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More Signs For Regulation Of Traffic Urged

Careless Bicycle Riding Discussed By Safety Council

The Nyssa public safety council voted at a meeting held Friday night to recommend to the proper authorities that immediate action be taken in respect to the erection of additional traffic regulation signs and the possible routing of at least some of the beet trucks off of Main street.

Chief of Police Orville Maze and other parties responsible for the supervision of the local school patrol were commended upon the work they have been doing thus far this year with the patrols.

The council voted to sponsor a safety essay contest this school year, assuming approval of the school superintendent and the availability of sufficient funds for prizes.

The problem of careless bicycle riding in Nyssa was discussed by the members, who recommended to the city council and the police force that city ordinances covering bicycle riding be brought to the attention of the youngsters of the community and that the laws be enforced.

The safety secretary was instructed to write the national safe-council in regard to obtaining safety label buttons, emblems and stickers or tags for automobiles in an effort to raise funds through the sale of these items for the safety organization.

The council voted to meet the second Friday of each month. It also voted to erect white crosses at the site of all fatal accidents in the vicinity of Nyssa, providing authority is received from the state highway department.

The Nyssa Lions club was reported to have donated \$25 to the safety association. Harold Hennings has been appointed to represent the Nyssa Parent-Teacher association on the safety council.

The Fehman-Storrey accident and the Bill Hadley accident were discussed.

The Nyssa public safety council has been accepted into membership in the national safety council.

Nyssa Is One Of Pigskin Winners

By Dennis W. Patch
The initial week's play of Snake River Valley football saw four of the six conference teams in action against non-conference opponents.

Ontario, Nyssa, Payette and Vale each rump up victories in September 17 games. Teams from Emmet and Weiser each open their grid season against conference opponents this week-end.

Friday, September 17 game results were: Vale, 15 and Burns, 0; Ontario, 7 and Union, 6; Payette, 18 and New Plymouth, 0; Nyssa, 6 and Parma, 0; and Fruitland, 6 and Kuna, 0.

The Vale Vikings, 1947 S. R. V. champions, served notice on other conference members that they expect to repeat or better last year's grid record. The big Viking team rolled to an easy 15-0 victory over a veteran team from Burns.

The Vale gridmen scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and added a safety in the final frame for 15 points, but their superiority over the visitors from Harney County was even more marked than indicated by the score.

The Nyssa Bulldogs edged the Parma Panthers 6-0 in a game decided in the final minute of play. The Bulldogs were pushed to the limit to stave off a last half scoring drive by Parma, that carried the Panthers 90 yards to the Bulldogs 6 yard line. The Bulldog line finally held for downs and took over on their own 6 yard line.

On the first play Bob Wilder, Bulldog half, found a hole over tackle and exploded into the open to run all the way for a big six points. The conversion attempt failed. Up until the touchdown run by Wilder, the Parma line had made things very difficult for the Nyssa offense.

Sparked by Ferguson, 190-pound Panther guard, the Parma line gave no Nyssa backs any liberties. The Panthers showed a good offense built around the line plunging of Harley Breshers. Alvin Pecka was outstanding lineman for the Bulldog lineup.

This week's game predictions: Vale at Weiser—Vale; Payette at Fruitland—Payette; LaGrande at Ontario—Upset; LaGrande; Nyssa at Emmett—Toss up; New Plymouth at Marsing—New Plymouth; Caldwell at Parma—Caldwell (close); and Middleton at Adrian—Middleton.

Hospital Notes—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott of Nyssa, a daughter, September 21, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. Scott is at present stationed at Fort Warden.

Mrs. Elsie Rettenbaugh of Nyssa was admitted to the nursing home for medical treatment.

PORTLAND BUSINESS GROUP WILL VISIT NYSSA IN OCTOBER

A group of officials representing the commercial financial and industrial interest of Portland will visit Nyssa the evening of Tuesday, October 19, according to information received Wednesday from E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department of the Portland chamber. The visitors will arrive here at 4:20 and will leave at 9 p. m.

Preliminary arrangements were made Wednesday at a Nyssa chamber of commerce luncheon to serve a dinner in honor of the group. The Nyssa territory and its future needs will be discussed at the dinner.

Idaho Canning Firm Is Pleased With Operations

Campaign Discussed At Luncheon; P-I Exhibit Reviewed

Fred Moss, general manager of the Idaho Canning company told members of the Nyssa chamber of commerce at a noon luncheon Wednesday that the company is highly pleased with its second year of operation in the Nyssa area. The company concluded a four-week campaign September 10.

Mr. Moss said "This year we had a very nice campaign, which proved our new operation is very efficient. We feel good about the type and quality of corn we raise here. This territory so far as production is hardly touched. There is room for sugar beets, corn and other diversified crops. It is desirable not to have all of our eggs in one basket. We think our crops should be rotated. We have different kinds of soil that we are cataloging and we don't think you can get the best results from your land in less than five or six years."

The possibility of raising corn, sugar beets and humous crops makes this a very firm area from the standpoint of the farmers making money."

The Nyssa plant was not operated as much as last year, but about the same amount of corn was processed. The capacity of the Nyssa factory, considered one of the most modern in the United States, is much higher than that of the older Idaho Canning company plant at Payette.

During the campaign, the company employed 185 persons with a payroll of \$45,000. Practically all of the workers are local residents, who were more efficient in the plant this year because of the experience they gained last year. Mr. Moss urged the chamber of commerce to help find a permanent solution to the need for labor in this community.

"Nyssa is going to be the pilot city in the valley," said Mr. Moss. "It has to grow because of the development of the rural areas. It will grow beyond Ontario and Payette."

Gordon Capps of Ontario, manager of radio station KSRV, said he has drafted a schedule of 10 Nyssa basketball games that could be broadcast during the winter. Five would be home games and five out of town. The chamber of commerce is considering buying time on the radio for broadcasting the contests.

Mrs. Charley Grider of Nyssa, who will be in charge of the Malheur county booth at the Pacific International Livestock exposition next month, asked the chamber of commerce to furnish pamphlets advertising Nyssa at the exposition. She said Nyssa has not had any publicity at the exposition although "the Nyssa farming community is the farming center of Malheur county."

Mrs. Grider said plans for the booth "are well set up for this year," but asked that the chamber assist next year. Mrs. Grider stated that visitors at the exposition are very much impressed with Malheur county agriculture. She showed a trophy awarded to the Malheur County Jersey club for this year for its outstanding spring show. The trophy, which will be placed on display in the window of the Gate City Journal office this week-end was awarded by L. A. Hulbert.

Library Opening Extended—
The open days of the Nyssa City library have been increased from two to three each week, according to the librarian, Mrs. Lura Traber. The library is now open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It is open from 2:30 to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 2 to 8 p. m. on Saturdays.

Goals To College—
Miss Marjorie Merrick went to LaGrande last Thursday to resume her studies at the Eastern Oregon College of Education. As she is in charge of the freshmen week program, Miss Merrick returned to school a week early. She is a junior this year.

Guests At Dinner—
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dorr and baby daughter of Meridian, Idaho were dinner guests at the Gilbert Raft home Sunday.



The above picture was taken at the scene of the accident in which an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley of Nyssa crashed against the side of a Union Pacific railroad engine on the Homedale branch last Friday evening. Mrs. Hadley, is shown lying in the foreground and her husband near the automobile behind Dr. K. E. Kerby of Nyssa, who is standing close to a rear wheel of the overturned car.

W. Walker Freed In Slaying Case

William C. Walker of Vale was acquitted of a charge of second degree murder by a jury in circuit court in Vale Wednesday night in connection with the slaying of J. C. Pirkle, a friend of the defendant.

During the eight days of the trial, Judge M. A. Biggs, on motion of the defense attorney, held that the facts "only show that a killing occurred," and did not prove that Walker committed the murder. Taggart added that "the death of Pirkle just happened under circumstances so unusual that Bill Walker couldn't cope with them."

E. Otis Smith of Ontario, who was appointed by the court along with Taggart to defend Walker, delivered the second half of the defense's argument.

Taking of testimony in the case was concluded Tuesday and before the opening of the closing arguments Wednesday defense attorneys asked for a directed verdict of acquittal. That motion and a motion asking that the charge be reduced to manslaughter were denied by Judge Biggs. The charge was reduced from first degree murder because the court held that the state had not proved premeditation on the part of the slayer.

Earlier in the trial Walker testified that Pirkle was killed when the two men and Pirkle's wife scuffled over a gun the evening of July 24, after Pirkle was alleged to have threatened to kill his wife and Walker. The defendant told the jury that Mrs. Pirkle threw her husband's body into an Owyhee sycamore in Cow hollow.

ADRIAN GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE
An Adrian-Middleton football game will be played on the Nyssa field Friday evening, September 24. The starting lineup for Adrian will be Verne Mechem, left end; Delbert Stevens, left tackle; Kenneth Price, left guard; Joe Witt; center; Junior Stevens, right guard; Bob Price, right tackle; Gene Baxter, right end; Jess Stoker, quarterback; Joe Nelson, right halfback; Edgar Nelson, left halfback; and Jess Asumendi or Bill Ray, fullback. The Adrian team is coached by Bob McCollough.

School Receives Seats—
School district No. 26C has received 109 tablet arm chairs for use in the high school and elementary school buildings. The chairs were ordered in June, 1947.

TROPHY PRESENTED TO JERSEY CLUB

The Malheur County Jersey club met in the high school building in Nyssa Tuesday night.

President Rosel Hunter reported on a trip to the state picnic held at Independence in July and presented to the club a trophy that was given by L. A. Hulbert, prominent breeder at Independence. The trophy is given each year to the county organization that conducts the best spring dairy show.

James Peterson showed colored pictures that he took at the spring show.

Fair Ribbon Of Grange Is Shown

The blue premium ribbon won by the Oregon Trail Grange at the Malheur county fair for its outstanding booth was displayed at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

Goral Hunter, sales slip chairman, asked the members to turn in their sales slips soon.

Harlan Diven and Frank Sherwood gave a report on the Pomona Grange meeting recently held at Willow creek.

A discussion was held on bill No. 99, public power legislation, that will be voted on in November. The Grange took no action, pending receipt of more information.

A booster night program will be given at the next meeting. Members are asked to invite their friends to the potluck dinner and the program, which will be arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. Frank Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and Frank Sherwood served refreshments.

FEDERATION WILL GATHER AT BEND

The Oregon Farm Bureau federation will hold its annual convention at Bend November 9, 10, 11, and 12 announced W. Lowell Steen of Milton today.

As president of the state federation, he extends an invitation to all interested farmers and stockmen to attend any or all of the sessions. According to Steen, Wednesday, November 10 will be devoted to group meetings, livestock, dairying, field crops, and others and Thursday, November 11 to a general session. All meetings will be open to members and others alike. Reservations for housing can be made through the state farm bureau office, Box 977, Pendleton, Oregon.

Game League To Conduct Shoots
At a meeting of the directors of the Malheur Game league Monday night, September 20, the first of a series of trap and shoot shoots was scheduled for Sunday, September 26 at 11 a. m. A re-assignment of the directors staff, whereby the members from the various valley towns conduct the successive shoots, has been arranged. In addition to competitive shooting, one trap will be set aside for those who wish to practice. Clifford Cox of Nyssa is in charge of all arrangements.

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Three hundred and forty-three young men between the ages of 18 and 25 registered for the draft in Nyssa during the registration period which ended last Saturday, according to Charles Marshall, of Nyssa, a member of the board.

Something over 1400 men were registered in the county by registrars at Nyssa, Ontario, Vale and Jordan Valley.

The board was scheduled to meet in Ontario this morning to classify some of the men, probably 30. No date has been set for the first draft, but Mr. Marshall anticipates that the local board will receive a call in October to draft a few men in November.

Chambers Urged To Help Foster Enlightenment

Jacob D. Allen of the national affairs committee of the United States chamber of commerce told 70 members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon at a dinner meeting in the Washington hotel in Weiser Monday night that "if we are to have a majority rule to perpetuate our free institutions we must stick to a two-party system. I don't believe in a three party system, a 10-party system or a 21-party system."

The speaker quoted George Washington, who said public opinion must be enlightened.

"Is it right for us to split into groups and say to our senators and congressmen you vote as we tell you or else? As those things are developing with every passing hour and every passing year it is high time for business men, farmers, industrialists and other productive workers who are helping to build America to say we are going to stand for what we believe is right and express ourselves to try to help develop an enlightened public opinion at the grass roots."

However, Mr. Allen criticized the so-called pressure group, which he classed as different from what he had in mind in the development of enlightened public opinion.

"This is a time when the whole world has gone more or less socialist. Here, alone in this country does there remain a semblance of free representative government, a completely free competitive order. The national chamber of commerce has suggested that local chambers of commerce and other civic groups set up public affairs committees. There are now more than 2500 of them, representing 50,000 people. We have given these committees three words, information, education and action."

The national chamber is disseminating the information and

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Fines Given On Traffic Counts

More than 25 persons were arrested by state and city police officers on charges of violating traffic laws in the Nyssa section between September 1 and 20, according to information secured this week.

Eighteen persons were haled into Judge Dan Graham's justice court for traffic law violations from September 1 to 20 and eight were cited to appear in police court between September 2 and 11. Fines of \$162.50 were assessed in city court with \$25 being suspended. Fines totaling \$365 were assessed in justice court.

Tuborsio Barrera was fined \$25 in police court on a charge of speeding and \$7.50 for having no driver's license. Gilbert E. Roff and Walter Lee Reeves were fined \$50 each on a charge of reckless driving. Half of Reeves' fine was suspended by Judge Felton Duncan. Four persons were fined \$7.50 each for failing to stop at a sign. One case was dismissed.

In justice court Bob Wilson of Nyssa rural route was fined \$100 and John William Adams of Nyssa was fined \$134.50 on a charge of reckless driving. Four were fined \$31 for failing to stop at a sign, three \$19.50 for no operator's license, one \$7.50 for no mud flaps, five \$50 for truck speeding, one \$7.50 for overwidth vehicle, one \$7.50 for no vehicle license and one \$7.50 for no clearance lights.

Re-open Restaurant—
George Vaughn and Fred Bennett of Nyssa have purchased Brownie's cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and have re-opened the business, under the management of Mr. Bennett. The cafe was completely renovated during the three weeks that it was closed.

Return To Illinois—
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nixon left Thursday morning for their home in Elmwood, Illinois after spending a month with Mrs. Nixon's sister, Mrs. Lesh Curran.

Inspecting Schools—
Dorothy Rader and Laura Keller of the state department of education were here Tuesday and today inspecting elementary schools. They were well pleased with the Oregon Trail and Arcadia schools.

Here From St. Louis—
Mrs. Clara Davis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snider. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. Snider.

Sugar Factory Operations Are Begun In Nyssa

Machines Digging Large Percentage Of Beets In District

Harvesting of beets was started Monday and operation of the Nyssa factory of the Amalgamated Sugar company was started Tuesday of this week on a limited scale. Sugar company officials hope that full-scale operations will be underway by the end of the week.

A considerable quantity of beets, perhaps two thirds of them, will be dug this year with mechanical harvesters.

Fifty-six thousand acres of beets, the second largest acreage in the history of the Nyssa-Nampa district, are expected to be harvested for the factory campaign, which will extend over a period of from 165 to 170 days. Piling of beets will not be started until cool weather arrives, probably during the first part of October, so that beets will be processed as fast as they are harvested until the storing operations are begun.

The beets are of good quality, said R. G. Larson of Nyssa, district manager of the company, who expects "a perfectly normal year."

Scholarships Are Given By Board

F. F. A. scholarships awarded by the Malheur County fair board were announced this week.

The awards were made as follows:
Stagor beets—Alvin Pecka of Nyssa, first; Leo Salter of Adrian, second; and Ed Hall of Adrian, third.

Livestock project—Deane Hunter of Nyssa, Bill Ray of Adrian and Neil Kincaid of Ontario.

Corn—Jess Asumendi of Adrian, Rudy Marostica of Nyssa and Bert Lambert of Ontario.

Showmanship—Wayne Kerr of Ontario, Kenneth Romans of Vale and George Ferguson of Vale.

F. F. A. judging contests—High teams: Nyssa first and Ontario second.

High teams in each classing of judging—dairy, swine and beef, Nyssa first, sheep and fat sheep, Ontario first and fat swine, Adrian first.

First and second man in each class—breeding swine, Irvin Bush of Nyssa and Bert Lambert of Ontario; dairy, Alvin Pecka and Ricks Gale of Adrian; breeding sheep, Allen Uhlman of Ontario and Raymond Goodell of Ontario; beef, Deane Hunter of Nyssa and Ricks Gale; fat swine, Louis Hoke of Adrian; fat sheep, Allen Uhlman and Lewellyn Robbins of Nyssa, and high men in contest—Lewellyn Robbins, first; Allen Uhlman, second; Albert Pecka third and Bert Lambert, fourth.

The fair board gives prizes of \$16, \$12 and \$8 for first, second and third place winners in the best sugar beet project, the best livestock project, the best corn project and the highest showmanship score.

SCHOOLMASTERS OF VALLEY MEET

Sixty members of the Snake River Schoolmasters associations met Monday evening in the Nyssa high school building for the September meeting. The group gathered at 7 o'clock for a chicken dinner served by Mrs. Charles Steffens and her home economics class. Following the dinner, Grant Rinehart was guest speaker, discussing income tax problems.

Robert McConaha, principal of the Ontario high school, was elected president of the schoolmasters' organization. James Atterbury, treasurer Homer Dixon, principal of the Payette high school was elected on the board of control, succeeding Henry Hartley, who retires from the board. Other board members are Kenneth Carberry, superintendent of the Emmett school system, and Dennis Patch of Nyssa.

Sectional meetings followed the business meeting. The next meeting will be held at Parma on Monday, October 25.

Visits Sister—
Mrs. William J. Melton and twin daughters, Mrs. McCall are visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bud Wilson.

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