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Cow Waddies In Nyssa For Rodeo Are Among Best

Special Acts Announced For Three-Night Performance

Some of the world's best cowboys arrived here the first of the week to participate in the Nyssa Night rodeo, which will be opened tonight at 8:30 for a three-night run, July 20, 21 and 22.

Ross Dollarhide of Lakeview, who will participate in the various rodeo events, won first in the Madison Square garden saddle bronc riding last year. Jim White, one of the top rodeo boys, won the "big money" here the first year the Nyssa rodeo was staged. He will also be a pick-up man, along with Jack Percifield. Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. Jack Percifield will again be timers.

Wag Blessing of San Fernando, California, was world's champion bull rider in 1948. He was recently hurt, however, and will not ride, but will be one of the judges. George Menkenmaier of Burns is one of the best saddle bronc riders.

Gene and Bobby Clark, rodeo clowns and bull fighters, are expected to keep the crowd on the edge of the seats. Among other stunts, Bobby will do a Roman ride on a mule.

Clark Maddox of Weiser will be the other arena judge. Junior Meeks of Brownfield, Texas will be chute judge. Rolland Holmes, Fay Corn and Charles Culbertson will assist in the pick-up chores. Larry Daniels will be the announcer.

The Nyssa Municipal band will play a concert from 8 to 8:30 to-night and Saturday night and will play intermittently during the rodeo both nights. The band will also play in the parade to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The Aberdeen, Idaho high school band will play Friday night at the rodeo.

Children under 12 years will be admitted free tonight. No seats will be reserved tonight, but some will be Friday and Saturday nights. General admission and reserve seat tickets may be secured at the Nyssa Insurance agency office.

The parade to be staged Saturday afternoon is expected to include the riding clubs in the valley, floats of business houses and other entries.

The program will be opened each night with the grand entry of cowboys and cowgirls and the introduction of officials. Among those introduced will be the queen, Lila Mae Holmes; her attendants, Colleen Bybee and Virginia Corn; the judges and pick-up men; the association president, Roy Holmes; the arena director, Lynn Snodgrass; and the producer, Harley Tucker of Joseph.

One of the outstanding entertainments of the show will be the performance of "Beeswax," the educated mule presented by the Moore family, who will also present a dog act, featuring nine lively well-trained dogs.

The Clark brothers will present a special clowning act.

Other features of the program will be bareback riding, calf roping, a drill by the Adrian 4-H club, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging and bull riding.

Racing Is Set For County Fair

The members of the Malheur county fair board, meeting in Ontario Tuesday night, decided to hold pari-mutual racing Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Monday afternoon at the Malheur county fair, August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2. The board also decided to hold midget auto racing Sunday afternoon, September 3.

During a hearing, the board failed to reach a decision on the question of whether to charge admission to the fair. The members did decide to wait until they have determined what amount of funds will be made available from the state. The directors would rather not charge for viewing the exhibits, but will have to take such action if no money is provided by the state from racing funds.

The board may reach a decision on the question at a meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

The board plans to remove the bucking chutes and other rodeo equipment at the fairgrounds to make room for other types of entertainment.

The national guard armory will be used for arts and crafts and flower exhibits and some commercial displays, providing much more space for exhibits in the regular exhibit hall.

Return From Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Whitaker and family returned Sunday from a vacation trip spent at Wallowa lake and in Utah. In Ogden they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whitaker and attended a family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Whitaker and their four children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker went to Salt Lake City, where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Whitaker's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rands, and their eight children.

Adrian-Nyssa Road Discussed

Ormond Thomas, chairman of the roads committee of the Nyssa chamber of commerce, reported at a chamber luncheon Wednesday noon that the Malheur county roads committee, meeting Monday night in Ontario, discussed the proposed improvement of the highway from Nyssa to Adrian.

H. P. Logue of Ontario was authorized by the committee to write to State Highway Commissioner Charles Reynolds of La Grande, to ask what the commission plans to do. Reports indicate the state might be able to secure some federal funds for the project. If so, a delegation will meet with the highway commission, Lynn Snodgrass of the Owyhee Riding club reported on plans for the rodeo to be held July 20, 21 and 22.

Henry H. Hartley reported on a meeting held by the Malheur county fair board Tuesday night in Ontario.

Wilton Jackson discussed the associated chambers meeting held in Ontario Monday night.

Chamber Members To Meet In Nyssa

After hearing a talk by Gilbert Stanton of Boise, members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, meeting at dinner in the Moore hotel in Ontario Monday night, voted to hold their next meeting in Nyssa September 18.

Mr. Stanton, associated with the public relations department of the Idaho Power company, delivered the principal address Monday evening on the subject, "This Is Our Problem," dealing with the American trend toward socialized business.

Approximately 75 men, including five Nyssa residents, attended the meeting. Representatives of practically all towns represented in the association attended the meeting.

Tobler Wins In First Half Play

Tobler's Feed and Fuel won the title for the first half of play in the Nyssa Softball league, sponsored by the Lions club Thursday night, July 13, when the aggregation handed the Adrian Lions their worst beating of the season by a score of 15 to 0 behind Lloyd Beutenbaugh's no-hit and no-run pitching. Tom Moore led the Tobler assault with three hits.

In other games the same evening the Farmers Daughters beat Peterson Furniture company team 17 to 3. Parma Food market beat the Nyssa Satinettes 17 to 6 in the final game of the evening.

In Tuesday night's schedule, July 18, the Satinettes defeated the Nyssaettes 21 to 5 in the opener. Adrian Lions defeated the M. I. A. team 4 to 3 in a game that was delayed in the sixth inning by a rain shower for 20 minutes. Wayne Talbot was outstanding hitter for the remainder of the week as for the losers. The big blow of the game was Don Hatch's double with the bases full to score three runs for Adrian. Worden's state championship team from Nampa, failed to show up for their scheduled game with Tobler's. In a practice game with M. I. A., Tobler's won 4 to 0 in four innings.

Because of the rodeo Thursday night, July 20 games for that night have been cancelled. Games for the remainder of the week are as follows: Tuesday night, July 25, under the lights, starting at 7:00, Nyssaettes vs. Peterson Furniture company, 8:30, M. I. A. vs. Tobler's, 10:00; Farmers Daughters vs. girls outside team; Thursday night, July 27, under the lights, starting at 7:00, Waggoner's vs. Adrian Lions; 8:30; Farmers Daughters vs. Nyssaettes and 10:00, Muir-Roberts & Burningham vs. outside team.

Leading hitters in the men's league are: Delbert Hooper, M. I. A., 867; Robert Wilder, Waggoner's, 591; Lloyd Beutenbaugh, Tobler's, 583; Burnett, M. I. A., 500; Ray Larson, Waggoner's, 461; Frank Skeen, M. I. A., 455; Leon Child, M. I. A., 444; Homer Brewer, Adrian, 400 and Bill Beus, M. I. A., 400.

Leading hitters in the women's league are: Darlene Hamilton, Nyssaettes, 600; Kay Peterson, Peterson Furniture company, 600; Myrtle Bartholena, Satinettes, 571; Joyce Price, Farmers Daughters, 555; Edmond Piereson, Satinettes, 538; Frances Feik, Satinettes, 538; Pearl Coleman, Satinettes, 500; Myra Mason, Nyssaettes, 500; and Bernice Cleaver, Farmers Daughters, 462.

Swimming Starts Monday—

Between 90 and 100 Nyssa children have signed to take Red Cross swimming lessons in the Ontario pool. The lessons will be started Monday, but the exact time has not been determined, according to Howard Lovejoy, who is in charge of the Nyssa recreation program. The children will commute between Nyssa and Ontario on a bus.

Ill At Home—

Lloyd T. Marshall of the Polar Cold Storage plant is ill at home as the result of a heart attack.

Boat Regatta On Snake River Is Unusually Good

Close Racing And Fine Water Skiing Staged At Annual Event

One of the best boat regattas ever given by the Nyssa Boat club was witnessed by a smaller crowd than usual from the banks of the Snake river at the Nyssa bridge Sunday afternoon.

With the crowd looking for thrills, as usual, the program swept away to an interesting start as John Pleck's boat overturned as he negotiated the turn at the south buoy in the first race of the day, the B runabout contest. Murle Marcum and associates picked up the Boise man and his boat as the three other entries continued the race. Roy Martin of Boise won the race and W. H. West of Boise took second.

In the first heat of the C service race, the motor of one boat, driven by Mr. Orvis, conked out on the next to the last lap and Dale Gross of Nampa and Dale Garrison of Nyssa went on to win first and second places, respectively. In the second heat, Garrison won over Gross, creating a tie, and when the men flipped a coin Gross gained first prize.

Sandy Patterson of Nyssa won over Bob Webster of Adrian in an unfinished race in the 35 P. class. Mistaking the color of the judges' flag, the two racers stopped at the end of the fourth lap instead of the fifth and with Patterson ahead at the end of the fourth, he was awarded first place.

In the ever-spectacular 4-60 race, Art Godfrey of Nampa defeated Bob Gilliam of Ontario.

In one of the closest races of the day, Roy Alley of Nampa nosed out Fred Thompson of Nampa by a few feet in the less than 100 H. P. race. Thompson led during the first four laps with apparent ease, but Alley eased ahead of him in the last half of the fifth lap.

In a ski-riding demonstration, considered the best ever given at Nyssa, Tommy and Jack Thompson of Nampa thrilled the crowd of approximately 500 persons with their spectacular crossing of wakes and other stunts behind a boat operated by their father, Fred Thompson. Each youth rode only one ski. In the latter part of the exhibition, Tommy Thompson, Idaho water skiing champion, rode a pair of skis backwards.

Other race results were as follows: 50 H. P. runabout, Bob Webster first and Paul Hill second; over 100 H. P. inboard, Herb Keith of Vale first and Howard Bybee of Ontario second, and sweepstakes, under 50 H. P. outboard, Dale Garrison first and Dale Gross second.

Nell Dimmick, Rolland Holmes and W. D. Coleman were judges and Floyd Brown was flagman.

Merchandise prizes for the winners were given by the following firms and individuals: Garrison Repair shop, Nyssa Implement company, Nyssa tavern, Nyssa pharmacy, Wilson brothers, Leo Pife, Deseret Sheep company, Stunz Lumber company, Powell service station, Renaissance agency, Hollingsworths, Inc., Fletcher Oil company, Thompson Oil company, Adrian Oil company, Eder Hardware company, Towne's garage, Owyhee Truck and Implement company and Henneman Hardware company.

The boat club was reported to have netted \$225 on the show. The women's auxiliary of the Malheur Memorial hospital, reported net proceeds of \$48 on the sale of "hot dogs," hamburgers and drinks.

Report Given On Knott's League

The Herriman Motor company entry in the Recreation Baseball league is leading its only opponent, the Golden Rule store. Herriman has five wins and two losses and Golden Rule has two wins and five losses.

League play was resumed Tuesday, with the Golden Rule defeating Herriman 5 to 4. In the three-way league, the Panthers are leading with two wins and one loss over the Golden Rule with two wins and two losses and Herriman with one win and two losses. The Golden Rule was defeated 13 to 12 by the Panthers Tuesday night. Herriman's defeated the Golden Rule this morning 11 to 10. A Nyssa all-star team defeated Parma there 7 to 4 last Friday. Parma defeated Nyssa here Monday 8 to 3.

The Firemen are leading the Thumper league with eight wins and two losses. The F. O. E. is second with six wins and four losses and Bracken's is third with one win and nine losses. A team of Boise Thumpers will play here Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Team Has Outing—

Members of the Owyhee softball team and their families enjoyed an outing at the Caldwell park Sunday. The team is managed by Arlen Haroldson and is sponsored by the L. D. S. church.

Hunting Season Rules Announced

A much more liberal shooting program for sportsmen of eastern Oregon is provided by tentatively hunting regulations drafted by the state game commission at a meeting held in Portland July 15.

A public hearing on the tentative regulations will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, July 28 in Portland. The commission will then make what changes are deemed necessary and set the final hunting regulations. The first shooting period will be the antelope season, to be open August 19 to 25, inclusive. The number of permits will be 1500 and the tag fee \$5. The bag limit will be one adult buck antelope having horns longer than the ears. The open area will include all of Haney and Malheur counties south of U. S. highway 20.

The general deer season will be from October 1 to October 17, inclusive, in all counties except Sherman county for blacktail and mule deer having not less than forked antlers. The hunter's choice deer season will be October 21 and 22, when the bag limit will be one deer of either sex for those hunters possessing unused deer tags. The open area in Malheur county will be that portion north of U. S. highway 28 and west of the Brogan-Miller road. Other special deer seasons are also provided.

The general elk season in eastern Oregon will be from October 25 to November 19, inclusive. Special elk seasons are also provided.

The Chinese pheasant season in area 3, Malheur county, will be from noon October 14 through November 5, inclusive. The bag limit has been increased to four cocks a day and 12 for the season.

The game commission announced that all applications for antelope tags received by 5 p. m. Friday, July 28 will be included in a proposed drawing for 1500 tags.

Shooting of Hungar will be legal again this season in Malheur county and other sections of eastern Oregon. The season will be from noon October 14 through October 29, inclusive. The bag limit will be three a day or six for the season.

For the first time in several years there will be a season on blue and ruffed grouse in Baker county and other counties in eastern Oregon and a season on sagehens in Malheur county and a few other counties. The blue grouse season will be from September 1 through September 7, inclusive, with a bag limit of two grouse a day and for the season. The sage grouse season will be for the same period in Lake, Deschutes, Harney and Malheur counties south of U. S. highway 20. The sage grouse bag limit will be three a day and for the season.

The duck and geese season and bag limit will be drafted to coincide with the federal regulations when they are announced.

A copy of the tentative regulations may be read in the office of the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

Malheur Players To Leave Friday For Tournament

The Malheur county American Legion junior baseball team will leave Friday for Hermiston to play a best two-out-of-three tournament for the right to play in a higher level in the drive to participate in the state competition.

The boys, playing under the banner of Vale, district winner, will play one game Saturday and two contests Sunday if necessary. Hermiston defeated La Grande for the right to play Vale. The winner of the Hermiston-Vale game will probably meet The Dalles, which is expected to defeat John Day in a pending game.

Men who have seen the teams play, expect Vale to reach the state tournament, which will be played in Albany.

Nyssa boys who will go to Hermiston are Joe Mitchell, Phil Wilson and Roger Skeen.

Fourth Air Force Soliciting Men

The fourth air force has been directed to solicit voluntary applications for extended active duty of officers and airmen in several classifications.

Recall of officers will be for one year at grade held prior to separation from the service. Airmen will have choice of one year, three years, four years, six years or indefinite tours of duty in the rank presently held. Former airmen with no reserve status can make application to the nearest recruiting station, and if accepted, will be called at rank held at discharge.

Anyone interested may secure application blanks and information as to classifications that are needed from Lt.-Col. Lloyd Wilson, commanding officer of flight A of the 94232nd volunteer air reserve training squadron, Nyssa, Oregon.

Attend Camp—

Mrs. Patricia Castro, Mrs. Emerson Bingham and Mrs. Don Macfield are in Cove this week to attend the adult camp of the Christian church.

Contract Given For Ontario And Nyssa Road Job

Widening And Paving To Cost \$229,812 For 11.46 Miles

Three contracts totaling \$261,409.50 have been awarded by the state highway department for projects in Malheur county.

The largest contract involves improvement of the Ontario-Nyssa section of the Old Oregon Trail highway. The federal aid and state project calls for widening and paving 11.46 miles of grade between Ontario and Nyssa and furnishing 3000 cubic yards of materials in stockpile. The contract for \$229,812 was awarded to Babler Bros. and Rogers Construction company of Portland.

The bid of William B. Hickey of Burns for construction of a Basque patrol station dwelling on the I. O. N. highway was accepted by the highway commission. The bid was \$5,964. The frame dwelling will be 24 by 28 feet.

A contract for re-rolling 25.87 miles of the Tudor ranch-McDermitt section of the I. O. N. highway was awarded to J. C. Compton company of McMinnville for \$24,633.50. The work constitutes a state project.

Jersey Sale Is Set For Ontario

Approximately 35 head of young pedigreed Jersey stock are scheduled to be sold at auction on the Malheur county fairgrounds at Ontario beginning at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, August 12, according to Marlin M. Fox, president of the Oregon Jersey cattle club, sponsor of the sale.

This event is designed to raise funds to be used in securing and maintaining the services of a state fieldman to expedite the welfare of Jersey interests in the state. The Oregon Jersey Cattle club and its individual member-clubs have been working toward this realization for some time, and this sale is designed to put the project into actuality.

"With this high purpose in mind, many of Oregon's highly reputed Jersey breeders in western and central Oregon, recognized both locally and nationally as leaders in the industry, are donating top flight heifers, and in three instances, bull calves, to this sale," Fox said. "The animals come from herds widely recognized for high type and production, and are carefully selected by the sale committee of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club as young stock that will creditably represent the herds from which they come."

"The breeders who are thus donating top animals have two considerations to prompt this sacrifice: first, to get the state fieldman project rolling, and second, to introduce the high quality of their breeding stock into the eastern Oregon and western Idaho territory."

Earl Walters, Filer, Idaho, will auction the sale. It is planned to have animals reach Ontario a few days prior to sale so they may be inspected by interested purchasers. Lee Stoker, route 3, Parma, Idaho, eastern Oregon member of the state fieldman committee, will have charge of the stock after it reaches Ontario.

Catalogues of the sale may be procured by addressing a postcard request to Sale Manager L. A. Hulbert, Independence, Oregon.

Marshall-Wells Store Purchased

Victor R. Haburchak of Butte, Montana has purchased the Marshall-Wells store in Nyssa from Roy Seawright and Mollie Terry.

Mr. Haburchak will re-open the store July 26. He will spend the intervening time in re-arranging the interior.

Mr. Haburchak has been employed in the wholesale business for the last 10 years in Montana. Prior to that time, he worked in retail stores for four years. He and his wife and two children arrived here July 5.

Reduced Rates Cancelled—

The acceptance of U. S. gift parcels for Corsica, France, the American, British and French zones of Germany, Great Britain, Northern Ireland and The Netherlands at the reduced rate of six cents per pound has been discontinued. All gift parcels for those countries will be subject to the regular parcel post rates. Postal officials said this action is necessary as the economic co-operation administration has discontinued its payments of ocean transportation and other costs in connection with relief parcels for the foreign countries.

Ranch Foreman Here—John Hobbs, foreman of the Mile High ranch near Riddle, Idaho was in Nyssa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here From Twin Falls—

Mrs. J. W. McDowell of Twin Falls visited last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Frost and family.

County Court Is Postponing Decision On 1950-51 Budget

Firms Shipping First Potatoes

Shipment of Bliss Triumph potatoes from Nyssa during the last few days totaled 30 up to Wednesday, with prospects that 15 to 18 more would be shipped today.

"By the first of August shipments of potatoes will be really rolling," Union Pacific Railroad Agent Thomas Jones said.

Because of new restrictions against the shipment of immature potatoes, the tubers this year are in unusually good shape, shippers announced. Tom Eldredge of the J. C. Watson company said that because farmers are holding back their potatoes for proper maturity, the potatoes are certain to reach eastern markets in good condition. Joe Jarvis of Omaha, head of the agriculture department of the Union Pacific railroad, said in Nyssa Wednesday that the potatoes were very good.

The acreage, estimated at approximately 7000 acres in the Nyssa section, is slightly less than last year.

Only the Watson company and L. J. Josephson were reported shipping Wednesday. The other four or five shippers will start operations in about a week.

Clifford Wright Top Circulator In Campaign For Plan

Clifford S. Wright of Nyssa was the "top" circulator for signatures in the campaign conducted for names on the "balanced plan" petitions circulated in Malheur county, according to Marshall Swearingen, state chairman, who named the five leading circulators this week.

Mr. Wright was also third in the state. The highest circulator in the state was Madge W. Kjosness of Lincoln county, who secured 593 signatures. Beth M. Swearingen of Marion county secured 469 and Mr. Wright secured 465.

O. E. Cannon of Vale and Leo W. Child of Nyssa were tied for second place in Malheur county. "Swear" four circulators secured 1218 signatures for the petitions in this county.

Mr. Swearingen said the volunteer workers in the campaign are receiving special awards of recognition from the bi-partisan committee.

Emmett Defeats Nyssa 10 To 7

Emmett defeated Nyssa 10 to 7 here last Friday night in a Border league game, primarily on the performance of Buck Schiller, Emmett pitcher, who played with the University of Idaho during the 1950 season.

As a result of the victory, Emmett is now leading the league, with Nyssa in second place.

Schiller struck out 17 batters. He hit safely three out of four times at bat and was responsible for driving in seven of Emmett's 10 runs. He allowed only five hits.

Cleaver pitched and Holcomb caught for Nyssa.

The outstanding hitting for Nyssa was done by Cal Wilson and Jack Bowen, each of whom hit a home run.

Nyssa will play Homedale on the local field Sunday afternoon in a league game. The contest, scheduled for Friday night, was postponed because of the rodeo.

Date Is Set For Owyhee Election

At a meeting of the county court Wednesday afternoon in Vale, further plans for the organization of the Owyhee Cemetery Maintenance district was discussed.

The county court set August 23 as the date for the election of officers and directors.

Polling places have not been definitely arranged, but probably will be Adrian and Owyhee corner.

Visit Veterans—

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear and Mrs. Pearl Kinser visited friends at the veterans hospital in Boise Sunday.

Call On Nyssa Friend—

Mrs. Willie Ward of Prairie City and Mr. and Mrs. John Markel and daughter, Janet, of Bates called on Mrs. Ida Ward Sunday.

Visit Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coleman and son, Rodney, and Billy Coleman of Unity spent the week-end with relatives here.

To Pocatello—

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Theodore Purkis of Flint, Michigan, left this week to visit in Pocatello and other points in Idaho and Utah.

Defeat Of Special Levies Causes Court To Take New Action

Because of the defeat of the county's proposal to exceed the 1950-51 budget by \$87,500 in last Friday's election, the county court decided Wednesday afternoon to call the budget board back into session tomorrow to help decide how to hold the budget within the six per cent limitation.

The proposal to levy a special tax of \$87,500 for general expenses of the county government was defeated 1579 to 915 and the proposed special levy of \$20,000 for a courthouse sinking fund was overwhelmed 1881 to 569.

Like the remainder of the county, Nyssa defeated both measures. However, precinct No. 1 approved it, but not by a large enough margin to overcome the voting in the other two precincts. Precinct No. 1 approved it 30 to 26 and No. 2 defeated it 43 to 18 and No. 3 defeated it 34 to 21. The courthouse proposal was defeated in all three precincts, 36 to 19, 37 to 13 and 38 to 10.

Ontario approved the \$87,500 issue, but rejected the courthouse sinking fund proposal.

The principal measure carried in only eight precincts out of the 34 precincts in the county.

Delegations appeared before the county court in behalf of some of the agencies and offices involved in the voting.

A large delegation appearing on behalf of the county agent's office spent more than an hour in their discussions. The speakers included Dudley Stitt, Ed Ker, Paul Bunch, Harry Sandquist and William Ross. A group of 4-H club youths also spoke.

The T. B. and Bang's indemnity item falls into a special category. If the item is mandatory because of a state law, perhaps the \$2000 can be taken from the emergency fund, Judge Irwin Troxell said Tuesday. District Attorney Charles W. Swan will give an opinion on that point Friday morning.

A delegation representing the county library presented information that may force the county to appropriate at least some money for the library. Investigators found that in 1919 the county entered into a contract with the library board, whereby the county agreed to budget not less than three-tenths of a mill for the library, and agreed that the contract could not be cancelled without a year's notice. The contract is still in force. The district attorney said Wednesday the county is therefore obligated to budget not less than three-tenths of a mill for the county library, or approximately \$7,800, assuming the assessed valuation of the county at 26 million dollars. That problem will also be taken under consideration Friday after the meeting is opened at 9 a. m. The county library item in the proposed budget amounts to \$16,565. "The county court had announced that if the proposals amounting to \$87,500 were not approved by the voters the following items would be eliminated: Courthouse sinking fund, \$20,000; county library, \$16,565; health unit, \$19,540; county agent, \$12,085; watermaster, \$3,600; miscellaneous, \$2500; destruction of predatory animals, \$2000; T. B. and Bang's indemnity, \$2000; veterinarian, \$4000; weed control, \$2000; and indigent veterans, \$500.

Basic Loan Rate For Wheat Shown

A basic loan rate for 1950 crop wheat produced in Malheur county of \$1.84 per bushel was announced this week by the production and marketing administration county committee. Last year's rate was \$1.80 per bushel.

The basic rate applies to wheat grading U. S. No. 1, Class 1, Hard. Wheat produced on farms cooperating in the 1950 wheat acreage allotment program grading No. 3 or better, or No. 4 or No. 5 because of test weight or because it contains wheat of the classes durum and/or red durum, will be eligible for Commodity Credit corporation loan or purchase agreement. The chairman says that a schedule of premiums and discounts for the various qualities of 1950 crop wheat will be issued at an early date and will be available for inspection at the county PMA office in Ontario.

Youth Volunteers—

Willard Lowe, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lowe, has volunteered for service in the air force and will report to Boise July 24 for his physical examination.

Return From Illinois—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wernick and Clela Bell returned Monday evening from Omaha, Nebraska and Oregon, Illinois, where they visited relatives.

Here From Seattle—

Miss Norma Coleman of Seattle is spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, and other relatives.