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### REP. DENNY JONES REPORTS ON LEGISLATIVE ORIENTATION CONFERENCE

Meeting was called to order by Speaker elect Richard Eymann. Followed by President of the Senate elect Jason Boe. Governor McCall then welcomed us to the Legislature offering his support and gave us a summary of the main issues at stake.

Governor McCall was followed by R. E. Stevens, Legislative Administrator; Thomas Clifford, Legislative Counsel; Floyd Gould, Legislative Fiscal Officer; Robert Davis, Executive Assistant to the Governor, presented Governor McCall's tax proposal.

This tax proposal is much the same as we knew it previously but still did not have all of the distribution formula straightened out and still did not provide for school transportation, capital construction or debt service.

The Legislative Interim Committee on school finance also presented their proposal which would consist of a 1% net receipts tax, this is levied on adjusted gross income. They proposed an increase corporation excise tax rate by 2.75

percentage points. Also to eliminate federal deductions on amounts paid to Federal Government over \$2,000.00.

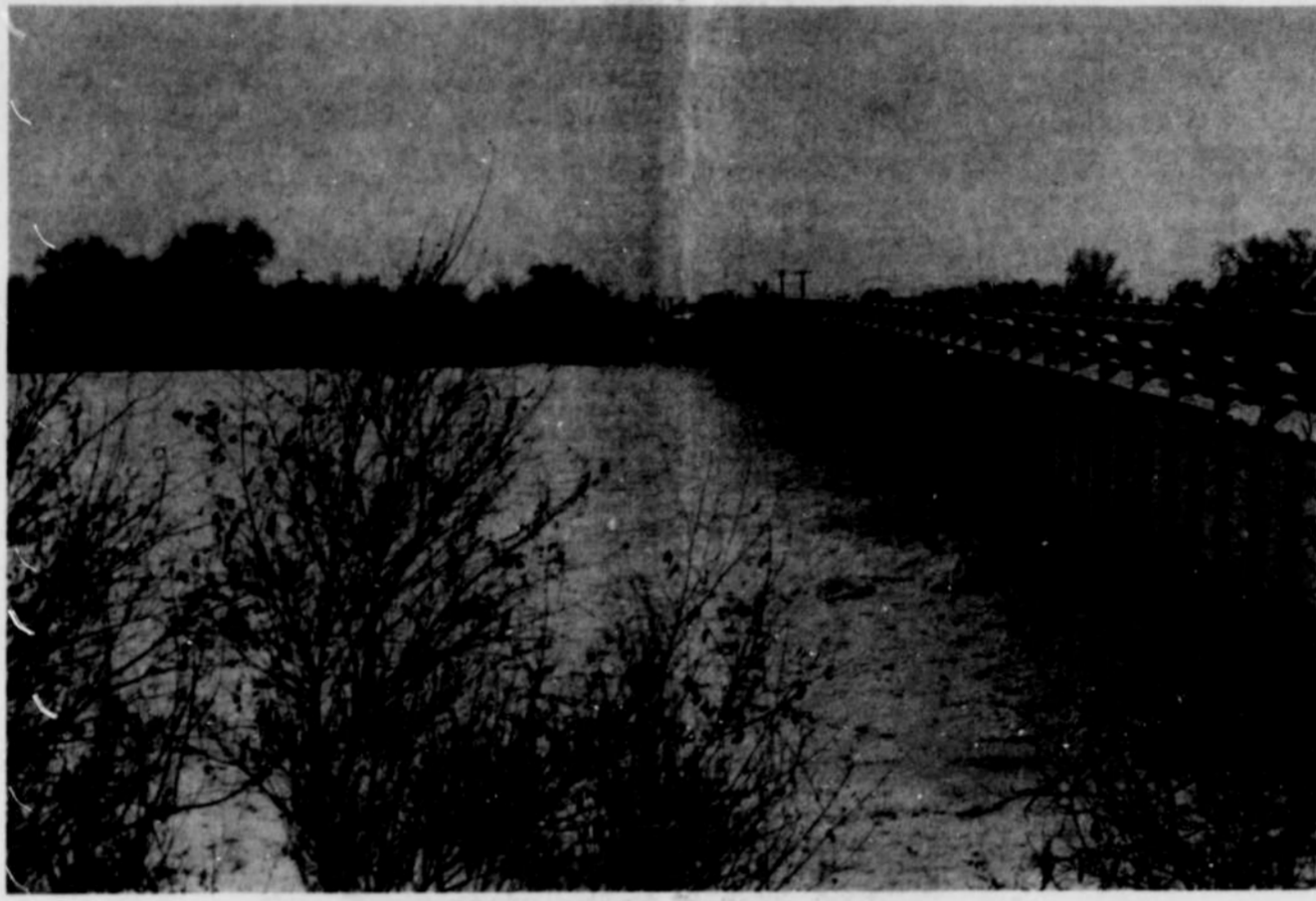
There would also be a \$5,000.00 exemption on the homestead or dwelling home owners. Add new corporation income tax base (net receipts) and tax at 1%. Increase basic school support to about 50%, with an additional flat grant on a two tiered basis. This formula would provide property tax relief. Rep. Hansell also explained the increase in revenue under our present tax structure and explained that this would provide some property tax relief by increasing our basic school support. I think there needs to be a lot of work done to determine where the burden will fall under a new tax program.

The afternoon consisted of seminars including the subjects of elementary and secondary education, local government planning and zoning, economic development and planning, community colleges, Federal revenue sharing, public welfare, human resources, correctional programs, higher education, natural resources, consumer services and protection, environmental quality, public health, mental health, transportation.

Many of these seminars were held at the same time so it was impossible to attend all of them, but I did attend as many as possible. I felt this was real good and gave us a wealth of information.

The last day consisted of more interim committee reports and an education program on the rules and workings of the Legislature for the freshman. The conference was well attended and I feel quite successful.

There are two father and son combinations in the House. There are also some real young legislators this year and it will be interesting to see how it works.



ICE JAMMED AGAINST THE SNAKE RIVER BRIDGE at Weiser shows the awesome effect of the 35-mile jam. The Oregon bank in the background is over-flowing, with the small community of Annex just beyond where residents and businesses were evacuated. Thawing conditions had lessened flood danger by Wednesday, and the ice was starting to break up downstream. Authorities are hopeful that no further damage will occur.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRAWING SET THURSDAY DEC. 28 AT EAGLES HALL

"It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." The last Red Cross Blood Drawing for 1972 will be held Thursday, December 28 at the Eagle's Hall between 2 and 6 p.m.

The Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is conducting the program this year and they will be trying very hard to meet the quota of 150 pints. The demand for blood donors is increasing during the holiday season due to emergencies and traffic accidents.

Marie Wilson, president of the auxiliary, said that all types of blood are needed, because we are serving all types of people. Further blood demand stems from open-heart surgery, of which there has been three this past year from the Nyssa area. Usually about 12 pints of blood are needed for each such operation.

The surgery involves bypassing the heart with veins removed from the leg.

McCready said that he appreciated what others had done for him, and most of the blood used in his surgery has been replaced.

Mrs. Wilson, Ethel Lawrence and Freda Holcomb, represent the auxiliary, are co-chairmen for the drawing. The women of the Owyhee Ward of the LDS Church will be the hostesses. Members of the Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop 419 will set up and take down the equipment.

All healthy persons between the ages 18 through 65 are eligible to give their blood. They must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and intervals between donations must be at least eight weeks.

The final decision on the eligibility of donors must be made by the physician in attendance at the blood drawings, and a complete medical history of the donor is made prior to the drawing in addition to a routine check of temperature, pulse, blood pressure and hemoglobin.

Certain conditions mean an automatic rejection or deferment, and some of these are: pregnancy and 6 months after delivery; a history of hepatitis; malaria; heart disease; diabetes; infectious mononucleosis; a period of time is required after most immunizations; and some allergies rule out a prospective donor.

Donors are advised to eat at their regular mealtime prior to donation, but they should avoid fatty foods. Persons engaged in occupations hazardous to themselves or others will be deferred if they must return to work within 12 hours after donation, Mrs. Wilson said.

### Barnes Joins Prudential

John F. Marsh, Nyssa, sales manager for Prudential Insurance Company of America, announces the appointment of James L. Barnes as a district agent for the company. He will work out of the Ontario office covering Ontario, Vale, Burns and John Day.



**JAMES L. BARNES**

Barnes was born in Nyssa and graduated from Nyssa High School. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1959 to 1961, and has been associated with Ideal Gas, Inc., since 1967. He and his wife Judy and daughter Leslie live at 503 N. 4th St., Nyssa.

Marsh said that Prudential is happy to have Jim with the company, and he will sell the full line of Prudential coverage including life, health and accident, retirement and educational insurance.

### Barbara Tensen Honored At OSU

Seventy-six Oregon State University seniors have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society. Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is the highest scholastic recognition at Oregon State. To qualify, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 with 4 points representing straight A and 3 representing B.

Those initiated include Barbara Tensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen, Nyssa.

### Dinner To Honor Retiring Judge

A no-host dinner will be held at the Eastside in Ontario at the Lion's Den Thursday, December 28, at 8:00 p.m. honoring Judge Ellis A. White for twelve years of county service.

The menu will be combination American-Chinese food and tickets will be \$3.25 each. Reservations may be made until noon, December 26, by calling Pat Bond, 473-3948 or Nancy Moore, 473-3183.

The public is invited.

### Christmas Concert

The Nyssa PTA is again sponsoring the annual Christmas Concert to be presented Thursday evening (tonight), December 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The High School Band under the direction of Don Neufeld will play standard Christmas Carols and some novelty tunes. The Prep Choir and Concert Choir directed by Gary Condon will present Christmas spirituals along with standard Christmas carols.

### ASC County Committee Members Announced

Farmers recently named to serve as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Malheur County Committee are: Blaine Girvin, Vale community - Chairman; J. P. Bunch, Payette-Oregon Slope community - Vice-Chairman; and Woodrow Seuell, Nyssa community - Regular Member. Effective date of this term of office is January 1, 1973.

Mr. Girvin is serving his third year of a three-year term, Mr. Bunch is serving his second year of a three-year term, and Mr. Seuell is serving his first year of a three-year term. Alternates elected were Russell Fullerton, Vale community and Charles Farley, Payette-Oregon Slope community.

### Chamber Elects 1973 Directors

Directors elected to the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce were announced at the regular meeting Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe. They were elected as the result of a ballot by mail by chamber members.

Elected to a three-year term were Rod George and Jake Fischer, Bernard Eastman and Don Young were elected for two-year terms, and Henry Anderson and Bob Wilson were elected for one-year terms.

The new directors will meet Wednesday, December 27 at noon at the Twilight Cafe to select a president and vice-president from among their group, and to appoint a secretary for the 1973 year.

### BLM Requests Fencing Bids

Fence construction for the needed improvement of wildlife habitat, watershed conditions and seeding protection is planned for early spring by the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, George R. Gurr, district manager, announced this week.

Gurr said three barbed wire fences totaling nearly 20 miles will be built in the McDermitt area. Buckskin fence, located about 60 miles northwest of McDermitt near the Whitehorse Ranch will be 11.8 miles long and is planned to protect a new crested wheatgrass seeding. Three mile long Payne Creek fence, to be constructed approximately 20 miles west of McDermitt, will help alleviate critical watershed conditions by allowing the area to improve through restoration of the vegetative cover. Trout Creek fence, five miles in length, will be built to improve needed wildlife habitat.

Bids for the fence construction are being requested. They may be bid separately or in their entirety. Actual construction dates are dependent upon weather conditions.

Bids will be opened in the BLM's Portland Service Center at 1:00 p.m., December 26, 1972.

### KEITH TALLMAN NEW PRESIDENT

The Malheur Potato Bargaining Association directors named Keith Tallman of Adrian as president during their executive meeting Friday, December 15. He replaces George Sadamori of Nyssa. Max Barlow of Vale was named vice-president and Ken Wettstein of Ontario was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Directors at large elected were George Sadamori, Abe Saito, Masa Nishihara, Ted Morinaka and Sam Uchida.

### NYSSA GIRL WINS BSC SCHOLARSHIP

Among the major scholarships is \$650 from the Idaho Federation of Music Clubs for Lori Schenck and Margaret Best of Boise; Gary Kautenberg of Kenosha, Washington; Kevin Kirsher, Nampa; Mark Wilson, New Plymouth; and Lissa Nishitani, Nyssa.

### Onion Growers Make Plans For Joint Meeting

Malheur County and Southwest Idaho Onion Growers Association Directors met Tuesday evening, December 12, at the Palomino Cafe in Ontario to honor the winners in the largest onion contest and to make plans for their 13th annual joint growers' meeting.

Kay Teramura of Ontario was chairman for the meeting. Those present to receive their prizes were: First place, Paul Halverson of Caldwell receiving \$60.00 for the largest onion weighing 3 lbs. and 11 3/4 oz.; Second place, Carl Hunter of Ontario receiving \$25.00; Third place, Maye Wakasugi of the Oregon Slope area receiving \$10.00 and being accepted by Mamoru Wakasugi; and Fourth place, Hedges Bros. of Parma receiving \$5.00. This contest was to prove that this area does grow large onions. Another full day program schedule was planned for the annual joint growers' meetings. This meeting draws onion industry people from throughout the Treasure Valley. Last year some 311 people attended the meeting. The meeting will be held February 8, 1973 in the La Paloma Restaurant in Ontario. Topics to be included on this year's program are pink root research, weed control, advertising and promotion, onion disease discussion, mechanical harvesting, bulk storage and an onion curing practices discussion.

Research people from Oregon State University and the University of Idaho, as well as onion growers themselves, will be making the presentations.

Both Mas Kido of Parma and Kay Teramura will act as chairmen for the February 8, 1973 joint onion growers' meeting.



**ELWIN (RED) MCCREADY**

An example of how blood donated by local citizens is used, Mrs. Wilson said, was in the case of open heart surgery for Elwin (Red) McCready. He had surgery July 3, 1972 at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise in which 12 pints of blood was used.



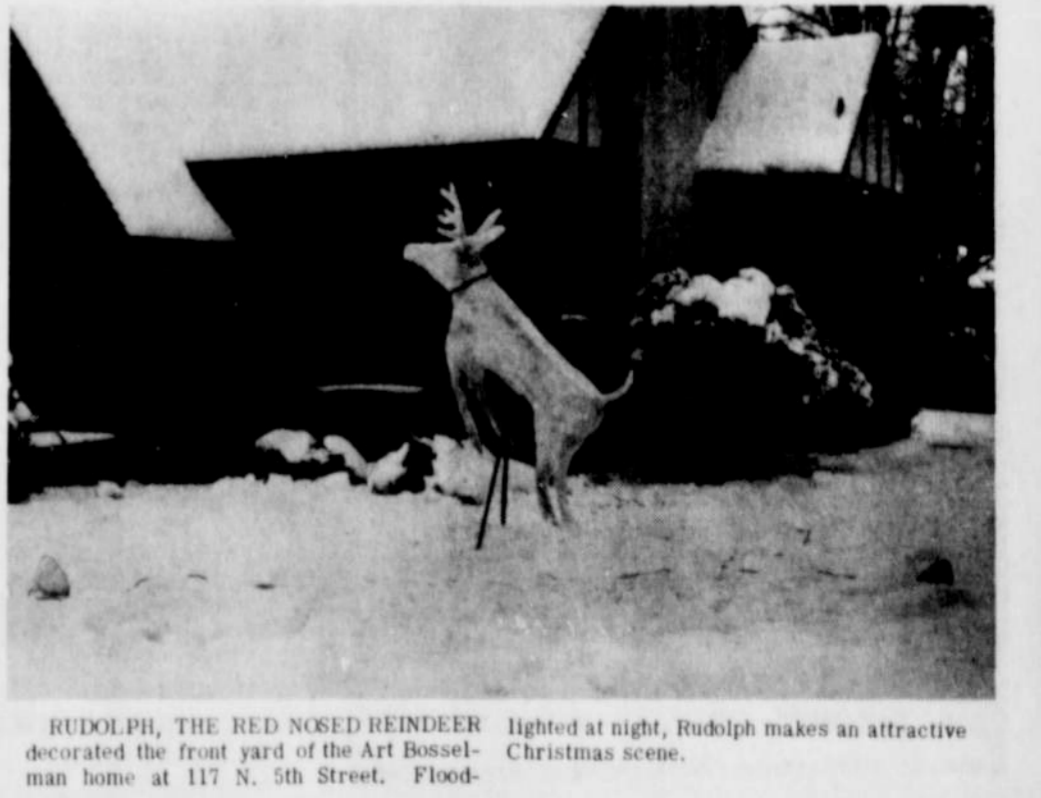
**CECIL MORRISON, JR.** (center) was honored Monday evening as Mayor Larry Bauman presented him with a plaque while Mrs. Morrison looks on. The occasion was the annual dinner of city officials, employees and wives at the Twilight Cafe. 43 were present, and included were the new councilmen-elect Marion Tracy, Mel Calhoun and wives.

Morrison will retire from the city council in January after serving the city as councilman for over ten years, two years as mayor in 1969-70, and as a volunteer fireman since 1950. The inscription on the plaque reads: "The Citizens of Nyssa Thank You for the many years of service to the community as fireman, city councilman, and as mayor."

### WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Dec. 13	9	-8	
Dec. 14	24	-10	
Dec. 15	28	-9	
Dec. 16	28	4	
Dec. 17	32	24	
Dec. 18	38	33	.08
Dec. 19	38	35	.23
Dec. 20		27	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
12/18/72 483,560 Acre Feet  
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**RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER** decorated the front yard of the Art Bosselman home at 117 N. 5th Street. Floodlighted at night, Rudolph makes an attractive Christmas scene.