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January 28 Bond Election

The bond issue election on January 28 is nearing and voters of the Nyssa school district face a very important decision. Since the school board trimmed the original all-inclusive proposal of \$3.5 million down to a more livable \$2.3 million, we have heard very little dissatisfaction with the proposal. We have attended most of the meetings over the past seven months since the schools burned, and have tried to report the important decisions as they have developed. We hope that people are well informed on the proposed reconstruction of the schools.

The school board and building committee have not only been conscientious and painstaking in arriving at plans for the schools, but are now taking their time to explain the plans to every group that is interested. If every voter will take the time to attend any of a number of these meetings between now and election date, there is no reason why they should not be informed and know exactly what is proposed. We support the school board in their proposal, and think it is very important that the bond issue is approved and construction gets underway as soon as possible. There are several reasons why we think this is true.

Any further delays in completing the plans and calling for bids will almost certainly make it impossible to get into the new buildings by September, 1976. After the bond issue is approved it will take the architects several weeks before the district can call for construction bids.

There is every indication that we can get a more favorable bid early this year than will be possible later in the year. Construction is down right now, and bidding will probably be more competitive than later when home and commercial construction will be on the upswing.

Furthermore, we are still in an inflationary period, and delays will only add to the costs. It would be very possible to lose the value of a building to inflation should the bond issue not be approved within a reasonable time.

The building program, as proposed, generally replaces the facilities that were lost to the fire. Also proposed is an elementary gym and multi-purpose room to replace the old wooden building that has outlived its usefulness.

Included in the plans are high school classrooms, with the junior high to use the classrooms that are now used by the high school. Separating the junior and senior high schools has been a desired goal of the board and administration for many years. The gymnasium-auditorium complex includes approximately the same size basketball and seating area as was burned, and includes practice areas for girls sports, wrestling, and adequate shower and dressing room areas. Also included are band and chorus rooms, a joint foyer with public restrooms, and fixed seating for gatherings from groups of 100 to about 600.

A new cafeteria will be built in about the same location as the old cafeteria, and a central heating plant will provide heat to all of the new buildings.

A vocational building is planned joining the present vo-ag building, which can take advantage of classrooms, office, and some of the existing welding and mechanical equipment. This proposal has been studied and very carefully planned for many months by this group of citizens, that includes representatives from every part of our business, professional and agricultural community. We think they have presented us with plans for a school system that we can continue to be proud of. They have earned and deserve our support at the January 28 election.

Adrian Organizes Jaycee Chapter

A Jaycees chapter is being organized at Adrian Thursday night according to Jim Brewer, former Jaycee member from Ontario. Speakers from the Oregon Jaycee organization are to be on hand for the evening. The meeting will be in the Adrian cafeteria at 8 p.m. Don Brewer, former Jay-

cee from Bend and active on state Jaycee committees; Jim Brewer and Carl Lovitt have been working on the project and Lovitt has been chairman of the organization committee. The Jaycees are a leadership training service and social organization.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 May I say "thank you" to the many, many citizens of this community who helped to make it a happier Christmas for their needy neighbors?
 By mailing a check to The Salvation Army, you showed the true spirit of the holiday season—"sharing is caring."
 On behalf of The Salvation Army Service Extension Unit of Nyssa, I wish our generous friends and neighbors a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!
 Sincerely,
 Don Young, Treasurer
 Nyssa Service Unit

OBITUARIES

Grace M. Stringer

Services for Grace Marie Stringer, 55, Nyssa, who was found dead from exposure Thursday near her home were conducted Monday at Lienkaemper Chapel by the Rev. Robert Simard. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.
 She was born July 31, 1919 in North Carolina. She married Vaughn Stringer July 29, 1939 in Independence, Virginia.

In earlier years Mrs. Stringer was a Brownie Scout leader and taught Sunday School and was involved in Church activities. She helped in several community projects, wherever she was needed.
 Surviving are her husband Vaughn, two sons, Tom and Mike all of Nyssa; two daughters Mrs. Robert (Anne) Mather of Boise and Mrs. Dick (Nancy) DeBoer of Nyssa; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Everett Thompson and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Brown, all of Bel Air, Maryland.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday Services: Sunday School classes for all ages, 10 a.m.
Worship Service in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Williamson, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer with choir practice afterward; 7:30 p.m. at Paul Penrod home, 617 North 2nd Street.

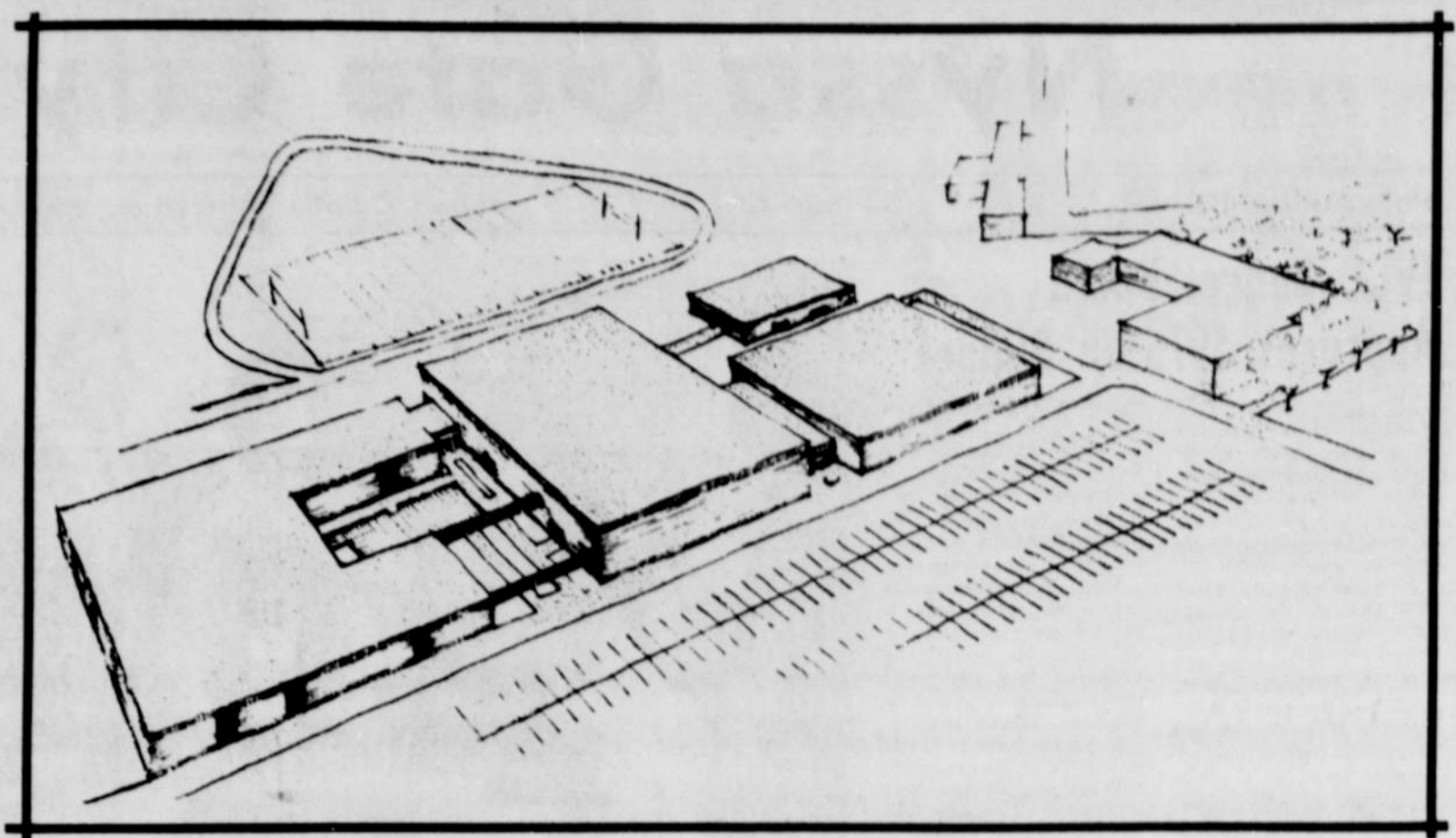
Everyone is welcome to attend services at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Conservative Baptist Church

Sunday Services: Sunday school classes for all ages. Adult classes taught by Larry Bauman; High School by Ralph and Patricia Werner; Doug Pfeiler, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—With special music and Pastor Don Beattie speaking, 11 a.m.
Evening Services, 7 p.m.
Youth Time, 8 p.m.
Wednesday—Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

In The Bible

Where to Look
The Parable of the Prodigal Son—St. Luke 15.
The Crucifixion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus—St. Matthew 26, 27, 28; St. Mark 14, 15, 16; St. Luke 22, 23, 24; St. John 13-21.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING showing the location of the new school buildings in relation to the existing high school (right), and the football field and track. The buildings are, from left, high school classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium and music rooms, and cafeteria (rear).

Not shown are the elementary multi-purpose room-gymnasium, which will be located on the site of the old wooden gym, and the vocational-education building, which will be built adjacent to the vo-ag building. The parking lot is in the foreground.

Superintendent's Corner
 By W.L. McPartland

Are you going to vote in the January 28th School Bond Election? Every citizen in School District No. 26 owes himself an obligation to become as well informed about what is involved in the decision to be made. The fire was a major disaster for the Nyssa community. No one was physi-



Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carroll of Bend, Oregon are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 11, 1975. She was named Dianna Lynn, weighed seven-pounds, 12-ounces and joins a sister Lisa 2 and brother George I. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll of Nyssa and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wentworth (Jeanie Scuell) of Beverly Hills, California are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. The young miss has been named "Julia Jean" and was born Wednesday, December 11, 1974. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces and was nineteen inches long. This is the couple's first child.

Beaming grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Scuell of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wentworth of Klamath Falls.

Malheur Memorial
 January 10, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hansen, Parma, a girl.

Holy Rosary
 January 10, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Trenkel, Vale, a girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, Ontario, a boy.
 January 11, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenson, Payette, a girl.
 January 12, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wankier, Ontario, a boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mario Conquintero, Ontario, a boy.
 January 13, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Runcorn, Payette, a girl.
 January 14, Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, Vale, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gutierrez, Ontario, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raltson, Fruitland, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cutler, Weiser, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Fruitland, girl.

News About SERVICEMEN



Pvt. Gary Goodman

Fort Ord, California - Army Private Gary Goodman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Goodman, Nyssa, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Ord, California.

Bible Study

The Friendship Bible Study group held a "Coffee Hour" at the home of Mrs. Merle Johnson last Thursday with 19 persons present.



The Christian Women's Fellowship met at the home of Leona Reeves last Thursday afternoon with 14 members present.
 Devotions were given by Wanda Jackson.

Evangelistic Meeting In Fruitland Jan. 19

A special Evangelistic meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Fruitland, Idaho beginning Sunday morning January 19 at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service and continuing nightly through Thursday evening the 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Henry H. Dockter, evangelist for the Oregon-Idaho Methodist Conference will be speaking. The Rev. Dockter has been lecturing on Israel and the Near East and has conducted tours in that area in recent years. He is well-qualified to be speaking on the signs of the times in the Light of the Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy.

Christian Church

Sunday - Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday - Choir practice, 7 p.m. Young peoples meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Bible Study for adults, 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Good News Club, ages 4th to 6th grade, 3:30 p.m.

Devotions were given by Wanda Jackson.

His overall theme will be, "Where Are We...Going?" Subjects will include, Discipleship, The Rapture of the Church, The Great White Throne Judgment, Heaven and Hell, The Millennium. Sunday morning the Rev. and Mrs. Dockter will be singing and his subject will be, "Our Wonderful Lord." Pastor Hardy Thompson invites you to participate in this time of spiritual refreshing.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.
 Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.
 Children's Church, 11 a.m.
 Morning Worship in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Dwight Seward, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Caravans and Teens meet, 7 p.m.
 Adult Bible study and Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Prayer and Fasting time at the Church altar during the noon hour.
Read the Bible this year. It is not what we think but what God says that is important.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Nyssa Co-op Supply will be held Tuesday, January 21, 1975, at 1:00 P.M. at the Oregon Trail Hall.

Regular business of the Association will be in order, as well as the election of two directors for a three year term. (Kenneth Price and Don Bullard's terms expire), annual audit report, and any other business that may properly come before the members.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12 NOON. SEE YOU THERE JANUARY 21
 DONALD BULLARD, SECRETARY

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