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MALHEUR COUNTY POTATO GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 15

The Malheur County Potato Growers Association Annual meeting will be held January 15 at the Boulevard Grange Hall in Ontario. President Joel Mitchell of Nyssa said every grower in this potato producing area should make a special effort to attend this educational meeting. In the past better than 150 individuals participated in this one day session.

This meeting will be called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Mitchell. Jim Nakano, grower and director of the Association from Ontario will report to the group on the advertising activities of the Association for 1970. George Sadamori of Nyssa who is President of the Malheur County Potato Bargaining Association will report to the group on the activities of the Potato Bargaining Association. Roy Hirai, who is chairman of the Oregon Potato Commission and a member of the National Potato Council Steering Committee, will report on the activities of the National Potato Council. Luther Fitch, Agronomist at the Malheur Experiment Station will tell the group about the potato fertility research projects being conducted at the Experiment Station. President Joel Mitchell will present his President's report to the group during the morning session.

During the afternoon session

TVCC Students On Honor Roll

Nine students at Treasure Valley Community College earned perfect 4.0 grades for the Fall quarter. Included in this group was Cherry Lee Chamberlain, Nyssa.

Those on the dean's list with a GPA of 3.25 or more were Richard Akehurst, Debra Draper, James Graham, Katherine Nelson, Lorenzo Saldana, Carolyn Schilling, Holly Stout, Ronald Woodie, and Alan Cleaver, all of Nyssa.

Donkey Basketball Tonight In Nyssa

A Donkey Basketball game, sponsored by the Nyssa High School Athletic Club will be played tonight at the gym at 7 p.m. If tickets are purchased before the game from the high school office, prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for students under 12. If tickets are purchased at the door, or during the game, they will be \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Proceeds will go to the athletic fund.

Muleskinner Mel Calhoun announced he would guarantee plenty of action when the Nyssa Jaycees and Faculty members meet.

Those seeing action, other than the mules are Ace Allen, Buck Burbank, Fearless Fonda, Pegasus Perry, Roughhouse Robinson, Tex Talbot, Tiny Walker, Slim Savage, Doc Bullock, Killer Buchtel, Gat Gillam, Blacky Brittingham, Festus Chester, Ripper Reece and Moose Martin.

Adrian Athletic Fields To Be Improved



Adrian schools are planning additions to the athletic play fields with the help of Marsing Job Corps workers.

Shown in the picture are Gilbert Wallace, Work Program Planner for the Job Corps from Salt Lake City, and Glenn Ward, Adrian school superintendent.

Standing, l to r, are Emery Cameron, Adrian board chairman; Ted Morinaka, Elmer Foutz, assistant Job Corps Center director, Marsing; and Clayton Hufeling, Works Program Officer, Marsing.

The school board purchased three acres

four speakers from outside this area will make presentations. Donald Brewer, who is Seed Certification Specialist from Oregon State University will describe the Oregon Potato Seed Certification Program. Dr. B. J. Landis, USDA, Entomologist at Yakima, Washington will tell the green peach aphid story. Dr. Landis is working with Columbia Basin potato growers in their green peach aphid control programs. To conclude the days activities, Robert Thorton, Extension Horticulture Specialist, Washington State University will talk to the group about a potato harvester survey that has been conducted in the Columbia Basin of Washington. This survey was conducted under Mr. Thorton's supervision and this survey should prove helpful to growers when purchasing a potato harvester.

Packwood Asks Picture Return

The picture of former Oregon Senator Charles McNary has been removed from the U.S. Capitol and Senator Bob Packwood has asked that it be returned to its previous position of prominence.

McNary, a Republican, served as Senate Minority leader from 1933 to 1944 and was the Republican candidate for Vice President in 1940.

His picture used to hang outside the south door of the Senate Chamber along side that of former Senator Joseph T. Robinson (D-Ark.) who served as Senate Majority Leader from 1933 to 1937. Both pictures were then removed, but Robinson's was returned a few years later. But McNary's photo was replaced with a picture of James Hamilton Lewis (D-Ill.), who served as Minority Whip in the 1930's.

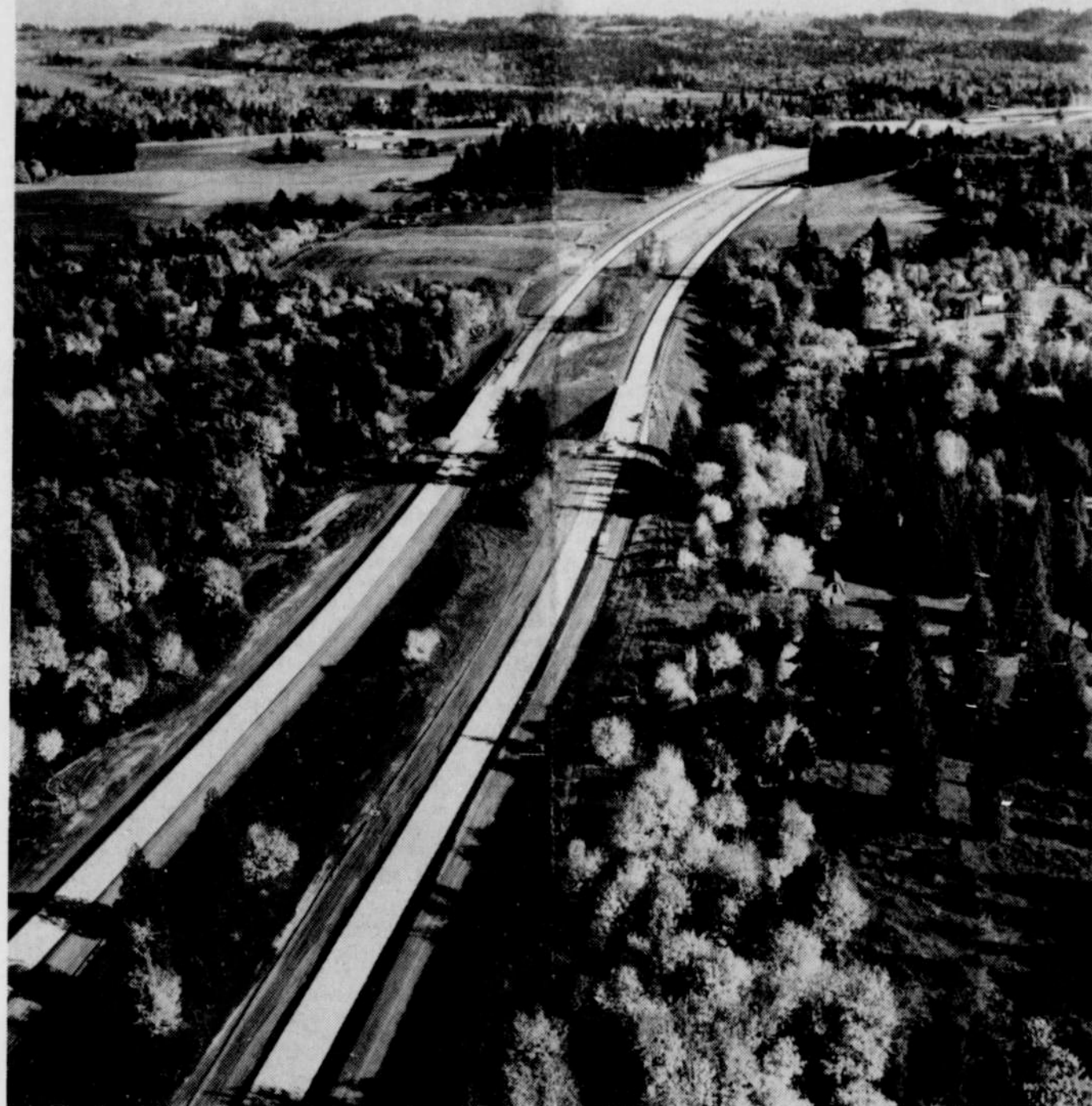
"I am curious why we have chosen to so honor a former Democratic Whip instead of replacing the picture of Senator McNary who occupied the higher position of Minority Leader," Packwood told Scott. "I would appreciate it if you could rectify what seems to be an obvious error and have Senator McNary's picture restored to its former position."

Adult Sewing Class To Start Monday

An organization meeting for an Adult Sewing Class will be held at 7:30 Monday evening, January 18, in the Nyssa High School Homemaking rooms according to Instructor Virginia Steffens.

Classes will be under the auspices of TVCC and registration will be during the first session. The course will run during the winter term with three-hour sessions on Monday evenings beginning at 7 o'clock. This course may be taken for terminal credit or audit. The cost will be the regular \$13.00 registration fee.

This course is definitely open to any interested person who has had Basic or Beginner Bishop Techniques, or it's equivalent.



The newest section of Oregon's Interstate Highway System, Interstate 205 extending from just south of Tualatin on Interstate 5 to West Linn, was opened to traffic Tuesday, January 12. Mt. Hood can be seen in the distance.

When the freeway is finally completed, including three landscaping projects, it is expected to be one of the most beautiful highways in the entire state. It winds gracefully through the Tualatin Valley, carefully following the contour

of the land. Every effort has been expended to preserve as much of the natural environment as possible.

This stretch of highway is approximately eight miles in length and was constructed at an estimated cost of \$22 million. It is part of Interstate 205 which will eventually provide an east-side bypass of Portland into Washington and points east, connecting with Interstate 80 N.

(Oregon State Highway Division Photo)

LOCAL STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Names of local students who made the fall term scholastic honor roll at Oregon State University have been announced.

A total of 322 OSU students made the straight-A honor listing and another 1141 qualified for the B plus or better honor roll.

Nyssa students on the list included: Brenda McKinney, Education (straight-A); Barbara Tensen, Education (straight-A); George Heider, Engineering; Mary Macy, Graduate; Lois Seuell, Adrian, Home Economics (straight-A).

Other Malheur County students on the Honor Roll were Donna Harada, Jamieson, Education (straight-A) and Steven Nakamoto, Science; Ronal Friesz, Juntura, Agriculture; Judy Komoto, Ontario, Graduate; and Cable Nagaki, Humanities & Social Science; and Barbara Townley, Vale, Education.

House Speaker Robert Smith Envisions Difficult Session

Oregon's 56th Legislature, which convened Monday amid the pomp and circumstance of Gov. Tom McCall's second inauguration, will probably be the most difficult session in the history of the state.

I suppose it is in the nature of things that I should be expected at this time to deliver a rousing message boasting about some of the programs we hope to launch in the coming few months.

However, now and then a people in a particular moment of time are called upon to rise above the norm. Their chosen representatives, elevated from politics to statesmanship, are called upon to make landmark decisions.

And men for decades to come will hark back to those decisions to be guided in their own deliberations.

I believe this session of the Legislature is meeting in such a moment of time, a moment when we should be more concerned with progress than with partisanship, a moment when we should be more concerned with the next generation than with the next election.

A year ago, the world embarked upon a new decade. It brought with it the achievements as well as the scars of the sixties. And it signifies more than just a measured span of time. It introduces its own imperatives, and it stirs our souls for a new spirit.

Since the Legislature convened two years ago, our population as a state has grown, and our problems as a people have increased.

And now, more than ever, we are called upon to perform minor, even major, miracles. For while such growth can mean progress, it can also mean degradation.

We are faced with a chronic shortage of funds for such things as education, property tax relief and assistance to local governments.

We are challenged to protect the safety and liberty of our citizens, and to provide the proper climate for economic development while at the same

time preserving our priceless natural resources.

We seek ways to accommodate those who want to share in the magic of Oregon, without allowing that magic to be swept away in a wave of people and pollution.

And, we must provide all of the essential services and all of these protections without seeking more and more of the taxpayers' earnings.

These, then, are some of the imperatives for the seventies which should bind us together in common effort and purpose during the legislative session and for the coming two years.

For the birth of a new year is a time when we come face-to-face with the promise of tomorrow. It can be a time for new beginnings and new hopes--a time to renew our faith, to review our goals, and to reinforce our resolve.

If all of us will vow to dedicate ourselves to these aims, we can build the realities of tomorrow from our dreams of today.

On Monday, I asked my colleagues in the Legislature to join me in pledging to invest whatever time and energies are required, and to bear any burdens necessary, to guarantee that our stewardship and responsibilities are faithfully discharged.

I ask your support and cooperation in reaching this goal.

Robert F. Smith

Hospital Board Elects Heldt

Malheur Memorial Hospital District Board gave the oath of office to three directors elected at the November election. They were Dick Miller, Jim Robinson and Paul Kunkel.

The hospital board was re-organized, with Everett Heldt elected president, Dick Miller, secretary, and Paul Kunkel, treasurer.

Victor Haburchak and Mural Lewis are the retiring members of the board, and Ted Morgan is a holdover member.

B & M EQUIPMENT TO HOLD ANNUAL JOHN DEERE DAY

"Farming Frontiers '71", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Saturday, Jan. 23 at B & M Equipment beginning at 11 a.m., it was announced today by Les Burbank, area John Deere dealer.

The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest research and developments in farming. These films show farming techniques being developed which could affect the way area farmers farm today and five years from now. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere Tractors and farm equipment being introduced for 1971.

A chain saw will be given away as a door prize, Burbank said. He also said lunch will be served at noon.

MOTHERS MARCH SET FOR JAN. 28

A Mother's March for the National March of Dimes will be held in Malheur County on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 28.

Nyssa chairman is Mrs. Dave Peery, 372-3598.

All persons wishing to volunteer their services to help with the January 28 march are encouraged to contact Mrs. Peery.

This year, March of Dimes workers will take a "mini-survey" asking parents if members of their families have received rubella (German Measles) vaccine. This information will be turned over to the county health department.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Jan. 6	21	10	
Jan. 7	23	17	
Jan. 8	20	20	
Jan. 9	47	25	
Jan. 10	50	38	
Jan. 11	40	32	
Jan. 12	37	31	
Jan. 13	25		

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
1/13/71 596,320 Acre Feet
1/13/70 474,660 Acre Feet

MIGRANT EDUCATION BOARD VOTES TO OVER RULE TVCC BOARD ACTION

Another long meeting of the Migrant Education Board was held Monday evening in the gymnasium of Treasure Valley Community College.

The first part of the meeting, open to the public, lasted for three hours before about 400 persons. The board then went into executive session which lasted until 2 a.m.

At that time Joaquin Hernandez, chairman of the Migrant Education Board, announced that Bob Patterson, executive director of the programs had been temporarily suspended, and that the board intended to split the office into two parts - program executive and personnel director. Hernandez said that "both of these positions will be of equal stature and fully responsible for their own areas."

However, official voting on this decision was tabled until Hernandez clears the legality of the action through proper federal OEO channels.

While Patterson is on suspension, acting director of migrant education programs will be Armando Sandoval, who is currently director of adult basic education at TVCC.

During the public meeting the migrant board voted 7-5 to de-

clare an action taken by the TVCC Board of Education last week as "null and void". The TVCC board had demanded the resignations of four OEO staff members, Lucy Hunt, Pete Lopez, Tony Solis and Humberto Fuentes.

Earlier Hernandez had read a letter submitted to the group by "a majority of the staff members" teaching in the migrant education programs. Signed by 19 OEO staffers, the letter read in part:

"An accurate evaluation of the migrant programs reveals that the primary trouble started when the Nyssa Opportunity Center was closed. This action was seized upon by the four dissidents who have constantly disagreed with directions. Their activities have exceeded their job requirements."

The majority of OEO staff members said "We are dedicated to the goal of helping migrants help themselves, but these dissidents were ready to destroy the entire program."

We the staff members, held a special meeting tonight and strongly recommended against re-hiring the four staff members who were asked to resign. In the best interest of the migrant education program, we recommend not hiring them back."

Another letter read before the migrant board had been prepared by local students in the program and sent to OEO headquarters in Washington, D.C. It contained several points which asked:

1. That the voice of the students not be ignored.
2. That before any action be taken by boards, students first be informed so they can approve or disapprove the action.
3. That this migrant education program not be dependent upon a college for sponsorship.
4. That this program be run on its own authority without college interference.
5. That a bi-lingual executive director is needed.

"We feel these are our rights under present OEO guidelines."

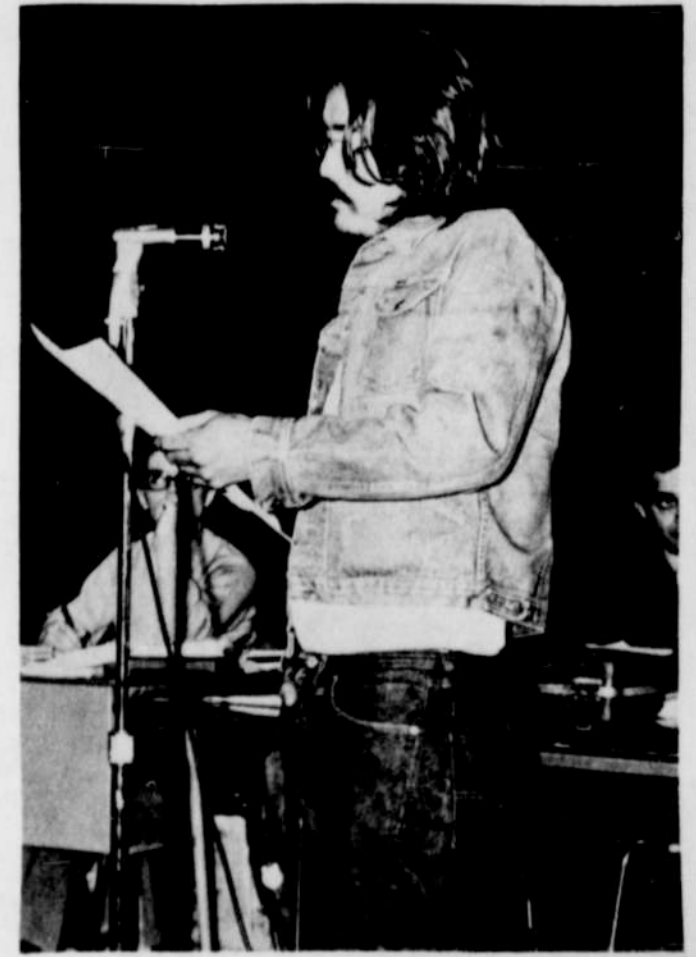
Larry Bauman Elected Mayor

Tom Stenkamp and George Coffman, new members of the Nyssa City Council were given the oath of office at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, as were Larry Bauman and Ernie Metcalf, who were re-elected. Cecil Morrison, Don Oldmeyer and Dave Rieb are the holdover members of the council.

Larry Bauman was elected by the council to serve as mayor and preside over the meetings. The council appointed Glade Chadwick to the Planning Board, appointed Dr. David Sarazin as City Health Officer, and appointed Jack Pittz and Delbert Malloy to the Gas Fitters Examination Board.

After conducting routine city business the council members studied possible ways of upgrading the jail facilities to meet standards set up by the State Fire Marshall.

Audience Hears Student Demands



John B. Hata is shown reading letter from students in the OEO program at the Migrant Education Board meeting Monday evening.