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DOG LEASH ORDINANCE PASSED, ELECTION CALLED FOR NOVEMBER 8

The Nyssa City Council adopted a dog control ordinance at its last meeting, and then agreed to refer it to the people for their vote of approval or disapproval November 8. At the same time the council called an election to obtain approval of a continuing annual special tax levy, outside the Constitutional 6% tax limitation, and not to exceed \$6,500 to take care of the expenses of enforcing the dog ordinance.

The Nyssa City Council deferred its effective date until Jan. 10, 1972 in order to provide the voters with the opportunity of indicating whether or not they want strict dog control, and if they do not, the ordinance will not take effect.

Koch said the voters are urged to give serious thought to this matter, as it involves both dog control and taxation.

The full text of the Dog Control Ordinance and two Notices of Special Election are published on page 8 of this issue.

Nyssa Observes Veteran's Day

Most business and professional establishments will observe the National Holiday, Monday, October 25, Veterans Day.

All federal, state and municipal offices will be closed, as will the banks and schools. Food markets will close, but some businesses on Main Street will remain open.

Monday will be a holiday for the Gate City Journal staff, so correspondents and advertisers are asked to get their copy in as early as possible.

NHS Students Need Coupons For Kidney Machine

Six of the Nyssa Junior High students met at Ontario with the Vale Junior High School. Plans were made to obtain a kidney machine for the county and all three towns have to have up to 640,000 coupons by the month of December to be able to purchase one.

Will everyone please save their General Mills and Betty Crocker coupons.

Rehearsals For Messiah Begin

"Messiah" rehearsals begin Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room, and chorus director Gary Condon invites anyone who is interested in singing in the "Messiah" to attend the rehearsals.

Presentation of the program will be given December 12 at the Nyssa High School gymnasium. Local soloists will be used this year, with Mrs. Ada Ballantyne the soprano soloist, Mardi Cole, high school junior, will be the alto soloist.

A children's choir consisting of students from the elementary school is rehearsing for the program. They will sing "A Christmas Round", "Sing We Noel", and "What is This I See?"

George R. Gurr Named Vale BLM District Head

George R. Gurr, national coordinator of the Johnny Horizon program for the past three years, will head the Bureau of Land Management's Vale District, filling the vacancy left when Maxwell T. Lieurance transferred to BLM's Oregon State Office in Portland. Gurr will report on November 8, according to BLM State Director Archie D. Craft.

Under Gurr's leadership the symbolic Johnny Horizon, representing the thoughtful visitor to the outdoors, has risen from obscurity to environmental prominence as an environmental "Man of the land." Among his many innovations, Gurr pioneered a series of environmental concerts throughout the

country to help spread the Johnny Horizon "This Land is Your Land" message.

A 1958 forestry graduate from Utah State University, Gurr began his resource management career in BLM Districts at Craig and Canon City in Colorado, and later worked in the Worland, Wyoming District. During his student days he worked as a conservation aid in the Bureau's Eugene district in western Oregon. Gurr later was director of BLM's Castle Valley Job Corps Conservation Center at Price, Utah.

The 39-year-old native of New York state is a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean Conflict. He and his wife Joan have seven children who range in age from three to 18 years.

FFA Boys Attend National Convention



David Robbins, Brent Richesin, Bill Holmes and Bob Holmes returned home after attending the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Mo. October 13-14-15.

The boys were part of a delegation of 140 FFA delegates from Oregon who with their advisors and chaperones flew to Kansas City on a chartered United Air Lines DC-8, leaving Portland Monday, Oct 11 and returning Saturday. Highlight of their flight was being allowed a visit to the flight deck of the huge plane while en route.

While in Kansas City the boys toured the TWA jet engine

and plane overhaul facilities, visited the Ford assembly plant, and the Allis Chalmers factory for combines. They also attended the American Royal Livestock Exposition, with Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and the Sons of the Pioneers featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Robbins drove the boys to Portland, and Brent and Bob returned to Nyssa with Marvin Hirada and Dan Joyce, Vale FFA members; while David and Bill returned home by bus.

TVCC To Host SRV Fire Fighters Paid Over One Million Dollars

Treasure Valley Community College will host the fall convention of OCCSA, the Oregon Community College Students' Association, October 21-24. Represented will be student leaders from all thirteen of Oregon's Community College Association. The other sections are administrative officers, members of Boards of Education, faculty members, and classified staff.

The four days will be crammed with activities and meetings beginning as early as 8:00 a.m. and lasting until 1:00 a.m. In addition to the usual business meetings, there will be offered a series of workshops on such topics as "A Student Government's Role in its College," YOSPRIG, Who, What, and Why on my Campus?," and "Problems with a Commuter Campus." TVCC's own student body president, Randy Schmidt will provide a workshop titled "Uninterest and How to Really Stimulate People." Russ Edwards, TVCC, is the Fall convention director.

A social highlight to ease the burden of long hours of association business will be a dance Saturday night featuring music by THE OUTER EDGE, a group from Portland.

Snake River Valley received over a million dollars in fire fighting wages during this year's fire season according to Marilyn V. Jones, Acting District Manager for Vale's Bureau of Land Management District.

The total wages received by SRV fire fighters this year is \$1,126,852.00. The following are the total wages received by each of the labor camps throughout the valley:

Adrian - \$59,014.00, 12th Avenue - \$97,375.00, Caldwell - \$130,011.00, Franklin - \$111,336.00, Homedale - \$96,623.00, Marsing - \$65,179.00, Nyssa - \$255,612.00, Ontario - \$88,977.00, Parma - \$86,505.00, Vale - \$69,478.00, Wilder - \$66,742.00.

ANNUAL PTA FAMILY FUN NITE OCT. 31

Let's do something besides watch the "boob tube" this Saturday night. Where else but at the annual Nyssa PTA Spaghetti dinner can you get a great meal, entertainment for the whole family and a chance to say hello to next door neighbors? All at one time and the whole family together for a change.

This year the spaghetti dinner will start at 5 p.m. with serving to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and pie. Adults \$1.00, students, 75¢ (6-12) under six free, and the family ticket is only \$4.00.

Carnival tickets are 10¢ per game. There may be a price freeze on because of high prices but no one should be able to growl about these prices. So get in the coming holiday mood and take the whole family to the spaghetti dinner and then to the carnival.

This year there will be two different fishponds; balloon game; balloon dart game; bingo, one for adults, and one for children, separately; cake walk; fortune teller booth; food booth; B-B Shooting game; make-up booth; two different spook alleys for ages 4-8 years and one for 8 on up, and the country store run by the FHA and FFA.

The women of the PTA who are giving of their time and effort have put a lot of work in preparing this fun night where the whole family is welcome. Although there are too many names to mention them all let's all turn out and make this one of the best PTA Fun Nights yet! As usual the proceeds go to help on scholarships for local students.

FAIR BOARD SETS DATES FOR 1971 FAIR, APPOINTS NYSSA MAN CARETAKER

August 16-19 have been selected as fair dates for the 1972 Malheur County Fair, announced Gordon Capps, Malheur County Fair Board, chairman.

In a meeting last night the board presented to "Scottie" Payne, a long-time member of the board, with a plaque as appreciation of work done. Payne is stepping down to accept the chairmanship of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission.

Allen "Swede" Erstrom of Vale has been named by the county court to replace Payne. The board also announced the appointment of Ray Bacon as new caretaker of the fairgrounds. Bacon will begin October 15.

Bacon and his wife Edna are from Nyssa; he has been active in the Masons. Bacon brings to the job a number of skills necessary for the maintenance of the grounds and the knowledge of the area, according to secretary, Mrs. Alice Murphy.

The board selected Bacon out of several applicants Monday evening during an executive session.

Most of the Wednesday evening meeting was taken up with discussion on improving

the fair for the coming year. Approximately 30 persons were in the audience.

Members of the County Court were present to discuss with the Fair Board the possibility of paving some of the ground between the Merchants' Building and the Fairgrounds entrance, as the county's Abundant Food Program uses this area quite heavily.

Because no plans this year had been made for any paving, Capps agreed to form a committee with himself and board member Frank McLean, to work with the county on the paving of this area.

Capps told the court that all money received this year was scheduled for improvement of the big red barn.

Many people showing animals were required to keep their animals at the fair until 8:30 p.m. this year, resulting in many persons getting home at the early morning hours, it was brought out.

By allowing the persons to leave early, these persons could load cattle in the daylight. The board will decide on the closing time later, when more information is available.

Another request from members of the audience was to have times for entries standardized to eliminate confusion about when entries should be in.

Parked vehicles by the loading ramps when loading was underway was another topic of discussion.

Although nothing was decided, the possibility of clearing the area of all vehicles was mentioned.

ADRIAN STUDENTS HONOR EDUCATION

American Education Week is just around the corner again. The nation is observing the week on October 24 through October 30. This year the theme is "Help Schools Bridge the Gap."

The Adrian Public School students are busy getting ready for this important week. They are having a poster contest which will be divided up into three divisions to give more students a chance to be a winner. Each of the divisions will receive prizes.

The groupings are pre-school through grade 3, grades 4 through 6, and grades 7 and 8. First place in each division will be given a three dollar gift or three dollars in cash. Ribbons will be awarded for second and third places in each category.

Posters will be judged on October 21 and the winning posters will be on display in the stores downtown.

Nyssa Students In OSU Marching Band

This year's 230-piece Marching Band at Oregon State University includes several student musicians from this area.

Rated one of the top marching bands in the West, the OSU band performs at all home football games and other special campus events during fall term. The band will go to Seattle also this fall for the OSU-University of Washington game October 23.

Members of the band include four from Nyssa. They are Luelle Robbins, freshman, Agriculture; Gary Sadamori, sophomore, Business & Technology; Ronald Sarazin, freshman, Engineering and Bruce Sarazin, senior, Agriculture.

Nurse Care Program Set

"Nursing Care Planning and Patient Interviewing" will be the Circuit Course Program for Nurses sponsored by the Oregon Regional Medical Program to be held at Holy Rosary Hospital, October 26, 1971 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Staff Conference Room.

This course is designed to present through role-playing, various techniques of interviewing. During the role-playing sessions each nurse will be provided with a patient interview form so that she can write down pertinent information during the interview. Upon completion of the interviewing sessions, all nurses will divide into small groups at which time a care plan for the patient will be devised, utilizing the patient interviewing forms and the nurse's own hospital kardex cards and/or care plans.

Halcom Named Aids Officer

Treasure Valley Community College President, Emery Skinner, has announced the appointment of Gary Halcom as Financial Aids Officer. Halcom moves to his new charge from the business office, where he has served as Assistant to the Business Manager for several years.



Halcom will phase into his new work with the assistance of Donald Ridener, who has undertaken different and quite demanding duties. In addition he will assume responsibilities in college admissions. Halcom took his BS degree at Portland State College and has been with TVCC since 1965.

First National Tops 2 Billion

First National Bank of Oregon became the first \$2 billion bank in the state and the 10th in the Western United States, reporting total resources of \$2,036,895,822 Sept. 30.

Income before securities transactions for the nine months ended Sept. 30 increased by three per cent to \$10,755,464 or \$2.02 per share, according to Ralph J. Voss, president. This compared with \$10,392,236 or \$1.96 per share for the same period last year.

First National's net income for the nine months amounted to \$10,752,564 or \$2.02 per share. This compares with \$10,402,551 or \$1.96 per share a year ago, Voss said. Deposits reached \$1,754,018,951 compared with \$1,637,134,469 on Sept. 30 of last year, and loans totaled \$1,111,664,903 compared with \$1,039,532,296 recorded on Sept. 30, 1970. The Nyssa branch reported deposits of \$9,079,171 and loans of \$9,037,320 as of Sept. 30. Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$9,519,684 in deposits and \$8,233,090.

Harry Peterson Honored



Harry Peterson, left, was honored by the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce Monday night for his long service to the area. He is shown with his son, Bill Peterson, who now manages the Peterson Furniture Stores of Ontario and Nyssa. A tribute was read by Jim Leslie, tracing Harry Peterson's contributions to his community and the entire area for the past 60 years.

Peterson responded by saying that he thought more people should do more things on their own, rather than asking the government to do them.

Over 100 persons attended the meeting at Weiser presided over by Bill Lovell, Emmett, president of the Treasure Valley Chamber. He presented Peterson with an engraved letter holder in recognition of his many years of service.

Dirick Nedry, president, and Jake Fischer, secretary of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and their wives attended the dinner meeting.

Rev. William R. Lewis and Family



New pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Nyssa and Grace Lutheran Church, Vale, is the Rev. William R. Lewis, shown with his wife Harriet and sons Jonathan, 2, and Jess, 3 1/2.

Rev. Lewis grew up at Anacortes, Wn. and graduated from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma. He received his Bachelor of Divinity from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota in 1967. Harriet is from Borup, Minnesota, and they met and were married in Minneapolis, where she was a registered

nurse. Their first church was Bethany Lutheran in Spokane where they have served since seminary, and until receiving the call to Nyssa and Vale.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis have found the people very friendly here, and are most grateful to the parishioners who have painted the parsonage inside and out. The parsonage is located at 531 Park Avenue. Church services will continue as before, 9 a.m. at Vale and 11 a.m. at Nyssa.

WEATHER

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| Oct. 14 | 59 | 40 | |
| Oct. 15 | 56 | 29 | |
| Oct. 16 | 54 | 28 | |
| Oct. 17 | 59 | 38 | |
| Oct. 18 | 57 | 28 | |
| Oct. 19 | 51 | 45 | .01 |
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Owyhee Reservoir Storage
10/19/71 466,150 Acre Feet
10/19/70 475,190 Acre Feet