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High School Band Auction April 10

By Pat Savage
Spring Vacation has finally arrived and according to comments from the part of our population that is still going to school, "It's about time!" or "It couldn't have come at a better time." Hope the weatherman is listening.

Congratulations are in order to Coach Gerald Talbot and his Bulldogs for a 12-10 season. Graduating seniors that helped make this season a success were Bill Marcum, Neal Oldemeyer, John Kouns, Kent Blanch and Pro Escobedo.

Also in line for commendations is Coach Max Brittingham and his super junior varsity team. They had an undefeated Greater Oregon District 7 season. Sounds like great varsity material for next year. A pat on the back for a job well done.

The old gym will soon be only a memory. I certainly can associate some pleasant thoughts with that building - twelve school years and before that accompanying my dad to numerous basketball games, tumbling and even smokers or boxing matches that were held there. Still progress must go on.

For those of you who didn't or couldn't go to the Drama Club's melodrama, "Curse You Jack Dalton," they are performing for the 7th and 8th grades Friday, March 12 at the multipurpose room at 2:30 p.m. Try to go see it. Perhaps we will be seeing more plays, operettas, etc., with the upcoming auditorium. These things used to be a part of high school and the public enjoyed the presentations. They do take a lot of work, but are well worth it. Let the cast know you appreciate their efforts.

It was pleasant and refreshing to see four boy scouts and their scout masters at City Council meeting Tuesday evening. Thanks for taking your time to attend this meeting. Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders.

Plans are now in full swing to promote an auction and a fun-filled day for all Nyssa residents on Saturday, April 10. The Nyssa High School Band will be sponsoring the auction at the First National Bank parking lot, weather permitting.

D.A. Files For Circuit Judge

Frank Yraguen today filed his declaration of candidacy for the position of Circuit Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial District, which includes Malheur and Harney Counties.



Frank Yraguen was appointed Malheur County District Attorney on April 1, 1971, and was elected to a four-year term in 1972. He was born and raised in Malheur County and graduated from Vale Union High School. After high school he attended Oregon State University graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1962. Upon graduation he received a regular commission in the U. S. Marine Corps and served four years active duty. He entered Willamette University College of Law in Salem and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1970.

Prior to returning to Malheur County he was a deputy district attorney in Douglas County. His wife, Patty, and he live in Vale with their two children.

invited to play at Disneyland on June 14, National Flag Day, according to Ralph Werner, band director. Two other concerts are tentatively planned for Marine Land and Knotts Berry Farm. Seventy-two band members and eight chaperones will make the trip.

Band members are working to earn money for the trip and have several different projects planned. \$7,600 is required for transportation and expenses, and to date band members have raised slightly more than \$1,300 through calendar and candy sales and a chili feed.

They are now selling place mats, note cards and other paper products and are making plans for their auction.

To insure something for everyone, there will be concessions and games for the young people, a car wash sponsored by the junior high band members, a horse shoe tournament with entry fees and a parade at noon followed by the auction.

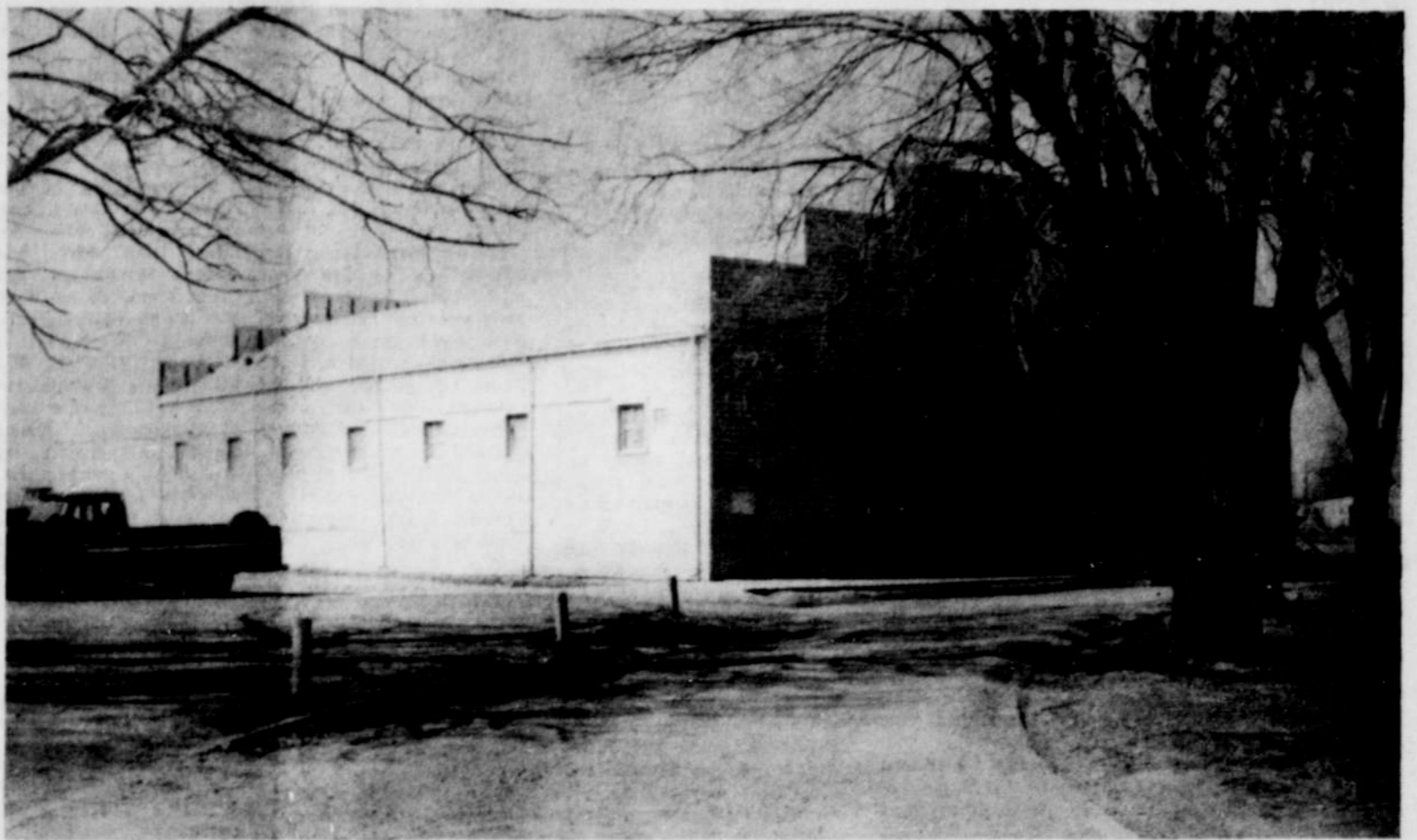
The band members will be canvassing the town Wednesday, March 17 asking for auction donations. They will be in band uniforms and are asking that the items donated have a label on each item telling who made the donation. They will also pick up large or small items at each home.

If you have items for donation, but are not notified please call Boyd Haney, 372-3342, if you live in Nyssa and Carl Linegar, 372-3441 if you live in the country.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 3	34	19	
March 4	37	18	.07
March 5	38	17	
March 6	40	19	
March 7	41	22	
March 8	47	22	
March 9	50	21	
March 10		25	

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3-10-76 662,060 Acre Feet
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A NYSSA LANDMARK SINCE IT WAS COMPLETED IN December, 1928, the old elementary gymnasium will be torn down next week to make way for a new multi-purpose gym and recreation complex.

The old gym was built by Godfrey Johansen, Big Bend contractor, at a cost of \$6,000. A classroom section was added on in 1934 after the high school fire, and the playing floor was later extended into that part.

Leo Hollenberg was superintendent in 1928. C. G. Brown was clerk, and Art Boydell, Fred Koopman and Ves Goshert were board members.

The elementary school will hold a Bicentennial Assembly Friday morning at 9 a.m., the final affair in the 48-year-old structure. Next week R. A. Chambers and Associates of Eugene will start demolishing the building to make way for the new building, at a contract cost of \$589,532.

Voters Reject TVCC Budget PTA Dinner To Be April 3

Voters in the Treasure Valley Community College district defeated the proposed operating budget in Tuesday's election by nearly 500 votes.

A complete but unofficial count shows 1,141 yes votes to 1,638 no votes, with only the three Ontario precincts approving the budget.

College directors had asked the voters to approve an operating budget that amounted to \$946,751, including revenue considered uncollectable from taxpayers.

The budget would have required a tax rate of \$2.88 per thousand at current valuation.

Voting by precincts has Ontario No. one with 164 yes votes and 99 no; Ontario two, 225 yes, 185 no; Aiken 277

yes, 164 no; Pioneer school, 23 yes, 116 no; Cairo school, 91 yes, 129 no; Nyssa, 161 yes, 328 no; Vale, 96 yes, 320 no.

Willowcreek had 17 yes, 92 no; Adrian, 26 yes, 93 no; Harper, 10 yes, 47 no; Annex, 11 yes, 18 no; and Huntington, 40 yes, 47 no with a total turnout of 2,779.

Emery Skinner, president of the college, expressed disappointment in the outcome of the election.

He said the next time the college can present a budget to the people will be the fourth Tuesday in May (May 25). Whether or not they can get a new proposal ready in time is unknown. The budget board and the college board will now need to begin work on a new proposal, he said.

School Board, Teachers Reach Salary Agreement

The Nyssa school board reached salary settlement with the teachers, and signed a contract for two years. The settlement for the 1976-77 school year was based on 6.8% increase on the average teachers salary. A new teacher with a B.A. degree will receive \$9425 next year.

Moore has filed a nominating petition for the school board for Position No. 5. Others running for this position are Duane Drydale and Adrianna Kunkel. The incumbent, Victor Haburchak, is not running for re-election. Deadline for filing is March 15, for the April 20 election.

Holton Files For County Assessor

Floyd Holton of Ontario announced this morning he will file today for nomination to the post of Malheur County assessor.

Holton, an employee in the county assessor's office for eight years has been an appraiser for ten years.

The following year's salary will be based on the National Cost of Living Index from January to January.

Derryll Leggett represented the teachers on the Negotiating Committee, and Gene Stunz was the school board representative. The board will settle with the Classified employees at a later date.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that Tom

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