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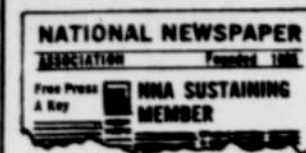
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School Starts September 3

School starts next Tuesday in Nyssa under somewhat trying circumstances, and it will be a year that students, teachers and administrators will long remember. The tragic fire which leveled the junior high, part of the high school, the gymnasium, cafeteria, band room, and industrial arts space on June 5 will leave the student body in makeshift quarters for all of this school year, and probably most of the 1975-76 year.

Reminiscing on his experiences after fire destroyed the old high school 40 years ago, one of the students of that era remarked recently that it was the one year that he remembers most of all his school years. Students were all over town then, and they will be again this year.

Adversity such as this usually unites people, though, and we predict that in many respects this could be one of the best school years ever. Everyone will have to dig in, suffer some inconveniences, go without many things taken for granted in the past, and get back to some real old-fashioned school years.

Take for instance the lack of a cafeteria. A whole generation of kids has grown up to accept a hot lunch at noon, and now they will have to "brown-bag" it. Many grumbled about cafeteria food, now they can complain about Ma's peanut butter sandwiches. Come to think of it, a whole generation of mothers will have to fix daily lunches for the kids—a brand new experience. Do they still have the old hinged-top lunch boxes with the thermos bottle in the top? The best part of the school day came with the noon bell, when we broke out the old lunch box and looked for the wax paper-wrapped surprises. It was a time to visit with our fellow students, enjoy a social hour of sorts, a welcome interlude in the middle of the day.

School Board Commended

The school board and administrators have spent a busy summer since June 5, and their work has only begun. We applaud the job that they, the building committee and the budget committee, have done in selecting the site placement of the buildings. After countless meetings during which every possible combination of buildings and locations was discussed, meetings in which every person who attended was encouraged to speak out on his preference, a logical plan was adopted. Not the plan that anyone originally had in mind before discussions started, but a practical compromise meeting the educational and functional needs of the district.

Board chairman Mark Hartley did a remarkable job in patiently allowing all to be heard, and exploring every possibility before finally calling for a decision. That they came to their conclusions unanimously speaks well for the democratic process, and for the future success of our district.

Now the slow process of sifting ideas, working with the architects, and finally putting all the plans in workable order before a bond issue can be passed and new buildings built will take many more months of hard work.

Yes, this school year of 1974-75 will be quite a year. When it's all over we think that students, teachers and parents will all have benefitted by going through it, and we will have a school system even better than in the past.

Oregon Veterans Entitled To State Educational Aid

Oregon veterans attending school this fall may be entitled to State veterans' educational aid benefits to help pay the cost of their tuition, the Department of Veterans' Affairs said today.

H. C. Saalfeld, Veterans' Affairs director, said the State benefit pays \$50 for each month of full-time undergraduate college studies, and up to \$35 a month for other studies, based on one month's entitlement for each month of military service to a maximum of 36 months.

Entitled are Korean veterans, and veterans of service after July 1, 1958, who received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal for service in overseas trouble spots and combat areas.

They must have been

Oregon residents for one year immediately prior to their service, and they must be Oregon residents when they apply for the benefit. There is no application deadline.

World War II veterans who drew State educational aid before June 30, 1959, may continue in the same studies if they haven't exhausted their benefits.

Saalfeld said State aid is not available for courses for which the veteran is receiving federal GI training benefits. However, he said a course not associated with federal benefits may qualify for the State program even if taken concurrently.

Application may be filed with the school registrar, through a county service officer, or with the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Salem.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

"May He Find Peace" in your Nyssa Gate City Journal expressed the thoughts of and feelings of many Americans I am sure. Thank you.

Many good editorials and much news is in the Journal. A good paper.

Sincerely
Mrs. Leroy Herrman.

Editor, The Journal:

Gerald R. Ford, President of The United States of America
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

I have watched with much enthusiasm your statements and comments concerning your desire to control inflation. I am glad you are interested in doing something about this greatest economic problem of the century. I appreciated your statement that you intended to start with government.

There have been many things tried like price and wage controls, phase this and that, but these attempts have only made inflation worse. There are three simple things that have not been tried yet and you will not whip inflation until you do try them. I think maybe you have the guts to give them a good try and I hope the Congress does also.

The three things we must do are as follows:

First: Government has to be controlled in its spending. We cannot spend more money than we take in. And taxes must be reduced and not increased.

Second: Government must reduce its control of the free market system.

Third: Labor has to be educated to the fact, and the free market system enabled to work, so that the only time wages can be increased is when there is an increase in production.

If these three principles are implemented you will whip the problem, but if they are not implemented and you only skirt around them you will never whip the problem.

An added thought: An increase in tax on gasoline is not the way to go to curb inflation, help the energy crisis, or control big government.

Yours truly,
Dellin A. Erickson
Owyhee Truck & Imp. Co.,
Nyssa, Oregon

Editor, The Journal:

The Malheur County Fair was extremely successful both from the standpoint of attendance and the number and quality of the exhibits. It takes cooperative people to make a Fair a success and Malheur County certainly has a record supply of these.

The Malheur County Fair Board is appreciative of the many individuals and organizations who contributed to

Charles Steffens To Sing Southern Gospel Music

Charles Steffens and a new Southern Gospel musical group will present a Southern Gospel Program at the Nyssa United Methodist Church, Sunday, September 1, at 11 a.m.



CHARLES STEFFENS

With him will be Dr. and Mrs. Roberts of Ontario and Audrey Sheldon of Ontario

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, Noon, Prayer and Fasting around the Church altar.

Friday, 7 p.m., Opening service of Laymen's Retreat at Victory Cove, McCall, with the Rev. Albert Lown from London, England as speaker at the 4-day Camp.

Sunday, 7 a.m., Morning Prayer at the Church.
9:45 a.m., Christian Education classes.

11 a.m., Worship Service with message by Pastor Russell, also Children's Church for Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior age.

7:30 p.m., Evening Gospel Hour.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Monthly Missionary Service. "There has been implanted in man an instinct and a need, which make him discontented until he finds Contentment in God."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Gus Tanaka, Dr. K. A. Danford and the wonderful nurses for their good care during my stay in the hospital. Also, thanks for flowers, telephone calls and visits. Love you all very much. God Bless each.
May Hiatt.

the success of the Fair with time and energy.

Our sincere thanks to each and every exhibitor, fairgoer, and worker at the 1974 Malheur County Fair.

Sincerely,
Malheur County Fair board
Gordon Capps, Chairman
Guy Sparks, Vice-Chairman
Bill Grace
Fran McLean
Swede Erstrom
Alice Murphy, Sectry.

High School. Dr. Roberts will play the piano and the sax, as well as sing bass on several numbers. His wife will sing alto. Audrey will sing soprano. Charles will sing tenor as well as play the piano and several other instruments including the drums.

They will do such numbers as, "It Is No Secret," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "Show A Little Love," "He Touched Me," and "His Name Is Wonderful."

Teachers with whom Charles has worked over the years, as well as the many students who have been in his classes, as well as other persons who he has known over the years are welcomed to come to this outstanding Southern Gospel Program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness, the many gifts of food, flowers and other contributions and the cards and condolences at the death of our loved one. All is deeply appreciated.
The John Zittercob family

Thanks to Friends!

We deeply appreciated the kindness of so many friends who visited us during our Anniversary Open House last Friday. Also, the phone calls, plants, flower arrangements, lovely cards, and other gifts were beyond our expectations and made the day one that will never be forgotten. We are grateful for these tokens of love while we are able to say "Thank you."
Dwight and Arlene Seward

THANK YOU!

I sincerely wish to thank my many relatives, concerned friends and the Park Avenue Baptist Church for prayers, daily thoughts, many beautiful flowers, cards food and many other considerate ways of helping me and my family during my recent surgery and hospitalization. All these special things will long be remembered. God Bless you all.
Mrs. Don (Pat) Savage.



Medieval healers claimed that gold fused under certain astrological signs could cure appendicitis.



STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Jesse Fasold (right), visits with Nyssa School Superintendent W. L. McPartland after a luncheon of the Tri-County Press Club at the Eastside Cafe last Friday. Fasold was accompanied to this area by Don Kipp, former Madras superintendent, who is now in charge of Teacher Accreditation, Legal and Personnel Services in the department.

Fasold told members of the press club, and later county school officials, that the objective of his tour, which will take him to all parts of Oregon, is to help local districts put the new

high school graduation requirements into operation.

Fasold said the new requirements are to insure that high school graduates have skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to function effectively in real life as citizens, wage earners, consumers, family members, and life-long learners.

Gov. Tom McCall appointed Fasold Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the resignation of Dale Parnell. He has been Associate Superintendent since 1971, and is up for re-election in November when he will face Verne Duncan.



OUT OF THE PAST



10 YEARS AGO

The Misses Jane and Joann Timmerman have been named to junior membership in the American Hereford Association, world's largest purebred registry organization, according to a release from the association headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman of Route 1 Nyssa. Their paternal grandfather is John Timmerman and according to their mother, he has played a big part in promoting their livestock projects.

20 YEARS AGO

Grand opening for the new dining room and cocktail lounge at Brownie's Cafe has been set for Friday evening of this week. The entire dining room has been re-modeled and redecorated with all new fixtures installed. The cafe is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kohl and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher and the new cocktail lounge is managed by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rudelick.

30 YEARS AGO

Warren Heldt has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Heldt, stating that he is stationed on Tinian in the Marianas Islands. He said that the island is a nice place except for three things—rain, flies and mosquitoes.

Anyone having potatoes, onions, squash, carrots or

other produce for winter have been given an opportunity to donate some of it to the Nyssa Nursing Home. A cellar for storing food has been provided at the labor camp.

Enrollment in the Nyssa High School is the same as the enrollment of 1943-44 at the same time of year, but the grade school enrollment shows a considerable increase.

The grade school enrollment is 535 and the high school enrollment is 209. At the same time last year the grade school enrollment was 480.

40 YEARS AGO

Drought relief activities in Malheur County are divided into several different plans, according to County Agent R.G. Larson.

The Emergency cattle purchase project is now in operation with a committee appointed in the principal livestock districts. Anyone in Malheur County is eligible to dispose of cattle under this Emergency Purchase plan. The first step in the sale of livestock through this government plan is to make application.

Has prosperity arrived? It has for quite a number of Nyssa youngsters who are peddling new bicycles. Owners of the new bikes are Stanley Ray, Oliver Bunch, Nellie Jean Schweizer, Warren Lathen, Houston Wilson, Marjorie Groot, Maxine Warren and Ted Morgan.

50 YEARS AGO

Notice that the government had reserved all unappropriated water of the Owyhee River in Malheur County was received at the office of the state engineer today.

It was indicated by the state engineer that the water from this stream would be used by the government in developing the Owyhee Irrigation District, one of three projects recently approved by the federal reclamation service. The Owyhee project includes approximately 172,000 acres of land and was said to be one of the most feasible federal projects in the west.

60 YEARS AGO

Coming by train and automobile Saturday and Sunday, some 75 German farmers, from Payette spent a day in the Owyhee country making their headquarters at the Wm. Peutz ranch, he having been a former neighbor at Payette. The idea for the visit was to see the country and view the crops at their best. According to Mr. Peutz, these visitors were more than favorably impressed with what they saw. Many of them are from Iowa where corn is the principal harvest, yet these men stated they had never seen in their lives, such a field as the ten acres shown them by Mr. Peutz. As entertainment a regular old country dance was given, which was attended by a good sized crowd from Nyssa.

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