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SCHOOL BOARD VOTES TO WITHDRAW FROM THE GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

The Nyssa school board voted unanimously Monday at their regular meeting to remain in the Snake River Valley League for sports participation as well as other interscholastic activities, meanwhile leaving the door open for further participation in the Greater Oregon League should the rules be slackened.

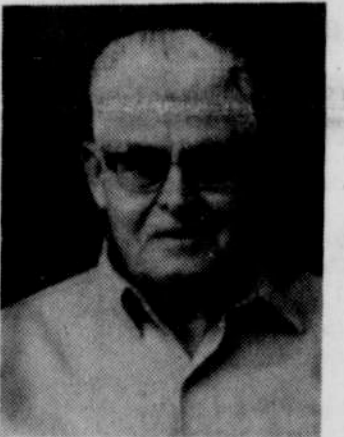
Faced with an ultimatum to "Get in or Get Out", the school board got out. High School Principal Gene Chester told the board that at a previous meeting of District 7, Greater Oregon League, the league officials voted to schedule a round robin in football and basketball, requiring that each of the eight teams in the league play each other. This would force Nyssa and Vale out of the SRV, starting in 1972.

Then at the last meeting John Day and Wahkonka voted to go along with Nyssa and Vale,

Batt Retires After 28 Years

A long time business man on Main Street will be missed when Ronald A. Batt closes the doors at Ronald's Shoe Shop after 28 years at the same location. He will retire October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Batt came to Nyssa April 1, 1944 and opened the shoe shop, after owning a shoe shop in Custer, S.D. for five years. Batt said that during the war years shoes were rationed, and he kept the shop open from 7 a.m. to 9 or 10 p.m. in order to keep up with shoe repairs.



Mrs. Batt was the former Bernice Mills, and they were married July 18, 1929 in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. She was a graduate nurse, and worked for a short time at Malheur Memorial Hospital when it first opened.

Their children are Mrs. R.W. (Ruth) Williams of Santa Anna, Calif.; Robert, a student at Kinman Business College, Spokane, Wash.; and Charles, who was killed in an automobile accident in August, 1969.

When they first came to Nyssa they lived on a farm on East Overstreet, and since 1957 have resided at 112 Bower Avenue. They recently sold this home and after November 1 will reside at 151 N.W. 5th Street, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Batt wish to thank the people of Nyssa for their patronage and kindness over the many years.

agreeing to sub-district the league, so that the two schools could continue in the SRV. Chester said that Burns, Prineville, Milton - Freewater and Madras voted the other way, so the vote ended in a tie and the original round robin agreement is still in effect.

Board members were told by both Chester and Superintendent W.L. McPartland that the Oregon School Activities Association will only allow nine game schedules in football, so that it would be impossible to play full schedules in either league, and the SRV had to know our intentions soon so as to draw up schedules for next year.

Members of the board discussed for some time the various alternatives and proposals before agreeing unanimously that they could not desert the other schools in the close-knit and highly competitive Snake River Valley League, where Nyssa schools have competed in friendly rivalry in sports, drama, music and other activities of mutual interest.

They also considered the high cost of travel involved in competition with some of the Oregon teams, as well as school days lost while traveling. It was pointed out that supporters of athletic teams were able to attend most SRV games, and that attendance was much greater at home games when playing teams closer to home.

In addition to Nyssa and Vale, other teams in the SRV League are Emmett, Weiser, Payette, Vallivue and Bishop Kelly. The board voted to hold the next regular meeting on Monday, November 15, because of the Oregon School Boards and Superintendents meeting in Portland November 7, 8, and 9.

Bids Asked For Bridge Project

Bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission Thursday, October 28, in Salem, for 10 projects totaling an estimated \$14,198,600.

One of the projects is in Malheur County and involves grading, base and structure on the Malheur River (Malheur Butte) Bridge Section of FAS 23-109 about nine miles east of Vale. Plans for the project call for replacement of the existing single lane bridge with a new bridge having two 10-foot travel lanes on revised alignment. Completion time is an estimated 240 calendar days.

Hunter's Ball At Eagles Hall

The 9th annual Hunter's Ball will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Eagles Hall in Nyssa. This popular event is staged each year by the Eagles Auxiliary.

Dancing gets underway at 9:30 p.m., and is preceded by a steak dinner featuring New York cuts broiled on the charcoal grill. Members and out of town guests are invited, and they should call 372-3486 for reservations.



NEWSPAPERS growing with America

Veterans Loans Show Record

A record quarter in borrowing under the Oregon veterans' farm and home loan was set in the July-September period, with 2,394 loans in the amount of \$42,053,150, the Department of Veterans' Affairs reported today.

H.C. Saalfeld, veterans' affairs director, said this would indicate that the new, higher interest rate of 5.9 percent which took effect last May 27 has had little if any effect on borrowing under the program. Veterans who applied for loans on and after the May 27 date pay 5.9 percent interest. Loans applied for before that date remain at the earlier basic 4 percent rate.

Figures for the quarter just ended compare with 1,791 loans in the April-June quarter for \$31,295,750, and 1,541 loans in July-September a year ago for \$26,345,000.

September loans went to 797 veterans for \$14,083,700, against 817 loans for \$14,392,000 in August, and 933 loans a year ago September for a record high \$15,843,900.

Seed Growers Must Request Inspections

Oregon Seed growers who want to certify new seedlings of alfalfa and red clover are reminded that application for seedling inspections are due within 60 days of planting according to Malheur County Extension Agent Leeds Bailey.

He says that application blanks and certification regulations are available at the County Extension Office in Ontario.

Livestock Association Schedules Annual Meeting

The program is confirmed for the Annual meeting of the Malheur County Livestock Association in Vale, October 23, today announced Bill Ross, president. The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. in the Circuit Court Room.

Committee reports will start at 11:00 a.m. including reports from committees on Public Lands, Brands, Taxation, and Legislation, Junior Activities, Forest, Beef Improvement, Hunter-Rancher relations, and Cow-calf operations.

Irvin Mann, Director of the State Department of Agriculture will speak at 1:30 p.m. He will be followed by Dr. Guy Reynolds, Oregon State University Extension Veterinarian who will discuss topics of interest in herd health and calf scour.

Fred Phillips, President of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association will discuss state association activities.

PUBLIC HEARING ON NATURAL RESOURCES

At the invitation of the Speaker of the House, Robert F. Smith, R-Burns, and Senator Anthony Yurri, R-Ontario, the Legislative Interim Committee on Natural Resources will hold a public hearing in Ontario on Wednesday, October 20 at 9:00 a.m., in the Yellow Room at the Moore Hotel.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony from the local citizens on problems relating to fish and game, forestry, agriculture and other natural resources related subjects.

Members of the public who wish to testify are invited to do so, to assist the committee in its work of formulating legislative proposals for the consideration of the 1973 Legislature.

The Chairman of the Committee, Representative Roger E. Martin of Clackamas County, said the committee is enthusiastic over the opportunity to visit Ontario and urged that all interested citizens in the area attend the hearing and express their views.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Oct. 7	82	43
Oct. 8	78	41
Oct. 9	76	37
Oct. 10	77	40
Oct. 11	76	42
Oct. 12	73	44
Oct. 13	--	38

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE	10/13/71	466,050	Acre Feet
	10/13/70	473,820	Acre Feet

NYSSA COUNCIL PASSES DOG LEASH ORDINANCE, OKAYS ZONING CHANGES

The Nyssa City Council accepted the recommendations of the Planning Commission at their regular meeting Tuesday evening and agreed to zone roughly 140 feet on the North side of Commercial Avenue to Commercial Zone, extending from South 9th Street to South 3rd Street. This area is the south part of the Morgan Addition and Voeller's Replat. The remaining parts of these two additions and the Rodeo Grounds will be zoned Residential, RS.

The council directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance which must be read at three City Council meetings before the adoption.

These two areas have been in commercial use along Commercial Avenue for many years, and the remaining parts have been increasingly developed for residential purposes, but it was recently discovered that they had

not been zoned. According to City Manager Fred Koch the owners of homes in the area became concerned because they thought they were in a residential zone, and there were many at the meeting to participate in the discussion prior to the council's action.

The council also passed a third reading Ordinance No. 434, a Dog Leash Ordinance. The council also agreed that the proposition would be referred to the people at an election scheduled for November 8, at which time the voters will be asked to approve the ordinance, and also to approve the necessary funds to be raised by a special levy to enforce the dog ordinance.

An adjourned meeting is called for Monday, October 18 to determine the title of the ballot.

HUNTERS BREAKFAST OCTOBER 16 AND 17

The Annual Hunters Breakfast sponsored by the Job's Daughters, Bethel #33 will be held this year at the Masonic Hall in Nyssa Saturday and Sunday mornings October 16 and 17 from 5 to 9 a.m.

Tickets are \$1. for adults and 50¢ for children under 12. All hunters and those who do not wish to hunt but would enjoy a good breakfast are invited to attend. Tickets will be sold at the door as well as being sold at the present time by all members of the Job's Daughters.

REHEARSALS START FOR "MESSIAH"

The Nyssa High School Music Department is announcing plans for a community Christmas vesper service to be held Sunday evening, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Rehearsals for this year's production will begin Thursday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school chorus room, according to Gary Condon, choir instructor.

Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to participate. Last year fifty adults from the community and surrounding area joined with the Nyssa High School Choir in presenting the "Messiah".

This year an addition to the program will be made. The community choir will present a half hour version of the "Messiah" using some new numbers from last years presentation. The second half of the program will involve three choirs: community, high school and children's choir. The choirs will be placed in the balcony of the gymnasium and sing traditional Christmas music. The acoustics of the gymnasium will give a cathedral effect to the listener, plus a stereo effect from the placement of the choirs in different parts of the balcony. Graig Northrup, band instructor, will direct in community type singing of traditional carols.

Burglars Hit Three Stores

Three Nyssa businesses were burglarized sometime after 1 a.m. Wednesday, October 13, according to Chief of Police Alvin Allen. They were the Nyssa Co-op Supply, Wilson's Department Store, and Nyssa Rexall Pharmacy.

Allen said that Patrolman Joe Rodriguez discovered the break-in at the Nyssa Co-op when he was making his rounds shortly after 2 a.m., when he noticed the window in the front door broken. Further investigation found broken windows at Wilson Bros. and the side door at Nyssa Rexall.

The robbers took watches, rings, costume jewelry and change from the cash register at the pharmacy, change from the cash register at Nyssa Co-op and apparently did not gain entry to Wilson's. Four other windows were broken at Nyssa Co-op.

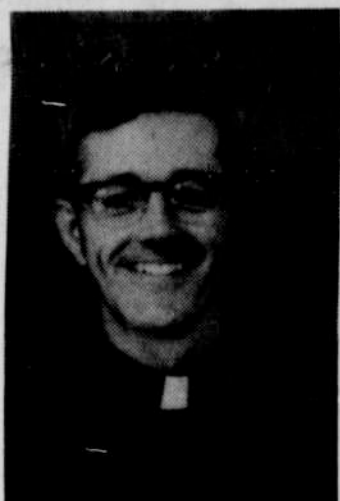
The investigation is continuing, and Allen said that one of the burglars apparently cut himself quite badly, as there was considerable blood found on the premises. Police ask that anyone who heard windows breaking or saw any suspicious people around, to report their findings to the department.

Course Offered on Livestock Nutrition

Treasure Valley Community College will offer an adult course titled Practical Livestock Nutrition beginning October 21. The content will be designed for the cattle producer, but also applicable to the feedlot. Emphasis will be placed on ration formulation for various livestock species. Class work, whenever possible, will deal with the home operations of the students. The class carries 4 credits and will meet in room V-5 of the Lease Building Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Total class hours will be approximately 40.

New Pastor At St. Bridget's

The new pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Nyssa is Father Robert Simard, replacing Father Charles Young who is now in Baker.



Father Simard grew up in Massachusetts and entered the priesthood after graduating from St. John's Seminary in Boston. He came to Oregon in 1956 and served as associate pastor in churches in Ontario, Burns, Klamath Falls and Pendleton. He was pastor of churches in Chiloquin, John Day and Elgin before coming to Nyssa.

His main hobbies are athletic, and he enjoys golfing, skiing and tennis. Father Simard said that Father Young had recommended Nyssa very highly, telling him of the fine people within the parish and community, and he is very happy to be here and to be of service.

Rep. Ullman Agrees With President

Generally agreeing with President Nixon's new economic proposals Friday, Congressman Al Ullman said the program was what he had been urging the President to do for more than two years.

In response to President Nixon's announcement Thursday of his Phase II plans, Ullman said he thinks the President has proposed a program that can work.

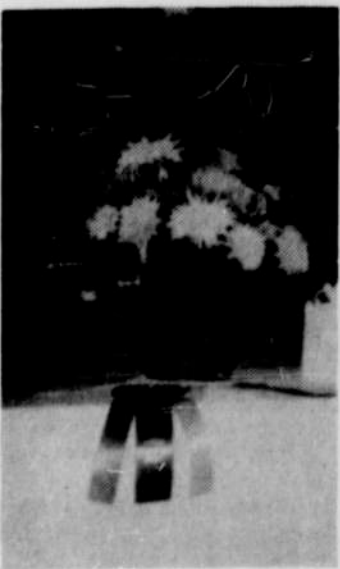
"However," Ullman said, "the President has deferred the difficult decisions to the price commission and the wage board, and ultimately to the Cost of Living Council headed by Treasury Secretary John Connally."

It will also require close cooperation by labor, management and government, Ullman said.

"When Treasury Secretary Connally appeared before the Ways and Means Committee last month to promote the President's tax package, I told him I would not support sweeping tax incentives unless I received firm assurances the President would take strong action on wages and prices in the near future," Ullman said.

The President has now taken this action, Ullman continued, and combined with the new tax incentives he said he believed the country's economy can now begin to expand without inflationary undercutting.

The Wonderful World of Mums



Pictured from left is a floral arrangement "Old World Charm" by Mrs. Katrine Bakker of Nyssa, who won best of show in arrangements category. She was awarded a cut glass bowl, given by the First National Bank of Nyssa. Next is "World Conflict" in which Barbara Powers of Parma won honors for creativity in arrangements contest. She received a silver dish with spoon from Western Bank in Ontario. Third is an "Old World Charm" arrangement by Marian Cheldelin of Nyssa, which won a third award ribbon.

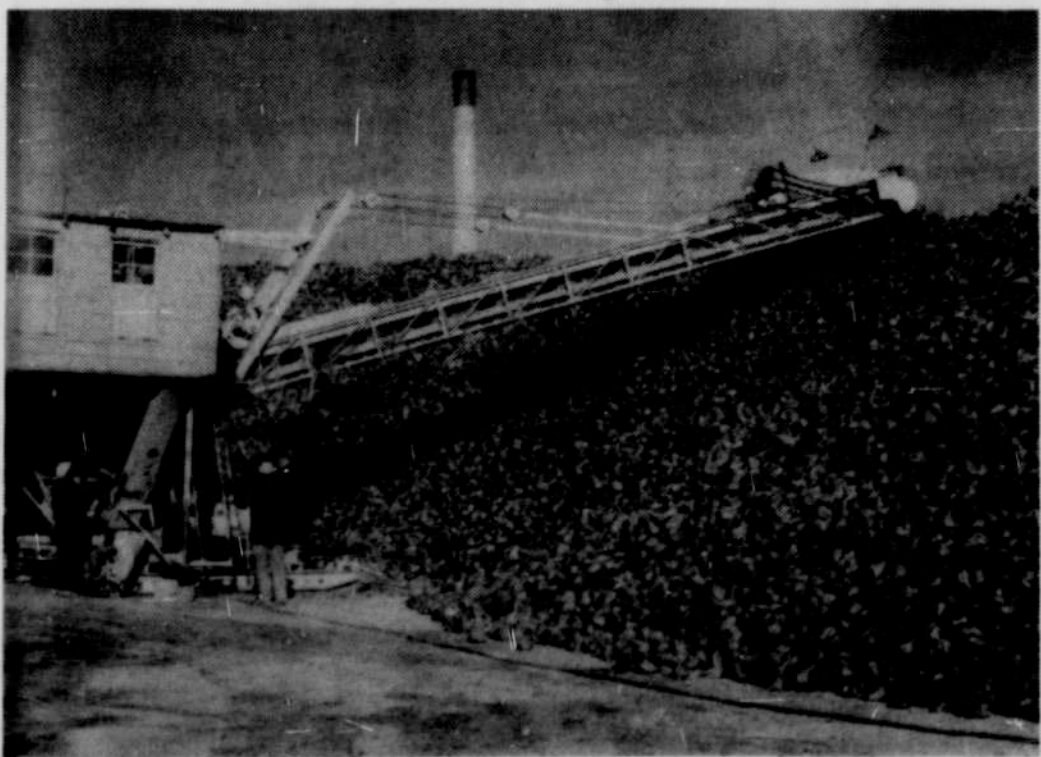


Mrs. Val Emmons of Weiser, won the sweepstakes award, best horticulture specimen (Martha Judd Award) and best space age

mum. The sweepstakes award was a large silver tray, donated by the merchants of West Park Plaza.

Mrs. Sadie Bennett of Ontario won the best basket category and best large disbud (three blooms alike.) She received a Spode Pitcher donated by Ontario Grain Company.

1971-72 Sugar Campaign Starts



This week marks the start of the 1971-72 campaign to harvest and process the sugar beet crop. This photo taken at the Nyssa Amalgamated Sugar Company yard, shows the

beets starting to pile up, with the stack in the background. The harvest will be controlled until cooler weather sets in.