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SPORTSMEN PLAN TO ORGANIZE AFTER PUBLIC MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

During a public meeting held Tuesday evening at the Nyssa library, local outdoorsmen decided to go ahead with organization of a county-wide sportsmen's club.

Plans call for the establishment of a club charter, written by a nine-member committee, representing the local communities.

The sportsmen's organization resulted, following discussions, regarding disputed public access chiefly centering in adjacent Baker County.

Nearly eighty interested sportsmen participated in the general meeting which featured public policy statements on public access by Bureau of Land Management district managers Albert Romeo from Baker and George Gurr, Vale district offices.

In addition, Ellis White, Malheur county judge commented on the legal procedure required in both closure and opening of public access roads into the public domain.

Following comments by the speakers, a question and answer session followed along with distribution of BLM maps. Questions regarding public access can be directed to the respective offices of the BLM, in Baker and Vale.

According to Baker BLM spokesmen, public access to Pedro Mountain by vehicles, can only be obtained through a permit from the private owners that encircles three-quarters of the land surrounding the mountain. Judge White stated that the Mahogany Mountain access has been closed to hunting by the private owner due to fire danger in the area.

Representatives of various state agencies interested in resource management also attended the meeting.

According to Jerry Hansen, area director of the Oregon Wildlife Federation following a meeting of the nine-member charter committee, a general sportsmen's club meeting will be slated to discuss further organization.

Task Force on Election Law Reform Created

Senate President John D. Burns, D-Portland, and House Speaker Robert F. Smith, R-Burns, said Friday they had created a joint legislative task force on election law reform and administration.

The presiding officers said they would release their appointments to the task force next week, and that they would direct it to prepare proposals designed to reduce "chaos and confusion" in state election laws and their administration. Burns and Smith said "the condition of Oregon's election laws and administration has become so confusing that we are faced with a loss of citizen confidence in the credibility of the ballot box."

Candidates are left in the dark as to their responsibilities, they said, and "we are

facing the prospect of having the courts, rather than the people, elect our public officials."

The Legislature in the past "has, in good faith, consistently followed the advice of so-called election law experts. It has become obvious that the advice was poor, because the situation is deteriorating rather than improving."

Burns and Smith said "the time has come for the Legislature to take the bull by the horns and to provide the leadership required to bring some order out of chaos before the electorate suffers a collective nervous breakdown."

They said that Democratic State Chairman Caroline Wilkins and Republican State Chairman Floyd H. Hart would be asked to serve on the task force.

FFA Members Capture First, Third at Baker

Nyssa High School's FFA Chapter received a first place award in the ceremonies contest and a third in extemporaneous speaking at the Snake River District meeting in Baker, Sept. 27.

Nyssa's FFA officers captured first place in the ceremonies contest, while Adrian's Chapter placed second and in close third was the Vale Chapter. Nyssa officers are Dave Robbins, president; Bill Holmes, Vice-president; Mike Fitzsimmons, secretary; Jerry Robbins, treasurer; Dwayne Ulrey, reporter; and Sam Hartley, sentinel. Baker and Ontario also competed in the contest.

In the extemporaneous speech competition, Monte Fujishin, Adrian, received first place. He was followed by Rosie Gabiola, Ontario, and Dwayne Ulrey, Nyssa, third.

David Robbins was elected district sentinel. He will join Bill Holmes who was elected Snake River District president last fall.

Kip Cindell, a freshman at Nyssa High School, competed in the creed speaking contest but failed to place.

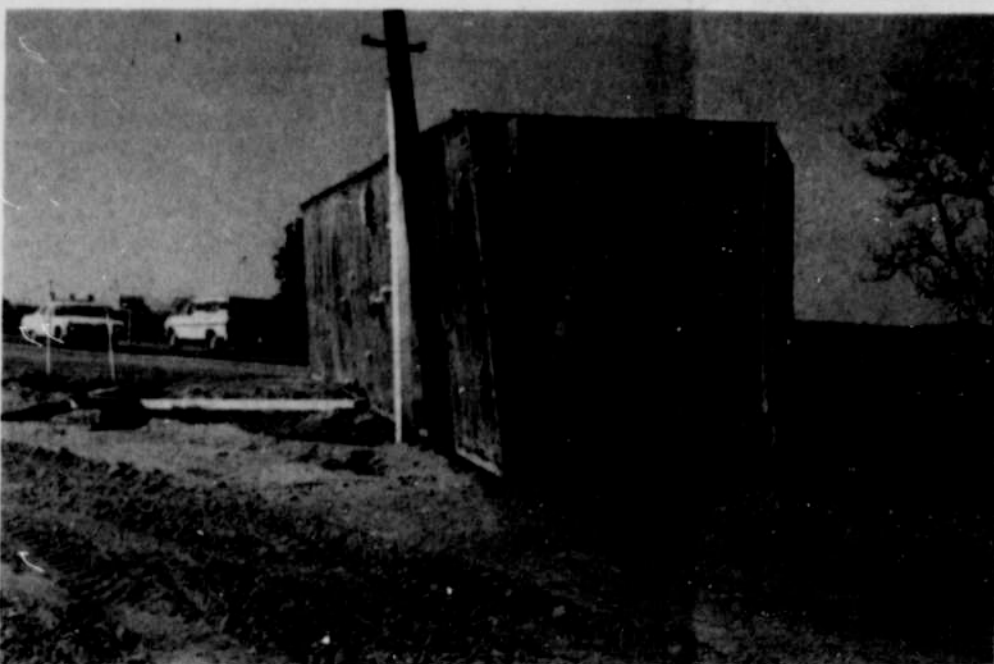
Judges for the contests were the state FFA officers. They are Mike McNab, state president; Greg Duff, state vice-president; Marvin Pangborn, state secretary; Walt Quin, state treasurer; Ralph Fisher, state reporter; and Sam Cundiff, state sentinel.

CANDIDATES TALK TO NYSSA CHAMBER

Republican candidates for public office made up the program for the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe.

On the program were Gene Stunz, speaking for the reelection of President Nixon; Joe Hobson, speaking for Sen. Mark Hatfield; Denny Jones, candidate for the Oregon House of Representatives from this district; Oscar Bratton, Independent candidate for Assessor; and Ellis White, Malheur County Judge running for re-election.

The next regular meeting of the chamber will be October 18 when the Democratic candidates will make up the program.



THIS MOBILE HOME ended up on its side last Friday afternoon at Cairo Junction. It was being towed from Ontario south, and the towing vehicle apparently made the turn toward Vale at too much speed causing this part of a double-wide to overturn.

Jacob Newell, New Plymouth, driver of the towing vehicle, was cited for failure

to maintain control. Newell's wife, Bessie, was operating the pilot car. Officers said she pulled across the highway when she saw the accident, and collided with a car driven by Antone J. Richter, Nyssa. There were no injuries, but Mrs. Newell received a citation for failure to yield the right of way. One lane of traffic was blocked for three hours.

Savings Bonds Sales High

Oregonians' stimulated interest in United States Savings Bonds as a sound investment package was again brought into focus by the monthly sales figures released today by The Department of the Treasury. The monthly sales figures credited Oregonians with purchases of \$3,906,015 in the month of August.

State Chairman Thomas Pri-deaux was elated that the August sales boosted Oregon's Savings Bonds purchases to \$32,579,300 for the January-August period. Through the first eight months of the year, Oregon residents have increased their bond purchases \$1,363,380 over the like period of 1971 when Oregon led the nation in percentage of goal attained.

The eight-month figure accounts for 82% of the \$39,900,000 Oregon State goal for 1972. Nationally, the August sales of \$562 million were a 21-year record and raised E. H. and Freedom Share holdings over the \$57 billion mark for the first time in history. This is an increase of \$3 billion since August of last year.

Against the August sales of \$562 million, there were \$395 million in redemptions showing a net gain of \$167 million. Malheur County Chairman, Jim Leslie said that 91% of the county goal of \$250,000 had been reached with sales of \$226,886 through August.

Staver Named Bank President

Election of LeRoy B. Staver, Chairman and chief executive officer of the United States National Bank of Oregon, to the additional post of President of the statewide institution was voted today by the Board of Directors of the bank. The action was taken to fill the vacancy caused by the recent sudden death of Earl L. Dresler, President of the bank.

Staver, who is also Chairman and chief executive officer of U. S. Bancorp, parent holding company of the bank, formerly held the title of President of the bank and was advanced to the chairmanship on the election of Dresler as President in February, 1971. Dresler was stricken by a fatal heart attack on September 8, 1972, while on a short vacation.

LOCAL DAIRYMEN MAKE FUTURE PLANS

Representatives of Malheur County Dairymen met recently to outline plans and needs facing this \$5 million industry according to Ray Novotny, County Extension Agent.

Novotny went on to say local dairymen, Scotty Payne, Mrs. Donna Faw and Klaas Laan expressed optimism for possible future economic growth of this industry and to do so, they felt program areas that needed consideration and work were Dairy Herd Improvement (DHI), Milking Management, Herd Health, Animal Nutrition, and Marketing.

Dr. Hokey Adams, Oregon State University Dairy Specialist, outlined where and how Oregon State University and the Extension Service may help dairymen work on possible solutions to their problems. He emphasized the fact that Malheur County ranked No. 2 in Oregon's dairy industry and that the area had the capacity to produce feed and had all the ingredients for favorable growth in milk production.

Other program activities included remarks by George Bain, Livestock Extension Agent, who stressed the importance of

dairymen becoming aware of the needs in solid waste disposal when planning dairy facilities.

Novotny stated that the Extension Service would soon instigate an educational program in DHI, a short course in Herd Health, Milking Management, Nutrition, and review with local dairy producers marketing outlook possibilities for future growth.

Local producers expressed enthusiasm in a possible chartered trip to visit dairy producing areas in California, Novotny concluded.

Gladys Moore Art Exhibited

Mrs. Gladys Moore of Nyssa is the featured artist at the Nyssa Public Library for the month of October. This is her second time as guest artist.

She started her painting career in the early 60's. In the different places she has lived, she has taken lessons from several instructors.

In 1972, Mrs. Moore took lessons from Roger Baker for six weeks at Treasure Valley Community College. She completed a course in still life. An oil painting of Mrs. Moore's granddaughter is now one of the paintings which is on display.

Annual Mum Show Cancelled

Mrs. Arie Bakker reports that the Annual Mum Show has been cancelled.

The Treasure Valley Chrysanthemum Society was scheduled to present its ninth annual chrysanthemum show this weekend at the West Park Plaza, but due to frost damage, the show has been cancelled.

TVCC Schedules Safety Clinic

Treasure Valley Community College will again this year host FFA Accident Prevention Programs, October 19, at 7:30 p.m., General Aviation Safety Clinic is scheduled in the Weese Building. John J. Quinn of the National Weather Service will discuss "Intermountain Area Terrain and Weather."

According to information from the General Aviation District Office in Boise, participants in the clinic will qualify for a GAMA \$30,000 aircraft drawing.

There is no charge for the clinic.

BAND MEMBERS SELLING CALENDARS

Nyssa High School band members will be selling Birthday Calendars in the residential areas and business district thru Saturday, October 7.

MESSIAH PRACTICE SLATED OCTOBER 12

Community Choir, Messiah practice, under the direction of Gary Condon, choir director, will begin October 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school music room.

Mrs. Bill Stringer, asks that anyone interested in joining the choir, to attend this first practice session.

Sugar Factory Tours Stopped

Increased technical requirements for industrial safety have made public tours in its sugar factories impractical, and inconvenient to the public, The Amalgamated Sugar Company announced this week. Public tours have been discontinued at all of Amalgamated's sugar factories.

"Increased knowledge of industrial hazards has brought specific requirements for personal protective equipment--such as hard hats, individually-fitted ear plugs, and steel-toed safety shoes--which are not convenient or practical for the casual visitor in our factories," explained L. J. Christensen, Vice President of Industrial Relations.

"Amalgamated for years, has provided in-plant tours for public groups during the sugar-making season. During these tours, we have been very careful to avoid exposing visitors to potential hazard. However, our concern for safety has increased to the point where any risk, however slight, is completely unacceptable. For that reason, visitors would feel very uncomfortable under the new requirements which we would be forced to impose on them if the tours were to continue," Christensen said.

Deadline For Filing Friday

Friday, October 6, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing nominating petitions for councilmen on the November 7 ballot, according to City Manager Fred Koch. The terms of Bill Keeney, Don Oldemeyer, Dave Rieb and Cecil Morrison, Jr. expire this year. As of Tuesday afternoon only two petitions have been filed for these four positions, those of Bill Keeney and Jack Pitts.

Koch just returned from Salem where he attended to business for the City of Nyssa. Among those items discussed by city officials of Oregon was the matter of revenue sharing. The League of Oregon Cities estimates that Nyssa will receive about \$42,000, Koch said, but there are no plans at this time on how the money will be spent.

BLM Asks

For Fence Bids

Four fence maintenance projects are scheduled to be completed by contract this fall in the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, District Manager George R. Gurr announced this week. The work will involve 19.3 miles of fence including one mile of new construction.

A tour to view the fence maintenance sites will leave from the BLM district office in Vale at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11. Interested bidders are asked to bring their own four wheel drive transportation and a lunch.

Bids will be opened in the BLM's Portland Service Center at 1:00 p.m. on October 20.



AUCTIONEER ROGER BAKER is selling David Robbins, Nyssa High School FFA president, at the annual FFA Slave Sale Thursday evening. Robbins was sold to Bill Wahlert for \$20.

The Nyssa chapter earned almost \$1,000 on the sale. Forty slaves were sold, with the seniors bringing an average of \$20; juniors \$27; sophomores \$27.80 and the freshmen \$24.30. FFA adviser Deryl Leggett was purchased for \$30.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for sending members to the National convention, State convention, judging team contests and other expenses of the FFA Chapter.

The crowd was served chile, french bread, salad and pie before the auction, the food furnished and served by the boys' mothers.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7

Voters in Malheur County have only the remainder of this week to register if they are not previously registered to vote, or if they did not vote in either of the last two general elections. Registration is closed 30 days prior to the November 7 general election.

Robert L. Morcom, Malheur County Clerk, will keep his office open, Saturday, October 7 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the convenience of last minute voter registration. There is no waiting period for residency to vote at a national election. All other places to register will close Friday, October 6 at 5 p.m.

The following list of places where voters may register has been compiled as a public service by Oscar Bratton, candidate for Malheur County Assessor.

NYSSA AREA: City Hall-REGISTRAR Betty Wilt; U.S. National Bank, Registrar Gwen Snyder; Oregon State Department of Human Resources - Registrar Anna Torres.

ONTARIO AREA: City Hall-Registrar Ron Blankinship; High School - Registrar Albert Allen; Junior High School - Administration Building - Registrar Florence Gross; US National Bank - Registrars Clarita Yundt and Noreen Snodgrass; TVCC - Registrar Sarah Hall; Kinney Real Estate - Registrars Glenna Kinney and Ines Wilson; Gonzales Tortilleria- Registrar Mary Gonzales



OREGON ATTORNEY GENERAL Lee Johnson, center, and Malheur County District Attorney Frank Yraguen, left, visit with Ray Larson, district manager of Amalgamated Sugar Company in a Nyssa visit last week.

The attorney general, Republican campaigning for reelection, visited in Eastern Oregon cities last week.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Sept. 27	61	45
Sept. 28	63	33
Sept. 29	67	33
Sept. 30	70	32
Oct. 1	74	32
Oct. 2	79	33
Oct. 3	76	38
Oct. 4		48

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
10/4/72 444,310 Acre Feet
10/4/71 469,530 Acre Feet