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Manpower Plan To Be Discussed Jan. 29

The District 14 Manpower Plan will be the topic of consideration at a public hearing to be held January 29, at the Oregon State Employment Division Office at 375 S.W. 2nd Avenue in Ontario. The hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. and include a review of the proposed plan as well as public comment regarding Comprehensive Employment and Training (CETA) programs as they operate in Malheur and Harney Counties.

The District Manpower Planning Council and Southeast Oregon Council of Governments are required each year to develop a plan for the expenditure of CETA funds in order for the counties to qualify.

CETA is a federal employment program designed to assist unemployed and under-skilled persons. There are several categories of funds that are allocated to Oregon Districts each year in compliance with each district's plan. Included in the

plan are "target groups" or persons who will be served by the CETA programs as well as determination of percentages of funds to be directed toward youth and adult employment programs.

It is estimated that approximately \$430,000 will be available to the district for the purpose of funding, training and jobs for unemployed persons. The district CETA plan must show how the money will be spent during the upcoming fiscal year.

Once the plan is approved by all respective agencies, bids for program operation will be announced. Program operators will contract with the State of Oregon to actually implement the plan by locating jobs and training opportunities for youth and adult unemployed. Program operators are required to assist only those persons designated in the District Plan. Public employers will also be required to hire only those so designated in the plan.



A NEW PROGRAM AT NYSSA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL is the girls gymnastic team under the direction of Mrs. Judy Ables.

Kneeling are, from left, Tanya Atagi, team captain, Julene Grunke, Sonia Rodriguez, Leslie Lane, Kris Savage, Kathy

Eckley and Brigetta Drydale.

Top row, Terri Pounds, Dina Hirai, Ayde Mosqueda, Jodi Grunke and Mrs. Ables. Missing are Kathy Sewell, Tara Madrid and Toni Peterson.

Adams Named Editor Of Idaho Free Press

Warren D. Adams, formerly of Nyssa, has been appointed managing editor of The Idaho Free Press, effective January 1. He replaces Arden "Ben" Ben-thien, who is retiring after 38 years in the newspaper field.

Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams of Nyssa, and graduated from Nyssa High School in 1968. He is married to the former Lucille Bertram, also a Nyssa High School graduate, who teaches English at Middleton Junior High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram.

The announcement of Adams' appointment was made by Adam J. Kalb, publisher of The Free Press and The News-Tribune in Caldwell, and by Larry Gardner, editorial director of the two newspapers.

The new managing editor has been with The Free Press since 1972, after graduating from the College of Idaho.



Warren D. Adams

where he majored in English Literature and was editor of the college paper "The Coyote" for two years.

He is a member of the Idaho Press Club, Capital Correspondents Association, and was winner of a Press Club first-place writing award in 1973 for coverage of the Snake River Stampede.

Onion Growers

Set Annual Meeting

The Malheur County and Southwest Idaho Onion Growers Association will hold their 16th Annual Meeting on February 3, 1976 in Ontario, Oregon. The meeting will be at the Elk's Lodge located on the corner of West Idaho Avenue and Third Street. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m., and will include research reports from Chuck Stanger, O.S.U. Researcher, located at the Malheur Branch Experiment Station, Paul Torell, Researcher, from Parma, Idaho and Bill Simpson, Plant Pathology Researcher, from Parma, Idaho and Bill Simpson, Plant Pathology Researcher from Parma Experiment Station and Jim Zaleski, Plant Pathology Researcher from O.S.U.

Gene Wirth, Regional Agronomist for Union Collier Chemical Corporation will talk about the principle of foliar feeding agronomic crops and Walter Lippman, Plant Physiologist with U.S.D.A., Fresno, California, will give a paper on the causes of watery scales. Watery scales has cost the onion industry in this area many thousands of dollars in the past and several cultural practices can be done to slow down its development.

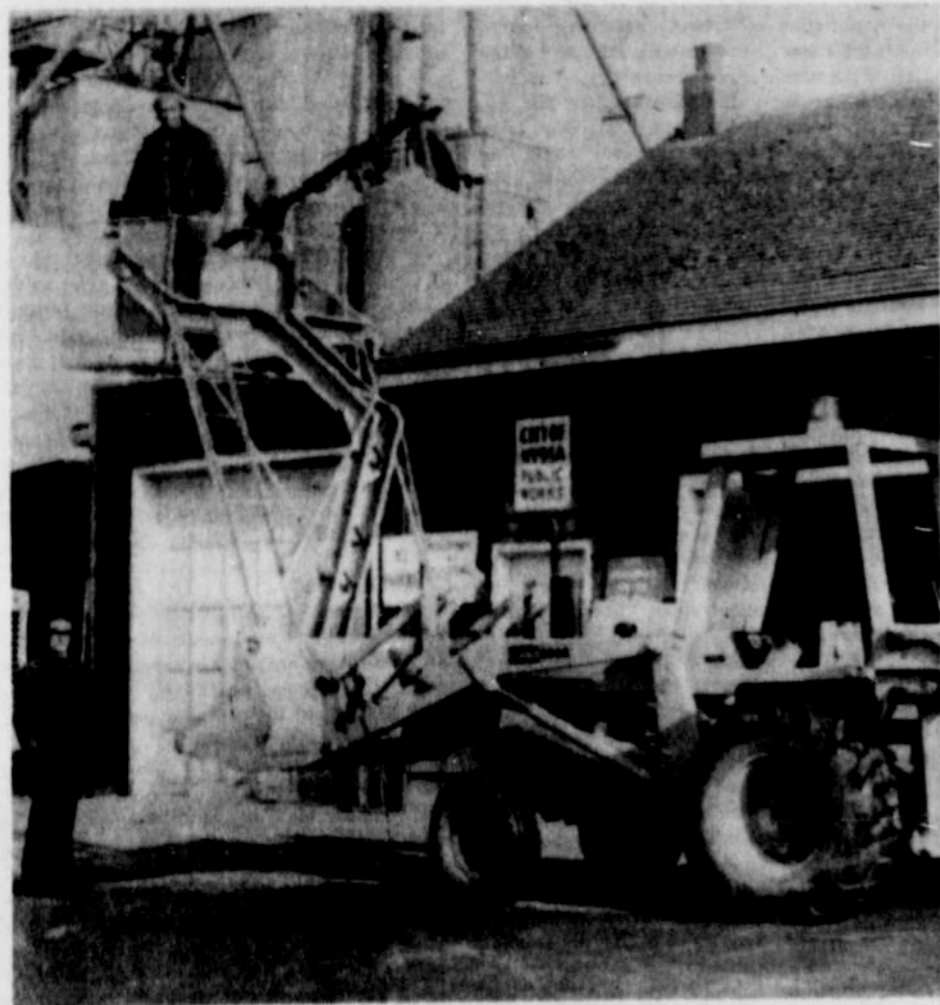
A hosted noon lunch will be given by the two growers associations for all those in attendance.

All treasure valley onion growers and allied industry people are urged to attend this very informative meeting.

Nyssa Student On EOSC Dean's List

Slightly over three percent of the Eastern Oregon State College student body attained perfect 4.0 grade averages during the 1975 Fall Term. A little over seven percent ranged from 3.5 to 3.9.

Named to the Dean's List for the Fall Term 1975 was John Elguezabal of Nyssa, with a 3.5 average.



CITY CREWS have built a portable hoist platform for use in many overhead jobs throughout the city. It mounts on the front loader, and is easily put on or removed with only three bolts. Here City Manager Henry Schneider and Ray Page (on platform) are

shown with the new machinery. The platform was built using steel from the old water tower. The ladder can be seen in picture. Steve Marez did all of the welding on the project, and Schneider said it will be a useful tool throughout the year.

Chamber Dinner TVCC Budget Hearing Feb. 2

Next Tuesday

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce annual dinner will be held Tuesday evening, January 27, at the Twilight Cafe.

Steve Fonda will be installed as president, and the speaker will be Bob Brownlee of Ontario. Brownlee has a presentation entitled "God and Country" which is considered outstanding.

Chamber members and guests are invited to attend.

The proposed 1976-77 Budget for Treasure Valley Community College was presented to the College Budget Board at a public hearing held Monday night, January 12. The Budget Board reviewed the proposed financial plan for 1976-77 and then recommended to the College Board of Directors a Budget totaling \$3,235,878. Of that amount, \$955,829 will be derived from student assistance funds provided largely from federal sources,

bookstore receipts, student food and housing fees, and state capital outlay funds which require no local levy. Tuition, fees, Oregon State support and miscellaneous income are anticipated at \$1,380,567.

Of the remainder, \$43,945 will be levied for the retirement of bonds issued in 1967, and \$956,214 is the amount to be voted upon. Based on the 1976 true cash value, it will require a levy of \$2.91 per thousand. Historically, the annual assessed valuation of the College District has increased; therefore, it is probable that the 1976 valuations will substan-

Town Hall Planning Meeting Scheduled

The Nyssa City Planning Commission will conduct a "Town Hall" meeting for all people interested in planning, zoning, and other areas of citizen input to make known their desires for the future of Nyssa. The meeting is planned February 5 at the Multi-purpose room in the Primary Building at 7:30 p.m.

The Planning Commission will solicit members for committees of interest in transportation, land use, recreation, housing, conservation of resources, livability and es-

thetics. Appointment to these Ad Hoc Committees will be made by Mayor Don Oldemeyer.

Mayor Oldemeyer urged all public spirited people to attend the meeting and take part in the committee formation. "Now is the time to make your wants known. Our City Council is highly interested in what people want for the future of Nyssa. The Council wants to be responsive to your needs, and this is your opportunity to contribute toward guiding our growth."

Carl Burningham, Chairman of the Planning Commission, also expressed a need for more citizen participation. "Under the requirements of the new Land Conservation Development Commission the emphasis is on citizen input." "We'd like to get as many people as possible to attend these meetings to help govern our development policies."

Housewives and young adults are particularly invited he said. "We want and need fresh approaches to planning our community."

VFW To Meet

The VFW Post No. 2697, will meet Thursday, January 29 at the Nyssa Eagles Hall at 8 p.m.

All eligible veterans wishing to join are invited to attend and may bring their wives.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 14	33	15	
Jan. 15	39	26	
Jan. 16	39	28	
Jan. 17	34	25	
Jan. 18	44	28	
Jan. 19	32	21	
Jan. 20	36	19	
Jan. 21		13	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage 1-21-76 612,810 Acre Feet
1-21-75 422,910 Acre Feet

Deadline Nears For County Office Filing

Deadline for filing for county and city offices for the May 25 primary is 5 p.m., March 16, County Clerk Robert Morcum announced this week. Candidates for city offices may file with their respective city clerks, he said.

Harold L. Jackson, Jordan Valley, has filed for the Justice of Peace office in Jordan Valley. Malcolm Palmer is the incumbent.

Frank Ceniga, Ontario, and Everett McMillin, Vale, have filed for the Vale Justice of the Peace position. Ceniga would be able to satisfy the six-month residency requirement after the primary election, according to the state law, the clerk said. Mary Graham is the incumbent.

No filings have been received for the other county offices open this year. Bob Ingram, sheriff, and Pat Bond, treasurer, have previously indicated they would file for re-election. The positions of the assessor and one county commissioner also are expiring this year. Candidates for circuit court judge and district attorney both open, file with the

Russ Aman Joins

New York Life Co.

The New York Life Insurance Company has announced the appointment of Russ Aman, Nyssa, as an agent. Aman was formerly an elementary teacher in the Nyssa Schools. He will work out of his Nyssa office, and is licensed in Oregon and Idaho. Russ and his wife Linda have two children, Wendy 9 and Shelly 6.

Seward Named To Co-op Board

The annual meeting of Nyssa Co-op Supply was held last Wednesday at the Oregon Trail Grange, with 160 members attending the meeting and dinner, according to Ernie Metcalf, manager.

Dwight Seward was elected to the board of directors for a three-year term, replacing John Stam. Seward joins Don Bullard, Woodrow Seuell, Harold Alexander and Kenneth Price on the board.

Metcalf reports that Nyssa Co-op had nearly \$2 million in sales for the 1975 year.

Worrall Named

Bicentennial Head

Mayor Don Oldemeyer has appointed The Rev. John K. Worrall as chairman of the Nyssa Bicentennial Committee, replacing Jake Fischer, who has resigned for reasons of health.

Mr. Worrall has called for a meeting of the Committee to be held Thursday, (tonight) January 22 in the City Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.

No definite plans have as yet been made for 1976. Mr. Worrall is asking the Committee to present such plans as appear feasible and practical to them for implementation in 1976. This is the Bicentennial Year and it is hoped that Nyssa may put into action a program of which all its residents will be proud.

Members of the Community other than the Committee who might have suggestions for programs which they believe to be timely are also invited to participate in the meeting.



Johannesen-Adams Motors has been purchased by Boyd Newhouse of Ontario, and the auto firm will be known as Newhouse Chevrolet, Inc. from now on. Mr. Newhouse became a franchised Chevrolet dealer for cars and trucks effective January 12.

Newhouse was formerly the Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge dealer in La Grande for six years. He and his wife Marilyn have three children, Jane 11, Jason 8 and John 6, and plan to move to Nyssa as soon as possible.

Newhouse Chevrolet will continue to give Nyssa area motorists the best of service in the Service Department, under Ed Stephens, shop foreman. Plans are to expand both this department and the sales force in the future.

Newhouse said that the firm will carry a full complement of automobiles and trucks, and plans to be very competitive in both sales and service.

Town Crier

By Pat Savage

May I offer my sincerest congratulations to the Nyssa Junior High Gymnastics team in their win over the Meridian Junior High team with score of 130 to 112. Meridian has many girls to choose from, and much better practicing conditions than we do at the present. Coach Mrs. Judy Ables deserves a pat on the back for her efforts and the time she takes with both the high school and junior high teams. She lives in Oregon Slope and meets with her teams at 6:45 a.m. two mornings per week and with them after school for a couple of hours the rest of the week. They started practice in November and are all doing very well. The public is invited to attend these meets (schedule on this weeks sports page) and I think almost everyone would enjoy watching these girls perform. Besides anyone performs better when there are people there who care.

Speaking of schools, I am most happy to see that the bids for Phase III are being advertised in this weeks Journal. This phase will include the mechanics shop, multi-purpose room, cafeteria, remodeling of the parking lot and heating for the existing junior high building. I can't think of any buildings in town that should be more appreciated than our new school buildings.

The city crews are in the process of removing the city's Christmas decorations. It was nice to have them during the holiday, but am most pleased to see them being removed rather than left up all year round like in some towns. Every little bit helps our town look better.

Did you notice the bright orange stripes on the legs of the white garbage containers on Main Street? These are luminous and will glow in the dark. Seems there will be no excuse for throwing garbage on the street during the day or night, however, they were marked so that no one will fall over them. Good idea.

For an evening of good family entertainment, remember the drama class of the Nyssa High School is presenting a play, "Curse You Jack Dalton!" Thursday, January 29, in the multi-purpose room at 8 p.m. There hasn't been a play presented for quite some time, so lets go and show the young people we appreciate their efforts. A full house makes for a better performance.

Congratulations Nyssa Bull dogs on your good playing and winning score of 57-53 over the Emmett Huskys, Tuesday night.