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Adrian Budget Approved, Voters Elect Directors

Results of the elections Tuesday showed a relatively light vote, and only a few positions were contested.

Town Crier

By Pat Savage

The Walkathon is over but it was one of the most successful, with Nyssa having 225 walkers and pledges amounting to over \$5,000 and Adrian entered 43 walkers and pledges of over \$1,000. The winners will be announced next week, but I thought it was interesting that the oldest female walker was Edna DeHaven, 65, who walked 18 miles and the oldest male, was Tim Lacey, 38, who walked 24 miles. Tim walked for Willis Shaw, Frozen Express of Boise and he had pledges amounting to \$288. The youngest walker was five year old Samuel Valero, and bless his heart, he walked all 24 miles. Anyway, there were walkers of all ages, boys and girls, men and women all with only one goal in mind—to help someone else thru the March of Dimes. Many thanks to all who walked and all who pledged because your generosity will certainly pay off.

Poppy Day in Nyssa will be Saturday, May 14. The American Legion Auxiliary reports that wearing a poppy on Poppy Day, will honor the more than one-half million Americans who died, and nearly one million wounded during the two World Wars, the Korean War and the Viet Nam conflict.

The American Legion Poppy program began in 1919. Through this program over \$300,000 is paid annually to needy and disabled veterans or their families. Won't you plan on buying a poppy on POPPY DAY?

There have been some reports of mail box vandalism and lest anyone should forget, this is a federal offense. The mail box belongs to the homeowner, but what is in the mail box is federal property. Persons apprehended for this act of mail vandalism will be prosecuted or in simple words, don't mess around with other people's mail as it may land you in jail.

According to Marci Robinson there will be a dance at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home Friday, April 29. This is for the residents and their families and the public is invited to attend. Carl and Sylvia Roth will provide the music and dancing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Marci said she attended one of these dances in Vale and the residents there really enjoyed themselves, even the ones who didn't dance enjoyed the music and the company.

County Clerk Bob Morcom released these unofficial figures gathered from the various polling places.

In the Malheur Memorial Hospital District incumbent Everett Heldt was reelected with 269 votes, and Barbara Sarazin was elected to the board with 228 votes. Also running was Jim Monroe who received 169 votes, and Harold Kurtz received 53 write-in votes.

John Messick defeated incumbent Gerald Simantel for Nyssa school board director by a narrow margin, 125 to 111.

Adrian school voters approved the budget with 174 Yes votes to 109 No, and reelected Elver Nielsen to the board. He defeated challenger J. Golden Draper 157 to 112.

Adrian voters also approved a straw ballot vote, 162 yes to 121 No, and Superintendent Robert Heppner said that on the basis of these results, a public kindergarten will be established for Adrian pre-schoolers.

Hutchinson to Head TVCC Foundation

Cal Hutchinson, manager of Stunz Lumber Company, has been elected chairman of the Treasure Valley Community College Foundation for 1977-78. Hutchinson replaces Thomas F. Pence. Gary Clark, manager of U. S. National Bank of Oregon, Ontario, will serve as vice-chairman, the spot occupied by the late Howard Matthews Earl Blackaby, Jr., has been re-elected secretary-treasurer.

During the past ten years, the Foundation has provided approximately \$50,000 in scholarships for TVCC students. This year, more than \$7,500 has been awarded to deserving students.

Although the Foundation's work has been in student scholarships, as assets grow, there may be expansion into other areas such as library acquisitions, building, or endowment of academic chairs.

The Foundation will hold its annual dinner May 2. An extensive list of area residents interested in education has been invited.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
April 13	59	43
April 14	58	35
April 15	70	29
April 16	70	33
April 17	59	27
April 18	61	35
April 19	59	36
April 20	29	29

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
4-20-77 507,850 Acre Feet
4-20-76 691,230 Acre Feet

Sugar Beet Growers Receive Spring Payment

Sugarbeet growers in Idaho, Oregon, and Utah received checks last week amounting to about \$4 million from The Amalgamated Sugar Company for beets grown during 1976.

Here is the district-by-district breakdown of the payment: Nyssa-Nampa districts, \$2,610,000; Mini-Cassia and Twin Falls districts, \$1,025,000; Elwyhee district, \$250,000; and Utah district, \$100,000.

The payment, the third made for the 1976 crop, brings the total received by local growers to slightly over \$51.6 million. The company's final payment for 1976 sugarbeets will be made in October, according to agriculture vice president Larry Corry.

In making this spring payment, Corry explained that growers are now in the process of planting beet seed for the 1977 crop. Approx-

imately 65 percent of the crop has already been planted. Contracted acres for 1977, however, will be significantly below the 134,000 acres of last year.

Corry attributes the decline in acreage mainly to the drought now affecting the intermountain region and northwest.

Corry did, however, express confidence in the ability of the sugarbeet to withstand the effects of the drought as successfully as any crop available to farmers in this area. "Research," he said, "has shown that beets can grow quite well with about half of the water used during plentiful water years--the secret is to establish a good stand early in the spring, to do a thorough job of weed control all season long, and to monitor the use of existing water to avoid run-off and waste."



CHAIRMAN BILL SCHILLING, left, of the Nyssa School Board is shown presenting the bronze tablet to retiring School Superintendent W. L. McPartland. The tablet will be erected on the new elementary multi-purpose building designating the building McPARTLAND HALL.

New Building Named In Honor Of Retiring School Superintendent

Walter L. McPartland, who will retire as Nyssa's school superintendent, was honored by his past and present school colleagues at a retirement dinner Saturday evening.

Highlight of the evening was presentation by Chairman Bill Schilling of the Nyssa School Board of a Proclamation and bronze tablet designating the new elementary multi-purpose building as McPartland Hall.

The dinner was held in the new cafeteria, with a special committee and cafeteria personnel putting on the banquet dinner, and arranging the decorations and special effects.

Two former Nyssa superintendents, Henry Hartley and

R. V. Wilson, and their wives, were among the more than 300 guests who assembled to pay tribute to McPartland and his family. All five children, including Barbara (Mrs. William Friesen), Portland; Kathleen (Mrs. David Gallo), Chico, California; Dick, Portland; Linda, Nyssa; and Pam, Eugene; were present to help honor their father. A brother, Neiland McPartland and wife Vivian of Worden, Washington; and sister Mary Jane and her husband, Albert Malone of Vale, were also present.

The program was in the form of a Dean Martin roast, and Dorothy Nolen acted as mistress of ceremonies. The roasters included Henry Hartley; Mel Calhoun, representing the high school teachers; Merilean Robbins, classified employees; Mike Irons, Ontario superintendent; Lupe Lopez, aides; Dennis Savage, junior high teachers; Gene Stunz and Mark Hartley, school board; Elaine Nelson, elementary teachers; Gene Chester, representing the principals; and Dirck Nedry, the business community. Each of the roasters kidded McPartland good-naturedly on some phase of their association with him.

A quartet consisting of Don Bates, Duane Buchtel, Steve Hoes, and Ralph Werner sang several numbers during the evening, and Verne Shell presented McPartland with a CB radio on behalf of those attending.

A group of retired teachers sang a parody on "He'll do it His Way."

Several out-of-town guests were present at the dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buckner, McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Poulsen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herrod, Malheur IED; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cammon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes, Vale; Larry Larson, Ontario, of the Migrant Program; and former board members Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wycoff, Wallowa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson, Nampa; and Frances Bates, a retired teacher who now lives in Boise.

The committee in charge of the evening's festivities included Clarice Poor, Mary Sallee, Dale Schraufnagel, Verne Shell, Betty Oft, Dorothy Bivins and Virgil Krause.

PROCLAMATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the Board of Directors of School District 26 met at special session on March 14, 1977, at which time Don Bullard, Mark Hartley, Keith Langley, Adriana Kunkel, Bill Schilling, Gerald Simantel and Gene Stunz, being all of the Directors, were present and upon a motion duly made, seconded, and carried with a unanimous vote, it was, resolved as follows:

WHEREAS, Walter L. McPartland has served in the public school systems in Malheur County for nearly 40 years as a teacher, elementary principal, and superintendent, and since 1958, has served as Superintendent of the Nyssa Schools, having held that position longer than any other person; and

WHEREAS, Walter L. McPartland intends to retire and has resigned as Superintendent effective July 1, 1977; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Superintendent he has been the driving force for the pursuit of excellence in education for every youngster in the community of Nyssa and as a result of his leadership the youth of this community have lived and learned together in harmony, regardless of their economic, racial, or other status; and

WHEREAS, his efforts have now culminated in the planning and construction of some of the finest school buildings in the state of Oregon, and among them is the elementary multi-purpose building for which he worked for many years so that the younger students in the system might have a place where they could participate in special activities, group instruction, music, arts, crafts, games, and sports, not the least of which is tumbling; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his long and faithful service to the youth of this community, it is appropriate that School District 26 officially recognize and make a lasting memorial in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that effective on April 16, 1977, which is the date of a special program honoring Walter L. McPartland, the elementary multi-purpose building shall be, from that date on, forever, named and referred to by all persons, as "McPARTLAND HALL."

FURTHER, that an appropriate bronze tablet bearing the following inscription shall be permanently affixed to McPARTLAND HALL:

McPARTLAND HALL
DEDICATED APRIL 16, 1977
IN HONOR OF
WALTER L. McPARTLAND
SUPERINTENDENT OF NYSSA
SCHOOLS FROM 1958 TO 1977

and that when the bronze tablet is set in place in McPARTLAND HALL the students of Nyssa High School are requested to make an appropriate photograph of the bronze tablet, have the photograph placed in a frame made by their woodworking class and appropriately presented to Walter L. McPartland.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1977.

/s/ Bill Schilling, Chairman of the Board of Directors

Women's Tourney Supported By Nyssa-Parma Merchants

It seems like every time an organization needs help, they always go to the team merchants for help. Well this time without the merchants we could not have had such a successful Women's City Tournament.

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the merchants of Nyssa and Parma for making our Women's City Tournament such a fun and successful one.

The following merchants donated prizes and named are those who received these prizes: A & W Root Beer - Arrowhead Team; Steer Inn - Alley Cats Team; M & W Market - Nyssa Electric Team; Fort Boise Inn, Parma - P & H Butchering Team;

White Satin Sugar Co - Stunz Lumber and The Olympic Club - Judy Hiatt; Wilsons Dept. - Dusty Bennett; Kids Close - Pam Philer; Gambles - Beth Glenn; Zimmermans - Anita Peutz; P & H Butchering, Wilder - Bonna Clary; Nyssa Co-op - Paulette Rieman; Eastside Market - Karen Burress; Parma Cleaners - Deloris Hawks; Terry Dept., Parma - Donna Bay, Bobbi Graves, Rhonda Mackey; Idaho First National Bank of Parma - Aileen Holmes; First Security Bank of Parma - Beverly Morrison; Paulus Jewelry - Barbara Hittle; Parma Furniture, Parma - Mary Wallace; Riebs Market - Jeanie

Yokum; Brackens Dept - Alice Vanderwall; Rons Shell - Virginia Bybee; Greens Jewelry - Rhonda Mackey; The Merc - Edie Stutheit; White Satin Sugar - Betty Clarich, Nellie Pounds; Brownies Cafe - Shirley Jones, Beth Glenn; Alendas Beauty Salon, Parma - Barbara Hittle; Roberta Schappert; B & M Equip - June Sloan, Alita Richter; Twilight Cafe - Cheryl Watkins, Pam Hiatt, Stella Ross; Coast to Coast - Nellie Pounds; Michaels Pharmacy - Donna Warren, Betty Jones; Farmers Feed & Seed - Stella Morris.

The following merchants prizes were passed out at the tournament. Rays Food Fair; M & W Market, Nyssa; Emery Real Estate, Parma; U. S. National Bank of Oregon; First National Bank of Oregon; Mels Husky, Sugar Bowl, Nyssa Electric and Michaels Pharmacy.

The above gifts will be passed out at the Women's Annual Association meeting tentative date May 11. Everyone will be notified for sure on the time and day. Please come and receive your prize for your great bowling. Thanks again merchants for pulling us thru - without you we would not have our leagues and tournament.

A special thanks to Gate City Journal for being our biggest supporters throughout the whole year.

Nyssa Women's Bowling Association.

Jr. High Names 87 Honor Students

Eighty-seven honor students were named on the 3rd Quarter honor roll at the Nyssa Junior High School. They are:

Seventh Grade
Alisa Allen, Robyn Ankenman, Jolene Atagi, Nikki Bair, Mark Bauman, Laura Buchtel, Traci Burbank, Andrew Castro, Derral Draper, Tony Drydale, Susana Escobedo, Patsy Estrada, Sharie Field, Chris Fonda, Susanne Glauner, Vicki Guerra.

Eighth Grade
Oralia Alcoser, Lupe Almaraz, Mark Ballantyne, Joy Ballou, Brenda Bradbury, Alan Bullard, Sharon Dail, Brigetta Drydale, Kathy Eckley, Richard Espinoza, Carlos Galindo, Amy Glenn, Lisa Guerra, Sandra Harris Riley Hatch, Sheila Joyce.

Ninth Grade
Janice Simpson, Leslie Sparks, Brian Taylor, April Teague, Trina Thiel, Becky Tyner, Eddie Udlinek, Lupe Vasquez, Don Williams, Genevieve Williams, Johnny Ybanez.

Tenth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Eleventh Grade
Perry McPeak, Terri Morrison, Ayde Mosqueda, Nathan Mower, Fred Palmer, Toni Petterson, Candy Pritchett, Gigi Saito, Kris Savage, Steve Schoeneman, Cathy Suell, Charles Shell.

Twelfth Grade
Angie Stam, Jeanne Sword Tiena Tensen, Jan Townsend Janie Vielma, Julene Wagstaff, Mike Wood, Trudy Wynn.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS APRIL 24.
Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night

Adrian To Have Concert

The Adrian band and choir will present a Celebrating Spring Concert April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Adrian high School Gym.

Featured will be district solo and ensemble participants who received superior ratings. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Perry McPeak, Terri Morrison, Ayde Mosqueda, Nathan Mower, Fred Palmer, Toni Petterson, Candy Pritchett, Gigi Saito, Kris Savage, Steve Schoeneman, Cathy Suell, Charles Shell.

Twelfth Grade
Angie Stam, Jeanne Sword Tiena Tensen, Jan Townsend Janie Vielma, Julene Wagstaff, Mike Wood, Trudy Wynn.

Thirteenth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Fourteenth Grade
Janice Simpson, Leslie Sparks, Brian Taylor, April Teague, Trina Thiel, Becky Tyner, Eddie Udlinek, Lupe Vasquez, Don Williams, Genevieve Williams, Johnny Ybanez.

Fifteenth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Sixteenth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Seventeenth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Eighteenth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Nineteenth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twentieth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

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Twenty-first Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twenty-second Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twenty-third Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twenty-fourth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twenty-fifth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twenty-sixth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twenty-seventh Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twenty-eighth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Twenty-ninth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

Thirtieth Grade
Landon Lane, Leslie Lane, Jim Looney, Devina Lowe, Charles Main, Melanie Martin, Christopher Mastas, John McCune.

WHAT IS NYSSA? To most of us it is a small town on the Snake River. It has terrific farm land and is a great place to live. But...Can you imagine living in Nyssa when there were less than 100 residents? When there was no Owyhee Irrigation Project, no Owyhee Dam! At that time if you lived farther north than Elrgood Avenue or farther south than Reece Avenue, you definitely lived "in the country!"

Nyssa will soon have the opening performance in our new auditorium and what more appropriate theme than the history of Nyssa? The performance will include singing, dancing, dramatic readings and touches of comedy. One original song and an original poem both written by Nyssa students will be featured. 'What is Nyssa?' will include students from kindergarten through seniors in high school. Also taking part will be community members and various community groups.

'What is Nyssa?' will run for three consecutive nights: Thursday, May 5th; Friday, May 6th; and Saturday, May 7th. There will be no admission fee to see the pageant; however, you must have a ticket to get in. There will be separate tickets for each night. Only those having Thursday tickets will be admitted for the Thursday performance. You will not be admitted on Friday if you have a Thursday ticket. You will soon be able to pick up your tickets from a booth downtown under the direction of the Senior Citizens.

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