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2 State Records Broken When Donors Of Community Give 478 Pints of Blood To Exceed Quota That Tripled Ontario

Nyssa and the surrounding community set a new state record for blood donations Monday and beat any Idaho community's record when 478 pints of blood were donated. Only 36 volunteers were rejected from the 514 persons who appeared to help put this community at the top of the list.

Relief Rolls Get Study On Basis Financial Status

Malheur county's public welfare recipients are being thoroughly investigated and several have been removed from the rolls, it was reported last week by County Judge G. Y. Chester, who is a member of county welfare commission.

Judge Chester said that Oregon's financial responsibility law makes certain individuals ineligible for direct relief and for old age assistance. In certain instances, recipients can be removed from the relief rolls when responsible members of their families have sufficient financial means to give assistance.

Several Malheur county residents have been removed from the rolls during the past few weeks and others are now being investigated by the welfare department, the county judge said.

This year's applications for relief and the number receiving are the greater than at any time for the past several years he reported.

Taxes Collected By Garnisheeing Bank Accounts

Legal proceedings are underway to collect a balance of several thousands of dollars in delinquent personal property taxes in Malheur county, Sheriff John Elfering reported Tuesday. There were about 700 different units of personal property on which between \$80.00 and \$100.00 in back taxes were declared delinquent late last year, the sheriff said. The estimated amounts include cost of collection and car mileage. Elfering stated that a large amount of the total due will be collected by garnisheeing the bank accounts of the individuals and business firms against whom the taxes were originally levied.

Cantata Practice Starts February 1

June Marie Wyckoff, director of the Easter Cantata, has announced that the music to "Seven Last Words of Christ," this year's cantata has arrived and that the first practice will be Feb. 1 at the Christian church at 8 p. m. The community chorus is open to anyone who enjoys singing.

Practices will be held every evening at various churches and it is very important that not too many practices be missed, according to Mrs. Wyckoff. Mrs. Carlos Buchner will accompany the cantata.

Parent's Night Held By Scout Troop 419

Scout troop 419 held their parents' night on Monday, Jan. 25. Mel Terry, an officer of the Oregon-Idaho council, was the main speaker of the evening. Other speakers were John Dickson, scoutmaster of troop 464 of Ontario, and Dusty Rhoades, Councilor of the Oregon-Idaho district. Rhoades acted as master of ceremonies.

Troop 464 of Ontario presented a tenderfoot investor ceremony. Forrest Huffman and Lloyd Cartwright of troop 419, and three scouts of troop 464 became tenderfoot scouts. Refreshments were served by troop 419 mothers with Mrs. Ken Pond in charge.

Ray Williams On Argentina Mission

Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, has been called to fill an LDS two year mission in Argentina. He will leave Nyssa Feb. 3 for Salt Lake City and he will leave from there for Argentina February 11.

A farewell party and dance was given for Williams at the stake house Wednesday evening and his farewell testimonial will be held Sunday evening at the church.

Nyssa Police Officers Attend Classes In FBI Training School At Baker, Ore.

Two members of the Nyssa city police force attended the Oregon Police Officer's basic training school last week at Baker. Officer attending from Nyssa were Clem DeVinaspre and Marvin Wilson. They left for Baker Sunday Jan. 17 and returned here last Friday night. The officers had classes in the police service, laws of search and seizure, mechanics of arrest, foot and mobile patrol, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, fingerprinting, police judo and narcotics.

Two days were devoted to the study of crime scene investigation from the receipt of the complaint to presentation to prosecuting officials with special emphasis on recognizing, collecting and preserving

The 478 pint take was 76 pints greater than the 402 set early this month by Chairman Harold Henigson, who said the figure was three times that of the Ontario's contributions which totaled 134 pints last August. Nyssa's previous record was 382 pints which brought recognition from Dr. J. W. Allen, blood program director of the American Red Cross in San Francisco.

Klamath Falls, which has a population of 15,875, previously held the Oregon record with 438 pints.

Last week the Red Cross bloodmobile visited Caldwell and collected 247 pints, Vale, 130 pints; Boise, 91 pints, and Mountain Home Air Force base, 113 pints.

Assisting Henigson with preliminary arrangements for the blood drive was Ralph Lawrence and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Residents of the community who assisted during the drawing Monday were: typists, Mrs. E. D. Michaelson, Mrs. Eugene Fischer and Miss Elsa Sanders. Nurses aids, Mesdames Bob Thompson, Jake Fischer, Paul Baker, Devere Woodward and Owen Gann. Gray ladies, Mesdames Paul House, Orland Cheldell, Dale Garrison, Wilbur Holcomb, Wesley Brown and Henry Hartley.

Appointments were made by Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and Mrs. Elmer Cruson, while the life savers were the Misses Lois Wilson, Leatha Sager and Ellen Sager. Registered nurses assisting the Red Cross staff were the Rev. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Gus Liming, Mrs. K. A. Danford and Miss Jean Hara.

The high school Future Homemakers of America, with Mrs. Charles Steffens, advisor, served luncheon to all volunteers. Miss Janice Williams was general chairman of the FHA group managing the canteen and all food was provided by the Eagles lodge.

Mothers assisting the FHA girls were Mesdames Moeller, Gordon Williams, Fred Schilling, Dean Fife, Fred Strasbaugh, L. C. Ballantyne and Allen Jones.

Bob Thompson and Wilton Jackson manned the loudspeaker on the sound car that patrolled the town throughout the day to remind the public of the drawing. Henry Hartley served as general trouble shooter.

Members of the Jaycees provided taxi service during the day and on one call went beyond Mitchell Butte to bring two donors into the high school. They were responsible for the baby sitting service at the school gym, manned the telephones to call those who had pledged to appear at a certain time, if they were late, and went through all old records to ask donors on previous visits to give blood. In addition to "running errands and performing odd jobs" throughout the day, a crew of Jaycee volunteers assisted with the loading of equipment on the Red Cross bloodmobile Monday evening.

Nyssa Boat Club Elects Officers Thursday Night

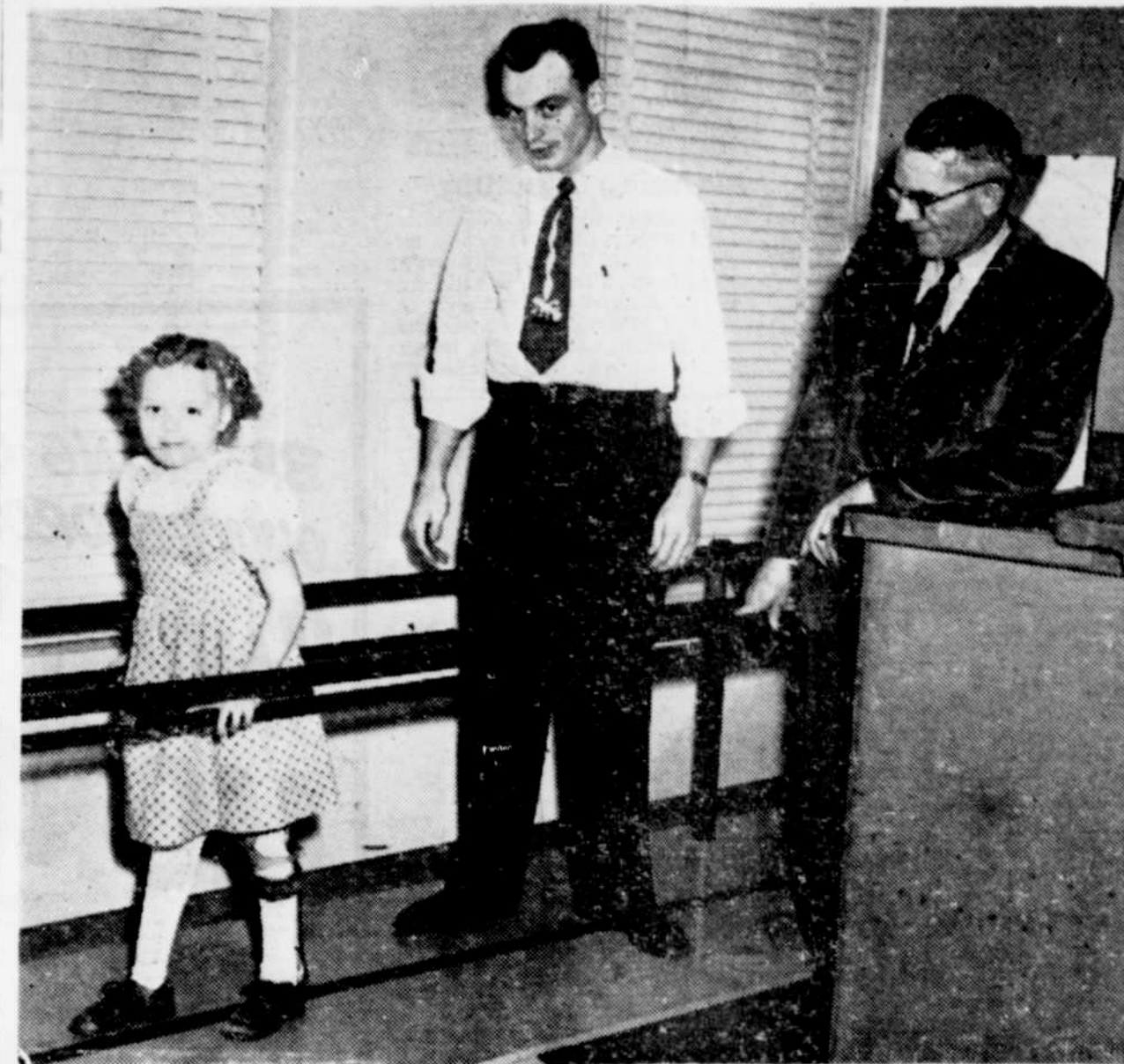
New officers of the Nyssa Boat club elected last Thursday evening are Bernard Prost, Payette, commodore; Bob Webster, Adrian, vice commodore; Ken Renstrom, secretary and treasurer, and Dale Garrison and Clifford Fox, directors. They succeeded Pearl Marcum, Ed Pruyn, Barrett, (re-elected), Bert Lienkaemper and Warren Farmer.

The sportsmen discussed plans for further development of a new road to Owyhee reservoir and methods to Owyhee reservoir and methods of possible aid from state or other agencies.

It was also announced that the Boat club is launching a membership drive and urged anyone interested to see any officer or member. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 18 at the Nyssa city hall.

IN BASIC TRAINING

David Lee Reid, who joined the Air Force two weeks ago is now reported to be in Basic Training at Texas. He is the son of Pete Reid of Nyssa.



MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS have helped these two Nyssa children who were left with the crippling effects of polio. Pictured above is Judy Roberts, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Nyssa, taking exercises on the special walking bar in the physiotherapy ward of the Malheur Memorial hospital. Directly back of Judy is Pete Fleissner, hospital physiotherapist, and Lou Herriman, March of Dimes chairman for Nyssa. The lower picture shows Judy with her crutches and LaNor Hunter, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosel Hunter of Nyssa. Judy was stricken with polio in St. Louis, Mo. in 1949 and received treatments at the Nyssa hospital after coming here two years ago. LaNor had polio in Sept., 1951 and has completed her hospital physiotherapy treatments, although she still receives treatment at home. Both youngsters are still under a doctor's care.

—Journal Photo

March of Mothers Thursday, Bucket Of Bucks Next Week For Polio Fund

Approximately 40 Nyssa women have been organized into teams for the March of Mothers Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock to collect funds for the polio fund. Mrs. Henry Hartley, who has charge of arranging for the special event to be held the first time this year, said that Nyssa has been divided into five sections for six or eight women working in teams in each section of town.

Mrs. C. A. Malley has charge of the crew in the northwest section of town; Mrs. Hugh Tobler, northeast; Mrs. Dale Bingham, east; Mrs. Don Moss, southeast, and Mrs. Howard Loveloy, southwest.

While the mothers are going from door-to-door throughout the town, a fireman will patrol each of the five sections with their sirens sounding.

Several dollars were collected at all cafes and lunch counters last Saturday when all revenue from drinks of coffee was turned over to the March of Dimes. In addition to the coffee sales, cakes were donated by Mrs. Ralph Baxter, Mrs. Nora Jackson, Charles Zinn, who baked his own cake, and the Dee-Lite Bakery. Cuts of cake were served at the lunch counters and all charges made were donated to the fund. Donuts were donated by Dale Overstake and served in the same manner.

Fred Bracken and Wilton Jackson said the Bucket of Bucks event for broadcasting over KSRV will be Saturday, Feb. 6, at 9 p. m. at the Nyssa Bowling alley building next to the postoffice. Several "performers" have been engaged to sing or speak for the sum of \$25 each to be paid by other individuals. Joe Carter

Burned House Owner Looks At Damage

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Earnest of Madras, Ore., are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris here. Earnest is the owner of the house at 822 North Second street that was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The Earnests came to Nyssa last week to ascertain the amount of damage done to the house. Mrs. Earnest is Mrs. Orris' sister.

One Fatality Due To Wreck at Cairo

In a two car collision at Cairo Junction Saturday at 11:55 a. m. one man was killed and a woman injured. John Jackson of Ogden, Utah, died of a crushed chest when the car he was driving struck a truck laden with beet pulp. Jackson's wife who was with him, was seriously injured and was taken to the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.

According to Malheur county coroner George Beecher, the Jackson car was traveling south when the truck driven by Jerry Doman, 16, of Ontario, swerved into his lane of traffic. Doman, who was uninjured in the accident, told investigating officers that he had started to slow down to pull into the highway weighing station when his brakes grabbed and threw his truck into the lane in front of the Jackson car.

Beecher stated that it is customary to hold an inquest on two-car accidents and assumed that one would be held. No final decision has been reached in this matter.

Air Reserve Man Recives Training

The 6th Army Reserve training conference in Seattle was attended by Lloyd Wilson, who left Friday Jan. 16, with other reserve officers of this area and returned to Nyssa the following Monday.

While there Wilson, who is a lieutenant colonel in the Air reserve, received lectures on reserve training and heard an address by Commander General Kessler of the 4th Air Force. He went on a tour of the 83 Fighter Interceptor squadron to study their methods and effectiveness.

Snider Selected to Attend UN Seminar

Prudent of the Northwest Conference of Methodist Youth, Ned Snider, has been selected to attend the United Nations-Washington Seminar. The Seminar is to be held in the U. N. buildings in New York and Washington, D. C. and many nationally known writers and speakers will be in attendance.

Outstanding Financial Report Given On Status of Malheur Memorial Hospital; Bracken Named President

The Malheur Memorial hospital realized a net profit of \$7,793.77 during 1953 after \$2,753.54 for interest was paid and \$8,636.92 depreciation was charged off, it was announced Monday night at the annual meeting of the hospital association.

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Fred Bracken, who was elected president by the board of directors, Jed Lewis, vice president, and Warren Farmer, re-elected secretary. Three new directors were named by the members prior to organization of the board. Directors elected Monday night are Warren Farmer, re-elected, Bob Johnson of Nu Acres and Luit Stam, who succeed M. C. Seuell and George Schiemer.

Other officers last year were Gila Billings, president, and Bernard Eastman, vice president.

Outstanding Report

Grant Rinehart, who prepared and presented the annual financial report, revealed that profits for each of the three years, 1951, 1952 and 1953, before interest and depreciation were deducted, amounted to \$1,830.73; \$6,165.49 and \$19,204.23.

Cash income during the previous year amounted to \$129,512.58 from which \$110,308.35 operating expenses were paid, including a \$65,437.12 payroll.

Total assets at the end of 1953 were listed as \$416,092.29, as compared with \$399,526.24 at the end of 1951 and \$416,168.75 at the end of 1952. Rinehart said that total earnings since the hospital opened have amounted to \$392,709.80.

Manager John O'Toole was credited by the accountants and members of the board with an overall record of 92.66 percent of accounts receivable having been collected and only 2.77 percent being charged off as uncollectable. Accounts receivable at the present time amount to \$28,813.59 and it was predicted that the percentage of collections will undoubtedly remain about the same as in the past.

In 1951 the mortgage payable amounted to \$57,027.93 and that has been cut to a balance of \$44,907.48 with \$9,128.68 being paid off during 1953.

Purchases of new equipment during 1953 included a rocking bed, dictaphone, water softener and new sidewalk for a total of \$6,100, of which part was paid from special funds contributed during the polio epidemic in 1952. The Hospital Auxiliary purchased an air lock, nursery storm windows and a camera at a total cost of \$1,032.

Well Patronized

Billings, in giving his report as the 1953 president, reported that the hospital had 843 admissions during the year for a total of 6,159 patient days. The year before there were 893 admissions and 6,159 patient days, but of that number 79 were polio patients while only nine polio cases were admitted in 1953. Five polio victims were treated as outpatients during the last year.

Last year's births exceeded those of the year before by 34, with a record of 220 in 1953 and 186 in 1952. The 1953 emergencies came to a total of 99, new patients for x-ray were 439 and a total of 779 pictures were taken. In the physiotherapy department of which Pete Fleissner is in charge, there were 325 patients and 1,665 treatments given.

New Corporation Takes Over Owyhee Reservoir Area For Resort Center

Transfer of a lease to a private corporation and plans for extensive development of a recreational area and road at Cherry creek near Owyhee reservoir, were announced this week by Ken Renstrom, secretary of the Nyssa Boat club.

Renstrom said that a lease of property on Cherry Creek from the Department of the Interior, held by the Boat club, has been transferred to H. H. Woods of Seneca and Orris Crisp of John Day, who with their wives are in the process of incorporating to further develop the Cherry creek road and construct a resort area at the reservoir March 15.

Woods and Crisp moved in heavy road equipment Monday to rebuild about one mile of the road that had been laid out and graded by the Boat club and other interested sportsmen last year. The new lessees also expect to widen all narrow turns on about three miles of the road and remove all switchbacks from the new approach to Owyhee reservoir.

Renstrom said that the Boat club and other sportsmen invested about \$5,000 in planning the road, removing rock and grading last summer.

As soon as the work is completed, the two men will start construction of a store and park site on Cherry creek where they will provide concessions and rentals, according to Renstrom. All work is expected to be completed by the time fishing season opens at the reservoir March 15.

Relinquishment of the Boat club's lease on the Cherry creek site to Woods and Crisp was on condition that the road be open to the public at all times and that all users of the road have access to the lake, Renstrom said.

At the same time the Cherry creek transfer was made the Boat club took a lease on the Gordon creek area, near Cherry creek, where the Federal Parks Service already has completed a survey and developed

Board of Health Denies Part In Grading Hospital

The Malheur Memorial hospital at Nyssa has the same credit as the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario, insofar as the Oregon State Board of Health is concerned, it was revealed this week in a letter from Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer. It was explained that the Oregon State Board of Health does license hospitals and any hospital operating must be licensed. No grading is involved, the health officer stated.

A report was issued in Ontario in December to indicate that the State Board of Health not only rated hospitals for meeting their bed needs, but graded them. At that time Ontario, Burns, Astoria, Tillamook, La Grande and Baker were listed as among "six major cities of Oregon which rated 100 per cent in meeting the hospital needs in their areas." In regard to this matter, Dr. Erickson acknowledged that those towns "have 100 percent of their bed needs met, and the same thing can be said for the Nyssa-Ontario area."

In denying his department's part in "creditation of hospitals," Dr. Erickson's letter closed with, "Again, neither the State Board of Health nor the U. S. Public Health Service has any responsibility for grading. The latter must have come from some other source."

Business Group Sees Sales Films Set Annual Dues

Hamilton Chadderden has been named secretary of the Nyssa Business Men's association, it was announced Tuesday noon at a regular meeting of the organization, which is a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Eddie Taylor president of the group, said that members had been asked to pay \$5 annual dues for miscellaneous expenses.

At the Tuesday meeting a film on salesmanship was shown depicting the "wrong" and the "correct" manner in which customers should be approached by sales personnel. Tentative arrangements were made to make the film available at a later date for employees of all Nyssa business firms.

Wayne Chestnut announced that the film will be shown at Nyssa Motors Thursday evening and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Winter Vacationers Visit Points South

Returned this week from a winter vacation trip are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Erickson who arrived home last Friday. The Ericksons left Jan. 12 and travelled through southern Utah, visiting Mrs. Erickson's brother, Gordon Chytraus and his wife in Salt Lake City. They continued south to view the Grand Canyon and Phoenix, Ariz. Proceeding south they stopped at Nogales, Mexico then returned by way of Las Vegas. Erickson reported good roads and fair weather during the trip.

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