

## Nyssa School System Is Example of Pioneering Spirit, Although Span of Expansion Only 19 Years

The present school system serving Nyssa and the farming area which

with Nyssa at that time.

It was that year that the Union

In 1943 school districts 26 and 39—Nyssa and Oregon Trail—were con-

standing community produces good schools is like asking which came first, the chicken or the egg. It really is of little importance so long as the two situations do exist.

Taxpayers have been more than generous in approving funds for operation and expansion of the schools

## Sunset Valley Speaks

Mrs. Lyman Pomeroy  
Phone 02-33

Thursday, annual Pioneer Day, were played in the evening social

were dinner guests at the John Refetti home Wednesday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Chadd Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ziegler and two children of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clever and family. All attended the Nyssa Jolopy races in the evening.

The Roy Campbell's of Tule Lake, Calif., visited Monday at the Sid Planagan home. Campbells were former Yakima neighbors of the Planagan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanger and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dummick drove to Unity Sunday on a fishing trip.

Jim Robb of Moses Lake is expected the first of the week, to help with the combining on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gates and Larry, Richard, and Lo Wanda, of Hereford, Texas arrived last Sunday

Cows perspire only on their noses. A "struck bushel" is an even bushel.

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## Gregg's "Pioneer Days In Malheur County" Available at Nyssa Library

Suggested good reading for those interested in the early settlement days of Malheur county is Jacob Ray Gregg's "Pioneer Days in Malheur County," published in 1940. The author is a former postmaster of Ontario and a pioneer newspaper publisher.

The book is a complete record of one of the most fabulous sections of Western America, and traces the travels of the Snake River Valley by white men the mid-18th century to the time of publication.

In a running narrative style, the author highlights the high adventures of the trail-blazing pioneers, who, in ox-drawn wagons, cut the deep rut of the Old Oregon Trail, with many unbelievable feats and brutal incidents.

Such were the horrible Indian massacres along the trail, the superhuman struggle for existence on the desert trail and in mountain wilderness, the story of the Lost Blue Bucket mine, the first settlements of the county in 1863, the Indian uprisings of the '60s and '70s, the coming of the railroad, the days of the cattle kings, and many others.

Proper and complete credit is given by the author to the pioneers who first settled and the late comers who have added their efforts in developing the county's agricultural, industrial and cultural resources.

"Pioneer Days in Malheur County" will be found at Nyssa library.

## Sherwoods Have Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood, pioneer Nyssa residents who have made their home here since 1902, observed their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday with open house during the afternoon and evening. The observance, a surprise to the Sherwoods, was planned by Mrs. Tom Rust and details will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood were married July 30, 1902 in Eaton County, Michigan and came to Oregon September 1, 1902. They moved to their present ranch, one mile southwest of Nyssa on the Adrian highway, in the fall of 1903 and have resided there ever since. They have been very active in Nyssa civic and community affairs.

## Herrimans Return From Yellowstone

Lou Harriman returned last week end from a 10-day vacation trip that took him to Southern Idaho, Eastern Washington and across Montana to Yellowstone National park.

Accompanying him were Mrs. Herriman, his son, Dick, 16, and nephew, Mike Daly, 13, who had been visiting here from Twin Falls, Ida.

Herriman quoted park officials in saying that Yellowstone was having the heaviest tourist season on record. Although ideal weather conditions prevailed during their day and a half tour of the park, Herriman complained of having to stand too long in line in places of business.

Camps were full to capacity, he said, and many persons were permitted to set up private camps along the river.

## Need Help Sunday. Hospital Storage

Manpower will be needed Sunday to help reconstruct the root storage cellar at the Malheur Memorial hospital, Bob Thompson announced. The Founders Service organization has taken charge of rebuilding the cellar which collapsed several weeks ago. Extensive work was done last Sunday, but additional work will have to be done to make the room usable, he said.

As many men as possible are asked to be at the hospital by 7 a. m.

## Dale Bingman Gets Injury Treated

Dale Bingman, Idaho Power Co. service man, expects to enter the hospital Friday for treatment for a torn leg cartilage suffered a month ago while playing ball. According to Manager Paul Penrod, Bingman will be confined to the hospital for about one week and will be under treatment for at least a month.



Mrs. Lewis Callahan, the former Miss RaNae Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Golden T. Draper who was married Friday, July 25 to Lewis Ray Callahan, S. H. Sn. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Callahan of Owyhee. The rites were solemnized at the L. D. S. temple in Idaho Falls. Mr. Callahan is home on leave from his station at Bayonne, New Jersey where he is taking special training at the Naval supply school. A reception will be held Saturday, Aug. 2 at the L.D.S. church at 8 p. m.

## Cooked Food Sale Planned Saturday

Members of the Eagles auxiliary predict that their cooked food sale Saturday at Peterson Furniture Co. will be one of the largest in the history of Nyssa with a wide variety of food items being offered. Eighty members have been pledged to contribute food for the event which will raise funds for new drapes for the Eagles hall.

The new drapes are part of preparations being made for a zone meeting Sept. 20 and 21 when eight aeries will be represented.

## Power Rate Hike Hearing Set For Ontario Aug. 26

Filing of a petition for increased rates in parts of Malheur and Baker counties by Idaho Power Co. has resulted in a public hearing into the proposed rate hike.

The hearing, ordered by the Oregon public utilities commissioner, Charles H. Helzel, is set for 11 a. m., August 26, in the council chambers of the Ontario city hall.

Text of the hearing notice declared that the Idaho Power Co. shall appear and bear the burden of showing that the rates proposed to be established, or increased, or changed, are justified and reasonable, and that after such hearing the commissioner shall issue such order or orders as shall be justified by the facts determined.

## Attend M. E. Camp At Wallowa Lake

Cleta Belle Wernick, Ellen Sager and Letha and Carolyn Brandt left Saturday morning to attend the intermediate camp of the Methodist Church at Wallowa Lake. They were accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Sager.

The group will return to their respective homes Thursday evening.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary wishes to thank all those who cooperated and assisted in making the recent Gate City Journal subscription drive they conducted a success. A special thank you is extended to Mrs. H. R. Sherwood, the eldest member of the auxiliary who turned in \$12.50 in subscriptions.

## CHILD GUIDANCE CLASSES HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Child guidance classes are held each Tuesday night at the Christian church under the direction of Mrs. Jesse Rigney. Discussions include guidance and problems of children. All interested mothers are invited to attend the classes which start at 8 o'clock.

## "Quo Vadis" Here For 2-Day Stand Beginning Sunday

Not since "Gone With the Wind" has there been a movie attraction with the box office appeal of "Quo Vadis," three-hour-long spectacle booked for Nyssa Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Various acclamated "the mightiest motion picture ever made," "flaming with a deathless story of faith and love," this 1951 version of a film already made twice before has no precedent in recent years, according to the movie industry.

Produced by MGM studios and filmed in Rome, the movie is based on a novel written by Henryk Sienkiewicz in 1895 and for which the Polish author won a nobel prize in literature.

The romantic principals are Lygia, hostage-daughter of a defeated king portrayed by Deborah Kerr, and Marcus Vinicius, Roman general triumphantly returning to the seat of empire after three years of conquest in Britain played by Robert Taylor.

Peted by the Emperor Nero (Peter Ustinov), Vinicius persuades the emperor to place Lygia in his custody. A pagan, Vinicius is spurned by Lygia, who is a member of the new religious cult, Christianity.

The captive learns to love him and finally consents to marry him, but refuses to abandon her faith. Angered, Vinicius leaves her for Nero's court. The half-crazed ruler has completed plans to burn Rome to the ground so he can build a new city, Nereopolis.

During the holocaust, Vinicius rushes to rescue Lygia and is captured with her and other Christians who are about to be martyred. In a mighty battle he rescues her and rouses the populace against Nero.

## Nephew Is Victim Of Plane Crash

Mrs. L. G. Poulsen received word that her nephew, Bovee Dods, 28, of Reno, Nev., was killed instantly when his airplane crashed Sunday morning just after he had taken off from the Sparks, Nev. airport. He had been engaged as a crop duster by plane but was starting off on a joy ride Sunday prior to the accident.

He is the son of Mrs. Poulsen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Dods of Reno and also leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Reno.

## Tylers Back From West Coast Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tyler, Marjorie and Carl spent their two weeks' vacation on a pleasure trip visiting friends, relatives and places of interest on the west coast, returning home Saturday week.

They first viewed Crater Lake then drove to Medford to visit Mr. Tyler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eastwood, and stopped over at Coos Bay where they visited former Nyssa residents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Keefer. They enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Tyler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis at Wishram, Washington before returning home by way of the Columbia river highway.

## Former Kansans To Picnic In Caldwell

All former residents of Smith County, Kansas are invited to attend their annual picnic to be held at the Caldwell park Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3. Following the noon picnic dinner, a program and entertainment will be presented.

Among those planning to attend from Nyssa are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vinsonhaler and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinsonhaler. The former moved from Smith County in 1941 and have been residing in Nyssa the past seven years.

## L.D.S. SECOND WARD ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUN.

The Nyssa L.D.S. Second Ward will hold its annual conference Sunday. The first service will convene at 9:15 Sunday morning and various meetings will continue throughout the day.

A welfare meeting will precede the conference at 8 p. m. Saturday.

## County F.B. Will Loan Money For Cairo Purchase

A meeting of the Malheur county Farm Bureau service board was conducted by Arthur Hatch, Farm Bureau insurance and service man, Friday evening in Ontario for the purpose of auditing the books of the service agent.

The board, which consists of Dick Kreigh, Adrian, Jake Borge, acting for Vale, and Warner Maag, Willow creek, voted to loan the cash on hand in the service fund to the county Farm Bureau board to help on the payment for the Cairo school property. This property is being purchased by the county board to be used as a County Farm Bureau office building.

Word has been received by the county and center Farm Bureau chairman regarding the next series of regional meetings. The state Farm Bureau is asking that all new officers for county and center positions be selected in order that they may be present at the regional meeting.

Especially vital is to have a chairman of the Farm Bureau women for county and center, a membership chairman and a publicity chairman for county and center.

All county officers are asked to attend the next county meeting Aug. 5 in Ontario. Also urged to attend are the center chairmen, publicity chairmen and women's chairmen.

Several matters of business on the agenda for the meeting are elections, 4-H essay contest, county fair booth plans, publicity scrapbooks and the reports from the state board of directors meeting which will be attended Aug. 3 by Ted Morgan of Nyssa, as well as the advisory council meeting Aug. 2, to be attended by Mrs. Jake Borge of Adrian.

## LOCAL NEWS

to leave Sunday morning on a two weeks' vacation trip including a visit to Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Peterson of Vale were Sunday visitors at the Jarvis Mitchell home.

Among those attending the pageant presented by the Weiser Stake at Weiser last Wednesday night were Mrs. Lewis Riggs, Mrs. Mary McConnell, Mrs. Anna West, Mrs. Warren Richardson, Mrs. Golda Hansen and Mrs. A. J. Sullivan.

Visitors two days last week at the Leland Ricks home were Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Anchorage, Alaska and Max Parker of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clow and daughter, Irene of Portland, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Moore of Adrian Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith were Saturday evening visitors at the Leland Ricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes were guests at the Conley Ward home Sunday. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Ward are cousins. Also visiting at the Conley Ward home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fritts, Mrs. Fritts is a sister to Mrs. Conley Ward and a cousin to Mrs. Barnes. The Fritts family is from Wyoming and are here for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bartholomew were visiting at the Oscar Erwin home in Parma Sunday.

Arrived Tuesday at the Henry Hartley home was Mrs. Hartley's brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Poling of Wickenburg, Arizona.

Mrs. Roy Hoff and children were Sunday afternoon guests at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seuell of Parma, route 2.

Mrs. Austin J. Hollingsworth's sister, Mrs. Villa Newman of Denver returned to her home Monday evening after a two weeks' visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cooper spent the weekend fishing near Camp Billy Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings were visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wildman in Hermiton, Mrs. Jennings' brother, Gilbert Wildman and family were there and also her sister, Mrs. J. B. McKinney of Juntura. All the children were together last weekend.

Carlene and Jack Atkeson of Boise were weekend visitors at the Grant Jones home.

Mrs. Veva Castle will leave Saturday night on a two weeks vacation visiting her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cozad and family at Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen and children at Bend.

## Steffens Return From Long Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffens returned Thursday from a 7,500 mile trip to the east. During the trip they visited relatives in St. Paul, Minnesota and in Wisconsin, then they went to historical Philadelphia and then to New York City where they sat in on a United Nations meeting. In Washington D. C. they witnessed the closing of the 82nd Congress. From Washington D. C. they went to colonial Williamsburg, Virginia and then to Augusta, Georgia and Chattanooga, Tennessee where they visited relatives and then visited in Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri. When returning home they came through Denver.

## Make Plans For '53 Nebraska Picnic

The Nebraska picnic committees for the 1953 picnic were appointed by the new president, Cora Rookstool. The committees are as follows: registration, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorenson, Nyssa, drink committee, Mrs. Edith Whipple, Mrs. Al Thompson and Mrs. Hub Robb of Nyssa, and Mrs. Edith Rookstool of Parma, game committee, Mrs. Blanche Fullerton, Vale, Mrs. Harold Snyder, Nyssa, and Mrs. Henry Day, Adrian; entertainment committee, Mrs. Harold Robbins, Mrs. Howard Finger of Nyssa and Mrs. Elaine Douty of Homedale; prize committee, Mrs. Blanche Hoffman and Roxie Richie, of Nyssa, and the table and bench committee, Glen Hoffman, Orval Hickman, Mr. Wulf and Hub Robb of Nyssa.

A meeting will be held at the Roy Rookstool home the latter part of June 1953 for the committees to formulate plans for the picnic.

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## Former Residents Are Nyssa Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Abbott, former Nyssa residents, now of Almo, Nevada are renewing acquaintances with their many friends here. They left Tuesday to spend two weeks at the Eddie Powell cabin on Dixie Creek near Prairie City.

Dr. Abbott, a chiropractor, practiced his profession in Nyssa for 15 years, from 1928 until 1943.

## FFA CHAPTER MEETS FOR ANNUAL PARTY

The Nyssa Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their annual summer party Friday. Eleven girls attended the party with Mrs. Frank Jayo and Mrs. Paul House accompanying the girls. Mrs. Jayo and Mrs. House are the chapter mothers of the Nyssa chapter. The girls went swimming at the Caldwell park and after swimming and eating they attended the show "Red Mountain" in Caldwell. After the show they went to the Thomas Drydale home for a slumber party. Saturday morning the girls ate breakfast before they went to their own homes.

## SIX BOYS ATTEND NAZARENE CAMP

Six boys of the Nazarene Church left Monday for boys camp near McCall. The boys were Gene Sanders, Eddie Abila, George Igo, Gordon Seward, Rex Langley and Roger La-Celle. They will return next Sunday.

## MR. AND MRS. CLUB

The Mr. and Mrs. club met Wednesday at the Ted Morgan home with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan as host and hostess. All the members were present. The high score prizes went to Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Kopp and second prize went to Mrs. Gene Stunz.

John D. Rockefeller founded the University of Chicago.

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