

## Grangers Will Visit Factory At Nyssa Wed.

### Jed Lewis Tells of Visit And Crop Prospects For Year

Plans for the visit of Oregon State Grange members to the sugar factory at Nyssa during the state Grange sessions to be held in Ontario June 12 to 17 were announced by Jed Lewis of Nyssa, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon.

The Grange officials will interrupt the Ontario sessions Wednesday afternoon to bring a delegation to Nyssa to inspect the sugar factory, eat a lunch and view other places of interest.

"The visit will give us an opportunity to show those people what a fine agricultural area we have here," Mr. Lewis said. "I am sure they will go back home convinced that this is one of the outstanding agricultural areas in the state."

Transportation will be provided for the Grangers on the trip to Nyssa. After going through the plant, the hundreds of visitors will be guests of the sugar company at a lunch to be served on the factory lawn.

On the trip to Nyssa, the Grangers will view Oregon's only sugar factory, which has been improved to such an extent since it was opened in 1938 that its capacity has been increased 65 per cent. When the plant was first operated, it had a capacity for handling beets at the rate of 2000 tons every 24 hours. Now has a capacity of 3500 tons of beets every 24 hours.

This increase in the capacity of the factory is expected to enable the company to process all of the beets that it will be necessary to handle.

Referring back to sugar beets, Mr. Lewis said "We have had very low temperatures which have not been conducive to rapid growth. However, the crop is in excellent shape, although probably a week later in growth than normal. We have also had good natural soil moisture, so that the good things have more than offset the backward weather."

The labor supply has been adequate, so that farmers have not had to wait for help when their fields were ready for thinning, weeding and other processes.

The increase in acreage over that of last year is slightly more than 50 per cent, Mr. Lewis said. He added that "With the co-operation of the growers and normal weather, we think we will still be able to process all of the beets here. However, we can ship some of them to our southern Idaho plants."

## Two Fires Cause Damage To House, Storage Building

Considerable damage was caused by fire that attacked the warehouse of Gordon's drive-in at the rear of the store last Thursday night and a fire occurring in the residence of Mrs. Nettie Simpson on Erghood avenue Tuesday morning of this week.

In combating the flames in the small warehouse, the firemen used high pressure fog, reducing water damage to almost nothing. The fire, starting from burning paper in a trash box, damaged one wall and a roof of the building and some of the merchandise. Loss on the stock was estimated at \$300.

The blaze in Mrs. Simpson's residence started from an overheated oil stove. It burned through three walls on the main floor and one wall in the upper story.

## Lettuce Packing Started At Nyssa

Muir, Roberts and Burningham, Inc., started this week packing the small crop of spring lettuce to be harvested here this season.

From 25 to 30 carloads of lettuce is expected to be harvested from the 50 acres of lettuce in the vicinity. The harvesting will probably extend over a period of two weeks, Tom Burningham said.

Most of the lettuce will be handled by the dry pack method and sold in local markets.

## Visit In Nyssa—

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris over the Memorial day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Forbes and family and Miss Tawla Crawford of Portland and Pauline Eldredge and Bea Wildman of San Francisco. Miss Crawford remained in Nyssa to visit until this week, leaving for Portland Monday evening.

## Leave For Corvallis—

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart and family left Saturday to attend the graduation exercises at Oregon State college. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart went on to Portland, where they will attend the Grand Lodge sessions of the Eastern Stars and Masons.

## Nyssa School Facilities Declared Among Best In State Of Oregon

Although laying emphasis on the new Nyssa gymnasium, Earl A. Shellum of the Northern School Supply company of Portland said while in Nyssa Wednesday that "The physical plants of the Nyssa school system are in better shape than in any school district in the state of Oregon."

"One reason is that the buildings are comparatively new and the old building has been remodeled to meet the standards of the state."

"The gymnasium was so well planned in advance of the construction that it incorporates all the necessary facilities for conducting a good physical education program. The major feature of the gymnasium is that it was built not only for basketball, but for physical education, which is as it should be. Many gymnasiums are built with only basketball in mind."

"You have also incorporated in the gymnasium, one of the best facilities in the state, so you have that facility without spending a lot of money for a separate building."

## O'Toole Tells About Hospital

August 14 may be a red-letter day for the Malheur Memorial hospital, but when administrator John J. O'Toole told members of the Nyssa chamber of commerce at a luncheon Wednesday noon that the hospital would be opened on that day at five minutes after two o'clock he grinned.

Although the opening date is still undetermined, construction work is progressing rapidly. Mr. O'Toole said the flooring men are working, the plumbers are setting the fixtures, the tile men have done their work and departed and a telephone crew is getting ready to run their lines.

Mr. O'Toole said prospects indicate that the per bed cost of the Nyssa hospital may run lower than any in the state. The national average is from \$14,000 to \$20,000 per bed, with a low of \$10,500. The administrator said the cost in Nyssa may be cut below that.

The isolation ward in the hospital will be rather unusual, in view of the fact that there are few in general hospitals. In the city of Seattle the only hospital that will accept contagious disease cases is the county hospital.

"Over here we will have a hospital that will take anything that comes along," Mr. O'Toole said. "I don't know of a general hospital in this section of Oregon that will do that. The reason, of course, is that general hospitals are not usually equipped to take care of contagious disease cases."

"The whole set-up, I think, is something that Nyssa can be proud of."

In answer to a question, Mr. O'Toole said all of the essential equipment will be in place when the hospital is opened. He also explained the care with which the affairs in an isolation ward are conducted to prevent spread of disease.

## Funeral Is Held For Leon Anderson

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Nyssa for 10-year-old Leon Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson. The Reverend M. H. Greenlee of Cascade officiated and Rev. Donald Campbell assisted with the service.

Leon, who was born November 26, 1939 in Wyoming, was drowned Thursday afternoon in a canal in Sunset valley. He had lived in this community for eight years.

Besides his parents, Leon is survived by three brothers, Lyle Dean, Charles Ernest and Orville Dale; two sisters, Anita and Aleta, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maze of Nyssa and C. G. Anderson of Garland, Wyoming; two uncles, Alden and Dalphon Anderson of Powell, Wyoming; Mrs. Harley Anderson of Cody, Wyoming and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Olympia, Washington. All of the visiting relatives returned to their homes after the services Monday.

## Rodeo Queen To Be Named June 18

June 18 is the date set for the selection of a rodeo queen for the 1950 Nyssa rodeo.

Roy Holmes, president of the Owyhee Riding club, asks all girls in the Nyssa vicinity who are interested to report with their horses at 2 o'clock at the rodeo grounds.

The rodeo, with Harley Tucker's stock, will be presented this year the three nights of July 20, 21 and 22.

## Attend Wedding—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellon and daughter left Thursday for Pocatello, where they will visit their two sons, Jerry and Gene. On Sunday they will attend the wedding of Jerry and Miss Elinore Cordingley of Ashton, Idaho, at the "Little Church of the Pines" at Island Park, Idaho. Before returning to Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Bellon will visit relatives in Denver.

## City Budget Is Slightly Over 1949-50 Figure

### Officials Hold Amount Within Six Per Cent Limitation

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The total budget, other than the expenses for the water and sewer departments, amounts to \$60,522 as compared to \$59,094, an increase of \$1,428. The amount of money to be raised by taxation inside the six per cent limitation is \$18,312, which represents an increase of six per cent over the \$17,276 figure of last year.

The amount of money to be raised by taxation outside the six per cent limitation is \$10,450, as compared to \$10,734 for the 1949-50 budget.

Most of the budget was the same for the two years. There is no change in the amounts budgeted for the police department, librarian, office clerk, health officer, city attorney, janitor, office clerk, health officer, city attorney, janitor, auditor and city grounds and streets.

The street light funds was increased \$1310 to \$4,110, the emergency fund was reduced \$758.75 to \$2,488.25, bonded indebtedness was dropped \$500 to \$5,500, interest on bonds was increased \$253.75 to \$2,328.75, the cemetery fund was increased \$200 and the estimated state gas tax item was increased \$648 to \$13,500.

The city's share of the state gas tax must be spent on streets, City Manager E. K. Burton said.

The expenditures and receipts of the water department and the sewer department are not included in the general budget, because they are self-sustaining.

## Mrs. W. Schaffer Of Adrian Dies

Mrs. Walter (Frances Cecelia) Schaffer of Adrian died Tuesday afternoon while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Call, in Pocatello.

Mrs. Schaffer was born April 14, 1863 in Yenez, Austria and came to the United States when she was five years old. She was married to Walter Schaffer January 27, 1887 in Texas. Mrs. Schaffer had lived at Adrian for many years.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church in Adrian Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Owyhee cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Schaffer is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Call of Pocatello, Mrs. Frances Wimpoy, Mrs. Hans Knudson and Mrs. John Hamilton of Nez Perce, Idaho; two sons, Alvin of Sunny-side, Washington and Oscar Schaffer of Adrian; a sister, Miss Josephine Kolba of Los Angeles; 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

## John F. Enos Is Taken By Death

John Francis Enos of Adrian died Tuesday about 11:30 p. m. in the Nyssa Nursing home, where he had received treatment for six weeks.

Mr. Enos was born in Adrian, Missouri February 17, 1889 and moved to Adrian, Oregon in 1927. He drove school bus for 10 years for Howard Hatch and prior to that time he operated a garage in Adrian. Mr. Enos, who was never married, was graduated from high school at Adrian, Missouri and attended college at McPherson, Kansas.

Survivors are a brother, Jim Enos, and a sister, both living in Missouri. Funeral services will be held in the Adrian Methodist church Friday night at 7 o'clock. Interment will be at Adrian, Missouri. Howard Hatch will accompany the body to Missouri.

## Lorchid M. Parra Dies In Hospital

Lorchid Margaret Parra of Nyssa died in the Doernbecher hospital in Portland Tuesday.

The baby was born April 2, 1949 in Arizona, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parra of Nyssa.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Nyssa Funeral home chapel, with Rev. Donald Maxfield of the Christian church officiating. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery.

## Visit In Utah—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coleman and son, Rodney, left Friday for Utah, where they will visit relatives.

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## County Court Calling For Vote On Exceeding Budget

### Man Arrested On Driving Charge

Francisco Lopez, 19, of Nyssa, pleaded guilty in Judge Don M. Graham's justice court this morning to a charge of drunken driving.

Lopez was accused of driving an automobile that crashed against a car owned by Ormond Thomas Wednesday afternoon while the Thomas car was parked across highway 20 from the Nyssa Implement company plant.

Judge Graham gave the youth until Monday at 6 p. m. to pay for the damage to the Thomas automobile before sentence is passed.

Two witnesses at the hearing held this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Whitman, testified that Lopez was traveling north when they first saw him. They said he forced the operator of one automobile to drive off the highway onto a vacant lot and swerved his own machine off the oiled portion of the road. When Lopez swung back onto the highway, the rear bumper crashed against the Thomas car parked off the oil. Lopez continued traveling north, witnesses said, and Thomas rushed from his place of business to survey the damage and get a description of the driver.

While looking at the car, Thomas jumped into a passing taxi driven by Dave Thomas and the two gave chase after the fleeing youth. Ormond Thomas said Lopez turned around and met the taxi south of the Lloyd Lewis place. The taxi driver chased Lopez to a point near the Berrett service station, where the youth stopped for no apparent reason. Dave Thomas jerked him from the automobile and Ormond Thomas called officers.

Insurance men estimated the damage to the Thomas car at \$180.

## City Softball League Formed

A city softball league was formed at a meeting of the women's and men's softball commissions held in Carl's Doll House Saturday.

The officers are Hugh Tobler, commissioner; Charles Landreth, assistant commissioner; Mrs. Roy Hoff, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Bartholomew, treasurer; Calvin Wilson and Kay Peterson, publicity; Dennis Patch, chairman of ticket sales; Dale Garrison, umpire, and Bob Wilson, Ed Dall and Mrs. Sid Burbridge, official scorekeepers.

All games will be played on the high school ball field. The schedule each evening of play will include a women's game, a men's game and a contest with either a men's or women's out-of-town team.

The league is making preparations for a softball jamboree.

## Scholarships Are Given Youngsters

The Nyssa chamber of commerce is sponsoring two scholarships and the Wilson's super-market is sponsoring one scholarship to the 4-H short course to be given on the University of Idaho campus at Moscow.

The scholarships will be given to members of the Do-More 4-H club of Nu-Acres. Boys and girls who have received scholarships are Horace Wood, Judy Preston, Nedra Murray, Merlin Henke, Jimmy Durrington and Evelyn Evans. They will leave for Moscow June 8 and return home June 14.

The leaders of the club are Sherman Keck, livestock and tractor maintenance leader; Mrs. Keck, sewing; Mrs. Julius Fields, farm electrification, and Mrs. Dale Cary, cooking.

## Here From Wyoming—

Mrs. Maynard Thomason and Donna of Rawlins, Wyoming arrived here last week for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy. Mr. Thomason will join them later before sailing for South America, where they will be stationed for two years.

## Return From Coast—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case returned last week from a trip to Corvallis and Portland. Returning with Mr. and Mrs. Case, where their nephew and niece, Sally, Alice and Howard Denner of Portland, who will visit at the Case home.

## Attending State Meeting—

Mrs. C. A. Wernick is in Weiser today to attend the grand lodge sessions of the Idaho Pythian sisters, to be held there. The sessions were opened today and will be continued through Saturday. Mrs. Wernick is grand chief of the Idaho Pythian Sisters.

## Return From Logan—

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell and Annette returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Logan, Utah.

## Visit In Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rigney were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter March of Boise.

## Fertilizer Firm Announces Plans

Van Ness Anderson of Burley announced here Wednesday that construction will be started in the near future on a building to be erected for the Mor-on Fertilizer company.

The building, approximately 50 by 180 feet, will be constructed on ground leased from the Union Pacific Railroad company on the Homedale branch on the site of the old stockyards between the Lutz and Malheur Produce properties.

Although the type of construction has not been definitely decided on, Anderson estimated the investment at approximately \$300,000.

## Nyssa Juniors Defeat Ontario

The Nyssa American Legion junior baseball team defeated Ontario team No. 1 last Friday evening by a score of 4 to 2 on the Ontario field in a game featured by wild pitching on the part of the Ontario hurler.

Belisle, hurling for Ontario, allowed 10 walks and hit three batters. He walked the bases full in the sixth inning and allowed two runs on wild pitches in the same frame. It was in the fatal sixth frame of the seven-inning game that Nyssa scored three runs to put the game on ice.

Glenn Marcum, pitching for Nyssa, allowed only four hits. Skeen, left fielder, hit the longest drive of the game, a triple.

Nyssa players were Lovejoy, c; Marcum, p; Mitchell, 1b; Savage, 2b; Phil Wilson, ss; N. Marcum, 3b; Skeen, lf; Keever, cf; Talbot, rf; and Campbell, Duncan, Snider, Holcomb, Simainer and Morrison, substitutes.

The Nyssa boys will go to Vale Friday for a game and will play Adrian here Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Adrian defeated the Burns juniors Tuesday on the Burns field by a score of 10 to 1.

The Nyssa game with Ontario No. 2, scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed because of bad weather.

## Group Considers Hospital Donor Memorial Plaques

A meeting of the executive committee of the founders service organization of the Malheur Memorial Hospital association will be held next Tuesday noon to make recommendations to the board of directors relative to donors' plaques to be erected in the hospital.

Different types of plaques were considered for purchase at a meeting of the executive committee of the founders service organization in Carl's Doll House Tuesday noon.

Miss Kay Peterson, secretary of the founders service organization and chairman of the plaque committee, said the 1936 donors include 188 persons who purchased memorials, amounting to \$500 or more each. The names of the donors and those buying memorials and possibly the members of the founders service organization will be inscribed on small brass or bronze plaques, which will be affixed to wooden panels.

## Nyssa Baseball Team Wins Again In Homedale Tilt

The Nyssa baseball team continued its winning streak in the Bordereau league Sunday by trouncing Homedale on the Homedale field 9 to 1.

Nyssa pounced on the Homedale pitcher and took advantage of Homedale errors to push over five runs in the last two innings.

Cleaver, pitching for Nyssa, allowed only three hits, while his team-mates were collecting nine hits. Homedale made six errors and Nyssa made two.

Nyssa will play Burns here Friday night at 8:30.

## Visits In La Grande—

Mrs. Leo Utter was in La Grande June 3 and 4 visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Workmon, who has been ill. Alma Lee Workmon returned home with her grandmother.

## Return From Portland—

Jim Nicholson and Clarence Sultner motored to Portland last week, where they visited for a day on the Lewis and Clark college campus before returning with Howard Planary to Nyssa. En route home they visited a college classmate of Planary at White Salmon, Washington.

## Move To Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lile have gone to Pendleton, where they will make their home.

## Special Election Will Be Held On \$87,500 July 14

The Malheur county court decided Wednesday to hold a special election July 14 for a vote on the proposal to exceed the 1950-51 county budget by \$87,500.

The proposal will be submitted to the voters on two ballots, one calling for \$20,000 for the courthouse sinking fund and one for \$67,500 for other major items, such as county health unit, county agent and county library.

The proposition was rejected by voters in the May primary, when they voted on the \$87,500 recommendation on one ballot.

The decision of the court followed by one day a hearing attended by representatives of civic organizations, Granges and other groups of the county in the Boulevard Grange hall. The group recommended to the county court by a vote of 35 to 29 that the proposal be re-submitted to the voters.

A crowd of perhaps 150 persons attended the meeting, which was sponsored by the chambers of commerce of Adrian, Nyssa, Vale and Ontario for the purpose of gaining information to guide the county court as to whether to call a special election for a vote on the proposal, that was rejected in the primary election last month.

After approving the re-submission of the proposition to the voters, the group at the meeting rejected a motion to recommend submitting the proposal on two ballots, one including the \$20,000 for the courthouse sinking fund and the remainder of \$67,500 covering the other items included in the proposed levy.

The following items are represented in the proposed 3 1/2 mill special levy: Courthouse sinking fund, \$20,000; county library, \$16,565; health unit, \$19,540; county agent, \$12,985; watermaster, \$3,600; miscellaneous, \$2,500; destruction of predatory animals, \$2,000; T. B. and Bang's indemnity, \$2,000; veterinarian, \$4,000; weed control, \$2,000; and indigent veterans, \$500, or a total of \$85,690.

After the first vote, several persons left the meeting and after the second vote more left. Then J. F. Cooper of Ontario suggested the major items be voted on separately and that was done. The vote by items was as follows: Courthouse sinking fund, 18 to 7; county library, 14 to 0; health unit, 11 to 6 and county agent, 19 to 1.

William Ross, manager of the Malheur County Pomona Grange, made the original motion that the issue be decided on two ballots, one for \$20,000 and the other for \$67,500. After a discussion by Robert Lees of Ontario, Ross withdrew his motion and made a motion for submission only. The latter plan was approved, but the "split" proposal lost.

Earl Bopp, president of the Ontario chamber of commerce, opened the meeting about 2:30 and then announced that Clyde Snider, Nyssa attorney, would act as moderator.

Robert Lees, Ontario attorney, who was the first speaker, said "In buying the health unit we are buying a proposition that will cost and grow until it will make the welfare problem look puny." He then referred to the bureau that "are reaching out for new funds and power."

"Although I was opposed to the health unit, it voted in favor of the \$87,500 because of the importance of the other items. I feel we should have the health unit voted on separately. I am 100 per cent in favor of the courthouse item. I think the separation of the courthouse item for a special vote is to protect the health unit."

Henry Hartley, Nyssa school superintendent, expressed opposition to Mr. Lees' attitude on the health department. Mr. Hartley said "A lot of the work of the health department cannot be advertised. Some persons are under the impression

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## Attend Annual Meeting—

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rigney attended the annual masonic meeting last Saturday evening at Placerville, Idaho.

## On Outing—

Members of the Arcadia 4-H dairy club, under the leadership of Edward Larsen returned last Saturday from a three-day outing near Unity, Rav. Wetherapoon and Mr. Larsen accompanied the group.