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Nyssa Police Pick Up Juvenile

Nyssa Police officers reported a burglary at Johannesen-Adams Chevrolet, Saturday, December 7 at 1:30 a.m. Taken was a small amount of change and a small calculator.

A 12-year-old juvenile was taken into custody regarding the above on Tuesday, December 10. The youngster was also apparently responsible for two other thefts in the past week. The pocket calculator was recovered.

He was released to his parents and is awaiting action of the juvenile department.

Benefit Ball Saturday

Come and have a good time at the Benefit Ball this Saturday night at the Eagles Hall.

The Ball, sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary women will start at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per couple or \$5 single. This includes dancing to the "Knight Timers" and a buffet supper to be served at 11:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the benefit will be applied to the new \$3,500 portable coronary care unit recently purchased by the hospital.

Local Boys Win Speech Contest

Three local youths are the winners of the 28th Annual Voice of Democracy Speaking Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The winners speaking on the theme "My Responsibility as a Citizen" are Tony Roberts, Ontario, Dustin Kassman, Nyssa and Bill Grant of Vale. They will now compete further in district competition.

Participating in the contest were students from Huntington, Ontario, Vale, Nyssa, and Adrian High Schools. There were 11 participants in all. The judging was performed by station KYET.

OSU Lists

Local Students

Nearly 13,400 of the 15,943 students enrolled at Oregon State University this fall are from Oregon, including 102 from Malheur County.

Forty-seven of the 50 states are represented in the student body and 536 students are from 64 foreign countries.

This year's enrollment is the largest in history. The previous high was 15,542 in 1971.

A breakdown of Malheur County shows: Harper, 1; Jordan Valley, 2; Nyssa, 26; Ontario, 61; and Vale, 13.

Harney County has 20 students; Grant County, 20; and Baker County, 51.



IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND BREATH. GIVE MORE TO CHRISTMAS SEALS.



BAND MEMBERS show off their new uniforms as they march down Main Street at the Christmas opening last Friday evening. A light rain stopped during the parade, and many turned out to see the musicians and welcome Santa Claus.



NEW TELETYPE EQUIPMENT in the Police Department is demonstrated by desk officer Mary Hardin to Police Chief Alvin Allen and Mayor Larry Bauman. Officers are able to get almost instant information from Salem on individuals or car registration.

Nyssa Police Install All Points Teletype

On Friday, December 6, the City received its first official teletype message which read: "You have just been added to the All Points Bulletin list and will now begin receiving APB's."

On hand to receive the message was Mayor Larry Bauman, Chief Alvin Allen and Mary Hardin, Dispatcher for the City. Later a similar message was received from the northern listing also, which will include all area codes in addition to the APB.

In addition to all Points

Bulletin the teletype can speedily check Vehicle Registrations, Driver's Licenses and other personnel requirements on the spot if the police officer requests this data on the dispatcher's radio.

The city teletype now receives weather conditions and temperatures throughout areas in the State. People contemplating trips may call and receive this weather data if adverse weather is anticipated.

Mayor also noted a report

received as of midnight, Dec. 5 that Oregon has suffered 613 deaths to date, which is an increase of eight over the same period last year. He urged citizens to be more

careful in their driving habits

and hoped this advance weather information would assist in keeping down the fatality rate during the winter months.

City Council Makes Plans To Fence Cemetery

The City Council held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 10. Council-elect Pat Savage, Dick Butcher and George Patterson were in attendance.

Councilman Don Oldemeyer gave a brief report on the Valley Migrant League and stated the Labor Department had given them jurisdiction over all CETA funds and had declared this action did not require A-95 review. He stated there was considerable opposition to this action at several other county levels. He also noted that Mrs. Whipple, Advisor to the Aged was no longer with that department.

City Manager Henry Schneider explained that recently cattle owned by Dean Peterson got into and soiled our cemetery and that some agreement should be reached. The Council decided after discussion that Mr. Peterson must fence the western alignment of the cemetery and that the city would put woven wire along the front

side approximately 400 feet, then erect a three strand barbed wire fence the remaining distance. This was agreeable to Mr. Peterson as well. Council approved the motion.

The Manager also reported that two men would leave for the Air Force Base at Ogden on December 11 to drive our newly acquired 6 x 6 GMC truck to Nyssa and that our Wayne street sweeper is at Boise being serviced prior to delivery here on Thursday or Friday.

Mayor Bauman thanked the Council for the opportunity to serve as Mayor and expressed appreciation of cooperation from City Managers and employees.

Councilmen Ernie Metcalf and Jack Pittz also expressed their appreciation and cooperation from Council, Management and employees and agree that Council service offered personal gratification.

The Council-elect will be sworn in at ceremonies January 14.

Farm Management Workshop Dec. 11, 12

Area farmers have an opportunity to gain a better understanding of farm management principles by attending a farm management workshop in Ontario on December 11 and 12 according to Malheur County Extension Agent Leeds Bailey. The meeting will be held in room W-10 of the Weese building of Treasure Valley Community College. Sessions will start at 1:30 p.m. each day. Classes will be

conducted by Oregon State University Farm Management specialist, Manning Becker.

A partial list of subjects to be covered include computing production costs, cropping alternatives, cash flow, budgeting and decision making for the greatest economic returns. A complete agenda for the meeting is available at the Malheur County Extension Office.

City Crews Work On Sewer Plant Face Lift

The City Sewer Plant Grounds are in the process of receiving a new face lift according to City Manager Henry Schneider.

City Crews are cleaning out the sludge drying beds and are constructing ten foot wide roadways around them

so that weed spray rigs can traverse the ponds.

In the past the beds have been plagued with tumble weeds which impede sludge removal, and other noxious weeds.

A deep sludge pit is being drained and will be filled with dirt so that the land may be reclaimed for future plant expansion use.

Included in the plan will be a leveling of the grounds and the installation of an all weather storage area and a road leading to the chlorine building. A small incinerator to dispose of material wastes will also be added.

The modifications will improve the general plant appearance as well as facilitate sludge drying and removal.

Many Interested Citizens Hear Plans For New School Buildings

About 200 school district patrons filled the multipurpose room of the Primary School Monday evening to hear about the proposed plans to rebuild the Nyssa schools, destroyed by fire last June. The meeting started at 8 p.m., and three and one-half hours later questions were still being raised and answered.

School board chairman Mark Hartley presided at the meeting, and members of the board and administration occupied the stage. Board members present were Don Engstrom, Vic Haburchak, Keith Langley, Bill Schilling, Gene Stunz and Gerald Simantel.

Hartley also introduced members of the budget committee which include Don Bullard, Don Dirksen, Val Garner, Richard Mejia, Joel Mitchell, Farrell Peterson and Harvey Wilmot; and the building committee, comprised of Arleigh Adams, Cyrus Bock, Jeanetta Garner, Margery Jackson, Woody Seuell, Dick Tensen and Bob Wilson. These 21 persons have been meeting almost weekly to formulate plans for the new buildings.

The agenda was arranged with different persons outlining the various procedures followed in arriving at the place where the committee is today.

Arleigh Adams traced the background of the building committee, formed in 1970 to study the district's building needs.

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Junior high principal Dan Martin outlined the problems faced in both the junior and senior high schools sharing one building and other facilities.

Gene Stunz showed the plan for the location of the buildings on the school property.

Vic Haburchak told about the plans for the auditorium, the band and chorus facilities and their use.

Keith Langley explained the need for the gymnasiums, stating that the junior high gym will reduce conflicts in scheduling the separate schools, and will also give equal facilities for girls, now required by the state and federal governments.

The need for a new cafeteria was given by Bill Schilling. He said that an average of 874 meals per day was served during the past school year, and reminded of the many community uses of this facility each year.

Elementary principal Mel Munn said that the number one priority at the Elementary School is a multi-purpose room, where physical education, student government programs, music and drama, and visual education programs can be given. He reminded the group that the replacement of the old gym with this building was high on the priority list before the fire.

High School principal Gene Chester told the group "where we are now." The

high school has 14 teacher stations in the present building, 9 teacher stations in the Chadwick building, and industrial arts in the bus garage. He said the chorus and band use the Methodist Church, girls P.E. is in the Nazarene hall, boys P.E. is in the LDS gym, the library in the City Library, six junior high classrooms and office in the Elementary building, four elementary classes at Arcadia and two in the Primary school. He told of the many activities going on and how they appreciate the help given to the schools.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that the bonded indebtedness of the district will be down to \$13,000 after the final payment this year of \$37,000 on the buildings that were destroyed by fire. He also explained that the proposed new construction, as planned, will cost about \$5 per \$1,000 of valuation.

After Architect Bob Smith showed building plans, how that were arrived at, and how costs were estimated, the balance of the evening was devoted to questions from the audience.

Chairman Hartley said that it is very important that the bond issue passes in January, and invited everyone to participate in the discussion. He said that if there are any parts of the building program that people don't like, the board should be told before the bond issue is put on the ballot.

The audience was told that an insurance settlement is expected soon, and that every phase of the program will be explained thoroughly after final plans are prepared for presentation to the public.

The most critical questions and comments were leveled at the proposed expenditure of \$67,000 for the superintendent's office. Architect Smith told the group that this was put in by him and not the board, but he felt it should be considered in the overall planning. It was brought out that these buildings are being designed to meet the needs of the district for many years, and that the administration offices are badly crowded in the bookkeeping, reception and board meeting spaces.

Questions generally were constructive, with admonitions to the board to be careful with the money. Several people acknowledged that while costs are high, they will get higher, and urged the board to get on with the building of the schools.

Nyssa Invitational Wrestling Tournament At TVCC Dec. 13, 14

The ninth annual Nyssa Invitational Wrestling Tournament will be held this weekend, but the scene for the big event will be Treasure Valley Community College gymnasium.

Wrestling coach Mel Calhoun will again be the tournament director, with 24 teams expected to compete in what has become Treasure Valley's big wrestling event. First round matches will start at 4 p.m., Friday, December 13. Second round matches will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, third round starts at 1:30 p.m., and the consolation and championship matches will be Saturday evening starting at 7:30 p.m.

Participating teams from Oregon are Adrian, John Day, Halfway, Vale, Ontario and the host Nyssa Bulldogs.

Idaho teams will come from Caldwell, Cambridge, Cascade, Council, Emmett, Fruitland, Garden Valley, Homevale, Marsing, McCall, Meridian, Middleton, Midvale, Nampa, New Plymouth, Parma, Payette and Weiser.

The strongest teams are expected to be Nampa, Meridian, Ontario, Caldwell and Nyssa.

Wrestlers to watch, based on past performances, are Kirt Moore (98), Sam Hartley (106), Bill Calhoun (136), Chris Lords (148) and Kevin Adams (168), Nyssa wrestlers who were first place

winners at Ontario in the Takedown Tournament Saturday.

Strong for Vale will be Dave Turner (123), Ron Anthony (130), and Dan McGowan (141). Ontario wrestlers expected to finish high are Schaffeld (115), Grove (141), Skinner (157) and Stevens (178). Caldwell has outstanding wrestlers in Buehler (115) and Vassar (130). The Takatori brothers at 115 and 123 and Nielson at 191 are expected to perform well for Parma.

Prices for the tournament are as follows: Adults, ticket for all sessions, \$3.50, each session \$1.00. Students with activity tickets, all sessions \$1.75, each session 50¢.

Calhoun said that thanks are especially directed to TVCC for their loan of facilities and equipment, and the Nyssa Sports Boosters, who will assist school officials with tickets and policing.

Nyssa Woman Dies In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Nyssa were in a serious auto accident enroute to Eastern Idaho Wednesday morning. Mrs. Young was killed and Mr. Young was injured according to first reports.

No further details are available at press time Wednesday.

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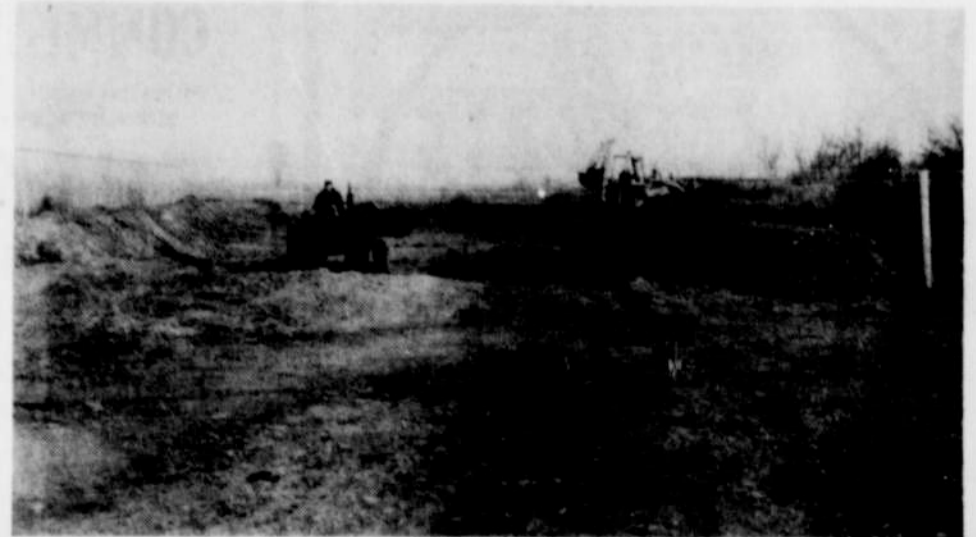
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Young Farmers Meet Dec. 12

The next meeting of the Malheur Young Farmer organization will be held December 12, 1974 in the Ag Tech Lab - N-1 at TVCC. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

The subject to be discussed will be the influence of the commodity futures on the price you receive for your crop. The matter of hedging with your crop and buying and selling future commodities will also be covered.

Roger Rode from the Ontario Commodity futures will be with us to lead the discussion.



NEW SEWAGE SLUDGE PITS are being dug at the Sewer Plant to provide better sludge drying areas. The old pit will be filled in and the area landscaped to provide better appearance and workability.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 4	51	33
Dec. 5	52	33
Dec. 6	43	27
Dec. 7	43	27
Dec. 8	42	22
Dec. 9	38	22
Dec. 10	33	21
Dec. 11		20

Oxyche Reservoir Storage 12-9-74 395,780 Acre Feet
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