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New School Budget Proposed

School district officials are again faced with the dilemma of proposing a budget that Nyssa voters will approve. It isn't very often that our voters turn down a school budget, and over the years our school district patrons have probably supported their local schools as well as any group in the state. What causes our voters to occasionally turn down a budget? Is it that note of warning that after all the people are still in control? Is it frustration with rising taxes? Was business bad or the crop poor? Did their kid flunk English? Or did someone spot a long-haired boy or a short-skirted girl running around the campus?

Probably a combination of all of these things, plus the fact that the school budget election is the only time that a voter ever has a chance to express himself at the polls on taxes.

Actually, this isn't very fair, and it makes a very difficult job for the people that we elect to represent us on the school board, and to the people that spend many hours on the budget committee studying and evaluating and proposing a thrifty, workable school budget.

This group not only has the responsibility of building a budget that provides the necessities of an educational program, the needs of a building maintenance program, the salary requests of a sizeable work force, but the financial limitations of a rural economy and a limited tax base.

It's not a very easy job, is it, and the pay is poor. Almost the only reward for this type of public service is the satisfaction of a job well done, and every so often we tell our budget committee that we don't like the job they did, so they start over.

With three more meetings under their belt the budget committee has cut the proposed budget \$16,047 and will again offer it to us on June 14 for our approval. It is suggested here that we think about this budget in a factual, unemotional study of the kind of a job our schools are doing.

From our viewpoint this is probably one of the best years in the history of Nyssa schools. Scholastically, the record our students have made speaks well for them and their instructors. Athletically, our teams have the best records ever. Music, drama, everything that the school has supported has been outstanding.

We learned before the last election that our local levy was the lowest in the county. We learned that the cost of education per pupil was next to the lowest in the state. By every standard of comparison we look good. We would think that these would be the criteria for support or rejection of a school budget. We aren't going to escape taxes. The best we can expect is that we are getting full value out of the money we spend.

CRADLE ROLL

A seven-pound, six-ounce baby girl was born May 25, 1971 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hicks at Malheur Memorial Hospital. She was named Kathryn Merri and will be nicknamed Kerri. Kerri joins a sister Jayme, three years of age.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hicks of The Dalles, Oregon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens of Nyssa.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MAY 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Prucro Ramirez, Nyssa, a girl.
MAY 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Demetrio Rodriguez, Nyssa, a boy.

MAY 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hicks, Nyssa, a girl.
MAY 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham, Parma, a girl.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Mrs. Fred A. Schilling received word that her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Neal Bohannon of the Philippines, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 14, 1971. She was named Amy Lynn, weighed seven pounds one and one-half ounces and joins a sister Melissa Marie, Sgt. Bohannon and his wife, the former Linda Mechem, are stationed at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Grandparents are Mrs. Fred A. Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mechem of Nyssa. Great grand-mother of the child is Mrs. W.E. Piercy of Adrian.

HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL

MAY 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackenzie, Ontario, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barinaga, Cambridge, a boy.

MAY 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vern Williams, Vale, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bashon, Harper, a boy.

In Memoriam

J. E. (Jule) Geiger

Word has been received of the death of Mr. J.E. (Jule) Geiger, at Ogden, Utah, May 21, after an extended illness.

Many in this area will remember him as shop foreman for the Del Monte Packing Corporation for many years.

Survivors besides his widow at the home include two daughters, Mrs. Edison (Marion) Child of Nyssa and Mrs. Gertrude Moore of Ogden, and a son Julian of Phoenix, Arizona.

Services were held in Ogden Tuesday at Lindquist Chapel.

Robert L. McCoy

Robert L. McCoy, 253 N. Broadway, Portland died May 22, 1971 after suffering a fatal Heart Attack. He was born in Pendleton May 25, 1923. He received his early education in Nyssa and later attended Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande. After completing his education he worked for five years in Pendleton and moved to Gresham in 1949, where he made his home until three years ago.

He is survived by his children, Terri, Casey and Nancy McCoy and his sister, Mrs. Gayle Ballard of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services were held Tuesday May 25, at Bateman Funeral Chapel with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Former Nyssan Dies In California

Miss Georgia Dennis, a former resident of Nyssa, passed away in California May 12, 1971. She had been ill for several months. Interment was at Walnut Creek.

Miss Dennis has one sister, Mrs. Edna Kender, in Pleasant Hill, California; and a sister, Mrs. Mattie McLellan, who resides in Nampa.

Friends of Miss Dennis will remember her as the Chief Operator of the Malheur Home Telephone company for many years.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Nyssa Squadron participated in a Search and Rescue exercise conducted by the Air Force last Saturday. The Nyssa Squadron flew over 15 hours in the practice exercise. Their sorties were conducted as far North as the Horseshoe Bend area and as far South as the Nevada border. The local area was under the direct supervision of Capt. Charles Chapin who coordinated the efforts of the Nyssa Squadron with the Idaho Wing in Twin Falls. Direct communications were maintained between Nyssa and Twin Falls at all times with relay messages being directed to participating aircraft through a satellite aircraft. The professionalism of the participating men of the CAP was the keynote of the day.

Latin Assembly Of God Church

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. and Sunday night service at 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Bible study every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

A friendly church with a friendly smile. The Rev. David H. Martinez, Pastor.

ATTEND CHURCH

St. Bridget's News

During the 8:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday parishioners honored Brian Hirai, Jane Joyce, Elsa Rosales, Mary Haburchak, Paula Ramirez, Patty McGinley, Nancy Jackson, Julia Elguetzabal, and Teresa Freitag for their completion of the Christian Education program of St. Bridget's Church.

They received a Bible and diplomas signed by Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig D.D. Bishop of Baker, Rev. Charles R. Young Pastor of St. Bridget's, and Mr. E. Otis Smith Instructor in the CE program.

Mary Haburchak was awarded the CE scholarship of \$200. Fellow high school students under the leadership of Mary Ann Dority served a breakfast of rolls, eggs, bacon, peaches, orange juice and coffee following the Mass to the graduates and their families.

It has been decided to go ahead with plans for using St. Bridget's Christian Education Building for a youth center during the summer months. Plans at present call for the center to open one evening a week for junior high students and one evening a week for high school students. The program will begin the latter part of June.

If the program is successful, the building will be opened more frequently. It is hoped to obtain a pop machine, juke box, ping pong tables; pool table and other games for use by the students.

Summer Vacation School program for 7th and 8th grade students of St. Bridget's Parish will be conducted June 1, 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. The topic of the course this year will be the book of Matthew. Mass will be offered each day at 11:30 a.m.

The first six grades will have their Summer Vacation School the week of June 7 with three visiting nuns conducting the course.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

The annual Vacation Bible School is planned to begin Thursday morning, June 3. Classes will be available for boys and girls who are age four through the junior high grades. The theme for the school is "His Church for Our Day."

The sessions will run Thursday and Friday of next week and then again Monday through Friday the following week, finishing with the VBS program on Sunday June 13. Time for each session is from 9 to 11:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dwight Seward is the Superintendent of the school this year and promises many interesting things for the boys and girls. Invitation are extended to children in the community who will not be attending other schools -- they are welcome to share these sessions. For information, telephone 372-3918.

The annual Caravan Pow-wow will be held Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. At this time, the children who have been participating in this week day activity program at our church will receive the achievement awards they have earned through the year.

Merle Saunders will receive the top award of the Caravan program at this Pow-wow. He has completed the requirements outlined in this program which begins with the Kindergarten ages and continues through the seventh grade. This achievement also makes Merle eligible to enter the Boy Scout program as a Second Class Scout.



Trumpet Trio To Appear At Owyhee Church



Kurt Imbach and a Trumpet Trio from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, will be at the Owyhee Community Church, Saturday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 30, at 11 a.m.

Dan Kennedy, Dan Germaine and Dan Hodges form the trumpet trio with Paul Kinvig at the piano. Speaker, Kurt Imbach, grew up at Prairie where he attended school, and graduated from Bible Institute in 1960. After two years in a pastorate and some further training, he returned to Prairie in 1968 where he is now a faculty member.

Prairie Bible Institute, began in 1922 with an enrollment of eight students and now has approximately 1000. It has made a vital

contribution to the ministry of the Church through training of over 1600 foreign missionaries who are serving in 82 countries under 75 missionary societies. Nearly 900 graduates are serving as pastors and Christian workers in North America.

A banquet at 5:30 p.m. will precede the Saturday service. Baked ham and all the trimmings will be served at \$1.50 per plate. The program will include the Trumpet Trio, speaker, Kurt Imbach, taped greetings by the Rev. L.E. Maxwell, testimonies and fellowship. The offering will be for the Bible Institute.

Young people and friends of the school are urged to attend.

1971 Graduates Attend Party, And Breakfast

The "After Graduation Party" honoring "The Great Class of '71" was held at the Nyssa Bowling Alley immediately following graduation exercises Sunday evening, May 23.

Mrs. Sonny Takami, who was responsible for planning the food, remarked that she was especially pleased as the Senior Mothers furnished such good food and in an abundant amount. She also was pleased because such a large percent of the se-

nior class participated and enjoyed the evening bowling, visiting and eating.

Mrs. Takami wished to express her appreciation to Max Brittingham and Mrs. Gary Blanch for helping her sponsor the group all evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Sarazin who helped sponsor the group during the latter part of the party.

The '71 Class members mentioned how they appreciated the use of the Bowling Alley and

wished to thank Rudy Marsotica and his employees for helping to make the evening such a "fun-night" and a great success.

Patty McGinley and Nancy Wilson served breakfast to over 40 of the senior students Monday morning at the Legion Hall from 6 until 8 a.m.



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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



"Only God can make a tree," said Joyce Kilmer; and only God can make a Palm-tree Christian. Reported a keen observer in Psalm 92:12, "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree."

The palm is an erect tree. It leans neither to the right nor to the left. And this is the way Palm-tree Christians grow. They are not bent or crooked.

The palm is an endogenous tree. Other trees take on new life on the outside. The palm puts on new life on the inside. It feeds through the heart. Christianity is a thing of the heart. When one believes with his heart, God

works salvation into his life. Then the Palm-tree Christian works it out by his life.

The palm is an evergreen tree. It knows no autumn brownness or winter barrenness. Those who are Palm-tree Christians never change. They are not saintly one day and devilish the next. Theirs is a continual Christlikeness.

The palm is an exultant tree. It is independent of its surroundings. So the Palm-tree Christian is godly in ungodly places. Joseph was triumphantly true to the Lord surrounded by evil and the evil ones of Egypt.

Are you a Palm-tree Christian?

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