"Louie Vandrell Day"-Saturday, October 24

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older than his paternal aunt.

Jay A. Phillips

Named Chairman

For March Dimes

Jay A. Phillips of Ontario has ac-

heavily populated counties of the

the same aggressive leadership un-

ippling paralytic after-effects.

program to prevent child delin-

quincy and has gained recognition

When the people in Malheur

January.

vention.

Snider predicted.

# Nyssa Area Property Owners Benefit With Slight Tax Relief From Changes In Levies; Tax Statements Next Week

Nyssa area property owners will . have slight tax relief for the 1953-54 fiscal year, providing their pro- Esplin Represents were for the past period. For the FFA at Nat. Meet first time in several years, total Bob Esplin, Nyssa high school stulevies are slightly greater for pro- dent and three--year Future Farm- a street where crews are making perty within the city limits of Nyssa er of America member, left Saturday than rural property just outside the on a trip to Kansa City, Mo., to atcity, due to reductions and boosts tend the national FFA convention as in various levies.

Property within the city limits chapter. will be taxed at the rate of 86.9 mills. which is .6 mills less than the over- Sunday. all levy for the 1952-53 fiscal year. The county levy is 9.9 mills less with be a tour of the Chevrolet Motor 10 mills missing from the county- Co. plant assembly line, meat packwide road tax defeated by the voters ing companies and other large inat three different elections. The .1 dustries. mill added tax is being levied by the county for general purposes. Taxes for school district 26C have risen from 47.9 to 52.2 mills and 5 mills have been added to city taxes by special vote for street improvements to make the city tax 23.5 mills. The Boise Meeting city had been receiving 5 mills from the county road tax that has now

expired. Rural property will have the same relief from county tax, it will have Oct. 19 through Oct. 23 and from at 5 p. m. Sunday. the same increase as urban property for school district 26C tax and will pay the same as last year for special road district No. 2, which is 20 mills. The fire district tax has been reduced from 2.4 mills last year to 2.1 districts will be 85.5 mills as compared with 91.4 last year.

Ontarions have not fared as well because of increased school and city for the conference with the followtaxes to more than wipe out the savings from the defeated county road tax. Total levies there are 95 mills as compared with 89.3 last year. Ontario's school taxes have jumped from 40.2 mills to 45.9 mills and the city tax was boosted from 28 mills to 37.9 mills. Vale residents will have 3.1 mills relief from last year with additions noted in school taxes that have risen from 38.6 to 45.1 mills and

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**New City Manager** Arrives; Zoning Law Unchanged

the representative of the Nyssa

He will return to his classes after

One feature of the convention will

# Plans Made For Attendance At

At least ten members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce plan to at- worked all night and until late Suntend a National Resources confer- day to restore service to the rural ence in Boise-one each day-from area. Normal service was resumed Oct. 26 through Oct. 30.

John Briehl announced Wednesday that the conference is a con- office and at the point where repairs direction of Harold Henigson of Nysdensation of a 40-week course given affecting the nation under impact pair work. of military mobilization

The chamber is being registered ing men scheduled to attend, one at each day's session: Wilton Jackson, Clyde Snider, John Briehl, Bill Wahlert, Cliff Main, Dr. Edgel Wood, Gene Stunz, Tom Jones, Henry Hartley and Elmer Cruson.

President Jake Fischer announced that representatives of the Malheur County Development association, meeting here last Friday, had suggested that a county-wide chamber of commerce be formed. Each community in the county is being asked to a sider such a proposal.

# Final Phase of **Boy Scout Drive**

# Severed Cables Day Before Aunt Stop Telephones, Start Fire Siren Telephone service for approx.

mately 500 pairons south of Nyssal was disrupted uddenly Saturday afternoon and the fire stren was set in operation at the same time when a street grader cut two underground elephone cables back of Stunz Lumber Co. The cables were beneath

i ep cuts to in call nev paving and curb ng. One cable contains 100 wires and the other has 50 wires, each serving several patrons in the rural area. Gene Grasty, manager of the Nyssa Malheur Home Telephone Co., said that it was necessary to cut both cables to prevent numerous "shorts" in the lines. One of the lines within the cable connects Ralph Lawrence's home with the special fire alarm system. Severance of this vire threw the switch at the fire siren box and it was necessary to disconnect that particular part of

the system to keep the lines open for 1954, it was announced Tuesday for other switches to the fire siren. Two crews of linemen were dispatched to Nyssa, and with Grasty

Grasty said it was necessary to necessary for this county. check each line at the telphone were being made after the splicing

at the Industrial College of the arm- was completed. It was then necesed forces to senior military officers sary to make similar checks at varmills for the current year. The total to acquaint and broaden their un- ious points throughtout the area per capita contributions insofar as levy for property within those rural derstanding of the economic factors south of town to complete the re-

# September Busy Month for Police

The Nyssa police department made 74 arrests during September winning 62 convictions in police court, according to Chief of Police E. L. Hansen's monthly report to the city council.

Public intoxication led the list with 31 arrests, followed by disorderly conduct, 13, traffic violations pointed out. 13, disturbing the peace 4, forgery 2, and the remainder for miscellan- for prevention of polio ere now planeous violations. Prisoners served 108 days in jail.

A total of \$1,354 in fines were in the production and distribution levied and \$1,147.70 was collected. of gamma globulin which will con-Court costs for Police Judge J. C. tinue to be the stop-gap measure Smith were \$259.50 and prisoners employed through 1954 to minimize

### Nephew Born One School Census Gets Underway There may be future difficulty in persuading Mark Glen Peterson Next Monday to address his aunt, DeeAnn Peterson, with the traditional "Aunty"

Grant Rinehart will take th all because Mark is one day chool census in the Nyssa school district, beginning Monday, accord Mark Peterson was born Moning to Supt. Henry Hartley. Forms day to Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Peterhave been sent to school patrons son of Vale at the Malheur Measking each family to list all memmorial hospital. On Tuesday Deebers of the family who will not have Ann Peterson was born to Mr. and reached their 20th birthday by Oct. Mrs. Glen W. Peterson of route 25. The list is to include all young-2, Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Petersters from those just born on up to son are also the parents of Farrell the maximum age, it was emphawhose birthday is the same as that sized of his sister and his son's aunt.

not be included in the census, but the number involved below the age of four will be useful information for he is fully recovered from his illness the schools. Included in the list will and "I feel better than I have for be boys and girls in the age group 20 years." who are attending school elsewhere. in the armed forces or working outside this district. Even the names of married people under 20 are wanted.

cepted the responsibility of director Snce families who do not have for the March of Dimes campaign youngsters in school may be missed by direct contact, patrons are asked by Clyde Snider of Nyssa, chairman to submit names and addresses of families they know might have been of the Malheur county chapter of the National Foundation for Infan- missed.

le Paralysis. The county chapter, The school fund is allocated on hrough its chairman, expressed the basis of the census. The district onfidence that the new campaign receives \$10 for every child between director will reach the increased goal the ages of 4 and 20 and the basic school support fund is set up on the

Under the vigorous and dedicated basis of \$80 per census child. Other funds in the amount of \$3 or \$4 are distributed on the same basis. sa, nearly \$20,000 were raised in this Last year \$14,526.88 came from the county in the 1953 campaign last

January. Malheur led the state in county school fund as the result of the census.

### state were concerned, Smider said. **Business Men** The county chapter is assured of To Hear Boisean der Phillips for the campaign in

Westerman Whillock, president of The last campaign raised about radio station KDSH and television \$52 million throughout the United station KBOI, Boise, will adress States. This is the highest total ever members of the Nyssa Business Louie Vandrell, Jr., critically injured reached by the foundation and the Men's association in their Friday in the Nyssa-Vale football game last forthcoming campaign must raise noon monthly meeting at Carl's Friday. about \$75 million because about Doll House cafe.

\$25 million is required to carry With many years in the merchanon the new program of polio preven- dising field, including a period of tion, the county NFPI chairman time at famed Macy's, Whillock will bring a wealth of experience to local Wide scale validity tests of vaccine business men.

Reports and discussion of the ned before the next pollo season. At Harvest Festival will also have a the same time there will be no let-up place on the meeting's agenda, according to Carlos Buchner, president

All business people of Nyssa are invited to the meeting Tuesday, Oct. 27, following a board

# School Bond Issue For \$140,000 For Cafeteria, Music Room, Shop Will Go To Voters At Special Election Nov. 2 Legal voters of school district 26C

high school.

FIRST

SECTION

will have an opportunity to vote Nov.

2 on the question of contracting a

bonded indebtedness of \$140,000 to

construct, equip and furnish a cafe-

teria, industrial arts shop and music

com as additions to the present

The decision to call the school

bond election was made Monday

night by the school board following

several weeks of detailed study and

thorough clarification of the pro-

posed program through the Nyssa

The polls will be open from 2

p.m. until 8 p.m. and voting will be

at the Little Theatre of the Nyssa

high school. All registered voters

living within the district will have

an opportunity to wite on the issue.

The main part of the structure

would be for a calleteria to enable

semi-portable tables and beaches

which could be "jacknifed" in the

frigerator and other facilities would

be included. The building would

cafeteria and a music room would

Repayment of the bonds, including

interest, would amount to about 2

.5 mills for operation of the hot

lunch program. Youngsters are

charged for meals at the rate of

about 25 cents per meal and 3.5

The annexed area is composed ( C

120 square miles of land with an as-

At the present time only one stu-

The boundary board is composed

of the county court members. G. Y.

Chester, chairman, Alva Goodell and

L. E. Hammack with County Super-

intendent W. E. Leggitt as secre-

Several other annexations were

Duties of the boundary board in-

clude decisions on any school boun-

dary questions, consolidations and

Dale P. Patterson, hospitalman,

USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant

considered and passed on at the

dent lives in the old district and

sessed valuation of \$4,858,919.

is attending Nyssa schools.

Wednesday meeting.

Serving Aboard

**Destroyer** Tender

tary.

changes.

Architects plans for the proposed

Parent-Teachers association.

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## Dr. L. A. Maulding Returns to Duty Dr. L. A. Maulding returned to

Nyssa last week from Portland where he had been recuperating following major surgery performed there Sept. 3. He expects to return to his office today (Thursday) for his regular full-time duties.

Dr. Maulding stated Tuesday that

Firemen's Ball Proceeds to Vandrell Fund

structure were prepared when the At the Nyssa fire department's anpresent addition to the high school nual ball advance tickets sales kickwas built in 1947. The large buildoff breakfast early Tuesday morning | ing would adjoin the present gymour team captains were appointed nasium and would be connected and the membership divided into through a hallway for which facilities were arranged when the last eams

Captains are Glea Billings, East addition was built. Purvis. Ken Renstrom and Bill Wahlert. The ticket selling between now and Oct. 24, date of the eighth operation of a school hot lunch proannual ball to be held in the old gram. Plans include installation of school gymnasium, will be conducted along the lines of a heated contest. The stakes will be to stay out of center and folded against the walls. the loser bracket, for the low sales A complete kitchen, walk--in reteam will be stuck with the cleanup detail "after the ball," house a shop on the east of the It was the decision of the fire de-

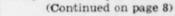
partment to donate the net proceeds of the ball to the Louie Vandrell be provided west of the lunch room. Fund, now being conducted by the Nyssa Catholic church and other or. ganizations of the city for benefit of mills in addition to approximately

Co-chairmen for the ball are Bob Wilson and Dale Garrison. Everett

Heldt will serve as head doorman

Hospital Oct. 27

sales from his office.



2.5 Mill Levy

## Ralph Lawrence will handle general **School District** Special Show At Area Tripled In A movie film entitled "Physical Total Land Area Rehabilitation" will be presented

# Those below the age of four will

Robert M. Applegate, recently of Mercer Island, Wash., assumed his duties as Nyssa city manager Tuesday and was "initiated" that evening when he served as recorder at the regular council meeting. Applegate has been employed since June, 1952 at Boeing Aircraft in Mercer Island, is a licensed civil engineer, a former employee of the city of Denver, Colo. and a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Applegate succeeds E. K. Burton who resigned Sept. 1 to accept a job as city engineer at Ontario after serving as Nyssa city manager since 1945.

The council refused for the second Ike Westcott of Boise, general manager of the company.

Yturri reminded councilmen that ed to allow Westcott Oil Co. to complete negotiations for the lease of Nyssa Motors facilities as an outlet for Continental Oil Co. products. The council had refused to amend the ordinance when Westcott Oil and Gene Huffman accidently met

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# Milk Truck Turns Over On Highway

noon of last week when it turned several months. over in a borrow pit near Grand avenue. Clarence Herrud, driver of the truck, reported that a car pulled in front of him forcing him to England Air Base swerve the truck to the right side of the road.

Mrs. Herrud, riding with him, suffered shock and bruises and was confined to the hospital overnight. Their four-year-old daughter, Judy, was unhurt and Herrud suffered a sprained ankle and bruises.

## Weather . . .

Following the first killing frost in the Nyssa area a week ago, the minimum temperature has risen above the freezing point, ranging during the past week from 36 to 49 degrees. Lowest day-time temperature, 69

36

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39

degrees, last Biday. Max. Min.

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Wednesday. Oct. 7 -	
Thursday, Oct. 8	
Friday, Oct. 9	
Saturday, Oct. 10	
Sunday, Oct. 11	
Monday, Oct. 12	70
Tuesday, Oct. 13	
Wednesday, Oct. 14 _	

o'clock at Brownie's cafe when members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive final instructions.

dential districts. Jim Nicholson is general chairman of the residential drive for the Jaycees. Team captains working under his direction are Ross Grover, John and sponsored the forming of a Briehl, Bill Blodgett, Ken Chard and Tom Chandler.

The full membership of the Jaycees is urged to be present at the Kygar and Shirley Hoke and their kick-off supper.

friends from the University of Ore- ner, Daryl Williams, Lois Wilson. time, a request of the Westcott Oil gon, Bruce Stallwood and Bill Joretta Moeller, June Peterson, Ruth county understand the tremendous Co. that a zoning ordinance be a- Church, also of Nyssa, spent last Herrman, Larry Bauman and Lyna responsibility of speeding up the mended to allow the company to week-end in Nyssa. While they were Lankford. install gasoline pumps on Main here, they hunted deer. Rigney bag- Mrs. Joe Brumback, who instistreet, following appearance of On-tario Attorney Anthony Yturri and continue their studies at the Uni-the Westerie of Boise country in 1953, poned to October 22, at 2 p. m. at the versity Sunday.

The final phase of the Boy Scout maxis amounted to \$168.95. One arfund drive will take place Tuesday rest resulted in a \$25 fine in the night with a kick-off supper at 6:15 Nyssa justice of the peace court.

## Nyssa Thespians before fanning out to cover the resi-Aid Adrian Troop

A group of Nyssa high school Thespians were in Adrian Monday tional developments for polio prewhere they held a formal initation vention which must be tested at Thespian troop there.

Charter members of the Adrian troop are Alice Thompson, Maxine voted leadership to the Elks lodge advisor is Wes Tolliver. Participating in the initation from | for his leadership of numerous com-

Jim Rigney, accompanied by two Nyssa were Onna Pounds, Lois Gar- munity activities.

troop.

### Combining the two, gamma globulin Driver Jailed In and the potential vaccine, the foundation now adds to patient aid, sci-Lieu of Fine Pay entific research and professional education, a new and the most exciting of all programs-polio pre-

With a list of prizes attractive are sure to win one of the bicycles

Malheur county jail for 141/2 days as for which he was fined \$25 and costs "We are on the verge of sensa-Don Graham after his arrest by the hospital association. tremendous cost on a large scale state police for violation of the basic throughout the nation." Snider said. Phillips has given dynamic and de-

When he was approached following termination of the grace period, Curtis refused to pay the fine and therapist. She will be introduced by was taken into custody by state po- Pere Fleissner, Malheur Memorial lice and committed by the court to hospital physical therapist. the county jail.

## MEETING BATE CHANGE

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers meeting originally scheduled This Saturday work for polio prevention, the new campaign director can expect contrihome of Mrs. Maurice Glover.

Do this now-you know there will

for we do not want you to blame us

if you put off sending in your nom-

ination until after the campaign is

This Campaign will not start

of directors meeting of the Malheur more than tripled in area as Memorial hospital, it was announced result of the annexation of an aba this week. The film will be shown doned school district, No. 77, by t district boundary board Wednesd by Miss Christine K. Kline of Boise Alvin E. Curtis of Vale is in the beginning at 9 o'clock. morning. The change will be effe tive next year.

The general public is invited to the result of a traffic violation fine see this picture, particularly memapproximately 250 square miles or bers of the Malheur county chapter and given time to pay. Curtis was of the National Foundation for Inland surrounding the Owyhee resfined Aug. 10 by Justice of the Peace fantile paralysis and members of ervoir, but its assessed valuation amounts to only \$13,885. The present 26C district is composed of about

Miss Kline wrote and technically directed the picture which was made at the Elk's Convalescent home in Boise where she serves as physical

# Catholic Bazaar

Tickets went on sale this week for St. Hubert's annual bazaar and fait festival, to be held in the old school gymnasium this Saturday night. Father Rembert Ahles, pastor of the sponsoring church, has announced that 10 percent of the net proceeds of the bazaar will be donated to the Louie Vandrell Fund for relief of the family of Louie Vandrell, Jr., high school freshman football player who was injured in the Nysa-Vale game last Friday night.

Wilton Jackson, general chairman Patterson, route 1, Nyssa, is serving of the festival, says that admission aboard the destroyer tender, USS to the festival is free and that two Frontier, based at Great Lakes. Ill. valuable door prizes will be given The Frontier is a floating base was sent to Korea from Ft. Ord, armed forces at the Boise induction announces another of its regular only be as many candidates allowed away. Entertainment for patrons of and a ship moored alongside the tender can have anything repaired the festival will consist of various from a simple clock to the most intricate radar gear. The ship also games.

provides dental and medical treat-Mrs. J. L Herriman is co-chairment.

# "Louie Vandrell Day" Proclaimed for Oct. 24; Raise Funds for Injured Boy

Under signature of Mayor Tom | one of those things that can alwa Jones a proclamation was issued by happen," he said.

the Nyssa city council during its At a meeting of representative c regular session Tuesday night set- ganizations of Nyssa, held Monde ting Saturday, Oct. 24, as Louie night at the rectory of St. Hubert Catholic church, of which Vandr +

Action of the council was motivat- is a member, Wilson revealed that ed by the popular demand that aid he was in receipt of a check for \$125

ort to raise \$1500 for the Vandrell The younger Vandrell is confined fund during the week.

In a similar action, the Nyssa students of theoNyssa schools.

In addition, the student council also pledged all monies taken in for admission to the one-act play conthe Vandrell fund.

Among organizations represented those to become active and work to begin active work until that time, there was any evidence of foul-play at the Monday night meeting, called (Continued on page 8)

The October meeting of the Nyssa gram chairman, has announced. is chairman of the program and tea committee assisted by Mrs. Elmer

comb All interested women are invited

in a movie in Sabo last week, according to word received her by Seven registrants from Malheur Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Wash.

# Joins Husband At

Mrs. Don Tennant, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod for the past several weeks, left Saturday morning for Berkshire, England where she will join her husband, S/Sgt, Tennant is serving in the Air Corps and is stationed near that city.

Mrs. Tennant, a registered nurse. has been assisting at the Malheur Memorial hospital while visiting in Halloween Theme Nyssa.

## WELLNER TO CALIFORNIA

Clyde Wellner left last Friday night for Laguna Beach, near Los Oct. 21 at 2 p. m. at the Episcopal Angeles, Calif., where he will spend a two-week vacation.

He is making the trip by automobile, and expects to return to his 38 work at Stunz Lumber company by 42 Oct. 21. 00

Mr. and Mrs. John Faverro of Taylor, Utah spent last week end at 36 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison 39 Child.

# he drew up the ordinance while serving as Nyssa city attorney but asked that the ordinance be amend-ed to allow Westcott Oil Co. to com-Seven County Men Bicycles, Cash Await Boys, Girls NYSSA BOYS MEET IN KOREA Two Nyssa boys, Richard Wilson Who Work In Subscription Campaign

# For Armed Forces

county, six of whom had requested to all boys and girls-young and or commissions. James Huffman, Huffman recently voluntary induction, entered the old - The Gate City Journal today Calif., with the division of the old station Wednesday of last week and subscription campaigns. This will be to enter this campaign as there are A truck load of milk was spilled Oklahoma national guard. Wilson, were sent to the reception center at the usual three-week drive and will prizes and commissions. Act at once, booths, novelties, concessions and on the highway and the truck was son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, Fort Ord, Calif. Previously the re- start Saturday of this week, Oct. 17 badly damaged Wednesday after- has been stationed in Korea for ception center had been at Fort and end Saturday, Nov. 7.

The inductees are Verlin D. Vaughn, John L. Hart and Bob L. Wil- building campaign and many local Donald T. Takao, Caldwell, formerly gain, Ontario, all volunteers, and Ludie

E. Odom, Sheaville. Induction call for November will be for three men whose names will list of the Journal.

be released later. Nine registrants were in the call for October pre-induction physicals and have been examined.

For Civic Club

Civic club will be held Wednesday, Parish hall, Mrs. Don Graham, pro-Theme for the afternoon is "Gob-

Cruson, Mrs. Jerry Flesey, Mrs. Har. ry Miner, Mrs. Lyle Miner, Mrs. L. A. Maulding and Mrs. W. D. Hol-

to attend.

loughby, all of Vale, Charles F. boys and girls found it a source of Platt and Karl W. H. Boog, Ontario, education, pleasure and financial The object of this campaign is to collect on old subscriptions and to add new readers to the present large

> Candidates who will take part in the campaign will be boys and girls who reside in the territory served by The Gate City Journal.

Last year The Gate City Journal

conducted a similar circulation- under way.

There will be no losers, as the number of candidates is limited and each active candidate is guaranteed one of the major prizes of latest model bicycles or a liberal cash commission.

On another page of today's paper is a large advertisement telling all

about this campaign. It shows what the prizes are; how the prizes will be lins In Our Town". Mrs. John Olsen awarded, number of votes given for each subscription and other details. ing in the campaign see that your cipal said Vandrell was injured in filling in the nomination coupon Journal office in Nyssa immediately, when tackled while carring the ball test to be held Thursday, Oct. 22, to and bringing it or mailing to The The campaign will not start until from a halfback position. Journal office. If you are one of Saturday and no one will be allowed

> throughout the short campaign, you (Continued from page 1)

until Saturday, Oct. 17, and no candidates will be allowed to start until that time. However, any boy or girl interested in be-ing one of the workers in the campaign should call at The Journal office as soon as possible, Under the campaign rules each entry may get one subscription before Saturday, but that is all. Any candidate who gets promises, or does any advance work on the campaign before Saturday (except getting the one subscription allowed by the rules) will be barred from the campaign. This rule is made in fairness to all candidates and it will be strictly

In the large campaigh advertise-

enforced.

ment is also a nomination or entry covery. coupon. If you are interested in be-Enter your name immediately by nomination coupon reaches the the last few minutes of the game

man.

Vandrell Day.

Vale last Friday.

He pooh-poohed the idea that involved in the accident. "It's just

be given the family of Louie Van- from the Lettermen's club of Vale drell, Jr., high school freshman, who high school. sustained a broken back and neck Wilson also said the Vale student in the Nyssa-Vale football game at body had pledged itself in the ef-

to St. Luke's hospital, Boise, in a paralyzed condition with but little student council Tuesday morning hope for as much as a partial re- set in motion a fund drive among

