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NYSSA MIGRANT PROGRAM APPROVED BY DEPT. OF HUMAN RESOURCES

A new program designed to assist both migrants and families that have become local residents has received federal approval. Robert Smith, Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, has announced that the Department of Human Resources has been notified of the project's approval.

Present planning is for the center to become operational in late May. Representatives of the Department have been meeting with Judge Ellis White and Mayor Bauman of Nyssa to select the actual site.

This project will ultimately become part of the Ontario pilot project which is scheduled for operation in Ontario the latter part of this year.

Services that will be included in the Nyssa based program will include employment placement, skill training, Vocational Rehabilitation, Children's Services, Public Welfare and Mental Health. The State Department of Education has joined with the Department of Human Resources to assist in

the field of education. Representative Smith further advised that the Department has received assurances that an additional program for children's services such as the Head Start Program will be funded by the federal government and that funds will also be provided to reestablish the self-help housing program. This program had to be discontinued when the Community Action Agency was dissolved a year ago.

The Department of Human Resources is currently preparing a proposal to administer the Migrant Health Program on a statewide basis. Health services will be provided through this program if the proposal, which is due in Seattle on May 1, 1972, is approved. Representative Smith stated that he felt the probabilities of approval quite good.

Firefighters End Training

A very successful large-scale fire fighting training exercise was completed near Black Rock Reservoir south of Boise last week for some 750 Snake River Valley fire fighters and overhead from several states.

George R. Gurr, Vale BLM District Manager, said the phase of training just completed is very important in preparing these men for actual on-the-line fire fighting. Only one small injury occurred during the exercise.

Taking part in the training were eight SRV crews from Nyssa, four from Ontario, five from Caldwell, two from Vale, six from the Marsing-Homedale area and two crews from Parma.

Assisting in the program were Earl Brown, Department of Forestry, State of Oregon, Don Dowdell, Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington, Don Halsey, BIFC, Kenneth Burkholder, Chief, Branch of Protection for BLM in Oregon, and the Boise BLM District.

Nyssa FFA In Skills Contest

Six Nyssa FFA Chapter Youth placed high in the Snake River District Shop Skills Contest held April 20 at Treasure Valley Community College.

Out of 25 contestants on the lower division contest David Bench placed second, in the tool conditioning, David Blaylock second in the farm carpentry, and Raymond Willey first in oxy-acetylene welding. In the upper division contest, out of 24 contestants, Nico Hopman placed first in farm carpentry, Reed Young second in arc welding, and Mike Fitzsimmons second in farm carpentry.

Other participants from Nyssa were Joe Escobedo, Bruce Corn, and Gomo Martinez. The Nyssa Chapter placed second in the Snake River District in the overall competition this year. First place was won by the Baker Chapter.

Annual School Elections Set For Monday, May 1

All school districts in Malheur County, including the Intermediate Education District, will conduct their annual school election for directors Monday, May 1. The only exception to this is Treasure Valley Community College, whose patrons will vote for their directors at the primary election May 23 as the result of a change in Oregon voting laws.

Other changes in the law will allow all citizens 18 years of age and older to vote providing they have registered 30 days before the May 1 election. All directors now will serve four-year terms under the new law. In the past IED directors were three years, community college directors four years, and school district directors five years.

Nyssa School District No. 26 candidates are Victor Haburcak, incumbent, and Larry Bauman in the race for the position No. 5 on the board; and Ed Wade and Bill Schilling have filed for position No. 4.

Panel Discusses Youth Challenges



This panel discussed youth problems and challenges at the regular meeting of the Nyssa PTA last Thursday evening. Mrs. Darwin Jensen was program chairman and moderator, and the panel discussed mainly the drug problem among our young people.

Panel members, from left, are Fred Robinson, County Juvenile Officer; Skip Nakashima, Boise police officer; Mrs. Jensen; Judge Nita Bellows, Ontario; Alvin Allen, Nyssa Police Chief; and Ferdinando Chirici, AFS student from Florence, Italy.

National Honor Society Initiates



These 17 Nyssa High School juniors were initiated into the National Honor Society Tuesday evening. They are, front row from left, Patsy Wilson, Shan Moss, Nancy Ross, Laurie Stunz and Barbara Bock. Second row, Carol Takami, Leann Blair, Sonia Saito, Launa Schulthies, Sharon Kurtz and Alan Blaylock. Back row, Max Elguezal, Mike Fitzsimmons, John Tensen, Rod Lewis, Kevin Engstrom and Don Ballou.

Clyde Swisher is Honorary Society Advisor, and presided at the initiation, assisted by Society president: Scott

Engstrom vice president Jan Saito and secretary KayC LaFay. Other senior members, all present to greet the new initiates, are Lee Barton, Rick Chester, Jim Dail, Dan Garner, Bruce Hipp, Bob Holmes, Sharlene Kido, Pam McPartland, Eric Olson, Barbara Patterson and Paul Trost.

Refreshments were served to the newly initiated members, parents and faculty by the Senior Honorary Society members.

Pride Day Saturday

Young people in Malheur County will be out to show that environment is EVERYONE'S concern, says Holly Johnson, Malheur Extension Home Economist. To make their point, this Saturday, April 29 has been designated "PRIDE DAY '72." Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Cub Scouts, FFA and other youth groups plan to meet at 9 a.m. at their respective community high schools. Participants need to bring a sack lunch with them.

Each community has their own work chairmen. If you have questions or would like to participate, contact your local representative, Vance Thompson in Nyssa and Carolyn Witty in Adrian.

Transportation and gunny sacks are needed to help pick up roadside litter. The Bureau of Land Management, Malheur County, and the Oregon State Highway Department are providing dump trucks to remove the pollution.

Barbara Anthony is in charge of a picnic to be held in the Vale City Park at 2 p.m. Various businesses are donating food to the litter fighters.

In order to have the quality environment we want, everyone must act, says coordinators Shelly Dentinger and Patti Bishop, little things will amount to big things if done by everyone.

HONOR SOCIETY PLANS CAR WASH

The Honor Society of Nyssa High School are planning a car wash this Saturday.

Cars will be washed at the Nyssa school bus garage from 12 noon till 4 p.m. according to KayC LaFay, a member of the honor society.

There will be a charge of \$2 per car and the proceeds will go to the societies fund to help defray expenses.

Potato Growers Name Sadamori To National Board

At a meeting of the Malheur County Potato Growers held Wednesday evening, April 19, at the Boulevard Grange Hall, South of Ontario, George Sadamori from Nyssa was nominated to serve as a member on the National Potato Promotion Board which is being organized.

The National Potato Research and Promotion Plan, approved in a national referendum of potato growers held in early February, provides for these nominations of growers to serve on the Initial potato promotion board.

Oregon is entitled to three members on the board. This is determined on the basis on one member for each 5 million pounds of production or major fraction thereof. George Sadamori, representing Malheur County, will be one of those nominated to serve as a member on this National Potato Promotion Board. Chauncey Steele from Harper was named as Mr. Sadamori's alternate or runner-up.

Warren Henninger, Malheur Extension Agent presided over the meeting. In addition, he

USDA Names Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the appointment of members and alternates to serve on the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee, which locally administers the Federal marketing order for onions grown in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon. The appointees were nominated by producers and handlers in the area.

Officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service said the principal functions of the committee are to recommend the grade, size, and quality requirements which should apply to onion shipments each year and to determine what research and promotion projects will benefit the marketing of onions.

The following members and their respective alternates will serve two-year terms beginning June 1:

Producers:
District 1 -- H.K. Albano, Weiser, and Geo. Matsura, Fruitland.
District 3 -- Joe Y. Saito and Kay Teramura, both of Ontario.

District 5 -- Lyle Andrew and James Yamada, both of Parma.

Handlers:
Representing Oregon -- Joe Komoto, Ontario, and Maylin U. Maxfield, Nyssa.

Representing the production area-at-large -- Jon Josephson, Payette, and Shigeru Hirouaka, Ontario.

The following members and alternates, previously appointed, will serve through May 31, 1973:

Producers:
District 2 -- Paul Saito and Mas Yano, both of Weiser.

District 4 -- Joel Mitchell and Harold E. Dail, both of Nyssa.

District 6 -- George Kubosumi and Frank Yamamoto, both of Homedale.

Handlers:
Representing Idaho -- Robert A. Parsons, Weiser, and George Sugai, Payette.

Representing the production area-at-large -- Thos. Iseri, Ontario, and Chas. E. Johnson, Parma.

Nancy Bale Struck By Car

Nancy Bale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bale, was injured when struck by a car at Ashland last Tuesday, April 18. Nancy suffered a broken leg and was in a coma from shock, but is now recovering nicely. She will be hospitalized for at least two more weeks, and would like to hear from Nyssa friends. She is at the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital, Ashland.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR FUTURE EXPANSION

The First National Bank of Oregon announced Tuesday that it has exercised purchase options on two parcels of land on Main Street for future expansion of the bank's Nyssa Branch, according to Tom Stenkamp, manager.

The two properties, totaling 144.5 by 116 feet, are the present sites of the Sarazin Medical Clinic, Peterson Furniture Company, and the Nolan Furniture and Bob Thompson Real Estate.

Dr. David W. Sarazin plans to remodel the building across from the Post Office and move his clinic to that location. This is the old Service Parts building on the southwest corner of 4th and Bower, and will provide ample room for a modern medical clinic and off-street parking, according to Dr. Sarazin.

Hugh Parks, manager of Peterson Furniture Company's Nyssa store, said that plans now are to liquidate the merchandise in the store with sales in the next two months and they will discontinue the store in Nyssa.

Mrs. Nolan Field said Tuesday that they will definitely stay in Nyssa, and are now in the process of looking for new quarters. They have two possible locations in mind at this time, and will announce later their new location.

Stenkamp said that First National Bank will announce plans later for construction of their new Nyssa branch. The new facilities will include larger, more modern banking facilities, drive-in window, and off-street parking.

Veterans Loans Remain High

The Department of Veterans' Affairs granted farm and home loans to 1,726 veterans in the January-March quarter in the amount of \$31,317,900, H.C. Saalfeld, director, reported today.

This was up \$1 million from the same quarter a year ago when 1,754 veterans borrowed \$30,254,200, but was \$4 million below the more active October-December quarter of last year with 2,032 loans at \$35,555,750.

March loans went to 627 veterans for \$11,379,600, against 509 loans in February for \$9,304,650, and 654 loans in March a year ago for \$11,219,200.

Saalfeld said veterans who meet Oregon residence requirements may borrow up to \$24,500 to acquire homes and \$80,000 for farms. The current interest rate is 5.9 percent.

Veterans may apply through their county service officers or at the veterans' department's offices in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Medford.

School Budget Hearing Draws Only One Patron

The school budget hearing for Nyssa School District No. 26 was held Monday evening, with only one school patron present to discuss the proposed budget other than district personnel.

The budget as approved will call for total budget requirements of \$1,025,530, and will require approval of the voters of \$212,459 outside the 6% limitation.

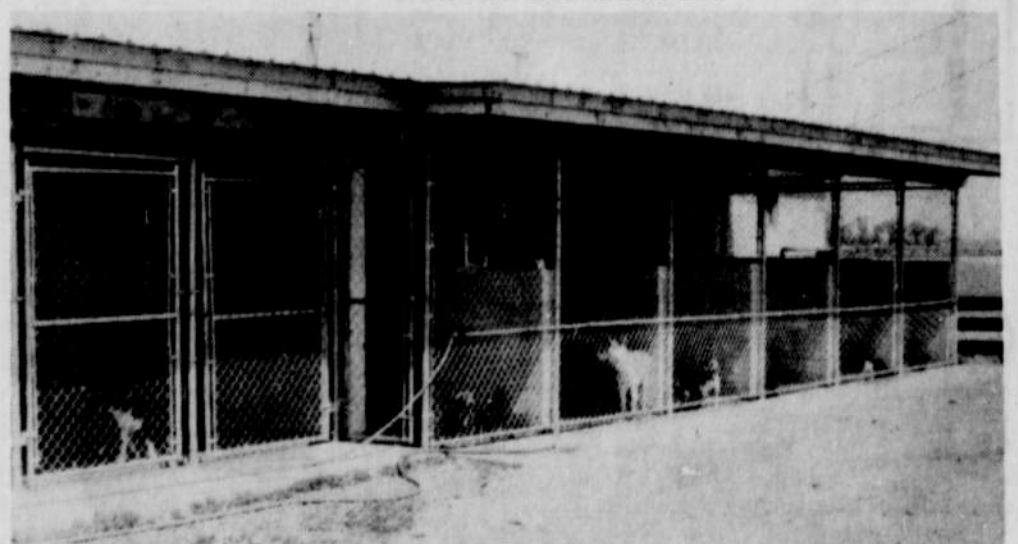
It was brought out at the hearing that the budget is up 5.7% above the current budget, with much of the increase in areas that the budget committee was unable to do anything about. Three of the largest increases were \$34,374 for taxes to be levied but not received, \$9,425 for Public Employees' Retirement System, and \$5,488 for Social Security.

Instructional salaries accounted for an increase of 3.26% well below the guidelines suggested by Phase II of the Wage-Price Freeze. Increases in the various sections showed administration up 3.89%, Instruction up 3.29%, Pupil Transportation up 7.1%, Operation of Plant up 4.79%, and Capital Outlay up 7.4%.

Another item accounting for an increase in the budget this year is \$2,500 for tuition for the Mary Kay School. School board and budget committee members pointed out at the hearing that every effort has been made to keep the budget within the cost of living increases, and had been successful except in the areas where they had no control.

The budget will come up for voter approval at an election set for Monday, May 15.

Atherton Animal Shelter



Some of the dogs in the modern Atherton Animal Shelter, located five miles north of Nyssa, can be seen through the heavy wire mesh. These new, sanitary kennels and kind care by the Athertons insure humane treatment of dogs consigned to their care.

Since January 1 there have been 107 dogs from Nyssa placed in the kennels, some brought out by the city, the rest by individuals. Of these, most of the dogs have been placed in new homes. There is an adoption fee of \$6 to cover board on the dogs placed. A charge of \$1 is made for dogs under three months, and \$2 for older dogs brought to the kennels by individuals. There is no charge for strays brought in.

All dogs are kept for five days by law, and if the dog has a license the owner is notified. Most dogs are kept longer, in some cases up to three months. Dogs that must be disposed of because of sickness or old age are put to sleep by humane procedure.

The kennels are inspected and approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State of Oregon, and are operated in accordance with standards of the American Humane Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atherton invite anyone to tour the kennels at anytime, and citizens are invited to call 889-5045 for information.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
April 19	60	34
April 20	68	37
April 21	66	48
April 22	67	33
April 23	75	28
April 24	65	51
April 25	57	43
April 26		35
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	4/26/72 706,490 Acre Feet	
	4/26/71 696,380 Acre Feet	