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Nyssa School District Gets Additional Funds

Nyssa received notice from the State Board of Education that, as a result of legislative action, Nyssa School District No. 26 will receive \$152,523.69 in additional funds from the basic school support fund, according to W. L. McPartland, district school superintendent.

The original allocation was \$244,829. The new total is \$397,353 with 38% of this being returned to the Nyssa taxpayers as a direct offset on his 1973 taxes.

New Teachers Announced

"Last spring it looked like I wouldn't have very many teachers to replace," said W. L. McPartland, Nyssa school superintendent. "But, after summer got going I had a number of people leave, so I ended up with about the usual turnover."

McPartland said he has been able to fill all but one of the vacancies in the District Number 26 faculty. The only position still open, according to McPartland, is for a "typing-math combination" teacher.

New teachers for the coming school year, according to McPartland, will include:

Kimi Casad, First Grade, a graduate from Idaho State College.

William Baker, Fifth Grade, a graduate of Brigham Young University who taught last year in Harper, Oregon.

D. Scott McCormick, Elementary P. E., a graduate of Willamette University.

William Gilliam, Junior High, a graduate of Boise State.

Joanne Dahl, Home Economics, a graduate of Oregon State.

Ralph Werner, Band, a graduate of Idaho State who taught last year at Cedarville College.

Robert Knorr, Vocal, a graduate of Whitman College.

Ronald Oakes, Industrial Arts, a graduate of California State University.

National Guard To House Scouts

The Eighth National Boy Scout Jamboree, West, at Farragut State Park, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, August 1-7, is getting a helping hand from the Oregon Army National Guard.

Armories throughout the state will act as way stations for the Boy Scouts as they travel from California and Oregon enroute to the National Jamboree, and again on their return.

For the first time, the National Boy Scout Jamboree has been split into two sections. The Eastern section will be held at Moraine State Park near Butler, Pennsylvania, August 3-9. The Jamboree, West, is at Idaho's Farragut State Park.

Bend, Hood River, Eugene, The Dalles, Pendleton and Camp Withycombe armories will lodge the young troopers during their trek to and from the jamboree at various times from July 21-29 and in August.

The scouts will represent all areas of the Golden State and Oregon's Cascade Area Council.

Malheur County Fair Buttons Go On Sale



GET READY FOR THE FAIR is the advice being given to area residents by Joe Witty, Adrian FFA Advisor and Bruce Corn of the Nyssa FFA Chapter.

Buttons for the 1973 Malheur County Fair are now on sale and can be purchased from FFA Chapter and 4-H Club members.

According to Guy Sparks, Nyssa, vice-chairman of the Malheur County Fair Board, the \$1 admission button is needed for all individuals age six and over and will entitle the wearer to attend all events, exhibits and entertainment sponsored by the Board for all four days of the fair, August 15 through 18.

This year's button, said Sparks, is designed like a wagon wheel to follow the theme of the fair which is "Transportation" and the motto "Malheur's Wheels of Progress."

Also, premium books for the 6th Annual Malheur County Fair are being distributed this week and Gordon Capps, chairman of the Malheur County Fair Board, said that again 4-H leaders and FFA instructors are assisting in getting these to interested individuals. They will also be available through local newspaper offices, Chambers of Commerce and the County Agent's Office in Ontario. Capps said that everyone interested in exhibiting or attending the fair should check through the book for changes. He said that a schedule of events is included, but that specific times and

places for judging and showmanship events will be published at a later date.

However, entertainment for the fair has been lined up and heading the profession program will be Sonny James and the Southern Gentlemen and the Linda Lintz Show. Both groups specialize in country-western music, with Linda Lintz including popular music in her program.

Capps said that the Wednesday evening program, The Silver Dollar Jamboree, will again involve participation by area youth with an added attraction this year. He said the Vale High School Swing Choir directed by Miss Dennis Stockton will perform. This Choir has been in competition around the state and has several trophies to their credit.

The Saturday evening program will again feature a Gospel Concert with the well-known Kings Witnesses, Gallileans, and The Children of The Son participating. Two new groups "The Son Shiners" of Nyssa, and "The Sounds of Him" from Weiser will also be on the program.

Capps said anyone desiring further information or books may contact the county agent's office at 889-9129 or Mrs. Alice Murphy, board secretary, at 889-9391.



NANCY JACKSON, MISS OREGON

NYSSA GIRL CAPTURES MISS OREGON CROWN

Nancy Jean Jackson, 19, of Nyssa was named Miss Oregon 1973 last Saturday, July 21, in Seaside. During the coming year she will represent Oregon in the Miss America Pageant in September and serve as the state's "official hostess" at various public functions throughout the year.

Nancy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, is a business education and speech major at Southern Oregon College in Ashland. Even though she will be "on call" to the pageant committee, Nancy plans to return to school in the fall to begin her junior year, according to Mrs. Jackson.

"It was a beautifully run pageant," Mrs. Jackson said, "and there is really a fine group of people involved in it."

"I have no qualms about having turned over the crown to this group," said Mrs. Jackson.

Nancy's family was in Seaside for the pageant and watched her receive the Miss Oregon crown Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson plan to travel to Atlantic City for the Miss America pageant, which will last from September 4 through 8.

Along with the title and crown, Nancy will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, a mink cape, the use of a new car for one year and a number of other prizes.

Nancy was entered in the Miss Oregon Pageant as Miss Rogue Valley and in the near future will have a homecoming week in Medford. At that time she will place her Miss Rogue Valley crown on the head of the girl who finished second to her in that contest.

Nancy will be busy in the weeks ahead, said Mrs. Jackson, but she will return to Nyssa for a visit soon.

"Already she is lined up for three official functions," said Mrs. Jackson, "so it's hard to pin any dates down yet."

Malheur Girls Honored During Seaside Pageant

Three Malheur County girls competed in the Miss Oregon Pageant last week and all three came away with honors, including the Miss Oregon crown.

Oregon Saturday, July 14, at Seaside.

Pam Skeen, also of Nyssa, was entered as Miss Malheur County and was one of the ten finalists going into the Saturday evening competition.

Debbie Nielson of Ontario was entered as Miss TVCC and was chosen for the Miss Congeniality trophy by the other contestants. Also, Miss Nielson won a special talent award.

All three girls received scholarships for their showing during the pageant.

Youth Corps Funds Released

Funds for the Neighborhood Youth Corps Malheur County program have been released according to a telegram received Friday, July 13 by Leroy Paulsen, IED superintendent. These funds are available to employ youth 15 years of age through high school graduation next year. It is for either sex.

These funds will pay wages of \$1.60 an hour for a total of 32 hours a week until the beginning of the school year.

The jobs will primarily be light janitorial and grounds-keeping duties under school maintenance personnel and other public agencies.

Those youths interested are requested to contact the IED office 473-3138.

The NYC program is for young people from low income families.

GONZALES BABY STILL CRITICAL

St. Luke's Hospital officials report that the son of Enrique Gonzales, Nyssa, remains in critical condition.

The child is the first known baby born to a victim of botulism poisoning.

New Steer Inn Drive Inn Open Reports Large Increase

The new Steer Inn Drive Inn opened for business Saturday, July 14, on North Main Street in the newly remodeled building formerly occupied by Jack's Quick Curb.

The new business is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bellows, both couples residents of Ontario. They opened without announcement to break in their new equipment and new employees and are planning their Grand Opening tentatively on August 2.

27th ANNUAL OBON FESTIVAL SATURDAY

The 27th annual Japan Nite Obon Festival will be held Saturday, July 21, at the Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temple located at 288 S. E. 4th Street, in Ontario.

Festivities start with a Temple Open House and Japanese dinner between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m., and Obon fold dancing from 8 to 10 p.m. A feature at intermission will be some new dances given by students of Madame Jujima, who just returned from extensive study in Japan.

Roy Hasebe and George Uyeke are co-chairmen of the annual event, and George Iseri is publicity co-chairman. They promise an interesting, enjoyable evening for their guests.

First National Bank of Oregon reported sharp increases in deposits, loans and earnings for the first half of 1973 compared with 1972's first six months.

Deposits increased 11 per cent to \$2,106,061,575 on June 30, compared with \$1,891,354,822 recorded at the end of the first half of 1972. Loans at First National's 134 statewide offices rose to \$1,381,556,538, up 14 per cent from the \$1,216,840,538 reported for the first six months of 1972.

Resources were \$2,456,339,855, up from \$2,245,072,205 last year. Income before securities transactions for the first six months amounted to \$8,403,051, or \$1.58 per share, up 25 per cent from \$6,732,211 or \$1.27 per share, compared with 1972. Net income was \$8,403,030, or \$1.58 per share.

First National Chairman Ralph J. Voss attributed part of the strong increase in earnings to the present heavy loan volume--up over \$150,000,000 since last June 30.

He further explained that one year ago the bank was undergoing substantial non-recurring costs associated with First National's move to the new headquarters, which had an adverse effect on earnings at that time.

"With these expenses out of the way and our loans increasing rapidly in relation to total deposits, a favorable earnings trend had been established which should continue over the next several months," Voss stated.

New Onion Regulations Effective This Week

Grade, size and maturity requirements for onions marketed under the federal marketing order for Idaho-Malheur County, Oregon, will go into effect July 16, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced.

Imported onions will be subject to comparable requirements beginning July 20. Import regulations will require yellow varieties of onions to grade at least U.S. No. 2 or better, and be a minimum of 1-1/2 inches in diameter. White varieties will have to be U. S. No. 2 or better grade and at least 1 inch in diameter. All

imported onions will have to be at least "moderately cured." Officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) said the regulations are similar to those issued last summer. According to AMS officials, these regulations will assist in the orderly marketing of this year's crop.

Consideration of these requirements was announced June 27 (USDA Press Release 1956-73). The proposed regulations appeared in the Federal Register of June 29.

Livestock Exhibitors Must Pre-Register

Breeders who wish to exhibit livestock at the 1973 Malheur County Fair should have their pre-registrations in by August 3 to be assured of adequate stall space according to George Bain, Malheur County Extension Agent and livestock superintendent. Only by pre-registration can one be assured of adequate stall space says Bain, since last minute arrivals without reservations must take only the remaining space available if there is any.

Exhibits will be accepted in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, and poultry Bain says.

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The Nyssa branch reported deposits of \$12,144,304 and loans of \$6,344,228 as of June 30.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$9,891,495 in deposits and \$6,599,943 in loans.



A BIRTHDAY PARTY was held Tuesday, July 17, to mark the first anniversary of the Department of Human Resources' Nyssa Service Center.

"Serving all people" is the motto of the center which provides a wide range of social services for migrant and area families.

The birthday party was held in the basement of the center and was an informal gathering of staff members, clients and friends of the center. Larry Silveira, center manager, blew out a single candle on the center's birthday cake and then cut the first slices for guests (insert).

TVCC Business Manager Picked

James H. Roberts, Treasure Valley Community College Business Manager, has been selected by the Western Association of College and Business Officers Professional Development Committee to receive a full scholarship to the 1973 WACUBO Workshop in Santa Barbara, California.

According to Robert L. Carr, Chairman of the Professional Development Committee, Mr. Roberts is among only 15 individuals from 244 two-year colleges in 13 western states selected as scholarship students.

The Workshop will take place on the campus of the University of California at Santa Barbara during the month of August.

Ecology Gain

Last year Owens-Illinois, Inc. bought enough old bottles and jars at their glass container plants to fill 3,000 railroad cars. That is a total of 163 million used containers which cost the company \$1.6 million.



THE SPIC & SPAN CLEANERS, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tomjack, is rapidly being demolished to make way for a new modern building on the same corner of 3rd & Bower. The business was destroyed by fire the evening of June 10.

Kenneth Pickett is shown with his backhoe tearing down one wall of the old building. Tomjack told the Journal that a new, concrete, fire-proof building 85'x35' will be built. The new building will face Bower and will be set back to accommodate off-street parking. Construction is expected to be completed by September 1st.

4-H Campers Leave For Camp

120 Malheur County campers and counselors will leave Wednesday morning July 18 for 4-H Summer Camp at Lake Creek Camp "Sounds of Nature" is the theme of this years camp and this theme will be carried out through cabin and group names, skits and classes.

The four days of camping will include - campfires, story-telling, games, skits, early bird hikes, nature crafts, outdoor training in survival, wildlife, fishing, swimming, initiation into the Order of the Mosquito and dreamboat ceremonies. Co-camp directors Sally Skinner and Kate Anthony guarantee that there will be no dull moments and everybody will have a great time.

The camp counselors will include-Barbara Anthony, Ginny Paulson, Debbie Bradford, Kathy Daudt, Cindy Miles, Peggy Faw, Patty Needham, Peggy Murphy, Dick Schaffeld, Don Mann Chuck Schaffeld, Leslie Linegar, Vic Steelman, and Brent Seley. These teenagers will be responsible for cabin supervision, teaching of classes, and general camp organization. Ron Mobley, Malheur County 4-H Youth Agent, stated "these young people have a big job with a lot of responsibilities; however, they have received training as counselors and are a mature, talented group of young adults that can accept the challenge and do a tremendous job."

Events scheduled for this year's Thunderegg Days include:

Tours of the area for visiting rockhounds.

Evening barbecue with musical entertainment.

Exhibits of rocks and hobbies in the Nyssa old school gym.

Visitors from all over the United States are expected to participate again this year and reservations are already being taken for trailer parking spaces at South City Park.

Chamber hears Rep. Denny Jones

Rep. Denny Jones was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the Twilight Cafe, Wednesday noon.

Rep. Jones told chamber members about the recent record-breaking session of the Oregon Legislature, and some of the bills of interest to this area.