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School Building Committee Agrees On Plans For Heating System

Nyssa school board and building committee members made another major decision in rebuilding the schools Monday evening, when they gave the green light to architects Bob Smith and Martin Hasegawa on the heating system.

Don Wisdom, mechanical engineer from Boise, was on hand to explain the hydronic system, which uses the heat pump and closed water system for both heating and air conditioning. Several members of the committee visited schools in the Meridian, Caldwell area who use this system.

Wisdom said that this system is the most economical to operate, and the initial cost to install is lower than other systems. He said that it is ideal for classrooms, the auditorium, and cafeteria; and is easily adaptable for remodeling. It is not practical for the gyms and the kitchen and shop areas, where there is a great deal of ventilating and exhaust. Straight

heating and ventilating will have to be used in these buildings.

After discussion and questions to the engineer, Vic Haburchak moved that the electro-hydronic system be planned for the high school classrooms, auditorium, cafeteria and music rooms. The motion was seconded by Don Engstrom and unanimously approved.

Terry O'Rourke, electrical engineer from Boise, also spoke briefly to the committee on lighting. He said that students and lights create room heat, and major efforts are now made to get heat out of the rooms, and keep the lights cool for more efficiency. Both engineers stressed the need for cooling and ventilation as a priority, rather than just heating. Insulation is another priority to be considered, they said, and particularly now that we are more energy conscious.

The heating-cooling system is estimated to cost in the area of \$3.40 per square foot,

and electricity will be around \$2.50 per square foot.

Architect Martin Hasegawa went through the proposed high school classrooms, and said that he has one more meeting with high school teachers before final plans for these classrooms are drawn.

Athletic director Mel Calhoun told the committee of plans that the coaching staff and physical education instructors have for the dressing room and shower areas, and these will be incorporated in the plans.

One major design change which met with favorable approval was to reverse the location of the gymnasium-auditorium. This will place the auditorium closer to the high school, which will utilize some of the space for meetings and instruction, and will also place the band and choral rooms nearer the high school. The gymnasium will be closer to the junior high, which will use some of its facilities in their physical education program.

Several more meetings will be held with the architects before final plans are approved, but committee members agreed that progress is being made.

and less involvement by the federal government.

As you know, Congressman Ullman is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and on Tuesday afternoon they were debating the Oil Depletion Allowance. We were present to hear the debate and the final vote was taken while we were there. Again very impressive.

On Wednesday, we visited the White House but did not get the full tour as meetings were in progress and they were getting ready for a State Dinner that evening. Also on Wednesday we went back to the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol to put some finishing touches on previous meetings with our respective state elected officials.

We then returned to our hotel, checked out, and went to Dulles Airport for our return home. My wife accompanied me and she did see some of the highlights of Washington D. C. as well as attending many of our meetings.

I would like to state here that my expenses of the trip were paid by the Oregon Association of Hospitals. It was necessary that we pay Joyce's expenses but it was well worth the cost.

All in all it was a very enjoyable trip, we learned a great deal and hope that we were able to impress our congressmen and senators as to what we think the future of health care in the United States should include and by whom.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 12	55	34	
Feb. 13	47	37	
Feb. 14	41	41	.33
Feb. 15	42	26	
Feb. 16	41	27	
Feb. 17	41	24	
Feb. 18	41	21	
Feb. 19	21		.05

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
2-18-75 457,190 Acre Feet
2-18-74 526,810 Acre Feet

Nyssa Students In Tournament

Eleven Nyssa students participated in the Treasure Valley Invitational Speech Tournament held at Valluue Saturday, February 15. Competition began at 9:00 a.m. and ended at 11:30 a.m.

Ribbons were awarded for superior and excellent ratings and the rating scale ran superior, excellent, good, average and poor.

Juniors and Seniors from the Speech Competition class included Roger Glenn, who received a good in radio speaking, Steve Bosselman, who participated in expository speaking, received a good rating, Dean Wilson, who participated in panel discussion, received a good in both that category and in after dinner speaking, in which he also participated, Mary Ann Chadwick received a good in humorous reading and an excellent in retold story, Curtis Moncur received an excellent in a sales talk, and Mike Denney received a superior in radio speaking and an excellent in impromptu speaking.

Several sophomore students from Nyssa's Oral Communications classes participated, including Irene Soliz, who received an average rating in extemporaneous and a good in humorous reading, Rosario Castellano, who received a good in poetry reading, Nancy Larsson, who received a good in poetry reading, and Kathy Thompson, who participated in serious reading, but who has not yet received her judging sheet.

Nyssa FHA Wins Honors

Nyssa's FFA chapter won five first places at the Snake River District leadership skills contest February 6 at Ontario High School. Nyssa won both Varsity and Junior Varsity parliamentary procedure contests with Adrian second; Baker, third; Ontario fourth; and Vale, fifth.

The members of the Nyssa Varsity team are David Blaylock, Bruce Corn, Barbara Holmes, Raymond Wiley, Mike Parker and Leslie Linegar.

The Nyssa Junior Varsity team is made up of Ron Freil, Roger Blaylock, Renee Simpson, Charlie Sims, Bruce Goodell and Greg Thiel.

Bruce Corn, Nyssa, also won second place in the Public Speaking contest. Both Parliamentary teams and Bruce Corn will compete at the Sectional contest at La Grande February 22.

In the Chapter Scrapbook Contests, Nyssa took first with Vale second and Ontario third. Nyssa's reporter and assistant reporter are Mike Parker and Leslie Linegar. Also Nyssa's Treasurer book placed first with Raymond Wiley as this year's treasurer. Charlie Sims Vocational Agriculture I Production record book won first. All the first place books will be entered in the State Convention at Roseburg, Oregon, March 9.

Nyssa PTSA To Meet Tonight

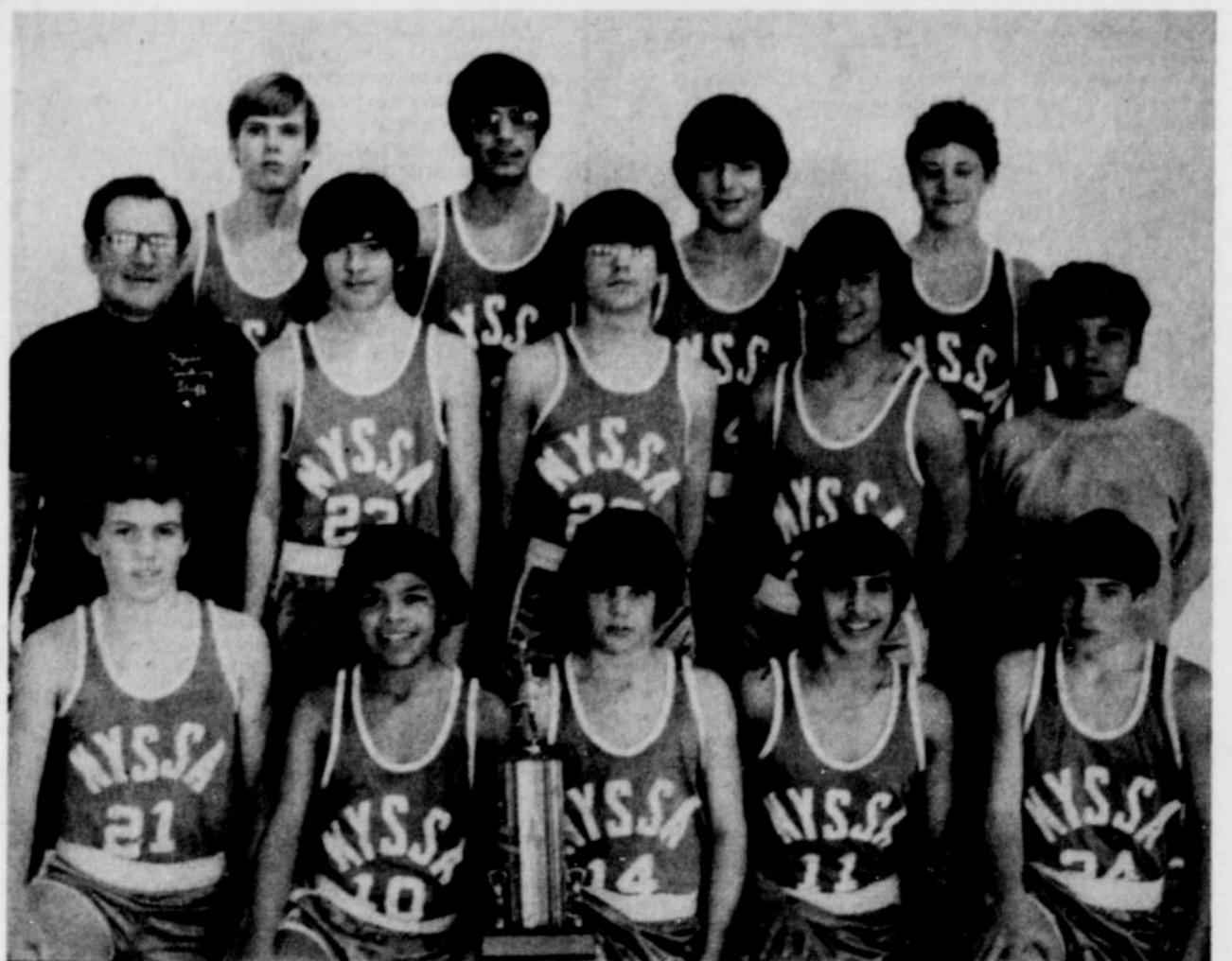
The Nyssa PTSA will meet tonight, Thursday, February 20 in the multi-purpose room at the Primary Building at 8 p.m.

The program will be a discussion and explanation of the new Oregon graduation requirements and will be presented by Nyssa High School Principal Gene Chester.

A nominating committee for the nomination of officers for next year will be chosen and plans for a membership drive are underway.

The seventh grade choir, under the direction of Jeff Sandburg, Nyssa Choir Director will provide the musical entertainment for the evening.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and help the PTSA do bigger and better things for your child, your school, and your community.



SRV TOURNAMENT JR. HIGH CHAMPIONS are these eighth graders, under the direction of Coach Vernon Lords. They have won 26 games without a loss in the 7th and 8th grades, and won the 7th grade conference championship last year, and the 8th grade conference championship in addition to the Junior high championship.

Team members are, front row from left, Mike Johnson, Jose Urrutia, Lance Holcomb, Ruben Lopez and Dana Maxfield.

Middle row, Coach Lords, Daryl South, Eric Vanetti, Jose Delgado and Rudy Gomez, manager.

Top row, Larry Church, Mike Wahlert, David Ross and Kelly Shaw.



Don't forget to turn your clock ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time starts at 2 a.m., Sunday, February 23 and will continue until the last weekend in October.

Bull Sale To Be Feb. 21, 22

The Annual Bull Sale held in Ontario sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders Assn. draws buyers from all over Western Idaho and Eastern Oregon, according to George W. Bain, County Extension Agent. Past records show bulls being purchased for ranches in Prineville, Bend and other central Oregon points as well as Grangeville, Mountain Home and Burley in Idaho. This indicates buyers are pleased with the offerings at this sale, Bain says.

The sale this year is February 21 & 22 at the Fairgrounds in Ontario. There will be 80 bulls at the sale, both polled and horned Herefords presented.

Nyssa Students To Compete In Junior Academy

The Oregon Junior Academy of Science will hold its annual symposium in Salem at Willamette University on Saturday, February 22. The symposium will feature students from around the state who are working on independent research projects.

These students will present their projects and judges will select six students to make presentations at the Oregon Junior Science and Humanities Symposium March 13-15 in Corvallis on the Oregon State University campus.

These same students will also represent Oregon at the National Science and Humanities Symposium at Durham, North Carolina in May.

Students from Nyssa who will compete in the Junior Academy include Patty Seuell, Linda Alexander, Cliff Vanetti, Mike Denney, Cora Lee Meyer, Nina Vanetti, Jill Jackson, Lollie Rivera, Beth Calhoun, Mark Nelson, Terry Fife, Kathy Kunkel, Wilma Staples, Paul Fife, Kris Rigney, Connie Barnes, and Bob Meadows.

IED Budget Approved By Committee

The Malheur IED Budget Committee met February 11 to discuss and approve the financial concerns of the 1975-76 school year. Members of the committee are regular board members: William G. Ross, Robert Skinner, Gerrit Timmerman, Tak Kuwahara, Roy Holmes, Dr. Lester Scott, and George Pressley; budget members: Bob White, Pete Fenton, Allen Baltzor, Gene Stunz, Carl Hill and Frank Blankinship.

By an unanimous ballot Frank Blankinship was elected chairman and Dr. Lester Scott was elected secretary of the budget board. Budget officer Leroy Paulsen then explained the equalization levy and the administrative (office) budget. The equalization fund is computed by the State of Oregon formula and is used as a direct offset after subtracting the administrative budget against the school district budgets. The amount necessary is derived by taking one-half of the total

net operating budgets of all the school districts in Malheur County and multiplying by a student growth ratio. The current enrollment is 5,804.5 and the anticipated 1975-76 enrollment is 5,835.5. The resulting growth ratio is 1.005 and when used in the formula the determined amount is \$1,819,043.48 which is an increase of \$98,404.86 from last year.

The office or administrative IED budget was approved by the committee for a tax levy of \$145,425.50. The estimated rate per \$1,000 for the office budget is \$4.7. The equalization rate is \$6.08 for the current year and will increase to \$6.46 per \$1,000 for the next year, an increase of \$.38 based on current property valuation.

The budget election for the amount above the 6% limitation will be May 6. The amount to be voted upon is \$451,619.66 for a total of \$1,964,828.98.

The budget hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, in the IED office at 8:00 p.m. It is a public meeting and interested persons are invited to attend.

OSHA Jurisdiction Has Been Removed In Oregon

Oregon employers are no longer subject to inspection by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), due to an agreement signed recently by the Workmen's Compensation Board and regional OSHA office.

The agreement gives the Board "operational status," meaning that it will conduct all occupational safety and health enforcement activity in the state except in four areas. The areas to remain under Federal enforcement jurisdiction include: complaints filed with OSHA offices alleging employer discrimination against employees for taking part in or helping to initiate inspections; enforcement of temporary emergency standards until Oregon adopts effective equivalents; and exclusive Federal jurisdiction concerning ship repairing, breaking building, and longshoring on navigable U.S. waters including dry docks, graving docks and marine railways.

While OSHA will no longer inspect, cite or penalize Oregon employers, the agreement provides that Federal authorities will continue to conduct inspections which monitor the effectiveness of the state's Oregon Safe Employment Act (OSEA) safety compliance inspection program.

Drama Students Rehearse For Play

Drama students at Treasure Valley Community College are rehearsing intensively for the coming production of "The Unexpected Guest," an Agatha Christie murder mystery. It is the annual scholarship play and will be presented at 8 p.m., February 20, 21, and 22 in the administration building. Tickets are available by calling 889-6493. Adult tickets will be \$2.00; students \$1.50, and the children six to twelve, \$1.00. Proceeds will be used for cash scholarships to be awarded to students participating in drama at Treasure Valley Community College.

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Little Paul Needs Help



Little three-year-old Paul Schneider is totally blind and suffers from severe brain damage as a result of wrapping a clothesline around his neck while playing last September. He is the son of William C. Schneider of Nyssa.

Numerous visits to doctors proved to be in vain until, after investigation, it was discovered that physicians at the Institute for The Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania have developed techniques that could help the little blonde boy. Paul has been given an appointment for August 23, 1975.

Money is needed to send Paul and his mother, Mrs. Margie Mitchell of Caldwell, to Pennsylvania and to help with the large anticipated medical fees.

A fund drive is being conducted by "Wheels in Action," a group of basketball players in wheel chairs, who stage games each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Boise Community Center with all proceeds turned over to help Paul. Donations for the boy are also being accepted by Merle Cutler, 1316 Holly Street, Nampa.

Paul's trip to Philadelphia next summer will cost at least \$2,000.

NHS Science Club Symposium

The Nyssa High School Science club held its Third Annual Science symposium February 13 and 14 under the sponsorship of the Amalgamated Sugar Company of Nyssa. Guest speakers and student presentations filled the program of the two-day meeting.

Judges for the presentations were Mrs. Paul Kunkel and Mrs. J. Draper. Winning students were awarded ten dollar cash prizes provided by the sugar company. The following students won awards: Linda Alexander, "The Inhibition of Induced Clostridium Michiganense Infection in Tomato Plants by Streptomycin Injection," Gail Cleaver, "Artificial Culturing of Chicken Embryos," Anna Dority, "A

Study of Incubation Procedures of Leafcutter Bees," Lori Ferrenburg, "Medicinal Folk Remedies," Jill Jackson, "The Isolation of viruses of Blue-Green Algae," Mark Nelson, "A Study of Allelopathy in Selected Plants," Terry Fife, "Experimental Embryology on Invertebrates," Cliff Vanetti, "Cryobiology," and Nina Vanetti, "Osmoregulation of Crayfish."

Science Club Advisors Mary Omberg and Gary Thompson wish to thank all those who helped make this symposium such a success. A special thanks to the guest speakers, the Amalgamated Sugar Company, and to the students who all did an excellent job on their projects and presentations.



WINNING AWARDS AT THE NYSSA Science club symposium were from left, Cliff Vanetti, Mark Nelson, Jill Jackson, Nina

Vanetti, Lori Ferrenburg, Terry Fife, Linda Alexander, Gail Cleaver and below, Anna Dority.