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City Ordinance For Controlling Bicycles Asked

Proposal Will Be Given To Council By Chamber Of Commerce

The Nyssa chamber of commerce passed a resolution at its weekly luncheon Wednesday endorsing a proposed city ordinance controlling bicycle and roller skate riding and prohibiting hooky-bobbing.

A suggested ordinance proposed by the Nyssa public safety council was endorsed generally by the chamber of commerce, but the suggestion was made that the city council secure copies of ordinances that have been in successful operation in other cities in Oregon.

The proposed ordinance includes the following provisions:

"It shall be unlawful for any bicycle to be operated in the city of Nyssa without first purchasing a city bicycle operator's license for the sum of 25 cents. Prior to the issuance of such license, it shall be required that the applicant pass a written examination covering the provisions of this ordinance, and such applicant must receive a grade of at least 75 per cent.

"It shall be unlawful to operate a bicycle in the city of Nyssa during the hours of dusk or darkness without a light burning on the front of the bicycle and a reflector on the rear of the bicycle.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk in this city.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to leave a bicycle lying down upon any sidewalk in this city or in front of buildings wherein public gatherings are held.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to be in or upon any of the streets or sidewalks within the business district shod with roller skates or for any person to skate on roller skates upon the streets or any sidewalks within the business district.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to attach or tie to any motor vehicle which is operated on the streets of the city of Nyssa any sled, toboggan, or similar contrivance, and it shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to permit any sled, toboggan or similar contrivance to be attached or tied to any motor vehicle being driven by such operator.

A penalty is provided for anyone violating the provisions of the ordinance.

The chamber suggested to avoid confusion the business district be strictly defined for purposes of enforcing the proposed ordinance.

California Visitors Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cameron will leave next week for their home in North Hollywood after a two-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have returned from a trip to New York with their 13 and 14-year-old nephew and niece from Medford, Oregon. The two children sailed from New York to join their mother, who is employed in a government position at Stuttgart, Germany. Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Graham are sisters.

Lumberman Transferred—

O. L. "Jack" Galloway, manager of the Nyssa plant of the Boise Payette Lumber company, will be transferred to the position of manager of the Caldwell office of the concern shortly after the first of the year. Mr. Galloway came here from Parma, where he was manager of the Boise Payette plant. Clifford Mink of Idaho Falls will succeed Mr. Galloway as manager of the Nyssa plant.

Visits Ill Mother—

Mrs. Virgil McGee left the first of the week for Portland to be with her mother, Mrs. Lyons, who is seriously ill. Mrs. McGee visited in Portland the last of November when Mrs. Lyons was greatly improved in health, but received word Christmas of her mother's relapse. Mrs. Lyons was well known in this vicinity, having visited here on several occasions.

Here For Holidays—

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bleachey and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. King of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Porter of Ontario. The three women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Receive Medical Treatment—

Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Ostrom and Jimmy have been in Portland for the past two weeks, where Mr. Ostrom has been receiving medical treatment.

To Madras—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landreth spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Landreth of Madras.

SALE OF STAMPS AMOUNTS TO \$15.75

Mrs. E. K. Burton, Christmas seal chairman for Nyssa, reported this week that Christmas seals amounting to \$15.75 were sold in the Nyssa insurance agency preceding the holidays.

Mrs. Burton expressed appreciation to those who helped with the sales during the two weeks. Those who have not yet sent in their money for their stamps are asked to mail it to Miss Margaret Beattie, secretary of the Malheur County Tuberculosis and Health association, Ontario.

Postal Business In Nyssa Climbs

The Nyssa post office has experienced the largest and sanest Christmas mailing business in its history, Postmaster Lloyd Lewis stated.

Mailings were started about a week earlier than usual with a steady heavy mailing period following. There seemed to be no last minute rush as most patrons attempted to mail their parcels so that there would be a reasonable time for delivery. Under normal conditions, mailings drop off only the last day before Christmas. This year the last three days were devoted mainly to the delivery of parcels rather than their receipt.

Although cancellation figures are not available, it is believed that the local office had an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year in the volume of cards and letters mailed.

ELIGIBLE MEN IN COUNTY DRAFTED

All remaining men eligible for the draft in Malheur county have been inducted into the army, according to Mrs. Edith Howell, clerk of the selective service board.

Eight men were called in November and two will be called in December.

Those inducted were Leslie S. Turner, Harold C. Ferguson and Hiroto Nagasugi of Nyssa, Elmer J. De Freese of Ontario, Robert P. Snodgrass, Everett E. White and Charles G. Ingram of Vale and Andrew Greeley, Jr., of Rockville.

Bostonian Visits Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Edith MacDongall of Boston visited at the home of her brother, H. J. Sanders of Ontario for their first reunion in 37 years. She is now at the home of her daughter, Elsie MacDongall of Nampa. The Sanders family are taking care of the L. D. S. church farm between Nyssa and Ontario.

Son Returns From Italy—

William Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sanders of Ontario, former Nyssa resident, has returned to his home after serving with the armed forces for the past two and one-half years at Trieste, Italy. He was discharged as a staff sergeant at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Attend Family Reunion—

Rev. and Mrs. Don Maxfield and family were guests at a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bevington of Boise, parents of Mrs. Maxfield. It was the first time the members of the family had been together since 1941.

Collector Coming—

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Malheur county January 3 and 4 to assist taxpayers in filing their federal income tax returns. He will be in Vale January 3 and in Ontario January 4.

Here From Klamath Falls—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrison and family of Klamath Falls were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison. They returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Returns To Monmouth—

Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter returned this week to Monmouth, Oregon, where she is college librarian, after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Boydell.

Visits Daughter—

John Hartnett of Liberal, Kansas arrived here last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Charley Grider.

Son Born To Adrian Couple—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Adrian are the parents of a son born December 28 at the Holy Rosary hospital.

Churches Plan To Hold Watch Night Sessions

Aside From Church Functions, No Public Affairs Are Planned

Several of the Nyssa churches will hold special services in observance of the New Year.

New Year's mass will be said at the Catholic church in Nyssa at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Maxfield of the Christian church will hold an "open house" at the parsonage from 8 to 12, Friday evening. Refreshments will be served by the pastor and his wife. A prayer service will be held at the close of the evening.

The Methodist church is also planning a watch night party and service to be held at the church Friday evening. The party for young people and adults will begin at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. At 10:30 a special communion service will be held in the church sanctuary.

The members of the Nyssa Nazarene church will join with the Parma Nazarenes for a service Friday evening.

The M. L. A. of the 2nd ward will hold a special party on Friday evening at the L. D. S. church when young and old will gather to see the old year out and greet the new 1949. The party will begin at 8 p. m.

Except for private affairs, no other plans for New Year's celebration in Nyssa have been announced.

NYSSA TO BE OUT OF WHISTLE STOP CLASS FOR TRAIN

Nyssa is showing so fast it will soon no longer be just a "whistle stop" for train No. 18.

When the new Union Pacific timetable is issued January 16 Nyssa will appear as a regular advertised stop, Agent Thomas G. Jones said today.

Although Nyssa has been a "flag stop" for train No. 18, due here at 10:22 a. m. from the west, it has stopped every day for the last two years, because of mail and passengers. However, the Nyssa chamber of commerce recently asked that Nyssa be made a regular stop for the train.

CITY WILL INDUCT NEW COUNCILMAN

Gordon F. Ray will be installed as a city councilman at the regular meeting of the council January 11. Mr. Ray, who will succeed Ron G. Whitaker, will serve for two years.

The councilmen will also elect a new chairman at the January meeting to succeed Mr. Whitaker.

Dance Cancelled—

The dance scheduled to have been held by the second ward, L. D. S. Friday night in the Nyssa gymnasium has been cancelled.

Returns Home—

H. A. Sherwood of Bellevue, Michigan left for his home Wednesday after a week's visit at the home of his uncle, H. R. Sherwood. Christmas dinner guests at the H. R. Sherwood home were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin and Donna and Phyllis and H. A. Sherwood.

Spend Christmas In Seattle—

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell spent Christmas at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell of Seattle. Mr. Mitchell returned to Nyssa the first of the week and Mrs. Mitchell will arrive later this week.

Pack Meets—

The club pack for which Mrs. Finley Shuster is leader met Monday evening at the home of Dirk Rinehart. Following the regular meeting, a wicker roast in the fireplace was enjoyed, followed by slides shown by Dirk.

Visit In Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornell spent the week-end in Boise, where they visited with their son, Lawrence Cornell and family and their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Buchanan and family.

Returns To Portland—

Miss Eleanor Foster returned this week to Jennings Lodge after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster.

Released From Nursing Home— C. M. Beaumont, who has been receiving medical attention at the Nyssa Nursing home, returned to his home in Kingman Colony Wednesday.

LEAGUE'S SECOND HALF STARTS JAN. 3

The second half of the inter-city league basketball play will be started Monday night, January 3.

Stunz Lumber company will meet Wilson brothers in the first game, followed by Bracken's and M. I. A. Adrian, Bracken's Aggies, Owy-

Wilson brothers won the first half title with six wins and no losses. The other contenders finished in the following order: M. I. A. Adrian, Bracken's Aggies, Owyhee ward and Stunz Lumber company.

The 10 top scorers were Bob Church 66, Dareld Steinko 59, Don King 56, Tom Moore 54, Leon Bailey 48, Don Herren 47, Homer Brewer 46, Bob Wilson 42, Don Rundquist 42 and Pete Timmerman 40.

Corrugator Co. Opens New Firm

The Western Corrugator company of Nyssa has opened its new Ferguson tractor and implement service and sales plant on highway 20 just north of Alberta avenue.

The new implement building, owned by Bernard Frost of Nyssa, consists of aluminum dome and brick sections. The brick section facing the street, is 40 by 24 feet and the aluminum section is 60 by 36 feet.

The show room is located in the front of the structure, with the parts department and private offices in the rear of the brick building, which is adjoined by the gunset type section, which is occupied by the shop.

The firm will handle a complete line of Ferguson parts. J. H. Shepard and John R. Palmer are the dealers.

The company will continue to operate its machine shop and manufacturing plant at First street and Good avenue.

Local Mexican Robbed, Stabbed

Marcelino Vendola, 34, remained in the Nyssa Nursing home today suffering from three serious stab wounds reported to have been inflicted at the Nyssa labor camp last Thursday night.

City police officers reported Vendola was robbed of \$10 following the stabbing. Patrolman Don Buel found Vendola lying on a sidewalk near the underpass early Friday morning. Bleeding profusely, the injured man was taken to the nursing home.

Vendola's assailant has not been identified. At first he told officers he was robbed of \$100 after winning the money in a card game, but later revised the amount of the loss.

WOMEN WILL START HOSPITAL PROJECT

The American Legion auxiliary, unit 79, of Nyssa announces the sponsorship of a plan to raise funds for the purchase of a new portable oxygen tent to be housed in the Malheur Memorial hospital.

The oxygen tent will be made available for use without charge to all doctors, nurses and residents of this area at any time.

Representatives bearing letters of authorization, signed by the officers of the American Legion auxiliary, will call on all residents of this area in the near future to explain the plan in detail. The auxiliary wishes to have the public understand that this plan involves neither the request nor acceptance of donations. However the approval of cooperation with this plan will make possible the purchase of this life-saving equipment for the new hospital.

Visit Daughter—

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Annis of Ontario spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henigson. Mrs. Henigson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Annis.

Daughter Born—

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Flippance of Nyssa are the parents of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. The baby was born December 26.

Visit At McCall

Donna Lee and Lois Wilson and Margene Gardner are spending this week at the W. H. Melton home at McCall.

Visits Parents—

Miss Mary Alice Mally of Seattle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mally, during the holidays.

Visits In Vale—

Mrs. Lee Miller is visiting this week at the Pete Blake home in Vale.

No Inquest Will Be Conducted In D. Costley Case

Resident Of Adrian Area Killed In Holiday Accident

County Corner R. A. Tacke of Ontario announced Tuesday that no inquest will be held into the death of Donald C. Costley, 33, of the Adrian-Homedale section, who was killed in an automobile accident on highway 30 north of Ontario last Friday. The corner said fog and icy roads were directly responsible for the accident.

Costley was killed and five other persons were injured when Costley's automobile crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by John Dunken, 56, of Ontario. The injured were: Mr. Dunken, two broken vertebrae; Mr. Costley's three children, Linda, aged 8; Donald, Jr., 7, and Gary 5, and his father, Alfred Costley, 57. All of them were taken to the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario suffering from cuts and bruises. Mrs. Alfred Costley and Mrs. Donald Costley were shaken and bruised, but were not hospitalized. The injured with the exception of Dunken, were released from the hospital this week.

Costley, 34, died as the result of fractures of the skull and neck, Corner Tacke said.

The accident ended a trip that was planned to take the family to Beaverton, Oregon, where they intended to visit a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Costley.

Dunker's car was rammed from the rear shortly after he had been using it to push an automobile owned by Marion Cabes in an effort to start the Cables machine. Dunker's car was pushed forward against the Cables car and all three machines were badly damaged. However, Cables was not injured.

Utah Visitors Arrive—

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hillhouse of Bountiful, Utah arrived in Nyssa last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burningham. Mrs. Hillhouse is the mother of Mrs. Burningham.

Home For Holidays—

Jack Long of Pendleton spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Long. He has returned to Pendleton, where he is employed.

Here From Colorado—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and children, Pat and Mike, of Gunnison, Colorado, arrived Tuesday at the John Schenk home for a visit.

Visits Daughter—

Mrs. Maude Bog is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Finley Shuster, and family. Mrs. Bog's home is in Nebraska.

Committee To Meet—

The P. T. A. executive committee will meet Thursday evening, January 6 at the home of Mrs. Roy Barnes at 461 N. 8th street.

Visitors Here—

Mrs. Nora Graham and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stevens of Nampa were guests over the week-end at the C. A. Werrick home.

Leaves For California—

Louis Schrag, Nyssa high school teacher, left this week for Long Beach, California where he will spend the holidays.

Here From New York—

George Womack arrived Sunday from New York City to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Grider.

WOMEN HEAR OF CUSTOMS

Mrs. Cliff Main entertained the members of the Women's society of the Methodist church at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Tobler had charge of the program, consisting of Christmas customs and carols of various countries. Soloists for the afternoon were Mrs. Don Campbell and Mrs. Carlos Buchner, accompanied by Mrs. K. E. Keveren. Those assisting with the program were Mrs. O. O. Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Fleschman, Mrs. K. E. Keveren, Mrs. Don Graham, Mrs. Dennis Patch and Mrs. Hugh Tobler. Mrs. Russell Cochran was assistant hostess for the meeting.

BOOK CLUB HAS PARTY

Mrs. Frank Fry entertained the members of the Kingman Colony Book club at their annual Christmas party last Saturday afternoon. A dessert lunch was served at tables attractive with red tapers and evergreens. For the review, Mrs. Alva Watts of Parma gave Henry Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man". Following the review, the group held a gift exchange and sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Hilda Tensen at the piano. The next meeting will be held January 15 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Judd.

FIREMEN, SCOUTS STARTING RINK

Nyssa firemen and Boy Scouts of troop 19 announced plans Wednesday for making a skating pond at Fifth and Main streets.

The firemen have flooded the area twice, but it is not yet suitable for skating. The Boy Scouts agreed to remove the weeds, with the understanding that the firemen would again flood the pond.

Firemen tried to start a rink last year for the city's youngsters, but were unsuccessful because of the unfavorable weather.

Many Nyssa residents have been enjoying skating on the Arcadia pond north of Nyssa during the last two weeks.

Eagles Trounce Vale 91 to 41

The Nyssa Eagles remained undefeated in the Idaho-Oregon Semi-Pro Basketball league by defeating the Vale firemen's team on the Vale court by the top-sided score of 91 to 41. The Eagles took a commanding advantage at the start and were never caught. The score at half-time was 40 to 21.

Bob Church's accurate shooting spelled doom for Vale as he caged 14 field goals in 17 attempts and added two free throws for a total of 30 points. Tom Moore was also hot, with 17 points to his credit.

The Nyssa Eagles remain idle during the holidays. Their next game will be with New Plymouth January 5 at New Plymouth. The following night they will go to Ontario to tangle with the Lions. In that game the leadership of the league will be at stake.

BOWLING LEAGUE WILL RESUME PLAY

League play will be resumed at the Nyssa bowling center January 3, Manager Owen Martens announced.

The schedule for the week of January 3 to 7 is as follows: Monday, Olympic club vs. Ferguson tractor; Tuesday, Eder Hardware company vs. Boise Payette Lumber company; Wednesday, Waggoner Motor Co. vs. Firestone store; Thursday, Tobler's Feed and Fuel vs. Nyssa Lumber Co.; and Friday, Wilson Bros. vs. Ideal Gas and Appliance and Andrews Seed Co. vs. Farmers.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS AND PARTIES HELD BY RESIDENTS OF NYSSA SECTION

Aside from the church programs held last week, the observance of Christmas in Nyssa and vicinity was featured by many family dinners and parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson entertained at their home, with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff and children of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson as guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell was the scene of a large family gathering. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, Margaret and David Sarazin, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Sarazin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Corvallis, and E. H. Smith of Coulee City, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell and son, Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter of Monmouth, Oregon. Mrs. John Beckham and children, Miss Eva Boydell and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Galloway and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartley and Robert and David, and Mrs. Stella Butler at Christmas dinner.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee the following guests gathered for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell, Mrs. Marker and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dugal of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee and Terry of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee and Tommy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hennemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Focht and children and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris attended a large family dinner at the Van Maltberger home near Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle and family, Reid Cottle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leavitt at their home for dinner.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman relatives from Payette, Kuna, Boise and Coos Bay, Oregon gathered for a large family get-together dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk.

Postage Rates Are Increased On Some Mails

First And Second Class Not Affected By Order Effective Jan. 1

New postage rates and special service fees will confront Nyssa residents and other mailers in the nation on the dawn of the new year, 1949. Higher rates for air mail, third and fourth class mail, special delivery, special handling, money orders, postal notes, C. O. D. mail, insurance mail and registered mail will become effective January 1. First and second class mails will not be affected.

Air Mail rates will be increased to 6 cents per ounce or fraction thereof for anything weighing 8 ounces or less. Zone rates for air parcel post (exceeding 8 ounces) were set up in September, 1948 and will be the acceptance of an air mail card at the rate of 4 cents each.

Third class mails, which include circulars, miscellaneous printed matter, including Christmas and other greeting cards, merchandise parcels up to 8 ounces in weight will be charged at the rate of 2 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional ounce. The former rate was 1 1/2 cent for each two ounces.

Zone rates on parcel post which covers matter weighing over 8 ounces and not more than 70 pounds, are slightly higher. Rural patrons will no longer receive a reduced rate on parcel post as they have in the past but will pay the same rate as will be applicable in the post office. Special rates have been set for catalog mailings and also books. Books consisting wholly of reading matter may be sent at the rate of 8 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The rate on postal notes will be increased from 5 cents to 8 cents for any amount up to \$10. Information on special handling, registered mail, domestic insured mail and C. O. D. fees may be obtained at the post office.

Named Cow Tester—

Ronald Lane of Adrian has been employed as testing supervisor for the Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement association, succeeding Marion Lilley, who had held the position since October. The association will hold its annual meeting in Nyssa January 12.

Here From Boise—

Mrs. Clara Davis of Boise spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Snider.

To Utah—

Mrs. C. H. Stephanson left Saturday for Ogden for a visit.