

Herb's Views

By Herb Fitz

I sometimes wonder if I'm in an alphabetical world. I kept track of a few of these terms and names for just one day and came up with the following: HMO, ADA, EPA, ORVAC, DECS, NPDES, FY, OWL, F&G, NRA, REA, DFS, ERE, SOP and BLM. There are many more but I found these in one short run of business.

Kindergarten is coming in loud and clear from both directions from a comparatively few voices. They are hearing about it at the Education Committee today--Standing room only.

There has been quite a to-do about bike, pedestrian and horse trails in the state. It was sent out of committee today for printing. Somehow I got listed as voting against the trail concept, but I've been unable to find out where I voted against the bill. I thought I was in favor all along. This bill only provides for the coordinator at \$24,200 to try to unite and coordinate the several state, county, city

and federal agencies. It will not build or provide for one inch of trails in the next year.

If and when the trail concept is in force, it may be several years before any of the trails will be constructed in District 9.

We sent a rainmaker bill out for printing. This bill requires anyone with a rainmaker machine to register and submit plans on proposed activities. We learned that the machine can function in very restricted areas. It may be an answer to dry forests.

It appears that we have a surplus of someplace between \$15 and \$25 million; it only depends on who you talk to. It seems strange that we have such a split in the figures. The Revenue and Taxation Committee came up with \$23,700,000 surplus. The Governor figures it to be somewhat less.

A surplus in funds can be wonderful and should be wonderful. Until

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

A Cascade Gas Corporation main exploded on the outskirts of Ontario Saturday at 2:15 p.m. without any personal injury and little property damage.

Service to patrons in Nyssa, part of northwest Ontario and the rural area between was disrupted from 12 to 18 hours while crews were making repairs and relighting furnaces and appliances turned off following the blast.

The single largest customer affected was Amalgamated Sugar Company of Nyssa. District Manager Henry Zobel said they were very fortunate that the campaign at the factory had ended Friday prior to the break.

Members of the Nyssa High School dance band left this morning for Reno where they will attend a dance band clinic at the University of Nevada.

Students making the trip are Christy Wyckoff, Carol Haney, Brad Maxfield, Paul Wilson, Mike Jefferies, Greg Sumner, Wayne Riggs, Brad Burningham, Ronald Cottrell, Mike Ott, Judy Nedry, Marcia Wyckoff, Glenda Hoffman and JoAnn Durfee.

20 YEARS AGO

Neighbors and friends proved themselves friends indeed Monday when they turned out with farm equipment to harrow the land and plant crops at the Fred Schilling ranch three miles north of Nyssa. Schilling was a recent victim of a heart attack and was unable to prepare the soil and plant crops on his 160-acre farm.

Among those who turned out to do the farm work were Robert Meisinger, Arnold Winkler, D.L. Benedict, Joseph Recla, Henry Murray, Wilbur Atherton, Bill Michaelson, Clyde Bower, John Zittercob, Tony Marostica and Norman Hipp.

30 YEARS AGO

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special dedication service was held at the Adrian Free Methodist Church with over 200 in attendance.

Work on the church was begun less than two years ago and has been finished with all the work being donated. As a result the cost of the church has not exceeded \$1400. Rev. Philip Reinman and family arrived in Adrian last fall to take over the pastorate and has completed the work on the building, begun by the Rev. Harden.

40 YEARS AGO

Late but obviously welcome to certain parties, John Barleycorn arrived in Nyssa Tuesday evening when the state liquor agency opened for business in the Nyssa Pharmacy, designated the state agency here. A full line of whiskey, rum, gin, brandy and drinks which come by fancier names was placed upon the shelves. Two hundred permits were on deck for early Oregon customers, 100 for Idaho.

Customers were also pleased with comparatively low prices which range from 80 cents a pint upward.

Idaho being dry, thirsty Idahoans find Oregon towns an oasis, as they did during the early days of the return of beer.

Dr. J.J. Sarazin is driving a new Chevrolet coach. New paint and new shrubs improve the A.H. Boydell residence. Mrs. Bernard Frost and daughter are visiting relatives in Twin Falls.

50 YEARS AGO

The Relief Society of the Latter Day Saints celebrated the 82nd anniversary of the founding of the church at the J.P. Baxter home Monday. A banquet was one of the features of the occasion.

Win S. Brown former Nyssaite but now publisher of the Vale Enterprise was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Brown still retains a warm spot in his heart for Nyssa.

60 YEARS AGO

The figures for the month of February submitted by Manager Smith of the Nyssa Cheese Factory, show a gratifying condition from a business point of view of that popular home institution. During the month 92,000 pounds of milk were received which contained 3,500 pounds of butter fat from which 10,776 pounds of cheese which is making Nyssa famous was manufactured. The plant is being operated to its full capacity both day and night and is unable to keep up with the demand.

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EVERGREEN PROBLEMS

Each year during the spring period we receive calls about evergreen shrubs that aren't looking as healthy

as they should. Part of this problem is related to plant disease and much of it can be attributed to lack of irrigation.

Everyone becomes aware of it and all want a piece of the financial pie. Everyone from education to highways knows of definite reasons for an increased budget. Most will get some and none will get as much as they feel justifiably entitled to.

Evergreen shrubs differ from the ones that shed leaves in that they take in and expire water throughout most of the year. Therefore, they continue to use the soil moisture during the winter period and can pull the soil moisture down to the point that the plants are suffering from lack of

irrigation. A deep early irrigation of the plants can help eliminate this problem.

A special disease called Berckmann's blight attacks some of our arborvitae species. Symptoms of the disease include a dying of terminal shoots and

twigs. The dead material takes on a reddish brown coloration. Fall applied fungicide sprays are recommended for this problem. Some relief from future infection can be obtained by pruning out dead and dying twigs during the spring period.



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