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Nyssa City Council Opens Construction Bids

First National Bank of Oregon submitted the low bid for the purchase of \$425,000 in City of Nyssa Water Bonds at the regular meeting of the Nyssa City Council Tuesday evening.

The effective interest rate for the successful bid is 5.0960 per cent. Other bids submitted were those of the United States National Bank of Oregon, 5.2192 per cent; and Blyth, Eastman, Dillon and Company of Portland, with an interest rate of 5.3705 per cent.

Mayor Bauman then asked for the opening of bids on construction of the water system improvement project. Roy Taylor and Mr. Johnson of the firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield and Hill of Boise consulting engineers for the project, were present for the opening.

Apparent low bidder was Van Dergift, Inc., of Boise with a bid of \$133,040. Paul E. Hughes Construction Company of Tri-Cities, Washington was next with a bid

of \$177,475; and Lynnbrook Construction Inc. of Lynnwood, Washington submitted a bid of \$191,100.

Bids for the steel water tank were then opened with Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company, Provo, Utah the apparent low bidder at \$261,650. Chicago Bridge and Iron, Salt Lake City, submitted a bid of \$268,000.

All bids were taken under advisement, and the consulting engineers will study the construction bids.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held Friday, December 14 at 1 p.m. in the council chambers, and at that time the awarding of bids will be made on the bonds and construction if everything is in order.

City Manager Fred Koch said that it appeared the total construction bids of \$394,650 plus engineering, site acquisition, and other expenses will be slightly over the estimated \$425,000 estimated for the project, but well within reasonable limits.



MALHEUR POTATO BARGAINING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Keith Tallman, Adrian, presided at the annual meeting of the Association held at the East Side Cafe Monday evening. Dick Tensen, Nyssa, accountant for the association is shown giving the income and expenditures statement to the large crowd, and seated to his left at the head table are Max Barlow, Vale, vice president and Mrs. Barlow, and Ken Wettstein, Ontario, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Wettstein.



Area representatives were elected during the meeting, and they are Don Brewer, Adrian; Mel Ballantyne, Nyssa; Harold Trenkel, Ontario; Max Barlow, Vale; and Hiro Kanyama, Oregon Slope. They and the holdover directors will meet later this week to elect officers for the coming year.

School Board Renews McPartland's Contract

The Nyssa School Board met in regular session Monday evening, and in the main order of business renewed the contract of Superintendent W. L. McPartland for an additional three years. McPartland came to Nyssa in 1943 as Elementary Principal, and has been District No. 26 Superintendent since 1958.

Board members discussed ways to keep as many programs going as possible after notification of a 10% cut in the December gasoline allotment. No definite program restrictions have been decided upon at this time.

A resolution was passed for the use of Title I and Title I-M federal funds in the amount of \$143,252 for the 1973-74 school year, and the board authorized purchase of new sewing machines

for the Home Economics Department.

The Budget Committee has commenced negotiations with the Consultation Committees of the faculty and non-certified help. Salary schedules must be resolved before the rest of the budget can be prepared.

Dee Garner is chairman of the budget committee, Gerald Simantel is vice chairman and Larry Saito, secretary. Other members of the committee are Joel Mitchell, Rudy Longoria, Keith Langley, Farrel Peterson and Don Bullard. They join the school board members in making up the entire committee, which includes Board chairman Don Engstrom, Gene Stunz, Bill Schilling, Victor Haburchak, Mark Hartley, Van Ure and Simantel.

Christmas Concert Slated

The Nyssa PTA is again sponsoring the annual Christmas Concert to be presented Thursday evening, December 20 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend and get into the spirit of the holiday season. There will be no admission charge.

The seasonal music will be standard Christmas carols and other familiar Christmas songs and band numbers. The musical groups participating are the High School Bands and the High School Choirs under the direction of Ralph Werner, band director and Jeff Sandberg, choir director.

Dates Set For Bull Sale

Sale dates of February 22 and 23 were confirmed at a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders Association late last week, according to George W. Bain, County Extension Agent.

New officers elected were: President Jack Trail; Vice President Kenneth Shaw; Secretary John Trail and Treasurer Jesse Mills.

The Association will have 75 bulls for the sale in Ontario. These bulls will be checked by a Veterinarian and graded for quality at 1:00 p.m. on February 22. The sale will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. February 23 in the heated sale arena at the Malheur County Fairgrounds. This sale sponsored and conducted by local bonafide Hereford breeders, has always been a popular event for beef cattle producers, says Bain.

Christmas Party For Nursing Home

The annual Christmas party for the patients in the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home will be held in the hospital's recreation room on Wednesday, December 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will come to visit and will give each person a personal Christmas gift. The Nyssa Swing Choir under the direction of Mr. Sandberg, will sing seasonal music.

This party is sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary and the gifts were gathered and donated by women's groups of churches and clubs in the area.

Oregon's Anti-Litter Tops In Nation

Oregon's continuing fight to rid its highways of roadside litter was further recognized by a first place award in a nationwide contest sponsored by Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

In announcing the award, KAB said that the Oregon State Highway Division, with Texas and Michigan as runners-up, had been judged "most successful" in meeting the litter-prevention criteria developed during the past 20 years by the organization.

KAB said the three highway departments had emphasized citizen education, proper equipment and law enforcement as major deterrents to littering. This is the first time this competition has been sponsored by the U. S. Department of Transportation and KAB.

The award presentations are to be made by a Department of Transportation official during KAB's 20th annual meeting in New York City, December 6. Expected to receive the award for Oregon is Edgar Grimes, Har-

risburg, who has long been active in Oregon's anti-litter program and Miss Becky De Vries, a 15-year old student at McNary High School in Salem, who lives at 4075 Rivercrest Drive North, Salem. They are at the banquet to receive other awards presented to Oregon youth groups by KAB.

"Selected by an independent panel of judges, the winning highway department programs recognized that littering is a human behavioral problem that can be corrected only by changing individual attitudes and habits," Roger Powers, executive vice president of KAB, said in making the awards announcement. To bring about those changes successfully, he added, requires a continuing education program as well as the proper hardware and strict enforcement of anti-littering laws.

Farm Bureau Elects New Officers For 1974

Waldron Johnson, a grain and livestock farmer from Yamhill, was elected President of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation at the closing session of their 1973 House of Delegates meeting in Salem.

Other new Federation officers are, Frank Setniker, McMinnville, 1st Vice President; Richard Renken, The Dalles, 2nd Vice President; and Floyd Hawkins of Vale, 3rd Vice President. Mary Petzel of Salem was re-elected as chairman of the

Great Decisions 1974 Program Offered At TVCC

Great Decisions 1974, a program developed by the Foreign Policy Association, will be offered by Treasure Valley Community College winter term. Interested parties will have the option of taking the course for transfer college credit or as a non-transcript adult program. Those wishing credit will register for PS205 International Relations, pay standard tuition, do the extra reading and course work required by the instructor. Non-transcript students will pay \$1.50 fees and will be responsible for only the weekly discussion topics. Great Decisions text materials cost \$3.00.

Great Decisions 1974 topics are:

- 1) Western Europe and the U.S.: What future for the Atlantic Community?
- 2) President vs. Congress:
- 3) Soviet-American Deterrence: Where do we go from here?
- 4) Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone: Time for a Change in U. S. Policies?
- 5) The Energy Crisis: What Impact? What Solutions?
- 6) Israel and the Middle East Conflict: Will Peace Ever Prevail?
- 7) The People's Republic of China: Toward a New Society?
- 8) People! People! How Many Can the Earth Support?

Students will take up a new topic weekly. The intended result of this activity is that students will learn more about critical foreign policy issues facing the country, arrive at their own decisions about these issues, and convey their views to the nations decision makers.

The class will meet Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., in room C-23 of the Administration Building. The first class meeting will be the evening of January 7. Further information is available from the instructor, Larry Austin, at 889-6493.

Bank debits for the eight reporting banks including Harney & Malheur counties were up in October, 1973, compared to October 1972, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Debits for October 1973, totaled \$76,946,000. For September, 1973, the total was \$65,002,000 and for October 1972, the total was \$65,543,000.

Oregon with 426 banks reporting, had a percentage increase of 18.3 in October 1973, as compared with September 1973, and a 45.4 percentage increase in October 1973, compared with October 1972.

Total bank debits for October 1973, came to \$9,780,826,000. For September 1973, the total was \$8,270,880,000 and for October 1972, the total was \$6,729,142,000.



A TRUCKLOAD OF BEET TAILINGS took to the ditch early Monday morning and overturned in order to avoid a head-on collision in the fog. The accident occurred south of Nyssa near Enterprise Avenue, and the truck belonged to Townley Livestock of Vale.

Nursing Home Programs Prepared By TVCC Group

Treasure Valley Community College's Social Science department is presenting a Christmas gift this year to residents of the area nursing homes in the form of a program entitled, "The Inspiration of Christmas." Mrs. Betty Derig, writer and instructor of western civilization at the college, has arranged a slide show of masterpieces of art inspired by the nativity, with appropriate Christmas stories of customs, legends, and symbols.

The presentation of the Social Science department is offered under the Office

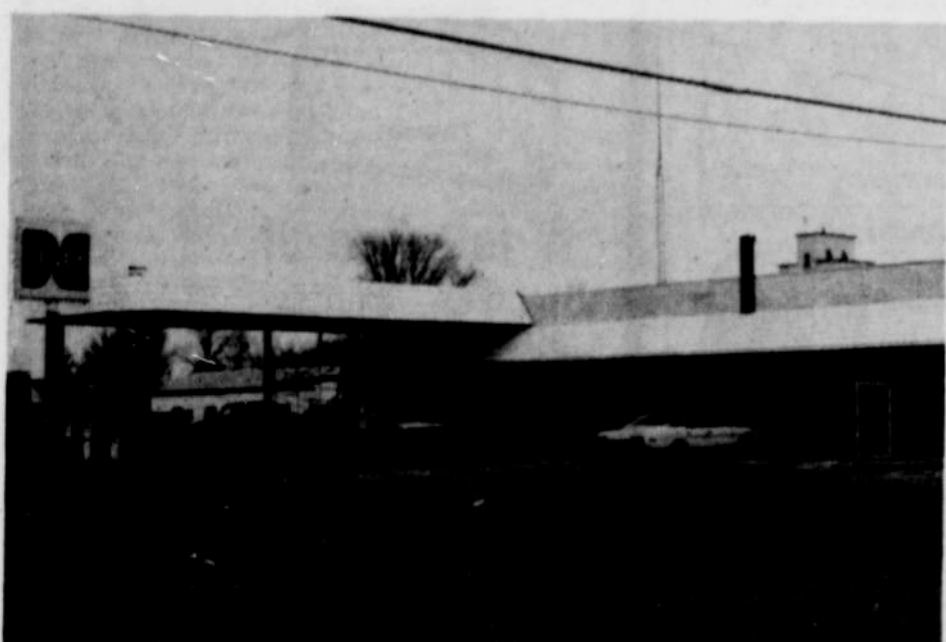
of Continuing Education as a community service. Mrs. Derig will appear at the Malheur Memorial in Nyssa at 3:30 p.m., December 14, at the Malheur Nursing Home in Vale at 2:00 p.m., December 20, at the Presbyterian Nursing Home in Ontario, 10:00 a.m., December 21, at the Casa Loma Nursing Home in Payette, 7:00 p.m., December 21, and at the Weiser Convalescent Center at a time yet to be arranged.

In addition to the Christmas program, the Social Science department at Treasure Valley Community has provided student volunteers to some area nursing homes. These students in the General Sociology course combine community service with practical experience in social work. Students who have been involved include: Sandra Allen, Barbara Beck, Rita Hubbell, Molly McCoy, Harold Ward, Tony Andrews, and Terry Erlebach. According to Mrs. Laurine Wrenn, Department chairman, the program will continue and possibly be expanded as the Nursing Home Ombudsman program is extended.

Adrian Fire Dept. Officers

New officers were elected to the Adrian Rural Fire Department for 1974. They are as follows:

Chief - Don Hatch
Assist. Chief - Bob Webb
President - Dick Davis
Vice Pres. - Bill Van De-Water
Secretary - Stan Mills
Treasurer - Glenn Ward



NYSSA CO-OP SUPPLY WILL UNVEIL its new and modern building at a Grand Opening Friday and Saturday. Ernie Metcalf, manager, invites everyone in the Nyssa area to come in and visit their new facility, a welcome addition to the Nyssa business district.

Utah Grower Succeeds Holmes As President

A sugarbeet grower from northern Utah has been named president of the nation's largest sugarbeet grower organization. S. Paul Holmgren of Bear River City was elected today to succeed Robert Holmes of Nyssa. Holmgren was chosen by fellow beet organization leaders meeting at the Scotts-bluff Ramada Inn. The election concluded business sessions of the twenty-eighth annual convention which began December 3.

Ron Kautz of Torrington, Wyoming producer was elected first vice president and Henry "Hank" Schaffer from Sterling, Colorado was named to the second vice presidency. Richard Blake was re-elected executive vice-president and Lee Johnson was re-elected secretary treasurer.

ASC Community Committee Election Results

Results of the December 3rd election of ASC community committees for 1974 were announced today by Blaine Girvin, chairman of the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Farmers elected to the committees were:
ADRIAN COMMUNITY - Richard Bennett, Chairman; Bill Shenk, Vice-Chairman; Kenneth Thomas, Regular Member; Bill Reiman, 1st. Alternate; LeRoy Sprague, 2nd. Alternate.
HARPER COMMUNITY - Glenn Evins, Chairman; Robert Sanders, Vice-Chair-

man; Bob Knudson, Regular Member; Waldo Bertalotto, 1st. Alternate; Tom Mooney, 2nd. Alternate
JORDAN VALLEY COMMUNITY - Walter Baltzor, Chairman; Oran Raburn, Vice-Chairman; Fred R. Eiguren, Regular Member; T. R. Carson, 1st. Alternate; Charles Elwood, 2nd. Alternate
NYSSA COMMUNITY - Tom Jayo, Chairman; Tom Nishitani, Vice-Chairman; Keith Langley, Regular Member; Joe Dirksen, 1st. Alternate; David Pfeiler, 2nd. Alternate.

ONTARIO COMMUNITY - Sam Mori, Chairman; Ted Hollopeter, Vice-Chairman; Yasu Teramura, Regular Member; Louis M. Wettstein 1st. Alternate; R. Jack Nelson, 2nd. Alternate.
PAYETTE-ORE. SLOPE COMMUNITY - Fred Head, Chairman; Paul Saito, Vice-Chairman; Charles Farley, Regular Member; Dick Lee, 1st. Alternate; Alvin Griffin, 2nd. Alternate.

VALE COMMUNITY - Russell Fullerton, Chairman; Dudley DeLong, Vice-Chairman; Bob White, Regular Member; Jack Presley, 1st. Alternate; Clifford Hawkes, 2nd. Alternate.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC.
Dec. 5	43	27	
Dec. 6	45	38	
Dec. 7	49	35	.25
Dec. 8	45	28	
Dec. 9	34	23	
Dec. 10	32	25	
Dec. 11	37	24	
Dec. 12		30	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
12/10/73 418,000 Acre Feet
12/10/72 478,790 Acre Feet

GIVE TO CHRISTMAS SEALS

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2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT!



U.S. SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD, right, talks with State Representative Denny Jones and ex-Senator Tony Yturri after a dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the East Side Cafe. Yturri, who is now a member of the State Highway Commission, was master of ceremonies for the event, attended by over 200 people. Packwood visited the Nyssa and Vale schools that morning, had lunch at the Malheur Memorial Hospital Nursing Home, and visited Ontario High School in the afternoon.