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NYSSA SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSES BUILDING AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

The Nyssa school board met in a special meeting Monday evening to discuss school building needs for the future, and to also discuss with the coaches, the advisability of continuing to stay out of the Greater Oregon League.

An advisory building committee consisting of Dick Tensen, chairman, Gerald Simantel, Margery Jackson, Jeanetta Garner, Bob Wilson, Arleigh Adams, Cyrus Bock, Joel Mitchell and Woodrow Seuell has been meeting to survey building needs.

The committee recommended to the school board that any building program must be financed by a bond issue. They feel that it is most equitable for all taxpayers, there is not money in a tight operating budget, and with costs of building rising, all improvements should be put in one issue.

Their recommendations are as follows:

COMMUNITY BAND TO BE ORGANIZED

Treasure Valley Community College Music Department announces that a community band is being organized. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning October 26, in the music room of the Tech-Lab Building.

Anyone from high school age to senior citizens are welcome to join the group. If you are rusty or don't have an instrument any more, you are encouraged to come anyway. The college has instruments and refresher books available.

The music will range from concert literature to traditional marches and good jazz band music. The major emphasis will be to have fun playing together. Some concerts will be performed later on.

Dave Parker, band director at Treasure Valley Community College will be directing the program, with several high school band directors assisting him.

Bratton Charges Court Violates Election Laws

Oscar Bratton, independent candidate for Malheur County Assessor, today called for an official investigation into alleged violation of Oregon election laws, related to a recent endorsement of his General Election opponent by the Malheur County Court.

In letters to local and state officials, Bratton pointed out that an official communication from the Malheur County Court, dated October 12, 1972, endorsed Robert Pierce for election as County Assessor. The news release was signed by all three County Court members by name and title.

Bratton claims this endorsement is "unethical and very possibly illegal." He cited Oregon election laws which say "no public employe shall solicit any money, influence, service or other thing of value, or otherwise aid or promote any political committee, or the nomination or election of any person to public office, while on the job, during working hours."

Bratton mailed his complaint to Robert Morcom, Malheur County Clerk; Clay Meyers, Oregon Secretary of State; along with Charles Mack and Malcolm Anderson, of the Oregon Department of Revenue.

Bratton says Mack and Anderson are interested in the County Court's endorsement because of a claim, in the Court's statement, that a representative from their department is "very pleased with Mr. Pierce's performance."

Bratton, a resident of Malheur County for 36 years, operates a farm near Nyssa and is currently engaged in appraisal work as a private practice.

1. Build a new Elementary P.E. building with Home Economics rooms and stage acoustically planned for plays, graduation, etc.

2. Remodel present Industrial Arts building by adding top floor for project storage and finishing.

3. Build new Vocation building alongside present Vo-Ag shop.

4. Remodel high school boy's shower and locker area.

5. Remodel present stage area in cafeteria for vocal music room.

6. Remodel upstairs of high school gym with folding bleachers to give more room for P.E. and practice activities.

The next step planned by the board is to make visitations to other schools, and a talk with an architectural firm, to better know what is wanted.

The coaching staff asked the board to consider rejoining the Greater Oregon League so that Nyssa teams in football and basketball can be eligible for regional and state play-offs for championships.

After much discussion, the board voted unanimously to petition the Greater Oregon League for re-admittance providing that either:

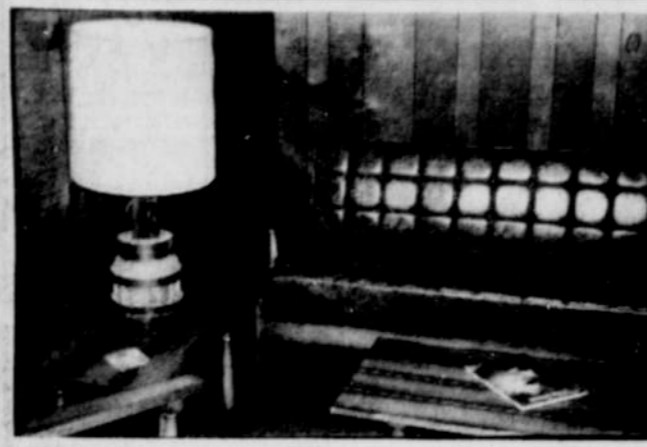
1. The league is subdivided in both sports with Nyssa, Vale, John Day and Burns in the Eastern subdivision, and no games be required during the regular season with the other subdivision (only games in the subdivision will count toward subdivision championship) or

2. The league not be subdivided, but football games may be scheduled at the option of the traveling team on Saturday or Saturday evening.

The petition also stipulated that the Greater Oregon League guarantee Nyssa scheduling on the above basis for the next ten years, and also that the foregoing is subject to approval by voters of financial aid to the athletic program at budget election.



THE NEW SARAZIN CLINIC across from the post office features a very attractive waiting room, upper left, an employee lounge, efficiently organized office space (Wilma Garner shown at desk), and Dr. Sarazin's office, finished in early Eastern Oregon paneling (the boards were removed from an old farm-



house). The new clinic was built by Holcomb Construction Company in the former Service Parts Building. All floors are carpeted, and the several patient examining rooms, laboratory, restrooms and entire clinic is modern and comfortable.

New Extension Agent Named

Carol Knothe of Ontario has been appointed to the Malheur County Extension staff effective October 16, according to Ray Novotny, County Extension agent. Mrs. Knothe will assume her new position with responsibilities in the 4-H and Adult Home Economics program, Novotny stated.

Novotny went on to say, Mrs. Knothe replaces Holly Johnson who recently resigned to enter Oregon State University as a graduate student.

Mrs. Knothe comes extremely well qualified with background experience in teaching Home Economics both in high school and Community college levels. Her educational background goes back to the University of Nebraska where she received her B.S. degree in Vocational Home Economics and her Masters in Home Economics from Oregon State University.

She served as a Special County Extension Agent in the RISE Program in Malheur County--which dealt with training homemakers in work experience activities.

Novotny went on to say her husband Ken Knothe is currently teaching at Treasure Valley Community College. They are the parents of two children, Mitch six and Eric year and half.

Two File For Hospital Board

Two candidates have filed for two positions on the Malheur Memorial Hospital District Board. They are Everett Heldt, incumbent, and Marvin C. Jeffries.

The terms of Heldt and Ted Morgan will expire on January, 1973, but Morgan did not file for re-election.

The election will be held November 7 at the General Election.

County Fair Board Reports On 1972 Fair Success

The Malheur County Fair Board hosted an open meeting in appreciation to the many individuals who contributed time and effort to the 1972 Malheur County Fair.

Some 30 attended the meeting held in W-10 of the Weese Building on TVCC campus on October 11.

Gordon Capps, Chairman of the Board expressed the gratitude of the Board for the cooperation received in preparing for the fair and during the event. He stated that much volunteer help is needed in handling the many activities scheduled throughout the fair, particularly in the livestock and horse divisions. He noted that a number of the superintendents of these divisions have served for a number of years and have been instrumental in building these classes at the fair.

Capps also stated that the quality of exhibits are improving each year as interest among the exhibitors increases, and this in turn is presenting a better show for fairgoers.

Capps noted that there has been considerable interest in the financial side of the fair and shared with the group some of the statistics. He said premium money was up approximately \$1,000.00 this year over last year with some \$7,800.00 expended. Of particular interest

U.S. Bank Names New President

John A. Elorriaga, 48, was elected president of United States National Bank of Oregon Tuesday. His election was announced by LeRoy B. Staver, chairman of the statewide institution. The appointment will become effective November 1. He was also named a member of the boards of directors of the bank and U. S. Bancorp, its parent holding company.

The presidency of the bank became vacant in early September through the unexpected death of Earl L. Dresler, who had held the position. Staver, who will continue in his post as chairman and chief executive officer of the bank, was named to the additional position of president following Dresler's death, and will drop the latter title on Elorriaga's joining the bank.

Elorriaga is a former resident of Jordan Valley and a graduate of the University of Oregon. He lives in Portland and he and his wife Lois, have six children.

Forestry Students Visit Forest

Twenty-two Treasure Valley Community College freshmen Forestry students and their instructor, Ken Knothe, spent two days of job study in the Malheur National Forest near John Day. The group met with supervisors and rangers representing three districts, Bear Valley, Long Creek and Prairie City.

The students, who are preparing for careers in forestry or some related field, gathered information through meetings and observation on the work of recreation technician, fire technician, lookout, cruiser, appraiser, marker, scaler, range technician, timber stand improvement technician, fire dispatcher, field contract administrator, logging contract administrator, and road engineer technician.

Instructor Ken Knothe thought the field trip a valuable experience providing his students with up to date information on employment potential. He stated that the grounds are open for use and that all organizations are encouraged to consider the facilities when planning events. Scheduling is necessary to prevent conflicts, but the Board is interested in maximum use. As has been noted before many non-profit groups such as Boy Scouts, 4-H, and FFA have been encouraged to use the buildings and grounds. Events involving money-making ventures are requested to either rent for a minimum fee or pay 10%.

The meeting concluded with refreshments. Of interest were the decorations which included fair premium ribbons of the 1912 and 1916 vintage. These ribbons were presented to the Board by Don Oakes. Capps said that there were other individuals who would like to contribute ribbons of various years, the Board would be happy to accept them. It is felt that there would be interest among viewers in seeing a display of this nature at some future fair.

PHEASANT, QUAIL SEASON OPEN FOR OREGON HUNTERS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

The red-letter day for most Oregon bird hunters is on tap Saturday, October 21, the date that marks the opening of the statewide pheasant and quail season. Hunters are reminded by the Game Commission that the shooting time opening morning is 8 a.m. This delayed opening also applies to waterfowl, chukars, and grouse, even though seasons on these birds are underway. Check the upland game and waterfowl rule book on pages 14 and 15. Following opening morning, nimrods may begin the day according to the timetable published in the rule book, which lists weekly shooting times as approximately one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The pheasant season will be open through November 26. Quail gunners may hunt through November 26 on the west side of the Cascades and through January 20 in eastern Oregon. Pheasant bag limit in eastern Oregon is 3 cocks per day, 9 in possession, while in western Oregon and Klamath County the bag limit is 2 cocks per day, 4 in possession. Different bag limits apply for quail also--5 per day, 10 in possession, on the west side and 8 per day, 16 in possession, on the east side.

Undoubtedly the best upland bird hunting will be for quail, especially for valley quail in eastern Oregon and mountain quail in the southwest. Populations are high in most areas. Nimrods using trained pointing dogs should find some excellent quail hunting in Lake, Harney, and Malheur counties.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES GARBAGE RATES

The Nyssa Sanitation Service asked the Nyssa city council for permission to raise rates on garbage service when Clarence Page, owner, appeared before the council Tuesday evening.

Fred Koch, city manager, said the firm asked for an increase of 25¢ per can. The present rate is \$1.50 for one can, one time a week, with 75¢ for additional cans. Koch said that the firm also plans to ask for commercial rate increases, but schedules were not given. The council discussed the proposal, but no decision was made.

The council agreed to make Locust Avenue a through street throughout its entire length of about three-fourths of a mile. The street is partially signed now, according to Koch.

The request of Ken Kline to seek a zone change from multiple residence in the Miner addition near the hospital was refused. The request has previously been turned down by the planning commission.

Veterans Day

Monday, October 23 is Veterans Day, and most businesses as well as all federal, state, county and city offices will close, as will schools, banks, and the post office.

The Journal will observe the holiday, and we ask that correspondents, advertisers, and those wishing items in the paper get them in as early as possible.

Populations are more spotty farther north but some good results should be enjoyed in brushy draws in Wallowa County and the John Day Basin. Mountain quail are reported to be in abundance from about the mid-Willamette area south into the Umpqua and Rogue drainages. The Coast Range looks especially promising with large coveys reported throughout the mountain prairies and logged areas.

Pheasant hunting is expected only fair at best. Biologists report prospects appear a little better in good habitat areas but the overall picture looks about the same as last season.

Continued loss of pheasant habitat is the limiting factor in the Willamette Valley. A trained bird dog is almost a must. The Commission will release good numbers of adult cocks on all public shooting grounds and on private lands which are open to hunting by permission. The public shooting grounds hold the best promise on the west side.

The ringneck outlook is good in the Columbia Basin with an increase of birds noted in most of this grain-growing area. Umatilla County should be the top bet. Nimrods can expect fair results in Union, Baker, and northern Malheur counties. Klamath, Lake, and other counties in the southeast are expected poor although gunners will find some ringnecks in most agricultural areas.

Contract Awarded

The Bureau of Land Management has awarded a \$21,096 contract to Lynde and Sons of Jordan Valley for seeding work in Malheur County, Congressman Al Ullman reported October 11.

Ullman said the contract calls for fire rehabilitation seeding on some 7,200 acres. The contract was awarded by the Vale Bureau of Land Management.

SENATE CANDIDATE VISITS NYSSA

Pat Davis, Baker, Democratic candidate for State Senator from this district, was a Nyssa visitor Tuesday.



Davis is a realtor and past railroader in Baker, and has been active in the Lions Club and Elks Lodge there. He is a past president of both organizations. He is married and has two boys, 20 and 22, at Oregon State.

He is campaigning in all the cities and towns in District 30 (Crook, Wheeler, Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur and Lake counties), and says he will even stop at a few farmhouses in order to get acquainted.



DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES Robert Pierce, incumbent County Assessor, Tim Gallagher, candidate for State Representative, and Roy Hirai, candidate for County Judge were speakers at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe.

Each discussed the office for which he is running, and then answered questions from chamber members. The prevailing theme is taxation, and the necessity of further economy in county and state government.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Oct. 11	68	47	.10
Oct. 12	69	41	
Oct. 13	72	48	
Oct. 14	70	48	
Oct. 15	63	45	
Oct. 16	65	42	
Oct. 17	68	38	
Oct. 18		38	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
10/16/72 439,400 Acre Feet
10/16/71 465,110 Acre Feet