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## Committee Named In Transient Case

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of the Union Pacific Railroad company, told the councilmen that "Any time an individual gets so much a head for men or cattle he is going to run in some bad ones on you. It isn't the workers who are giving you the trouble. You should try to get the co-operation of the sugar company, the labor sponsors and others interested in labor. You don't have enough police protection. It is impossible to police the city adequately under present conditions. There may be certain business people who want this element in town, but the people giving you trouble are no good to your town. We will be glad to do anything we are permitted to do to help you."

"The state has a vagrancy law that covers a multitude of sins. I believe you can get rid of the renegades you have and prevent any more from coming in."

City Judge J. C. Smith said "Nyssa seems to be headquarters for the entire Snake River valley" for the transient element.

Councilman Gordon Ray suggested the possibility of use of a restricted area during certain times and added that those who brought the transients to this section should assume some responsibility for their control.

City Manager E. K. Burton said more policemen are needed during five or six months of the year. He expressed the opinion that those bringing labor into the area should be willing to help provide greater police protection.

Councilmen Emil Stunz and George Sallee suggested that the tavern owners also have some responsibility in the problem.

Thomas G. Jones, Union Pacific agent, suggested the appointment of a committee and the council followed his suggestion. Because of the financial conditions and the widespread responsibility for the problem, Mr. Jones said "we should have an investigation. I don't think the problem should be hurried over. It should be gone into quite deeply. We will have the same situation every year until we have some definite control."

After a check of the two city jails during the meeting, Chief of Police Orville Maze and Judge Graham said 11 of the 15 men in jail Wednesday night "came here with Mr. White".

Councilman Fred Bracken said additional policemen should be hired and arrangements to raise the money for their pay should be made later. Councilman Ray's motion was then approved.

The possibility of changing the closing hours of taverns was discussed briefly. The officials do not know whether it is possible, but City Attorney Harold Henison is investigating the laws bearing on the matter.

**Drunken Driving Charged—**  
Ruben Y. Silva of Merced, California was sentenced Monday by City Judge J. C. Smith to 30 days in jail and was fined \$100 on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Gene Cortez of Ruby Valley, Nevada forfeited bail of \$100 on the same charge this week. Manuel Castillo was fined \$100 last week in city police court on a charge of drunken driving.

**Visitors Here—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gille of Springfield, Missouri visited Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerby.

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## O. K. K. Club Of Owyhee Gathers

OWYHEE, June 22—The O. K. K. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charley Culbertson, with Mrs. Earl Kygar assisting. Mrs. Buster Talbot, Mrs. Bill Todd and Mrs. Don Fox and daughter, Sharon, were guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harlan Koger and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald. Refreshments of salad, crackers and cake were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be a 1 o'clock picnic luncheon on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Werner Peutz. Each member is asked to furnish a covered dish and be at the luncheon in time for serving at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Robert Kriner will hold services in Owyhee Community church Sunday, June 25.

Mrs. George McKee of Nyssa and her granddaughter, Pamela Schweitzer of Richland, Washington called in the Lee Householder home Monday afternoon.

A picnic was held Sunday on the lawn at the Martha Klingback home with the following persons attending: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and children of Rensselaer, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Duncan and children of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and children, Mrs. Klingback and Fred Klingback.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Trueblood of Roseburg, Oregon spent a few days last week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger. Rev. Trueblood was the preacher in Nyssa and Owyhee 31 years ago. On Sunday Rev. Trueblood christened his great grandson, James Douglas Koger, in Ontario. The baby is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Koger of Ontario. Rev. Trueblood has christened all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Sunday afternoon dinner was served in the Harlan Koger home for Rev. and Mrs. Trueblood, Dr. and Mrs. Koger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elred Hallmark and family of Drain and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters and Mrs. Ellis Walters went to Boise Sunday. Mrs. Ellis Walters visited in the Rex Walters home and brought her granddaughter, Brenda, back with her for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mrs. Gerald Slippy and sons went to the Ray Franklin home in Parma Saturday and the group went on to Nampa, where Mr. and Mrs. Frank-Ann Duncan of Payette is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Klingback.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and children, Caryl and Bruce of Rensselaer, Indiana arrived Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with

Mrs. Martha Klingback and family. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Klingback are cousins.

lin purchased a new Mercury car. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown and children of Boise brought Maxine Kygar home Saturday evening and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kygar.

The Kygar and Brown families and Mr. and Mrs. Don Franklin and sons of Nyssa picnicked at Owyhee dam.

Mrs. William Peutz and Mrs. Werner Peutz and Wanda, went to Meridian Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huber and new son, John Joseph, who was born June 4.

Warner Bloom of Los Angeles is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hite.

Thursday afternoon callers in the Lee Householder home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland and Mrs. Gertrude Jackson of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills and sons attended a family dinner in Nyssa Sunday at the Ronald Batt home. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Culbertson and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Buster Talbot home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tallman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Penn and

sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Evans home in Parma. T. H. Brewer was presented with a camping kit by his children for Father's day.

Mrs. Mildred Hite returned to La Grande Monday to attend summer school after spending a few weeks here visiting her children.

Russell Patton acted as one of six judges to choose the rodeo queen for the Owyhee Riding club rodeo to be held next month. Lila Mae Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holmes, was the girl chosen for queen.

Mrs. Jay Duncan and daughter, Mary, of Payette called in the Niss Hatt home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunell Purlong and children of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker and children and Mrs. Darrell Williams called Saturday afternoon in the T. H. Brewer home.

Jesse Keith Kygar was an overnight guest in the home of his uncle, aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kygar, in Vale Thursday night.

A picnic supper and swim were enjoyed at Sniveley's by Mrs. Martha Klingback and Fred and their house guests, Ann Duncan of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and children of Rensselaer, Indiana and

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and children.

**Youth Arrested—**  
Kenneth C. Wood, charged with being absent without leave from Fort Lewis, Washington, was apprehended in Nyssa by city police Saturday night. He was still held in jail Wednesday awaiting the arrival of army officers. Wood, who enlisted in the army at Nyssa in November, 1949, was serving in the 37th field artillery.

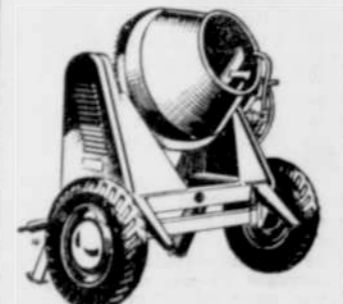
**Grange Will Meet—**  
The Oregon Trail Grange will meet June 27 at 8:30 p. m. in the Oregon Trail schoolhouse. Pie will be served by the Home Economics club. Women having pie tins at the schoolhouse are asked to call for them.

**Here From Nebraska—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman of Calloway, Nebraska, have been guests at the B. F. Rookstool home the past week.

**Junior Riders To Meet—**  
Members of the junior riding club will meet at the rodeo grounds for drill practice Monday, June 26. The youngsters meet every Tuesday night. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**Grangers Visit—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messerly of Coos Bay, who were in Ontario attending the state grange meeting, visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes and family.

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