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H. S. Student Registration Scheduled For Aug. 25-27; Schools Set To Open Sept. 2; Teachers to Meet Labor Day

With the opening date for Nyssa schools set for Tuesday, Sept. 2, teachers of Nyssa and Malheur county are scheduled for a busy round of pre-school activities, according to Henry H. Hartley, superintendent.

A two-day county-wide in-service training program for teachers is to be held at the Nyssa high school on Aug. 28 and 29. The sessions will be under direction of William Leggett, county superintendent of schools.

Local teachers will meet at the high school Sept. 1 with Supt. Hartley to map out plans for the year.

A three-day period for high school students to register has been set for Aug. 25-27, according to Supt. Hartley. Total registration for Nyssa schools is expected to remain at about the same figure for the end of the 1952 term. This was 1,077 students, Hartley said, which is down considerably from the peak of 1,200 of three years ago.

The decrease is attributed by Hartley to the moving of many families to coastal defense industrial areas.

This drop in registration has made it possible, Hartley stated, to close the Arcadia school and transfer all its pupils to the Nyssa schools. Two of its three teachers, Nelda Schenk and Frances Bates, having been absorbed into the Nyssa schools. The third, Mrs. Taylor, died here during the summer following an operation.

A greater turn-over of teachers is anticipated this year than for a number of years, according to Hartley. Teacher personnel will be announced at a later date.

School principals will return to their posts on Monday, Aug. 25. Walter McPartland is principal of the elementary school, Muri Lancaster the junior high school and R. V. (Dick) Wilson the senior high school.

High Temps Continue For Nyssa Area

High temperatures for the Nyssa area persisted this week with a maximum of 97 degrees reported for Wednesday, although the average temperature for the past week, from Thursday, August 7 through Wednesday, August 13 showed a slight downward trend with 93.6 degrees as compared to an average of 96 degrees for the preceding week.

Monday registered a "cool" 89 degrees, giving area residents hope that continued cooler days were in the offing, but Tuesday followed with a "warmer" 93 degrees recorded. A little variety was inserted into the weather picture Wednesday evening with the advent of a dust and wind storm accompanied by a few drops of rain.

Date	Max.	Min.
Aug. 7	90	61
Aug. 8	96	56
Aug. 9	95	60
Aug. 10	95	66
Aug. 11	89	56
Aug. 12	93	57
Aug. 13	97	58

Car Shortage Fails To Slow Nyssa Rail Shipments; 249 Cars of Spuds Handled Past Week; 1,494 for Season

Although faced with a freight car shortage, Nyssa rail yard still managed to move far above the average

Special Potato Market Report

At shipping points in the Lower Snake River Valley, Wednesday, Aug. 13, the market for Long Whites was firm, with good demand. The Russet market showed a weaker undertone, with demand only fair. A few cars of No. 1 Long Whites at F. O. B. cash brought \$5 to \$5.10, mostly \$5. No. 2 Long Whites moved at \$4.20 to \$4.10 with a few lots at \$4.20. No. 1 Russets at F. O. B. sold at \$5.15 to \$5.25, mostly \$5.15. These prices are five to 10 cents under Tuesday's levels. No. 2 Russets ranged in price from \$4.05 to \$4.40, mostly \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Prices to growers on No. 1 Long Whites, on packout basis delivered to the warehouse, ranged from \$1.10 to \$1.25, mostly \$1.25. No. 2 Long Whites brought \$1.10 to \$1.25. No. 1 Russets on packout delivered basis, sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50, mostly \$1.40 to \$1.50. No. 2 Russets brought \$1.30 to \$1.50, mostly \$1.40.

Shipments from the Lower Snake River Valley on Tuesday, Aug. 12, totaled 160 cars. This compares with 178 cars shipped the same day one week ago. Spotted for loading on Wednesday were 149 cars.

number of cars of local produce during the past week.

Cruson, Jones To Attend Confab of Highway Group

Elmer Cruson and Tom Jones, president and secretary, respectively, of Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, will represent that body at a meeting of Highway 30 South association at Homedale Friday, Aug. 22, it was announced at the Chamber's Wednesday noon session.

The association seeks to build a connecting link of highway between Buhl, Ida., on Highway 30 to Homedale, The Homedale end of the proposed road would connect with Adrian and Vale, and points west and north in Oregon and Idaho.

If completed from Buhl to Homedale, U. S. 30 South would be a highway on the south side of Snake river, with no major bridges, no major grades, no bottlenecks and an all-weather route suitable for heavy hauling, declare proponents.

Most of the highway has been designed as a secondary federal highway, and portions are already built, or are being built with matching county and federal funds.

Highway 30 South association claims the highway should be placed on an emergency schedule and completed the next few years.

7 Lettermen Will Answer 1st Football 'Suit-up' Call; Practice Set for Aug. 25

First suiting up call in the 1952 football season has been sounded by Coach Howard Lovejoy for Monday, Aug. 25, at 6 p. m. at Nyssa high school.

Coach Lovejoy told a Journal reporter that he expects "just an average season" this year with the return of seven lettermen. The '52 team will be weakest in the line, the coach predicts, but is pleased with the expected return of a strong backfield. Several "B" squad men will have the opportunity to secure births on the first-string.

Lettermen who are expected to be on hand for the first practice drill are Junius Tanner, junior, and Steve Talbot, Bob Hartley, Don Lovejoy, Dave Savage, Harry Bumgarner and Dick Gustavson, all seniors.

In announcing the 1952 schedule, Coach Lovejoy said the season would have its kick-off game with the annual Open Jamboree Saturday, Sept. 25, at Ontario.

Other games will be played as follows:

Sept. 12, LaGrande here; Sept. 19, at Emmett; Sept. 26, with John Day with place of playing undecided; Oct. 3, at Ontario; Oct. 10, with Vale here; Oct. 24, with Weiser here; Oct. 31, at Meridian.

The Turkey Day game, Nov. 11, is scheduled against Payette, to be played as a home game on Nyssa field.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Scheduled

Edison H. Deal, Idaho's state lieutenant governor, has accepted the responsibility of organizing the 1953 Boy Scout Fund Drive. This appointment was made by Harvey O. Hoff, Ore-Ida council finance chairman.

The Ore-Ida council will for the first time this fall, campaign simultaneously in all communities of Canyon, Gem, Valley, Adams, Washington and Payette counties in Idaho, and Malheur and Harney counties in Oregon, for money to operate the council for the entire year of 1953.

Deal states that his immediate concern is to develop a steering committee representing every community, so that the maximum guidance can be given to the efforts of the local worker.

Nyssa Man Tells Of Canal Zone

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hansen of Nyssa received a letter last week from their son, Pfc. Glenn Hansen, who is stationed at Ft. Davis, Panama Canal Zone, stating that his unit has "a regular zoo" in the camp area.

Pictures of a recently captured sloth were enclosed and an account of six or seven kinds of monkeys, parakeets and parrots was given. Pfc. Hansen stated that following a recent half hour rain, water stood two feet deep, but that within two hours all the area covered was dried up.

The Nyssa soldier enlisted in January, 1951 and has been in the Panama Canal zone about one year.

4-H Clubs Make Judging Tour

Malheur county 4-H clubs made a tour of stock ranches in the county on Thursday, Aug. 7, to give experience and training to members in livestock judging for the purpose of selecting a team of judges for the Malheur county fair.

The tour was started on the Vest Brothers ranch where members tried their judging knowledge on Columbia ewe lambs. From there, the clubs went to the Grider ranch for the judging of registered Jersey stock.

Following a noon luncheon at Nyssa Municipal park, where water-melon was served by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, the clubs motored to the Hickman ranch. Here, 4-H members judged steers.

Other stops were made at the Fick ranch, where judging was done on a Hereford herd, and, finally, at the Richmond ranch for the judging of Holstein cows and two classes of Durock Jersey pigs.

Jail Term Ends With Payment of Stiff Fine

Mary Silva Garcia of Payette, who has been serving a sentence in the county jail at Vale since July 29, was released this Thursday morning upon final payment of a fine of \$170.50.

The woman drew a stiff fine and jail sentence from Judge Don Graham, Nyssa justice of the peace, when she was tried in his court following her arrest by state police July 28 on a double charge of drunk driving and operating a motor vehicle while her driver's license was suspended.

Upon inability to pay her cash fine, the Payette woman was sentenced to an additional 87 days in jail for a total of 147 days. She had served 16 days before her release this morning.

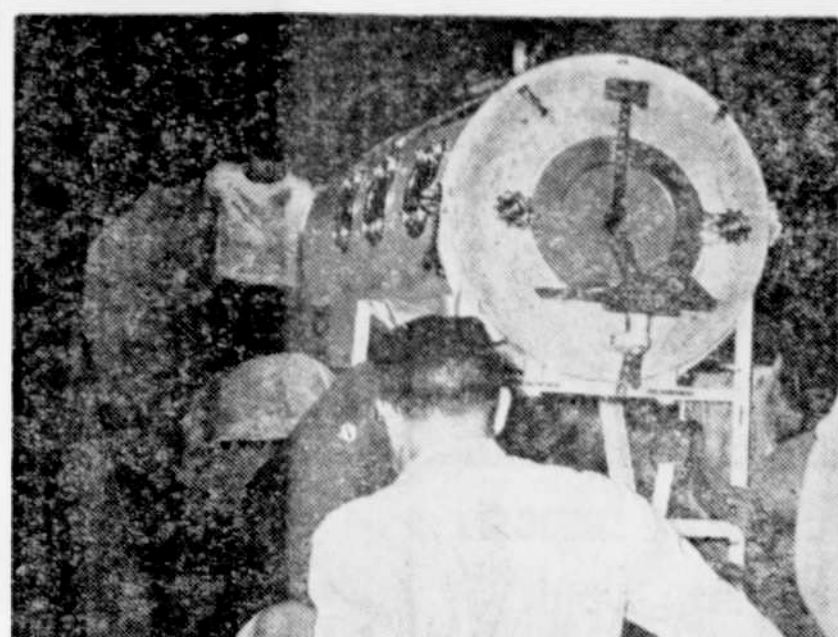
Bridge Moved For Isolated Section

A steel bridge is being constructed across Succor creek approximately five miles up the creek from Homedale to serve families formerly isolated from schools in Malheur county. County Commissioner Alva Goodell announced. The steel bridge is being moved from another section of the county by the county road crew which has completed three miles of new, gravelled road to connect the area with the bridge.

Goodell stated that six families, who rightfully live in the Ridgeview school district, have been forced to send their children to Homedale schools because of the lack of a bridge and a road. It is expected that the students will be able to attend Ridgeview school this fall.

The only expense to the county has been the regular salaries of the county road crew, the commissioner said.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holmes are returning to the home in Eugene Friday. They have spent the summer here in Nyssa visiting friends.



CREWMEN OF A C-46 AIR FORCE plane, assisted by volunteer help from Nyssa, are seen in the above photograph removing an iron lung from the belly of the 32-passenger

troop transport into a truck. The lung was flown last week from the Portland office of the National Infantile Paralysis foundation.

—Yost Photo

Re-apportionment Initiative Defeat Sought By Locey

Defeat of the re-apportionment measure, which will appear on the November ballot, has been asked of voters by Carroll Locey, state representative from Malheur county.

When Rep. Locey visited the Journal office last week, he pointed out that the measure, drawn up by metropolitan interests, would give Portland "undisputed control of the legislature and, therefore, the power to control all legislation."

If passed, he further pointed out, the measure will cause Eastern Oregon to lose two of its eight senators in the state legislature and five of its 11 representatives.

In a letter being circulated throughout the county, Rep. Locey contends that "one large city should not control an agricultural state the size of Oregon."

His letter continues: "Eastern Oregon comprises 68 percent of the area of this state, 16.4 percent of its population and it pays 21 percent of the taxes when levied in a state property basis. The re-apportionment initiative would jeopardize the interests of this vast area and its people, and would result in an unfair and oppressive distribution of political representation."

Those seeking further information, or desiring a discussion of the measure before groups, are urged to contact Rep. Locey at Ironides, or Lawrence Neault, secretary, Oregon representative central committee, at Baker.

Routine Business Handled Tues. By City Council

Only routine matters of no great importance were handled by city commissioners at their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night, with but four of the seven commissioners being present.

The council approved appointment of a fourth member to the Nyssa police force on a temporary basis. The new officer will be assigned, according to city manager E. K. Burton, to traffic control following numerous complaints of speeding violations in the residential districts.

Idaho Power Co. was authorized by the council to install street lights at the intersection of No. 2nd street and Green avenue.

An ordinance was ordered to be drawn up amending the parking ordinance to include one-hour parking on the west side of No. 1st street from Main street to the alley north. The amendment will be passed at the next meeting of the council.

A motion was passed to close King avenue between Beece avenue and the highway during the time of the jalopy races each Wednesday night, as a traffic safety measure.

A request by the American Legion auxiliary that the city provide flagpole holes in the sidewalks on Main street in front of each business establishment was granted. The auxiliary is embarking upon a sales campaign to sell flags to all businesses to be used for displaying on patriotic days.

Richard Lundstrom, head insurance adjuster of the Boise district, was present at the council meeting for the purpose of presenting provisions of the city's general liability policy and to explain them to council members.

Council members heard a protest by a delegation from veterans' housing project to the proposed closing of the project. The delegation was told there was no immediate action being considered for closing it, but members pointed out that there were a number of apartments and houses now vacant in the city.

1st Polio Fatality Occurs At Malheur Memorial Hospital; Only 4 Patients Remain; None Now In Isolation Ward

Ad Receives High Praise From Farm Equip. Executive

Bouquets are sweet, no matter who the recipient is. But, when the bouquet comes a newspaperman's way it is all the sweeter, since they come altogether too infrequently.

A bouquet did come this week, however, and the Journal staff is mighty proud of it. Johnnie Goddard, manager of the B and M Equipment Co., Inc., of Nyssa, was the bearer of it in the form of a letter from Edward C. O'Hare, assistant division manager, western division of the Minneapolis-Moline Co., with offices in Salt Lake City.

The letter was an expression of appreciation for a fine job done in the lay-out of an advertisement for the firm, which appeared in the pioneer edition of the Journal on July 31.

One paragraph of the letter says: "You have certainly made good use of one of our ad mats. I believe that this is one of the nicest ads I have ever seen . . . I wish to express our appreciation to you for a nice piece of work done for the Minneapolis-Moline company."

Byrle Morris, vice president, B and M Equipment Co., Inc., of Caldwell, also added his word of appreciation.

And Johnnie was good enough to share that bouquet with the Journal—and to pass on the credit for the ad in question, since it was the work of the advertising department of the Journal.

Weed Burner Built Locally Rouses Interest of Farmers; Ditch Officials

New and revolutionary methods of weed control drew the attention of 75 or more farmers of the Nyssa area last Thursday afternoon in a demonstration at the A. C. Swensen ranch.

The demonstration was conducted by Ideal Gas and Appliance Co., of Nyssa, under the direction of Wilton Jackson, manager. He was assisted by W. Pearson, salesman, and G. E. Raff and Dale Dewey, employees of the firms.

The weed control apparatus demonstrated consisted of three flame burners mounted on a swinging boom. This boom, pivoting on the rear of a four-wheeled, rubber tired chassis that carries a 500-gallon fuel tank, projects at right angles to the rig while in operation. It can be swung to either side.

Gross load weight of the machine is approximately two and a quarter tons. Motive power is supplied by a tractor. Fuel for the burners is propane gas, which generates an intense, blow-torch type of heat. Burners are of such conical construction that liquid fuel from the tank mixes with gaseous fuel in the burner chamber where the two are mixed.

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Tobler's Makes Clean Sweep of Series With Hermiston; Leaves This Friday For State Tournament At Mill City

Mill City is the next scene of conquest for Tobler's Feed and Fuel softball team, which earned undisputed right to represent Malheur and Umatilla counties in the state tournament, starting this week-end at that city.

Tobler's swept the three-game series playoff by defeating Hermiston in a game played at Nyssa Tuesday night on a three-hit shut-out by Jerry Barker. Tobler's lone tally was scored by Cal Wilson, shortstop, who singled in the bottom of the fourth inning, stole second on a dropped ball by Bowers Hermiston catcher, and scampered home on Lynn Metts' sharp bunt to the shortstop, who muffed it. Metts advanced to second on the throw-in from center, but the scoring for the night ended there. Donnie Herron made Tobler's second hit in the bottom of the first.

Effectiveness of the opposing pitchers is apparent from the box score. Although Barker gave up four bases on balls, he was able to beat down in the clutches. He gave up but three hits and struck out one Hermiston batsman. He had full support of his teammates when needed, who played a tight defensive game although committing three errors.

The highly-touted Spencer, who took his team to the state tournament last year with his pitching and helped it place second, out-batted Barker in only two departments. He gave up two hits and one base on

First 1952 polio fatality for Malheur Memorial hospital was recorded this week with the death of a Payette mother, who was admitted to the local hospital on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Mrs. Pete (Kathleen) Lowe, 29, was the victim. She had been admitted to the hospital on Tuesday, Aug. 5. There has been no admission since that date, hospital authorities stated.

As of Wednesday, only four polio patients were being treated at the hospital, none of whom, according to authorities, are in isolation. One patient, a boy, is still being placed in an iron lung for short periods of time at night.

Last Tuesday two iron lungs were returned to the Infantile Paralysis foundation at Portland. On Aug. 6 one of these was flown here from Portland in an air force troop plane when it appeared there would be need for its use. The hospital now has two on hand.

Mrs. Lowe was a native of Rupert, Idaho, and had lived in Payette one year. Besides the husband, she leaves three sons, Kenny, Donnie and David, of the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kelley, Ontario; two brothers, James Kelley, of the U. S. army in Japan, and Edward Kelley, of Emmett, and a sister, Mrs. Freda Warner, of Rupert.

Private funeral services will be held Friday under direction of Beechler Funeral home, Ontario, with interment at Evergreen cemetery. The Rev. Wayne Metz will officiate.

POPULATION INCREASE BALANCED BY 4 GIRLS

Four girls were born at Malheur Memorial hospital this week to balance the male population increase of three reported for Nyssa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson announce the arrival of their girl, Aug. 8; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marcum, Aug. 9; Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Aug. 11 and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marez, Aug. 13. All are Nyssa residents.

F.F.A. Boys, Leader Go On Camping Trip

Eight Nyssa F. F. A. boys and Dwight Wyckoff, vocational agriculture instructor at Nyssa high school, left Friday morning for a week's camping and fishing trip on the Lostine river. Members of the group are Ray Holcomb, Larry Holmes, Stanley Strasbaugh, Glenn Teague, Harland Fox, Dick and Clarence Hart and Stanley Byers.

The boys planned hikes up to Wal-lawa Lake and surrounding lakes and are doing all their own cooking.

Milk Control Bill Will Be Discussed

When the Adrian Farm bureau has its meeting at 8:30 p. m. next Monday in the Adrian high school, a speaker will be present to talk on the milk control bill which is to appear on the November ballot.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Funds Needed to Send Tobler's to State Tournament

Walker Lowe was appointed by Chamber of Commerce President Elmer Cruson Wednesday noon to be chairman of a committee to raise funds to finance Nyssa's entry in the state softball tournament at Mill City.

Other members of Lowe's committee are Bob Wilson, Chuck Landreth and Henry Hartley.

The committee will endeavor to raise \$1,000 among businessmen, the amount specified by Hugh Tobler, the team's manager, to defray expenses during the tournament, which starts this week-end.

run was the result of an error.

Consecutive hits by Tobler, Holman, C. Wilson and Moore, after Hartley had walked in the top of the fourth, gave Tobler's four runs and the margin of victory in the first game of the play-off series at Echo last Sunday night.

Herron had previously scored in the top of the second, but Hermiston tied it up in its half of the same inning, adding one more in the second. Continued on Page 10