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Nyssa

Pictured above are boys and girls competing for the bicycles and cash commissions in the Nyssa Gate City Journal subscription campaign. Wherever you live you can make one of these youngsters

happy by paying him or her your new or renewal subscription before 9 o'clock Saturday night, November 7. One year in Malheur County Oregon, or on Parma, Idaho, rural routes is \$3.00. Elsewhere

price is \$3.50 for each year.

On page 8, 1st section is a list showing the active candidates in the order of their standings in their respective districts.

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The list on page 1, 2nd section, is not correct and was printed in error.

Nyssa First Annual HARVEST FESTIVAL
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Plans Nearing Completion for Harvest Festival

With all committees reporting their plans well-advanced, final briefing of all phases of Nyssa's first annual Harvest Festival was to be the main item of business to be conducted at a general meeting of all festival committees Wednesday night, according to Dick Yost, general chairman.

The Harvest Festival, first ever to be staged in Nyssa, will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, in the form of an all-day program of interest to young and old alike.

Merchants and other business people are asking their patrons, living both in town and the country, to set aside everything else on that date and be their guests for the day-long program.

Being arranged by the various committees for their entertainment and enjoyment are sports events for children in the morning and a free movie matinee in the afternoon, a free beef barbecue starting at noon, sports events for adults and a demonstration by the Ontario unit of the Oregon National Guard in the afternoon.

Business Men In Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Nyssa Business Men's association has been called by Carlos Buchner, president, for Tuesday noon at Carl's Doll House cafe.

Purpose of the meeting is to make decisions on the closing of business houses on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, and a proposed two-hour closing period for the public barbecue during the Harvest Festival, Saturday, Nov. 7.

All business people are urged to attend.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

City Manager Robert Applegate is expected home today from Portland where he attended the 28th annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities from Monday through Wednesday.

Injury Results In Loss of Arm

Condition of Verl Patterson, 22, who was seriously injured Oct. 19 in a tractor accident, has been termed "critical," the youth's mother, Mrs. Grant Patterson reported Wednesday. He was taken to the veterans hospital in Boise Monday where it was necessary to amputate his right arm at the shoulder. In addition to the arm injury, a broken jaw and severe contusions and abrasions, it was discovered that he had suffered a punctured left lung and broken shoulder blade, Mrs. Patterson said.

Mrs. Patterson stated that a Boise physician informed the family Tuesday that it would be "three or four days before a definite report can be made on his condition."

Nu Acres Youth On Top 4-H Team

Nu Acres—Harley Sager of Nu Acres is a member of the livestock judging team which won first place at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland last week. Others on the team are Greta and Clifton Eldred of New Plymouth.

Also attending the exposition and returning Sunday were members of the girls' judging team of which Velda Samuels, Joanne Martin and Geraldine Fry are members. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Paul Thomson of Nu Acres and Miss Geraldine Chindgren, home demonstration agent for Fayette county. Joanne Bingham, a member of the girls team, returned from Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Eber Eldred, who chaperoned the livestock team.

New Cash Prize Offered For 8 Days In Journal Subscription Campaign

Still another money making opportunity is offered to the candidates in the Gate City Journal subscription campaign.

The Journal today announces a second new subscription campaign in which it will give a prize of \$10 in cash. This is entirely different from the first new \$10 cash prize campaign which ended last Wednesday, and the second \$10 cash prize will be given on different terms than the first \$10. Read the details in the large announcement ad in this issue.

One candidate will receive a \$10 cash prize in addition to whatever bicycle or cash commission he or she wins. All prize winners will be normally announced by the judges on Saturday, November 7th.

Concerted Effort
The drive took on the nature of a favorite son and daughter war this week as the citizens of the various neighborhoods began concerted efforts so their favorite candidate

Vendrell Fund Swells, Donations Still Pour In

Funds totaling \$2,030.39 have been deposited in the Nyssa branch bank to the credit of the Louie Vendrell benefit account, as of Wednesday morning, according to Wayne Chesnut, co-chairman with Tony Richter of the fund drive.

Other known amounts contributed but still outstanding will swell the fund by approximately \$900, Chesnut said. This estimate does not take into consideration, he pointed out, the other schools of the area in

In reporting Wednesday on the condition of Louie Vendrell following a hospital call on him Tuesday afternoon, Wayne Chesnut said there was a slight perceptible improvement. He has the use of his shoulders, in addition to a limited movement of arms.

The boy's spirits are low, Chesnut said, since he has been informed of little hope for his recovery. The lad wants desperately to get well and to finish his schooling, he informed Chesnut.

Right now he wants letters from his friends, cards and funny books of all kinds, with the exception of the supernatural type.

In addition to Vale, which is expected to turn an additional \$800 or more into the fund.

A total of 39 cash deposit boxes (Continued on page 8)

Robbery Trial Is Changed to Nov. 4

Date of trial for John M. Kimball, Carl Hathaway and Ray Fulton, indicted by a grand jury Aug. 31 on charges of armed robbery, has been changed to Nov. 4 from Oct. 28 in the circuit court, it was reported this week.

The trio was arrested July 17 following a holdup of a service station operated by Frank Rembert near the Weiser junction where a fourth holdup man was shot and killed by Rembert as the four bandits attempted to flee in a car.

Owyhee Irrigation Election For Two Directors Nov. 10

For the first time in at least seven years, an election will be necessary to name two directors for the Owyhee Irrigation district, it was announced this week. In recent years, elections have been called, but when no more than one candidate has been named by petition to fill each of the coming vacancies, his election has been deemed automatic and the actual voting has been passed by.

The election will be Tuesday, Nov. 10, at old Ontario labor camp, two miles north of Ontario set as the polling place for precinct 1 and the Owyhee school house, south of Nyssa, designated as the polling place for precinct 2. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

One director will be elected to serve for a three-year term to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Ed Ker, who has moved to Quincy, Wash. Evan Ross, resident of the Dead Ox Flat section, has been nominated as director.

One director will be elected for a two-year term to succeed Sid Flanagan, who has announced his resignation from the board, effective Dec. 31. E. H. "Shorty" Brandt and Eugene F. Pratt have been named as candidates for the post, making the only contest in several years.

M. L. Judd is the third member of the board and has one more year to serve.

Both Brandt and Pratt are well-known farmers in the Nyssa area, Brandt having served several years as a director of the Nyssa road improvement district.

The district is divided into two precincts for voting purposes. Precinct 1 constitutes a large area within the district north of King avenue, and precinct 2 is land within the district south of King avenue.

A complete description of the area will be found in a notice on page 7 of the second section of this issue of the Journal.

Documentary Film Being Made of Vendrell Story

A movie documentary film on Louie Vendrell, Jr. is now being compiled and filmed by Schoen's studio of Nyssa.

The film starts with a reproduction of the football play in which Louie Vendrell was injured. Nyssa players took the parts of both the Nyssa and Vale gridsters with Danny Giron acting the role of Vendrell, who was critically injured in the Nyssa-Vale football game Oct. 9.

Other scenes in the film show shots of Nyssa students and town folks receiving the news of Louie's injury and their immediate response to raising funds to help pay the expense of hospital and doctors. Vale's efforts also are recorded with scenes around the school and town, showing what is being done there to raise money for the high school student.

Two vital scenes in the film are the re-enactment of the first committee meeting of civic-minded persons for the purpose of setting in motion a city-wide, concerted fund raising campaign and the city council in action as it unanimously voted to pass a proclamation declaring last Saturday "Louie Vendrell Day."

The film will be ready for distribution around the first part of November and will be available to any TV station in the United States, Schoen said.

Sackett Retrial Sought Following Jury's No Verdict

A retrial of Harry S. Sackett, incumbent Malheur county clerk, will be sought, District Attorney Charles Swan said this week, following a district court jury's failure to agree on a verdict last Friday morning. Sackett had been charged with larceny of public funds and the four-day trial resulted in a 7 to 5 vote of the jury. Attorney Swan said that the number voting for and against acquittal is not a matter of court record.

Specific charges in the case involved the county clerk's alleged failure to turn over to the county treasurer \$150 paid as a fine by Clifford Pugsley of Juntura in July, 1951 for violating punch board laws.

The county attorney said efforts will be made to set a new trial at the earliest possible date.

Sackett was indicted by a grand jury Aug. 31 on three counts; one involving three charges made last May regarding the alleged larceny of funds from the sale of county equipment involving \$644.70. The (Continued on page 8)

Final Summary of School District's Status Reviewed In Preparation For \$140,000 Bond Election On Monday

S. Chadd Elected C of I Song Queen

Miss Sherill Chadd, freshman at the College of Idaho, has been elected by Tri Sigs pep club on the campus as one of the four "Song Queens." She was also elected as Caterer in the S.S.F.C., a new campus club.

Miss Chadd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Chadd, visited in Nyssa this weekend, with her parents and friends.

School Census Nears Completion

All parents who have reason to believe their children have not been listed for the current school census are asked by Grant Rinehart to notify him, Dick Tensen or the Nyssa school.

A count of all children of pre-school age living in the Nyssa school district and all youngsters under 20, who are not attending school, but whose address is still within the district, is needed to complete the census, according to Rinehart who has charge of the pre-school census.

Forms have been sent to all parents of school children, to list other children not attending school and most of them have been returned, Rinehart said.

Special Election Set By Rural Fire Dist.

The board of directors of the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district will hold an annual election meeting Monday, Dec. 7, for the purpose of electing a director to replace Otis Bullard, whose five year term expires Jan. 1, 1954.

Any interested group or individual may become a candidate for the directorship by petition, provided said petition is signed by 15 eligible electors and presented to the secretary of the district not later than 15 days prior to the date of the election.

Petition forms may be obtained from Frank Parr.

NEW CLOSING TIME SET FOR NYSSA LIQUOR STORE

Closing time of the state liquor store, Nyssa, has been changed to 7 p.m., effective Monday, Nov. 2, according to advices of P. E. Burton of the Oregon State Liquor Control commission.

Next Monday is the day patrons of Nyssa school district 28C will decide whether or not the district should be bonded for \$140,000 to construct and equip a new building for a cafeteria, shop and music room.

While this is the first time the voters, the proposed building program has been an issue for discussion for several years. Numerous individuals and groups had indicated strong desires for the hot lunch program and a shop several years ago, but when the last classroom construction was done in 1948 and 1949, the bonding capacity of the district did not allow this addition.

At that time all plans were drawn by the architect to construct the building north of the new high school building. Plans call for a structure approximately 64 by 208 feet and containing 14,000 square feet of floor space. The building would be connected with the high school building by a hallway provided near the new gymnasium. The present heating system was designed and installed to take care of the addition and numerous other details such as plumbing and wiring are so designed that no changes will be necessary in any part of the present plant.

Assessed valuation of the district has been increased considerably since 1949 and several thousand dollars worth of bonds have been retired since that time to allow a remaining bonding capacity of \$509,407, which is more than adequate to take care of the proposed \$140,000 bonds for the proposed building.

When the bond election was held Feb. 2, 1948 for most recent addition, 234 patrons turned out to vote and voted 126 to 48 in favor of \$350,000 worth of bonds. In March, 1949 it was learned that the bonds would not take care of all the costs and a (Continued on page 8)

Annual Hospital Food Drive Nov. 7

The annual canned food drive for the Malheur Memorial hospital has been set for Saturday, Nov. 7. Mrs. Finley Shuster, chairman of the event has announced.

All canned foods, jams, jellies, pickles, garden produce or other food articles will be welcomed. Hospital auxiliary members will pick up the articles at home throughout the city on the scheduled day.

Plans for the canned food pick-up were completed at a meeting of the executive board and members of the ways and means committee Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb, vice president. Mrs. Dale Garrison, president of the auxiliary, also reminded members that the time is at hand to renew their membership in the organization.