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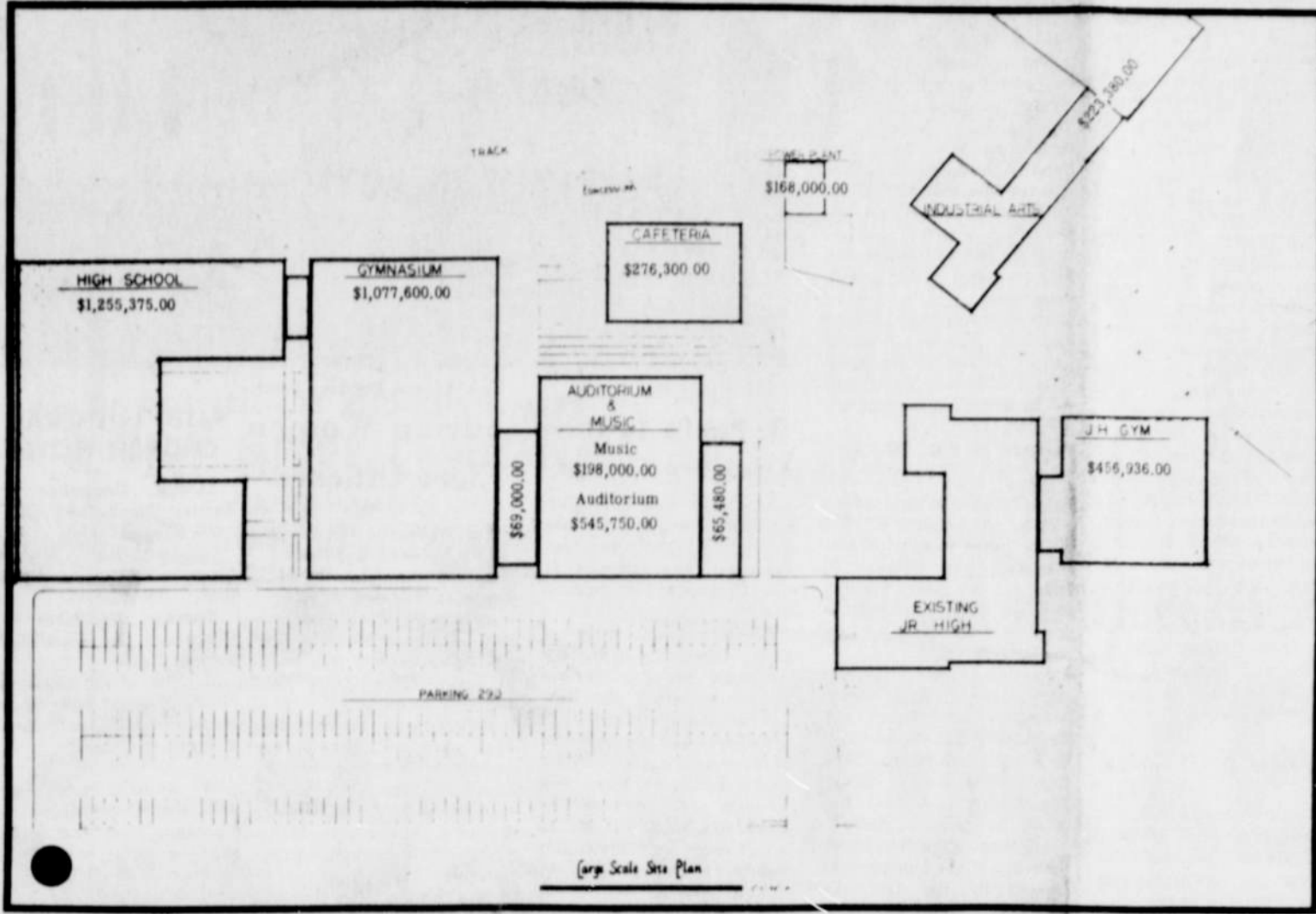
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SITE OF THE NEW NYSSA SCHOOLS is shown, with estimates of cost on each of the buildings. Not shown is the elementary multi-purpose room which will be constructed on the site of the old wooden gym, and its cost is \$526,900. A new bus garage is proposed on the edge of the campus north of the Industrial Arts and Vo Ag buildings, and its cost is \$125,520.

School Board Holds Second Hearing on New Building Proposal

The Nyssa School Board held another public hearing Monday evening to discuss and explain the proposed building program to rebuild the Nyssa schools destroyed by fire last June 5.

The hearing was attended largely by farmers who had requested an opportunity to question the board specifically on different phases of the program. They formed a panel headed by John Cleaver, and included Dan Hutsell, Duane Drydale and Brent Folkman. Dick Butcher acted as moderator.

School board members present included Chairman Mark Hartley, Keith Langley, Gerald Simantel, Vic Haburchak, Gene Stunz, Don Engstrom and Bill Schilling. About 100 persons attended the informative meeting which broke up about 11:30 p.m.

The farm group had submitted a list of questions to the board and administration in advance, so that the latter were prepared with answers. Chairman Hartley presided, and Dick Butcher submitted the questions, which were answered with handouts and by use of the overhead projector.

The first questions were directed to the school principals, with Gene Chester explaining the proposed high school, showing room locations, teacher stations, and courses offered. Junior High principal Dan Martin answered questions on use of the gyms. He said that 265 boys and 230 girls in the junior and senior high schools participate in physical education, and it is anticipated that 145 boys and 135 girls will participate in organized athletic programs. State law requires that girls be given equal opportunity in this field along with boys, and he said that a junior high gym is necessary to accommodate the students.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland then explained estimated costs on each of the proposed buildings, showing these figures on the overhead projector as well as giving out handouts on each of the buildings and the overall cost summary so those present can take the information home for study.

The balance of the evening was spent with questions directed to Architect Martin Hasegawa, board members and administrators. The proposed buildings are estimated to cost \$6,092,046, with an additional \$200,000 for contents. The insurance is estimated to bring in nearly \$2,890,000, leaving an estimated \$3,402,046 to be raised by a bond issue. The insurance settlement is expected shortly, officials said, and no definite amount can be stated until the settlement is final.

Chairman Hartley thanked the many who turned out and participated in the discussion. He said that the board must now come up with a final figure before it can be presented to the voters.

Superintendent McPartland said that to meet the election date of January 28, requires first publication of the election notice by January 9, and many issues are to be settled before the board can have a definite figure to present to the voters at that time.

Fischer To Head Chamber



JAKE FISCHER

Chamber of Commerce board members elected Jake Fischer to head the chamber for the 1975 year, and elected John Messick to serve as vice president.

Messick, Margaret Bracken and George Patterson were recently elected to the board by the entire membership.

Outgoing president Ken Nyce is making arrangements for the installation banquet to be held January 15, and Steve Fonda will serve as master of ceremonies. A speaker for the occasion will be selected at a later date.

Elementary Principal Mel Munn answered questions on the elementary gym and multi-purpose room. He stated that the building will handle about 600 students daily. This proposed building will be built on the site of the old gym, which is 60 years old and plans call for its replacement.

Local Grower Re-elected To National Onion Board

Kay Teramura, local onion producer, was re-elected to the board of directors of the National Onion Association in McAllen, Texas last week. In addition to Kay, Tom Iseri is the other board member from this production area.

A total of twenty-seven people representing the onion industry attended this meeting.

The Texas production area produces onions that come on the market in March and

School District Faces Law Suit

Jerry Hansen, Nyssa, has filed a law suit against the Nyssa school district, demanding a hearing before an impartial hearing officer or panel to review the board's decision not to rehire him.

Hansen was a junior high teacher finishing his third year in the Nyssa school, and was not given a contract by the school board in a meeting held February 18, 1974 for the 1974-75 school year.

In a Writ of Mandamus issued by Circuit Judge Jeff Dorroh, the school board has been ordered to show cause on January 17, 1975 why such a hearing should not be granted.

Plaintiff Hansen furnished the court with a list furnished him by the school board, citing reasons why he was not given a new contract. The list was attached to the writ, according to school officials.

Blood Drawing Salvation Army Does Nets 90 Pints

Mrs. Ethel Lawrence, Dick Tensen and Don Oldemeyer were awarded five-gallon pins at the December Bloodmobile visit, held at the Eagles Hall, Tuesday, December 10, sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Bob Wilson, chairman.

Three-gallon pins went to Mrs. Jean Alexander and Dan Martin. Two-gallon pins were awarded to Steve Marez, Ernest Zinie, Bill Schilling, Axel Stephens and receiving a one-gallon pin was Larry Wilson.

There were five first-time donors: Connie Russell, Evon Madariaga, Susan Shaw, Raphaela Moreno and Randy Buker. There were two rejections.

Forty-nine of the donors gave at the August drawing and the rest at previous Bloodmobile visits.

Mrs. Wilson wishes to thank everyone for their participation, and special thanks to the Eagles for the use of the hall. The Lions Club setting up the equipment and the Eagles members for the dismantling. The refreshments were served by the ladies of the Christian Church, and child care by the Senior Citizen ladies.

Santa To Visit Nursing Home

The Malheur Memorial Nursing Home will hold their annual Christmas party this Friday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the recreation room.

Santa will make his usual visit, down the fireplace chimney, bringing his bag of goodies with something for all residents.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Salvation Army Does Much For Community

If Christmas could last all year long, perhaps the solutions could catch up with the ever-increasing needs and problems of human beings. The desperate cannot wait for miracles. That is why the work of The Salvation Army counts so much in our community.

The race of the fittest, survival to the strong—that has long appeared to be the prevailing American philosophy. In contrast, renowned anthropologist Dr. Margaret Mead stated recently that our culture must acutely develop "concern for those who are young or weak, old or poor." When asked where to begin meeting all the social needs,

John Deere Factory Visited

Approximately 17 John Deere customers and wives from the Nyssa area recently visited the Deere & Company Administrative Center in Moline, Illinois, as well as Deere factories in that area and in Iowa. They took a chartered flight out of Boise, accompanied by Montie and Norma Burbank of B&M Equipment Company.

The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the customers and dealers with new John Deere farm equipment and show them how it is manufactured.

The visitors also met with Company executives and saw slide and film presentations on new Deere products.

The Nyssa group was one of many scheduled to visit the Deere headquarters and factories between mid-November and mid-March. Altogether, the Company expects between 12,000 and 15,000 farmer-dealer visitors.

Annual Bull Sale Feb. 21 22

All signs are "go" for the annual bull sale in Ontario February 21 and 22, sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders Association, according to George Bain, county extension agent.

The association intends to present some seventy-five graded and health checked bulls at the auction at Girvin Hall—Malheur County Fairgrounds. This will be the 25th sale sponsored by the association composed of members from Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho. "One of the advantages of this sale," says Jack Trail, re-elected

president, "is that all these bulls are consigned by local bonified breeders."

Bulls will be graded for quality and checked for defects by a veterinarian, February 21, and sold February 22. Prospective buyers are invited to attend the show February 21.

The association meeting in Pavette Wednesday evening re-elected Jack Trail president, Ken Skow vice-president, John Trail secretary, and Jesse Mills treasurer. Newly elected directors are Albert Wolfkiel and Frank Schwartz.

ASC County Committee Members Elected

Farmers recently named to serve as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Malheur County Committee are: Russell Fulleton, Vale Community—Chairman; Woodrow Seuell, Nyssa Community—Vice-Chairman; Elver E. Nielsen, Nyssa Community—Regular Member. Effective date of this term of office is January 1, 1975.

Mr. Fulleton is serving his second year of a three-year term. Mr. Seuell is serving his third year of a three-year term, and Mr. Nielsen is serving his first year of a three-year term.

Alternates elected were Blaine Girvin, Vale Community and Charles Farley, Pavette-Oregon Slope Community.

The 1975 election was held at a county convention, December 11, 1974, at the Malheur County ASCS Office, Ontario, Oregon.

Elected were farmers chosen as convention delegates at recent ASC county committee elections throughout the county.

ASC county and community farmer-committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs.

The ASCS county office, 1252 S. W. 4th. Ave., Ontario is headquarters for the

county committee, and serves as the farmers' local contact for business connected with participation in the programs administered by the committees.

Draper Visits Foreign Ports



Roger Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miland Draper, returned home December 7 for 30 days leave from the USNS HARKNESS, a Navy Oceanographic survey ship. Roger is an ETRSN (Electric Technician).

He has been assigned to the HARKNESS for over a year. The ship surveys the ocean floor and coastline, and has been working in Greek waters. When the Turkish-Greece conflict erupted in Cyprus, the ship was forced to go south of Sicily.

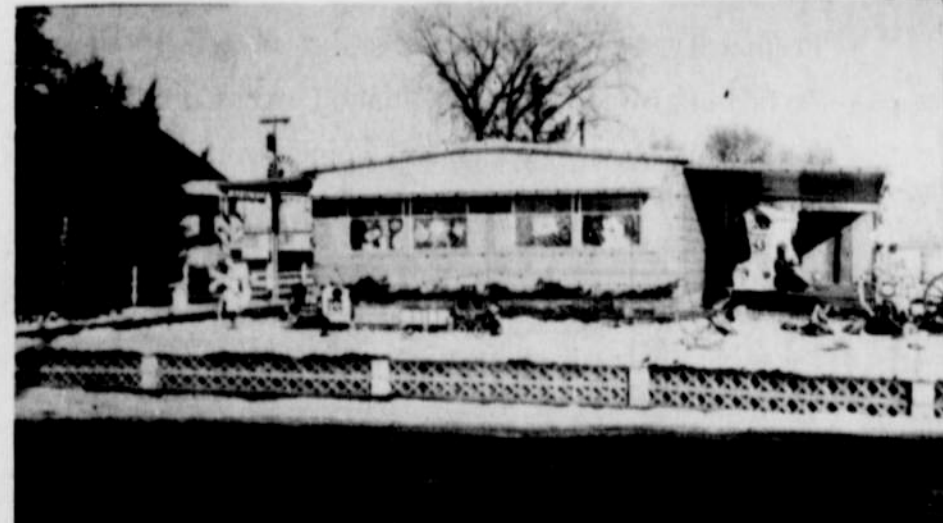
For the past month Roger has been at Solomons, Maryland training on new computerized survey techniques, and he will rejoin his ship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on January 8.

While in the Mediterranean Roger had the opportunity to visit Russia, Naples, Rome, Pompeii, Athens, Malta and many other interesting places. After the ship leaves the Navy Yard they will be operating in the Caribbean Sea.

Advertisement for Christmas Seals: "It's a matter of life and breath!" with images of seals and a call to "Give more to Christmas Seals"

WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. showing weather forecasts for Dec 11-18.



CHRISTMAS IN NYSSA would not be complete without the Christmas scene, beautifully lighted at night, at the Jake Fischer home on Alberta Avenue.

The Fischers moved into this new double-wide mobile home in the past year, which is just west of their former home now owned by the Bill Stringers.



U.S. NATIONAL BANK observed the fifth anniversary of the Nyssa Branch with an Open House and refreshments Monday. Pictured are four of the employees, who with Mrs. Don Young, acted as hostesses. They

are, from left, Vi Savage, Gwen Snyder, Jan Hood and Helen Orsoco. Manager Don Young stated that the branch has grown to over 2,000 accounts and \$4,000,000 in assets since the opening in December, 1969.