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Baby Lynn Garner Arrives New Years
Day to Win Stork Derby Sponsored By
Nyssa Business Firms for Third Year

Lynn Garner, who weighed in at 9 pounds, 14 ounces, is "Mr. 1955" and won that honor by arriving at 2:45 last Saturday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garner Nyssa route 2.

The Nyssa area's first baby of the year—as well as his parents—were showered with gifts by local business firms, including full expenses at Malheur Memorial hospital and \$50 credit by Sarazin Clinic. Dr. K. A. Danford was the attending physician.

Other contenders for the "First Baby" title were sons born Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Siv Cuttlers, Nyssa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Yraugen, Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seely, of Parma, were parents of a daughter on Jan. 3 and boys were born Jan. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Edger Sells of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Estep of Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach of Parma, were parents of a girl on Jan. 4 and Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars of Caldwell were parents of a girl Jan. 5.

Baby Lynn has a brother, Kenneth, 5, and a sister, LaRee, 3. Mr. and Mrs. Garner operate a farm on route 2 and have lived in this community since 1945.

The parents expressed their appreciation to the firms and services participating in the stork derby for the array of gifts provided by them. "We are extremely happy about our new son and very grateful to those in Nyssa who gave us the wonderful gifts," Mrs. Garner stated.

The 1955 first baby contest is the third to be sponsored by the hospital, Nyssa business firms and the two clinics. It is also the first in which the youngster arrived on the first day of the year.

A year ago Beverly Mahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahan, arrived on Jan. 4 and in 1953, when the stork derby was instigated, the winner was Delle Glen Fredricksen born on Jan. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fredricksen, Nyssa route 2.

Tentative Agreement Signed Monday
By Owyhee Project Boards for Cloud
Seeding Program for More Rainfall

The North and South Boards of Control of the Owyhee Irrigation project signed a tentative agreement Monday for a cloud seeding program for the Owyhee river basin. Paul House, manager of the North Board announced following a meeting of the two groups in Hometown. The tentative agreement, which proceeds a possible formal contract pending investigation of further details, was made with the North American Weather Consultants of Altadena, Calif.

The firm's northwest representative is Ted Crosby, brother of Bing Crosby, of Spokane, Wash., who met with the irrigation officials to work out the program.

House said that a formal contract has been delayed pending a decision of stockmen of the Owyhee river basin, who will be contacted by other stockmen represented at a series of meetings on the proposed seeding program.

The two irrigation boards, which control all phases of irrigation for farmers served by the Owyhee reservoir, is primarily interested in immediate rain—or snowfall to replenish the reservoir with water for next season's irrigating needs. As of Jan. 1, the reservoir contained only 156,040 acre feet, a new low in the history of the Owyhee dam. A year ago the reservoir contained 403,520 acre feet of water and a ten year average prior to this winter, as of Jan. 1, was 397,983 acre feet and previous low on that date was in 1949 when there were 260,780 acre feet and high record was in 1946 when there were 521,130 acre feet of water.

Too many factors enter into the picture to state whether or not the present situation is actually serious, House said. There is cause for concern, but it is unlikely that the Owyhee basin would be a "dust bowl" next year, even without adequate precipitation. Water could be rationed and would be sufficient for hay and similar crops.

The decision of the two boards was due to the unusually low hold-over and it was decided the cloud seeding operation should be undertaken in an attempt to give the project a more plentiful water supply, the North Board manager explained.

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MRS. NORMAN GARNER and Lynn, who was born two hours and 45 minutes after the New Year arrived at the Malheur Memorial hospital. The young man was the recipient of hundreds of dollars worth of gifts provided by Nyssa business firms in the annual stork derby. —Journal Photo

JC's Discuss City
Bus; DSA Award
At Tues. Meeting

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening for a regular meeting. Dr. E. W. Wood, president of the group, announced that any group, organization or individual wishing to nominate a young man for the distinguished service award should turn the application to Dr. George Coburn, chairman of the DSA committee or to any JC.

Jaycees made tentative plans to circulate a petition around to Nyssa towns-people concerning a bus route in the city limits. The bus, if decided on, would make regular trips to the East side and to the city limits on the North side.

Wednesday, members of the group placed March of Dimes posters in business houses.

Plans were also made for a social evening on February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

EXTENSION CLUB
PLANS MEETING

The newly organized Nyssa extension club will meet Thursday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. H. E. Collins. Any one interested is invited to attend.

Jaycees Make Last Appeal For Blood
Donors At Next Tuesday's Drawing

The response to the request for pledges of blood for next Tuesday's drawing has "perked up," but still has a long way to go, Dale Overstake, Jaycee arrangements chairman announced Wednesday.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the high school gym where residents of the Nyssa and Adrian communities can contribute their pint from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

It was explained that even though it is not necessary to pledge ahead of time, it is beneficial in scheduling donors so as

JC Square Dance
Set For Saturday

Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored square dancing will be resumed Saturday night at the old gym, adjacent to the Nyssa grade school, Dale Bingham announced this week. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock with Ross Crispino of Boise as the caller.

Potluck supper will be served during the evening. The general public is invited to attend.

Fire Destroys Hay
On Norland Farm

Apple Valley — Fire believed to have been started by an electric fence, destroyed approximately eight tons of hay on the Norland farm Saturday night. The fire was discovered by neighbors while the Norland family was away from home.

With the assistance of neighbors and the Parma fire department, the blaze was brought under control and prevented from spreading to a large dairy barn and another haystack nearby.

More Snow Comes
After Rainfall

Fine, powdery snow started falling here late Tuesday evening and continued most of the night to make streets and highways extremely hazardous for several hours Wednesday. The snowfall was the second for the season and followed nearly two inches of snow Wednesday of last week. Rain Thursday through Monday eliminated most of the white covering, except in protected areas.

There have been no official reports of snow depths on the Owyhee watershed.

	Min.	Max.
Dec. 29	28	18
Dec. 30	42	21
Dec. 31	50	34
Jan. 1	41	34
Jan. 2	41	28
Jan. 3	30	22
Jan. 4	34	20
Jan. 5		22

Stunz Leaves For
Salem To Attend
State Legislature

Emil Stunz, Malheur county's Democratic representative-elect, left Wednesday for Salem where he will serve in the 60-day session of the state legislature which convenes next week.

Stunz stated before leaving that his only promise and commitment during the campaign will be kept and that will be to oppose enactment of a sales tax. According to reports from Salem, efforts will be made to enact a state sales tax, although the people of the state have voted against such measures on five different occasions.

Some legislative leaders also are proposing changes in the state constitution to enact an emergency clause without which any measure becomes inoperative as soon as referendum petitions are filed.

Another issue in which Stunz is vitally interested, but which will require statewide support, is an amendment to the state constitution to adopt the federal plan for representation; one senator from each county and representatives selected on the basis of the population of each county.

The new representative stated that he received many requests for support of numerous types of legislation from organizations and individuals and has attempted to study every proposal and suggestion in detail.

A house caucus meeting is scheduled for Sunday evening at the Senate hotel in Salem and a Democratic organization meeting will be held during the afternoon. Committee appointments will be announced Sunday evening, Stunz has been informed.

Stunz invited any resident of Malheur county to correspond with him by writing 1196 Chemeketa, Salem, about any legislative matters. Mrs. Stunz accompanied her husband to Salem.

Tentative Schedule of Events Listed
For Area Month-Long Polio Drive

A tentative schedule of events during January for the polio drive has been arranged by Rex Voeller, Nyssa area chairman, who acknowledge whole-hearted cooperation on the part of organizations taking charge of various phases of the collection. At the same time, Voeller appealed to the public to cooperate with the various workers in making contributions and "not procrastinate like many have done in keeping the chain-letter campaign going."

Dwight Wyckoff's Future Farmers of America at the Nyssa high school have taken on the block of dimes campaign and will be on Main street Saturday to collect not only dimes, but silver dollars and currency of any denomination on lengths of tape extended along the curbs of the sidewalks.

Saturday of next week, Jan. 15, high school students will sponsor "Blue Crutch Day," which is a new phase of the program this year. Small, facsimiles of a crutch will be sold by the students in the same manner that poppies are sold by veterans organizations in their annual drives for funds.

Car Demolished
In Adiran Wreck

Everett Beck, 19, Washington State College student, was released from the Malheur Memorial hospital Monday following his confinement since a New Year's day wreck that resulted in a fractured arm and other minor injuries.

Beck was injured when his car failed to negotiate a "flat" curve a mile north of Adrian where the highway crosses a railroad track. The car, a 1954 Dodge, was completely demolished, but two companions escaped injury.

Charles Landreth, who operates a wrecker at Waggoner Motor Co., reported that Saturday's wreck was the 14th his firm had picked up since 1951 following accidents at the same location. The curve is extremely hazardous because it is almost completely flat, he said.

On Committee

Supt. R. V. Wilson will participate on a visiting committee from Monday through Thursday at the Pendleton high school to evaluate that school. The evaluation will be coordinated by a member of the state department of education and the Pendleton school board.

Nyssa Post Office Reaches First Class
Status With 1954 Receipts Passing
\$40,000 Mark; Changes Expected

Nyssa's post office graduated from second class to first class for 1955 as the result of total receipts exceeding \$40,000, the amount necessary for a first class status. Receipts during the past year were \$40,253.80, a \$35,008.25 total reported for 1953. Postmaster Lloyd Lewis announced.

By noon last Wednesday, the year's total receipts amounted to only \$38,906 with \$570 anticipated revenue for the remaining two and one half days of the year. Several business firms, in an effort to boost 1954 sales, placed their stamp orders before the new year arrived to bring in the additional \$777.

Lewis said that in view of increased business activity during the past year and optimistic reports of anticipated 1955 business, postal receipts this year undoubtedly will be as great as they were in 1954 to retain the first class rating. Although approximately \$525 was "borrowed from 1955" that amount will not be a great increase to make up in view of the consistent increase from year to year for a long period of time.

Receipts for the other three quarters of the past year were: March, \$9,160.44; June, \$8,198.45 and September, \$9,034.54.

The postmaster said that he had not been officially notified of any changes to be made as the result of the new rating. There will be numerous favorable changes and benefits, however, he said, but none of them will become effective until after July 1, when the post office begins its new fiscal year, based on the receipts of the previous calendar (Continued on Page 10)

Chamber Installs New Officers, Name
Committees; Budget Funds For Paid
Secretary To Serve In Dual Capacity

Gene Stunz was installed as president of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce for 1955 Wednesday noon along with Ted Morgan, vice president, and Bob Thompson, the Rev. John Briel and Bernard Eastman as new members of the board of directors. Stunz succeeds Leonard Hewett, who served as president during 1954.

A major change in this year's activities is the appointment of a paid secretary to serve for the Chamber of Commerce and its Business Men's committee. The secretary, yet to be named, will receive a total salary of \$100 a month and devote additional time to the duties. A headquarters will be selected and announced at a later date, along with the name of the new secretary.

Committee members announced by Stunz as selected by himself and his board are: R. V. Wilson, banquets; Grant Rinehart, bud-

get; Gene Grasty, communications; Clifford Main, education; Jed Lewis, farmers; Harold Henigson, farm workers; Frank Sherwood, legislation; Charles Landreth, membership; Fred Bracken, business men; Tom Jones, new business; Ken Remstrom, roads; Jake Fischer, rodeo, and Carlos Buchner, public events. Two special committees are Clyde Snider, by-laws, and Ralph Lawrence, publicity.

Paul Penrod, named secretary at the annual election last month, resigned because of ill health.

Changes in the budget, in addition to funds for the secretary, include \$300 allotment for the farm workers summer program and deletion of \$150 formerly budgeted for the summer recreation program in conjunction with the city and the school.

Stunz said that this year's goal will consist of all the goals of each committee operating for the good of the entire community.

The business men's committee of the Chamber, headed by Wayne Chesnut, announced Tuesday that one promotion will be staged in Nyssa each month during the year, beginning in February.

Promotion chairmen, whose individual promotions as to months will be announced later, are Dillon Erickson, Jay Bunn, Lew Herriman, Elmer Cruson, Lloyd Mackrill, Edward Boydell, Bernard Eastman, George Sallee, Bill Wahlert and Drs. George Coburn and Edgel Wood.

Directors of the business men's committee in addition to the president, are Don Moss, vice president; Fred Bracken, Eddie Taylor, Bob Wilson, Bob Thompson, Carlos Buchner, Wilton Jackson and Ham Chadderdon.

Chesnut said that monthly promotions will feature one line of business each month with all other retail firms "tied in" with special sales events.

Dr. Tyler Moves
Office to Prairie

Dr. C. M. Tyler, who has practiced dentistry continuously since 1947, announced this week that he will move from Nyssa and open an office for the John Day river area at Prairie City. He expects to leave Nyssa the latter part of this week and open his new office Monday.

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Freak Accident

Jordan Valley — Sam Ross suffered multiple fractures of one leg last Thursday morning when a cow he was milking slipped and fell on him. He was taken to the Caldwell hospital where he underwent surgery.

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