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Enrollment In Nyssa Schools Less This Year

Practically All Of Reduction Is In Grades

Enrollment in the Nyssa schools up to date this year is approximately 75 less than the enrollment of the 1941-42 year, according to Superintendent Henry H. Hartley. The total this year is 686 as compared to 760 last year. Grade school attendance is 450 and last year it was 520. The high school enrollment this year is 236, two more than last year.

School officials have found it necessary to assign three teachers to the second grade, which, with 81 pupils, is the largest of the 12 grades. Engaging another teacher was unnecessary as the first grade will require only two teachers as compared with three last year.

All grades other than the second average between 50 to 60 students. The ninth grade is the largest with 74 students. The 10th grade follows with 62. The other grades have 50 each.

"The enrollment should pick up slightly during the next few weeks, but it is already apparent that it will be considerably less this year than last year", Mr. Hartley said. "The enrollment is augmented by 36 children from the farm security administration camp. Fourteen of these children attend grade school and 21 attend high school."

Miss Pauline Payne, who formerly taught at Ontario, has been engaged to teach the second grade here.

TAXES ARE NOT AGAINST CHAPEL

Vale, Sept. 3 (Special)—Nephi Grigg, bishop of the Vale ward of the L.D.S. church, reports that the taxes reported due on L.D.S. property are not against the land on which the chapel stands but rather against some lots owned by the local church where the Boy Scouts house is now located.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn revealed to the county court several weeks ago that there are taxes due on land owned by three Vale churches. Church property is tax exempt if the taxes in question were against the land before it came into the hands of any of the church bodies in question.

4-H, F.F.A. To Sell Livestock

J. E. Johnson, agriculture teacher in the Adrian high school, has made arrangements with Col. Bert Anderson to sell FFA and 4-H livestock in the sale ring at Ontario Wednesday, September 9.

The regular livestock sale will be started between 10 and 11 a.m. Persons interested in buying FFA or 4-H animals should be at the sale yard by 11 o'clock.

The two groups of youngsters will have for sale 24 head of baby beef, 20 fat lambs, 8 fat hogs and 14 registered Hampshire ram lambs.



POETS' CORNER

Edited by T. CAROL BYBEE

SOLAR INFLUENCES

The sun, peaks over the mountain top;

Warm rays carress valley and hill, Kissing the day good-morning, Lending warmth to each rock and rill.

Softly the wind plays thru the trees

Assisting time, in her plight, Then moon-beams drop their silvery rays, Kissing the day good-night.

Are YOU the sun, in someone's life, Giving such warmth and pleasure? Are you the moon, who at eventide Spreads joy, in a happy measure?

DESERTED CAMP

The camp-fire has been smothered, Laughter and noise are gone, The pine-clad hills remember How they swelled with a joyful song.

Ravine and streamlets felt no harm From the camper's carefree roam, The rugged path was gentle As it led tired foot-steps home.

CHAMPIONS AT COUNTY FAIR



Orville Caverhill of White Settlement is shown at left with his Jersey cow, which was declared grand champion dairy animal at the annual FFA and 4-H show in Ontario last week-end. Gene Graham of Nyssa.



(above right) appears with his grand champion steer. The girl in the picture is another exhibitor. The third picture (lower right) shows a scene during the fitting and showmanship contest.

Hundreds Visit Showing Of 4-H, FFA Exhibits At County's Fair

JIVE-BOMBERS TO PLAY FOR DANCE GIVEN IN NYSSA

Jive-Bombers, official orchestra at Gowen field, will play for a dance to be sponsored by the Nyssa Civic club Friday, September 11 in the high school gymnasium.

The proceeds will be used in the purchase of war bonds and stamps. Although playing near Boise, this will be the first appearance of the Jive-Bombers in this vicinity.

Jive-Bombers will donate their services because proceeds of the dance will be used to purchase bonds and stamps.

Grand Champions Are named, and contests Are Held

Hundreds of Malheur county residents viewed the exhibits and attended the contests held last Friday and Saturday at the fairgrounds at Ontario during the junior division show of the annual Malheur county fair.

The Adrian high school team won the FFA judging contest with a score of 4640 and Ontario took second place with a score of 4245. Nyssa was third. The prizes were \$10 and a banner and \$5 and a banner.

Gene Davis of Adrian, 1014 1/2 points, was high man in the entire contest, taking a prize of \$5 and a ribbon. Other high men were James Shaw, Adrian, 974 1/2, \$3 and ribbon; Billy Hamilton, Adrian, 936 points, \$2 and ribbon, and Warren Hilton, Ontario, 917 1/2 points, \$1 and ribbon.

The high teams in each class were as follows: Dairy—Adrian, 786 1/2, and Nyssa, 734; fat lambs—Adrian, 853, and Nyssa 877 1/2; breeding sheep—Adrian, 901, and Ontario 884; fat swine—Adrian, 780, and Ontario 736; breeding swine—Adrian, 754, and Nyssa 622; baby beef—Ontario 673 and Adrian 655.

The high men in each class were as follows: Dairy—Billy Hamilton, Adrian, 188 1/2, and Don Bishop, Nyssa, 173 1/2; fat lambs—Donald Dazey, Adrian, 188 1/2, and James Shaw, Adrian, 188 1/2; breeding sheep—Gene Davis, Adrian, 194, and Warren Hilton, Ontario, 194; fat swine—Earl McCarty, Ontario, 173, Gene Davis, 167 and Donald Dazey, 167; breeding swine—Gene Davis, 185, and Isaac Mitchell, Adrian, 182; and baby beef—Warren Hilton, 173, and Billy Hamilton, 170.

Gene Graham of Nyssa showed Nelson of Adrian, won the state poultry judging contest last May. Gen Graham of Nyssa showed the grand champion steer, a hereford, at the show. Orville Caverhill of White Settlement owns the grand champion dairy animal.

A feature of the Saturday afternoon program was the presentation of a jersey bull calf from the Beaumont and Toombs herd of Nyssa to Paul Evans of Joseph. The calf, one of 1000 "victory bulls" given away under a national program, was presented on behalf of the owners by R. G. Larson of Nyssa.

Mr. Larson, saying he considered it a distinct honor to be chosen to present the animal, paid tribute to C. M. Beaumont. The speaker said that in 1923 Mr. Beaumont bought his first purebred bull, making the selection on the basis of blood lines and quality. He also purchased two purebred heifers, the only two he ever bought for the herd. In 1928 he bought a second bull of the same breeding as the first bull.

Mr. Larson then introduced Mr. Beaumont and William Toombs, who own the Beaumont-Toombs herd. Mr. Evans then accepted the calf, named Kingman Kolony victory.

Exhibits in the 4-H department totaled 157, approximately 20 per cent less than the 1941 exhibits. The largest decrease was in dairying and canning. Sheep exhibits showed an increase. Beef was about the same, but there was a slight decrease in the number of hogs. Vegetable garden exhibits showed a large increase as club members have been carrying this project to do their part in producing food for home use.

Transportation unquestionably affected the number of exhibits on display. Exhibits were almost uniformly of high quality and were a credit to the club members showing them. Dudley Sitton, superintendent of the experimental area, and V. A. Siple, Payette county agent, judged the 4-H classes and Robert Sawyer, manager of the Blue Mountain Seed company, judged the FFA.

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Man Confesses Theft Of Calf

The Malheur county grand jury, meeting this week, was without any cases to consider, according to District Attorney Max Taggart. Paul E. Myers of Juntura waived grand jury indictment and entered a plea of guilty before Judge Robert Duncan to a charge of larceny of livestock, a calf, from Deane Goodmen of Ontario. Judge Duncan sentenced Myers to three years in the penitentiary, but suspended sentence on condition that he enter the military service.

The case of Angel Aboltz of McDermitt, also charged with larceny of livestock, has been set for trial for September 22. Aboltz was indicted by the grand jury in April.

Court Term To Be Opened Sept. 8

The next session of the Malheur county circuit court will be opened September 8 with Judge Robert M. Duncan presiding.

The case of Ernest Adams versus Strickland, involving damages for alleged personal injuries received in an automobile accident several months ago, has been set for trial September 8. Lytle and Swan and J. D. Lane represent Strickland and Biggs and Yturri and J. P. Martin of Boise represent Adams.

The case of state of Oregon against Angel Aboltz, charged with larceny of livestock, has been set for September 9.

James B. Cannon's case against the state industrial accident commission will be heard September 10.

The jury panel includes E. C. Bailey, Ontario; C. M. Beaumont, Nyssa; Pink Becker, Westfall; P. T. Berry, Vale; D. E. Belnap, Vale; W. H. Bramley, Vale; John Buerman, Ontario; Ray Cartwright, Parma; George Closson, Nyssa; Cox, M., Payette; Oscar Daley, Vale; Harry M. Edwards, Vale; Oliver N. Erickson, Payette; Luther Fife, Nyssa; Emil Frank, Ontario; Duncan Fraser, Ontario; Dale Garrison, Nyssa; A. P. Goodell, Nyssa; L. J. Hadley, Vale; LeRoy Hanchett, Ontario; Raymond Holton, Nyssa; Geo. Kanrich, Ontario; L. J. Kinney, Ontario; B. R. Lewis, Willowcreek; E. P. Mussolini, Nyssa; Ray A. Nelson, Payette; Arthur Norcott, Nyssa; George T. Pennington, Ontario; Andrew Robinson, Ontario; R. G. Whitaker, Nyssa; May Whitzell, Ontario.

State Surfaces Nyssa Streets

The state highway department oiled the streets surrounding the post office block and resurfaced Main street in Nyssa this week.

The side streets were not surfaced the full width as the city has been unable to install curbs because of war conditions.

Main street was resurfaced from the "Y" in the western part of town to First street. The street from Fourth street to the underpass was surfaced the full width, eliminating the strip of dirt that has caused the street to become very muddy during the winter and spring months.

The highway department also oiled the highway from the "Y" to a point five miles north of Nyssa and also surfaced five streets in Ontario during the week.

Returns To Nampa

Carol Allen of Nampa who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, returned home last week.

Undergoes Operation

Robert Root had his tonsils and adenoids taken out Monday. Robert is getting along fine.

Farm Proposal To Be Voted On

A proposal asking for a small tax levy to raise money for the purchase of land on which the Malheur county experimental farm is located will be placed on the November election ballot.

The measure will call for a special tax levy of one mill for the coming year and one mill for the following tax year.

All operation costs of the farm are borne by the state. A total of \$19,500 was appropriated at the last session of the legislature for the next two years for operation of the farm.

Private subscribers, in order to start the farm and secure the appropriation, raised enough money to purchase the farm. If the proposal is approved in November the individuals will be reimbursed.

The farm will help Malheur county maintain its status as the outstanding agricultural county in Oregon.

Nyssa Officers Of CAP Chosen

G. A. Billings was elected squadron commander of the Nyssa CAP group at a meeting held in the city hall Tuesday night.

The other officers were chosen as follows: Executive officer, Carlos Buchner; squadron adjutant, Ruby Snapp; personnel and medical officer, Dr. L. A. Maulding; intelligence and public relations officer, R. G. Whitaker; training and operations officer, John Young; equipment-supplies officer, Larry Brown; and transportation officer, Robert Thompson.

Mr. Templar will be the military drill master. John Young will teach meteorology and navigation and Walter Thompson will also give some instruction in navigation. Dr. Maulding will be in charge of first aid when that course is given.

Other officers will be appointed later.

The members decided to meet every Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock in room 1 in the high school building. They will attend their first class Friday. At the Tuesday meeting they ordered insignia and textbooks.

Anyone interested is asked to hand in his application as soon as possible.

Buy Service Station

Keith Moss and Charley Ninemire, operators of the Malheur garage, have purchased the Texaco service station at Fourth and Main streets from Fred Sims and will operate it in connection with their garage business. Moss and Ninemire have been operating the garage, formerly owned by the Malheur Motor company, for the last five months. Sims, who has been operating the service station the last five months, did not announce his plans. Rommel Moss will be in charge of the service station.

SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN LABOR DAY

Superintendent Henry Hartley stated Wednesday that the Nyssa schools will remain open Labor day as that day is not a school holiday.

Mr. Hartley also pointed out that the Ontario and Adrian schools and other schools in the vicinity will hold classes Labor day.

OREGON NURSES HOLD GATHERING

The annual convention of Oregon State Nurses' association, Oregon State League of Nursing education and Oregon State Organization for Public Health Nursing was held August 18 to 20 at the Hotel Multnomah in Portland.

The mornings were taken up with business sessions of the three organizations, according to Mrs. Edna Parris, Malheur county health nurse. Wednesday noon, August 12, luncheon was sponsored by the state Red Cross committee. The speaker was Elnora E. Thomas, professor of nursing education, University of Oregon Medical school. Her topic was "Red Cross Nursing In Action". Miss Thomas was one of the nurses sent to Europe by the Rockefeller foundation after the first world war.

The meetings Wednesday afternoon were given over to speakers on "Emergency Medical Service, Civilian Defense, Private Duty Nursing, General Staff Nursing, Schools of Nursing, Hospital Nursing, and Public Health Nursing".

A banquet was held in the grand ball room Wednesday evening, August 19. Miss Grace Phelps, retiring superintendent of the Deernbecher hospital and Miss Jane Doyle, retiring president of the Multnomah chapter of the American Red Cross, was honored by the nurses and their friends. The speaker of the evening was Edward H. Lour, whose topic was "Democracy and Discipline".

The key-note of the meeting was "Nurses to the Colors" and "What Can I Do To Help?" The highlight of the meeting was the description of Sister Kenny's method of treatment of acute poliomyelitis cases by Lawrence Noall, M. D., and demonstration of the packs were made by Miss Eleanor Baird, superintendent of the Deernbecher hospital. Miss Baird has recently come from Minneapolis. She worked in the hospital where Sister Kenny has been allowed to establish her method of treatment for poliomyelitis cases as a demonstration of its value. Dr. Noall commented as follows: "We were forced by public opinion to give Sister Kenny an opportunity to demonstrate her method". The value of the method has not been definitely established. However, it has met with a lot of success, Dr. Noall said.

He also said that if he were ill with poliomyelitis he would want Sister Kenny's method tried on him.

New officers were elected and the new meeting.

Man Sentenced On Theft Count

James Gray of Ontario, formerly of Notus, Idaho, was given a year's suspended sentence by Judge Robert Duncan in circuit court in Vale Tuesday on a charge of larceny of an automobile.

Gray is alleged to have stolen an automobile owned by Harold Hopkins, who lives near Ontario. The automobile was badly damaged when it struck a horse on highway 20 between Ontario and Nyssa Sunday.

Gray, who suffered only scratches on the face in the accident, was arrested in Nyssa after abandoning the damaged car. The horse was killed by the impact.

SCRAP DRIVE TO BE BEGUN SEPT. 7

Local employment dealers and chairmen of the community salvage committees, at a Wednesday evening meeting made final preparations for the scrap metal drive to be started in Malheur county September 7. Oregon's quota in the national scrap harvest is 47,500 tons or approximately 100 pounds per person. The population of Malheur county is 19,767. Therefore the quantity of scrap metal to be collected in this county from July 1 to December 31 is 1,976,700 pounds.

In order to get this job done everyone is asked to participate in the program. The method of collecting the scrap metal will vary in communities but the chairman of the community will be responsible for the program within the community. Community chairmen are as follows: Ontario, E. M. Hauser, city hall; Nyssa, Leno Christensen, Nyssa high school; Adrian, Glenwood Pounds, and Vale, Gus Iich.

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Several Babies Are Born Here

Three babies arrived in four hours at the Nyssa nursing home Saturday night.

A son, Tryman Grant Cleaver, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver; a girl, Amada, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rios, and a son, James Oliver, 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Burris of Parma.

Other births were son, Roland Wayne, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunsinger, Adrian, August 20, and daughter, Elsie Eileen, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stradley, Adrian.

Jim Huerta, 62, of Marsing, Idaho, was dismissed from the home after receiving treatment for several ribs broken in an automobile accident last week. He was in the hospital four days.

THOMPSON TALKS TO KIWANISANS

Ontario, Sept. 2. (Special)—Walter Thompson of Nyssa, who spent 15 years in the U. S. Navy submarine service, including war-time action in World War I, told members of the Ontario Kiwanis club of experiences he had in the underwater fighters.

Thompson has been trying to re-enter the service but has been turned down on physical examinations. He answered a barrage of questions fired at him by Kiwanians interested in submarine operation. He said that after you work on a sub for a while no other activity of navy life has as great an appeal.

Ranch House Is Saved From Fire

Ontario, Sept. 3 (Special)—Ontario's combination street sprinkler and pressure pumper fire fighter again proved its value as an emergency fire fighting machine last week when it responded to a call from the Vincent Mendiola ranch five miles south of town Tuesday.

City employees C. F. Tröw and Irl Johnson and Fire Chief Arthur Atherton and several firemen took the big tank to the lambing shed installation on a call from Mendiola. The equipment relieved a bucket brigade which was putting up a losing fight against flames that were threatening extensive lambing structures and farm buildings.

"The pumper operated on full pressure for 34 minutes from the water it transported to the fire in the big tank," Atherton reported. "In that time we were able to soak the entire area around the fire."

Fireman see the sprinkler as the answer to the problem of fires reported from areas outside the city limits. By law regular fire fighting equipment of the city is not allowed to go beyond the city limits regardless of the apparent urgency of the matter. Should the regular equipment go beyond city limits all fire insurance on property within the limits is rendered void until the return to the station.

The performance at the Mendiola ranch was the second time in a month the sprinkler has offered aid in rural fires. Firemen going to rural fires with city equipment do so on a volunteer basis without pay or insurance protection that applies to fire calls within city limits.

Mendiola contributed a check to the firemen who voted to use the money to buy special needed equipment.

Here From Seattle

Mrs. A. C. Norcott of Seattle, former Nyssa resident, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaylor of Nyssa, and her sister, Mrs. Robert VanHorne of Caldwell.