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Election Day Tuesday, May 23

Voters are reminded that Tuesday, May 23 is Primary Election Day in Oregon. A variety of candidates and issues will be on the ballot, including the Oregon Presidential Primary. All of the ballots are printed in this week's issue of the Journal.

Six Ballot Measures are to be voted on. Ballot Measure #6, Enabling County-City Vehicle Registration Tax, will allow counties to levy a \$10 annual vehicle registration tax if passed. It would provide revenue for highway and park purposes, and would be divided equally between the county and the cities.

Nyssa city officials are in favor of its passage, and say that it would give the City of Nyssa an additional \$21,000 annually for street maintenance and improvement, and they would not have to levy for streets as in the past. It is a tax offset, but is in effect a use tax for a definite purpose.

The other ballot measures seem to have little if any interest locally. As near as we can see they merit little consideration. Of great interest locally is the TVCC Tax Base Election. The college has operated without a base during its first ten years of existence, and has depended each year on approval of the entire budget to stay in existence.

It is our opinion that the time has come to approve a tax base. If passed it would add stability to the college, and remove the annual spring doubts of students as to whether the college will continue to operate.

Approving the tax base will probably save us money in the long run. Many of the fixed costs of the college are there anyway, and a continued high level of student registration adds additional revenue.

Many of us have looked on TVCC as somebody else's college. This is not true, we in Nyssa are just as much in the college district as any resident of Ontario, or Vale, or Adrian. Our kids benefit just as much as theirs do, and the college deserves the stability that a tax base will bring.

We also have two qualified and respected Nyssa citizens running for a position on the TVCC board in Adriana Kunkel and Jim Williams. We need representation on the board, and one of them deserves your support. The choice is yours, but be sure and vote.

The Presidential Primary on the Democratic ticket is somewhat confusing. Sen. Ted Kennedy's name is on the ballot, but he does not want your vote (see letter to editor). Governor George Wallace is in a Maryland hospital, perhaps invalided for life from a deplorable act by a would-be assassin. Patsy Mink, one of the first feminine candidates for president, was a Nyssa visitor Sunday. Shirley Chisholm, U.S. Congress woman is another feminine candidate. Mayor Lindsey of New York is a converted Republican. They join the regulars such as Sen. Humphrey, Sen. McGovern, Sen. Jackson and Sen. Muskie who are better known. Take your choice, Democrats!

Locally we have two spirited campaigns, for County Judge and Representative from Oregon's 60th district. Ed Child is competing against incumbent Judge White for County Judge, and Nita Bellows and Denny Jones are after the representative seat. These races are reserved for Republicans in the primary, but there is some talk about write-ins on the Democrat ballot.

It's an important election, be sure to exercise your rights and privilege as a citizen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 Almost three months ago, I wrote to your election officials stating that I was not a candidate for the office of President of the United States and asking that my name not be printed on the Oregon primary ballot. I indicated at that time

my respect for the voters of the state of Oregon and their right to have their votes count in the important presidential primary of May 23rd. As I wrote then, "They deserve the right to choose from those candidates who . . . are actually seeking their support for the nomination."

Despite this request, my name was placed on the primary ballot. Therefore, I am writing at this time as primary day approaches to urge the voters to bear in mind what I have stated before. I am not a candidate for the Presidency, and the voters should not be misled by the presence of my name on the ballot. If the votes of the citizens of Oregon are to count, they should be cast for those who are declared candidates and who are seeking the support of the people of your state for the Democratic nomination.

Sincerely,
 Edward M. Kennedy

Editor, The Journal:
 After a Mother's Day outing to Owyhee Dam State Park we were thoroughly disgusted and disappointed in the dry, neglected condition of the park area. Much time and money has been spent in the past ten years to make this area a place of beauty, and a place for the local people to be proud of. Finding it in such a condition took all the joy out of our outing. The grass on the upper camping area was so dry that the children could not play on it without getting stickers in their feet. The whole park looked as if it had not been irrigated or mowed at all this year. We do not believe this to be because of the lack of water, as there is plenty of water in the lake.

The park and camping area is a disgrace to the local people. We got acquainted with some people from the Oregon coast who had visited this park four years ago and thought it to be such a beautiful spot in this desert region. They returned this year bringing friends with them to enjoy the good fishing and nice camping area. They could not believe that this was the same park they had left four years ago. The trash cans were full and overflowing onto the grassy area. It certainly was not a place of beauty to bring people across the State to see, nor did we think it a place of beauty to drive up from Adrian to see. In the past two years the park has been getting steadily worse. We think now is the time that something should be done, before we have no park left.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hill
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer



OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Season swimming pool tickets are now on sale at the office of Mrs. Betty Wilt, city clerk, in Nyssa City Hall.

Tentative date set for opening of the pool is June 1, it was announced by City Manager Art Colby. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled Sunday, June 10.

20 YEARS AGO

Next week will see the close of the 1951-52 school term and the graduation of 44 seniors from the Nyssa High School. Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday evening, class award night Tuesday evening and commencement is next Thursday evening.

Supt. Hartley and Principal Wilson invite the public to attend all three ceremonies.

30 YEARS AGO

Between 200 and 300 Japanese scheduled to arrive in Nyssa this morning from Portland reception center to work in the beet fields, did not reach here.

R.G. Larson, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar Company stated that the labor situation was critical. Other details will be published if and when the Japanese arrive here.

40 YEARS AGO

No grains or grasses grow on the Bok ranch or Succor Creek where white top weed has taken full possession. The weed has spread over 300 acres, of which 180 acres is in Idaho and 120 acres in Malheur County. Its menace has aroused agriculturists of the county and adjoining Idaho.

Sermon and song will honor the 29 members of the graduating class of Nyssa High School at the annual Baccalaureate service Sunday evening at the Nyssa Community Church.

50 YEARS AGO

The marriage of H.A. Diven and Miss Elsie Ray occurred at Vale on Tuesday, May 2. The happy couple left for Boise immediately after the ceremony on a brief honeymoon trip.

Mr. Diven is a trusted employee of the Malheur County Bank. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and is one of Nyssa's most popular young ladies. They will make their home in Nyssa, Mr. Diven having purchased a handsome residence on First Street.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HONOR GRADS

The Nyssa United Methodist Church will honor high school graduates of the church, Sunday, May 21 at the morning church service. They have been invited to attend in their caps and gowns and the service will be planned in their honor.

Following the morning service, members of the church are planning a buffet dinner in their honor. Some college students will speak at the afternoon service. The dinner is potluck, and everyone is asked to bring their own table service. Everyone is invited to come and honor the new graduates with your presence and your good wishes.

St. Bridgets To Honor Bishop

The St. Bridgets Altar Society held a potluck Tuesday, May 16. There was a large group of women present and it was a delicious meal with candelabra and flower arrangements on the tables.

The women voted to have a potluck Sunday May 21, at the Parish Hall honoring His Honor Thomas Connolly, Bishop of the Baker Diocese. Also being honored will be the conformation and high school classes.

Eight o'clock Mass will be honoring the 1972 Seniors of the Catholic parish, wearing their caps and gowns.

Bishop Connolly will confer the sacrament of conformation at the 11 a.m. Mass which will be held especially to honor this year's classes.

The potluck for all the parishioners will be at 12:15 immediately following the 11 a.m. mass.

SECOND WARD

The Cultural Refinement lesson will be given at 10 a.m. by Cleo Williams, "If The Lord be God, Follow Him". Objectives: 1 - To increase our faith by showing how the Lord's power can prevail against seemingly impossible odds. 2 - To enhance our enjoyment of music.

LaVin will give the same lesson at the 7 p.m. session to which all ladies are invited that cannot attend the daytime session.

OBITUARIES

Adrian Presbyterian Community Church

The Adrian Presbyterian Community Church Women's Association met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Irvin Topliff, with 19 women attending. Mrs. George DeHaven was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Mabel Piercy had the devotionals.

Roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made during the past month.

Mrs. K. I. Peterson gave a report on sewing articles for charities. Six sweaters and 20 housecoats were sent to the Presbyterian Hospital House in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Plans were made to have flowers for the Mother's Day Services at Church. Mrs. Marie Moore gave a report on the recent Presbytery meeting in Parma. Mrs. Dale Witt read an article about the "Least Coin" and a dish was passed to the group.

The remainder of the meeting was spent listening to Mrs. John Fahrenbruch tell of their recent trip to South America.

Tagaro Sadamori

Wake services for Tagaro Sadamori, 82, Nyssa, who died Thursday, May 11 at the Nyssa hospital, were conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Church in Ontario. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday from the Buddhist Church with the Rev. T. Hirota officiating. Interment was at Evergreen under the direction of Lien-kaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

Mr. Sadamori was a retired farmer. He was born February 15, 1890 in Hiroshima, Japan. He had lived in Nyssa for 26 years.

He is survived by three sons, Roy, Theodore and George Sadamori, all of Nyssa; two sisters, Mrs. Elaine Fugiyama, Sacramento, California, and Miss Elenore Sadamori, Seattle and six grandchildren.

Cecil E. Hickman

Services for Mrs. Cecil E. Hickman, 63, longtime resident of rural Nyssa, who died of natural causes at her home Tuesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa by the Rev. Erlene Johnson, Christian Church of Nyssa. Interment will follow at Nyssa.

She was born October 2, 1908, at Oconto, Nebraska. As a girl she attended the Lodi school and later Calloway High. Then she spent two years at Kearney Teachers College. After which she taught school for several years. In 1934 she was united in marriage to Orvil Hickman at Mullen, Nebraska. They lived near Broken Bow, Nebraska for two years, then moved near Calloway for four more years, then they moved to a farm near Nyssa, Oregon where they have made their home since 1940. She and her husband joined the First Christian Church in Nyssa which she attended until her health began to fail. Mrs. Hickman was a 4-H club leader for ten years in which her club won many awards.

She was a devoted wife and loving mother. She is survived by her husband, Orvil, a son, Larry Hickman, Nyssa; three daughters, Mrs. Lynette Seburn, Caldwell, Mrs. Barbara Brown and Mrs. Marilyn Reece, both of Boise; three sisters and three brothers and 15 grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Heart Fund.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Sunday evening, CYF, for all Jr. and Sr. High youth, 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday evening, 5th and 6th grade group, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Bible Study, 8 p.m.
 —Erlene Johnson, Pastor.

In Memoriam

Dale B. May

Services for Dale Bentley May, 83, Route 2, Nyssa, who died Sunday of natural causes at the Malheur Memorial Hospital were conducted Wednesday, May 17, at the Bertleson-Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario. Interment was Wednesday at the New Meadows Cemetery, under direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

He was born March 25, 1889, in Ox York, Nebraska. He lived and farmed in the New Plymouth area for 65 years, and married his wife, Grace at Fruitland in 1961. Shortly before his death, the family moved to the Nyssa area.

Survivors include his wife, Nyssa; a son, Jeroid Steiner, Clarkston, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Mozell McMahan, Boise and a grandchild.

Joseph S. Lance

Services for Joseph Samuel Lance, 72, Ontario, who died as the result of a motorcycle accident Wednesday, May 10, near Nyssa, were conducted Saturday, at Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa.

He was born April 10, 1900 in Utah, and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Ethel Lance, Boise; two sons, Kenneth R. Lance, Boise and Samuel R. Lance, Salt Lake City; and five grandchildren.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated with Holy Eucharist at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m. This is a change, for one Sunday only, from the normal time of 11 a.m.

Following church services Sunday, May 14, a reception was held in honor of those members who will be graduating from high school May 21.

Cake and punch was served by members of the guild.

Graduates honored were Jon Morgan, Barbara Patterson, Charles Nevins and Jack Olsen.

Mrs. Gene Peirce, guild president, wishes to announce there will be an ingathering of the United Thank Offering boxes, Sunday, May 21.

Latin Assembly of God Church

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by worship service, 11 a.m.

Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Royal Rangers, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

A friendly church with a friendly smile.

--Rev. David Martinez, Pastor.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 21 - Sunday School with Bible classes for all ages, including two for adults, at 9:45 a.m.

Morning service at 11 a.m. Message, "How to Please God." Matthew chapter three. High and preaching.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - Midweek service of prayer and Bible study at 8 p.m.

A friendly welcome awaits you every week along with straight-from-the-Bible teaching and preaching.

CECIL E. HICKMAN



a word to the wives...

It is possible that your "cavewomen" ancestors were more comfortable in the summertime than you are! Caves have a way of staying cool naturally. But not today's houses! Cheer up. Help is here. Why not have us install clean, quiet Lennox central air conditioning? The "man of the cave" will love it, too. . . . Who knows? He may drag you off to some exotic place for dinner.

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Frank Blanchard
 Portland, Oregon

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