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## Maulding Tells Of Bad Effects Of Using Drugs

### Teen Age Situation Is Discussed At Meeting of Nyssa P.T.A.

Following presentation of a motion picture, "The Teen Age Drug Addict", Dr. L. A. Maulding told members of the Nyssa P. T. A. last Thursday night that control of the drug habit is the concern of the entire world, because of its detrimental effect on the people and their economy.

During the business meeting, held in the little theater in the school building, Mrs. Clifford Mink, Mrs. Bernard Eastman and Richard V. Wilson were elected as members of the nominating committee. They will report at the next meeting. Mrs. W. W. Foster talked about the state convention to be held in Pendleton in the spring.

Lynn Lawrence played two violin numbers, including one of his own compositions. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. W. Buchner. Ten of Walter McParland's girl tumbling pupils gave an interesting tumbling act on the stage. The girls are pupils in the intermediate grades.

Telling the crowd that "this subject could be talked about for hours without exhausting its interesting and educational aspects, Dr. Maulding said "Naturally as parents we are vitally interested in the possibility of its involving our children or our neighbors' children or the children of our county, state or nation, or for that matter the children of the world."

"Drug addiction is a symptom of emotional illness. The word habit applied to dope addiction is itself misleading. Bad habit implies voluntary continuance, but dependence on the drug becomes as involuntary as thirst in the desert and just as physically necessary, irrespective of good or bad intentions.

"There are, of course, several forms of drug addiction. Those most commonly talked about are the natural drugs, such as opium and its derivatives, such as morphine and heroin, Indian hemp or hashish or commonly called marijuana and coca from which we derive cocaine and the chemically synthesized drugs. Because of time, I am going to limit my remarks to one of the oldest types of drug addiction in the world, but to the newest in the United States and that is the use of perhaps better stated, misuse of Marijuana. I have chosen this dread drug for our consideration because it is the one that seems to appeal to teen agers. Statistics show that there is a very small percentage of addiction to other forms below 20 years of age, but not so with marijuana. It was first introduced into the United States in New Orleans about 1910 and has engulfed the whole country to a staggering extent in the last 42 years, until it has become not only our concern, but the concern of the United Nations. It is increasingly recognized that the spread of marijuana use constitutes a problem of all nations.

"There is only one species of the hemp plant, *cannabis sativa*. The name Marijuana is of Mexican-Indian origin." (Continued on Page 2)

## Closing Hoop Race Is Close

The Nyssa Bulldogs, who defeated the Adrian basketball team on the Nyssa floor Tuesday night by 10 points, will encounter the Emmett Muskies on the Nyssa floor Friday night of this week in their final conference game of the year.

The Bulldogs, who defeated the Antelopes 49 to 39 Tuesday night, will play return engagement with Adrian on the Adrian floor Tuesday night, February 26. The contest will be the last game of the season for the Bulldogs, unless they become involved in a Malheur county A school play-off.

The Bulldogs led the Antelopes throughout the entire game. The quarter scores were as follows: First, 9 to 3, second, 39 to 14, and third, 39 to 28. The players were as follows: Nyssa—Pierce 7, Keveren 8, Hartley 6, Lovejoy 3, Marcum 2, Wilson 4, Riatt 4, Talbot 4, Duncan 4, Browne and Dillon 2, and Adrian—Bowers 6, Jordan 7, Schiemer 12, Blanch 5, Graham 5, Ray 2, and Wilson 2.

The Nyssa B's beat Adrian 53 to 29. Vale and Ontario will play at Ontario Friday night for the Snake River valley championship. If the Vikings win the victory will give them the SRV pennant and throw the Malheur county race into a three-way tie with Nyssa, Ontario and Vale involved. If Ontario wins, the victory will give her both championships. If Nyssa defeats Emmett, the Bulldogs will be in a two-way or three-way tie for second place in the Snake River Valley league.

**Hoop Tournaments Scheduled**—A grade school basketball tournament will be held in Weiser Friday and Saturday for A schools of the valley. The first game will be started at 9 a. m. with Nyssa playing in the second contest, starting at 10 o'clock. Howard Lovejoy is coaching the Nyssa boys.

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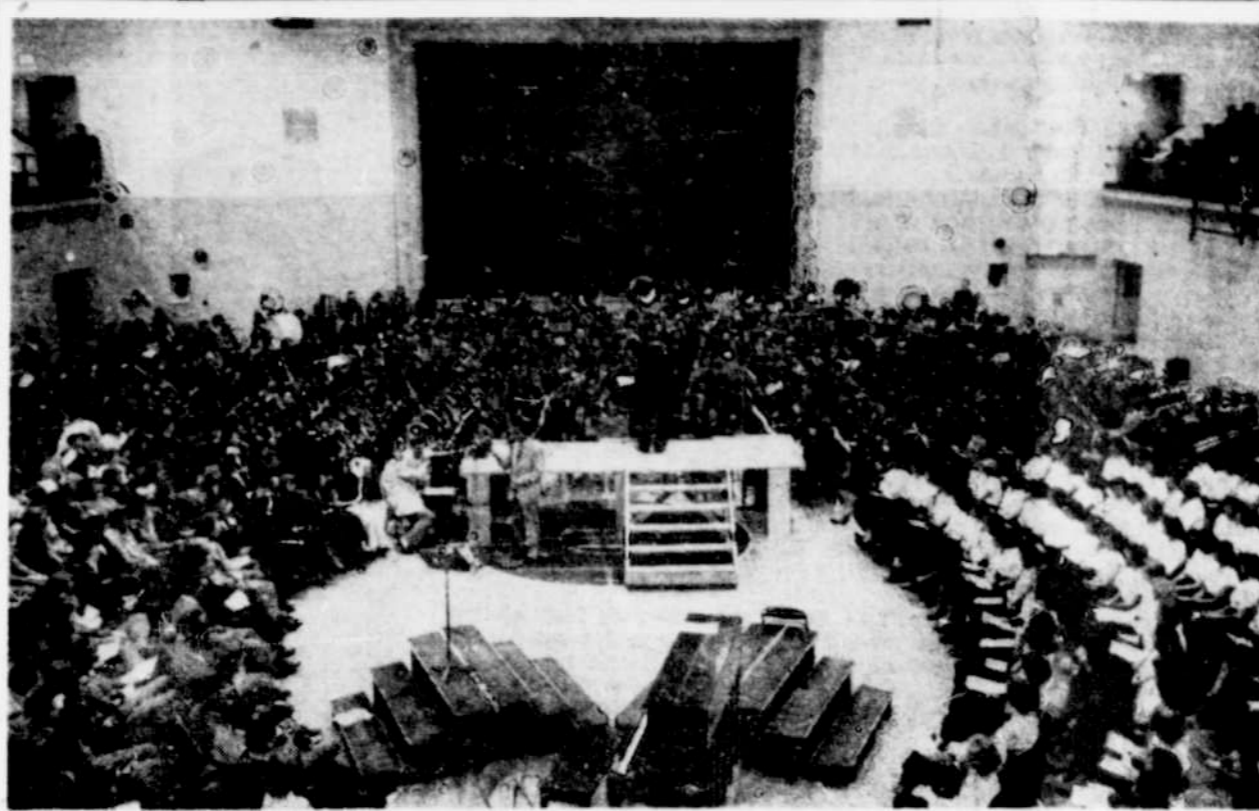
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**Equipment Program Planned**—The B & M Equipment company will observe Molde day Wednesday, February 27. Free lunch will be served at noon. Two motion pictures will be shown.

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Part of the 800 Snake River valley students who participated in the music clinic held in the Nyssa gymnasium Wednesday, February 13 are shown in a picture taken by Bill Brown of Payette. As the picture was snapped Crawford Gates of Brigham Young university of Provo was directing the three groups, band, mixed chorus and girls glee club, in the grand finale, "Born To Be Free".



One of the most destructive residential fires occurring in this vicinity in several months destroyed the new house of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elwood in Nu-Acres last Sunday morning. (Marvin Niccum photo)

## Immunization of Children Given

A total of 750 youngsters received immunization shots against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox in two clinics held in the Nyssa schools February 13 and 14.

Children receiving the immunizations were from pre-school age through junior high. At the Arcadia school, which consists only of the first three grades, 97 were inoculated. Of these, 35 were pre-school and 62 were grade school children.

On February 14, 662 children were present at one clinic and were given either their first inoculations or "booster" shots. Among this group were 203 pre-school children and 459 grade and junior high youngsters.

The clinics were arranged by the public health department of Malheur under the direction of Mrs. Edna Farris, public health nurse, and her clinic and office staff, Mrs. Alice Simmons, Mrs. Carl Hedlin and Mrs. Walter Barkley. At Arcadia they were assisted by Mrs. Ted Bates, Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. Clyde Bower, Mrs. Bud Wilson, Mrs. George Coleman and Dr. John Kopp. High school girls who also assisted were Betty Lou Smith and Margaret Bates.

At the Nyssa clinic Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Kenneth Mace, Mrs. Muri Lewis, Mrs. Leo Gonyer, Mrs. Jesse Rigney, W. L. McParland, Darlene Anderson and Janell Haney assisted Mrs. Farris and her staff and Dr. L. A. Maulding with the work of immunizing 662 children in one day.

Notices will be sent from the public health department directly to the parents for the second and third inoculations to be given in April and March.

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## Friends Helping Elwood Family

A spectacular fire that robbed the Warren Elwood family of their residence and belongings last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock created a situation that attracted the attention and sympathy of the entire area.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood and three children were forced from their new house two miles north of the Nyssa-Parma junction by the intensity of the heat without being able to save anything. Elwood took his wife and children to Bob Martin's place and then after borrowing some clothing returned to the scene of the fire with Martin.

After returning, Elwood remembered he had left his billfold containing \$100 lying on top of the refrigerator just inside the kitchen door, but the fire was so hot he was unable to reach it.

Elwood, who is employed in the O. K. Rubber Welders shop in Nyssa in the daytime, had just about finished the house by working on it at nights. He estimated loss of the house and furniture at \$10,000. Elwood had intended to purchase insurance on the property the next day, Monday.

Neighbors collected money, clothing, furniture, and other articles in Nyssa and other areas early this week for the Elwood family. The solicitations were so successful, \$500 in cash had been collected by Wednesday. A miscellaneous shower was held for the family Wednesday night in the Nu-Acres hall. Neighbors had already started construction of a new house for the Elwood family by the middle of this week.

Fire Chief Frank Morris and Kenneth Renstrom of Nyssa went to the scene of the fire to offer their assistance, but no one could save the building. The house was located across the state line from the Nyssa fire district and was north of the new Parma fire district.

Nyssa firemen were called at 4:30 Sunday morning to extinguish flames destroying a shack located between the rear of the Nyssa Furniture Co. store and the railroad depot. The firemen put out the flames, but could find no trace of the occupants. The furnishings consisted of a bed and stove. Police officers, who discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm, saw two men fighting outside the shack, but when they returned after turning in the alarm the fighters had disappeared. A stove, apparently overturned by the fighters before they left the building, started the fire.

**Brotherhood Week Is Celebrated By Nyssa Civic Club**—"Observing Brotherhood Week" was the theme of the Nyssa Civic club program presented Wednesday afternoon at the parish hall. National brotherhood week is being observed all over the nation from February 17 to 24.

Music for the program was furnished by the high school mixed chorus, under the direction of Ray Weatherspoon. They sang three Negro spirituals, "Good News", "Tramping" and "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Praying", and were accompanied by Miss Vela Dee Poulson.

Speakers for the program were Mrs. Grant Rinehart who spoke of the Negro in this county; Mrs. Clifford Mink, who told of the culture of the Mexicans and showed some Mexican articles that belong to Mrs. Irl Nolan; and Mrs. Walter McParland, who summed up the race relation problem and told the origin of Brotherhood week. The table, decorated by Mrs. Fred Brackman and Mrs. John O'Toole, carried a Mexican motif.

**Accident Victim's Funeral Is Held**—Graveside services were held last Saturday in the Nyssa cemetery for Wesley A. Mitchell, former Nyssa resident who was killed in an automobile accident at Portland February 10. The services were conducted by Bishop D. H. Christensen of the L. D. S. second ward, and interment was in charge of the Nyssa Funeral home.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Utah August 23, 1922 and lived at Nyssa for several years before moving to Portland three years ago.

Survivors are the widow; three daughters, and his father, W. A. Mitchell.

**To Californians**—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Child and two children left Vale Saturday, where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Child. While here, they were guests at several dinners and visited friends and relatives. Child, who is a lieutenant-commander in the U. S. Marines, will be stationed in California until June. He is a former Nyssa resident.

## \$11,491 Given In Polio Drive

"With reports from the various area chairmen practically complete on the county March of Dimes drive, it is with pleasure that we can announce this campaign has been the most successful in the history of Malheur county," said County Chairman Harold Henigson of Nyssa.

"To date, a total of \$11,491.12 has been received, with contributions still coming in. It is with pride that we can go through our county area-wide and see how each community did its best to help fight the ravages of polio. It is an honor roll worthy of Malheur county."

The contributions by communities were as follows: Ontario, \$4085.30; Nyssa, \$4002.99; Vale, \$1571.83; Adrian, \$599.17; Willow Creek, \$434.40; Arook, \$207; Harper, \$148.37; Westfall, \$108.51; Brogan, \$95.63; Ironside, \$78.52; Juntura, \$57.13; Jordan Valley, \$43.30; Jamieson, \$33.74; Drusy, \$21; Riverside, \$16.87, and Unity, \$3.30.

"Results such as these do not just happen," said Henigson. "They are the product of good neighborliness, a characteristic that we in Malheur county can look upon with pride. When the need is great our people will go to bat and make the impossible seem simple. To all of you who contributed so generously, I extend my personal thanks and the appreciation of the Malheur county chapter."

"Nor can we forget the contributions of the various area chairmen and workers in each community without whose untiring efforts this drive could never have been successful. The newspapers of the county and station KSRV, which provided publicity at the expense of their personal interests; the Toastmasters clubs of Ontario and Nyssa, which undertook speaking engagements throughout the county and which took an active part in putting over the drive."

**Dairymen Name New Directors**—Dairymen meeting in Ontario Monday for the annual gathering of the Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement association elected directors for the coming year after listening to addresses of Oregon State college specialists and others.

The directors are Herschel Thompson for the Adrian area, Leroy Herriman, Nyssa area; Gilbert Sproul, Ontario district; Fred Patterson, Vale area; and Rosel Hunter of Nyssa, owner-sampler representative.

Fred Patterson, Jamieson area farmer and president of the association, presided over the meeting. Special features included talks by Harold Ewalt, extension dairy specialist, and E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist, a progress report by Patterson and a noon meeting with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Jackman addressed the luncheon group and pointed out that this area can get large increases in pasture yields by the use of nitrogen fertilizer.

"You can get earlier spring production, heavier summer yields, and later fall grass with the use of this fertilizer," said Jackman, who pointed out the cost would be a fraction of that paid for hay, figuring both on dry matter basis.

Ewalt told of progress being made in testing associations in other areas of the state.

"Dairymen using testing associations are making tremendous strides in increasing their herd average in the production of butterfat," Ewalt said. He pointed out that testing was the only way of determining the butterfat content and actual profit the individual cows are returning to the dairymen. Unprofitable cows can be culled from the herd and the farmer gets an indication which cows will have calves which will be suitable for replacements from the hereditary standpoint, Ewalt explained.

Ed Ker, Oregon slope dairymen, told of increasing his herd average from 300 to 450 pounds of butterfat per cow through the testing and culling program. LeRoy Herriman of Nyssa increased his average from 343 to 516 pounds of butterfat under the program.

Patterson urged all dairymen to get into the program. He said that farmers could get full information about the program from association members or at the county agent's office.

**Temporary Rodeo Officers Named**—Temporary officers of the newly formed Nyssa Rodeo association were elected at a meeting of the directors in Brogan's cafe Wednesday night.

The temporary officers are Loyd Adams, chairman; J. L. Herriman, vice chairman; Robert Holmes, treasurer, and Robert P. Thompson, secretary.

A carnival contract with Redwood Shows, which had been entered into by the Owyhee Riding club, was accepted by the association.

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## Chamber of Commerce Members Vote Against Construction of Snake River Government Dam



Marshall N. Dana

## 180 Expected At Chamber Dinner

More than 180 persons are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Friday night, when Marshall Dana of Portland will deliver the principal address on the subject of "The Balancing Factors of an Unbalanced World".

The numbers on the program will include introduction of the toastmaster, Elmer Cruson, president of the chamber; invocation, Rev. John Briehl; violin trio selections, Amy Lewis, Donna Lee Wilson and Nani Phil; introduction of guests, Toastmaster J. L. Herriman, vocal solo, Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Buchner; reports by Thomas G. Jones, Harold Henigson and Elmer Cruson, and violin selections, Lynn Lawrence.

Mr. Dana, who was associated with the Oregon Journal for many years, began his newspaper career on the Dayton, Ohio Evening Herald in 1905 and worked on several West Virginia newspapers and the Kansas City Star before going to the Journal in 1909. He was editor of the editorial page from 1938 until January 1, 1951, when he became assistant to the president of the United States National bank.

Persons who have not purchased tickets may do so at the door.

**Chas. Marshall Taken By Death**—Funeral services were held in the Lienkaemper chapel Thursday afternoon for Charles Albert Marshall, retired farmer who died at his home in Nyssa of a heart attack February 16. Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth of the First Church of Christ conducted the services and a church quartet consisting of Mrs. John Stafford, Mrs. Thelma Moyes and Dan and Webb Pennie, and Hugh Tobler provided music. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery, with the Nyssa Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Marshall was born at Haven, Kansas October 13, 1873, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marshall, and was married to Mary E. Smith February 25, 1897. The couple moved to a farm in Kansas and later went to Cherokee, Oklahoma, where they viewed some of the events involved in the famous run for land when the Indian territory was opened to white settlement. In 1906, Mr. Marshall moved to Texas, where he engaged in carpentry and raising rice. In July, 1913, Mr. Marshall and his family moved to the Nyssa section and located on a tract of land near what is now Cloverdale avenue near the present Adrian highway. Mr. Marshall served as president of the beet growers when they were first organized in 1938 and as a member of the board of directors of the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation company for almost 30 years. He was a county commissioner from January 1, 1939 until 1947 and was a member of the local draft board for several years. He was very active in the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall moved to Nyssa from their farm in 1944, and have since made their home on South Third street.

Survivors are the widow, Mary; a son, Victor R. Marshall of Nyssa; a grandson, Jack Marshall of Ontario; a great granddaughter, Nancy Marshall of Ontario, and a brother, Delbert P. Marshall of Wichita, Kansas.

**Dance Planned**—The Ontario Sage and Saddle club will hold its regular dance Saturday, February 23 at 9 p. m. The hall has been re-decorated and a new hardwood floor has been laid. Arthur Baltzer's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend.

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## Only 21 Votes Cast; Dirty Main Street Given Attention

Members in attendance at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon voted 13 to 8 in opposition to the construction of the Hell's canyon dam by the government. Twenty-nine members were present at the luncheon, indicating that eight abstained from voting.

President Elmer Cruson had intended to suggest that if the members desired to take a vote, that it be taken by mail to give every chamber member an opportunity to express his desire on the proposal. However, a motion was approved to conduct a secret ballot at the luncheon on the motion "that the chamber of commerce go on record as being opposed to the construction of a high dam in Hell's canyon."

As a preliminary discussion was developed about Nyssa's dirty Main street, Dr. C. M. Tyler, a member of the chamber committee on health and sanitation, said Nyssa has the most unsanitary streets in the west.

"We have to start cleaning up the place if we are going to do anything about polio and other diseases," the dentist said. "It doesn't do the merchants any good to sweep their sidewalks. The wind just blows the dust back onto the sidewalks and into the places of business. I dare say the merchants would be willing to pay something to have the streets kept clean. No wonder we all have which and sinus trouble."

"A sign across the river says this is the most progressive city in Oregon. Let's make it one of the cleanest. Main street should be cleaned every morning before the cars are driven onto the street."

Secretary Thomas Jones said chamber action should be withheld until a committee is ready to make a report.

Emil Stunz, a member of the city council, suggested the committee make arrangements to meet with the city officials.

The vote on the Hell's canyon proposal followed a report by Klass Powell to the effect that the directors of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon voted at a meeting in New Plymouth Monday night in favor of a recommendation that the chamber members of the association take a stand on the Hell's canyon program. The area directors voted against taking a pro-and-con vote on the Hell's canyon proposal and then approved the motion suggesting that the individual chambers do the voting.

Powell also reported that Wayne Harper of Emmett was elected president of the chamber association; E. G. Harlan of Idaho City, vice president; Frank Barbee of Caldwell, treasurer; and Harmon Ryan of Nampa, Verne Chamberlain of Weiser and Bernard Frost of Nyssa, directors for two-year terms. Frost is the retiring treasurer of the association, which voted to hold its general meeting in Caldwell in March. The May meeting will be held in Nyssa.

**Plans Outlined For Institute**—The fifth annual Malheur County Farmers institute that will be held at the Boulevard Grange hall February 22 and 23 will feature several outstanding and well-known speakers, according to Harry Sandquist, Malheur county agent.

The two-day institute, starting at 10 o'clock Friday morning, will open with the new colored motion picture, "Cattle Country", which will be shown by Le Roy Fuller, of Boise, agricultural agent of the Union Pacific railroad. The results of two years intensive experimental work on the uses of commercial fertilizers in Malheur county will be explained by Dr. A. S. Hunter, soil scientist of Oregon State college. Dr. Hunter has been in charge of the experimental program that has included fertilizer trials on a large number of different farms and on most important crops. Hunter will appear on the Friday morning program, and will be scheduled to give local farmers an opportunity to ask individual questions on soil management.

Marshall Dana, for many years editor of the Oregon Journal and now the assistant to the president of the U. S. National Bank of Portland, will address the institute at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Dana has been closely identified with reclamation development of the west for the past quarter of a century. He was the first president of the National Reclamation association and, according to Joe Dyer, manager of the local U. S. National bank, worked effectively to get approval of the federal construction of the Vale-Oregon and Owyhee projects. The farmer's obligation in the management.

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