

The NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL

VOLUME XXXX NO. 34

NYSSA, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1945

Total Millage In Nyssa Shown As 64.25 Mills

Levy In County Reported By Assessor Hendrix Is 15.85 Mills

With the assessed valuation of all property in Malheur county raised to \$13,781,683.91, the general tax levy for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1945, will be 15.85 mills it was announced this week by Ed Hendrix, assessor.

Nyssa's millage is 25.8 and the tax is \$16,256.76. The levy of school district 26C of Nyssa is 22.6 mills and the tax is \$80,036.22 making a total tax levy here of 64.25 mills. Total millages of other towns include Ontario, \$72.85; Vale, \$73.45; and Juntura, \$56.95.

Combined millage throughout the remainder of the county will vary according to the school district millages. The non-high school millage is 8.1; Jordon Valley Union high, 13.7; Harper union high 20.60; Vale union high, 11.6; Adrian union high 22.6; Malheur-Harney union high at Juntura, 8.9.

Other school district millage include: Brogan, 2.5; Rockville none, Jordon Valley, 4.6; Bully Creek, 10.9; Ironside, 7.6; Westfall, 1.4; Jamieson, 11.6; Beulah, 1; Juntura, 17; Malheur, 5.8; Westfall, 7.3; Vale, 6.3; Danner, 11.3; Owyhee, 8.3; Pioneer, 14.9; Grove, 8.5; White Settlement, 1.9; Arcadia, 12.4; Cairo, 15.3; Willowcreek, 23.7; Riverside, 14.8; Star none, Wade, 5.4; Lower Bend, 14.4; Jefferson, 13.1; Bonita, 7.7; McDermitt, 5.3; Pollyfarm none, Creston, 1.9; Oregon Canyon none, Kingman Colony, 22.3; Lincoln, 6; District No. 65 none, Harper 12.2; Rose Creek 6.8; Moore's Hollow none, Cow Creek 6.1; Sand Hollow, none, Mountain View, 18.5; District No. 72 none, Porter's Flat, 5.6; Districts Nos. 75 and 77 none, Arook, 13.4.

The total general county levy amounts to \$218,439.67, the millages adding up to 15.85, including none for the state, 6.73 for county general fund, 4.36 for the school fund, .05 mill for the county library, 1.45 for the sinking fund and 1 mill for the experimental area.

SHALLOW WELL AT PARK RECOMMENDED

The Nyssa chamber of commerce passed a motion at its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon recommending to the city that a well be drilled at the city park for irrigation. The recommendation called for a shallow well.

The chamber members voted to sponsor a children's day program again next year. A report on the program held last month was given by Olean Wells, chairman of the committee.

Our Boys In The Service

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Larson that their son has been sent overseas. His address is now Staff Sgt. Raymond G. Larson, APO 445, postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Jay Bybee was flown from Luzon to Leyte island in a C-47, for hospital treatment. His original company is now in Japan. The doctor pronounced his jauntice condition is better, but is holding him to make sure he has recovered.

Atlantic Fleet, August 20, 1945—Roy Leonard Benedict, 18, seaman, second class, USNR, of Nyssa, Oregon arrived on August 15, at the naval training station at Norfolk, Virginia, Atlantic Fleet training center for destroyer crews, to undergo instruction for duties aboard a new destroyer or similar type vessel. He has completed a period of instruction at the Radar school, San Diego.

A graduate of Nyssa high school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Benedict of route 2, Nyssa. He has a brother Eugene C., 20, who is a private in the army.

The Boise office of the marines

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY

Enrollment in the Nyssa high school and grade school had reached 827 Wednesday. Superintendent Henry H. Hartley reported.

The enrollment is the largest since the Adrian union high school district was formed during 1938-39 school year. After that time students in the Adrian district were no longer included in the Nyssa enrollment.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Aston

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarence Aston of Ontario, former Nyssa resident, who died Thursday at her home, were conducted in the L. D. S. church in Ontario at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Interment was at Pocatello.

Mrs. Aston was born July 14, 1897, at Cove, Utah, and was married to Clarence Aston at Logan, Utah, June 6, 1917. Before coming to Nyssa Mr. and Mrs. Aston lived in Twin Falls, Gooding and Nampa. They opened a furniture store in Ontario and moved there September 1, 1944. They still retain an interest in the Nyssa Furniture company, which they operated for about three years.

Surviving are her husband and five children, Willard A., James Alle, Doris Nadene, Evada Mae and Joyce Ann Aston; three brothers, Fernando and Orlando Allen of Utah and Willard Allen of Pocatello, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Podily of Eagle, Idaho.

Adrian, Nyssa Gridmen Tangle

The Nyssa high school Bulldogs will receive their first test of the season when they meet the Adrian football team on the Adrian field Friday of this week.

Both teams have been practicing the same length of time so that they should be somewhat on a par.

The probable starting Nyssa line-up was announced by Coach Howard Lovejoy as follows: Moore and Billings, ends; Bellon and Low, tackles; Church and Dimmick, guards; Kawasaki, quarterback; Herren and Roostool, halves, and Yaguchi, fullback. Several other boys will be worked into play.

The first home game of the season will be played with Weiser September 14.

Attend Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher went to Baker, August 25, to attend a meeting also attended by the directors of the Oregon State Bar. A business meeting was held in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The principal address at the evening was delivered by Justice William O. Douglas of the United States supreme court.

corps has announced enlistment of Melvin Earl Crocker, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl Crocker, Route 1, Nyssa. The young leatherneck, who was active in athletics while in Adrian high school, will receive his training in San Diego.

Pfc. Garland Ward arrived Sunday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ward, of Lincoln Heights. Ward who has been in the European theater of war, wears three battle stars.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Aug. 28—Pvt. Ben A. Hieter, Box 414, Nyssa, Oregon, has reported to the army ground and service forces redistribution station at Santa Barbara, California for two weeks of rest and relaxation at a resort-hotel, now under army management. The veteran recently returned from 10 months' overseas duty on New Guinea and Luzon.

The ninth service command station, one of six established across the nation, offers a comprehensive program of recreation, athletics, and entertainment to returned guests.

Aboard the USS North Carolina off Japan (Delayed)—Wesley A. Mitchell, 23, seaman, second class, USNR, husband of Mrs. Helen Alice Mitchell, 12047 Northeast 33rd, Seattle, and son of Wilford A. Mitchell, of Nyssa Oregon is serving aboard this battleship which is part of the powerful Pacific fleet engaged in occupying Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, commander of the 3rd fleet, the North Carolina, one of the "glamor" ships of the fleet, assembled with 11 other battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, five escort carriers, 20 cruisers

(Continued on page 2)

Pictures of Nyssa's Children's Day Program



The above picture shows part of the 500 children who were treated to lemonade by the Nyssa chamber of commerce in the park August 23. The lower layout shows Kristin Rinehart and others in "Three Men in a Tub" (right) first place winners in the float section: Howard Flannery, with the American flag second, and John Farson and associates, (center) third.

Grange Favors PUD Formation

The Malheur County Pomona Grange at its third quarterly meeting of the year August 25 in the Adrian high school building, passed two separate resolutions with no dissenting votes, favoring both the Columbia valley authority and the public utility district proposed for Malheur county. They also voted financial support in getting the latter project before the voters. Another resolution requested the state Grange to prepare a statement for general distribution showing how U. S. and state senators and representatives have voted on all recent measures of importance.

County Deputy C. A. Ketcham, and Mrs. Ketcham came from Bend where they are living temporarily to be present at the meeting. The charter was draped as a gesture of respect for two members who died since the last meeting, J. B. Jones, past master of the Brogan Grange and James Pifer, member of the Vale Grange.

During the lecturer's hour Mrs. Blaine Girvin, lecturer, presented a program of music and drama, including a ritual drill by the members of the Willowcreek Juvenile Grange under the direction of their matron, Mrs. Jack Kramer assisted by Mrs. W. W. DeLong, Mrs. Ralph Cone and Mrs. A. J. Bontrager. Other numbers were presented by members of the Chalk Butte and Kingman Colony Grangers and by Mrs. Hope Grider and her daughter, Nan. Host Granges were Chalk Butte, Ridgeview and Kingman Colony.

About one hundred and fifty attended the meeting.

FRESHMAN WILL BE RECEPTION GUESTS

A freshmen's reception, sponsored by the upper classmen of the Nyssa high school will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening, September 14.

A big and little sister reception will be held in the high school building Friday evening of this week for freshmen girls and new girls in the high school. The junior and senior girls will provide a covered dish dinner. Games will be played.

Building Residence

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson started construction this week on a modern six room house on north fourth street.

Here From Caldwell

Miss Paula Harrington of Caldwell spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellon.

Officer Visits

Major E. B. Cole has returned to Santa Monica, California, after visiting his wife and baby in Nyssa.

CO. GRAND JURORS HAVE NO BUSINESS

The Malheur county grand jury, of which John Turner was chairman, met last week and finding nothing to do, promptly adjourned.

Because of a blank docket, the September term of court has been indefinitely postponed and County Clerk H. S. Sackett has notified the jury panel that they will be held subject to call.

Frank Reginald Bailey, 16, was arraigned before Judge M. A. Biggs, and charged with larceny of a car. He has not yet entered his plea. Roscoe Moore Jr. was arraigned on a bad check charge and pleaded guilty to attempting to obtain money under false pretenses at Nyssa. He has not yet been sentenced, however. Both men are confined in the county jail.

Road District Will Be Formed

No objection was advanced to the proposed formation of the Nyssa road assessment district at a hearing held in Vale Wednesday morning.

As a result, an election on the proposal was ordered by the county court to be held October 13. The land owners within the proposed boundaries will vote on the measure and will elect three directors.

The city of Nyssa is not included in the boundaries.

The polling places have not been arranged.

Attending Convention

Albert Heldt, Eugene Seybold, Don Graham, and Arthur Rouse left Wednesday for Portland to attend the American Legion department convention. The August convention, cancelled because of wartime conditions was re-scheduled after the conclusion of the war for this week-end.

Conference Scheduled

A district conference of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in the Nyssa American Legion hall Saturday night. All veterans and their wives are invited to attend. Representatives of the Vale, Nyssa, Adrian and Ontario posts will be present. Supper will be served at 7:30.

Enters Hospital

Mrs. John Ray entered the Hoy Rosary hospital Monday for medical treatment preparatory to a major operation.

Cancer Program Planned

A cancer program will be held in the Nyssa theater Wednesday September 19 at 2:30 p. m. The program sponsored by the Nyssa Civic club, will consist of a lecture and a motion picture. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Crop Insurance Agents Selected

Appointment of authorized agents to sell all-risk crop insurance has been announced by Glen L. Hutchinson, chairman of the county AAA committee. The persons appointed as agents are: Ray Cartwright, Route 3, Parma, Idaho, Arthur Rouse, Nyssa Oregon, and Harry Featherston, Vale, Oregon.

"These sales agents will begin calling upon farmers soon to give every producer of winter and spring wheat a chance to protect his crop from natural hazards through this new federal insurance program," Mr. Hutchinson said.

In Oregon, the last day for filing crop insurance on the 1946 winter wheat crop is before seeding the crop or September 30, which ever is earlier, and 1946 spring wheat before seeding the crop or March 30 which ever is earlier. Farmers may file applications with a sales agent or at the county AAA office.

Inspection of crop damage and adjustment of losses will be made by the local adjuster for the county, supervised by the state crop insurance director. Insured growers will report losses to the county AAA office.

AUTOMOBILE HITS PARKED PICK-UP

A Chevrolet sedan driven by Vernon Maw of Nyssa struck a Ford Model A pickup, owned by S. J. Lewellen, while the pick-up was stopped on the highway between Ontario and the airport without lights, recently. Lewellen was reported to have been trying to fix the lights on the pick-up when it was struck. Damage to both cars was readily total, but personal injury was limited to a few scratches and bruises.

On Vacation

Mrs. Blanche Hite left Sunday for Colorado and Oklahoma on a visit with friends and relatives.

Leaves For Portland

Gene Bellon, Perry Coleman, and Harry Council left today for Portland, where they will enter the navy.

Here From Horseshoe Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert Stone were guests at the Emil Stunz home Tuesday. Mr. Stone has been transferred by the Idaho Power company from Horseshoe Bend to Ontario, Mrs. Emil Stunz, Ethel, and Greta, and Misses Marie Seburn and Beth Mitchell spent the week-end at Horseshoe Bend.

In Boise Wednesday

Mrs. A. H. Boydell, Ethel Mary and Mrs. G. J. Mitchell were in Boise Wednesday.

Large Crowds Attend County Fair And Rodeo In Ontario

Creditable Exhibit Of Project Work Shown By 4-H, FFA

4-H club and F. F. A. members made a very creditable exhibit of their project work at the county fair last week, according to all of those who saw the exhibits. The number of hog exhibits were down somewhat from those of previous years but beef cattle and sheep exhibits showed a considerable increase over the numbers shown since the days of the regular county fair.

The blue ribbon winners at the fair were as follows: Holstein calf, Harold Stevens; Holstein heifer, Eleanor McDole; holstein cow, Wesley Richmond; champion holstein, Harold Stevens; jersey calf, Beverly Russell; jersey heifer, Beverly Russell; jersey cow, Deane Hunter; champion jersey Deane Hunter; guernsey calf, Darlene Robbins; guernsey heifer, Ione Robbins; uernsey cow, Brock Robbins; champion guernsey, Darlene Robbins; milking shorthorn, Charles Mattson, grand champion dairy female, Deane Hunter.

Beverly Russell had the best dairy exhibit based on number of animals, quality of exhibit and showmanship. First in junior dairy showmanship went to Darlene Robbins, and in senior showmanship to Brock Robbins.

Heavy steer class, Norma Morrow; light steer, Norville Robbins; hereford heifer, John Purvis; angus heifer Shirley Russell; first for girls in beef showmanship, Rosemary Reed and first for boys, Doss Morrow.

Duroc gilt, Kenneth Romans; Poland China market hog, Joe Wilcox; Hampshire gilt, Patrick McClure; best hog showman, Kenneth Romans.

Pat Lamb Deane Hunter; ewe lamb, Donna Winniford; Mature ewe, Deane Hunter; sheep fitting and showmanship, Deane Hunter; best poultry exhibit, Iles Kraeger.

Blue ribbon winners in the vegetable garden class were Nola Caverhill, Ellen Judd, Dick DeHaven and Joe DeHaven, grand champion of vegetable garden exhibit, Ellen Judd.

Canning 1, Jennie Goodfellow; canning 2, Colleen Presley; canning 3, Arlene Piercy, canning 4, Lois Jordon; emergency meal, Ellen Judd and Nola Caverhill. Ellen Judd won grand champion in all divisions of canning with Nola Caverhill named as alternate.

Bees, Lee Sigler, and sugar beets, Eileen Barnes.

Ellen Judd won first in the canning contest and demonstration team composed of Doris Stohler and Evelyn Hintz won first in this contest.

FINAL DISSOLUTION OF REA ARRANGED

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Juntura-Drewsey R. E. A., action was taken to arrange for the final dissolution of the cooperative and complete arrangement with the Idaho Power company for the electrification of the Juntura, Beulah, Drewsey and Van area.

The Malheur Electric cooperative of Vale was represented by its manager Eddie Williams, and Charles Swan, attorney.

The Idaho Power company was represented by H. W. Fisk, local manager at Vale, L. W. Brainard of Payette, Robert D. Lytle of Vale, attorney. Mr. Fisk advised that Idaho Power company contracts are being signed with individual customers as rapidly as possible, and that all customers throughout the area would be contacted by a company representative at an early date.

Mr. Fisk also stated that Jeanne Moon and George Kincaid were already operating the survey crew staking pole locations for the line from Harper to Juntura and that material, including poles and wire had already been shipped to arrive at Juntura at an early date.

In taking over the electrification of the area an agreement between the Idaho Power company and the board of directors of the Juntura, Drewsey R. E. A. provided for the electrical service to be available in the town of Juntura on or before December 31, 1945, and that the system supplying service to Beulah, Drewsey, and Van be completed on or before September 1, 1946.

Visits At Nampa

Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom and daughter spent Friday visiting relatives in Nampa.

Owyhee Riding Club Of Nyssa Performs At Annual Event

With 3000 persons in the grandstand, the Owyhee Riding club drill team of Nyssa staged a drill as one of the features of the Malheur county rodeo at the fairgrounds in Ontario Monday afternoon. The Nyssa club members also performed on the first day of the show Sunday.

The horses and riders worked as a unit and carried out every detail with precision. On Labor day Mrs. Neil Dimmick and Dart O. Bybee led the parade on their palomino horses, bearing the United States flag. Neil Dimmick is drill master of the group.

Many members of the Nyssa club participated in the parade, including two junior members, Nannette Bybee and Sharon Fagan on their shetland ponies.

Zack Walker of Nyssa acted as one of the rodeo judges, along with Ivan Tiffany of Ontario, Jimmy Fleetwood and Bud Osborn were the racing judges. Bill Ross was in charge of the racing program and Roy Brewer was in charge of the other rodeo events. Bert Anderson of Ontario was the announcer.

Martin Maddox of Weiser was declared the best bareback rider and Howard McMullen of Weiser the best bronc rider. Maddox tied with Lester Winebargen of Huntington for second and third and Bob Saragant also of Weiser, won fourth.

Traveller, owned by Marvin Moss of Ontario, was chosen the best buckler. Sleeping Jim, owned by Erickson of Weiser, was rated next and Drift Fence, owned by Marvin Moss, won third.

Other events and their winners Monday, in order of placement: Saddle horse—Ike Whitley, Payette, riding Blaze; Wayne Gilford, Ontario, riding Babe; Wilson, riding Fleet.

Kid's pony race—Soapy, ridden by Hoadley, Payette; Lightning, ridden by Herb Taylor, Payette; Dutchess, ridden by A. Streckernick, Payette.

Ladies' Race—Ribbon, ridden by Miss Marsick, Homedale; Ace, ridden by Miss Eldridge, Ontario; Red, ridden by Miss Kudnick, Midvale.

Four and one-half furlong race—Bally, owned by Herb Taylor, Payette, and ridden by J. B. Taylor, Payette; Billy, owned by T. Haines, Midvale, and ridden by Don Mur-

(Continued on page 5)

SAFETY BANQUET SET FOR SEPT. 13

The annual safety first banquet of the Amalgamated Sugar company will be held September 13, at 7 p. m. in the high school building.

W. D. Shaw of Ogden, who is in charge of the safety first work for the company, will attend the meeting. The home economics department of the high school will serve the dinner to company employees and their wives. After the banquet the employees and their wives and guests will attend a dance to be held in the gymnasium.

Shot In Face

Jim King of Apple Valley is receiving treatment in the Ontario hospital for gunshot wounds in the face, reported to have been self-inflicted. He was taken to the hospital in the Nyssa Funeral Home ambulance last Sunday morning. His condition is not critical.

Return From California

Mrs. H. E. Wood and son, Horace of Nu-Acres have returned from Auburn, California, where they visited Mrs. Wood's son, Sgt. Robert Blakesley, who was wounded on Luzon and is now receiving treatment in an army hospital. Mrs. Wood and son were away from home one week.

Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams of Nampa, former Nyssa resident, have returned from LaGrange and Union, where they visited for two weeks. They will leave the last of this week for San Francisco to visit their son, T/Sgt. Harve L. Williams, who has been in the European theater of war.

In Utah

Tom Burningham of Eastern Oregon Produce company, went to Salt Lake City on business this week-end.