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NYSSA COUNCIL ACCEPTS NEW ADDITIONS TO CITY SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

The Nyssa City Council in regular session Tuesday evening accepted the additions and modifications to the City Sewer Treatment Plant. The work was completed under the contract with the Paul E. Hughes Company of Pasco, and accepted upon the recommendation of City Manager Fred Koch.

The additions constitute the Secondary Treatment phase. This secondary treatment employs a bacteriological process of purification which is brought about by a bacteriological action, in that the sewage from the primary treatment device is aerated and the bacteria oxidized, according to Koch.

This aerated sewage then is transported through pipes into a secondary clarifier from which the settling sludge is piped to the head of the plant and re-aerated and at time partially wasted into aerobic digester. The effluent from the secondary clarifier then goes into a chlorine contact chamber where it is chlorinated to a degree determined by the State Department of Environmental Quality.

The strength of sewage is measured by the amount of oxygen required to sustain organic life. The primary phase brought about a reduction in the strength of sewage between 30 and 35 percent. Now that the secondary phase is in operation, the strength of the sewage will be reduced by 90 percent or better, a goal sought by health authorities.

Along with this work new sludge pumps were installed to handle the primary sludge. Also, lift pumps were installed to elevate the sewage so that in the future the danger of being flooded by high water in the river has been eliminated. Heretofore, Koch said, the primary plant was flooded several times during the high water stage of the river.

The total cost of the project, including engineering and landscaping, will total just under \$200,000. Voters approved a bond issue in December, 1969 of \$250,000, the amount suggested by the State Board of Health. The unused portion of the bond issue, plus interest earned and money received from a federal grant, will go to pay off these bonds, Koch said.

The city manager said that he would like to invite the public, school groups, and all interested citizens to view the new, modern plant. Frank Lawrence, plant operator, will be happy to show visitors around the plant at any time, and will explain as much as possible the functions of the various treatment devices.

TVCC Budget Vote Today

Voters in the Treasure Valley Community College Education District will vote today (Thursday) on the re-submitted budget for the 1971-72 school year.

The amount to be voted upon is \$608,689. This figure is down \$24,000 from the amount submitted to the voters last month and defeated by 24 votes.

Polls will remain open until 8 p.m. at the Primary building for Nyssa voters, and at the Elementary School for Adrian voters.

ONTARIO DOCTOR NAMED TO BOARD

Charles Smith, Co-Administrator of Holy Rosary Hospital, announces that Dr. Dorin S. Daniels, Ontario, was elected to a three (3) year term on the Oregon Regional Medical Program Advisory Board at its March 8, meeting.

The Oregon Regional Medical Program is one of 55 in the nation established by Congress to increase the rapid and widespread application of medical knowledge about Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke, Kidney Disease, and related diseases.

BANKERS PRESENT BAD CHECK FORUM

The Treasure Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, in conjunction with the Continuing Education Department of Treasure Valley Community College, will present a forum Monday evening, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in room W-8 of the Weese Building.

The forum is entitled "Check Writers, Prosecution in Oregon and Idaho." It will be primarily a question and answer session with attorneys from the two states, and the public is invited to attend.

NHS Coaches Have Great Season



Nyssa High School coaches are very much in the news as they and their teams have earned honors in the past week and prepare for new fields to conquer.

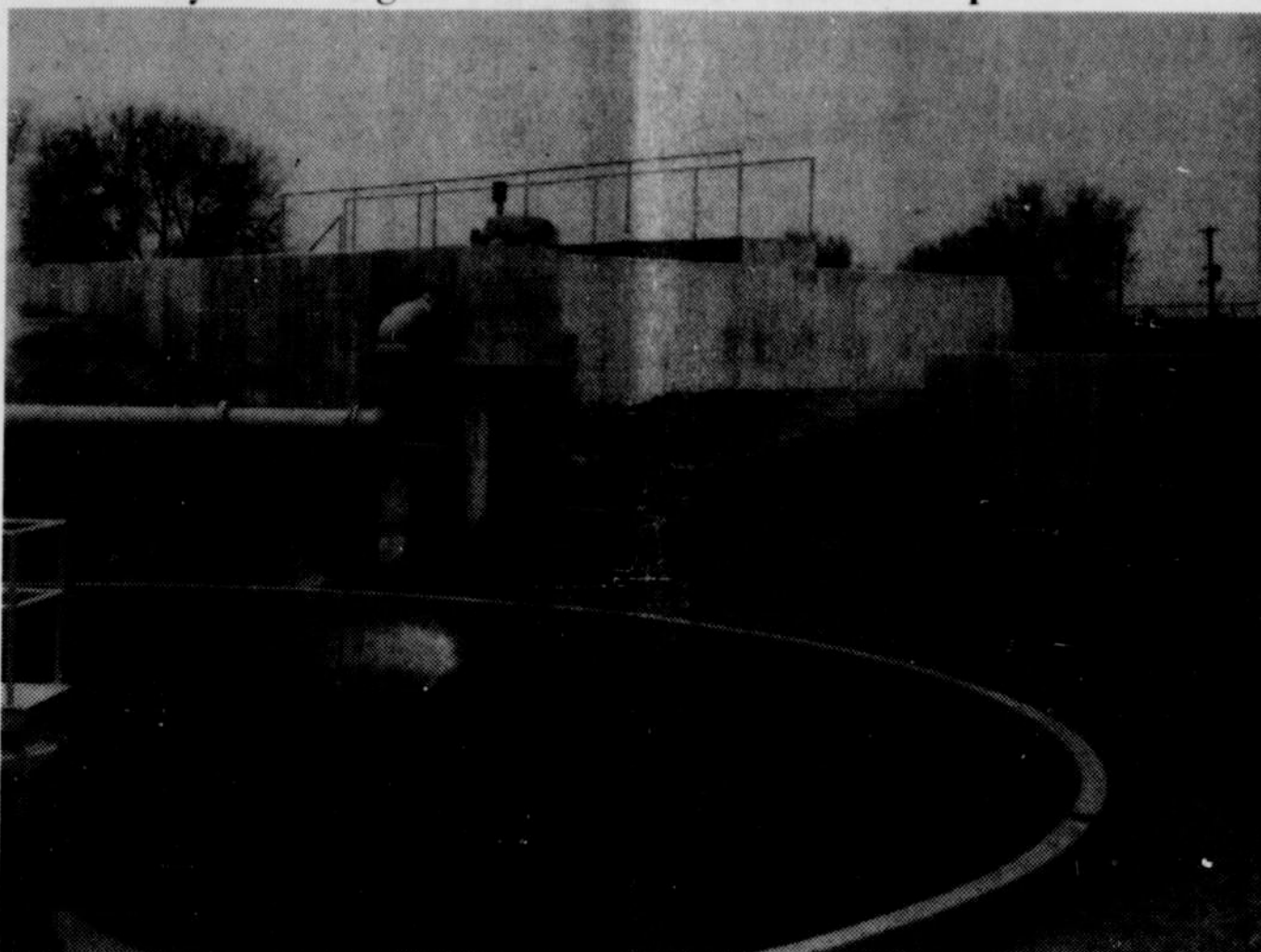
Basketball Coach Gerald Talbot, left, has completed a highly successful first season as head coach, with his team earning a 16 win, 6 loss record for the regular season. The Bulldogs will meet Madras High School Saturday evening at John Day, in a play-off game, the winner to go to the Oregon AA Tourney in Eugene March 22-26.

Coach Max Brittingham, center, and his

Sophomore team completed the regular season with a 19-3 record and won the SRV Sophomore Tourney at Ontario last Wednesday, defeating Emmett for the championship.

Wrestling Coach Mel Calhoun will take seven boys to the State AA Wrestling Tournament at Corvallis this Friday and Saturday. The NHS wrestlers completed their regular season as SRV champions with a 20 win, 1 tie, 1 loss record in dual meet competition, and finished second to Burns in the District Tournament there last Saturday.

Nyssa Sewage Treatment Plant Completed



Construction has been completed on Nyssa's Sewage Treatment Plant and officially accepted by the City Council.

In the top photo the existing Primary Clarifier can be seen in the foreground, with the new Aerator in the background and the new Secondary Clarifier on the right.

At right is Frank Lawrence, Plant Operator, on the Contact Chamber walkway, with the new Aerobic Digester in the background, Lawrence recently returned from an operator's school at Oregon State University.

With construction completed, the city will now landscape the grounds and is building on the river bank to prevent high water damage. Visitors are welcome to view the plant at any time during working hours.



SEVEN NYSSA WRESTLERS IN STATE TOURNAMENT AT CORVALLIS THIS WEEK

Nyssa High School entered 23 wrestlers in the 7A2 District Tournament at Burns Saturday, and came away with 5 champions and 2 second place winners who will go to Corvallis March 12-13 for the State Tournament.

In addition there were 3 boys who finished in third place and 2 who placed fourth in the tourney. Highlight of the team effort was Phil Wilman's pin of Randy Graven, a senior 178 pound District champ in 1970 from Burns, who was competing at 191 pounds. Phil, a freshman, pinned his opponent in the second round.

The 7 wrestlers who will go to Corvallis and their records are as follows: Richard Beck, 98 pounds, district winner in both 1970 and 1971; 3rd place winner in state, 1970; and his season record was 23 wins, 2 defeats.

Mark Hartley, 115 pounds, finished 2nd in district. He was 2nd place winner at 98 pounds in 1969, and finished 3rd at 106 pounds in 1970. His season record was 20-7.

Kirk Cleaver, 130 pounds, finished first in district, and had

a season record of 20-5. Kyle Lassiter, 141 pounds, was first in district and had a season record of 20-2.

Mark Peterson, 168 pounds, was first in district and his season record was 20-6.

Phil Wilman, 191 pounds, was first in district and had a season record of 14-2.

Chris Wilman, heavyweight, finished 2nd in district and his season record was 19-4.

Third place winners at district were Manuel Perez, 123 pounds, with a season record of 12-2; Jack Joyce, 136 pounds, with a season record of 9-3; and Dar Haney, 157 pounds, with a season record of 9-1.

Fourth place district winners were Rex Schilling, 115 pounds, with a 10-2 season record; and Jay Gibson, 148 pounds, with a season record of 14-4.

Coach Mel Calhoun's Nyssa wrestlers had a season record of 20 wins, 1 tie, and 1 loss in dual meet competition. The team placed 2nd in the Nyssa Invitational Tourney, 2nd in the College of Idaho Invitational Tourney, and 2nd in district. They were champions of the SRV Class A League with perfect 6-0 record in league competition.

ATHLETIC DEPT TO SPONSOR SALE

In order to purchase new athletic equipment, NHS's athletic department is sponsoring a used article sale Saturday March 20 at the elementary gymnasium. Items for sale include but are not limited to used furniture, clothing, books, toys, kitchen utensils and any other usable articles.

Local residents are encouraged to participate in this fund raising drive by contributing items for the sale. Please call the high school office 372-2287, or 372-3654 for pickup service.

Free coffee and soft drinks will be served at the sale.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
March 3	57	36
March 4	45	29
March 5	40	22
March 6	46	16
March 7	50	27
March 8	51	19
March 9	53	22
March 10		28

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
3/10/71 675,390 Acre Feet
3/10/70 692,110 Acre Feet

SOLV Receives Bank Debits Contest Entries Up In January

Student entries in the \$500 SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) contest began arriving at SOLV, Inc., Portland headquarters Monday, the first day of the contest, according to Robert Baker, SOLV State Publicity Chairman.

He said, however, that some entries were in the form of posters rather than designs for an emblem or button. He reminded that the contest, open to all Oregon public and private school students was to come up with a design for an emblem that would become the SOLV trademark.

Baker said all entries are to be on plain white 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, done in no more than three colors. Each entry must have the student's name, age, address and school printed on the reverse side.

Howard Brock, SOLV State Education Chairman said all schools in Oregon have been notified of the contest. Brock said first prize is a \$500 Meier and Frank gift certificate and that there will be three \$100 gift certificates for three age brackets as runner up prizes. He reminded that the contest closes at midnight March 19.

CAREER INSTITUTE FRIDAY AT TVCC

All plans are firm for the third annual Career Institute to be held at Treasure Valley Community College on Friday, March 12. More than 50 high schools will be represented on campus where students will be able to talk with representatives of businesses about requirements for entry into various types of careers.

This year's activities include a special program for counselors, according to Al Carr, Institute Coordinator. Dr. Dwight Baird, retired president of Clark College, Vancouver, Washington, will conduct a day long seminar for the counselors who accompany the students to campus. Major topic of the seminar will center around vocational education opportunities.

A noon time sock hop in the college's gymnasium will be held for the participating seniors, Carr added.

TVCC TO DISCONTINUE SPONSORSHIP OF MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Treasure Valley Community College will discontinue sponsorship of the Office of Economic Opportunity "Migrant Education Program" this spring, according to an announcement today from the institution's Board of Education.

The announcement followed, by only a few hours, dismissal of two lawsuits recently filed against the college, and its officials, in U.S. District Court at Portland.

Federal Judge Alfred Goodwin dismissed the actions yesterday, concluding several days of negotiation between the persons and institutions involved. One of the lawsuits was filed by members of the Migrant Education Program Board of Directors, asking that college officials be restrained from assuming control over the program. The other, filed by four ousted members of the Migrant Program staff, requested that they be reinstated.

Treasure Valley Community College's Board of Education, individual members of the board, and President Emery J. Skinner were listed as defendants in both lawsuits. The program's former Executive Director, Robert Patterson, was a defendant in one of the actions.

Following Judge Goodwin's dismissal of the lawsuits, college directors released the following statement:

"Treasure Valley Community College will discontinue sponsorship of the OEO Migrant Education Program May 1, 1971. This decision will bring to a close six years of operating the program on the College campus. The decision to drop sponsorship came when the College was told by OEO officials in Washington, D.C. that the College could not assume full governing authority over the operations of the program.

Without full governing authority, college board members have stated that they do not feel they can lend college facilities and support to activities over which they have no control."

NYSSA STUDENT ON USU HONOR ROLL

Names of students to be named to the Fall Quarter 1971 honor roll at Utah State University have been announced by Dr. Claude J. Burtenshaw, vice president for student affairs.

In order to be included on the honor roll, a student in graduate studies must be enrolled full time and maintain a grade point average of 3.75 or better (4.0 is straight A.)

Students from Oregon to be listed are: Baker, Vernon Gregory O'Neil, History; Nyssa John Daryl Williams, Secondary Education; Ontario, Robert Scott Wrenn, History; Portland, Thomas M. White, Special Education; Salem, Carolyn Joan Gubser, Special Education.

When asked to comment on the situation today, President Skinner expressed mixed emotions about loss of the Migrant Program's sponsorship, and about the Program's uncertain future.

He noted that the Migrant Education Board of Directors had always enjoyed total authority over the program, until "the educational part of that program became threatened by activities which were other than educational in nature."

"The college board has always felt the institution should be engaged in the business of education only, because the directors are always answerable to all patrons of the district, not just a few, the college cannot become involved in activities of the community which are not educationally oriented," he said.

Skinner recalled that, during the past six years, the Migrant Education Program has served several hundred seasonal farm workers, offering educational opportunities ranging from Adult Basic Education to collegiate level work, all designed to replace the diminishing demand for their services to agriculture.

"Several million dollars of federal funds have been expended in the local area in an effort to provide better social and economic opportunities for the local farm worker," Skinner said. No local property tax dollars have been involved.

The college president also pointed to accomplishments in the Self-Help Housing Program, a division of the program which, until now, has come under TVCC sponsorship.

Skinner concluded his remarks with an expression of appreciation to the public for its support during the recent situation, saying he is pleased that the problems have been resolved.

Nyssa Man Attends Sewage School

A total of 220 persons--including some from the local area--completed a special three-day Sewage Works Operators Short School last week (Feb. 26) at Oregon State University.

The training is offered annually as a service to cities, sanitary districts, and private utility companies. Purposes are to reduce hazards to public health incident to the disposal of sewage and industrial wastes and to promote efficient and economical operation of sewage works systems.

Sponsors are the OSU Department of Civil Engineering and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Basic, intermediate and advanced programs are offered to match the needs and experience of operators.

Those completing the short school include Frank Lawrence, representing the City of Nyssa.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale



Sara Marcum, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum; and Michelle Sadamori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sadamori; are showing Mrs. Larry Larsson two of the five varieties of cookies offered for sale this year by the Girl Scouts at their annual cookie sale.

The girls are members of Girl Scout Troop No. 683, led by Mrs. Leo Lane. Mrs. Larsson is assistant leader and chairman of this year's sale. The girls will join with approximately 45 other Girl Scouts in Nyssa and hundreds throughout the Silver Sage Council who will sell the cookies starting Friday, March 12 at 4 p.m. The cookies are packaged in a special Girl Scout decorated box and sell for one dollar. Varieties include fudge creams, sugared shortbread, mints, chocolate and vanilla creams.

Proceeds from the sale are used to maintain and improve established summer camps, help with site improvement for troop camping, and to provide equipment for both troop and day camping.

