daughters, Cindy L. and Brenda Ware, both at home; five sisters, Mrs. Verlee Bush, Nyssa, Mrs. Velma Hammons and Mrs. Marie Henley, both Wilder, Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, Rutledge, Mo., and Mrs. Edna Trunnell, Ontario; and two brothers, Earl Ware, Boise and Raymond Ware, Spokane.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 29 at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by the Rev. J.D. Crego, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was at Parma.

News About
SERVICEMEN

DENNIS SCHILLING

Sp/4C Dennis Schilling recently spent a 30 day leave from the Army with his family, and returned to duty April 25. He was home to attend the funeral of his father the late Fred Schilling. Dennis is serving with the V Corps Escape and Evasion Code of Conduct G-2, training and road show, in Germany. The road show travels to different sections of Germany to entertain service men.

Nyssa Soldier

Awarded Combat
Infantryman Badge

One of the Army badges that soldiers wear with special pride is the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Specialist Four Pedro Q. Urrutia in Vietnam. Spec. Urrutia, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro C. Urrutia, 606 N. 10th St., Nyssa, is assigned as a rifleman in Company A, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile). The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

The specialist entered the Army in April 1969 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, California.

The badge was presented February 25.

Dannie E. Mundy

Dannie E. Mundy, 77, died April 27, 1970, at the Malheur Memorial Hospital. Mr. Mundy was born May 27, 1892 at Caney, Kansas.

He was married to Lorretta A. Johnson, January 11, 1927, at Wichita, Kansas. The Mundy family moved to Nyssa in June of 1945. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He retired from the Amalgamated Sugar Company in 1959. He was a Veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Lorretta; three daughters, Mrs. W. Brent (Joy) Huskinson of Nyssa, Mrs. Edwin A. (Helen) Foss of Seattle and Mrs. Steve R. (Donna) Caputo of Salem; six grandsons and five granddaughters; and three great-grandsons.

Services will be held May 2, 1970 at the Nyssa First Ward Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Reed Ray officiating and under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel. Interment will be at the Nyssa cemetery with military honors.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors of our beloved brother and uncle, William Poppe, for all the acts of kindness, following his death.

A special thank you to Rev. Crego for his comforting words, to Mr. and Mrs. Lienkaemper, the Honorary Pallbearers, and to all the neighbors who brought food to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritts. --Mmes. Frieda Krueger, sister; Lorraine Albrecht, niece; Darlene Waller, niece.

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many kindnesses expressed in the death of our loved one. --Mrs. Ross Scott and family, Mrs. Bernice Pollard, Mrs. Rex Wagner and Mrs. John Houck.

A seven-pound daughter, Kelly Kristine, was born April 4, 1970 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kern of Ashton, Ore. Mrs. Kern is the former LaDawn Haney. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Wohleke of Nyssa returned home April 8, after spending several days with the Kern family in Ashton.

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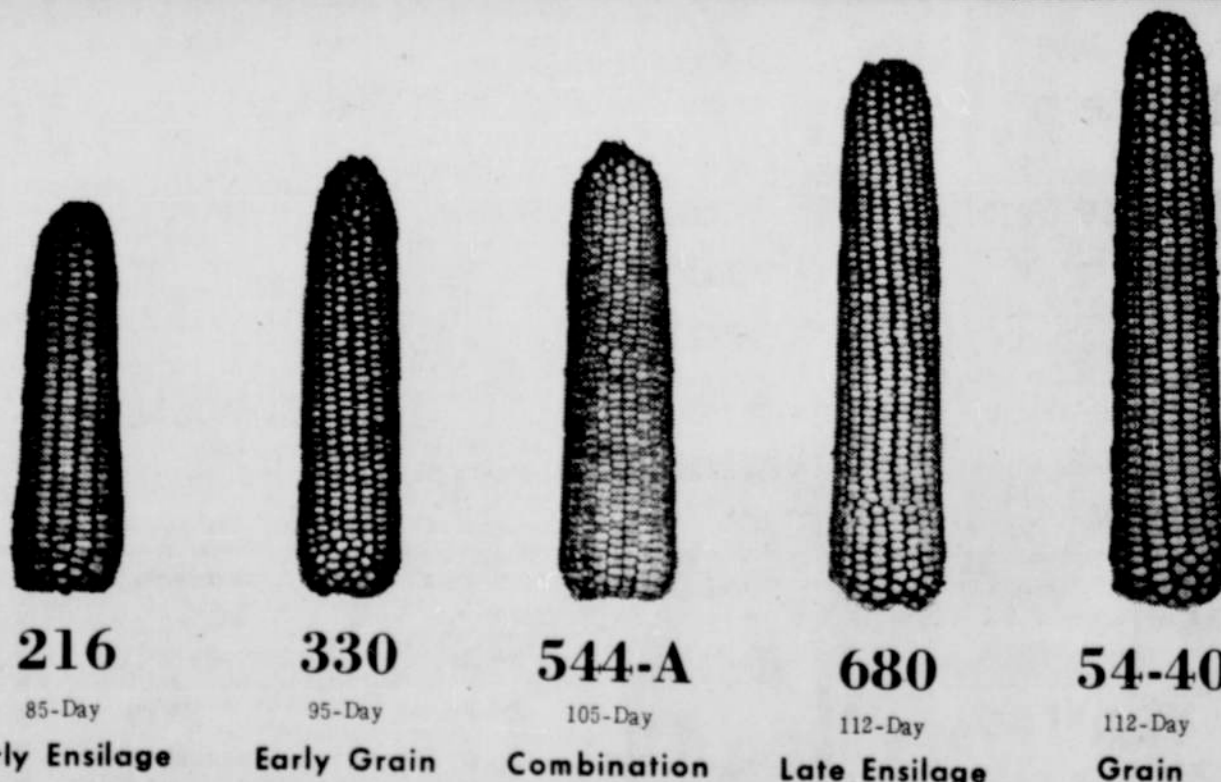
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