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JACK PITZ APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY ON NYSSA CITY COUNCIL

The City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, appointed Jack Pittz to fill a vacancy on the Council. Mr. Pittz has resided in Nyssa since 1964, during which time he has been employed by Cascade Natural Gas Company, he has been a member of the volunteer fire department for the past eight years, and was a member of the Nyssa Budget Board.



JACK PITZ

TVCC Accepts Local Students

The following students have been accepted for the Fall Term, 1973-74, at Treasure Valley Community College.

Richard G. Cameron, Adrian, will major in General Education.

Connie E. Campbell, Adrian, will major in Business Education.

William Ray Holmes, Nyssa, will major in Agriculture.

Geren Manley, Nyssa, will major in Accounting.

Rodney Church, Nyssa, will major in General Education.

Board Opposes McCall Plan

The school board of Nyssa School District No. 26 passed the following resolution at their regular meeting Monday evening.

RESOLVED, that the Nyssa School Board recommends to the voters in the district that they vote NO on Governor McCall's proposed tax program since under the proposal,

1. local communities will lose control over their schools and the programs offered;
2. the cost of public education will increase greatly;
3. the Nyssa School District will receive less in State funds than other districts, while its taxpayers will pay the same in higher taxes.

Adrian High School Students Earn Honors

Superintendent Glenn Ward of the Adrian Schools announced the names of 47 Honor Roll students for the third 9-week period.

Students earning Straight A for the period are: Seniors, Linda Austin, Carol Burroughs, Sandy Davis, Vickie Lane, Mary Looney, Laren Robinson, Kathy Saloma, Yolanda Perez.

Juniors: Dennis Beebe, Cheryl Cutler, Julie Ishida, Toni Shenk.

Sophomore: Kathleen Deffer.

Freshmen: Marchelle Davis, Robin Shenk.

Students with a B average are: Seniors: Dick Cameron,

The vacancy resulted from the failure of Melvin Calhoun to qualify for the office under requirements of the city charter which provides that an office shall be deemed vacant upon the failure of the person elected to qualify on or before the term of office commences and in case of the mayor or a councilman, upon absence from meetings of the council for 60 days without the council's consent.

Jack Pittz was a candidate for the council at the city election last November and received the fifth highest vote.

Other business before the council were bid openings for gasoline and chlorine, the preliminary budget for fiscal 1973/1974 and Council of Governments legislation.

Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Elvin Ballou reports the Red Cross drive in Owyhee and Sunset Valley areas netted \$121.35. Those working on the drive were Mmes. Esther Stephen, Harold Alexander, Myron Show, Dave Savage, Mancel Bishop and Elvin Ballou.

Betty Crocker Winners Named

Susan Margaret Wilson, a senior at Roseburg Senior High School, Roseburg, has been named Oregon's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chosen from an original field of 5,991 seniors in 184 of the state's high schools, she will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program. She also remains eligible for national honors.

Selected runner-up in Oregon was Lori Ann Nelson of Sunset High School, Beaverton, who will be awarded a \$500 educational grant.

Launa Schulthies, Nyssa High School, was one of 23 other high school seniors who were recipients of the Honorable Mention award.

State-level judging in the 19th annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow, the first in which boys were eligible to participate, centered on performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered throughout the country last December 5. A total of 665,600 seniors in 14,500 high schools were enrolled for the examination.



TOP HONORS AWARDED BY THE NYSSA FFA CHAPTER were shared by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Norville Robbins, right. Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees were presented to the two couples by FFA president David Robbins at the annual FFA Banquet last Friday evening at the high school cafeteria. This is the first time that the award has been given to more than one person.

Star Chapter Farmer awards were also awarded to two outstanding FFA members, Bill Holmes and David Robbins. Both had received identical grades in their school and FFA endeavors, and both have been awarded Union Pacific scholarships for further education. Bruce Corn was given the Star Greenhand Award, top award for first-year FFA students. Corn is president-elect for 1973-74.

The photo at right shows Monty Fujishin, Adrian, being introduced by David Robbins. Fujishin is State of Oregon FFA vice-president, and was principal speaker at the banquet.



Walkathon Set For Saturday

Ontario High School students have joined Nyssa students in the March of Dimes Walkathon Saturday, and will compete against each other on a percentage basis of students in school.

The march will start at the Elementary School at 8:30 a.m. April 14, and will end at Lions Park in Ontario. Ontario students will take the reverse route, ending up in Nyssa.

Signs will warn motorists that the walkathon is in progress. Nyssa people, under the direction of Mrs. Owen Froerer, will feed the Ontario marchers, and they in turn will feed the Nyssa marchers. Water and first aid will be available.

Prizes will be awarded to the oldest walker; first person over the finish line; last person over the finish line; person with most sponsors; persons earning the most money; and craziest dressed person.

All proceeds from the walkathon will go to the March of Dimes.

Lions Athletic Banquet Tonight

The annual Athletic Banquet sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Bob Gibb, assistant director of extended day and summer sessions at Boise State College, will be the speaker. Gibb is a former Boise High School and University of Idaho coach.

All boys who have competed in athletics during this school year will be honored, and their fathers and athletic boosters are invited to attend.

CONTESTANTS SOUGHT FOR MISS MALHEUR PAGEANT

Plans are being formulated for the Miss Malheur County pageant according to Kerry Iseri, general chairman of the event for the Ontario Jaycees. The search is on for the girl who will represent Malheur County in 1974 in the Miss Oregon pageant.

The girl who is crowned May 25 in Ontario will accompany the reigning Miss Malheur County, Pam Skeen of Nyssa, to Seaside for this year's competition. Local officials feel the early choice and trip to Seaside will enhance the chances of the local girl next year.

Iseri said the Ontario Jaycees and KSRV are the sponsoring groups and scholarships will be given to the winners. Last year, \$550 was given and Iseri said it is hoped this can be raised at least to \$800, with \$400 going to the winner.

Adrian 8th Grade Nears Trip Goal

The Adrian Eighth Grade parents, students, and teachers met Monday, April 2, 1973 to discuss the final plans for our Oregon Trip.

The itinerary committee that included Lori Austin, Debbie Scott, and Lynne Witty presented the itinerary to the parents. Then we discussed finances. We are close to our goal of \$1,500.

We are going to sell school booster T-shirts. They will be available in the middle of April. There will be no order taken but we will notify people when they arrive. The emblem is the shape of a circle with an antelope head in the center printed in green. The colors will be white with kelly green trim, or gray pol-yester blend each with a green Adrian emblem on the front.

School Board Candidates File

Nominating petitions have been filed for position No. 6 on the Nyssa School Board by Ed Wade and Gerald Simantel. The filing deadline was April 6.

The winner at the May 7 election will replace Ray Larson, who is completing his third term on the school board and chose not to run again.

Nominated for the Adrian school board is Kyomaro Hori, who will run unopposed. He will replace Loren Munn, who chose not to run again.

Leroy Paulsen, Superintendent of the Malheur County IED, said that George Pressley, incumbent, has filed for director at large position, and he will be unopposed.

Zone 1, the Ontario district, will have two candidates. Ruby Johnson has filed in opposition to Dr. Lester Scott, incumbent.

Roy Holmes, incumbent, has filed for reelection in Zone 2, Nyssa, and he will be unopposed.

Leavitt Elected Union President

Gerald Leavitt, Nyssa, was re-elected president of the Grain Millers Union, local No. 290, made up of employees of Amalgamated Sugar Co. in Nyssa, Monday evening.

Taft Pett, Parma, was re-elected vice president; Herman Ford, Parma, a three-year trustee; Henry Trickett, Parma, sergeant-at-arms; Dee J. Garner, recording secretary, and Dale Haney, financial secretary.

Named to the recommending committee were Charles Bel-veal, Tetrick and Haney. Members of the interface committee will be Garner and Bel-veal, and on the committee on political education, Oregon, Norbert Sarazin, Nyssa and Idaho, Earl Ware of Fruitland.

Sen. Packwood Accepting Application For Academies

Senator Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) today announced he now is accepting applications to Annapolis, West Point, Air Force and Merchant Marine academies for classes entering in July, 1974. Deadline for applying is November 30, 1973.

To be eligible, applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 21 and have completed high school by July 1, 1974.

Nominees are chosen on a strictly competitive basis. Those interested in attending one of the four service academies should write to Packwood as soon as possible to obtain the necessary application forms. Packwood nominates the 10 highest-ranking applicants to each of the academies. The names are then turned over to the academies for appointment.

In January, Senator Packwood will announce his nominees for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD., the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

If you are interested, write to: Senator Bob Packwood, U.S. Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
April 4	67	34
April 5	71	33
April 6	60	34
April 7	54	33
April 8	60	24
April 9	64	35
April 10	70	38
April 11		35

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
4/11/73 713,220 Acre Feet
4/11/72 705,350 Acre Feet

SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS 1973-74 BUDGET, ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7

About 20 persons turned out for the budget hearing for the Nyssa School District No. 26, at which time the school board adopted the proposed budget for the 1973-74 school year. The budget will now be submitted for approval by the voters at the regular school election on May 7.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland pointed out, however, that if the governor's school finance proposal is passed by the voters of Oregon at the special election on May 1, the budget election will not be held.

The budget of \$1,125,647 was adopted unanimously by the four school board members present, these four constituting a bare quorum. Present were board chairman Don Engstrom, Victor Haburchak, Gene Stunz and Bill Schilling. Not present at the hearing were Ray Larson, Mark Hartley and Van Ure.

Larry Saito was the only member of the Budget Board present. Those not in attendance were Woodrow Seuell, Bud Sappe, Dee Garner, Rudy Longoria, Keith Langley and Joel Mitchell. These seven and the seven school board members make up the Budget Committee which has held meetings since last November in preparing this budget.

Chairman Don Engstrom called on Superintendent McPartland to give the budget message. He discussed the changes in the 1973-74 budget over the present year. This budget of \$1,125,647 includes debt service of \$37,962 and \$44,000 in the school lunch fund. Voters will be asked to approve the amount of \$264,507 outside the 6% limitation at the May 7 election. The amount approved by voters at the second budget election last year was \$204,014.

The largest increase in this year's budget is in salaries, with the total amount budgeted for all personnel amounting to \$790,447, an increase of \$37,198 over the current 1972-73 budget. It was pointed out that this is an increase of about 4.7%.

The superintendent said that other than salaries, the major increases are in Transportation, where a bus and carryall are budgeted; Operation of Plant for an increase in utilities; Maintenance of Plant, with building and equipment repairs indicated, plus an amount of \$10,500 for new band uniforms to replace old uniforms no longer usable.

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Roy Holmes, incumbent, has filed for reelection in Zone 2, Nyssa, and he will be unopposed.

NYSSA PTA

Nyssa PTA will meet tonight, Thursday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The program will be under the direction of Gary Thompson, high school science teacher and Miss Omborg. It will consist of four students that will present their science projects orally, they are Rod Lewis, Sonia Saito, Laurie Stunz and Manuel Perez.

Other students will have their projects on display so the parents can view and ask questions.

Refreshments will be served.

The largest single increase came in Fixed Charges, which requires very large percentage increases in Social Security, Retirement, Fire Insurance, Industrial Accident and Liability Insurance. The Capital Outlay section calls for Improvement to Site of blacktop on the elementary playground in the amount of \$7,500 and expenditures in the Vo-Ag building of \$250.

Also included in the new budget over and above the current year is a proposed expenditure to the high school student body of \$3,700 for participation in the Greater Oregon League in all varsity athletics. This amount was agreed upon after a series of meetings earlier in the year by a great many people who asked that the high school renew competition and be eligible for state honors with other Oregon schools.

Two ladies, Mrs. Floyd Ulrey and Mrs. Ray VanderOord appeared to discuss the tuition payment to the Mary Kay School, an increase of \$1,260 over the current year. All the remaining persons present, mostly parents of boys on the high school golf team, protested the lack of budgeted funds and the apparent elimination of this sport in the high school athletic program.

The entire evening's discussion before the budget was approved centered on this subject. Discussion brought out the fact that this year's golf program is not funded by the school, and that the boys are competing at their own expense, and with no extra pay to the golf coach, Mel Calhoun. Parents were told by board members that the only hope for the program next spring would be for them to appear before the school board sometime in the future and request reconsideration. The budget was then approved without a change, as proposed.

The School Budget Hearing, delayed almost a half hour until a quorum of school board members could be assembled, adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Some parents left the meeting still questioning why the relatively small sum necessary to fund a golf team was left out of the budget. In the meantime, no discussion whatsoever took place on the overall education program of Nyssa Schools for 1973-74, a program estimated to cost over one million dollars for that period.

42 STUDENTS ON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

High School Principal Gene Chester announced that 42 were on the Honor Roll for the third 9-week period.

Earning a 4.0 were Scott Ableman, Don L. Ballou, Nancy Ross, Sonia Saito, Launa Schulthies, Laurie Stunz and Jennifer Ure, seniors; Beth Ann Kassman and Trycia Lauderback, juniors; Jeanie Shimomada, sophomore; Neal Oldemeyer, freshman.

Those with a 3.9 GPA were Debbie Alexander and Lillian Moore, juniors; Kathy Ward, sophomore.

Earning a 3.8 were Leann Bair, Alan Blaylock, Barbara Bock, Dan Cruson, Randy Davis, Carol Takami, John Tensen, seniors; Loralee Bates, junior;

Kathy Shell, sophomore; Randy Savage and Nina Vanetti, freshmen.

Receiving a 3.7 were Shauna Bair and Lois Cottrell, seniors; Terry Baker, Merle Saunders, and Danny Simantel, freshmen.

Earning a 3.6 were Dean Sappe, Monica Smit, juniors; Amy Barton, sophomore; Dion Garner, freshman.

Students earning a 3.5 GPA were Nancy Looney, senior; Evelyn Bailey and Tom Zittercob, juniors; Connie Barnes, Lori Saito, Wilma Staples, sophomores; Jimmy Shimomada, and Alma Viela, freshmen.

A total of 17 seniors, 9 juniors, 7 sophomores and 9 freshmen, made the honor roll this third grading period.



DAIRY FARMERS AND WIVES FROM Josephine County made a tour of dairy farms in Malheur County last week, escorted by Ray Novotney, Malheur County Agent.

Pictured from left, rear row, are Novotney, Walter Crouse, Clarence Dudley, Wilbur

Johnson, Bob Hayes and Gary Schneider, Josephine County Agent. The women are Mrs. Crouse, Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Johnson.

The group visited the Amalgamated Sugar Factory and downtown Nyssa during their tour.



THE NEW BRIDGE AT ADRIAN is rapidly nearing completion, with traffic expected across the bridge by April 23 according to Scott Hanson, project engineer for Willamette-Western Corporation of Portland, who has the construction contract.

This picture was taken on the east side of the Snake River, with the old bridge in the

background. Workmen were installing handrails, painting, and preparing the approaches for paving.

Hanson said that as soon as the new bridge is in use the old bridge will be dismantled and sold for scrap iron. The entire \$800,000 project is expected to be completed by the end of May, including removal of the old bridge and piers.