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ASC COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED FOR MALHEUR COUNTY, MEET DEC. 15

Farmers and ranchers of Malheur County have elected a total of 35 ASC community committeemen and alternates in a mail election conducted earlier this month, according to Blaine Girvin, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

ASC community committeemen assist the County ASC Committee in administering farm programs in Malheur County, such as wheat, acreage allotments, price support loans, farm storage facility loans, feed grain bases, sugarbeet proportionate shares, and agricultural conservation cost-sharing measures. They also help keep local producers informed of farm program provisions and regulations.

In addition, the just-elected ASC community committeemen have an important responsibility in the near future in filling vacancies on the County ASC Committee and determining the chairman and vice-chairman for the coming year, Girvin said.

The new ASC community committeemen will convene December 15, 10:30 a.m., at the Malheur County ASCS office, 1252 S. W. 4th. Ave., Ontario, in a meeting open to the public. They will elect one County Committeeman to serve a three-year term and two alternates to serve one-year terms. After the vacancies are filled, the community committeemen will determine which of the three regular members of the County ASC Commit-

tee will be Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Each of the seven ASC community committees are made up of three members and two alternates, who serve for a one-year period. The candidate in each ASC community who received the largest number of votes is the committee chairman. Second highest is vice-chairman; third is regular committee member; fourth and fifth in the number of votes received are first and second alternates.

Following are the newly-elected ASC community committeemen in Malheur County, listed in the order of chairman, vice-chairman, member, first alternate, and second alternate:

ADRIAN - Benjamin M. Witty, Carl L. Hill, Louis R. Stam, Richard Bennett, David S. Bebe

JORDAN VALLEY - Jack Potter, Walter T. Baltzor, Thomas R. Carson, Fred R. Eigurea, George Swisher.

HARPER - Val Gene Dice, Robert L. Sanders, Peter Fen-ton, Frank Coleman, Glenn Evins.

NYSSA - Thomas J. Jayo, Thomas Nishitani, Joe Dirksen, Max L. Moore, Lester Cleaver.

ONTARIO - Sam Mori, R. Jack Nelson, Louis M. Wettstein, Wesley M. Richmond, William J. Dwyer.

PALETTE - Douglas Fulwyler, Russell Fulleton, Dudley DeLong, Jack Pressley, Raymond Anthony.

PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE - Paul Saito, Fred Head, Charles Farley, Alvin M. Griffin, Earl J. Heeb.

Sen. Packwood Rebukes Associates For Inaction

Senator Bob Packwood Thursday sharply rebuked fellow Congressmen for their "inaction and unwillingness to risk an unpopular decision" by enacting emergency strike legislation before Congress recesses for the Christmas holidays.

Packwood said there was a very real possibility that Congress could be called into special session during the holidays to once again legislate an ad hoc, emergency solution to a transportation strike--this time to the longshore dispute he added.

"Think of the hypocrisy of it all," Packwood said in a speech before the Senate. "We spend hours and days here in this Chamber passing legislation designed to ease the economic burdens of the American public during these precarious times--legislation which includes reducing taxes and guarding against continuing inflation.

Do not any of my colleagues sense the hypocrisy of them standing idly by while millions of Americans are driven deeper and deeper into economic chaos and dislocation?" he charged.

Packwood said he would be the first to admit that fashioning legislation to provide effective and equitable permanent mechanisms for the settlement of transportation labor disputes would be a difficult one and that it would arouse a great deal of emotional response from the public.

"But think of the estimated \$200 million losses Oregon already has suffered as a result of the longshore dispute. Then think of those of the American public who live in the Gulf area, the East Coast and the entire Northwest.

"Does not our responsibility lie with the American public to protect them from arbitrary and disastrous harm?"

Handel's "Messiah" Set For Sunday Performance

This Sunday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nyssa High School Gymnasium the high school and community choirs will present Handel's "Messiah" and other Christmas numbers.

The "Messiah" is a biblical text put to choral and solo music portraying the coming of Christ, His birth, death and second coming. The oratorio is the best known of George Handel's works and is one of the most well-liked choral works of all time.

Gary Condon, director of the musical presentation, stated

"The Messiah music is so great that one never tires of singing or listening to it. There are always new ideas to be brought out."

Another feature of Sunday evening's program will be the elementary choir of 125 voices. "These kids can really sing," said Condon. "They not only can sing, but love to sing. The audience will be pleased to hear their music."

Everyone is invited to attend the concert. There is no admission charge, but donations toward meeting expenses will be appreciated.



Rehearsing for Handel's Messiah slated December 12 at the Nyssa High gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. are (l to r) Mrs. Melvin (Ada) Ballantyne, soprano soloist; Gary Condon, director; Mardi Cole, alto soloist. Mrs. Sylvia Hunt will accompany the production along with the Nyssa High School orchestra.

Santa Claus Comes To Town



The Nyssa Junior High School Band, led by Julie Anderson, drum majorette, is shown as they prepare to escort Santa Claus into town Saturday afternoon. Santa is shown with one of the many young people who visited with him later in the afternoon. He will make an appearance in the business district each of the next Saturday afternoons, visiting with and giving out candy to the children.

Sen. Willner Candidate For U.S. Senate

"As I travel around the state talking to Oregonians, I find when they speak of Senator Mark Hatfield, it is not about his views on Vietnam or his views on military spending, but that he doesn't seem interested in the problems of our state. He is missing key roll calls while touring around the country keeping speaking engagements," said State Senator Don S. Willner, D-Portland at an open meeting of the Malheur County Democratic Central Committee in Ontario Tuesday night. Senator Willner is a potential candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator. Willner said, "The kind of Senator I am going to be if elected, is one who remembers the people who elected me. I will read my mail, and answer it, have a listed phone number and be available to those who have something to discuss with me."

Senator Willner spoke briefly and then opened the meeting to



SEN. DON WILLNER

a question and answer period which lasted more than an hour. One member of the audience said, "You have been called the consumer's friend, what are some of the things you have accomplished in this area?" Senator Willner answered, "As President of the Consumer Federation of America, I spent one hour and 40 minutes speaking with President Nixon in September before Phase II, and made four suggestions. One that there be equality of sacrifice. Two--there should be effective machinery of enforcement and with some consumer representation. Three--there should be a special focus on low income consumers. August 15 found prices at an all-time high and many elderly fixed incomes low. Four--attention should be paid to how we got here to our present economic situation." When asked what he thought about Phase II, Willner said, "there has been more equality in sacrifice, but sadly no consumer representation on the Pay Board. There has been some talk that low income wages would not be frozen, but so far that has not been faced up to."

Senator Willner answered many farm policy questions and expressed a deep concern about the reduction of small family farms in Oregon. He felt Federal subsidy payments were designed for the small farmer and not the large corporation controlled farms.

2nd Anniversary For U.S. Bank

The Nyssa Branch of United States National Bank of Oregon will observe its second anniversary Wednesday, December 15, with an open house during banking hours that day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to Don Young, manager.

Young said there will be coffee, punch and cake, plus a gift for everyone who attends. He added that this is the branch's way of saying "thank you" to Nyssa area residents who have helped the branch grow through its "diaper stage."

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Dec. 2	36	22	
Dec. 3	--	25	.04
Dec. 4	--	--	--
Dec. 5	39	--	--
Dec. 6	39	32	.59
Dec. 7	28	20	--
Dec. 8	--	15	--

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
12/8/71 504,270 Acre Feet
12/8/70 534,350 Acre Feet

HATFIELD SPONSORS WILD HORSE BILL

Senator Mark O Hatfield said today that Congress has given final approval to legislation which provides for the protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on public lands.

The measure will now go to the White House. Hatfield said the bill "will provide the legal means necessary to stop the senseless slaughter of wild horses."

The measure provides for the protection of these wild animals by prohibiting their capture, branding, harassment or killing.

Hatfield who co-sponsored the measure with Senator Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), said that "passage of this measure is above all a tribute to the efforts of hundreds of children throughout Oregon."

"Without their interest and concern as evidenced by their letter-writing campaign, the legislation might not have been approved so quickly."

Tax Collectors Cannot Accept Applications Now

Homeowners' Property Tax Relief Applications cannot be accepted by the county tax collector or the Department of Revenue, State of Oregon, until after January 1, Sheriff Robert Ingram emphasizes.

A substantial number have already been received by both administrative bodies and have been returned, the sheriff reported.

Property tax relief is now based on household income for the calendar year 1971 and income earners cannot possibly certify to the exact amount of income received, as the law provides, until the end of the year, the sheriff explained.

Persons who paid their taxes to take advantage of the 3 percent discount are to send their applications WITH ALL QUESTIONS FILLED IN to the Department of Revenue after January 1, 1972, along with a copy of their receipted tax statement. The Department will issue rebates to those eligible for relief.

Persons who have deferred payment of their taxes, which they can do under the new law

TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

During the month of December, the Internal Revenue Service office, located at 368 S. W. Fifth Avenue, Ontario, Oregon, will be open from 8:00 to 12:00 each Monday, except for December 27.

Todd Enyeart, Designated Representative, Internal Revenue Service.

Mike Hanley Lecture At TVCC

For anyone who has ever ridden a freight wagon or related piece of rolling stock, the experience has surely been etched into his memory. Helping bring alive the experience for those who have never undergone it and to revive the reminiscence for others will be Mike Hanley, a Jordan Valley rancher who spends much of his time reconditioning old horse drawn vehicles. Hanley is scheduled to present a lecture entitled "Wagon Rides" at Treasure Valley Community College on Thursday, December 9. Hanley's talk will be the second of an eight part series dealing with various topics of historical interest to residents of Eastern Oregon. The activity is made possible from funds allocated to the college thru the Oregon Historical Society and the National Endowment for Humanities.

His presentation will include motion pictures of actual work with teams as well as slides on various phases of wagon operation. Hanley would likely qualify as a wheelwright by most standards of measure, and his keen interest in by-gone days led the Eastern Oregon College graduate to write a book entitled "The Forgotten Corner", now being published by Caxtons.

Everyone is invited to attend the lecture to be held in the Weese Memorial Building beginning at 8:00 p.m. tonight. There will be no admission charged.

NYSSA INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Nyssa Invitational Wrestling Tournament, one of the largest in the Northwest for high schools, will be held this weekend at the Nyssa High School gym. This will be the sixth annual tournament here, and a good early season test for the 19 teams entered.

Mel Calhoun and Glen Walker, wrestling coaches, are directors of the tournament which starts Friday afternoon and ends Saturday evening. Three mats will see continuous action from the 200 boys entered. Idaho schools participating are Borah, Boise, Capital, Bishop Kelly, Nampa, Nampa Christian, Middleton, Caldwell, Valluave, Homedale, Parma, Payette, Fruitland, Weiser, and New Plymouth. Oregon will be represented by Biras, LaGr-

ande, Vale and Nyssa.

Tournament champions in the past years are Parma, 1966; Capital, 1967; Nyssa, 1968; Ontario, 1969; and Caldwell, 1970. Many wrestlers who have competed and placed in state competition in Oregon and Idaho will be participating.

Nyssa wrestlers who will compete are Kent Cleaver, 98 pounds; Scott Kido, 106; Rex Schilling, 115; Steve Ballou, 123; Ken Schilling, 130; Manuel Perez, 136; Chris Moore, 141; Charles Nevins, 148; Jay Gibson, 157; Don Sappe, 168; Curt Lords, 178; Phil Wilman, 191; and Manuel Rosas, heavyweight.

Coach Mel Calhoun said Wednesday that this lineup could change due to injuries and challenge matches, particularly in the 148, 157 and 168 weights. Participants who are challenging at these weights are Darr Haney and Dwight Calhoun.

DON HATCH NAMED ADRIAN FIRE CHIEF

The Adrian Rural Fire Department held an election Monday afternoon, for directors with Robert Webb re-elected to a three-year term on the board, and Vern McCain was elected secretary.

Monday evening the department elected officers, and Don Hatch was elected fire chief. Bob Webb was named assistant chief, Phil Webb, president; Chuck Walker, vice president; Marvin Bowers, secretary and Stanley Mills, treasurer.

The fire department was called out at 3 a.m. Tuesday to a fire at the Emery Cameron place. Two small stacks of alfalfa seed chaff were on fire caused by contact with an electric fence. One stack was saved, the other lost.

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David Nishitani Photos Shown



Featured at the Nyssa Public Library for the month of December is the photography of David Nishitani.

David is a senior at Oregon State University with a Bachelor's degree in General Science. When he enters school in January he will be majoring in Elementary Education.

David's interest in photography began when a friend of his brought him a camera from Japan. His interest increased when he became a photographer for the Oregon State University yearbook. In the past two years he has taken pictures of sports, entertainment, clubs and honoraries and off-campus life. Most of his work can be seen in the 1971 OSU yearbook. He

also displayed some of his work at the Oregon State University Photo Salon last spring.

David recently returned from Fort Ord where he spent four months in basic training for the National Guards. He is now working for the Seed Certification on the Oregon State campus in Corvallis.

Besides the knowledge he gained from fellow photographers, David is self-taught in the field of photography.

David does all of his own black and white film development and picture development at the school facilities.

Just a few of the pictures now on display at the library include those taken of Neil Diamond, Gordon Lightfoot and OSU sports activities.

Chamber Feeds Large Crowd



Chamber of Commerce members Don Young, Dave Waldo, Boyd Wilson and others are shown dispensing hotcakes, eggs and sausage last Friday evening in the school

cafeteria. The chamber fed over 1,200 people despite a stormy evening in what was considered a very successful feed.