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Separation of Nyssa-Ontario Co-ops Becomes Official Monday; Annual Meeting and Election Set January 22

Final organization of the Nyssa Co-op Supply was completed Saturday and the independent retail co-operative became official Monday after more than a year of negotiations and planning by members of the Nyssa and Ontario communities.

The separate unit was formed from the former Farmers Supply Co-operative of Nyssa and Ontario with headquarters and management being in the latter city for the past several years.

Plans to consider the separation move were made public last January following the annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative at Ontario. It was revealed that in spite of a smaller volume of business at the Nyssa store, four percent greater profit had been realized here during 1952 than that of the Ontario branch.

At that time a five-man committee, with M. C. Seuell of Nu Acres as chairman, was named to investigate the possibilities of placing the issue before the 630 members for a vote.

A temporary board of directors for the proposed Nyssa Co-op Supply was later named and included Seuell as president, Willis Bertram, E. E. Crocker, Lloyd Lewis and O. E. Chelidellin.

When the issue was voted on Jan. 22, only 70 of the 630 members cast votes, but 68 of them favored the separation and work started on drawing up new articles of incorporation and by-laws.

Although efforts were made to complete all legal negotiations by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, it was not until the latter part of December that all arrangements were completed to pave the way to make the two separate units official.

Members of the Farmers Supply Cooperative of directors, which has been serving the two units, are Alva Goodell, president, Ira Price, L. B. Hyatt, Clifford Harris and Leroy Herrman.

The temporary board appointed last spring and headed by Seuell will serve as the Nyssa Co-op Supply's board of directors until the annual meeting scheduled for Jan. 22 when a new board will be elected.

Alvin Moses, who has been employed at the Nyssa store, has been named acting manager of the new setup here.

The split has resulted in 1,846 patrons for the Nyssa Co-op Supply with equities totaling \$112,000. Assets of the Farmers Supply Cooperative were divided on a basis of 54 percent for Ontario and 46 percent for Nyssa.

The New Years holiday period was extremely quiet in Nyssa, local police officers reported this week. Only one arrest has been made here since Dec. 28 and that was on New Years day when Albino B. Saenz was arrested for public intoxication and placed in jail until Saturday. He was released when Cuco Rodriguez appeared on Saenz's behalf and agreed to pay the \$25 fine sometime this week.

City police confined Robert Holguin Saturday for a short time at the request of Oregon State Police who filed charges against Holguin in the justice court for not having an operator's license.

Chief of Police E. L. Hansen stated that even minor traffic violations have been at a minimum for the past several days with fewer warnings than usual being issued.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Leo Child, who is spending the winter months in Mesa Arizona has been seriously ill. Latest reports are that she is improving.

Special showing of an Alaska film, "Alaska, America's Wonderland," is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights, Jan. 18 and 19, at the Nyssa high school gym to raise funds for the Louie Vendrell fund. Tickets are now on sale by the Vendrell committee, headed by Wayne Chesnut and Tony Richter, co-chairmen of the group that has been successful in raising \$4,813.89 from throughout the county.

Vendrell, 16-year-old Nyssa high school freshman, suffered a broken neck last October while playing football, and has been almost completely paralyzed since that time. He is now confined at the Malheur Memorial hospital where he was transferred from a Boise hospital the latter part of December.

Clyde E. Langley, producer of the two-hour sound and action color film, will present the show which is billed as a picture of America's last frontier. The audience will see the people, industries and wildlife in action, all in their natural setting, including the Kodiak bear, all 18 feet of him, walking toward the camera.

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Blood Donations
On January 25

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U.P. Carloadings, Travelers Show Large Increase

Freight shipments handled at Nyssa as well as passenger ticket sales during December, exceeded those of the previous December. Union Pacific Agent Tom Jones announced this week.

The Union Pacific records showed that 2,348 cars of freight were received last month to exceed the December, 1952 record of 2,255 cars by 93. A gain of \$39 cars was noted in shipments from this station with a total of 1,268 recorded last month as compared with 729 during the same period in 1952. Included in outgoing freight from the Nyssa station were 250 cars of hay shipped to midwestern drought areas, Jones reported.

The carloadings records represented 83,110 pounds of freight received as compared 27,888 during the last month of 1952, and 40,166 pounds forwarded last month and only 30,268 forwarded the same month the year before.

Passenger travel was greater last month than in December, 1952, with ticket sales amounting to \$1,696 for a gain of \$175 over ticket sales during the same month in 1952.

The Union Pacific agent said that Nyssa's station is one of the few in this area to show an increase which amounted to approximately 10 percent while the railroad system as a whole showed a slight decline in business transacted.

41 Violations Of Oregon Labor Law Occur In County

Forty-one violations of the Oregon wage and hour act have been revealed in Malheur county, according to Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey of Salem, who announced completion of a current survey of eastern Oregon by Bureau of Labor investigators. Of this total, 24 infractions were in Ontario firms, 12 were in Vale and five were in Nyssa, the report showed.

Of 144 firms checked in the county, mercantile establishments led the list of offenders with places of amusement next. The wage and hour act governs employment of women and children in industry.

Twelve minors under the age of 18 were taken off jobs in the past few weeks because Malheur county employers had not secured Bureau of Labor permits to hire them as required by the child labor section of the law. Poor record-keeping of daily and weekly work hours was responsible for 21 infractions, Kimsey said. Such records must be readily available for inspection of labor investigators to confirm employer compliance with the maximum 8-hour day, 44-hour 6-day week established by the Wage and Hour commission for women and minor employees, he reported.

Eight employers were cited for illegal overtime work. A sum of \$185 in retroactive overtime pay was collected in one instance. Commissioner Kimsey points out that women and minor employees may work extra hours only on overtime permits for occasional emergencies.

No wage violations were found in the establishments checked which had approximately 1900 employees on their payrolls.

Returns Coming In For Annual Dimes Campaign

March of Dimes funds started coming in this week to the First National Bank where Ward Wienieke is serving as treasurer for the 1954 drive in Nyssa. More than 2000 coin envelopes were mailed out to all residents in the Nyssa area last week and returns are expected to reach their peak the latter part of this week and early next week, Wienieke said.

Lou Herriman, Nyssa chairman of this year's drive, stated that plans are completed for various special events throughout the area to raise funds that are badly needed this year. Fred Bracken and Harold Henigson are co-chairmen of the "bucket of bucks" campaign which will be staged later this month over KSRV radio. The vocal talents of individuals who will be picked to either sing over the radio station or contribute a sum of money. If the victim agrees to sing as requested, his "sponsor" must pay a like sum.

Cannisters for the collection of coins were distributed to all Nyssa business houses Wednesday by the Jaycees, who will keep a close check to make certain all cannisters are kept in a prominent place.

A new system of keeping track of funds will be instituted this year, Wienieke said. Complications were met last year when totals of donations of various organizations were compiled by the treasurer, resulting in a tremendous job. Organizations will be asked to keep their own records and to submit the totals of donations to Wienieke at the end of the drive to facilitate the work of the volunteer officers.

The Nyssa area direct relief problem has been eased somewhat since Jan. 1 when county welfare funds were again available for emergencies, it was reported by Don M. Graham who has been supervising screening of applicants for a newly organized community welfare group.

Graham said that 19 families received assistance the latter part of December when all county welfare disbursements were cut off throughout the county.

According to W. R. Smythe, acting welfare administrator for the county, all money for emergency had been budgeted for each month of the remaining fiscal year, ending June 30, and funds for December were depleted early in the month.

The Nyssa welfare committee was formed to assist numerous organizations that provide money, food and clothing for needy families and prevent duplication of aid as well as to make certain those in dire need can be taken care of. At Christmas time 36 baskets of food were distributed to families in the Nyssa community.

Wayne Garner, who was named chairman of the welfare group when it was organized in December, expressed the appreciation of all organizations involved for the work done by individuals in providing materials and funds for the needy.

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Nyssa Chamber Has New Officers At Wed. Meeting

Leonard Hewett assumed his new duties as president of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon at the first 1954 meeting with Emil Stunz taking over as vice president and Paul Penrod as secretary. New members of the board of directors are Clifford Mink, Tom Jones, Robert Wilson and out-going president, Jake Fischer.

Hewett announced that committees for the Chamber's various activities during the year will be announced next week.

At Wednesday's meeting Harold Henigson asked all members to have schedules filled out at their places of business to enlist as many donors as possible for the blood drive that will take place Jan. 25. He explained that enough donors from the Nyssa area are needed to fill the quota of 402 pints, which is the amount set to triple the take at Ontario during the last bloodmobile visit. Henigson challenged Ontario the last time the bloodmobile came to Nyssa and collected 382 pints to exceed the quota of 314, which was double Ontario's previous collection.

It was also announced that the Nyssa Eagles lodge has offered to underwrite all expenses of the bloodmobile visit here to take care of cost of lunches served to the donors.

Those participating are Junius Tanner, Vard Olsen, Bob Esplin, Melvin Ballantyne, Dale Peterson, Garry Bybee, Gordon Hunter and Lowry Flake.

Winners of the first three places will be awarded \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, with prize money donated by the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

Winner of the contest will be entered in the district skills contest to be held at the Baker high school Jan. 13 and 14.

Tonight's event is an open meeting and all parents and friends are urged to attend, Wyckoff said.

The annual meeting of the Malheur county Jersey Cattle Club was held Dec. 30, at the Vale American Legion hall. The meeting was an all day affair at which pot luck dinner was served.

Election for this year's officers was held. The officers elected were: President, J. Irvin Hart of Vale; vice president, Chester Clark of Ontario; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William B. Toomb of Adrian; directors, Lewis Johnson, Louis Schmitz and William B. Toomb.

A film was shown of the 1953 Dairy Show in Chicago and another of the 1953 show of the Malheur county Jersey Cattle Club at Nyssa. The first number in a musical program was a saxophone solo by Vernon Miller of Vale. Rosemary Johnson rendered a trumpet solo and two vocals were sung by Lenore Hunter, accompanied by her sister, Ellen.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Adrian grade school, on Jan. 9, at 11 a. m. A pot-luck dinner is planned.

Nyssa Scout Troop 419 Holds Skating Party

The boy scouts of Nyssa Troop 419 held a skating party at Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 30. The four scouts having the highest points for complete uniforms at the meeting were honored at the party.

The troop is planning an overnight camp in the hills for their next outing. This camping trip is planned for within the next two or three weeks.

The Rev. H. H. Powell, recently of Alamosa, Colo., was installed Sunday as pastor of the Nyssa First Church of Christ, also known as the Christian church.

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1954 Stork Derby Winner Is Girl, Beverly Dean, Born Monday To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahan, Roswell

Nyssa's first baby of 1954 arrived at the Malheur Memorial hospital Monday morning at 8:50—a daughter, weighing six pounds, five ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahan of the Roswell community on Parma, route 3. Miss 1954 has been named Beverly Dean.

She was declared the winner of the second annual Stork Derby sponsored by Nyssa business firms, the Malheur Memorial hospital and Nyssa doctors. Beverly Dean out-timed by 12 hours and 10 minutes, Paul Flesey, an eight pound, two ounce boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flesey of Nyssa at 9 p. m. the same day.

The young lady has four brothers, ages 5, 7, 10 and 12, and a sister who will be 5 next Monday, just one week after Beverly Dean's birth day.

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Donors of gifts for the first baby of the year are: Ben Franklin Store, nylon dress; Bracken's Department Store, baby bunting; Clover Lawn Dairy, 15 quarts milk; Dee-Lite Bakery, cake; Eder Hardware, silver cup; Everybody's, Inc., \$5 gift certificate; Firestone Store, merchandise; Gate City Journal, \$5 cash.

Herriman Motor Co., five free lubrication jobs; Idaho Power Co., \$5 cash; Jackson Jewelry, child's jewelry; Sarazin Clinic-Dr. Kerby, \$50 credit; M & W Market, \$5 credit; Malheur Memorial hospital, \$50 credit; Nyssa Branch First National Bank, \$5 savings account; Nyssa Insurance Agents, \$10 cash.

Nyssa Pharmacy, nursery-pak; Owyhee Pharmacy, baby set; Paulus Jewelry, silver set; Peterson Furniture Co., high chair; Stork Shop, silk quilted carriage robe and pillow top; Schoen Portraits, 8x10 colored photo; Taylor Food Market, case of milk; Wilson Bros. Department Store, baby crib quilt; Wilson's Super Market, baby food.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahan expressed their thanks to Nyssa business firms, Dr. Kerby and the Malheur Memorial hospital for the gifts and services provided for the contest winner. "We have four boys and one girl and we were so glad that Beverly was a girl that we hardly expected to have the additional good fortune to receive all of the wonderful gifts," Mrs. Mahan commented. The father is employed by Joe Dilley who operates a farm near Roswell.

The second-place winner, Paul Flesey, has three brothers, two of whom are twins. The father, Jerry Flesey, is KSRV's Nyssa representative and radio announcer and is speculating on the possibilities of a first-rate basketball team within the next few years.

Members of Boy Scout troop 445 and their scoutmaster, Dean Fife and members of guide patrol registered under troop 445 and Mrs. Fife, their leader, spent last Thursday at Bogus Basin skiing and sleighing. The group had dinner together at noon and returned in the evening.

Accompanying the 18 boys besides the Fifes were Keith Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunn.

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