

## Nyssa School Faculty 49 Members Complete With Nine New Teachers, Some Changes Class Assignments

Only nine new teachers were necessary for replacements in Nyssa's school faculty of 45 teachers, three principals and one superintendent, for a total of 49 members, Supt. Henry H. Hartley announced in reporting this year's instructor assignments. Even though the turnover is somewhat greater than in the past few years, Nyssa retains its record of fewer replacements than the average school of proportionate size in this area.

Ralph G. Anderson is the only new teacher on the high school faculty of 13 members. He succeeds Richard La Sasse as band and orchestra instructor and comes highly recommended from Hailey, Ida. The Hailey Times stated that Anderson's resignation is a "serious loss" to the Blaine county schools and that he had been music director for the Ketchum grade school and Hailey high school since September, 1946. He was active in LDS church affairs at Hailey, had served on the Boy Scout committee and participated as director of various community groups.

The junior high school has all Nyssa teachers, although two have been advanced from the elementary classes and one was placed on the high school staff.

Eight new teachers will be seen in the elementary class rooms and part of the remaining 16 have been changed from their last year's teaching positions.

W. L. McPartland, principal of the elementary school, announced that Miss Selma Solheim, whose home is in Seattle, taught last year at John Day and will have one of the five first grade classes this year. Mrs. Gladys Engelhardt, another new first grade teacher, comes here from Vale and taught in the Grove district school last year. Mrs. Opal H. Alcorn, Caldwell, taught in a rural school adjacent to Caldwell. Miss Emma Zvenke returns to her first grade class and Mrs. Zette Bumgarner, who taught the sixth grade last year and has taught in the first grade in previous years, will have one of the first grade rooms for the 1953-54 term.

Mrs. Rosella Copeland has moved to the second grade for this term, having taught the first grade. (Continued on Page 12)

## Merchants Lose Final Game to Packers 13-5

Although matching the Payette Packers in hitting power, the Nyssa Merchants dropped their final Border league baseball game to the Packers 13-8 on the local diamond Tuesday night. Each team collected eight hits, but errors proved costly for the Merchants.

Herron sparked in the outfield for the Merchants, making sprinting, one-handed catches of hard-hit balls into center field, as well as getting the first base hit.

Merchant scoring started in the sixth inning when Savage was walked and came home on B. Bowen's single. Three more runs came in in the seventh on Marcum's double and Savage's triple, combined with two packer errors.

Final Merchant run crossed the plate in the eighth, J. Bowen scoring on Bellon's triple with none away.

Savage had eight strikeouts and walked three in seven innings on the mound, while Bellon who relieved him struck out two and walked one.

Bailey had a pitching record of nine strikeouts and four bases on balls for the Packers. The Merchants entered the Border. (Continued on Page 12)

## New Expressman Is Assigned Here

Decision of the American Express company to continue maintenance of its Nyssa office was confirmed Friday with announcement of appointment of LaVerne Berg as local agent.

Berg, who was brought here from Burley, Ida., where he was employed by the express company as a driver and platform man, was being made acquainted with his duties during the past week by Calvin Blasdel, division relief agent out of the Colorado Springs, Colo., office.

Berg moved his family to Nyssa over the weekend. He and his wife, Ethel, have one son, Garry, who will be three years of age Monday.

## Associated Chambers To Meet at Fruitland

Directors and committee members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce will meet at 7 p. m. Monday at the Methodist church in Fruitland, according to an announcement made by Bernard Frost, president.

The main subject on the agenda, Frost announced, is to be a discussion handled by the sanitation and health committee, composed of Jack T. H. Beckwith and Gus Gentry.

Ray Rupp, Malheur county health officer, is slated to be the speaker. There will also be two films on health and sanitation.

Jed Lewis is vice president of the Associated Chambers.

## Marketing Vote Scheduled Friday

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for holding the referendum for wheat allotments and marketing quotas Friday of this week at seven different polling places in Malheur county.

Nominees from each community, who will serve as referendum committees, and polling places are: Nyssa: O. E. Cheldelin, George A. Cleaver, Frank T. Morgan, Jr. and Alva P. Goodell, City Hall.

Adrian: K. I. Peterson, George Schiemer, Louis G. Pratt and M. L. Kurtz, Grade school building.

Jordan Valley: D. E. Sinclair, Mack Potter, Donald Danner and Fred Eguren.

Ontario: Harold G. Mallett, Clarence H. Lee, Russell Tanaka and Mayfield Parkhurst.

Payette-Oregon Slope: Harvey DeHaven, Harold Hart, M. B. Woods and Earl J. Heeb, Community hall.

Vale: Matt Schaefer, Harry W. Burkhardt, John T. Marquis and Russell Girvin, City hall.

Harper: Harold Hutchinson, Joe Goucher, Robert Knudson and Robert J. Hart, Grange hall.

## Riders, Grangers Buy Oregon Trail School Property

The Oregon Trail school south of Nyssa riding club and the Oregon Trail Grange Monday night when their bid for purchase of the property was accepted by the school board of district 261-C. The riding club and grange formed a corporation known as Oregon Trail Hall to submit their bid and complete the purchase of the school property.

School Board Chairman J. L. Herriman said the two organizations had jointly purchased the former school building, a small dwelling and the site on which they are located.

Purchase price of the property was listed as \$10,000 with an agreed down payment of \$2,500 and \$500 to be paid annually with four percent interest on the unpaid balance and the privilege of paying more at any time.

"The school board is happy to see the property pass to the hands of these two organizations which plan to hold their meetings there and continue with the policy of renting the hall for community activities," Herriman commented.

Other business transacted by the school board Monday night included the acceptance of the Fletcher Oil Co.'s bid to supply gasoline for the district again this year. Fletcher's bid was the posted tank price of 27.1 cents, less 1 1/2 cents discount, less 2 cents federal tax, making the cost 23.6 cents per gallon for the district.

## County FB Names Officers; Plans Sunday Picnic

Emil Maag was elected chairman of the Malheur County Farm Bureau and John Kennedy was named vice chairman at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday of last week. Both men are members of the Willowcreek Valley center. Mrs. Jack Downs of the Cairo center was elected county Associated Women's chairman and Mrs. John Kennedy, Associated Women's chairman. The newly elected officers will take office at the October meeting.

The annual county Farm Bureau picnic will be held Sunday at the Vale city park starting at noon. All members and interested persons are invited. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a pot luck dish, their own table service and sweetened lemon juice for their own group. Ice cream will be furnished by the Farm Bureau.

Arrangements are being made for important guest speakers for the day and entertainment will be furnished by a center to be named within the next few days.

Plans are being made by the county F. B. for a food concession at the county fair in September under the supervision of Mrs. Ralph Cone and Mrs. Grady Romans of the Willowcreek Valley center.

Because of the county fair, the next regular meeting will be postponed until Sept. 8.

## Two From Nyssa On EOC Grad Roster

Two Nyssa women were among the 41 students graduating from Eastern Oregon at LaGrande at commencement exercises held there Friday. Maudest Teague was granted the bachelor of science degree in elementary education and Frances W. Bates received the three-year teacher education diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman left Sunday morning for Payette Lake where they will spend a week.



"HERE IT IS!" Hugh Tobler gleefully calls to Dave Savage, who has taken a lusty cut at a softball—and missed. Looking on are, left to right, Andy Anderson, softballer; Don King, Nyssa Merchants business manager; Donnie Herron, Merchant outfielder; Tobler, player-manager; Tobler's Feed softball club; Savage, Merchant pitcher-infielder, and Cal Wilson, Tobler infielder. Tobler is confident that many a batter will find trouble finding the "big ball with the 'small bat'" when the Tobler Reds meet the Merchant Grays in a combination hardball-softball game Friday night.—Photo by Yost.

## Malheur Memorial Hospital and Auxiliary Install New, Modern Device for Benefit of Areas' Newborn Citizens

The Malheur Memorial Hospital and the Women's auxiliary have done it again—or it should be said, they are still doing it!

They have added some more new equipment to make what is already a big-city-hospital in a little city a superior institution for the protection and treatment of a few of the nation's most important citizens—newborn babies.

The new device is an oxygen-air pressure lock, which in laymen's terms, is a combination incubator and respirator with drastic improvements over older models in use in many larger hospitals. Installed last week at a cost of \$1000, the new equipment will be paid for by the hospital auxiliary, which volunteered to provide all funds for its purchase.

While it is actually a life-saving device, its primary purpose is preventative and is necessary for only a small percentage of newborn babies.

The pressure lock keeps the temperature and humidity constant and has an even, unlimited supply of oxygen. The ordinary incubator, used in the past for premature babies and other newborn infants with various ailments, merely controls the heat and humidity. In the past, an infant with respiratory difficulties and some forms of illnesses requiring oxygen, had to be supplied with oxygen right from a pressure tank by means of a tube and small funnel placed in front of the baby's face.

The new apparatus takes the place of both of these methods and supplies all required needs when adjusted for a specific case. It also mixes room air with oxygen in any amount required and does not need compressed air tanks that could be depressed if not checked regularly.

For "super safety" measures, the air-lock is equipped with two alarms -- a light and a buzzer--to serve as warnings if the air, oxygen or heat varies in any way.

According to Pete Fleissner, hospital physiotherapist, the need is not necessarily frequent in any hospital, but it can serve as an assurance of normal health through prevention of respiratory difficulties and in a few instances it is a life-saving device.

He stated that many babies, older children and adults are now perfect, who in the past had been in an incubator or such a device as that installed at the local hospital this week.

An infant may require this special treatment for no more than 20 minutes, or in various types of somewhat rare afflictions, several days' treatment may be necessary.

Fleissner compared any infant illness needing this treatment and use of the air-lock, with a bad cold and use of penicillin. In most cases, a person can recover from a bad cold without treatment, but penicillin speeds recovery and prevents possible complications. The same is true with the use of the air-lock on infants. It will be used many times when full recovery and normal health would come about anyhow, but the combination incubator-respirator will eliminate all guess-work and speed recovery to insure the infant's normal development if "anything is wrong" and the attending physician prescribes its use.

The Malheur Memorial hospital is one of the few institutions of its kind in this area having an oxygen-air pressure lock. There is only one in Boise and one in Nampa, which are believed to be the only other two in the entire lower Snake river valley.

Principal items on the meeting agenda will be adoption of the annual report and by-laws and the annual election of officers.

The club was organized before the political campaign last fall, and was active in local and national campaigning during that time.

Monte Fraser, now residing at Moses Lake, Wash., was the first president of the club, and Ed Jamison, recently confined to a South Dakota veterans hospital, its secretary-treasurer.

A report on the proposed constitution and by-laws will be made by Dick Yost, by-laws committee chairman.

Horace Beal, Ontario, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, and Tom Jones, vice chairman, will be guests of the club at Thursday's meeting.



HIGHLAND SCOTTY, PHOTOGRAPHER Thursday and Charley Grider, are center of attraction in the above photograph, taken Thursday at the Grider farm when county 4-H club members stopped there on their annual county-wide tour. Standing in front are James McKinley, 14, and Claudia Peterson, 12, of Adrian. Those in the rear are Sherrell Sisson, 14, and Gordon Hunter, 13, both of Nyssa; Mrs. Grider and Toshio Fukui, exchange student from Japan who is in this locality for four weeks.—Photo by Yost.

## Revived Spud Market Brings New Activity at Packing Sheds; Good Overall Returns Are Predicted

### "Vacant" Cabin, Haystack Fires

Volunteer firemen—and dozens of early hour spectators—were called to North Third street at the city limits about 2 a. m. Saturday when a fire of undetermined origin broke out in a vacant dwelling. The building was engulfed in flames by the time the alarm was turned in and was a total loss.

The small cabin is owned by Lewis Thomas of Colomas, Calif., and was supposed to be unoccupied. However, it is believed that transients had taken up residence in the house.

Sunday morning at 9:20 firemen and the rural trucks were called to the Ralph Jones farm, four miles north and two miles west on Gem avenue, where fire had broken out in a haystack. The same stack had caught fire about two weeks ago and the Sunday fire was believed to have started from internal combustion caused by green hay. It was necessary for firemen to tear the stack apart Sunday to extinguish the fire and prevent another recurrence.

Tuesday at 6 p. m. firemen were called to the R. Richey ranch a mile west of Clark boulevard where a baled straw stack had caught fire. An adjacent chicken house, hay stack and barn were saved, but most of the straw was destroyed.

A revived potato market, described by some growers and shippers as a "complete, but pleasant, surprise," started spuds rolling in trucks from the fields Monday and through packing houses in Nyssa and the adjacent area into full-scale operations after a lull of approximately three weeks.

On Monday 72 cars left the Nyssa terminal, which includes shipments from Adrian, exceeding the combined shipments from Ontario, Vale, Payette and Weiser which totaled 69 cars. Tuesday 81 cars left Nyssa and there were indications that the previous slow shipments in July and early August may well bring Nyssa's record up to standard.

Growers were receiving approximately \$1 net for white rose spuds, which are expected to be cleaned up by the end of the week. Most packing houses will be starting on russets next week with a comparably favorable price anticipated.

Optimism reigned among growers and shippers alike with the general opinion that all growers will realize a good margin of profit after all expenses are paid. "In fact, I'll make as much this year from early season, high prices and the current fair price as will be made from any other crop I have," one grower commented. Others indicated that "pessimism" of the past three weeks was actually unjustified because regular potato growers, who produce the bulk of all spuds grown in this area, are prepared for the ups and downs of the markets from year to year. Several also recalled that the 1952 spud bonanza more than made up for even the lowest prices this season.

Another grower cautioned business men to "deliberate carefully" before accepting any pessimistic comments of speculators who have never been in the potato growing business before and have attempted to enter the field this year because of last season's unusually high prices.

By Tuesday evening 893 cars had been shipped from Nyssa as compared with 1,441 during the same period a year ago. Most of the difference was noted during the "sick market period" of the past three weeks when about 600 cars left here. However, it was explained that most of those shipped will bring the higher prices being quoted this week.

## Adrian Schools to Start on Aug. 31; Faculties Named

Adrian schools will start classes Monday, Aug. 31, with students registration date set for Saturday, Aug. 29, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. It was announced this week. Teachers will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, in their respective buildings for teachers' conferences. The cafeteria will start operating the first day of school.

All of last year's faculty, except two, are returning this year, according to Athol Sayre, high school principal, and Harold Newman, grade school principal. Miss Juanita Parrill, who taught last year at the first grade, will serve as one of the Roswell teachers and girls' physical education remain to be filled.

Members of the high school faculty are Athol Sayre, principal and social science; James Harper, mathematics and physical education; Henry Reuter, vocational agriculture; Earl Saari, commercial; Wesley Tolliver, English, and Glen Ward, biology, social science and physical education.

In the elementary school, instructors are Harold Newman, principal; Robert Patterson, eighth grade; Mrs. Lois Williams, seventh; Mrs. Helen Lowell, sixth; Mrs. Anna Spelen, fifth; Charles Witty, fourth; Miss Mary Weir, third; Mrs. Gladys Newbill and Mrs. Maurine Morgan, second; Mrs. Mary Davidson and Miss Juanita Parrill, first, and Mrs. Jake Borge, special education.

## 25 More Men Sent to Fight Forest Fires

An additional 25 men were sent Friday morning from the Nyssa Labor camp to fight forest fires in Idaho, the men being assigned to the Boise National forest, according to Bill Shambaugh, camp manager.

Saturday morning another 25 men were sent to McCall to fight fires in the Payette National forest.

Sunday, Boise National forest drew an additional 60 laborers, making a total of 195 men supplied by the Nyssa labor camp during the past two weeks for fire fighting in the Idaho forests. (Continued on page 12)

## Annual 4-H Field Day Provides Club Members Cattle Judging Experience

Sixty 4-H club members representing 10 clubs took part last Thursday in an all-day, county-wide tour of stock judging under supervision of E. M. Hauser, county 4-H club leader.

Assisting with the group were Harry Sandquist, county agent; Bob Anderson, extension agent, and Rosel Hunter.

First stop of the group was at the Harold Sisson ranch, where the boys and girls judged Yorkshire brood sows and Sussex breeding ewes, as well as looking over fat hogs and lambs.

Next stop was at the Hope and Charley Grider Jersey ranch where judging of Jersey stock took place.

Noon permission was observed on the city park lawn, where lunch was served before going on to the Lewis Wetstein ranch. Here, Holstein and Hereford cattle was judged.

Final stop of the annual 4-H county field day was at the O. E. Green ranch for the judging of Hereford cows.

The annual tour is taken as a training project for the club members in preparation for their judging contests at the Malheur county fair in September. Clubs represented in the 1953

## Leseberg Co. Wins Paving Contract; City Eyes Water

Granting of a contract in the amount of \$65,071.50 for improvement district No. 4, a discussion of possible means of improving the Nyssa domestic water system, new restrictions on taverns, renewal of a contract with the rural fire district and a bicycle ordinance were business matters transacted and discussed Tuesday night by the Nyssa city council.

C. E. Leseberg was low bidder among three for paving of several blocks of Nyssa streets and installation of curbing at the front of property and at intersections. Other bidders were Babler Bros., Inc. at \$84,883.04 and K. F. Jacobson & Co. at \$80,521.30. The estimate was \$71,212.40.

The streets involved are First street south from the north line of King avenue to the south line of Godd; First north from south line of Green to south line of Chestnut; Second north from south line of Elmgood to south line of Beech; Third north from south line of Locust to south line of Chestnut; Fourth from south line of Maple to south line of Walnut; Seventh south from north line of King to south line of Godd; Reece line of King; Elmgood from north line of Second to east line of Third, and Locust from west line of First to east line (Continued on page 12)