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Number Survey Is Finished By Lions Members

Preliminaries To City Mail Carrier Service About Completed

The Nyssa Lions club has completed the survey for numbering residences in Nyssa. Numbers have been assigned to all houses in the city, so that persons anticipating using the city carrier service of the post office department should start using the numbers and notifying their correspondents immediately, officials said.

Property owners and renters may determine the numbers for their respective houses by calling at the post office or city hall or by contacting Everett Heldt, secretary of the Lions club. The metal numbers, which have been ordered, will be mailed to property or renters as soon as they are received.

All equipment for establishing the new carrier service has been received at the post office, except posts for the small collection boxes to be placed at six points in the city, Postmaster Lloyd Lewis said.

Postmaster Lewis said "In connection with the city delivery service, we are accepting bids for hire of a vehicle without driver on an hourly basis for use in collecting, delivering and relaying mail. It is anticipated that the vehicle will be used five hours per day, except Sundays and holidays. The driver of the vehicle will be required to keep it in satisfactory condition at all times, and bear all necessary expense in connection with the operation and maintenance of it."

Blanks on which to submit proposals will be provided on application to the postmaster.

Thomas Views Highway Work

A report was given at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon that Charles Reynolds of La Grande, member of the state highway commission, and R. H. Ballock, state highway engineer, will attend a meeting of the chamber of commerce in January. The date has not been set.

Ormond Thomas, who was one of several Malheur county men to attend a meeting with Commissioner Reynolds recently in La Grande, reported on the highway session. He said the state will spend approximately \$422,000 on the highway between Pumping Plant hill north of Ontario and Nyssa during 1950 and will assist in the construction of the Snake river bridges at Payette and Weiser, making a total expenditure of \$1,235,000.

The Adrian and Nyssa delegation, consisting of Clyde Snider, Grant Rinehart and Mr. Thomas of Nyssa and Bob Webster of Adrian, also asked the state highway department to improve the Nyssa-Adrian highway. Mr. Thomas thinks the highway surface will be improved and the curves widened, but does not expect the highway to be re-routed for several years. The Garrison corner improvement, which will eliminate two railroad crossings, is already "set up."

C. E. Leseberg of Nyssa has received the contract for the Pumping Plant hill-Ontario section. "The state will not spend any money on secondary highways in the county."

Mr. Reynolds asked the committee to assist in educating the public to avoid overloading trucks used on the highways. Mr. Thomas pointed out that "after all we are paying for the roads."

Bernard Frost urged Nyssa residents to encourage Harley Diven, Nyssa farmer, who seek the post to be relinquished by Irwin Troxell as Malheur county judge. Mr. Frost said Mr. Diven has had much experience in business and farming. Mr. Troxell has announced that he will not seek re-election.

Fred W. Bracken, retiring president of the chamber, thanked the board of directors and officers and particularly committeemen, "who have worked so well."

Returns To California—

Miss Margaret Sarazin left by plane from Boise Wednesday morning to return to the University of California, where she is employed as technician in the department of cancer research in the Laguna Honda home. Miss Sarazin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, recently passed the national examinations and is now medical technologist as defined by the board of registry of American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Basketball Jamboree Held—

The Idaho-Oregon semi-professional basketball league jamboree will be held at Payette Friday, December 30 at 8 p. m. Eight teams will participate in 15-minute periods, totaling an equivalent of four games.

Beet Growers To Consider Market At Nyssa Meeting

The board of directors and executive committee of the Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers association will meet in the office of Secretary Harold Henigson in Nyssa Tuesday, January 3 to consider the sugar beet market, which some growers believe will be depressed by the new estimate of sugar consumption.

Fear of the effect of the secretary of agriculture's estimate of sugar consumption during 1950 at 7,500,000 tons was expressed by William M. Carson of Weiser, president of the Nyssa-Nampa beet growers. In contrast to the figure set by Secretary Brannan, the growers wanted it placed at 7,200,000. They pointed out that if the estimate is too high the market is depressed. About two-thirds of the total consumption is imported and the other one-third is produced in the United States.

Mr. Carson contended that the drop in beet acreage in the Nyssa-Nampa district from 65,000 acres in 1947 to 39,000 in 1949 was due to the unfavorable price policies carried out through the sugar act administration.

After the January 3 meeting, the association may petition the secretary of agriculture to revise his estimate downward.

Workers Form Hospital Unit

Formation of the founders service organization of the Malheur Memorial hospital was completed last Thursday night at the final dinner meeting of the financing campaign in the Masonic hall.

Fred W. Bracken was elected president, Wilton Jackson, vice president, and Dr. C. L. Hermann, secretary. The other directors are Bernard Frost, Elden Yergensen, R. P. Thompson, W. B. Russell, Clyde Snider, Harold Henigson, Grant Rinehart, Ken Renstrom, W. B. Lemon, Samuel Lemon, Clifford Wright, Houston Wilson, Vern Moncur, Frank Sherwood, Rev. Sherwin Schmidt, James Savage, George Vaughn and Finley Shuster.

The directors were nominated at a luncheon held in the Doll House at noon.

The founders service organization is composed of persons who worked in the first and second campaigns and its officers are distinct from the board of directors of the hospital association. The association directors are Jacob Fischer, president; M. C. Seviell, vice president; G. A. Billings, secretary and treasurer; Arvel Child, Warren Farmer, L. G. Hawley, Richard Maw, George Schiemer, J. L. Herriman and Eldon Ulmer.

The executive committee of the founders organization is composed of seven members appointed by the president from the board of directors. The committee will include a president, vice president and secretary. The executive committee will be empowered to transact all business delegated to it by the board of directors and conduct the affairs of the organization between the monthly meetings of the board.

The founders service organization passed a resolution Thursday night pertaining to the functions of the group.

The resolution states in part: "We who worked in this campaign organization form ourselves into a permanent organization known as 'founders service organization' of the Malheur Memorial hospital, for the purpose of augmenting and safeguarding the work that we have accomplished in the financing campaign in the following manner:

"To investigate and counteract any detrimental propaganda and continue obtaining new memberships, donations, memorials and bequests for use and administration by the Malheur Memorial hospital."

"To act as a medium of interpretation of public opinion to the board of directors of the Malheur Memorial hospital and to conduct public relations programs desired by that board, in order to secure and maintain the interest of the members and the continued welfare of Malheur Memorial hospital."

"Membership in this organization shall be the campaign workers who served in Malheur Memorial hospital financing campaigns."

"It is specifically understood that this organization, as such, shall not be used for the purpose of conducting campaigns in the community for any other purpose than for programs sponsored by the Malheur Memorial hospital."

Visit In Nyssa—

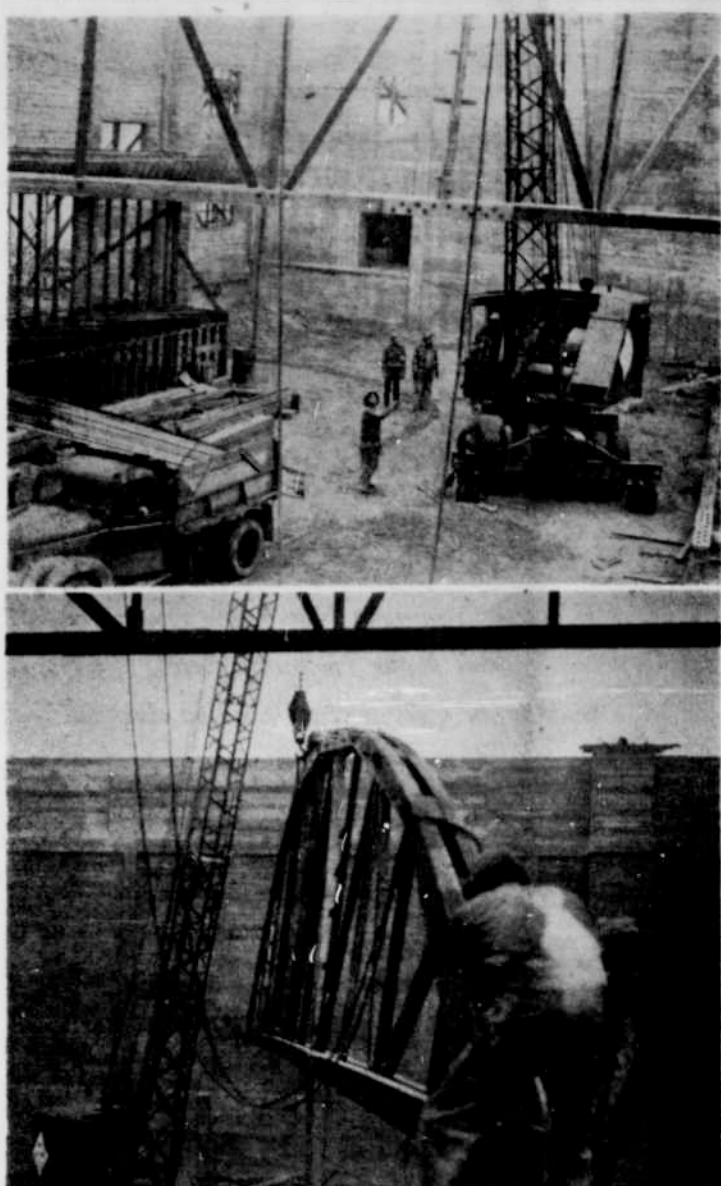
Miss Doris Kuntz of Boise has been a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell. On Monday Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Dale Donnelly, visited at the Mitchell home.

Visit Parents—

Pic James Rigney arrived in Nyssa last Friday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rigney. He will leave Saturday to return to Chanute air base at Rantoul, Illinois.

Potluck Party Held—

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Child of Vale held a potluck party at the couples home last week. Many Nyssa residents attended.



Workmen are shown raising the giant girders used in the new Nyssa school building into place. Some of the girders weighed nine tons each. The pictures were taken by Lee Miller, janitor in the high school building, to which the new addition is attached.

Construction In Nyssa For Year Hits 1 1/4 Million

Public Building Brings Total To 3 Times That Of 1948

Building permits issued at the city hall during 1949 reached the unprecedented total of \$1,313,137.37, according to figures released Wednesday by city officials.

The 1949 figures amount to three times the building permits of 1948, which were \$411,700. The 1948 figures were divided as follows: Residences, \$193,000; private garages, \$7,450; alterations, \$25,050; public buildings, \$50,050, and business, \$135,750.

The great increase, of course, was in the public buildings division, but residential permits also showed an increase, amounting to \$17,700.

The 1949 total was divided as follows: Thirty residential permits, \$210,700; 8 residential alterations, \$16,400; 6 private garages, \$3,385; 11 business permits, \$118,065; one business alteration, \$3,600, and four public buildings, \$931,037.37.

The hospital was not in the city limits at the time the construction was started so that the permit is included in this year's figures. By due process of law, the city limits were extended to include the hospital and new L. D. S. chapel on Alberta avenue.

The hospital figure was entered as \$249,258.88, which was the bid of the contractor. The church was listed at \$150,000, the new school building at \$522,380, and the city hall addition at \$9,398.49.

Talent Show To Be Ended Friday

The grand final of the talent show contest sponsored by the second ward of the L. D. S. church to help raise money for the new chapel on Alberta avenue will be held in the Nyssa theater Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Grant Evans, judged along with the other contestants on an applause meter, won first place the first day of the contest, Monday, with his impersonation of a heart-sick man singing "Aggie". Tying for second place were Miss Nola Drown, singing her version of "I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts", and the Nyssa Tappettes, the Misses Phyllis Hadley, Nannette Bybee and Lorraine Fischer, assisted by Joleen Hunter, acrobatic dancer.

John Savage won first place the second day with a saxophone solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Schenk. Second place was won by "Dick and Dan", comedy cowboys with guitars from Parma.

Ontario gave a one-act Christmas play Wednesday. Vale will present the show this afternoon.

All of the daily winners will compete Friday for the grand prize. W. J. Beus, Mrs. Erel Beus and Mrs. LaMont Fife are members of the committee in charge of the shows.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Estimating receipts for the next three days, Postmaster Lloyd W. Lewis stated Wednesday that postal receipts in the Nyssa office during 1949 will exceed those of last year by \$2,990.52.

The total for 1949 is \$31,805.04 and for 1948 it was \$29,705.52, giving a seven per cent increase.

The December business this year up to the 27th amounted to \$71 more than the December business up to the same day last year. This increase was due largely to the increase in postal rates.

Although Christmas business was not any greater than last year, patrons were much more co-operative in early mailing this year, Mr. Lewis said.

"We very much appreciate the consideration of the patrons during the Christmas mailing period, which is our most trying time of the year," the postmaster stated.

Not more than half of the increase was due to postal rate increases, which became effective January 1, 1949.

Postal receipts have practically doubled since 1943. When they gain another \$820, Nyssa post office will become a first class post office.

New Arrivals At Nursing Home—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stokor December 18, a son weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkerson of Parma, December 19, a son weighing 5 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces; to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connelly of Parma, December 21, a daughter weighing 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces; to Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Luna, December 21, a daughter weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces; to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lacey, December 24, a daughter weighing 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces; to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jansen, December 24, a son weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces; to Mr. and Mrs. Tiburcio Barres, December 25, a son weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Governor McKay To Deliver Talk At Nyssa Dinner

Governor Douglas McKay will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the Nyssa chamber of commerce sometime in February, according to plans announced Wednesday by chamber officials. The exact date will depend upon the convenience of the governor.

In addition to the governor's talk, the program will include reports and musical numbers. Members of the committee arranging the banquet are J. L. Herriman, chairman; Olean Wells and Bernard Eastman.

President J. W. Leslie announced after a board of directors meeting Wednesday night that he will appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of establishing a community chest in Nyssa.

Grant Rinehart Wins Top Place For Decorations

Winners Also Revealed In Business Classification

A group of judges again this year awarded the first prize in the outdoor Christmas lighting contest in the residential district to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart of 247 N. Fourth street. The announcement was made Wednesday morning by Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, chairman of the contest, after the judges had made their decision following Tuesday night's meeting.

The second award went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burningham, who live on Fourth street and Emison avenue. Honorable mention in the residential classification went to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rigney of the Stunz addition and to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peirson, 451 N. Fourth street. In the business classification first prize went to Paulus Jewelry store and second place to Bracken's department store. Honorable mention was given to the Jackson Jewelry store.

The first prize will consist of a picture taken and presented to the winner by Charles Moore.

The judges of the contest were Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb, chairman; Mrs. K. E. Keever, Miss Margaret Sarazin, Raymond Larson and Dick Tensen.

The contest has been sponsored for the last three years by the Nyssa Civic club in order to foster a greater interest in outdoor lighting during the Christmas season. One of the outstanding decorations this year, although not entered in the competition, was that of Santa and his sleigh, pulled by three life-sized reindeer as seen on the roof of the Dr. J. J. Sarazin residence.

The Nyssa Civic club and Mrs. Sarazin expressed their appreciation to those who cooperated in this year's project, to the judges and to Charles Moore.

Blaze Destroys Small Residence

The one-room house of George Reitenbaugh on north Third street was destroyed by fire Sunday evening, with a loss that will run into several hundred dollars.

Mr. Reitenbaugh, who planned to be away from home for some time, asked a neighbor to take care of the house, such as maintaining a fire.

When the fire was first discovered, the house was in flames. The fire consumed all of the contents and damaged a car standing nearby.

Teachers On Vacations—

Several of the teaching staff of the Nyssa schools are spending the holidays with their families elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson left last Friday for Elgin to spend the vacation with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lawrence left for Preston, where they will visit Mrs. Lawrence's parents. Miss Dorothy Edholm will spend the vacation at her home in Gooding and Miss Viola Dunkley at her home in Lebanon. Miss Emma Zwemke will visit at the home of her brother, Walter Zwemke in Salem and Miss Viola Fothergill at the home of her parents in Nampa. Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lancaster and family visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lancaster's parents in Caldwell.

Here From Denver—

Kay Christensen is visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pike. Christensen, who graduated from the Nyssa high school in 1948, is now a member of the air force at Lowry field in Denver, where he is attending the spy technician school. He expects to enroll in Denver university this coming term.

Win Coffee Maker—

Girl Scout troop No. 5 under the leadership of Mrs. Grant Rinehart recently completed the sale of jars of shampoo that won an automatic coffee maker for the Nyssa Civic club, which sponsored the sale.

Hospital Fund Is Boosted By Over \$100,000

Tribute Paid To Leaders And Cooks Who Prepared Meals

Announcement was made at the final dinner report meeting of the Malheur Memorial hospital campaign last Thursday night that the total contributions amounted to \$100,059.52.

Following the contribution reports of group managers, Jacob Fischer, president of the hospital association, announced plans for completion of the construction and opening of the hospital.

Louis D. Barr of Oakland, California, hospital campaign adviser, complimented the workers for the accomplishment and lauded the Nyssa community for its "remarkable record" in raising money for the hospital, churches, school building, street improvements and other projects during the last three years.

"You should be proud of yourselves," Mr. Barr said. "I thank you all for the splendid co-operation and courtesy I have received here."

Mr. Barr, who was also adviser for the first hospital campaign here, said "It is like leaving home. I hope to come back, possibly at the opening of the hospital."

Mr. Barr also thanked the office staff and officers, including Mr. Fischer, whom he said "Is an ideal president for this organization."

"You have a right to be proud of what you have done, raising almost \$370,000 in a community of this size. With your spirit, this community has a great future in prospect."

Clyde Snider, chairman of the general campaign organization, extended congratulations to the women "who have served us such good food every day". He told Mrs. Bernard Frost that "We want you to extend our warmest regards and thanks to your committewomen."

Mrs. Frost replied that "The two cooks thank you for eating their food. I understand some of you have gained weight and if you have we are glad."

Following completion of the re-organization of a hospital founders service organization, Arvel Child paid tribute to Bernard Frost for his service as the first chairman of the founders service organization.

Fred Bracken, general campaign chairman, said "We are going to follow Mr. Barr's recommendations. It has been a pleasure for me to work with Mr. Barr and I know all of you fellows can say the same thing."

The men passed a resolution expressing thanks to the Masonic lodge for use of the hall.

The group observed a moment of silence in memory of Frank T. Morgan and R. G. Larson, deceased, former members of the hospital board of directors.

Frederick Church Burned To Death

Frederick Louis Church, brother of two Nyssa men, was burned to death in his automobile in his garage at Twin Falls early Christmas morning. The cause of the accident has not been determined, according to information received here.

Mr. Church, who was 37 years old, is survived by his widow and four children. He lived in Nyssa for a very short time several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Church and Mr. and Mrs. William Church of Nyssa went to Twin Falls to attend funeral services, which were held today.

Lane Sells Half Interest In Firm

W. L. Lane has sold a half interest in the Union Livestock Commission company of Nyssa to Claude Hinkley of Cottonwood, Idaho. As soon as Mr. Hinkley can dispose of his property at Cottonwood, he will move to Nyssa and become active in the business. Mr. Hinkley is a hotel operator at Cottonwood.

Lane, who will continue as auctioneer at sales, opened his new sales barn north of Nyssa July 27, 1948. He said the concern expects to improve the yards, enlarge the business and increase its order buying.

Salt Lake Visitor Here—

Mrs. Lois Shaffer of Salt Lake City arrived in Nyssa Thursday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Pike, and family and her grandson, Kay Christensen.

Dance In Wilder—

The Nyssa Tappettes, with T. Carol Bybee as accompanist, did two numbers in Wilder Wednesday evening, assisted by Joleen Hunter.

Sponsors Square Dances—

The St. Paul's Episcopal guild will sponsor a series of square dances beginning Wednesday, January 4 and continuing every other Wednesday at the parish hall.

Here From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheureman and daughters of Portland are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buchner. The two women are sisters.