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City Government Important

As the election draws closer, and next Tuesday, November 7 is the big day, we feature our candidates for City Council this week on the front page.

These eight men are running for four positions in our Nyssa city government, and there are six candidates for three positions on the newly formed Adrian City Council.

These are mighty important positions, and these candidates are to be commended for their interest in local governments. Each of them is motivated only by a desire to serve his community. There is no reimbursement, and the only reward is the satisfaction of a job well-done.

This is the level of government that most closely affects our everyday lives, and the decisions that these councilmen will make helps to determine the course that our cities will take. The policy judgment that these men (apparently there are no women interested in city government) make determines the kind of police force we have, the way our streets are built and maintained, the way our parks are maintained, the quality of the water we use, the level of sanitation we can expect from our sewage treatment plant and our sanitary land fill carbage disposal, the operation of our library, the fire protection we enjoy, and almost everything that affects the quality of living in Nyssa.

Our remarks are mainly about Nyssa, because Adrian is starting from scratch, and they have the monumental task of actually forming a government before their city council can govern or provide needed services.

With the importance of this city election, and the candidates we select to help run our city in the next few years, we would like to make a few observations which we think are pertinent to the years ahead.

First, the next council will be challenged to pick a successor to our able city manager, Fred Koch, who is reaching retirement age and has indicated that he will retire and go fishing in the not too distant future. This will be an extremely impor-

tant decision, and one that can affect our future. We think that our city council will be making some very important decisions in the next few years in the area of zoning and planning, and here we depend on the help and judgment of the Planning Commission, which will become more active in the future. As Treasure Valley grows, so will Nyssa, and that growth should be encouraged and helped with good planning, zoning that will accommodate new industry, and residential zoning that will provide for apartments, mobile home living, and the protection of residential areas now in existence.

The present council is studying and planning for more adequate water supplies and storage. This is perhaps our most immediate need, and much work will be devoted in this area.

We hear much criticism lately from many sources on the appearance of our city as we enter it, particularly from the north and east. This is a joint problem of the city council and property owners, and perhaps more attention should be paid to weed control and the general appearance of our sidewalks, roadways, and business establishments

We have three fine parks and a modern swimming pool Again, we have heard criticism on the maintenance of the parks this year. Its a big job, but our parks, pool, and recreation areas reflect on our pride as citizens of this com-

Nyssa has been blessed with good city government for many years, and citizen participation has been good when called upon to pass bond issues for the sewage plant, library, pool

and other facilities which we need. We are fortunate to have eight good men willing to fill four important spots in city government. We can depend on the four elected to assist the four heldover Councilmen in continuing us with good government, and they will need continued help from all of us.



MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

OCTOBER 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shiery, Vale, boy. OCTOBER 29 - Mr. and Mrs. James Hintz, Ontario, girl.

> HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL

OCTOBER 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rich, Payette, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Netcher,

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members live in towns with less than 10,000 population. A quarter of all 4-H'ers live in urtan metropolitan areas.

OCTOBER 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Peterson, Nyssa, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tambanga,

Ontario, boy.

OCTOBER 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchie, Payette, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Winkel, Vale, boy

OCTOBER 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Beesley, Vale, girl. OCTOBER 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holloway, Payette, girl.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9.45 a.m., closing with a special number by the Primary Department playing the Tonal Bells.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour, 7-00

MONDAY: Sunday School Clinic featuring two specialists from this District area who will meet with local workers at 7:30 p.m. to make recommendafor strengthening this

TUESDAY: Young Women's Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Richesin. WEDNESDAY: Bible study and prayer in the sanctuary; Teen in Youth Department lessons: Caravans for children 4 years through 6th grade, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice following at

An interesting lesson on the Cape Verde Islands was reviewed by Miss Marie Coate at the Golden Hour Missionary Chapter meeting, last Thursday evening. There was good attendance and much interest was shown among the group as plans were made concerning ways to minister locally as well as to care for the needs of those serving as Missionaries.

November 7 is an important day; study the issues, and remember to VOTE.

Edward Everett Hale said, 'I am only one man, but I am ONE man, I can't do everything but I can do SOMETHING And what I can do, I OUGHT to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do." -Rev. Robert Manley, pastor.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Sunday School at 9-45 a.m. General election for Miss and Mr. Sunday School during the opening assembly.

Morning service at 11 a.m. Message, "The Amazing Power of the Blood of Christ." The congregation will par-

ticipate in the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Evening service at 6 p.m.

"Faith That Saves Message. and Satisfies," based on Matthew 5:21-39. MON DAY

Baby shower at the Heitzman residence at 7:00 p.m.

Special prayer meeting for the direction of God in the national elections at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY General election all day. Be sure to vote. WEDNESDAY:

Midweek service of Bible study and prayer at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Thank you to all the people of the community who joined us at "The Sonfolk Concert" last Sunday evening at Nyssa High School. The turnout was grati-

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 - The ladies of Faith Lutheran-Nyssa and Grace Lutheran-Vale will have a luncheon (potluck), 1 One third of all 4-H'ers live p.m. Grace Lutheran in Vale, on farms. Four out of everyten when Vivian Landvik of American Falls, Idaho will give a report on the recent National Convention of the American Lutheran Church Women, held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 - 6:30 p.m. Junior Lutherans (church) 6:30 p.m. Confirmation (par-

THURSDAY, NOV. 2 - 7:30 p.m., Church Council SUNDAY, NOV. 5 - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School. 11 a.m. Worship (Holy Communion) -Faith Lutheran Church, 5th and Park, Nyssa. Where you are always welcome. -Pastor Bill Lewis

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Editor, The Journal:

As incumbent County Trea- If we wake up November 8, surer, running for re-election and find the radio and TV blarunopposed, I have had few in- ing -- "McGovern Wins In Upvitations to speak to groups set" that will be due to only throughout the County. How- one thing. APATHY. Those who ever, since a challenge was Stay away from the polls, or made that each official should those who vote for Schmitz as state his (or her) point of view a protest, are kidding themon Measure No. 9, please let selves, for they really are votthe record show that on Octo- ing for McGovern.

ber 3rd I spoke to a group of There is prosperity in this ladies out on Oregon Slope, The land and a hope of a peaceful Betterment Club, and stated my Settlement in Vietnam of the opinion when questioned re- kind that will discourage the garding the inequities of the tax Communists in undertaking fuburden. I would like to disclose ture explorations. There is only my thoughts on this here and one man that is responsible for

much of our dollar between here on its and WW III would be well and the State and back again, have that naive man experithat there would be nothing menting in the White House. gained. Our Property Tax Relief showed this. The fourth our President and the only way year Property Tax Relief was we can make sure that he will in effect we did not receive be elected is to VOTE. Reall that was designated, nor did member, if you don't vote elecwe in the fifth year. This past tion day, you are really voting year, under the new law, the for McGovern. administration cost of the Proerty Tax Relief as allowed by the State for Malheur County was \$5,550.00 and it has given Malheur County taxpayers re-

in the amount of only \$7,238.64. Another thing. . .I'm "running scared" when it comes to Editor, The Journal: giving up any more local con- To the Taxpayers of Malheur trol. We've already given up County enough. The State will make us meet requirements in order to get OUR money back. We ties or are you tired of taxes? have had school administrators in this county that we got rid seen hundreds of people trained of for unwise spending and now and leave Malheur County emwe see them at the State level, ployment. While the false eco-Do we want that again, only at an untouchable level? I think ment in Idaho, county vehicles the annual budgets are just the in Portland, you are losing exthing we need to keep a work- perienced help from lack of ing relationship between us and wages, boredom in training our schools. The schools should county department heads, combe accountable for our money missioners and board of equaliand most of them are just now ration members. realizing that we aren't so hard to please, just as long as they are open and above board fairs. Many people work for and economical. Could we get

should stand behind our schools when they submit and carry out a good, honest budget. Hopefully, under the new administration of the Assessor's more equitable. . .but it will won't take six years for reevery three or four years, . tax roll with the exce

this of a State level? Likewise,

what I would try to do if I be \$1,103,945 this year. were Assessor). "Make the -Thank you and sincerely, best better" was always a good Jean PAT Bond

this progress -- Richard Nixon. I'm afraid that we would be He knows that we have to stay worse off with a different type Strong to stay free. McGovern, of tax since there would be no on the other hand, would so control once one got started, destroy our national defense IF it got started. Very likely system that it would be an open it, too, would get voted down by invitation to the Communists the people. We would lose so to start hostilities around the

We need Richard Nixon as

-Very truly yours. Irene Hobson Gene Stunz Co-Chairmen of the Committee for the

Re-election of the President.

Are you getting tired of poli-In the past few years you have nomy of the court buys equip-

Four appraisers work for the Department of Veterans Af-

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Malheur

County Judge

Enthusiastic

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Fuller, Chuck Watanabe, Co-Chairmen, 151 S.W.

1st St., Ontario, Oregon.

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Criticism is never of much value without a suggested alternative. I would like to see a sales tax at the COUNTY level This would be used as a prooffice, valuations will become perty tax offset, keep local control, and let the non-protake a little time. I'm sure it perty-owners share with the burden of local taxes, I would assessments, as required by also like to see personal prolaw. Hopefully they can do it perty taxes deleted from the (strictly my opinion, based upon of Mobile Homes. This would

Letters

to the Editor

Editor, The Journal

Is it so vital to have an experienced" Public Official? Will he be working for your interests? Surely, their performance while acquiring experience should be considered. Think-vote right.

Walter Burdette Route 2, Nyssa, Oregon

people from Malheur County work for Umatilla County, five in the Assessor's Appraisal Section, another is Watermaster. Two appraisers now work

for the State of Washington. While County Government is arguing about paying a living wage for a qualified legal secretary in the Circuit Judge's office, they are paying nearly ten thousand dollars to train an unqualified, retirement aged Assessor. Some past and present members of this County Government, and friends, have faired well under this manipulated adjustment program. While claiming the support of the Department of Revenue in backing the County Assessor; they are in fact under investigation by that same Department of Revenue. Inequity of assessment by the Board of Equilization cannot be overlooked

Small farms, rural tracts, business and home owners should be involved in county government. Put an experienced qualified, licensed appraiser in the Assessors office, or bare the shift of the tax burden.

Can a man off the street fill your job better than one with nine years experience in your

Oscar Brattan has nine years in the Assessment and Appraisal field. Two years as Chief Appraiser, Malheur County Assessors office. -Sincerely.

Bill Phillips Box 413

Vale, Oregon Or Umatilla County Assesur's Farm Appraisal Section, Pendleton, Oregon.

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OBITUARIES

Lillian A. Cruse

Services for Mrs. Lillian A. Cruse, 76, of Route 3, Parma, who died Monday, October 30, 1972 in Malheur Memorial Hospital will be conducted at Dakan Funeral Chapel in Parma at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) by the Robert Mordhorst of Interment will be at

Mrs. Cruse was born May 13, 1896, in Indiana. She was married April 13, 1921, in Lebanon, Mo., to Lawrence Cruse. She taught school in Lebanon other counties. At least six before the couple moved to Idaho.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roswell, taught a Sunday School Circle. She cared for children of the neighborhood during her years in the Roswell com-

Mr. Cruse is her only close survivor. She was preceded in death by three brothers and

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, sympathy and offers of assiof our loved one. It has been merger with the H. J. Heinz greatly appreciated. -The Glen Adams Family

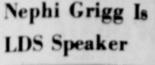
ONTARIO TEACHER KILLED IN CRASH

A 27-year-old Ontario school teacher, Roy Isao Takahashi, was killed late Friday in a three car accident east of La Grande.

Oregon State Police who investigated the fatal crash said that Takahashi had crossed into the eastbound lane and his auto was struck by a truck, driven by Dennis Robinson, Robinson speaker at home and abroad in was not injured.

third vehicle became involved. success A car driven by Dennis Thompson, 18, Spokane, cra- lives in Salt Lake City. shed into the wreckage. Thompson was uninjured.

Takahashi was an instructor BUY-SEL-RENT-HIR at the Lindbergh school in Ontario for the past three years and had moved here some time ago from Hawaii.





F. Nephi Grigg will speak at a special meeting known as class for many years, was clerk "Institalk" at the L. D. S. the church, and an active Church in Ontario, Oregon, Sunmember of the Missionary day evening, November 5, at 7:45 p.m.

"Institalks" are special meetings for Seminary, Institute and College age youth. However, parents and all other age groups, including the public, are cordially invited to this occasion,

Mr. Grigg is a native Ida-ashoan, born at Nampa. He is a booster" for Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon and has headed many development projects in the area.

He was founder and presistance at the time of the loss dent of Ore-Ida Foods until its Company.

He has a life-long record of service in his church and community. His record of active service in the Scouting Program covers 38 years. He has been awarded the "Silver Antelope," the second highest award in Scouting in America.

He and his family recently returned from Scotland, having filled a voluntary three year call as President of the Scotland Mission, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is a widely travelled the interest of youth, home, Moments after the crash a family, marriage and business

He, with his family, currently





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