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## Garbage Collection Discussion Set

City Manager Henry Schneider announced today that the City Council will conduct a town meeting at the Primary School Multi-purpose room on Thursday, November 6, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

Discussion will revolve around the proposed new garbage Ordinance with points of interest to include possible mandatory perishable garbage collection, standardization of garbage can sizes not to exceed 32-gallons, enforcement of garbage burning violations and to add a legal clause to permit the City to engage in garbage collection if it deems necessary.

"Environmental requirements are becoming more stringent," Schneider said, "so now is the time to get these things ironed out. Our City Council is interested in getting the best system possible to insure proper garbage collection. Council needs to know what the citizens of Nyssa want so that

the Ordinance can be properly completed."

Mayor Don Oldemeyer stated, "Our garbage contract with the vendor has expired and we are now faced with several alternatives. We can renew our agreement with the present vendor, or we can open the franchise for public bids, or the City can contract to do the job itself."

Mayor Oldemeyer added, "If we elect either of the first two alternatives there will be increases in collection rates. Most of the prospective vendors feel it is necessary to have a mandatory collection clause in their contracts."

Schneider stated that if the City assumes the garbage collection function residential rates should remain the same if mandatory service is authorized.

Mayor Oldemeyer urges all interested citizens to attend the November 6 meeting to express their desires. "We want to select the option our citizens favor," he said.



A BROAD EXPANSION OF ROOF on the new high school is being checked by Superintendent W. L. McPartland, Lester Johnston, Arvy Company superintendent, and Dick Humphrey, project representative for the district.

Humphrey replaces John Snodgrass, who will be gone until next March. A well-known Vale contractor, Humphrey has

served in a similar capacity during construction of the Vale grade school, high school and middle school, and the Pioneer Nursing Home. He served in the Naval Construction Battalion (CB's) during World War II, and has constructed many homes and buildings in the area, including the Buick Garage in Nyssa. He will serve the school district until Snodgrass returns next spring.

## Building Committee Discusses Plans For New Construction

Architects Robert Smith and Martin Hasegawa met with the Nyssa School Building Committee Monday evening, and introduced Ken Nagelhout of Bend, who is construction superintendent for the R. A. Chambers Construction Company of Eugene. Chambers was low bidder on Phase II of the school.

Smith told the building committee that there are several areas where reductions on the proposed construction can be made to come within the money limit authorized by the bond issue and insurance money.

Reducing the height of the stage area in the auditorium by 12 feet can effect a savings of approximately \$100,000, Smith told the committee, and could also effect a savings in sound and lighting systems. Another area where savings could be made, Smith said, would be elimination of the synthetic floor under the wrestling area in the gym, which would be covered by wrestling mats.

Other changes, and delays in ordering some of the alternate options, were discussed by committee members and the architects. Nagelhout had just arrived in Nyssa that afternoon, and said that he and the architects had not had time to

go into every phase of the construction.

Smith, Hasegawa and Nagelhout will go over the plans with subcontractors, and will recommend changes to the building committee at a meeting scheduled for November 6.

Chairman Mark Hartley asked each building committee member to express his or her impressions of the meeting, and the consensus of opinion was that when some substantial changes are made in a few areas of the plans, they can be accepted by the district.

Discussion brought out that inflation and increased labor costs expected by mid-1976 would probably nullify any savings which might be made by redrawing and rebidding the project, plus delays of up to six months.

Nagelhout said that if he can get started on construction by mid-November he could have the gymnasium completed by November 1976 in time for the basketball season.

In other building committee action, John Snodgrass, project representative for the district, requested a leave of absence until March 1, 1976. The committee granted his request, and hired Vale Contractor Dick Humphrey to serve until Snodgrass returns.

## State Ag Director To Visit Malheur County

Oregon State Director of Agriculture Leonard Kunzman will visit Malheur County, Thursday, November 6, at 12 noon at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario.

Kunzman, according to Mamaro Wakasugi, Oregon Slope farmer and member of the State Board of Agriculture, stressed that all agricultural people and others are invited to attend the no-host luncheon.

The purpose of the meeting, Wakasugi said, is to allow the Oregon Director an

opportunity to visit with Malheur Agricultural people about his philosophies and thoughts regarding the function of the state department.

He emphasized further that Kunzman is vitally interested in hearing from local people regarding their concern and suggestions relative to agricultural problems.

Those interested in attending should call the County Extension Office, 889-9129 and make arrangements.

## C.K. Olson Keeps Busy As Friendly Clockmaker

If you are under the impression that the fairy tale days of the friendly old clockmaker sitting at his workbench, very carefully handcrafting a beautiful grandfather clock are a thing of the past, you are in for a great surprise.

C. K. Olson, better known as "Clint" is a genuine grandfather, very friendly and having lived in Nyssa for 36 years and now gray haired can be spoken of as older, also has the workbench and very lovingly makes grandfather clocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson came to Nyssa from Emery, Utah, when there wasn't much but sage brush growing, but there were many people coming to the area and they needed homes to live in and buildings to house businesses.

This need made Clint very happy as he was a building contractor by profession. He built three homes for his family before actually settling in the one they are presently living. He built this home in 1949 and the family moved into it in January of 1950.

He smiled as we were reminiscing and very quietly said "There isn't a crack in this house and it's 26 years old. They don't build houses nowadays like we did then."

The Olson's raised their three children in this home and they only wish their grandchildren were closer to share it with them now. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mangini live in Las Vegas. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Olson reside in Logan, Utah, where he is manager of Systems and Data Processing in the Hesston Company, Logan Division. They have two girls and one boy. Another son, Weston and his wife and daughter and son live in Chicago where he is an electrical engineer and owns a machine shop.

The C. K. Olson Contracting crew consisted of ten and sometimes twenty men. They built the Firestone Store, Stunz Lumber, the Post Office, many onion storage sheds and many, many homes. A large section of homes in the Stunz addition were built by Clint Olson and crew. He says he built so

## FFA Soil Judging Contest

Nyssa FFA Sophomores competed in the annual FFA District Soil Judging Contest last Thursday.

All FFA Sophomores participated with Roger Blaylock placing second overall individual.

Nyssa placed third with Baker first, Vale second, Ontario fourth and Adrian placing fifth.

many he can't remember them all.

Mrs. Olson says that Clint was always building things and still keeps his shop open early every morning and sometimes late at night. Even though he quit contracting about two years ago, he has built some buildings and keeps busy with his hobby of making very beautiful grandfather clocks.

He became interested in making clocks a few years ago, but had to purchase a kit, no one printed blue prints for clocks. This kit business was of no interest, as it didn't offer any challenge or any way for self expression as there is when constructing the article from a piece of lumber of the makers own style and choice.

About a year ago this skilled craftsman obtained a blue print and since then, has constructed twelve very beautiful grandfather clocks. They are of standard height or 76 inches tall, glass on both sides and the front and the most melodious chimes you could ever hope to hear. He purchases the West Minister

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## New Businesses Open In Nyssa

Two new business firms started business in Nyssa this week, with John Dority selling his bee board business to a Boise firm, and Bill Bawtinheimer opening a new convenience store.

Ustick Bee Board Co., Inc.

Dority Bee Boards, a long-established business in Nyssa, announce the sale of their business to Ustick Bee Board Co., Inc. of Boise. Dick Smith, president of the firm, will run the plant at 811 Emison Avenue.

Smith has been in Boise five years, and prior to that time he was in Prattsville, New York where he served as postmaster for 22 years. He and his wife Edna are the parents of three grown children, all married, and they have two grandchildren. Edna grew up in the McCall area, and is a retired school teacher. They plan to move to Nyssa when suitable housing is found.

Smith said that both his firm and Dority have done business in many states and foreign countries, and have a shipment ready now for South America. They plan to carry out the good customer

relationship built by John and Peg Dority over the many years.

### Waterhole #2

Bill Bawtinheimer, a native of Parma, has opened a convenience store at 205 Main Street, featuring Sun Ray Dairy Products. The new store will be open seven days a week. Named Waterhole No. 2, it will be a companion to Waterhole No. 1 located at the Mobil Station in Parma, which was owned for 22 years by his father M. V. (Rosie) Bawtinheimer. Well known in Parma, Rosie passed away last year.

Bill is a graduate of Parma High School, and he and his wife Georgia have three children, and live in Roswell. He was in the U. S. Air Force for four years and attended the University of Idaho one year, and Boise State University one year. In addition to managing the two stores, Bill is a musician, and plays with the well-known Dorsey Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper, both well-known Nyssa couples, will alternate weeks in keeping the new store open in the evenings.

## New Police Officer Named



Steve Anderson

Police Chief Alvin Allen announced the appointment of Steve Anderson, 21, as a Nyssa Police Officer, effective October 29. Anderson has been working as a dispatcher for the past six months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Anderson, Ontario, and is a graduate of Ontario High School. He took one year of Law Enforcement at TVCC, and is presently enrolled at the college working toward a two-year degree.

Allen said that Officer Frank Pittz is now attending the Oregon Police Academy at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth. This eight-week course is required for all Oregon Police Officers within the first year of service.

## County School Enrollment Down

Enrollment figures for schools in Malheur County show a drop of 101 students from last year, according to a report by the Malheur County Intermediate Education District.

Total enrollment is 5,729, compared with 5,830 last year.

Decreased enrollment occurred in elementary schools in the district, with increases in the high schools.

Ontario, with a total of 2,598 students, had 22 more

students in its high school this year, with 675; 27 less in its junior high, 738, and 76 less in the elementary schools, with 1,185.

Nyssa had 1,208 students—19 more in the high school for total of 416; 12 more in the junior high with 232, and 48 fewer students in the elementary grades, 560 compared with 608 last year.

Vale Union High School has an enrollment of 421, up 20 from last year; the middle school has 190, up four, and the elementary school has 437, down 23.

Adrian has a total enrollment of 383, with an increase of four in the high school for a total of 148, and 19 fewer grade school students at 235. Jordan Valley has 109 students, up 10—including one more in the high school for 52, and nine more in the elementary school for 57.

Harper has 99 students, up 11; with 42 in the high school, up 13, and 57 in the elementary school, down two.

Other districts show Annex at 114, down two; Arock, 25, same as last year; Brogan, 18, up seven; Juntura, 18, down four; Rockville, six, up one, and Willowcreek, 94, up 12.



CLOCKMAKER CLINT OLSON PROUDLY stands beside his beautiful clocks. This building contractor retired from constructing

houses and buildings, now constructs several different styles of grandfather clocks as a hobby.

## Friends Help Dean Peterson

Dean Peterson, of rural Nyssa, returned home Friday after being hospitalized for nine days with viral encephalitis. He reports he is feeling much better.

Friends Roger Baker, John Ward, Gerald Flinders, Clint Simpson, Peterson Dairy Farm, Guy and Gary Sparks, Mountain View Equipment and the Nyssa Co-op helped plow and plant grain for Dean while he was in the hospital.

Dean wants to thank all of his friends and neighbors for their help, flowers, visits and many kindnesses during his illness.

## Sugarbeet Growers Receive Final Checks

Contracted sugarbeet growers throughout Idaho, Oregon, and Utah this week received their final payments from The Amalgamated Sugar Company for beets grown in 1974.

This final settlement is providing local growers with an additional \$3.6 million for last year's crop. The district-by-district breakdown of the final settlement is as follows. Utah district: \$206,000. Mini-Cassia district: \$798,000. Twin Falls district: \$433,000. Elwyhee district: \$229,000. Nampa/Nyssa districts: \$1,905,000.

In making this final pay-

ment, A. E. Benning, president and chief executive officer of the company, announced that the total payment for the 1974 sugar-beet crop came to \$78.0 million. The total payment was distributed in this manner: Utah district: \$3.6 million. Mini-Cassia district: \$17.8 million. Twin Falls district: \$9.7 million. Elwyhee district: \$4.8 million. Nampa/Nyssa districts: \$42.0 million.

This dollar amount represents a company-wide average of over \$40 per ton of beets, an all-time record high for growers.

## Three To Attend National Convention

Mike Parker, Barbara Holmes and Les Linegar will participate in the national FFA convention in Kansas City, November 9-15. To learn about all of the FFA business decisions, constitutional changes, are some of the purposes of the trip. Also the new national officers will be elected.

Soil, livestock, poultry, dairy and dairy products judging together with horticulture skills, ag. mechanics and public speaking contests will also be featured.

Some of the highest awards to be presented will be the American farmer, honorary farmer degree. The highest degrees attainable are Star Farmer of American and Star Agri-Businessman

of America. Scholarships of \$1,000 each are presented in 19 farm proficiency areas. Speeches will be made by leaders of large companies such as General Motors, Ford, Case, John Deere, Firestone, etc.

## Thefts Plague Nyssa Police

Nyssa Police are investigating the theft of a colored TV and a rocking chair taken from the Sugar Factory Club House sometime Tuesday night.

That same evening Mrs. Polly Houib, rural Nyssa, reported that two windows were broken in her vehicle while it was parked on North Second Street.



COMPLETING 20 YEARS with First National Bank of Oregon last Friday, Mrs. Chet (Vivian) Bowns was presented with a lovely spider plant by fellow employees. Vivian started in the branch as a proof operator, and moved through various positions in the bank. She is now Drive-in Teller and Referred Items Clerk.

## WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
October 22	52	37	
October 23	48	34	
October 24	48	25	
October 25	49	22	
October 26	56	34	.25
October 27	54	36	
October 28	53	32	
October 29		34	
Owyhee Reservoir			
10-28-75	502.540	Acres	Feet
10-28-74	370.270	Acres	Feet