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Isn't this beautiful weather something to talk about? Aren't you glad we have seasonal changes? Indian Summer, one of my favorite times of the year.

All you pheasant hunters remember to start your Saturday and Sunday off right by eating breakfast at the Masonic Hall. This the annual Hunters Breakfast sponsored by the Job's Daughters. All you non-hunters are welcome too. Serving will start at 5 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All you parents of boys 8 thru 14 will be pleased to know that there will be an organizational meeting to form a new Cub Scout pack for the younger boys and get the older boys into a Boy Scout troop. This meeting will be October 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Mr. Martinez' room in the grade school. All boys must be accompanied by a parent. Let's get Scouting back into Nyssa, it has been almost at a stand still for the last three years. This is one program that benefits our youth, so bring your youngsters and we can all scout together.

The flags flying in the breeze were a beautiful sight Monday morning. Took me a moment to realize we were celebrating Columbus Day. Guess I am still programed for the traditional holiday dates. I was happy to see the flags however, and do appreciate the Boy Scouts of Troop 419 putting them out and taking them in.

Good news to mothers who are perplexed about school lunches. The cafeteria opens Monday. This will not only be a big relief to mothers, but will perhaps lessen the congestion in nearby grocery stores during the noon hour. We just keep getting nearer and nearer to having our schools completed. It's been a long long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch have moved back to Nyssa. Fred was our previous city manager. It's nice to have you and Mollie back in town, being part of our community again, Fred.

It's nice to have hunters in our area and we welcome them, but a word to the newcomers as well as to those who live in the area. When you are allowed to hunt on other people's land, please treat it with respect. Fences were put up for a reason, gates were made to close and livestock is a far cry from a pheasant or a chukkar. Also there are crops that have yet to be harvested, and if a farmer doesn't want his crop trampled, he is in the right. Be careful, be cautious and hunt with care.



NEW CITY EMPLOYEES under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) are Bill Fletcher, left, ordinance control officer; and Jerry Wilson, being trained as a Lab Technician in the Sewage Treatment Plant under Frank Lawrence. CETA is a government financed training program for cities, and City Manager Henry Schneider said it has been effective and helpful to date in Nyssa.

Fletcher has owned the Shady Rest Trailer Court for the past two years, and came here from Roseburg. He is a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He and his wife Patricia have two children, Vivian in junior high, and Patricia Diane, who is married. They live on North Third Street. Wilson came here from La Grande, where he was a student at Eastern Oregon State College. He served in the Marine Corps in Vietnam, and later worked as an electrician and mechanic at Boeing Aircraft in Seattle. He is single and lives in Ontario.

Lifesaving Program Unveiled at TVCC

Treasure Valley Community College is interested in establishing a Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training program with the ultimate goal of at least one trained person per block in the entire Treasure Valley community.

Jeff Ford, TVCC director of community education, presented the program to the Treasure Valley Community College Foundation at its first school year meeting of 1976-77.

According to Ford, Al Carr, director of community services, will be spearheading the training program. Holy Rosary Hospital has already contributed \$200 toward the purchase of a Recording Resuscitator and Carr will soon be demonstrating the training device to civic groups and soliciting support of not more than \$25 to help underwrite the costs of the program.

The Recording Resuscitator is a human model device used for training in the treatment of heart attack victims, victims of drowning and electrical shock. This particular device comes with a print out mechanism,

enabling the trainee to see if he is performing properly.

Initially, the CPR program will train approximately 12 instructors. These people would then be qualified to train the lay community. Ford emphasized that TVCC is offering the program as a community service and that the entire training sessions will be offered free of charge.

The program had been in the planning stages for over a month, according to Ford, and Carr had already ordered the Resuscitator when President Emory Skinner suffered his heart attack.

"President Skinner's heart attack last Saturday has brought the need for such a program much closer to home," stated Ford. "Not everyone is as fortunate as President Skinner. If the heart stops beating, treatment must begin within four minutes. CPR training can provide the necessary tools to save lives."

Carr expects the Resuscitator to arrive within one to three weeks and intends to have the training program well underway by mid-November.

Cow Hollow Area Welcomes Hunters

The Cow Hollow area is getting set to welcome pheasant hunters again this year. Hunting privileges on several thousand acres of land have been obtained and hunting tickets are now available at the Sunset Market on Lytle Blvd., and at Skinner's Service at Owyhee Corners. With the purchase of a ticket, out-of-town hunters may camp overnight at the park where water and toilet facilities are available. Hunting maps will be available at the sales locations and at motels in the area.

The fees paid by hunters go to support the Cow Hollow Park and summer recreation program for children living in the Cow Hollow-Sunset Valley area. In all, approximately 64 boys and girls participated in park activities which included girls soft ball, Babe Ruth Minors and Pee Wee team. The park was

also used for a Sunday School picnic, Grange picnic and overnight camping experience for scout troops.

Park improvements include an underground water system, bleachers, picnic tables, grass, storage shed, tractor, lawn mower, the addition of another baseball diamond and baseball equipment.

These hunting acres are voluntarily given to the Cow Hollow and Recreational Association, to provide a wholesome community park and ball fields for kids. These acres could be closed to all hunting in the future if livestock and crops are mistreated. Signs will be posted on land open to hunting but hunters should check with landowners when possible. Please observe safe hunting rules and courtesy and have good hunting.

Nominations Open For ASC Elections

Russell Fulleton, chairman Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reports that nominating petitions are now being mailed to all known eligible voters for the 1977 ASC committee election. A slate of at least five nominees will be developed from which one committeeman and two

alternates will be elected. Fulleton reminds that the nominee petition must include the statement that the nominee will serve if elected and be signed by three eligible farmers. Eligible voters are persons who are eligible to participate in ASCS farm programs, as either a farm owner or operator.

Nominating petitions must be returned to the county ASCS office by November 1, 1976. Ballots will then be prepared and mailed to voters on November 26, 1976.

ASC committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Further details on nominations and elections may be obtained from the county ASCS office.

Historical Society

Holds First Meet

The first meeting of the Malheur Country Historical Society will be held Thursday (today) Thursday, October 14, in Room 14 at the Administration Building at TVCC.

The program will be presented by Pat McNeill, TVCC anthropology instructor. "Yesterday's American," a film dealing with early inhabitants of North America will be shown. Members will also plan the annual meeting to be held in November.



ANOTHER NEW BUILDING nears completion in the school complex, with the Cafeteria scheduled to serve students for the first time next Monday.

The cafeteria staff is shown in their new kitchen, with most of them back after a two-year layoff. Their years of service are shown in parenthesis. From left are Alice

Bergam (5), Leah Meisinger (13), Peg Brown (9), Patsy Wright (3), Celia Delgado (new), and Lunch Supervisor Myrtle Capper with 15 years.

The staff expects to serve over 1,000 students Monday, and will start the new program off with a favorite menu of hot dogs and buns, potato chips, whole kernel corn, chocolate cake and milk.

City Recreation Committee Formed

Under the grass roots concept of receiving citizen's input as required in State Planning goals, a citizen's Recreation Committee was formed. This committee will function directly under the City Council, however, it will also assist the City Planning Commission carry out its planning responsibilities under the Land Conservation Development Commission.

John Messick was elected Chairman of the newly formed unit with Jolene Reece as Vice-Chairman and John Hoff was elected Secretary.

In as much as this was only the second meeting, formative policies and goals of the committee were discussed.

Write-In Candidate Visits Nyssa



A write-in candidate for Secretary of State was a Nyssa visitor last week, and he says he is on his second pair of boots carrying his campaign statewide. He is Peter Applegate, who says he is a "Constitutionalist" (not Constitutionalist), and is challenging Democrat Blaine Whipple and Republican Norma Paulus.

Applegate, who failed to get on the November ballot by petition or convention of electors, is blanketing the state with bookmark-sized instructions on writing in his name as a candidate.

He is against OSHA, LCDC, and favors disbanding the State Land Board and transferring its power over timber receipts to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. was selected as the regular meeting time.

Preliminary goals selected as the groups primary mission were recreational site selection, activities and programs, coordination of recreational activities, and financing projects.

After the meeting, Chairman Messick stated: "We, as a committee want to know what are the recreational needs of the Nyssa area. Our Committee's duties will be broad in scope. We want to provide planning and supervision for all ages."

Messick further emphasized: "We are in the formative stage and want people to attend meetings to tell us what we want and don't want in recreation."

Other members tabbed for the group are Richard Mejia, Bob Wilson, Amy Wilson, Jim Robinson, Dan Bewley, Police Chief Allen, Joe Garner, Sandra Morrison, Nellie Wahlert and Dan Martin.

Livestock Association Plans Meeting

Stockmen will gather in Ontario, October 22 at the Annual Meeting of the Malheur County Livestock Association, according to Tom McElroy, association secretary. The day long event will be held at the Royal Cafe, starting at 10:30 a.m. and concluding with a banquet in the evening.

Besides the regular association business, speakers will discuss Public Law 92500, Section 208, a new land acquisition bill, an explanation of the newly proposed Beef Referendum and a State Brand Department representative will explain the newly proposed ownership registration number and how it will help in the identification of cattle in transit.

Those attending will also hear of the advertising of the State Cattlemen's Association as it affects our local cattlemen.

Dispatch Service Completes 2nd Year

The words were crisp as Mary Hardin picked up the receiver. "1025 on Park, 1028 on Oregon ABC 123." "1004 KTG 722" she answered.

New math? Not really its the Ten-Code parlance of law enforcement agencies. A patrolman who has stopped a vehicle on Park Avenue is asking for an Oregon license check. With the teletype at her disposal Mary will have a complete answer for the officer within minutes.

Mary is Nyssa's senior dispatcher with Omis Short, Cindy Tracy and Newcomer Diane Jennings sharing the dispatcher's duty to provide prompt service. Two years ago the Nyssa City Council opted to start its own police dispatch unit to provide better service and help combat inflation costs. This was not an arbitrary decision but rather one which was prompted by drastic changes in State jail standards for incarceration and handling of prisoners.

No longer can prisoners serve long sentences in local jails. Even the word jail can no longer be used to describe the Nyssa facilities. The jail is now a "Lockup" and local sentences cannot exceed 5 days. Under the new standards all prisoners would have to be transported to the county jail upon apprehension. In many instances, this would have necessitated calling in an off-duty patrolman at a time and a half pay rate. Once booked at the county jail, the prisoner boarding costs per day was \$4.65.

(This has now risen to \$11.85 per day.)

"By purchasing a small electric oven and refrigerator we can serve approved T.V. dinners for 50¢" Chief Alvin A. Allen said, "and our daily cost is only about \$1.50 per prisoner. We save the gasoline and overtime labor cost on most prisoners. We still have to transport female and juveniles as well as longer term prisoners but these trips are now less frequent.

The decision to start dispatching was also spurred by the requirement to have someone on duty for 24-hour lockup surveillance which the dispatchers can do. With the advent of dispatchers the city also obtained the use of a teletype machine. This enables the police force with a means of rapid transmission and placed a wealth of information at the dispatchers fingertips. In a matter of minutes, information can be transmitted to an officer on the street regarding stolen cars, vehicle ownership and descriptions of fugitives.

Several Nyssa area businesses have taken advantage of the burglary warning system whereby they can key their building into the city dispatch office for additional protection.

Nyssa also provides the City of Vale dispatching under a contractual agreement.

The 24-hour dispatch now turns the Sheriff's Office, Vale, Ontario, State Highway patrol and the Nyssa police into a more effective crime deterring unit.

Junior, Senior High Schools Closed Friday

Superintendent W. L. McPartland reminds all school patrons that the junior and senior high schools will be closed Friday because of an electrical changeover, and these buildings will be without electricity on that day.

This will not affect the primary and elementary schools, and they will be open that day. It will also not affect the football field lights, and the Madras game that night will be played as scheduled.

The superintendent also reminds all mothers that the cafeteria will be open Monday.

Homemakers Council Will Hold Workshop

The Oregon Extension Homemakers Council will hold a Leader-Teacher workshop in Ontario on October 21. This meeting is to help study group members, 4-H leaders and anyone who is interested in learning Leader Teacher skills.

The meeting has been well planned by a Committee of Oregon Extension Homemaker Council members.

Glenn Klein, State Leadership Development Specialist, will teach the workshop and will use video tape equipment.

Objectives of the workshop is to develop the confidence of the person as a teacher, help them understand the communication process and to learn a variety of teaching techniques. This meeting includes all interested persons in Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney Counties. Bring a sack lunch and coffee will be furnished at the Christian Church, 180 N.W. 1st in Ontario at 10 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time for the Leader-Teacher Workshop.

For more information contact your Extension Office.

Annual Audit Report Presented To Council

Nyssa City Council members read Ordinance No. 463 for the third and final reading at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. This ordinance deals with the Idaho Power Company's franchise renewal. This franchise is granted on a 20-year basis with interim reviews and was passed following the final reading.

City Attorney Steve Fonda was asked to prepare a

resolution on sludge dumping with the rates being asked of \$21 per load of 2000 gallons with 1¢ per gallon over the 2000 gallons.

Auditor Lloyd Bledsoe of Fowler and Bledsoe Accountants of Ontario presented the annual audit report, which Council accepted.

Routine business matters were discussed during the remainder of the meeting.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
Oct. 6	71	35
Oct. 7	70	37
Oct. 8	73	37
Oct. 9	72	33
Oct. 10	76	40
Oct. 11	72	45
Oct. 12	70	39
Oct. 13		33
Owyhee Reservoir		
10-13-76	427,430	Acres Feet
10-13-75	493,060	Acres Feet



MARY HARDIN, senior police dispatcher, is shown on duty at the Nyssa Police

Department. Mrs. Hardin is one of the original dispatchers who started with the program.