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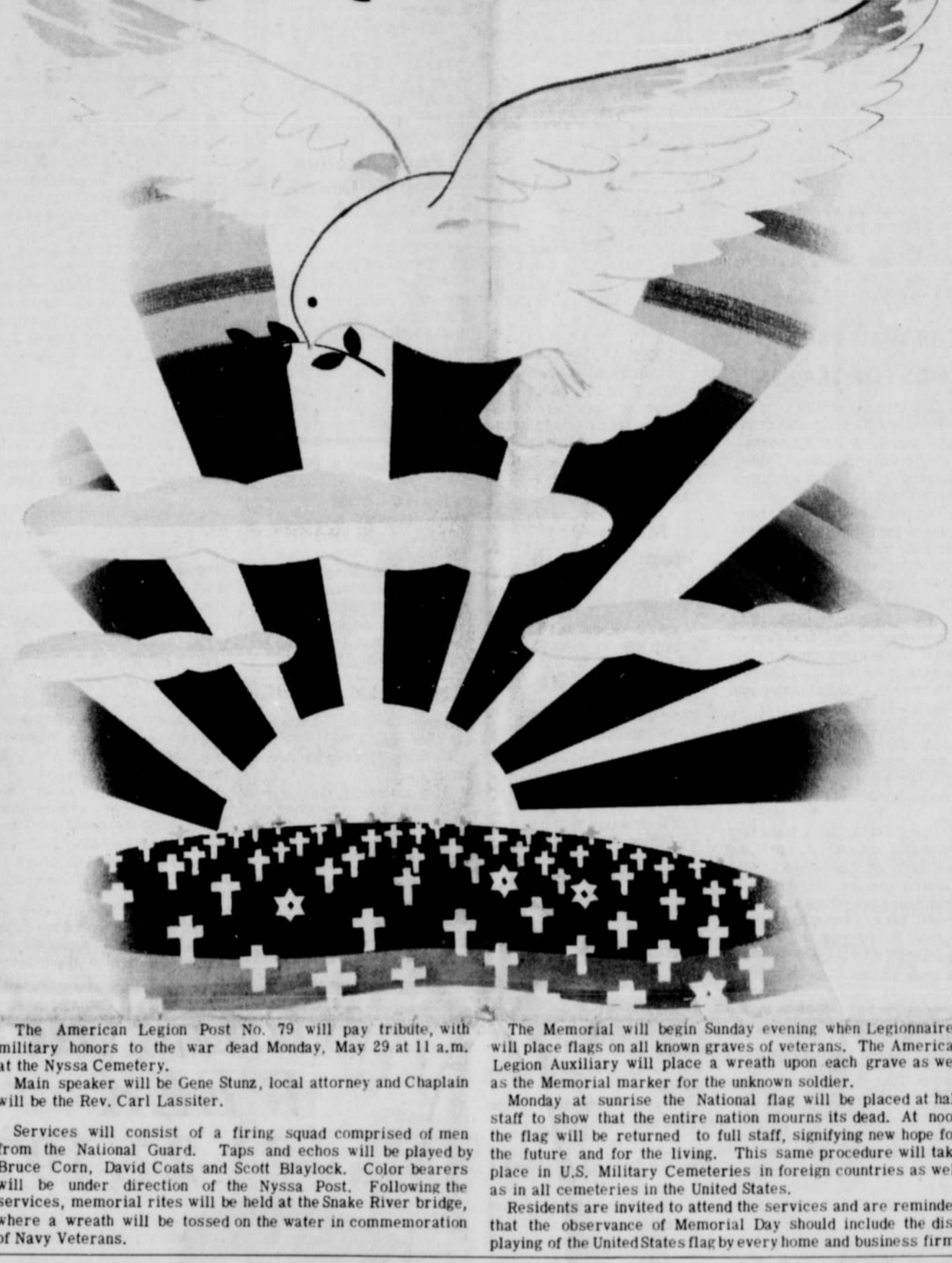
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## PROPOSED NYSSA SCHOOL BUDGET REDUCED \$7,408, ELECTION SET JUNE 9

The Nyssa School Budget Committee met Friday evening, May 22, to discuss the proposed 1972-73 budget, and as a result of their deliberations the budget was cut \$7,408 from the budget turned down by 19 votes at the May 15 election. School Board Chairman Harold Kurtz said an attempt was made to trim the budget without sacrificing any specific educational programs. The athletic program was cut slightly by elimination of the golf program. Travel allowance for teachers and administrators was cut, thus cutting down on some out of town meetings. Once again, the bus transportation system will bear some of the economy by eliminating the purchase of a new school bus body. An old body will be transferred to a new chassis.

The Elementary School will give up the proposed blacktopping of a part of the school grounds that are muddy in bad weather. One new item that was not cut from the budget was \$2,520 for tuition of children from this district to the Mary Kay School in Ontario. Another budget item of \$3,750 for construction of a storage building and temporary classroom for the Vocational Shop Class was retained. This amount is to be matched by Title III funds which do not come from local tax sources, and the building will be built with labor paid by the National Youth Corps Program, as were the bleachers built at the football field last summer. The newly proposed budget calls for \$47,914 above last year's budget. The new election date has been set for Friday, June 9, at the Primary Building.

## Memorial Day



## U.S. National Bank Starts New Program

Gwen Snyder began serving as personal service representative at the Nyssa Branch of United States National Bank of Oregon Monday, May 15, according to Donald E. Young, manager. "This new position introduces a completely new dimension into our service to our customers," said C. W. Beckett, vice president and manager of the bank's Eastern Region. "The personal service representatives will not only open new accounts and answer customer questions, but will also be able to refer customers to any other staff member or department of the bank to take care of individual problems."



GWEN SNYDER

Representatives from 13 branches in the Eastern Region were present at special three-day training classes conducted in Pendleton last week by members of the head office marketing division from Portland.

Physical facilities at the Nyssa branch have been altered to emphasize the availability of the personal service desk. The lobby counter has been removed to make the desk immediately accessible from the branch lobby. Personal service representatives were introduced at U.S. Bank branches in the Eugene-Springfield area a year ago, and have proved highly successful. The representatives meet at frequent intervals to exchange ideas for improving customer service relationships.

## TENSEN, WALTERS FORM PARTNERSHIP

Grant Rinehart and Dick Tensen have announced the dissolution of their partnership in the accounting firm of Rinehart and Tensen. This 22-year old association is ending due to the semi-retirement of Grant Rinehart. Dick Tensen and Byrd Walters, who has been associated with the firm for many years, have formed a partnership to carry on the business under the firm name Tensen and Walters Accounting. They will be located at 402 Park Avenue, and will retain the same telephone number as before, 372-3546. All of the records, with few exceptions, will be kept at the new address.

The program has already been introduced in Medford, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Bend and Portland areas this spring, and the Eastern Oregon program marks the completion of this phase of the training and introduction schedule.

## Judges Attend Conference

Malheur County Judges attended the Minor Traffic Courts Conference at Eugene last week, May 18-20. All judges of minor courts in Oregon are required to attend this meeting each year. Those attending were E. Otis Smith, Justice of the Peace, Nyssa; A.C. Sallee, Municipal Judge, Nyssa; Nita Bellows, Justice of the Peace, Ontario; Hugh Baker, Municipal Judge, Ontario; and Howard Ego, Municipal Judge, Vale. Mary Graham, Justice of the Peace in Vale was unable to attend because of illness. The conference was held in conjunction with the University of Oregon Law School and the Department of Continuing Education.

Rinehart will keep a very limited practice at his former location, 207 N. 4th Street, telephone 372-2415. The three take this opportunity to thank all of their patrons for their business in the past, and look forward to serving them in the future in their new locations.

The American Legion Post No. 79 will pay tribute, with military honors to the war dead Monday, May 29 at 11 a.m. at the Nyssa Cemetery. Main speaker will be Gene Stunz, local attorney and Chaplain will be the Rev. Carl Lassiter.

Services will consist of a firing squad comprised of men from the National Guard. Taps and echos will be played by Bruce Corn, David Coats and Scott Blaylock. Color bearers will be under direction of the Nyssa Post. Following the services, memorial rites will be held at the Snake River bridge, where a wreath will be tossed on the water in commemoration of Navy Veterans.

## Nyssa stores, businesses, professional and public offices will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

The Journal will observe Monday as a holiday, and advertisers are reminded to get their copy in Friday if possible. Rural correspondents are reminded that there will not be mail service on Memorial Day and they should make other arrangements to deliver their news.

## Laurance Receives Masters Degree

Dale R. Laurance, Nyssa, will receive his Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Kansas at Lawrence. The university's 100th annual commencement exercises will be held Sunday, May 21. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laurance and a graduate of Nyssa High School.

## Nyssa Post Office Gets New Remodeling Job

The Nyssa Post Office is undergoing extensive remodeling in the lobby and office areas, and Postmaster Lee Dail said that it is one of the first offices to receive funds for this purpose. A new program called Beautification has recently been initiated to update the appearance of all Postal Units in the Postal Service. Bud Sappe, Nyssa contractor, has been awarded the contract to do the remodeling, which will include a private office for both Postmaster and the Assistant Postmaster, Melvin Cottrell. Changes in the lighting is included, and carpet will be installed in both the exterior lobby and the public lobby. Ron Truner Floorcover, Ontario, has the contract for supplying and installing the carpet. All new boxes will be installed and they will only be

opened by use of a key, there will be no combinations. There will be new tables in the lobby, and also new type bulletin boards.

Monday at sunrise the National flag will be placed at half staff to show that the entire nation mourns its dead. At noon the flag will be returned to full staff, signifying new hope for the future and for the living. This same procedure will take place in U.S. Military Cemeteries in foreign countries as well as in all cemeteries in the United States.

Residents are invited to attend the services and are reminded that the observance of Memorial Day should include the displaying of the United States flag by every home and business firm.

## "Turn In A Pusher" Campaign Underway

The United States Department of Justice asks help in their crackdown against heroin trafficking now underway across the country. The President on April 7 announced establishment of the "Heroin Hotline", a nationwide, toll-free telephone number to provide American citizens with a quick and convenient way to report information on heroin pushers. That telephone number is (800) 368-5363. The telephones are manned at a center in Washington around the clock, seven days a week. Trained operators on duty are under the supervision of experienced Federal agents. The caller need not identify himself, and the rights of all callers will be fully protected. The department believes this national "turn in a pusher" program has tremendous potential.

## MALHEUR COUNTY VOTERS FOLLOW STATE PATTERN, McGOVERN FOR PRESIDENT

Malheur County voters followed the pattern throughout the State of Oregon in Tuesday's election when they picked Sen. George McGovern to be the presidential candidate for the Democratic Party. They also picked former Senator Wayne Morse as their candidate for U. S. Senator. Republican voters picked Denny Jones with 1649 votes over Nita Bellows, 1321 votes, for State Representative. Jones will oppose Tim Gallagher in November, who received 1641 votes unopposed on the Democratic ticket. Ellis White won the Republican nomination for County Judge, receiving 1943 votes to 1014 for Ed Child. Roy Hirai, Nyssa, received enough write-in votes on the Democratic ballot to oppose White in November. Democrats gave Sen. McGovern 873 votes for president, Gov. George Wallace 782, Hubert Humphrey 322, Edward M. Kennedy 162, Henry M. Jackson 143, Patsy Mink 101, Edmund S. Muskie 98, John Lindsay 78, Eugene McCarthy 41, Shirley Chisholm 16, and Wilbur Mills 13.

For U. S. Senator Wayne Morse received 1189 votes to 1069 for Robert Duncan, 225 for Ralph Wiser and 210 for Don Willner.

Alice Corbett received 800 votes for State Treasurer, followed by Phil McAlmond 474, Bill Holmstrom 418, Victor Davis 303 and Jeanne Dost 233.

Pat Davis received 1637 votes for State Senator, Tim Gallagher 1641 for State Representative, Robert Pierce 1880 for County Assessor, and Robert Ingram received 2386 votes for County Sheriff. All were unopposed.

On the Republican ballot incumbent Senator Mark Hatfield ran away with the race for U. S. Senator, receiving 1782 votes to 786 for Kenneth Brown, 519 for Lynn Engdahl, and 166 for John Smets.

Craig Berkman was the leader in the race for State Treasurer with 905 votes, followed by Ancel Page with 705, Don Stathos 642, and Mathilda Tassin, 344.

Sam Hartley received 2706 votes for County Commissioner and Jean Bond received 2346 votes for County Treasurer. Both were unopposed.

President Richard M. Nixon received 2589 votes, John M. Ashbrook 210, and Paul McCloskey 295.

## Fire Season Now Effective

The forest fire season became effective for several eastern Oregon National Forests and fire protection districts May 19, according to State Forester J. E. Schroeder. Fire danger is increasing with dry and warming summer weather. Included are the Deschutes, Fremont and Winema National Forests, the Klamath and Walker Range Forest Protective Districts, and the Lakeview Grazing District of the Bureau of Land Management. Under the closed season, forest laws affecting active forestland operations go into effect. Normal activities of the public are not affected.

The fire season will remain in effect in these areas until the fire danger is reduced. Voters Turn Down TVCC Tax Base

Voters in the Treasure Valley Community College District turned down the Tax Base Measure by a vote of 3960 NO and 1735 YES.

For TVCC Directors, John Bishop won handily over Dick Grigg in District No. 6 by a vote of 3437 for Bishop to 2109 for Grigg. In District No. 7 Aranka Trenkle had a slim lead over Jim Williams at press time, but there were still 250 absentee ballots to be counted, which could change this election. Mrs. Trenkle received 2032 votes, Williams 2017 and Adriana Kunkel 1324.

## Poppy Day Friday, May 26 Buy a Poppy—Wear It Proudly

The custom of wearing poppies in memory of the World War dead sprang up spontaneously in many parts of the world soon after the close of the World War I, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Field," by Colonel John McCrae. First wearing of the poppies in America took place in New York City two days before the signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1918, but the sale was not organized on the national level until 1922. This spring marks the 50th anniversary of nationwide Buddy Poppy sales by VFW posts and auxiliaries. On Poppy Day each year more than 25 million poppies made by disabled veterans are distributed throughout the country under the supervision of the American Legion Auxiliary. Approximately 125 thousand volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and other organizations take part in this annual program.

The VFW has never put a price on the poppies to the public but only asked that they contribute what they feel they can afford. Thousands of vets are helped each year by the VFW Claims Service offices which can be found in every state.

The sale date this year in Nyssa will be Friday, May 26, it is announced by Mrs. Herman Towne, chairman.

Volunteer workers assisted by the Legion Auxiliary will start selling poppies in the downtown and residential areas at 8 a.m. Friday morning.

Girls assisting with the sales are Lori Lane, Carolyn Webb, Janet Lassiter, Carolyn Lassiter, Megan Jackson, Sylvia Farmer, Annetta Farmer, Colleen McGinley, Kathy Haburcak and Beth Calhoun.

Buy a Buddy Poppy—wear it proudly!

## Nyssa PTA Officers



New officers for the Nyssa PTA were installed at the meeting last Thursday evening. They are, from left, Bill Wahlert, standing in for Mrs. Wahlert as first vice president; Mrs. Mel Beck, president; Mrs. Carl Barnes, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Ulrey,

Oregon Trail representative; Mrs. Javier Gomez, treasurer; and Mrs. George Hirai, Nyssa area representative. Mrs. Glenn Fredrickson, Arcadia representative, was not present for the picture.



Members of the Nyssa High School Track Team who will be competing in the State AA Track Meet in Eugene Saturday are shown with their coaches. Pictured from left, front row, are Gerald

Talbot, assistant coach; Glenn Walker, head coach; Lee Ollison and Lee Barton. Rear row Jonathon Reece, Dar Haney, Jack Moore and Geren Manley. Scott Engstrom was not present for the picture.

## Peggy Moore "Miss Unity"

Miss Peggy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Nyssa, competed during the weekend in the Miss USA contest in Puerto Rico. Miss Moore is a student at Brigham Young University in Provo and represented Utah in the competition. She won the title of "Miss Unity" similar to the Miss Congeniality title.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
May 17	75	57	
May 18	68	45	
May 19	69	50	
May 20	78	50	
May 21	63	47	
May 22	67	46	.12
May 23	72	44	
May 24	47		

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