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Cold Weather And Storms Hit Nyssa Section

Moisture In Mountains Better, But Storage Water Is Down

The temperature dropped to zero in Nyssa this morning, weather bureau officials said.

While storms of the last several days have been piling up snow on the watershed of the Owyhee reservoir, Nyssa and vicinity has not been without cold weather and also considerable snow.

The temperature dropped to three degrees above zero Wednesday morning, giving Nyssa its coldest weather since December, 1945, when the mercury tumbled to two degrees above zero, according figures released at the office of the bureau of reclamation in Nyssa. The low temperature Wednesday at the dam was nine above and at the Ontario air port three be-

All of Nyssa, except the maintraveled streets, was still blank eted with snow today.

Although moisture conditions or the Owyhee watershed are considerably better than last year, storage in the reservoir as reported December 2 was 255,110 acre feet as compared with 270,530 acre feet on the same date in 1947.

"The only authentic information received to date concerns the Owyhee watershed in Idaho, which indicates the snowfall is the heaviest in the last three years" Manager James Spofford anounced.

Three feet of snow was reported on South mountain, 20 inches at Jordan Valley and heavy snowfall in Duck valley in Idaho.

"Reports from the great runoff area into the reservoir, which is located in Nevada, indicated that the heaviest December storms in three years have occured," Mr. Spofford said, "but the amount has not been determined. Snow surveys in January will provide more comprehensive information."

ANTELOPES LOSE

The Adrian Antelopes suffered their 3 setback of the basketball season when they lost to Homedale last Friday evening on the Homedale floor. Neither team was at its best, each team losing numerous shots throughout the game.

Holly and Scheimer led the way for Adrian, each making 6 points. High point man for Homedale was Kershner, with 13 points. Homedale's gain of 18 points in the last quarter, broke up the 17-17 tie at the end of the third quarter. The game ended with Homedale scoring 33 to Adrian's 23.

DISTRICT WILL NOT BE PENALIZED FOR BRIDGE ERECTION

Representatives of Malheur county were told by the state highway commission at a meeting in Port-land Tuesday that the new Snake river bridges at Payette and Weiser would not be built entirely at the expense of the eastern Oregon Kido, Ellen Ann Herman, Margorie MR., MRS. HERREN

Malneur residents gained the impression several weeks ago that at Corvallis are Dick Tensen, Raydeducted from funds available for Doris Beirs, Reid Cottle and Clyde dissipated by the statement made holoma, Beth Mitchell and Greta by the commission this week.

Members of the Malheur delega-

Hall House-Warming Planned-

their wives are invited to attend.

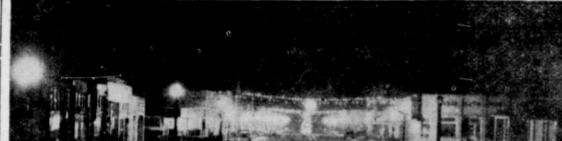
Here From Utah-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leavitt of Lewiston, Utah, arrived in Nyssa last Adrian Defeats Melba-

Here From Pocatello-Dean Smith.

Return From Portland-Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Zikes have Zikes received medical attention at at the Frank Pry home and visit the veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom visited two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff a Christmas family of Nyssa Monday after spending home in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson return-route from Vale to her home in the city recorder's office, was ill founded by the city recorder's office. Visit In Boisehome in Boise.



This is Nyssa's Main street as it appears at night; street is the Christmas star at the Second street during the Christmas season through the camera of intersection. Bud Conery of Nyssa. The ball of light over the

Lions Club To Help Hospital

The Lions club voted at a luncheon Monday to sponsor a project ed to purchase some major piece of by

The club president, Glea Billings, appointed a committee to decide on the activity to be undertaken and outline plans for the event. Other groups in Nyssa and vicinty are urged by the board of direcors of the hospital to sponsor projects to finance the purchase of specific items of equipment.

SERIES OF DANCES SET FOR HOLIDAYS

A series of dances will be given in the Nyssa gymnasium between now and the first of the year. The Nyssa first ward, L. D. S. will give a dance in the gymnasium and the Owyhee ward will give a party in the Oregon Trail schoolhouse, both Friday night.

The Owyhee Riding club will give its annual Christmas dance Saturday night. A Malheur Memorial hospital

committee will sponsor a benefit dance next Wednesday night. It will be semi-formal, with no corsages. Entertainment will be provided at intermission.

TO HOMEDALE FIVE The second ward, L. D. S., William of the second ward The second ward, L. D. S., will cember 31. This dance will be the last to be held in the gymnasium until after the basketball

GRANGERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Oregon Trail Grange was held at the last regular meeting.

sandwiches, pie, cocoa and coffee lations are dangerous. and candy were served.

as a new member during a short as means of providing greater safebusiness meeting.

College Students Return-

Last week-end many college students returned to Nyssa, where they will spend their holiday vacation. Education are Ruth Toombs, Mardi for consideration. Sallee, Evalene Towne, Hosako Merrick and Shirley Whitley. Arriving from Oregon State college of the bridges would be mond Larson, Harriet Herman and This belief was gon are David Sarazin, John Bar- nounced today.

tion conferring with the commis- Williams, Louise Lewis, Joyce Stok-, store at Soap Lake, Washington, m., Thursday and from 3 to 4 p were County Commissioner er and Marion Ballantyne have re- where they lived for seven months. m. Friday. Alva Goodell of Nyssa, and Dyre turned from Brigham Young uni- They formerly operated the Gate Bennett and Earl Bopp of Ontario. versity. June Savage and Thomas City cafe and Red's auto court in Leave For Seattle-Haumond have heturned to their Nyssa. Tthey will keep the Sweet homes from the University of Idaho shop open seven days a week. A joint meeting of all veterans at Moscow. Jerry Bellon is at the of the community will be held ing from the State College of Ida- Sailors Visit-December 30 at 8 p. m. for a house- home of his parents after return- Jerry Crandall and Robert warming in the new veterans base- ho. Billy Baer is at the home of Pharaoh of Nyssa are here for the ment hall at Second street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Christmas holidays from the navy's Ehrgood avenue. All veterans and Baer after returning from the uni- "boot" camp at San Diego. They versity of Southern California, and will finish "boot" camp in Janu-Lee Snider is at his home from ary and will then receive assign-

Thursday for a visit at the Ken- The Adrian Antelopes defeated E. C. Crandall. neth Cottle and Frell Blair homes, the Melba Mustangs 45 to 25 and Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Cottle are won their first victory in basket- Firemen Calledball on Tuesday evening. Both Adrian and Melba were trying for at 4 A. M. Wednesday to extinguish daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt. ball on Tuesday evening. Both Mrs. Afton Paris and baby son was 10-1 at the end of the first Pacific switch engine. Because of of Pocatello arrived Wednesday to quarter. Holly led the scoring for the cold weather, firemen had to spend the holidays at the home of Adrian with 18 points, and Scheim- thaw the hose after using it. Mrs. Paris' parents, Mr. and Mrs er came in second with 9 points. Nelson led for Melba with 7 points. Here From Coos Bay-

Visit From Twin Falls-

returned from a week's stay in Mrs. Lucille Johnston of Twin Falls days at the home of Mr. and Here From School-Portland. While in Portland, Mr. arrived today to spend the holidays Mrs. Roy Barnes. friends and relatives.

Here From Vale-

FANCY BOOTS ARE STOLEN ON TRAIN: LOCATED IN NYSSA

Harry Yearian, transient, charged with being drunk, was arrested police officers Tuesday equipment for the Malheur mem-orial hospital, such as an x-ray, costing something over \$4,000. passenger on Union Pacific train No. 12, eastbound.

Yearian was fined \$25 in city police court Wednesday by Judge Felton Duncan, but the fine was suspended upon condition that the defendent leave town.

The owner of the boots, a Mr. Poe of Seattle, was en route to Texas. He said he went to the smoking room on the train and when he returned to his coach the boots were missing. A sailor half gave Poe a description of the man time. believed to have picked up the boots and Poe notified officers when he arrived at Nampa. In the meantime Yearian left the train at Nyssa. The Nampa officers telephoned to a Nyssa railroad employe, who said a man answering the description was sitting in the Nyssa depot waiting City police officers were room. notified and made the arrest. Poe refused to swear to a complaint tail his return to Nyssa to appear in court, officers said.

Bicycle Control In Nyssa Asked

A short discussion on the proposed control of bicycle riding in Nyssa was held at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon.

Ed Knettle, chairman of the Basketball league. Nyssa public safety council sugilies attending the affair sang Christmas carols and played cards practices of riding on sidewalks C. C. Anderson in the cellar with feed in the Methodist church. and sheckers. Refreshments of and violating general traffic regardating

Licensing of bicycles and reg-Mrs. Wyatt Smith was admitted istration of owners were suggested ty for children and tracing stolen bicycles. The license fee would be very low, but bicycle riders would Cheyenne, Wyoming have purch-

safety council draft a resolution to has taken charge of the business. From Eastern Oregon College of be presented to the city council

BUY SWEET SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Herren have purchased the Sweet shop from Mr road construction in the eastern Smith. From University of Ore- and Mrs. Carson Healey, they an- Mass Scheduled-Mr. and Mrs. Herren recently

Whitman college at Walla Walla. ments. Pharaoh is a son of Mr and Mrs. William Pharaoh and and family. Crandall is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker returned Saturday to their home in day to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnston and Coos Bay after visiting for several

Leave On Visit-Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waldege and Christmas holidays. children left today for Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Larson and Colorado to spend Christmas with Return From Salt Lake-

Bulldogs Lose To Vale 43-28

Tuesdy night than they did in their three previous games.

Coach Howard Lovejoy said the "spots". They looked better on the

the remainder of the game. Quarter half and 34 to 22 at three-quarter

Nyssa players were Koyano 5 Wilder 7, Alvin Pecka 5, Lowe 6, Williams 3, Chadwick 1, Albert Pecka 1 and Hunter. Fulwyler of Vale was high point player with Mr. Weatherspoon. Preceding the ticed law in New York City. 13 points.

Nyssa B squad trounced the Vale B's by a score of 46 to 29. Holcomb was high point man with 18 points. Other Nyssa players were Pounds 6 of theft, because that would en- Duncan, L. Jensen, Keveren, Andrews and Mitchell.

The Bulldogs will play New Plymouth there Tecember 30 in their only game dualing the Christmas school vacation.

EAGLES TIED FOR LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

The Nyssa Eagles are tied for first place with Vale and the Ontario Lions in the western division of the Idaho-Oregon Semi- pro

Vale has won 3, Nyssa 2 and the gested a city ordinance and an educational program to help eliminate violations of safety rules.

Ontario Lions 1. They have not ed Christmas caroling by a group lost a game. New Plymouth is in of young people Wednesday night, fourth place with 1500, Payette fifth beginning at 7:30. Following the the Yanks Who Gave" containers,

COUPLE PURCHASE BOWLING CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martens of very low, but bicycle riders would be required to pass examinations. be required to pass examinations. Tom Eldredge, and Mr. Martens Christmas holidays and classes will gift from the group.

Mrs. Martens, who will arrive here the end of this week, and Mr. Martens are leasing a place on the Idaho side of Snake river. Mr. Martens, a brother of Mrs. Walter Freeman, said the bowling alleys will be open afternoons daily, beginning at 1:30.

Midnight mass will be said in the Catholic church in Nyssa a Stunz. Mary Lou Schenk, Mar-jorie Bishop, Eldred Irving, Jerry Mrs. Jim Kirkland in a dry goods confession will be from 8 to 9 p.

> Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingrey left Wednesday morning by car for

Seattle, where they will spend the nolidays at the home of their daughters. To Prairie City-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox left Wednesday for Prairie City, where they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hore.

Visits In Nyssa-Frank Anderson, a student at Oregon State college and a member

of last year's graduating class, is visiting in Nyssa during the Christ mas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Buffington

of Wallowa were week-end guesa of friends in Sunset valley and friends during the Christmas va-Nyssa, They went to Nampa Tues-

San Jose Bible college at San Jose, home of their son, John Emery, and California, is home to spend the will remain for the holidays.

Santa Arrives **To Give Treats** To Nyssa Youth

Program Is Presented At School; Caroling Sponsored By Churches

Santa Claus arrived in Nyssa at :30 this afternoon as a climax to

featuring "The Prince and the Pauper

"My Christmas Scrapbook" was Although defeated by a score of the gymnasium by the upper grad-Patch was elected, but refused to a doll house and trees. The Rinegram presented Tuesday evening at a better showing in their basket- The pages of a large scrapbook ball game on the Vale Viking's floor at the left of the stage were slowly turned while the scenes of the scrap book were enacted upon the Coach Howard Lovejoy said the stage. The story of the scenes were boys showed improvement in carried out in song, while they The first pages were portrayed. backboard and in places in the of- of the scrapbookk showed the decoration of the Christmas tree and ed to show Christmas cards. scores were 8 to 5 at the end of Tableau, cards with ringing Christ- Tony Yturri of Ontario, who has the first quarter, 20 to 11 at the mas bells, Christmas candles, car- been city attorney since July 1 ollers and angles were shown. The 1946, has resigned the position. nativity scenes portrayed the shep- The city was without an attorney herd scene, the wise men and the for several months following the manger scene with the music furn- resignation of Carl Coad. ished by the junior high school glee club under the direction of two years ago.

music was played by the grade school orchestra under the direction of Lynn Lawrence. Special Christmas programs were Marcum 9, Bowen 4, Wilson 7, held last Sunday morning by the Reynolds, Knowles, R. Jensen 2 Sunday schools of the Christian church, where the primary department gave a special program and at the second ward L. D. S. church The Adrian Community church presented an evening program of and Stunz 21; music followed by a Christmas get-yhee ward 15. together in the church parlors. Last Sunday evening at the Catholic church a Christmas program held for the children of the church. A Christmas vesper can-dleight service was held last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with the church school de-

program a prelude of Christmas

partments and choir presenting the Christmas story in verse and song. The churches of Nyssa sponsor-

The high school Christmas pro- for their generous contributions. rence.

The Nyssa schools were dismissed not be resumed until January 3. The second Ward Relief society ham showed some paintings that of the L. D. S. church held a pro- had been done by a friend in Enggram and gift exchange in the land. church Wednesday afternoon. The The next meeting of the auxiliary M. I. A. of the same ward held a will be held at the home of Mrs. program and social Wednesday H. H. Collins January 6.

The first ward of the L. D. S. Visit Relativeschurch will hold a Christmas pro-gram tonight, beginning at 7 o'- Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schirm of Montfollowed by entertainment. children of St. Paul's Episcopai and Mrs. Newbern Glenn. They church this evening at 7:30. Folleft Monday for Orland, California

will be held for everyone. church's Christmas service will be Bagley, Jr. recently left a hospital held December 26. midnight mass Friday.

Visits Mother-

Charles Leuck arrived in Nyssa Here From Idahothis week from Portland to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. spent Sunday visiting at the home Minnie Leuck. Last Friday evening, Mrs. Leuck received a Christmas call from San Pedro, in which she in Nampa at the home of his talked to her sons, Robert and daughter.

To Nampa-Mrs. Tom Lile was a business visitor in Nampa Tuesday.

Leave For Hoidays-Mrs. Clora Harris and Miss Georgia Nichols will spend the Miss Virginia holidays at Notus. Voigt will go to Halfway to visit

cation. Visit Son-Glaudine Tomlinson, senior at Walla Walla are visiting at the

Mrs. Nora Clomch, who was en Ill At Home-

MRS. CLAYPOOL TO Rineharts Win

District Attorney Charles Swan has ruled that Mrs. Kathryn Clayood, county school superintendent, s entitled to serve in her present position until the general election n 1950. As a result of the decision, the county court has announced that Mrs. Claypool will remain in

office until that time. The present situation developed the week-long observance of Christ- Mrs. Claypool not to seek re-elect- home display in the Christmas decsas.

Santa distributed treats to the ballot in the May primary and the Nyssa Civic club. tiddies shortly after his arrival in names of many persons were writheater played host to the young- principal received the third highest. ters at a free motion picture show. The second highest candidate did not qualify and the names of Mrs. the theme of the Christmas pro- although Mr. Patch announced that resented by bits of cotton affixed to pool has remained in office

Henigson Named placed a large candy cane topped with a cluster of red bells on the City Attorney

Harold Henigson, Nyssa attorney The Bulldozs tied the count in the arrival of Santa in a large has been appointed as city attorthe second quarter, but the Vik- sleigh drawn by eight reindeer. The ney, effective the first of the year ings held the advantage during pages of the scrapbook were turn- City Manager E. K. Burton an-In nounced this week.

Mr. Henigson came here about

ADRIAN WINS IN OVERTIME PERIOD

Adrian defeated the Aggies 34 to 30 in an overtime period in a ity league contest Monday night the regular game time ended with the score standing at 30 all.

Other scores were Bracken's 23 and Stunz 21; M. I. A. 44 and Ow-High point payers were Steinke

of Bracken's 9, Miner of Stunz 6, Brewer of Adrian 9, Bailey of the Aggles 21, King of M. I. A. 26 and Mariey, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Clyde Snider and Mrs. E. K.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS Mrs. Don Graham entertained the members of the Legion Auxiliary at her home last Thursday evening. During the business meetto the schools and the public for election February 4, 1949 between

nesday. The program was pre- sent to needy, and to the \$10 CARE in the sum of \$51,500 for constructscated by the music department package that had been sent to a ion of a new elementary schoolunder the direction of Lynn Low- war orphan, of St. Die. France who house, and to equip and furnish has been adopted by the auxiliary.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Gra-

A visit from Santa will be pelier, Idaho spent the week-end visiting at the homes of their two Santa Claus will also visit the daughters, Mrs. Leslie Burbanks lowing the program, a social hour to spend Christmas with their son The Hugh Bagley, Jr., and family. Mrs. following a major operation. The Catholics of Nyssa will hold Bagley, Sr., who has been ill for sometime, hopes his visit in California will improve his health.

> Chase Kimball of Rigby, Idaho of his brother-in-law, Newberg Glenn, Mr. Kimball was visiting

From Portland-

Mrs. Gladys Welsh arrived in Nyssa this week from Portland, where she will visit for two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Knettle.

Released From Hospital-

Bob Kido, who has been confined in the hospital with a broken knee, following a recent automobile acto his home Monday.

Nursing Home-Cliff Beaumont of Kingman Kolony entered the Nyssa Nursing home Monday for medical observation and treatment.

Contest Award For Decorations

Jackson's Jewelry Store Wins In Business Division

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart from the announced intention of were awarded first place for their

ciddles shortly after his arrival in names of many persons were writ-lown on the city fire truck and ten in. Mrs. Claypool received the and Mrs. J. L. Herriman and Mr. long with the chamber of com- greatest number of votes and and Mrs. Bernard Eastman were Eagles lodge and Nyssa Dennis Patch, Nyssa high school given honorable mention for their

colorful displays. The Rinehart window display shows Santa Claus hovering Claypool and Mr. Patch appeared town as he prepares to make his anon the election ballot in November, nual visit during a snowstorm, repwindow and a live fir tree in the vard are decorated with colored ights. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart have

> The Herriman display also de picts falling snow, but from the street gives the effect of a large picture featuring a Christmas scene. The Sarazin display includes many brightly colored lights and a large star over the door.

The Eastman entry in the contest was voted honorable mention because of its "homey" Christma spirit. It includes a large Santa Claus over the door and large red candles on either side. In the business division, Jack-

son's jewelery store was awarded first place for a window display, Olean Wells was given honorable mention for his exhibit in the lobby of the Nyssa theater. The intricate details of the two displays required much time and effort in their effective; arrange-

The Episcopal church, the only church to enter the contest, was given honorable mention in that division.

Announcement of the winners was made Wednesdey hight by Mrs. J. L. Church, casiman of the committee. Other members of the committee were Mrs. C. Burton.

Owyhee To Vote On Bond Issue

Malheur county school district 2 and 7 p. m. for the purpose of gram was held in the gymnasium at the end of fourth period Wed-Christmas baskets that would be the school district shall issue bonds it, along with the purchase of Mrs. Joe Maughan, president of three acres of adjoining land for The election will be held in the

Owyhee schoolhouse. The school board urges all residents of the district who are not registered voters to register as soon as possible in order to have an opportunity to vote. The registration books are open in the city hall in Nyssa.

Requirements for voters in school elections were drastically changed in a constitutional amendment proclaimed by the governor December A statement issued by the state department of education reveals

that "In order to vote at any school election henceforth, regardless of whether it is for bonds, budgets, election of directors or any other purpose for which an election is authorized to be held by a school district, such an electtor must be a registered voter, a resident of the scsool district for six months preceding the election and able to read and write the English language. These are the new requirements and are only requirements."

REBEKAHS HOLD PARTY The annual Christmas party of the Rebekah lodge was held last Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Seventy were present to enhall. joy the dinner that was folloyed by an evening of dancing. A special feature of the party was the gift exchange that was had. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Owen Gann, Mrs. John Reeves and Mrs. Joe Bellon.

Mr. and Mrs. Macum Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter and families of Boise were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins.

SAFETY SLOGAN