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NYSSA SERVICE CENTER DEDICATED MONDAY BY LOCAL, STATE OFFICIALS

The new Service Center of the Department of Human Resources was dedicated in brief ceremonies Monday afternoon, with many of the department officials here for the opening of the pilot program.

Jacob Tanzer, director of the Department of Human Resources, said that the eyes of the nation are on this project, the first of its kind in the State of Oregon as well as the nation. Malheur County Judge Ellis A. White was master of ceremonies for the program, and in addition to Tanzer, Mayor Larry Bauman of Nyssa and Bernard E. Kelly, vice-chairman of the Northwest Federal Regional Council, and regional director of the Department of Health, Education & Welfare (HEW), were the principal speakers. Gerald V. Mann, of HEW, regional representative for rehabilitation services; and Dr. David Sarazin, Malheur County Health Officer, also spoke briefly.

The Department of Human Resources is the largest in the State of Oregon, with one-third of all state money being administered by this department. It employs over 10,000 employees, and spends \$300,000,000 annually.

DHR officials in Nyssa for the dedication included Nick Peet, assistant director; Ross Morgan, administrator, Dept. of Employment; Norm Silver, administrator, Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation; Amos Reed, administrator, Dept. of

Corrections; Andrew Juras, administrator, Department of Welfare; Cornelius Bateson, administrator, Dept. of Health; and Darrel Buttice, DHR Public Relations Officer. In addition to these departments, Mental Health, Children's Services and Special Programs come under DHR.

The new center is located in the American Legion Building, 2nd and Ehrgood, and has been remodeled by Holcomb Construction Company. All of the functions of DHR, outlined above, will be in the one building administered by center director Larry Silveira. A desk is provided for each of the services, and for the first time every service administered by DHR is available to people in one place.

The primary emphasis of the project will be to help the migrant population, but the DHR, through its existing programs will serve any and all clients who come to the center for help.

CHAMBER HEARS ABOUT COUNTY FAIR

Gordon Capps, Ontario, chairman of the Malheur County Fair Board, was speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe.

Capps told chamber members that the fair operates on a budget of \$55,700, with none of it coming from taxes.

Several outstanding entertainment acts are featured this year, including JoAnn Castle and Grandpa Jones. Admission to all events is by buttons, which are on sale now for \$1.00 each.

Fair dates are August 16 through August 19.

THUNDEREGG MALL OBSERVES 6th YEAR

Downtown Nyssa merchants are celebrating the 6th anniversary of Thunderegg Mall, two large parking areas furnished by these merchants for the convenience of shoppers.

This enterprise, started at the expense of these merchants, has provided free parking and convenience to all who do business in Nyssa stores and businesses.



Jacob Tanzer, director of the Department of Human Resources, speaks to the crowd at the dedication of the new Nyssa Service Center Monday. At right, Tanzer is visiting with Mayor Larry Bauman prior to the ceremony.

Disaster Drill Brings Realistic Performance

As a test of disaster preparedness, a simulated automobile accident put Nyssa emergency services through the motions last week. Involved in the "faked" disaster, a two-car accident injuring five persons and resulting in a fire in one of the vehicles, were members of the Nyssa Police department, the Nyssa volunteer fire department and the staff at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

The hospital's ambulance, manned by members of the police department who also sealed off the accident area (the city dump grounds), transported the five victims suffering with varied injuries and in various conditions, to the hospital. An improvised ambulance, a vehicle loaned by Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa, was used to transport some of the "victims".

According to Dick Butcher, one of the men in charge of planning the exercise, the fire in the automobile was "for

real". In "simulating" the fire, it grew so hot the fire department was really "on call".

The simulated injuries included a compound fracture of the upper leg for one "victim" the combination of a broken back and broken neck for another, chemical burns and shock for a third, internal injuries for a fourth, and the fifth was an "obstetrical patient for whom labor had been induced by the accident."

Critiquing the emergency services provided in the field were Butcher, Ron Seiber and Police Chief Alvin Allen.

Members of the nurses' aide group at the hospital were cast as the victims as the drama unfolded.

Dr. David Sarazin was medical coordinator for the hospital and staff. According to a hospital spokesman, there were two real emergencies to handle at the time of the disaster drill. The hospital staff received a debriefing later on its performance. (See pictures on page 9).

First National Reports Increase In Business

First National Bank of Oregon reported moderate increases in deposits, loans and total resources for the first six months of 1972 compared to a similar period last year. A slight decrease in earnings was reported at the same time.

Deposits rose 13.5 per cent to \$1,891,354,822 at the end of the first half compared with the \$1,666,276,410 recorded on June 30 of last year. First National's 127 statewide offices reported loans outstanding of \$1,216,840,538, up 13.1 per cent from the \$1,075,493,952 at the end of the first six months of 1971. Resources were \$2,245,072,205, up 15.2 per cent from the \$1,948,576,837 one year ago.

Income before calculating gains and losses on security

transactions amounted to \$6,732,211 or \$1.27 per share for the period ending June 30, compared to \$7,162,278 or \$1.35 per share recorded at mid-year 1971. Net income was \$6,797,271, or \$1.28 per share, compared to \$7,160,878, or \$1.35 one year ago.

The Nyssa branch reported deposits of \$9,891,495 and loans of \$6,599,943 as of June 30. Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$8,709,291 in deposits and \$9,371,656 in loans.

Aldred Quits Police Dept.

Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen has announced the resignation of Gary Aldred, effective August 1, to accept a position with the City of La Grande Police Department. Aldred came to Nyssa from the Enterprise Police Department in April, 1971.

Applications are now being accepted to fill this position on the Nyssa Police Department. Applications may be picked up at the Police Department or the City Clerk's office.

Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age, a high school graduate with some college preferred. All applicants are subject to a background check, and must pass a written exam.

WEATHER

DATE	MIN	MAX
July 13	48	94
July 14	48	90
July 15	47	94
July 16	50	93
July 17	50	91
July 18	57	98
July 19	59	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
7/19/72 621,850 Acre Feet
7/19/71 644,470 Acre Feet

MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR BOARD MAKES PLANS FOR AUGUST 16-19 EVENT

Planning for the Malheur County Fair scheduled for August 16-19 is in full swing and helping with poster displays in the Nyssa area is Guy Sparks, member of the Board.

Sparks, Vice-Chairman of the Board, said that plans are being finalized for the fair and that an outstanding schedule of entertainment has been planned for the fairgoer. He also said that many improvements are being made on the grounds to permit easier handling of livestock exhibits and make things more pleasant for the viewer.

Among the major improvements is the new Swine Barn. This barn, formerly used to house sheep has been renovated with a concrete floor, center drainage area, a large concrete apron, and sidewalks on all sides. Hogs will be kept in a clean and healthful environment and will not be taken from their stalls for washing. With proper care of exhibitors this will provide a more pleasant viewing area.

Sheep will now be housed in the barn formerly used for swine, and this will keep all sheep exhibits together.

A new section will be added to the existing cattle wash rack installed by the Board last year. This new portion will be by volunteer labor and financing. Some 14 feet will be added to the existing rack. The old wash rack in Girvin Hall is also being worked over with new timbers and reinforcing added as well as a general cleanup of the ramp area.

Landscaping of the central area of the grounds is underway and this improvement will add to the well-being of fairgoers. Colorful benches will be available to provide rest centers.

Additional lighting is being installed as well as re-wiring of parts of the facilities.

A number of commitments have been received from businesses and organizations for participation on the 1972 Annual Fair. Of particular interest are the farm equipment and truck displays that will be

on the grounds. Owyhee Truck and Implement Company and the Mountain View Equipment Company of Nyssa will be on hand, as will Woodpecker Truck Company of Ontario.

A "midway" is being planned with a number of area organizations and clubs. Definite commitments have been made by the Eagles of Nyssa to put in a game booth; the Rotary Club of Ontario will have two booths, and the Sports Boosters will be back with their famous "dunking" machine.

Specialty food booths will include corn-on-the-cob by the 4-H Horse Club, the City Dudes. Pastries will be offered by the Extension Womens organization; and snow-cones and cotton candy will be sold by the Ontario Lions. Popcorn, an old fair favorite, sold by the Oregon Trail Grange. The Karmel Korn Shop will open a branch store on the grounds and the two main food concessions will be operated by the Oregon Trail Grange and the Farm Bureau. The Dairy Wives will once again feature dairy products in their concession.

Gordon Capps, Chairman of the Board, stated that cooperation is excellent and much appreciated by the Board. He also expressed the hope that more organizations will participate, and make this a fair for all the county.

WILSON'S MARKET GOES DISCOUNT

Wilson's Market, a pioneer Nyssa business now in its 61st year, has been closed the first three days of this week in preparation for a new type operation. Starting today (Thursday), the store will be known as Wilson's Discount Market.

Mike Anderson, manager, says that they will discontinue the Gold Strike Stamps, and in their place will go to a complete discount operation with savings in every department. (See center spread of this issue).

House Approves Measure Giving Aid To Elderly

It is high time we bring the elderly back into the mainstream of our national life, Congressman Al Ullman said Monday as the House of Representatives overwhelming approved a measure extending a variety of programs and services for the elderly, including the Foster Grandparent Program.

A co-sponsor of the measure, Ullman said many of the provisions in the bill came from suggestions made during the White House Conference on the Aging held in Washington, D.C., last fall.

Included in the measure, Ullman said, is a \$1.1 million authorization for Oregon to expand its state programs aimed at providing community-based services for the elderly.

Increased funding for research centers and training personnel to work in the field of aging and gerontology is also

in the measure, according to Ullman.

"Authority for state agencies to fund special housing and transportation programs for older people has also been approved," Ullman said.

He said the bill sets up a National Advisory Council on Aging which will report directly to the President.

"As a part of the bill," Ullman said, "the House approved additional funds for two highly successful programs: Foster Grandparents and the Retired Senior Volunteers."

Under the Foster Grandparent Program, as expanded by the House, older Americans are aided in providing service to both children and the elderly in private homes, in institutions and in nursing homes.

The measure must now gain approval in the Senate before going to the President for his signature.

Miss Oregon Crowned

Miss Oregon of 1972 is 20-year-old Sandra Lynn Herring of Portland.

Miss Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Herring, was crowned Saturday night at the annual Miss Oregon Pageant in Seaside. She will represent the state at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City in September.

First runnerup was LeAnn Cox of Gresham; second runnerup was Linda Stearns of Roseburg, third Lynn Cross of Eugene and fourth Kathleen Hansell of Umatilla County.

Representing this area in the contest were Miss Diane Haney, Miss Malheur County, and Miss Debbie Gillies, Miss TVCC.

Oregonians Oppose Amnesty, Legalization of Marijuana

Eight out of ten Oregonians responding to Senator Bob Packwood's May questionnaire said they did not favor amnesty or legalization of marijuana.

Out of more than 15,000 returns, tallies showed that on the question "Do you favor amnesty at this time for those persons who fled this country in order to avoid the draft?" 85 per cent of the people opposed amnesty; 13 per cent approved and only 2 per cent had no opinion.

Compared with two years ago, Oregonians apparently have not changed much on the question should marijuana be legalized. In a questionnaire in August, 1970, and the current poll, 84 per cent of the persons responding were opposed to legalization of marijuana. However, in 1970 only 9 per cent of the people thought it should be legalized compared with 13 per cent this time.

Malheur County opposed amnesty by 92%, and legalization of marijuana by 88%.

New Building At Nyssa School



This new automotive and building trades shop is being built for the Nyssa School District #26 by boys in the NYC program under the direction of Bill Holt. With a budget of \$5650, the school district will have a building valued at three times that amount, and the boys are learning much about the building trades.

The plumbing was done by Zimmerman Plumbing & Heating, and Devere Nelson and Mike Glenn laid the blocks, assisted by the boys.

The new building is built behind the bus garage, with a covered area in between to be used for storage of outside equipment.



ONION REGULATIONS Four Sentenced On Drug Count

Grade, size and maturity requirements for onions marketed under the Federal marketing order for Idaho-Malheur County, Oregon, will go into effect July 17, U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

Imported onions will be subject to comparable requirements beginning July 17. Imported regulations will require yellow varieties of onions to grade at least U. S. No. 2 or better, and be a minimum of 1-1/2 inches in diameter. White varieties will have to be grade U. S. No. 2 or better and at least 1 inch in diameter. All imported onions will have to be at least "moderately cured."

Officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service said the regulations are similar to those issued last summer. According to AMS officials, these regulations are necessary to assist producers in the orderly marketing of this year's crop and help keep inferior onions from reaching consumers.

Jose Z. Lopez Dies Thursday

Frank Yraguen, Malheur County's district attorney disclosed Friday that a public inquest will probably be held in the next two weeks into the shooting death of Jose Zepeda Lopez, 49, of Nyssa. Lopez expired Thursday night at a Boise hospital where he had been receiving intensive care treatment since the shooting incident in a Nyssa residence Sunday night.

Investigators from the Malheur County Sheriff's department interrogated Lopez at the hospital Thursday morning and have turned his statement over to the district attorney.

A 50-year-old Nyssa woman, Joyce Nadine Goodwin, has admitted that she fired the .22 calibre pistol bullets which struck Lopez. She said she was acting in self-defense.

Fair Buttons Go On Sale

Advance buttons went on sale July 17, when members of 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters compete in a contest sponsored by the Malheur County Fair Board. Three prizes of \$25.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 are being offered by the Board. Gordon Capps, Chairman, said that last year some 2,000 buttons were sold by these groups.

The exclusive contest will be for a two week period, ending July 31st, however, all sales until August 11th will be counted for the contest. Buttons will then go on sale in various places around the county.



Mrs. Alice Murphy, Ontario, secretary of the Malheur County Fair Board, and Guy Sparks, Nyssa, vice-chairman, exhibit the posters and fair books that were put out

throughout the county early this week. The fair will run August 16 through 19, with \$1.00 buttons now on sale as the admission price.