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TWO SECTIONS—TEN PAGES

## Plan Developing For Betterment Of Two Avenues

### Action Taken By City; Budget Approved As Advertised

The city council, meeting Tuesday night, passed an ordinance providing for improvement of Kluz avenue and west Park avenue and the formation of an assessment district.

Re-surfacing of the street will be done by the city and state, with the state furnishing up to \$15,000 and the city \$19,880 for the project. The city will lay the roadbed this fall in order to give it a winter's travel, and the state will apply the surface in the spring.

The city also approved a 60-foot right-of-way running from Ninth street to the hospital grounds. Streets in Nyssa vary from 50 feet to 76 feet.

A request of Lloyd Berrett for vacation of Eighth street between Emison and Ehrgood avenues was granted. Berrett has purchased the structure known as the Triangle building on highway 20 and the ground and most of block 88 to the west of the building in Westfield addition. Berrett will use the property for a service station and oil storage.

The council approved Earl Marshall's request to the state liquor commission for a club license.

No one appeared at the budget hearing to discuss the 1950-51 budget, so the council readily approved the proposal as published in the Gate City Journal.

At the request of the Owyhee Riding club, the council waived the license fee on a carnival that will be set up at the Nyssa Night rodeo as the club will share in the carnival profits.

The council ordered installation of a street light in the vicinity of the Boise Payette Lumber company plant and the Eder warehouse near the railroad tracks.

## Peggy Campbell Dies Of Injuries

Peggy Joyce Campbell of Nyssa died Sunday night, July 9 in the Holy Rosary hospital as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident June 21.

Miss Campbell was injured when an automobile driven by Lester Coe of Nyssa overturned on highway 201, six miles south of Adrian.

Miss Campbell was born November 25, 1928 in Nyssa. A graduate of the Nyssa high school, she was employed at the Polar Cold Storage plant at the time of the accident.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd N. Campbell of Nyssa, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Lowe of Ontario.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in the Methodist church, with Rev. Emil Helseth of the Ontario Christian church officiating. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery. The body is in the Nyssa Funeral home.

## White Arraigned In Justice Court

Walter R. White of Nyssa was arraigned in justice court Tuesday evening on a charge of operating an employment agency without the proper state license.

White agreed to continue his attempt to get the necessary signatures to a petition for a license and paid six claims filed Tuesday evening. Justice of the Peace Don M. Graham continued the case to give White an opportunity to get the license.

**Brownie Troops Organize—**Two Brownie Girl Scout troops were organized at a meeting held last Friday afternoon at the parish hall. One troop will be under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Schmelzer with Mrs. Paul Russell as assistant leader and the other troop under the leadership of Mrs. Bill Wilson with Mrs. Muri Lancaster as assistant leader.

Mrs. William Schireman, local Girl Scout leader, was in charge of the meeting last Friday and explained the aims and organization of the Brownie Scouts to the girls and their mothers present at the meeting.

Mrs. Schmelzer's group will meet at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon each week at 2:30 p. m. The Nyssa Civic club is sponsoring this group. The other group, sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church, will meet in the Methodist church basement every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Brownie Scouts are open to any girl from seven through nine years of age, and anyone desiring to join is asked to contact Mrs. Schireman, Mrs. Gordon Schmelzer or Mrs. Bill Wilson.

**St. Louis Visitors Here—**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingebritsen and family are visiting this week at the Mel Ingebritsen home. The two men are brothers.

## Body Of I. Garner Is Recovered From River; Rites Held

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Letha ward church in Idaho for Ira J. Garner of Parma, who was drowned Tuesday of last week while saving the life of a small boy in the north fork of the Payette river near Banks.

The body was found Saturday afternoon about a quarter of a mile downstream from the place where he rescued a son of Mrs. Hazel Thomas of Caldwell.

Mr. Garner was born May 18, 1922 at Rupert, Idaho and moved to Nyssa with his parents in 1938. At the time of his death he was living at Parma and working in Caldwell. He was married to Lorraine Farley September 14, 1943 in Payette.

Survivors are his widow; five children, Kay, Wayne, Julia, James and Jerry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Garner of Emmett, four brothers and three sisters.

## Tobler Leading Softball Teams

LEAGUE STANDING	W	L	Pct.
Tobler's Feed & Fuel	4	1	.800
Adrian Lions	3	1	.750
Waggoner Motor Co.	2	2	.500
Muir-Roberts, & Birmingham	0	5	.000

Tobler's Feed and Fuel company softball team stepped back into first place in the Nyssa Lions club-sponsored City Softball league Thursday night, July 6 by defeating the Waggoner Motor company team by the score of 6 to 2 behind Jerry Barker's pitching.

Lloyd Beutenbaugh and Tom Moore led the Tobler attack with three and two hits, respectively. Ray Larsen led the Waggoner team's hitting with two hits. In other games the same evening the Nyssaettes beat the Farmers Daughters by the score of 21 to 6. Peterson Furniture company girls softball went down before Model Bakers of Ontario in the final game of the evening 22 to 7.

In Tuesday night play the Satinette girls softball won over Peterson Furniture company team 16 to 4. In the second game M. I. A. ran wild over the Muir-Roberts and Birmingham team by the score of 18 to 0. The feature of this game was Delbert Hooper's hard hitting. His total for the evening was two singles and two home runs. Burnett also hit for circuit for the winners. Bob Williamson made three hits to lead the Produce boys in their losing cause. Waggoner Motor company dropped the final game of the evening to the visiting Arrow company of Ontario 15 to 8. Ray Larsen and Bill Hamilton hit home runs for Waggoners.

Games for the coming week are as follows: Thursday night, July 13, under the lights, starting at 7:00, Adrian Lions versus Tobler's; 8:30 Farmers Daughters versus Peterson, 10:00 Satinettes versus outside girls team; Tuesday night, July 18, under the lights, starting at 7:00, Satinettes versus Nyssaettes; 8:30 Adrian Lions versus M. I. A.; 10:00, Tobler's versus last year's Idaho softball champions from Nampa, Idaho—Wardens'; Thursday night, July 20, under the lights, starting at 7:00, Muir-Roberts and Birmingham versus Waggoner Motor company; 8:30, Farmers Daughters versus Satinettes; 10:00, Adrian Lions versus outside men's team.

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE STANDING**  
Farmer's Daughters 2 0 1.000  
Satinettes 1 1 .500  
Peterson Furn. Co. 1 1 .500  
Nyssaettes 0 2 .000

After one complete round of women's softball play the team batting averages are as follows:  
Farmer's Daughters, .390; Peterson Furniture, .364; Satinettes, .254; and Nyssaettes, .235.

**Leave For Coeur d'Alene—**Miss Eva Boydell left Monday with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nedry, for Coeur d'Alene to visit in the Nedry home. Mrs. Nedry was called here because of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Sarazin.

**Visits Daughter—**Mrs. Artie Robertson returned last week from Salem, where she visited for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Kegey and family.

**Son Visits—**Dr. Donald Tyler visited his father, Dr. Charles Tyler, last week. Tyler graduated in June from the University of Oregon Medical school and will soon enter a Salt Lake City hospital, where he will begin his internship.

**Locate In Nyssa—**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Palmer of Logan, Utah have located in Nyssa, where Mr. Palmer will operate a refrigeration and air conditioning service in the Nyssa Furniture company building. Mr. Palmer is a graduate of the Utah State Agricultural college. He has been engaged in refrigeration and air conditioning work in Logan.

**Nurse Receives Cap—**Miss Jane Parr, who is in training at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, was capped July 6. She is now visiting for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr.

**To Canada—**Mr. and Mrs. Frel Blair and son Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Blair of Lewiston, Utah, parents of Frel Blair, left last Friday on a trip that will take them through the northwest and into Canada.

**Here From Ogden—**Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Brown and Marian Grace of Ogden, Utah were in Nyssa Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

**Injured In Fall—**Mrs. Emil A. Stunz sustained a fracture of the ankle at the Stunz cabin at McCall last Thursday, when the ladder on which she was standing slipped and fell. Her ankle will be in a cast for two or three months. Miss Billie Bowman of Boise, a niece of Mrs. Stunz, will be with her for a week or two.

**Airplane Hits Wires—**A crop duster airplane tore down a stretch of 6900-volt power line of the Idaho Power company this morning in the Columbia avenue section. Electric service was interrupted for about one and one-half hours. The mishap occurred on the Dave Beers farm. The name of the plane operator was not learned.

**Return To Eugene—**Miss Greta Stunz and Norman Bleakman have returned to Eugene after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Stunz, at their McCall cabin.



Lila Mae Holmes is shown as she will appear in the role of queen of the Nyssa Night rodeo, to be held July 20, 21 and 22. She will be attended by Virginia Corn and Colleen Bybee. (Evans Photo)

## Nyssa Wallops N. Plymouth 11-4

Under the direction of Maurice Glover, the new manager and his assistant, Calvin Wilson, the Nyssa Border league entry defeated the New Plymouth baseball team on the New Plymouth diamond last Friday night by a score of 11 to 4. Ed Frost, who has been piloting the Nyssa team, is moving to Colorado. Under his management, the team lost only two games during the season.

Nyssa scored four runs in the first inning, two in the fourth, two in the fifth and three in the sixth. The Pilgrims scored two runs in the seventh and two in the ninth frames.

Steinke pitched for seven innings and Cleaver finished, with Duane Holcomb doing the catching. Don Herren drove out a home run in the sixth inning with the bases empty. Nyssa will play Emmett here Friday night, beginning at 8:30.

## Special Levies To Be Voted On Fri.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday for the special election to be held throughout the county on the proposal to authorize the county court to levy special taxes in the sum of \$87,500.

The proposition will be voted on in two proposals. One would authorize the court to levy a tax of \$67,500 in excess of the six per cent limitation for the general expense of the county government and the other would authorize a levy of \$20,000 in excess of the six per cent limitation for the courthouse sinking fund.

The polls will be open in Nyssa in the usual places, the city hall, Eagles hall and Methodist church.

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## Girls Speak At C Of C Luncheon

Betty Ann Boenig and Margaret Bennett of Nyssa, who attended the 4-H summer school at Corvallis by virtue of scholarships given by the Nyssa chamber of commerce, told the chamber members at their weekly luncheon Wednesday about the Corvallis sessions.

The girls were introduced by County Agent Harry Sandquist, who said 1900 children, including the Malheur county quota of 52, attending the summer school. Mr. Sandquist stated that 4-H membership in Malheur county is fifth in the state, being about 1000.

Miss Boenig, who has been in 4-H club work for five years, told about housing on the campus. She said she went on a trip to the coast, exclaiming "It is simply beautiful. I was thrilled with the trip." She told about museums, an aquarium and other places of interest. Miss Boenig said she wished her sponsors could have been with her because, she pointed out, a giver receives much pleasure from realizing the joy derived by the person to whom the gift is given.

Miss Bennett, who has been engaged in 4-H work for seven years, told about the classes at the school. Each of the 1245 girls in attendance had her own class schedule. Sixty subjects were included in the school. She said her group attended 20 classes.

"Going to summer school has been a wonderful experience for me," Miss Bennett said. "I thank the chamber of commerce for making it possible for me to attend."

## Women Continue Hospital Sewing

Mrs. J. L. Church emphasized today that it is not necessary for women wishing to help with hospital sewing to go to the high school building to do the work in class groups. Women are asked to pick up hospital gowns at Mrs. Church's home, 118 N. Fifth street, and take them home for sewing if they cannot sew with the groups.

However, the women's organizations of Nyssa and vicinity are continuing sewing every morning at the high school building. Sewing is started at 8:30 a. m. and is continued until noon, with a supervisor in charge each morning. Those groups that will sew next week are as follows: Monday, July 17, Friendly Neighbors club; Tuesday, July 18, Royal Neighbors; Wednesday, July 19, Owyhee Community club; Thursday, July 20, Mitchell Butte club, and Friday, July 21, Sunset club.

Those in charge of the sewing stated they appreciate the interest shown and the time spent by women on the sewing.

Besides his parents and maternal grandparents, the baby is survived by a sister, Robin, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hall, Sr., of Coolidge.

## Children To Take Swimming Course

A Red Cross swimming course will be given in the Ontario pool July 24 to August 4. If enough children are interested, a bus will be run from Nyssa to Ontario every morning, according to Howard Lovejoy, who is in charge of the recreation program in the city park.

Anyone not receiving a questionnaire who is interested in sending children to the classes should contact Mr. Lovejoy by July 18. He must know the number by that date in order to notify the operators of the pool who will arrange classes.

## Oiling Finished; Spraying Started

Oiling of the graveled streets in the city has been completed, City Manager E. K. Burton announced today. Oiling of the streets with a dust palliative oil was done by the Ontario street department.

Mr. Burton also announced that spraying for the elimination of flies and mosquitoes has been started. The city is using DDT and benzene hexachloride.

There is very little indication of a need for spraying for elm beetle, so that work will probably not be done this year, Mr. Burton said.

**Return From Prairie City—**Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Powell have returned from a week's vacation spent at their cabin near Prairie City.

**Return From Mountains—**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett have returned from Lost Lake reservoir, where they spent 10 days camping and fishing. George Vaughn spent four days at the Bennett camp near New Meadows to fish.

**Visit Relatives—**Mr. and Mrs. John Markel and daughter, Janet, of Bates visited relatives, Mrs. Ida Ward and the William Coleman family, here Sunday.

**Births Reported—**Births to Nyssa couples in the Holy Rosary hospital during the last several days have been announced as follows: A girl, July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith; a girl, July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson; a girl, July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Maw, and a son, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson.

## Signatures Filed For Placing Plan On Oregon Ballot

Clifford Wright, who returned home Tuesday morning from Salem, said sufficient signatures were collected on petitions to place the "balanced plan" for re-apportionment of representation in the state legislature on the November ballot. He said the petitions contained 36,000 names, or 8500 more than was needed.

Malheur county turned in 1218 verified names, according to Wright, who is secretary of the county committee sponsoring the movement. He attended an organization meeting in Salem Monday.

The petitioners filed the signatures with the secretary of state Wednesday at 4 p. m., beating the July 6 deadline by only one day.

The "balanced plan" will be the only one appearing on the November ballot, as the "Neuberger plan" will not be voted on in the fall. The "Neuberger plan" sponsors did not process enough names through the counties in time to meet the deadline.

Mr. Wright expressed thanks to the Malheur County Par Bureau and other organizations in the county that helped collect the signatures.

## Funeral Is Held For E. C. Council

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church for Elton Carlos Council of Nyssa, who died in the veterans hospital in Boise, where he received treatment for six weeks. Rev. M. H. Greenlee of Cascade conducted the services. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery, with the Nyssa Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Council was born at Kim, Colorado February 10, 1925, a son of Owen and Neva Council. In 1937 he moved with his family to Nyssa, where he was graduated from high school in 1943. He served in the United States army during World War II and was discharged in May, 1946. Until his illness he was employed as a barber in Nyssa.

Mr. Council was married to Phyllis Marcelle Vermillion March 25, 1948 in Klamath Falls. To this union one daughter, Marlene Marcelle, was born.

The deceased became a member of the Methodist church in 1939. He was active in the Owyhee post No. 3506, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and in the Nyssa chapter of the Toastmasters club.

Besides his wife, Mr. Council is survived by one son, Dick, 7 years, and three daughters, Dixie, 6, Rollis, 3, and Marlene, 17 months; his father, Owen Council of Nyssa; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr., and Vera Fay Council, both of Nyssa, and three brothers, Joe of Corvallis, Chester of New Plymouth and Harry of Nyssa. His mother preceded him in death.

## Navy Accepting Men In Reserve

The local navy recruiter announced today that the navy is now accepting applications for active duty from all men who fall into certain categories in the United States naval reserve.

The classes are V-1, V-2, V-3 V-6, O-1 and O-2, who fall in the pay grades of seaman non-rated up to and including first class petty officers, who desire to volunteer for active duty for a period of six months and with a guarantee of one year of active duty if desired.

All applicants must have at least one year obligated service remaining in their present enlistments.

Further information may be secured from navy recruiting station located in the Continental Bank building, Boise, Idaho.

**Visit In Nyssa—**Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marguth of Portland have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case. Mrs. Marguth is a sister of Mrs. Case. Mr. and Mrs. Case and their guests went to McCall to visit Norman Case of the forest service near McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case, Jr. of Kent, Washington visited last week at the Case home.

**To Mountain Home—**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne, accompanied by Evaline, visited Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Berry of Mountain Home, Idaho. Evaline remained for a visit with her sister and family.

**Return From Reunion—**John Wulf returned Sunday from a three-weeks visit at Geneva, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa. While in the middle west he attended a reunion of his three brothers and two sisters. This was the first time in 30 years that the six brothers and sisters have been together. While Mr. Wulf was gone, Darlene Williams of Twin Falls spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Wulf.

**Attend Wedding—**In Nyssa to attend the wedding of their brother, Clayton Smith, to Miss Marjorie Merrick, were Shirley Smith of LaGrande, Doris Smith of Portland and Clinton Smith of Elgin.

## Entertainment Announced For Nyssa's Rodeo

### Plans Completed For Show To Be Held July 20, 21 And 22

Outstanding entertainment in addition to the usual rodeo program, has been contracted by committees making arrangements for the Nyssa Night rodeo, which will be staged the nights of July 20, 21 and 22 at the Nyssa rodeo grounds beginning at 8:30 each evening.

The act promising the most comedy will be the performance given by Beeswax, a mule owned and educated by the Moore family, who will appear all three nights of the show. In another version of their entertainment, the Moore family "go to the dogs." In this act, nine dogs run rampant in a riotous program billed as a program of organized confusion.

Cow-cutting will be added to this year's bill, with local and adjacent riding clubs furnishing most of the competition.

An extra attraction for Friday night will be a concert to be presented by the Aberdeen, Idaho high school band, directed by Irshal Davis, former music instructor in the Nyssa schools. The group, consisting of 56, will play from 7:30 to 8:30. The bandmen will stop in Nyssa while en route home from McCall, where they are presenting a series of concerts at the Lake Shore lodge.

Final arrangements for the rodeo were completed at a meeting of the senior and junior members of the Owyhee Riding club last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart in Nyssa. With more than 40 senior members and 117 junior members and guests in attendance, the hostesses, Mrs. Rinehart, Mrs. Willis Bertram and Mrs. Norbert Sarazin, served a late supper following the business session.

A work day schedule has been arranged for Saturday, July 15, when members will clean and otherwise place the rodeo grounds in shape for next week's show. (Continued on Page 6)

## Nebraska Picnic Officers Elected

At the annual Nebraska picnic held in the city park July 9, Mrs. Finley Shuster was elected president of the organization for the coming year. Mrs. Ira Price was elected vice president and Mrs. Myrtle Bartholomew, secretary-treasurer.

The program was opened with a monologue by Sophia Aldrich. Gifts were presented to the oldest man present, Mr. Secoy, aged 81; the oldest woman, Mrs. Mettlen, aged 73; the youngest child, April Lynn Baird, aged two months; residing in Nyssa the longest time, 37½ years, Mrs. Secoy and driving the longest distance to the picnic, L. Williams of Elgin, Nebraska. Mrs. Roy Rookstool won the attendance prize, a canister set.

Thirty-five Nebraska towns were represented and 269 persons were registered.

Winners of games and contests were as follows: Tumble race for boys 4 to 6, Robert Ritchie first and Dennis Baird second; girls spoon race, 6 to 8 years, Judith Ann Moeller first and Diane Wilker second; ball-throw race, 6 to 12 years, Timmy McGinnis first, Robert Ritchie second and Diane Wilker third; brick race for women, Mrs. Joe Stephen first and Mrs. Gene Stephen second.

**Selling Regatta Tickets—**Eight members of the Owyhee Riding club have been appointed to assist the members of the Nyssa Boat club in selling tickets for the boat regatta to be held July 16 on Snake river at the bridge. Members assisting are Charles Culbertson, Bruce Pett, Willis Bertram, Neil Dimmick, Alva Goodell, Chet Sage, Roy Holmes and Ike Williamson. The boat club is arranging a full regatta program, which will be started at 2 p. m. The women's auxiliary of the Melheur Memorial hospital will have charge of the "pop" and "hot dog" concession.

**DeMolay Plan Activities—**The Parma DeMolay chapter will sponsor a cake sale Saturday, July 15 at Eder's store. The boys will hold a sale at Wilder July 22 and at Parma July 29. The DeMolay chapter will hold initiation of new members in Nyssa August 3. David Savage of Nyssa will be one of the new members. The chapter and several local boys are working to establish a chapter in Nyssa.

**Riders To Practice—**All junior members of the Owyhee Riding club are to report for drill practice Monday evenings at the rodeo grounds with their mounts.

**Return To Utah—**Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howe and five children left Nyssa Tuesday to return to their home at American Fork, Utah. They were guests of Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bybee, while looking for a farm here. Mr. Howe is engaged in the nursery business in American Fork.