

School District Buys Auto Fuel, Accepts Car Use

Home Ec. Equipment Wanted; Gym. Tile To Be Replaced

The board of directors of school district No. 26c have accepted the offer of the Herriman Motor company to furnish an automobile for the driver training course to be conducted by the school district and have accepted the bid of the Standard Oil company to furnish gasoline for the district for the coming year. Herriman will donate the use of the specially-equipped car for a period of nine months. All dealers in Nyssa are contacted relative to use of a car for the course, which will be conducted by Dale Overstake, a member of the high school faculty. The course will be started when school classes open September 4, although the car may not be here by that time. When the school district held its last meeting, the Standard Oil company submitted a low bid of 217 cents a gallon net to the district on the basis of approximately 15,000 gallons for the year. The Phillips Petroleum company and the Fletcher Oil company submitted identical bids of 222. The school district does not pay a federal tax. Superintendent Henry Hartley announced that the tile on the ceiling of the new gymnasium will be replaced by the contractors, J. H. Wise and Son. The work is expected to be completed by the opening of school. Some of the tile fell off, apparently because of the shrinking of lumber that was not thoroughly dried. The school board is asking all deers to submit proposals to provide ranges and refrigerators for the home economics department. The major appliance manufacturers have a program whereby they furnish schools with appliances at cost and change them annually for a period of five years at no further expense to the districts. The district hopes the present ranges and refrigerators will provide the original cost. Several proposals have already been received.

End Of Softball Play Postponed

The city play-off of the men's softball league was to have been concluded Wednesday night, but the game was rained out. Muir-Roberts and Burningham forfeited their game to Tobler's Feed and Fuel, giving Tobler the city championship. Waggoner Motor company and Bauman Farm Equipment were to have played last night for second place. The teams did not decide when to play the postponed contest. Waggoner's and Tobler's teams will hold a picnic in Caldwell Sunday and will play a game afterwards on the Caldwell field.

Some GI School Training Available

Charles M. Cox, veterans administration representative for eastern Oregon, said today that veterans who completed G. I. bill courses in high school or college during the spring term of 1951 and who wish to continue their training this fall will be allowed to do so, even though their applications are received by the VA after the July 25 deadline. Mr. Cox emphasized that the new ruling applies only to veterans who wish to study in college after completing their high school courses, and those who intend to study for advance degrees in college. For example, a veteran who obtained his bachelor or arts degree this spring would be allowed by the VA to study for a master of arts degree, provided he was entitled to further training under the G. I. bill. Veterans should file applications as early as possible, particularly if they plan to change schools. Applications must be received by the VA on or before the first day of the fall term, Cox said.

Here From Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pittman and son, Fay of Rome, Georgia arrived Monday to spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill. Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Hill are sisters.

To Girls Camp

Seven girls of the Nyssa second ward left Monday morning for L. D. S. stake camp at Warm Lake, Idaho. Mrs. Margaret Peterson went as their supervisor. Girls who went are Karen Fife, Nancy Skeen, Janice Lewis, Jeanine Drown, Ellen Hunter, Deon Cleavelly and Karolee Kessler. They will return Friday.

Visit In Nyssa

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt of La Grande visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Main.

Going To College

Donald Newbill, William Post, Bonnie Jean Ward and James Pruyn have made application to register at Boise Junior college.

F. F. A. Youths To Take Exhibits To Malheur Co. Fair

Six members of the Nyssa F. F. A. chapter have returned from a trip to the Wallows mountains just in time to prepare for the opening of the Malheur County fair. Only six boys went with their new advisor, Dwight Wyckoff, on the trip because the trip was delayed until so late in the summer. Wyckoff has been attending summer school and could not make the trip sooner. The boys, who fished in the Lostine river and the high lakes, were Don Bowers, Jerry Browne, Dick Hart, Larry Holmes, Jimmy Corfield and Stanley Strasbaugh. The Nyssa chapter will be well represented at the fair with exhibits of beef, dairy cattle, sheep and swine. The boys will also have crops and shop work exhibits. All of the youths attending the fair will be eligible to participate in the judging contests.

Check Received For Polio Work

A check for \$2600 to help provide care for local polio patients has been received by the Malheur county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Wallis Jones, chapter chairman announced. Making the presentation in person was Gene Malecki, Oregon state representative of the national foundation. Although Malheur county chapter raised \$6,741.26 in the 1951 March of Dimes campaign, which was a notable performance by local residents, the amount collected was inadequate to cover the chapter's need in treating the heavy load brought on by the tremendous increase in polio during the past two or three years. When March of Dimes money is raised, Mr. Jones explained, half of it stays here with the local chapter and the other half goes to national headquarters for research, professional education and emergency aid, such as the check just received.

Mr. Jones said record-breaking polio incidence during the past three years had exhausted the treasuries of hundreds of chapters across the country. "While we cannot tell what the final score of 1951 may be," he added, "the fact remains that up through the end of July the national foundation had sent almost \$4,000,000 in emergency funds so that chapters in 42 states might carry on their patient-care disbursements." At present the Malheur county chapter is providing funds for the care, in whole or in part, of polio patients afflicted this year in addition to underwriting the patient care costs of polio patients stricken prior to January 1, 1951.

Boys Finish Season— The 13 members of the Sunset Panthers, Knothole Baseball league champions, have expressed thanks to Sid Planagan, their coach and sponsor, for his time and help this summer in coaching the team. They also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond who helped with transporting the team to games and practices and for caring for and repairing the team's equipment.

Special Speakers Coming—

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson of Pasadena college, Pasadena, California, will speak and sing at the morning and evening services in the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, September 2. No services will be held in the Nazarene church Sunday, August 26 because of the Nazarene district meeting to be held in Nampa.

Visit At Beers Home—

Wallace Beers of Chicago and Percy Eberline of La Verne, Minnesota were recent visitors at the David Beers ranch. The two men were en route to California.

Here From Utah—

Mrs. Edwin Hawes of Utah is visiting at the home of her son, Leonard Hawes and family of Owyhee. Her granddaughter, Noreen, will return to Utah with her for a vacation.

Home on Leave—

Willard Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lowe, spent 10 days in Nyssa on leave from the air force. At the end of his furlough he reported to San Diego.

Named On Honor Roll—

Fifty-two full-time students were named on the summer session honor roll at Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande, according to the registrar. Among them was Mrs. Frances W. Bates of Nyssa.

Forfeits Ball—

Henry Wright of Ontario forfeited ball of \$5 in city court Wednesday on a charge of having no driver's license. City police officers gave him a ticket and he failed to report in court. Judge J. C. Smith issued a warrant and state police arrested the defendant.

From Nebraska—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherfield and family of Gering, Nebraska, stopped Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storm. They were en route to Portland.

Farm Machinery Lost In Flames

The most costly fire occurring in the Nyssa area during the last week caused damage of approximately \$2000 at the M. C. Seuell farm two miles south of the Nyssa-Parma junction Tuesday morning. Apparently the fire started about 4:30 in the potato cellar, where a considerable quantity of machinery was stored. Neighbors driving to work notified Seuell of the fire and other neighbors were called to help battle the flames. The farmers, carrying water in buckets, were able to save the barn and five stacks of chopped hay, with the assistance of a wind that was blowing in a favorable direction.

In addition to burning the potato cellar, the fire destroyed a stack of baled straw, a potato planter, manure spreader and hang-on plow. Seuell said he had been burning weeds in the vicinity the night before and apparently a spark started a smoldering fire in the cellar. The Seuell farm is not located within a rural fire district. Two Nyssa firemen went to the fire but could not take any equipment across the river. Two stubblefield fires occurred last Thursday. Firemen were called to the Dale Garrison farm and the Klaas Tensen farm. Garrison lost one and a half acres of stubble and Tensen lost 20 acres of straw. Henry Lissman lost about a ton of hay on his farm on Gem avenue Saturday. Using water from a pressure system, Lissman and others had extinguished the flames when firemen arrived. Firemen were called Sunday when an automobile caught fire near the high school building. Only the wiring of the car was damaged. Firemen did not learn the name of the owner.

Tractor Using Contest Planned

A tractor operating contest for 4-H club and Future Farmer chapter members has been planned for the 1951 Malheur County fair. Events of this type have created wide interest in other counties and states in recent years. The contest consists of several individual tractor and implement operations often encountered on farms. The contestants will demonstrate their skill and ability to perform these jobs with accuracy and with a minimum of time involved. Scoring of participants is done by a group of judges and time-keepers. Safety of operation is considered also in the scoring. Tractor and implement dealers in the county are cooperating in the staging of the tractor operating contest by furnishing tractors and implements. Indications are that several preliminary eliminations will be necessary to work the contest down to the final running the last day of the fair.

Alva Smith Of Kansas Dies Here

Alva Smith of Lucas, Kansas died this morning in the Malheur Memorial hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for two weeks. Mr. Smith had been here visiting his sons, Wyatt and Archie Smith. The body, now in the Nyssa Funeral home, will be sent to Lucas, Kansas, for services and interment. No services will be held here.

Riding Club To Drill—

The Owyhee Junior Riding club drill team has been invited to perform at the Malheur County fair to be held in Ontario next week-end. Regular rehearsals are held for all members of the team at the rodeo grounds under the direction of Mrs. Ann Tensen.

Move To Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldman, former Nyssa residents who have been living at Los Gatos, California, have moved to Boise.

Here From Emmett—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham and Patty Ann and Floyd Winger visited in Nyssa Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Child.

Here From Hooper, Utah—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Hooper, Utah visited Saturday at the Elwood Flinders and Carl Simpson homes.

To Boulder—

Jo Ann Narigan of Boulder, Colorado returned home Sunday night after spending several days in Nyssa as a house guest of Avon Peterson.

To Bremerton—

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell left Monday for Bremerton, Washington to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Feinen. Mrs. Boydell and Mrs. Feinen are sisters.

Here From Rawlins—

Visiting in the Roy Bibbey home are Mrs. Bibbey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robdabugh, and Mrs. Bibbey's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, all of Rawlins, Wyoming. They arrived Sunday evening and will stay in Nyssa two weeks.

Malheur County Fair Events To Provide Variety

Events Featuring Horses To Be Held Between Pari-Mutuels

Continuous arena entertainment between pari-mutuel horse races will be the outstanding innovation at the 42nd annual Malheur County fair, to be held next week. The horse show and race meet, presented as part of the Malheur County fair, will be opened at 8 p. m. each night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31 and September 1. A cow-cutting exhibition, a flag race, children's pony race, trailer race and a showing of pleasure class horses will be conducted in addition to the other arena entertainment between the races. These events are scheduled to fill the necessary idle time between pari-mutuel races in an effort to make the show as entertaining as possible for the fans, Roy Brewer, race manager, said. Malheur county's annual exhibit of livestock, land products and handicraft will be opened Wednesday for a four-day run, with judging each day. Commercial displays of Malheur county business firms will also be extensive. A 60 x 100 foot circular tent to accommodate livestock judging events has been secured for the fair, which will be opened August 29 at the county fairgrounds in Ontario, said E. N. Hoffman, chairman of the board.

At a meeting Monday night with livestock superintendents, Hoffman said it was found that all five breeds of dairy cattle will be fully represented and many beef animals will be on display, adding up to the largest number of cattle ever exhibited at a Malheur fair.

Adding new impetus to the land products show is the engraved plaque offered by the Malheur Pomona Grange to the subordinate granges securing the largest number of farm crops exhibits. Six booth reservations have already been made for the Grange and Farm Bureau booth contest, Oregon Trail Grange again representing the Nyssa area, and an equal number of organization and club booths have already been spoken for. Land products trophies will be keenly competed for again this year with Hartley Produce company, Muir-Roberts and Burningham and Amalgamated Sugar company included among the list of sponsors.

Additional space in the armory building, where flowers, handicrafts, canning and art work will be on display, has been made available with the use of the day room which will be devoted especially to art and photography. Rosel Hunter of Nyssa, superintendent of the art classes, urges all local artists to plan to display their work this year since better facilities for care and display have been arranged for. Highlighting the armory display will be the booths in the flower competition, with A. N. K. garden club again exhibiting.

In addition to the many exhibits and judging events, a varied bill of entertainment is being offered the fair-going public. Radio Station KSSV will again broadcast at various intervals throughout the day from its booth in the main exhibit hall, with special talent events under the direction of Hal Corwin.

The fat stock sale is scheduled for 7 o'clock Friday evening under the direction of the Malheur County Livestock association. Indications are that some 30 head of beef calves, 30 head of fat hogs and a dozen sheep will be put on the auction block by 4-H club members, and a total of 13 head by FFA chapter members.

A band concert is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday night.

Returns To Walla Walla— Mrs. Eugene Fleshman, who underwent an operation in the local hospital and who has been convalescing at the home of Mrs. Don Graham, returned to her home in Washington Friday. Mr. Fleshman drove down after her.

To Lost Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes and family spent last week in Lost Valley, Idaho on vacation.

From Colorado And Utah—

Mrs. Alma Feas of Greeley, Colorado and Mrs. Francis Baker and family of Tooele, Utah arrived in Nyssa Monday to spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Anderson.

Return From Coast—

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Weneke and family returned Sunday from a two-weeks vacation spent on the coast and in Portland and Yakima. They were away two weeks.

Speaks In Vale—

Miss Adrienne Peterson, recently returned L. D. S. missionary, was guest speaker during Sunday evening services in Vale, August 19.

To Payette Lakes—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton spent last week-end at Payette lakes.

Officials Plan School Opening

Arrangements for registration of high school students for the coming school year were announced Wednesday by the new high school principal, Richard V. Wilson.

Registration will be conducted at the high school office according to the following schedule: Monday, August 27—seniors, 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. and juniors, from A to K, 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.; Tuesday, August 28—juniors, L to Z, 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. and sophomores, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and Wednesday, August 29—freshmen, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Seniors, juniors and sophomores who cannot register during working hours are asked to register between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

Lynn J. Lawrence, school music director, asks high school band members to report at the schoolhouse August 30 and 31 at 7:30 p. m. for practice for the football jamboree.

Football prospects are asked to report August 27 at 6 p. m. at the gymnasium. Coach Howard Lovejoy said physical examinations will be given by Dr. K. E. Kerby and Dr. C. J. Kopp. The boys will then start practice for the jamboree, to be held September 7 in Ontario.

The Snake River Valley Schoolmasters association will meet in the junior high school building in Ontario Monday to discuss the jamboree and other activities. Teachers of Malheur county will meet at Vale August 30 and 31 for an in-training program.

Baker Elks Take District Title

The Baker Elks softball team won the district title by defeating Tobler's Feed and Fuel of Nyssa in a two-out-of-three game series and will go on to play La Grande for the right to participate in the state tournament.

Baker won the first game of the series on the Baker field last Thursday night by a score of 4 to 2. Jerry Barker pitched no-hit ball until the sixth, when Baker collected two hits and enough runs to take the contest.

Nyssa won the second game 7 to 4 on the Nyssa diamond Saturday night in a tight contest that gave Tobler's hopes of taking the series. According to a previous agreement, the third game, if necessary, was to be played in the town that had the largest attendance in the first two contests. Nyssa's gate receipts were about \$5 larger than the receipts in Baker Thursday night, but the Elks contested the results and agreed to return to Nyssa Monday night only after considerable argument. The paid attendance Saturday night was 323 and Monday night 451.

Farm Bureau Asks Aid On Fair Booth

The help of members of the Farm Bureau is needed on the Malheur County Fair Bureau fair booth to be arranged in Ontario, officers said. Mrs. Dick Krieger and Mrs. S. A. Wells have been appointed to take charge for the Adrien center; Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mrs. Ed Hahn for Annex; Mrs. Joe Goucher, Harper; Mrs. Richard Maw, Nyssa; Mrs. George Lang, Vale, and Mrs. Art Bennett, Willowcreek.

Bureau officers said "If you have produce to help with the display, either bring it to the booth on Tuesday, August 28 or take it to the home of the representative of your center before that date".

Babies Equally Divided—

Three boys and three girls were born in the Malheur Memorial hospital during the last week. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson, Nyssa, boy, born August 16; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garner, Nyssa, August 17, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Ontario, August 17, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Hoshida, Parma, August 19, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Penne, Nyssa, August 21, boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meierhoff, Nyssa, August 21, girl.

Rummage Sale Scheduled—

The St. Anne's Altar society will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25 at 407 Main street, next door to the Owyhee Truck and Implement company store.

"V" Club Plans Picnic—

The "V" club will hold its annual potluck supper Friday, August 24 at 7:30 at the home of Le Roy Herman.

To Portland—

Mrs. Ed Boydell and Nancy will leave Friday by plane for Portland to visit Mrs. Boydell's mother, Mrs. W. H. Hofstetter. They will be away two or three weeks.

Vacation At Lakes—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee spent several days last week vacationing at Payette lakes.

Go On Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Werdermann and son, Paul, left Saturday for a week's trip to Coos Bay and Redsport.

To Reward Hunter—

Jake Fischer of Fischer's Locker Service will give one year's locker rent to the hunter taking the first antelope of the season to the plant for processing.

Jersey Club Will Give Heifer Calf To Member Of 4-H

The Malheur County Jersey Cattle club will again award a Jersey heifer calf to the Malheur County fair to the outstanding boy or girl having a dairy project. The calf this year was chosen from the herd of Hope and Charley Grider of Nyssa.

The heifer, Grider's Brampton Pinn B. Honey, is a daughter of Brampton B. P. Scott, the bull Mr. and Mrs. Grider imported from Canada. The bull, classified as very good, is a son of the excellent gold and silver medal senior superior sire Brampton Pinnacle Basil. His dam is a daughter of Brampton Basileus. Scout's seven nearest dams have 32 records which average 840 pounds of butterfat.

Honey's dam is Brampton Pinn Graham, also imported from Canada. She had 81 pounds of butterfat in 44 days when Mr. and Mrs. Grider sold her to an Idaho secretary.

Honey will be six months old when the award is made. She was one of the first place junior get-off-are at the spring Jersey show held in Nyssa in May.

Officers Named By Polio Group

An all-Nyssa slate of officers was elected by the Malheur county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at a meeting held in the Ontario clinic Friday night.

The new officers are Clyde Snider, chairman; Leonard Hewett, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Foster, secretary. Wallis Jones of Ontario, the retiring chairman, will be honorary chairman. The medical advisors will be appointed later.

Gene Malecki, state director of the group, said in a talk that the polio incidence is lower this year than last year in the Snake river valley and he has hopes that it will remain low. In contrast, polio has reached almost the epidemic stage on the coast.

The Malheur chapter has spent \$5600 on polio cases, one this year and several from the previous year, leaving only \$400 in the treasury for the remainder of the year.

Games Cancelled Because Of Rain

The women's league softball games, scheduled to have been played on the Ontario field Wednesday night, were postponed because of rain. Two games were scheduled: When they will be played was not determined.

Parma Food Center defeated the Farmers Daughters Tuesday night 15 to 4 in the only game of the evening.

Short Score:

Parma Food Center 10 15 6
Farmers Daughters 5 4 11
Baker and Rose and Packwood; Okano and Mitchell.

Returns From Washington—

Miss Bonnie Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Fife, arrived home Wednesday from Washington, D. C. She stopped en route in Salt Lake City and Ogden to visit friends and relatives. Miss Fife, who has been away for 11 months, works for the surgeon general of the air force in the Pentagon building and will return to Washington after Labor day.

Guests In Valley—

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson last week included Mr. Simpson's brother, Lynn, and wife of Hooper, Utah, Donald Bunot and Junior Nesbitt, both of Hooper, spent the week visiting their friend Jack Simpson.

Here From Seattle—

Jack Pruss of Seattle was a guest of Miss Cleo Flinders Saturday afternoon and evening. He was on his way home to Seattle after vacationing several weeks in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Return To Missouri—

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benetz and Clifton of St. Joe, Missouri left for home Wednesday after visiting in Nyssa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Holcomb.

Stop En Route Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Christensen and Bruce and Craig of Roy, Utah stopped overnight Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen. The visitors were returning home after a trip to Montana and Canada.

Guests At McCall—

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd were guests of Mrs. Frank Morgan at her summer home in McCall several days of last week.

VA Man Coming—

Charles M. Cox, contact representative of the veterans administration office in Baker, will be in Ontario Monday, August 27 to assist veterans and their dependents. He will be at the Oregon state employment service office from 10:15 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Former Residents Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wakefield and two sons of Salina, Kansas arrived here Sunday to visit for 10 days with Mrs. Wakefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr. They formerly lived in Nyssa.

Discussion Held On City Airport At C-C Luncheon

Work Must Be Done; Committee Plans To Make Study

After a general discussion about the Nyssa airport and circumstances surrounding its operation at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon, President Thomas Jones appointed another member to the chamber's airport committee, which will make a study and submit recommendations at a later date.

Ted Morgan was appointed as a member of the committee yesterday to serve with Elmer Cruson and Clifford Mink.

With city officials present for the occasion, Bernard Frost opened the discussion with the statement that "most of you do not know what is going on at the airport. We have a wonderful operation up there. Manager Gordon Schmelzer employs the only mechanic in the valley who has a rating high enough to give CAA approval for a license. They get more shop work than they can do. They get planes from all over the valley and even from Nevada. Transients stopping at the airport average from 12 to 15 a month. Schmelzer has turned out 150 private pilots and more than 10 commercial pilots. His planes average 5000 hours a year in the air. No one has been hurt in accidents caused by mechanical failures.

"There is some friction between Schmelzer and city officials. The airport is something we need. The time is coming when we are going to have to have an airport. We will need it for handling freight and other uses. We have done work at the airport piece-meal. A lot of donated work has been done up there. If we lose the airport we will be criticized for not having one. We are going to lose our operator unless we do something about the runways, taxi strips, etc. Transients sometimes get their planes stuck in the sand."

Frost suggested an organized program for the field and added that "We should try to get together and keep our airport".

City Councilman Emil A. Stuns reported on contracts with operators of other airports. He said the general feeling is that airports will have to be subsidized for sometime. The city of Nyssa budgets \$1500 a year for the airport.

Elmer Cruson read a letter from the civil aeronautics administration of the department of commerce that was written following an inspection of the local airport. Cruson told chamber members how the field could be improved.

Clifford Mink, aviation instructor, said "From the teacher's viewpoint, the situation is rather rugged. Students can't always abide by their teachings because of the runways. At one end, the field is actually dangerous".

Mink said the road to the airport is also bad because of drifting sand. George Henneman, chairman of the city council, said the airport has been a problem to the city, both financially and otherwise. He said "We are trying to study the proposition and work out a lease agreeable to the city and the operator. We would like to know how the people feel about it. We get criticism from both sides".

City Manager E. K. Burton said "The council has always met Gordon more than half way. The trouble is not all the council's fault. Gordon doesn't attend when he is invited".

C. W. Buchner complimented Schmelzer as an operator. He said "I don't think we should let go of something we have".

Thomas Jones also said "We should keep what we have and improve it".

Warning Is Issued About Waste Water

The directors of the Owyhee Ditch company decided at their last meeting to issue a warning to land owners about emptying waste water into the company's canal.

H. E. Noah, president of the company, reported that persons owning land adjoining the company's main canal are allowing their irrigation waste water to empty into the canal without making a proper installation, thereby causing the canal banks to cave in, depositing excess silt, retarding the flow of irrigation water and causing undue expense to the company at ditch-cleaning time.

"Unless land owners co-operate and install proper wasteways to stop such damage, the directors will be compelled to file an injunction against any offender", Noah stated.

En Route To Chicago—

Mr. and Mrs. George Ammon and son, David, of Tacoma, en route to Chicago, spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ava Broughton and Myrtle Lietz.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet—

Mrs. Carlos Buchner has announced that a women's hospital auxiliary meeting will be held Monday, August 27 at 2:30 p. m. in the parish hall.