

Five Polio Cases Hit County; No Closing Orders

Three Ontario children, each eight years old, are confined to the Malheur Memorial hospital with polio, a 16-year-old Ontario girl died in Ontario several days ago, and another boy was stricken while visiting in Ontario and was taken to Spokane for treatment, according to Dr. L. A. Maulding of Nyssa, county health officer.

Dr. Maulding stated that one boy being treated here is suffering from bulbar and spinal polio, the other boy has spinal polio and partial paralysis of the right side, and a girl has spinal bulbar polio and encephalitis. All three children will recover, Dr. Maulding asserted, and barring complications will suffer only a small amount of permanent damage.

The five cases in Malheur county place polio in the epidemic stage, but no steps are expected to be taken to close any public meeting place, the county health officer said. He explained that poliomyelitis is considered an epidemic if there is one case in 20,000 population.

The only advice possible as a preventative measure is for all children and expectant mothers to have sufficient rest and avoid fatigue, Dr. Maulding stated. When asked if individuals, and especially children, should stay away from crowds, the health officer said that such advice cannot be given one way or another. He explained that polio is still somewhat of a mystery in the medical profession and any advice to avoid crowds are given merely as a possible precaution and not as assurance that the affliction can necessarily be avoided.

Dr. Maulding talked with the state board of health Tuesday and was informed that any closure of public meeting places was entirely in the hands of the local health officer.

It was explained that during a polio epidemic only one out of every 100 persons "catching" polio suffer severe reaction and that, "it is possible that 500 people in Malheur county have polio, but only the five cases are serious enough for treatment." Dr. Maulding explained that it is possible that many of the "severe colds" and indications of extreme fatigue are the results of mild forms of polio. He predicted that within 30 days, every person in Malheur county will have been exposed to poliomyelitis.

The Malheur Memorial hospital has a special physiotherapy department and is the only hospital in this area with a registered physiotherapist on full time duty. Sometimes known as the "polio ward," the physiotherapy section is for treatment for many other afflictions, although between 40 and 60 percent of the patients treated have been those afflicted with polio.

Swim Lessons To Start Monday

Swimming instruction under supervision of the City Park recreation program will be started Monday. It was announced this week by Howard Lovejoy, director. All who are interested in taking the free lessons are requested to be at the park early Monday from where a bus will leave for Ontario at 9 o'clock.

Tests will be given Monday at the Ontario pool to grade all registrants for beginning, intermediate and advanced classes. Miss Marian Ballantyne will assist in the instruction. Regular pool prices will be charged. Coach Lovejoy also announced that the city park tennis courts are expected to be ready for use Monday, with classes to be conducted for anyone interested.

In the summer recreation program baseball league, Team No. 1 and No. 4 were tied for first place as of the Wednesday morning round with four wins and two losses each. Team No. 3 was in third place with a win-loss score of 3-3, and Team No. 2 was in the cellar with one win and five losses. Each team has played six games.

Two Cars Meet At Street Intersection

An intersection crash early Wednesday afternoon resulted in several hundred dollars property damage when two vehicles came together at the corner of Bower Ave. and Fourth St. Local police reported that a car driven by De Vaual Langford of John Day was traveling north on Fourth and was hit on the left front door and left front fender by a jeepster driven by Ray Knicknem of Emmett. The Emmett car, coming from the west on Bower Ave., hit the Langford car with sufficient impact to shove both vehicles across a parking and sidewalk into a vacant lot.

Local Man Advances To Marine Corporal

Word has come to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Brown, Nyssa, that their son, Floyd E., has been made a corporal in the Marine Corps, which he entered last January. He is stationed at El Toro, Calif., marine air force base.

Cops Don't Rate With Portland Lad

Five-year-old Howard Denner of Portland, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed Frost, was experiencing his first thrill of seeing rodeo regalia in Nyssa last week. His excitement mounted when he saw two "honest-to-goodness" cowboys — colored shirts, ten-gallon hats, six-guns and all the trimmings.

As the "cow-pokes" approached the young Portlander and his aunt, he was anticipating a formal introduction, but his interest turned to disgust when Chief of Police Orval Maze and Police Officer Maxie Hull greeted Mrs. Frost and she explained their official status. "Ah, they're just a couple cops—we have them over in Portland," the city lad commented.

Gasoline Fire Calls Firemen To Farm

Firemen were called shortly before 7 a.m. Thursday to the C. W. Taylor ranch four miles north of Nyssa where a tractor and gasoline storage tank fire threatened a tenant house and farm buildings. Ralph Lawrence said that it is believed the fire started when driver of the tractor, whose name was not learned, attempted to fill the tractor fuel tank without stopping the motor.

When firemen arrived the tractor was ablaze and flames covered two supply tanks. The crew was able to halt the flames with water and chemicals and prevent the explosion of approximately 500 gallons of gasoline in the tanks.

Damage consisted of a burned tire and tractor wiring and destruction of two tank hoses and the gasoline tank supports.

City Budget Gets Approval; Other Matters Discussed

In a four-hour session comprising its monthly meeting the Nyssa city council Tuesday night adopted 1952-1953 annual budget; passed an ordinance for the regulation of hotels, rooming and lodging houses, motels, auto courts and similar establishments; passed resolutions forming Improvement District No. 2 for the purpose of constructing sidewalks and installation of mercury lights and took action on several petitions.

The annual budget was approved without formal debate in the amount of \$99,063—an increase of \$3,647 over the 1951-52 budget. Largest single item in the new budget, which covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, is for personal services, calling for an expenditure of \$17,520.

Main source of revenue for meeting the increased budget is from tax levies, amounting to \$31,336 which includes \$356 of 1951-52 assessments. State gas taxes are expected to produce \$14,800, with other revenue to be sought from city licenses, road funds, police court fines and street improvement installations.

City indebtedness stands at \$131,500 in the form of various bond issues. This debt has been reduced \$15,900 during the past year. In announcing adoption of the new budget, City Manager E. K. Burton stated: "We have stayed within the six percent limitation."

Now on the statute books is a new city ordinance for regulation of hotels, rooming and lodging houses, motels, auto courts and similar establishments within the city of Nyssa. The ordinance also provides for the method and manner of licensing of these businesses, the scale of fees ranging from \$5 to \$25 annually. Penalty for infraction of any of (Continued on Page 10)

Fire Interrupts Firemen Meeting

Seating of officers-elect of the Nyssa fire department became a "heated" affair before completed during the weekly meeting Monday night of the fire boys. The element of heat was supplied in the form of a brush fire on the vacant lot between third and fourth sts. Eighteen fire ladders manned the department's two pieces of equipment and soon had the brush blaze of undetermined origin under control. Then back to the interrupted meeting, where the following were installed as officers: Frank Morris, reelected fire chief; Ralph Lawrence, assistant chief; Sam Parks, president; Earl Purvis, vice president, and Everett Heldt, secretary.

Boise Minister Is Speaker Here Sunday

The Rev. J. Lester Vail of Boise was guest minister at the Christian Church in Nyssa Sunday in the absence of Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth, who with his wife is on vacation in Lincoln, Nebraska. Rev. and Mrs. Vail were guests at the J. C. Smith home for dinner and the afternoon Sunday.

Guest speaker next Sunday at the Christian Church will be Mr. Wilmoth of Boise, state president of the Laymen's League of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon.

Old Oregon Trail Program August 2

R. A. Tacke of Ontario, representing the Oregon Trail association, told Nyssa Chamber members Wednesday that 1952 is the 100th anniversary of the big migration over the Old Oregon Trail. The anniversary is being celebrated with a tour starting at Independence, Mo., and ending in Washington state. The caravan will stop in Ontario Aug. 2 and the Owyhee Riding club and Nyssa pioneers will participate in a program being planned, Tacke said.

Plans are being made to have the caravan come to Nyssa and the site of the Owyhee ford. In actuality Nyssa is on a portion of the Oregon Trail, a segment used by pioneers taking the route south of the Snake river, Tacke explained.

Tacke disclosed that many new facts about the Oregon Trail in Malheur county have been discovered recently and urged the cooperation of local residents in publicizing historic points of interest.

The speaker read excerpts from a diary compiled by Palmer Scott, as well as newspaper clippings from the Oregonian when it was a semi-weekly in 1852. A large map showing the trails used by the pioneers was explained to the Chamber members.

Rainbow Case Is Moved To Nyssa

A change of venue was ordered by Prosecuting Attorney Charles Swan effecting the transfer of the trial of four women arrested in a raid by state police on the Rainbow Rooms of Nyssa from the Vale justice court to the justice court of Nyssa.

Arrested in the raid conducted under direction of Lt. Lyle H. Harrell and Sgt. Wayne Huffman at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, were Marian Rena Ditty, charged with operating a bawdy house, and Susan Walker, Anne Reed and Norma McMillan, charged with vagrancy.

Judge Don M. Graham stated Thursday that he is hopeful of bringing the case to trial in his court at an early date next week. He received the change of venue order and other documents Wednesday.

Nyssa Woman On European Tour

Mrs. Jessie Morgan, a Nyssa resident, is now sightseeing in England, her first major stopover on a six-week tour of several European countries.

Mrs. Morgan, her sister, Miss Jeannette Calkins of San Francisco and a friend from San Francisco sailed from New York aboard the Ile de France June 20, arriving in England on the 26th. After two weeks of viewing the highlights of England they will visit Scotland, then return to London to board a plane for Switzerland. They also plan to visit Rome and Paris before returning to London to sail for home August 5.

Prior to her trip abroad, Mrs. Morgan visited in Portland where her son, Clayton Morgan graduated from the University of Oregon Medical school June 13. She then made the trip by plane from Portland to New York City.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice L. Taylor, 43, who died last Thursday, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Nyssa Baptist church with the Rev. H. C. McCallister officiating. Burial was at Evergreen cemetery in Ontario.

Mrs. Taylor was born Sept. 4, 1903, in Kansas and came to Nyssa with her family from Colorado 15 years ago. She had taught school at Arcadia for the past eight years.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Taylor of Nyssa; a daughter, Alta of Nyssa; a son, Martin Taylor with the U. S. Navy; and three brothers, Emmett Drago of California, and Earl and Dee Drago, both living in Kansas. A daughter, Martha Lee, preceded her in death in 1946.

Implement Firm To Give Early Service

A new and unique service for farmers of this area, believed to be offered here for the first time, is that of the Nyssa Implement Co. which will open at 4:00 every morning beginning Monday, Manager Carl Barclay announced.

The new service is especially for potato growers who may need emergency repair parts and service to harvest this year's crop. Barclay said. He stated that each season members of the Nyssa Implement Co. staff are frequently called during the "wee hours of the morning" and the 4 a.m. opening will mean that someone is on duty to take care of any emergency needs.

Don Saxton Takes Part In 'Big Push'

Newell Heights—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saxton from their son, Don, in Korea that on June 23 he took part in a "big push" on enemy forces. He reported that his unit fired three times as much ammunition as on the previous drive in January.

Bank Deposits Continue To Show Increase In Nyssa

Figures of the quarterly statement released this week by the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland reveal that deposits in the local bank have increased nearly three quarters of a million dollars over those of the same period in 1951.

G. J. Mitchell, manager of the local branch, in releasing the statement of condition said the deposits as of June 30 were \$3,606,579 as against \$2,954,289 a year ago. Loans at the end of the current quarter were \$3,318,821, while those of the same quarter in 1951 were \$3,357,330—a slight drop off.

Further figures show that on June 30, 1952, deposits at the First National Bank of Portland with its 46 statewide banking offices were \$543,840,875, loans were \$284,150,603 and resources were \$596,020,154.

In releasing these figures, F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president of First National, reported that all three figures represented increases over a year ago. Over June 30, 1951, deposits at First National have increased \$40,199,028, loans have increased \$23,051,849 and resources have increased \$48,278,117.

Belgrano further stated that, because of the growing needs of Oregon's rapidly expanding industries, First National's directors, at their meeting June 25, 1952, took action transferring \$4,000,000 from the bank's undivided profits to surplus, thus giving First National the largest combined capital and surplus total of any banking institution in the Pacific Northwest.

July 1, First National paid a quarterly dividend on the increased number of shares of 40¢ per share, coinciding with the earlier announcement by the directors of their intention to establish a quarterly dividend rate of 40¢ per share or \$1.60 annually.

According to Belgrano, the new dividend rate calls for an annual disbursement of \$1,920,000, representing a 330% increase in the bank's dividend since 1948 when \$576,000 represented the annual cash dividend disbursed. Belgrano stated that dividends have been paid by the First National Bank of Portland without interruption since 1871, a period of 82 years.

Dick Yost Joins Journal Staff

Appointment of Richard H. N. (Dick) Yost, veteran newspaper man from the coast, to the staff of the Journal was announced this week by the publisher.

Yost, who will share the responsibilities of advertising manager and news man, arrived here Monday evening and assumed his new duties Tuesday morning. He has been engaged in newspaper work, photography and some form of publicity and public relations activities ever since his graduation from the College of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash., in 1927.

A product of the schools of Oregon and Idaho, Yost attended the Ontario, Fruitland and Payette schools. He was graduated from the Payette high school in 1920, and



RICHARD H. N. (DICK) YOST

has lived on the coast since 1922.

An ardent sports lover all his life, Yost, in addition to playing all games and officiating in baseball and softball, is a horseman and has served a two-year term as president of largest horseman clubs in the Puget Sound area. He has done but little riding during the past two and a half years, however, due to a broken back resulting from a fall on the hunt course. (He brought his saddle along with him.)

Yost also holds memberships in the Elks lodge, the Moose lodge, Toastmasters International and the Methodist church, and is a former member of the Kiwanis club.

Mrs. Yost will join her husband here when their home in Tacoma has been sold. At present, Yost is staying alternately with his brother, Frank, in Payette, and his mother, Mrs. Dora V. Rich, in Fruitland.

WALLACE GREGG SELLS FARM TO ELLIS DUNLAP, ONTARIO

Wallace Gregg has sold his 80 acre farm southwest of Nyssa to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunlap of Ontario, formerly of Ironside and Lewiston, Idaho.

Wreck Victim Dies; Driver Charged

Charges of negligent operation of an automobile were to be filed against Emanuel Garcia as a result of findings of a coroner's inquest held last Saturday.

The charges, resulting from a four-car accident on the highway two miles north of Nyssa on June 29, were recommended to Prosecuting Attorney Charles Swan by Coroner George Beecher following the death of Jesus Herrera in the Ontario hospital last Thursday.

Herrera was one of three passengers in the Garcia car, which rammed a wrecker which was on hand to pick up the wrecked cars of Leonard H. Cleaver and C. K. Sample.

Garcia and Lamberto Herrera, brother of the deceased, are still confined to Nyssa hospital, where their condition has been pronounced good by attendants.

Hot Weather Fans Get Wish Wednes.

Local residents who were complaining about the "unusual" and cool weather this spring and early summer, were greeted with the season's first real summer Wednesday when the temperature rose to 98. The Fourth of July, when a majority of the populace sought relaxation elsewhere, the thermometer registered 96, but dropped to the 80s until the middle of this week.

In spite of warm days, there has been a certain amount of comfort in cooler temperatures during the night when the highest minimum was recorded as 59 last Saturday night.

According to weather forecasters, more hot weather can be expected for the next several days.

	Max.	Min.
July 3	88	45
July 4	96	53
July 5	84	59
July 6	81	54
July 7	87	50
July 8	94	50
July 9	98	53

Basketball Rules Undergo Change

High school athletes will find several minor changes in basketball rules next season. Supt. Henry Hartley announced this week after attending the annual meeting of the National School Activities association from June 28 to July 3 at Estes Park, Colo.

An important change in rules is that a player must attempt the two free shots if fouled in the last three minutes of the game. Prior to the change, it was optional for the player to observe the free shots. Another change is that a player is allowed an extra try on all single foul shots if the first is missed during the first 37 minutes of the game. Object of the changes is to make fouls more expensive, the superintendent said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley returned to Nyssa Monday evening after stopping briefly to visit relatives in Arizona enroute home from Colorado.

Adrian Ball Club Downs Rec Team

Nyssa No. 2 Recreation baseball team lost Wednesday night at Adrian 14 to 15 via the walk route. R. Messick, who replaced P. Morris on the mound in the fourth, had the game sewed up in the last of the fifth but gave way to wildness and walked the tying run in after loading the bases with walks.

Hartley's single scored Collier with the game winning run. Adrian battery was Fellman, Price 2 and Ratigan 3. R. Morris caught for Nyssa.

Box score: Adrian 4 hits, 15 runs, 16 walks; Nyssa 6 hits, 14 runs, 6 walks.

E. E. Botner Opens Sweet Shop Monday

The Sweet Shop was reopened this week by E. E. Botner, owner, after being closed for nearly a month. The fountain and lunch counter had been under lease to various persons during the past year and was closed temporarily while the owner redecorated the interior.

Nephews Descend On Cummins Home Here

Nephews have been descending upon the home of Mrs. Etta Cummins, of 116 East 4th St., almost in droves during the past two weeks. First to pay her a visit were Charles, Otis and Gus Pisk, brothers, of El Monte, Calif., who left last weekend after spending a week in the Cummins home.

A fourth nephew, Gus Barlo, of Burns, was accompanied by his wife in a one-day visit to the Cummins home last week.

Nampa Caravan To Ballyhoo Show

In caravan, a delegation from the promoters of the Snake River Stampede blocked traffic for a short period Tuesday noon in Nyssa while announcers ballyhooed the event for July 15 to 19 at Nampa and a quartet of musicians twanged out lively cowboy lyrics.

Biggest Parade In History Launches 6th Annual Rodeo; Many Top Hands Swell Ranks of RCA Contestants Here

Check Artist Flees From Idaho Sheriff

His game of hide-and-seek with the Payette county sheriff's office came to a sudden and "speedy" end (the speed part climaxing a 90-mile an hour chase) for Ben M. Bess, 30, when he was captured at Nyssa, July 1 by Deputy Sheriff Marty.

Bess's game of tag dates back to the last of March, when the sheriff's office in Payette issued a warrant for his arrest following charges of a grocery store that he had passed a bad check in the amount of \$30.

The 90-mile-an-hour chase was taken up by Deputy Sheriff Marty after Bess sped away when the law enforcement officer recognized his car.

At last reports, Bess was being held pending decision of his case.

Schoonovers Return From 4000 Mile Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and Dick returned home Saturday morning from a ten-day vacation trip through Oregon, Washington, Idaho and into Canada, covering approximately 4,000 miles of scenic area.

They went up the Oregon coast, through Washington to Vancouver, B.C. and Westminster, Canada, and visited in Spokane, Wash., with a sister of Mr. Schoonover.

Potato Shipments Start On Monday; Expect Big Crop

First shipment of Nyssa area potatoes was made Monday by the J. C. Watson Co., which started the season's operations with a crew of 20 workers.

Tuesday's output of four cars had been stepped up from 6 to 10 cars by mid-week from the Nyssa terminal for midwestern and eastern markets.

Packing operations were expected to be started by several other local produce houses the latter part of this week or early next week, chief among them being Muir-Roberts-Burningham and Hartley Produce.

Although this year's acreage is somewhat below that of 1951, Tom Jones, Union Pacific agent of Nyssa, predicts a minimum of 2,000 cars to be shipped from here.

Union Pacific records reveal that 1,852 cars of potatoes were shipped from the local terminal, as against 2,930 cars in 1950.

Jones pointed out that last year's slow market was partially responsible for the smaller shipments from Nyssa, with some potatoes going into storage and not being shipped until January, February and March of this year.

Shippers are predicting that operations will be more constant this season than they were last year. They pointed out that the first 1951 shipment of potatoes was on July 5, but that a few cars going out until the latter part of the month when 188 cars left in a three-day period.

This year's crop, according to growers, is expected to be far above average quality, and the market more keen than that of 1951. One farmer west of Nyssa is reported to have tested his field by making spot checks resulting in an average of 10 marketable potatoes in each hill.

Jalopy Races Again Next Week

Jalopy races will be resumed next Wednesday night at the rodeo grounds after being halted this week because of the annual rodeo which opened the following night, members of the Owyhee Riding club announced. More cars from throughout the lower Snake river valley are expected to be entered for next week's races.

Wednesday of last week, a large crowd saw high speed action, but no serious crack-ups and no turned-over cars. Don Hatch was winner of the main event.

The Riding club is making arrangements for sponsors of cars to be entered in the races, Lloyd Adams announced.

Veterans Building Fund With Cushions

Bright red and yellow plastic cushions plugging the Nyssa Rodeo went on sale this week, with Judge and Mrs. Don M. Graham handling the sales in the interest of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion auxiliary.

All proceeds, Judge Graham emphasized, will be used for welfare work among disabled veterans and their dependents.

Assisting in the sales is Annie Galegoes.

Hundreds of spectators lined the streets of Nyssa Thursday to view the annual Nyssa Rodeo parade heralding the 6th annual Nyssa Night Rodeo, which opens here Thursday night for a three-day stand.

Acclaimed the finest and largest parade in the 6-year history of the popular rodeo, it comprised 35 units and 11 sections, including the Kiddies' section which headed the hour-long march.

Rodeo Queen Colleen Bybee, flanked by her princesses, Marie Hansen and Nannette Bybee, rode at the head of the main parade, followed by a complimentary color guard from the Owyhee Riding club.

Other units in the mounted section included the Caldwell Mounted drill team, the Owyhee Riding club and Mr. and Mrs. Deming of Eagle, in full Arabian and Spanish riding regalia.

The foot section included the Eagles auxiliary drill team, Nyssa City band, color guard of the VFW and Oregon National guard with colors, vehicles and foot units.

The 14-foot section included entries by Rebekahs, Merry Matrons, Cub Scouts, Jobs Daughters, Chamber of Commerce, Nyssa Theatre, Nyssa Boat Club, Nyssa Insurance agents, Peterson Furniture Co., Nyssa Fire Department, Eagles auxiliary, Latter Day Saints church, Idaho Power Co. and Everybody's Store.

Under supervision of the Eagles auxiliary, the Kiddies section was pulled from the line of parade at 5th and Main streets and taken to city park to be guests of Nyssa Lions club. Here prizes for the parade were to be awarded, refreshments served, followed by an afternoon of games.

Well-balanced with all floats implements and auto dealers representations, horse and foot units, the colorful parade was the fruit of careful planning by Co-chairmen Jerry Fleesley and Rex Voeller.

Careful supervision of the parade and participants was exercised by the police department, headed by Chief Orval Maze.

Many spectators planned to remain in town for the opening show at 8 p.m. of the three-day rodeo, sponsored by the Nyssa Rodeo association, with which is affiliated the Owyhee Riding club and the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

Last minute announcement was made by Lynn Snodgrass, association president, that three nationally-known rodeo personalities are here to take charge of rodeo divisions and to perform.

Heading the trio is Bill Hancock, vice president of the Rodeo Corporation of America and saddle bronc rider, who is expected to straddle a twister for benefit of spectators.

Two RCA directors, Jim Like and Gene Pruett, saddle bronc division and bareback division respectively, are the others. Pruett has twice finished second in the bronc riding division.

Soldier Home From Two Years In Korea

Cpl. Calvin Griffin arrived in Nyssa Thursday for a 30 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin. He has just completed two years tour of duty in Korea and Japan.

Upon expiration of his leave Cpl. Griffin will be stationed in Alabama.

Two New Produce Houses Under Way

Construction is under way on two new produce houses which will bring Nyssa's total produce outlets to eight and help increase Nyssa's high record for annual shipments.

A 40 by 92-foot produce packing plant is being built by the Beus Bros. near the old Union Pacific stock track just east of the Tobler Feed and Seed Co. warehouse. The local produce dealers are having the aluminum sheeted structure built on a concrete foundation. The building will have a quonset type roof.

Bybee Bros., are building a 60 by 125-foot warehouse at the site of the old Tensen warehouse near the Hartley Produce, which was destroyed by fire last year.

Theft Brings Jail Sentence And Fine

Sentence of \$100 and 60 days in county jail were imposed on Raymond Apodaca, 19, of Nyssa, by Justice of Peace Don Graham in justice court Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

Apodaca was arrested