

## Population In Nyssa Increases 594 In 7 Years

### Number of Residents Is As 2449 Officially Listed

The population of Nyssa increased 594 during the period from 1940 to March 24, 1947, according to officials from the office of Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr.

The census, completed last week under the direction of Adam P. Lefor, assistant manager of the accounting division of the secretary of state's office, showed a population of 2449. The last previous census, taken in 1940, showed a population of 1855.

On behalf of the enumerators and Supervisor E. K. Burton, Mr. Lefor expressed thanks to local residents for the splendid co-operation given in the census taking, which covered a period of only one week.

## ATHLETIC CONTEST ADMISSION CHARGED

Beginning with the Vale track meet to be held in Nyssa April 3, the regular conference admission fee will be charged for all athletic contests for the remainder of the season, Principal Errett Hummel announced.

Other athletic events in which Nyssa will participate are as follows: April 8, baseball game with Nampa here; April 11, Ontario relay carnival in Ontario; April 15, Ontario baseball game here; April 17, invitational track meet at Vale; April 18, baseball game at Vale; April 22, baseball at Adrian; April 25, baseball at Ontario; April 26, baseball game with Vale here; May 2, baseball with Adrian here; May 3, Snake river valley conference track meet at Welsch.

## TOTAL DISABILITY PAYMENT PROPOSED

The payment of benefits to insured workers during periods of permanent total disability through the expansion of the present federal government program of old-age and survivors insurance is one of the recommendations of the social security board in its eleventh and last annual report, Vernon A. Welton, manager of the La Grande office of the social security administration, said today.

In July of 1946 the board was abolished, its functions transferred to the federal security agency, and its organization designated as the social security administration. The current report, required of the board under the social security act, is for the fiscal year 1945-46.

In making its recommendation for the inclusion of disability insurance, the board said that the wage loss suffered by permanently disabled workers and their families probably runs from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 a year.

Another recommendation of the board calls for the extension of coverage under old-age and survivors insurance to all gainfully employed workers. Persons not at present able to earn protection under the program include those employed in agriculture, domestic service, non-profit organizations and government service, and those who are self-employed.

Mr. Welton pointed out that this recommendation was based upon 10 years of administrative experience, which had demonstrated the feasibility of extension of coverage to the groups now without the protection of the program.

In addition to protecting the groups now not covered, the extension of the program would reduce the number of persons who lost their rights to benefits by shifting in and out of covered employment, he added.

A third major recommendation calls for changes in the method by which old-age and survivors insurance benefits are figured to increase the amount of the benefits, particularly for low-paid workers. The general level of benefits should be raised, the report states, largely because of increased living costs.

Other recommendations of the board call for increasing from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year the wages that may be credited to the account of any worker, thus expanding the basis for determination of benefits, and an increase in the amount of earnings a beneficiary may receive in covered employment without having benefits suspended.

The board also recommended reduction of the qualifying age for all women beneficiaries from 65 to 60 years.

## Winners To Broadcast

The three winners in the amateur hour program conducted by the Arcadia Sunshine club will broadcast over radio station KSRV Sunday night at 9:45. The winners were Reed Ray, Marjorie Bishop, and Joan and Janice Kemble and Mary Houston.

## TREES RECEIVED FOR COUNTY FARMS

A shipment of 23,000 seedling trees for farm plantings was received in the county agent's office from the state nursery last week.

These trees are furnished for farm plantings by the state nursery at a low cost to encourage planting of windbreaks, shelter belts and farm woodlots, Harry Sandquist, county agent, said. Black locusts and Russian olives are the only trees available this year. Most of these trees have been ordered by farm operators. However, there will be some additional trees available, and farmers wanting a supply should get them immediately, Sandquist said.

## Road District Voting On Tax

The board of directors of the Nyssa road assessment district No. 2 have called an election to be held April 8 in the city hall for the purpose of voting on a proposed assessment of an additional 10 mills to be applied toward the cost of road improvements for the year 1947-48.

Only land owners living within the district are eligible to vote. The property within the city of Nyssa is not included in the district.

The 10 mills will be levied in addition to 10 mills already assessed under the present law for the 1947-48 year, if the issue is approved.

Association officers said "Since the district is in its infancy, it is necessary to raise additional funds in order to buy equipment to maintain and replace worn out roads."

## Malheur County Assessor Quits

E. P. Hendrix has resigned as Malheur county assessor, effective April 1, he announced this week.

Mr. Hendrix, who has served as assessor for six years and three months, will take the position of manager of the Oregon Clay Products company, which operates a plant near Vale.

Mr. Hendrix' successor will be appointed by the county court for the unexpired term, which will end January 1, 1949.

The court had not approved a successor Wednesday.

## Home from College

Home from Eastern Oregon college at La Grande for spring vacation were Marjorie Merrick, Hisako Kido, Junice Ege, Shirley Price, Beth Chapin, Martha Browne, John Gernhardt and Dorothy Coffman. Grace Foster, who is also attending Eastern Oregon college, spent the spring vacation in Portland, where she visited her roommate, June Strudgson, who lives in Portland.

Mrs. Ira Ure took Hisako Kido, Junice Ege and her daughter, Mrs. Afton Roy, back to Eastern Oregon college Monday afternoon. Clarence Merrick took his mother, Mrs. C. L. Merrick and sisters, Mary Ellen and Marjorie to Baker to visit Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Merrick. In the evening they drove to La Grande, where Marjorie re-entered college.

## Visit Here

Mrs. Clemence Eldred, supreme senior representative of the Idaho grand temple, Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Adeline Hirrel, Mrs. Angie Iron, and Mrs. Carry Hardy, all of Twin Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. Louise Wernick. They attended the district convention held in Welsch Saturday evening, March 22.

## Returns from Visit

Mrs. Dean Smith has returned from Pocatello, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Afton Paris, for 10 days. Mr. Smith left Friday evening and spent the week-end at Pocatello, accompanying his wife home Sunday evening.

## Youth Promoted

Word has been received from T/5 James Henry Mitchell, who is serving with the eighth army in Yokohama, that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

## Parents of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Melton of Donnelly, Idaho are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Tuesday evening, March 18, at the Council hospital. Mrs. Melton was employed in the office of the Amalgamated Sugar company at Nyssa while Mr. Melton was serving in the armed forces in Europe.

## To Hold Lenten Services

Lenten services for the St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin. Good Friday services will be held April 4 in the parish hall at 8 p. m.

## Nyssa Defeats Emmett Diamond Team By 8 To 0

### Bulldog Hurler Pitches Shut-out Against Visiting Nine

Sat Kayano, hurling for the Nyssa Bulldogs, pitched a shut-out against the Emmett high school baseball team on the Nyssa diamond Tuesday. The Bulldogs won by a score of 8 to 0.

Emmett made five hits, but they were well scattered. Nyssa registered nine hits, which counted in the pinches. The Bulldogs made two errors and the Huskies three. Seven Bulldogs and five Emmett players struck out.

Nyssa registered two two-base hits and two three-base clouts and completed a double play. One of the features of the game was a triple driven out by Bellon with the bases loaded in the fourth frame. Iseri drove out a triple and Sutherland a double.

Nyssa scorers were Herben Kayano 2, Iseri 2, Itamuro and Sutherland 2. Batteries were Kayano and Bellon, Cleaver and Rookstool. Other players were Holcomb, Okano, A. Cleaver, Green and Hale.

Another non-conference game will be played by Nyssa and Emmett on the Emmett field next Tuesday. Nampa will play here April 10.

## CHILD BROTHERS BUY OIL BUSINESS

A. Edison Child and Robert H. Child of Utah have purchased the Inland Oil company business from the Bybee brothers.

Robert H. Child was formerly with the Utah Auto Parts, working in the automotive machine shop at Logan. Edison Child farmed and engaged in general contracting at Roy.

The brothers are making some alterations in the service station and are redecorating it. They are conducting a wholesale and retail business, handling oil, gasoline, tires and auto accessories.

## PVT. DONALD BISHOP SERVING IN JAPAN

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN (CAMP MCGILL) JAPAN—Private Donald F. Bishop, Nyssa, Oregon, is now serving with the first cavalry division in the occupation of Japan.

Overseas since January, 1947, Bishop has been assigned to the 5th cavalry regiment. In his present capacity he is taking advanced training.

Bishop enlisted in the army in October, 1946, and received basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He graduated from Nyssa high school and plans to enter college upon discharge from the army.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop reside in Nyssa.

## Nursing Home Notes

Clem Caerly of Parma is receiving treatment for a fracture of the left leg, which was injured when he was knocked down by a calf.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gifford is ill at the nursing home.

Parents of babies born recently at the nursing home are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Penn, Nyssa, March 18, son, 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bales, Nyssa, March 19, son, 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker, Ontario, March 19, son, 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces; Mr. and Mrs. William Strach, Vale, March 19, daughter, 5 pounds, 15 ounces; Mr. and Mrs. William Rios, Nyssa, March 23, daughter, 8 pounds, 3 ounces; Nyssa, March 27, daughter, 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

## Red Cross Money Needed

Returns from the appeal issued recently by the Red Cross are coming in rather slowly. Mrs. Bernard Frost, chairman, said, "We would like to have the returns as soon as possible". Mrs. Frost said, "Please co-operate by sending in your money".

## Clinic Scheduled

The Malheur county public health department announced that a clinic for crippled children will be held in Ontario Wednesday, April 23, in the women's club house. All new cases must have application for service. These applications may be secured at the office of the public health department, Box 273, Vale, Oregon and must be signed by the child's family physician. Dr. Joe B. Davis of Portland will be the examining orthopedist. Hours of appointment should be arranged through Mrs. Edna Farris, R. N., public health nurse, Malheur county.

## Parents of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Forbes of Portland are parents of a six pound girl born March 22.

## JIM OLIN WRITES OF VISIT IN IOWA

James Olin of Nyssa, accompanied by Mrs. Olin, is in Mason City, Iowa attending the Reich American School of Auctioneering, the largest auctioneering school in the world. As soon as he finishes the school he will return to Nyssa by way of Colorado and Texas.

In a letter written March 14, Mr. Olin said, "We are enjoying our vacation. Still winter here. Snow and more snow, also zero weather. Quite different than the Oregon climate."

"The country here is very beautiful, everyone looks very prosperous and all have nice farm dwellings. I am here attending the Reich American School of Auctioneering, the largest in the world. Men from 38 states and Canada are here attending the school."

"Dairying, hay and cattle raising are the main resources here. Almost everyone own registered livestock. We find the people here interested in livestock shows and the better breeding of animals. I noticed farmers are still doing their work with horses, but those who can get tractors are working with them."

"There is lots of interest in sugar beet raising here. Some of the students from nearby Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota tell of raising from three to 50 acres of sugar beets. These are raised without irrigation. They depend on natural rainfall."

"Everyone who has visited Oregon speak very highly of its natural beauty."

## Colorful L. D. S. Centennial Is Held In Nyssa

Mrs. David Christensen, oldest lady member of the L.D.S. church in Nyssa, was crowned queen of the centennial ball held by the local ward in the Nyssa gymnasium Tuesday night during colorful ceremonies conducted under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement association.

The queen, 79 years old, and her two attendants, Mrs. Mary E. Bybee, 76, and Mrs. Edna May Burns, 65, were presented with corsages. Mrs. Lillian Newby, first L.D.S. woman in Nyssa, who recently moved to Marsing, was presented at the ball. She is 76 years old.

The hall was decorated with large clumps of sagebrush and a covered wagon, with a bonfire on the stage. William J. Beus, president of the M.I.A., was master of ceremonies. He said "The voice of the pioneer is stilled, the creaking of the camp wagons has ceased, but the pioneer spirit lives on forever, and we must carry the torch where they left off."

In their colorful hooped skirts and old-time hair-dos, the ladies, on the south side of the hall, and the men, in their stiff white front shirts and black bow ties, on the north, started the royal procession, which culminated on the stage, where the three thrones for the queen and her attendants had been placed. The procession included two small couples pulling a miniature camp wagon, little "men" with guns on their shoulders and ladies in long old-fashioned dresses and sunbonnets.

Special dances were presented by 24 young people, all in costume, who did square dances, heel toe polka, pop goes the weasel, and others. Adult members gave a special "sympathy waltz". Dance directors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss, with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sessions assisting. Mrs. Cleone Maw assisted with the dancing and the floor show. Adrienne Peterson was piano accompanist.

A quartet, dressed in old-fashioned garbs in front of a campfire sang several numbers. One number, "Come, Come Ye Saints", was composed at the request of Brigham Young during the saints' travel down-hearted. It was composed in two hours by William Clayton.

## Tom Bates Wins Two Mile Run

Tom Bates won the cross-country run conducted by Track Coach K. E. Keveren of the Nyssa high school last Thursday.

Covering a distance of two miles, the runners started from the south side of the high school building, ran along the Adrian highway for a distance of two miles and returned. Bates' time was 10 minutes and 24 seconds. The old record established by Bernard Shaw, was 11 minutes and 49 seconds.

Bates will be presented with an award and have his name engraved on a permanent cup in the high school trophy case.

Other placers were Kay Christensen, second; John Bartholoma, third; Cecil Blair, fourth; David Benedict, fifth, and Robert Floren, sixth.

## Return To Portland

Mrs. C. G. Peterson and twin daughters, Sue and May, returned home last Tuesday. Mrs. J. J. Sarazin accompanied them home, returning to Nyssa Saturday.

## Leaves For Seaside

Miss Margaret Sarazin, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, left Thursday for Seaside, Oregon to visit before returning to the University of Oregon after her spring vacation.

## Here from Boise

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston of Boise visited Mrs. Betty Forbes Friday. Mrs. Houston was formerly Maude Cosh.

## Here from Portland

C. A. Forbes of Portland called at his mother, Mrs. Betty Forbes, this week.

## Concert Planned

The Adrian high school band and choruses will present a concert Friday, March 28 at 8 p.m. in the Adrian high school auditorium. The groups are directed by R. J. Weatherspoon. Solo and group numbers will be included in the program.

## Buy Enterprise Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson have purchased a ranch three and one-half miles from Enterprise in Wallowa county and expect to move to their new home within 10 days. They recently sold their feed and seed business to Hugh Tobler.

## Return Home

Mrs. F. L. McGaven left Tuesday for Boise. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Maughan.

## Here from Union

Mrs. A. I. McClellen of Union, Oregon visited at the Leo Gonyer home Sunday and Monday. Mrs. McClellen is a former Nyssa resident.

## Going to Medford

Frank Hall will leave this week to make his home with his sister and brother at Medford, Oregon.

## To Visit Son

Emil John will leave this week to visit his son, Woodrow of Roseburg, Oregon, who is ill in a hospital.

## NURSING HOME IS IN NEW QUARTERS

The Nyssa Nursing home was moved today to its new quarters in the former Frank Hall residence on First street and Park avenue, four blocks north on First street from Main.

Mrs. Naomi Buchert, who has operated the nursing home for the Lions club for the last 17 months, has done some remodeling in the Hall property.

## Bids Opened On Main Street Job

A contract for improvement of the Main street of Nyssa was awarded by the state highway commission in Portland Wednesday to Stanley and Eland of Boise.

Low bidder on the proposed Nyssa Main street improvement project was Stanley and Eland of Boise, according to information received here.

The bids were opened in Portland by the state highway commission Tuesday, but the contract had not been let Wednesday.

Stanley and Eland bid \$54,000 on the Nyssa project and \$63,000 on a similar Ontario project, or a total of \$117,000 for both jobs.

The names of the other bidders were not announced.

## Dairy Breeders Start Program

Members of the newly incorporated Malheur County Dairy Breeders association met in Nyssa last week to discuss plans for starting actual operations of their breeding program.

This association, organized to improve quality of dairy animals through an artificial insemination breeding program, will employ a technician and start operations as soon as enough dairymen have included their herds in the program to insure permanent operation, according to Rosel Hunter, chairman of the association. Some 30 dairymen have signed membership cards and many others have indicated they would sign as soon as a starting date of operation could be arranged, Hunter said.

About 25 dairymen, members of the association, indicated at the meeting that they would contact their neighbors during the next two weeks and give them an opportunity to have their herds included in this association.

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The members decided to hold a meeting in the Nyssa high school on Tuesday evening, April 1 at 8 o'clock to see how many additional members have joined the association. If enough members have joined, actual operation will start in about 30 days, Hunter said. Dairymen interested in finding out more about this program are invited to attend the meeting, he concluded.

## Business Men To Meet

A dinner meeting sponsored by the Nyssa chamber of commerce will be held in Carl's Doll House Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The merchants will discuss a program of business expansion in Nyssa. All Nyssa business men are invited to attend the meeting.

## Returns Home

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and family of Tacoma, Washington returned home Wednesday after a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith, northeast of Nyssa.

## Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Choehrun and Colby Poage came from Corvallis, Oregon for a week's visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

## Visits Parents

Mrs. Herb Smith of Corvallis came for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell.

## On Trip

John Palmer of the Western Corrugator company left Wednesday on a 10-day business trip to Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Walla Walla.

## Home for Vacation

Reed Cottle, who is attending Oregon State college at Corvallis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle, during his vacation from school.

## Open Laundry

Mrs. J. E. Wildman and J. R. McKinney have opened a laundry at Mrs. Wildman's home on north Sixth street. They will pick up and deliver clothes.

## Improvement Of City Streets Is Covered In Talk

The proposed street improvement project expected to be undertaken by the city this summer was explained at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon by R. G. Whitaker, chairman of the city council.

The city council, meeting Friday night, adopted plans and specifications for the paving and other improvements on certain streets and ordered an ordinance drawn. Six petitions asking for extension of the paving program were filed with the council by property owners who want streets abutting their property paved.

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## Leaves Hospital

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## Guests At Dinner

Dinner guests at the Wyatt Smith home Sunday were Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz and family Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard and Jack and Earl Chard, all of Nyssa, and Colby Poage of Corvallis, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox were afternoon callers.

## HOUSE GUESTS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garber of Caldwell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher. The friends were entertained Saturday evening at dinner in Welsch at the Washington hotel. Sunday the party picnicked at the Owyhee dam.

## SOCIETY MEETS

The St. Anne's Altar society met at the home of Mrs. William Wahler Thursday. All members are asked to take their donations of articles for the Mother's Day sale to the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Towne April 17 at 2:30. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Mary Norcott, who is home from spring vacation from Oregon State college at Corvallis, entertained school chums at a get-together party Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack Galloway. Out-of-town guests were Al Ritter of Emmett, Gene Wilds of Boise, and Miss Jackie Jagger of Ontario. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stutz, Raymond Larson, Dick Tensen, Bob Eldredge, Miss Martha Brown and Miss Margaret Sarazin.

## CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan were hosts to the Mr. and Mrs. club Wednesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ron Campbell and George Mitchell.