Clinic Friday

In Bybee Bldg.

practice in Salt Lake City.

For Wreck Injury

a.m. Sunday.

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Nyssa Sales Promotion Set Feb. 19 To Nyssa's School Recognize Small Industry, Builders

in promotions will take place in Nyssa Saturday, Feb. 19, when a Scout Leaders continuous auction sale will take place at five different business firms between 1 p. m. and 4 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the business men's committee of Chamber of Commerce. Elmer Cruson is chairman of this pro- will begin a series of leaders bas-

small industries and building sup- week at the Nyssa grade school, ply dealers will be featured in according to W. L. McPartland, the event while almost all retail Malheur district leadership and firms in Nyssa will help publi- training chairman. The Nyssa \$279 per pupil, but Vale's union Col. Bert Anderson of Ontario construct such a bridge and to cise the auction sale and offer meeting will begin at 8 p. m. high school district cost was \$434. special prices for customers dur- The meetings will be held alter- At Adrian the elementary school ing the day.

Several thousand dollars worth Vale. of merchandise will be auctioned at the five business firms with a The auction will begin at 1 o'clock with the auctioneer and the crowd moving to Northwest Fabricators at 1:45, then to the Nyssa Lumber Co., Stunz Lumber Co. and finally to Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc. Further details will be announced next week, Cruson

Other businesses in the small industries category to be featured during the day are Eder's Sheet Metal, Fife's Pre-Cast Stone & Tile, Wigger Sheet Metal, Ostrom Cabinet & Moulding Shop and Dority welding.

The business men's committee called attention to the fact that the 11 business firms have a total of 34 full-time employees receiv- ants, secretaries and committeeing annual salaries amounting to men, McPartland said. \$117,607. Local taxes paid by these firms amount to \$8,860, all of which goes to the city, county

and Nyssa schools. Cruson said that there are numerous other businesses in Nyssa that could be included in the at Adrian now total \$224.61 in adthrough arrangements with man- buted through coin folders and flated estimates, when corrected, agers and owners, their activities credited to Nyssa's share. Vern should reduce the state's deficit will be high-lighted with other groups during the year. The Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s operations, the largest in the lower Snake river valley, has not been included in this particular promotion, Cruson said.

Court of Honor For Boy Scouts Held On Monday For Economy Run

Several score Boy Scouts from troops at Nyssa, Ontario and Vale were given promotions and special awards Monday night at a court of honor held at the Nyssa stake house. Presiding at the court of honor was Clifford Saunders of Vale.

Names of all the boys receiving promotions were not available, since lists were kept by several different individuals, many of whom could not be reached. No information was available from the Scout council.

badges were Dick McPartland, the Journal. only Scout present to receive his tenderfoot award, presented by his father, W. . McPartland, leadership and training program chairman. Harlan Sager was among a group of four boys from various parts of the country receiving second class badges. New community are Clair Anderson, Reed Child, Arden Child and the boys and seven girls and try-outs A hearing was also held on the Wednesday evening in the old nounced later. father of the two latter boys, Ar- will be held this week. The play compulsory meat inspection bill gym. These boys names were not Between each play, entertain- ployed at the sugar factory, to vel Child.

One of the highlights of the Mr. Tyson. evening was presentation of the eagle Scout award to Lawrence Hansen, 50-year-old Nyssa man, who has been active in Scouting and accomplished all requirements demanded of the boys. The presentation was made by Arvel Child. Life awards went to Dan Falls In Valley Wilson of Nyssa and David Ingebritesen, Ontario, formerly of

Merit badges were given to 21 boys in the council, but a complete list of names was not avail-

Jed Lewis was principal speak-(Continued on page 12)

Adrian Honor Roll Announced

ville, Karen Mitchell and Shir- within a few miles' radius than amount of persuasion. ley Skinner. Sophomores, Carol there have been for several Jones, Janet Parker and Marg- years. Parker, Jim Stoker, Wanda Bass- like most past years, or what the complicated the situation. ett, Carl Lee Hill, Ronald Peter- public is told is average, cold Contrary to some expectations. son, Jpnior McGinnis and Ronald weather this winter has followed traffic accidents have been held

weeks to make the honor roll. been longer intervals during the and the fact that the average

Training Series

To Be Started The Malheur Boy Scout district

The Scout basic leaders training is designed to give the actual 45-minute stand at each place. functions of running a troop. All scoutmasters, assistants, comat the Boise Payette Lumber Co. mitteemen and other interested persons are urged to attend.

> held on the dates noted: patrol 1953-54 school year. and troop meetings, Feb. 17; program planning, Feb. 24; patrol and troop hiking, March 3; patrol and troop organization and lead ership, March 10; patrol and troop camping, March 17; helping the boy grow, March 24.

The explorer training will be under the direction of Frell Blair and will take up the problems of exploring. This program will be especially helpful to all explorer made this week by Rep. Loran advisors, crew leaders and assist- Stewart. Cottage Grove Repub-

Adrian Collects \$224 For Polio

Adrian - Polio funds collected line. group featured in February, but dition to several dollars contri- tive said in Salem that the de-Parker announced.

the grade school has been respon- is just a start. sible for \$62.38; high school clubs, \$64.98; ANK extension club, \$14; was interesting to note that when man Kolony Grange, \$42, and an overestimated deficit, one of folders turned into Adrian, \$10. the supporters of the meat inyet been collected, Parker said.

Youths Invited

younger, who have a learners mind as to whether I am for or permit or driver's license are urged to register for the economy ged to register for the economy run to be held Feb. 27 under the If we are going to have these auspices of the Junior Chamber protective measures, the consumof Commerce and the PTA.

Prizes will be awarded to all for them." winners in each class. Weight

the economy run is asked to see poses to close some lakes to boat Air Force at Colville, Wash. Dale Overstake at the Nyssa high racing. A maximum speed of only school. Further information will 10 miles an hour would be per- entirely different than those of sent their second annual "Ante-Among Nyssa boys receiving be announced in next week's mitted on these lakes.

Select Class Play

S. McCoy has been selected by Oregon's new medical school. John Stringer, John Glascock, have chosen "The Little Red and 25, insted of Feb. 19 and 19 the junior class of the 'Adrian This was just a revival of an old union high school for its annual dispute and it seems that no and Steven Kerby are Nyssa Cub will present "Great Smokies," Henigson stated that the change first class Scouts from the Nyssa play to be presented March 25. headway was made one way or Scouts who received wolf badges juniors, "His First Shave" and was made because of conflicting

The cast will consist of five another, Stunz said.

Costs Lowest In Malheur County

Cost of educating students during the 1953-54 term was lower at Nyssa than in any of Malheur county's other 28 districts, ac-Leggitt.

In a list of costs per pupil for each district in the county, Nys-Ontario where the cost was \$316. school cost was \$595.

Sheaville topped the entire ist with a total of \$2,099 per pupil during the term.

The county superintendent said that the figures for the various districts were obtained by using The six meetings will cover the total expentitures, less bond the following material and be and interest payments for the

Stunz Reports State Deficit Is Said Exaggerated

cit has been overestimated was lican, Rep. Emil Stunz stated in his weekly report to residents of Malheur county. Stunz said that Stewart claims the figure presented by the state department of finance and administration is at least \$3,000,000 out of

The Lane county representafor the next biennium from \$45,-The Adrian chairman said that 000.000 to \$42,000,000 and that this

Rep. Stunz commented that it Malheur representative said, and over to charity. All youths 19 years ald and added, "I have not made up my law, but it all boils down to this: Naval Reserve er will, in the end, have to pay

committee heard a dispute over with the Air Corps. Adrian-A mystery comedy, whether paying patients should 'Stranger in the Night," by Paul be admitted to the University of BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS

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Nyssa Area Polio Take Exceeds \$3000 At Present

Cruson said that 11 different ing programs Thursday of next of \$304 per pupil, followed by ante \$250.71 through bingo games Nyssa. sponsored by the Eagles lodge The bill, while not specifying Vale's district 15, which is elem- and purchase of box lunches sold the Nyssa bridge, would empower entary only, showed a cost of at auction for as high as \$10 each. the state highway commission to was auctioneer for the event, enter into an agreement with the Dancing to the music of Charles state of Idaho. nately at Nyssa, Ontario and cost was \$369 and the union high Steffens' orchestra followed the auction and bingo party.

folders returned to Voeller for a total of \$997.18, or an average of \$2.90 in each of the 343 sent in; a new total of \$629.10 from various school activities; \$424.23 from the Nyssa Pharmacy and Owyhee Drug Store and a total of \$259.69 from various business firms last weekend.

Voeller said that it is probable several more dollars will be sent in and any individual having contributions or organizations with the Nyssa American Legion post, Lake county general hospital since production has been anyfunds raised for the drive are has been appointed chairman of asked to mail the money directly the Crusade for Freedom com- for active duty with the U. S. said. to the Nyssa branch of the First mittee for Nyssa, according to an Navy as a lieutenant, j. g., serv-National Bank or to Rex Voeller, announcement from Thomas Kerr, ing for 15 months. He then re- been greater than at any time

Three Nyssans On Feb. 12 to 22. All-Star Team

Three Nyssa football players, John Lienkaemper, Bill Lovejoy and Rod Holcomb, who were recently nominated by SRV coaches to play on the Elks SRV all star team, received invitations this week to attend a banquet being held for all team members at the East Side Cafe Saturday evening.

The SRV Elks squad will clash with the Boise Valley all-stars at Ontario, Saturday, Aug. 25, in the second annual Elks charity football game. Only outstanding senior football players of their Legion, \$16.25; Lions, \$15; King- the first rumor came out about respective leagues are eligible to

The football banquet which is Money in the cannisters has not spection bill immediately said being sponsored by the Ontario this would give them a chance Elks lodge 1690, is mainly for the to have their bill financed by the purpose to acquaint the all-stars seem to stand prosperity," the which all proceeds are turned

Edward Boydell returned last weekend from a 14-day annual training program with the Naval On the other legislative matters, reserve. He first reported to the classes will be designated at a Stunz said that the fish and game Naval Air station at Spokane and committee has decided to have went from their to the Aircraft Anyone interested in entering a hearing on a bill which pro- Warning squadron site with the

He reported this year's program past years and described it as Hearings the past week in especially interesting, especially beginning at 8 o'clock, at the high Minstrel Show Is cluded one last Thursday even- in view of the fact that he was school gymnasium. ing when the ways and means the only Naval officer reservist

at the pack meeting held last the seniors' play title will be an- activities as well as to enable will be under the direction of and a highlight of the week was reported to the Journal until this ment will be furnished by local take part after the current sugar

Would Pave Way For New Bridge

Malheur county, Rep. Robert L. week by County Supt. William various methods of fund-raising, was read for the first time in the according to Rex Voeller, Nyssa house of representatives last Friday to pave the way for comple-A box social at the old gym last tion of a contract for a new ic training and explorers train- sa's district 26C had a record low Saturday evening increased the bridge across the Snake river at Surgeon Opens

Other additional funds during bridge and are only awaiting the past week included more completion of legal details which the legislation will solve.

Freedom Crusade Sponsored Here By Legion Post

"Every dollar donated to the Crusade pays for 100 words of truth over Radio Free Europe. the LDS hospital in Salt Lake was explained. Higher yields and This is the radio network which City, the last year of which he higher sugar content is resulting is carrying a message of new hope to enslaved people behind al service. The next three years the Iron Curtain," the chairman were devoted to private surgical

He pointed out that civic, fraternal, labor, religious, farm and patriotic organizations throughout Oregon are joining in the drive for "truth dollars with the American Legion spearheading the organization program.

communism in its own backvard We know the broadcasts are effective by the Red efforts to jam our programs-so far, without success," Lytle commented.

even more transmitters are needwith when and where practices Legion commander went on to and spirit of friendliness that cost would be from \$800,000 to will be held when the time comes say. "That's why we are asking exists in the Nyssa community. \$900,000 a year. "People can't and the purpose of the game, of all residents of the Nyssa community to contribute their 'truth Visitor Treated dollars' to fight against commun-

the local Crusade for Freedom Mont., was re-admitted to the headquarters, in care of Donald L. Lytle, route 2, Nyssa, or to Malheur Memorial hospital Sun-

Adrian Thespians Announce Plays

Adrian-Thespians of the Adrian union high school will prelope Antics" next Monday night,

The Antics this year will consist of four one-act plays, with Dates of the PTA sponsored each class of the high school pre- minstrel show have been changed senting one play. The freshmen to Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 the scene of the wreck in an effort

Idaho already has appropriated

Donald L. Lytle, commander of

"Radio Free Europe is hurting

ed," the campaign chairman and

"Truth dollars" may be sent to Mrs. Tena Vassar of Fraser,

Nyssa Postmaster Lloyd Lewis. day afternoon for observation. treatment and X-ray, after she following an accident. The car in

Oregon House Bill Current Sugar Campaign Expected To Result In Highest Production Record A house bill prepared and introduced by Rep. Emil Stunz of Malberr and In History; Sugar Content, Yield Up

The Nyssa plant of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. will close have contributed \$3,085.06 to the Elfstrom of Marion county and its 1954-55 sugar campaign Feb. 22 or 23 to complete exceptcording to figures released this 1955 March of Dimes through Sen. Elmo Smith of John Day ional operations for the season, Manager Jed Lewis announced Tuesday. All slicing of beets is expected to be completed by Feb. 20. The campaign will cover approximately 141 days

as compared with 136 days of operations a year ago, in spite of a slight cut in sugar beet acreage in this area.

Lewis said that the Nyssa plant has processed slightly in excess of 400 tons of beets per day, or about 200 more per day than A new surgical clinic will be usual with more sugar being opened Friday in the Bybee produced each day than in past building near the "Y" on North years. The Nyssa plant will have its share of the money for a Main street by Dr. Grant B. processed approximately 550,000 Hughes, former Salt Lake City tons of beets this year to show surgeon. The suite in the Bybee an increase over 515,000 tons building has been completely re- sliced a year ago. In 1953 only modeled and a children's section 450,000 tons were handled at built in the clinic's waiting Nyssa and the year before that the total was 470,000 tons.

Dr. Hughes comes to Nyssa Total amount of sugar manuhighly recommended as a surg- factured this year is expected to eon, having been graduated from set a new record for the Nyssa Temple University in Philadelph- factory with anticipated total ia, Pa., in 1944. Following his output of 1,650,000 one hunderd graduation he served a nine pound bags of White Satin months' internship at the Salt sugar. It has been seven years After his internship he reported where near that amount, Lewis

Sugar content this year has state campaign chairman. Lytle turned to Temple University for several years and yield per said that dates for the Crusade medical school and hospital in acre is greater than in previous for Freedom have been set for Philadeplphia for a one-year years to result in the increased fellowship in pathology. The output and amount of beets profellowship was followed by three eessed even though last year's served as chief resident of surgic- in larger payments to growers.

At the Nampa factory, also managed by Lewis, approximately 3600 tons of beets a day were Last December, Dr. Hughes sliced during the campaign which was released from a second tour closed last week. military service after 13

The payroll at the Nyssa plant will be somewhat larger than Navy. In the summer of 1953 he that of a year ago as the result served aboard the U. S. S. Balti- of a longer campaign and some more in the Mediteranian, acting wage increases to exceed \$1,000,as surgeon for personnel, not 000. During the peak of the camonly from his own ship, but from paign slightly more than 400 perother ships, submarines and for sons were employed at the Nyssa land-based Marines in the area factory and receiving stations, Dr. and Mrs. Hughes and child- while present operations since "To continue these broadcasts ren are residing in the Stunz beet dumps have been closed is addition and expressed enthus- requiring the services of 304 periasm about the community pride sons in the factory, in addition to administrative personnel. Dur-(Continued on Page 12)

Walt Reeves Dies In Car Accident Sunday At Burns

Walter Lee Reeves, 25, died was admitted for emergency treat- Sunday in a Burns hospital from ment released Sunday morning injuries received in an automobile wreck about midnight Saturday which Mrs. Vassar was riding was one mile north of Burns. State hit from the rear by a truck driv- police told the victim's parents, en by Carroll Roberts about 10 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reeves of Nyssa, that it is believed defective steering apparatus caused him to lose control of his car that crashed into a highway Postponed For Week bridge. Occupants of another car, just ahead of Mr. Reeves' vehicle. heard the crash and returned to

> Mr. Reeves suffered a double skull fracture, a mashed left shoulder and a mashed left hand, according to reports from Burns. He never regained consciousness and died 14 hours after the accident. The parents were notified of the accident at 1:30 Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa and the body was sent to Appleton City, Mo., for interment Saturday. The Rev. H. H. Powell conducted the services.

Mr. Reeves was born Dec. 13, 1929 in Missouri and came to the Nyssa community with his parents when he was a child. He was graduated from Nyssa high school in 1950 and had been employed for the past several months at Burns where he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Altizer. His grandmother, Mrs. Lora Ditty of Nyssa had been visiting him at Burns prior to the accident.

Voices Still Needed For Community Choir

June Marie Wyckoff, director of the all-church Community chorus scheduled for Feb. 14 has been the community concert in On-

Mrs. Wyckoff said that there amount of runoff than if the mation does not offer any definite are still openings for singers in the group, which will present the Easter cantata on Easter evening in the high school gymnasium. Especially needed are sapranes not be directly attributed to the lic engineer, federal-state coop- no constructive predictions can with matured voices and she emor twos in all subjects for nine that many weeks. There have during the "hard winter of 55" cloud seeding project since no de- erative snow surveys and water be made without the possibility phasized that former choir singing experience is not necessary.

Continuous Cold Weather, Snow Called "Unusual" Here; Water Outlook Not Alarming nine-week period with no snow-fall, but plenty of sub-freezing because of icy conditions. There Normal Runoff an average of 8.3 inches of water 16 Inches Snow

Even old timers are confused

about this winter's weather conditions that have brought an over-abundance of snow in the valley and weather observer reports of a below normal supply of snow in the higher hills that provide irrigation water.

most of the snowfalls that came to a minimum, said to be the re-Students must receive all ones at nine different times during sult of fewer cars being in use

ground. Lower temperatures ever. after the snow storms have prevented the usual thawing, or at snow to turn into glaring ice. Until Monday, when warmer

weather threatened ice packs about town, Nyssa's streets have had areas of literal ice banks Cloud Seeding where snow had been scooped During December, January and from sidewalks and left for a Is Underway the first week of February, a hoped-for, but never realized total of 16 inches of snow fell in thaw. The weather man had a the immediate Nyssa area. An- few more tricks to demonstrate other fact, which no one can by allowing the snow to hold its Adrian-Students making the doubt, but which is declared by own and get in the way of trafhonor roll at Adrian union high weather kibitzers as "cockeyed", fic to be packed down into hard school for the last nine weeks is that there are more variations layers of ice and packed snow period are: Freshmen, Mary Lin- in valley snow measurements that refused to be moved by any

On this score, the city and individuals were caught unprepararet Butler. Juniors, Kaye Ham- A large part of the 16-inch ed with inadequate equipment mon, George Jelinek, Edith Mat- snowfall has turned into packed but plenty of hope and certainty thews, Winnie Nelson, Francene snow or ice and has presented a that summer sunshine would Peterson, Vanae Stoker and La- few problems with which resi- move all the piled up snow in a Dawn Wooley. Seniors, Anita dents of this community are un- day or two. Instead of that, more Pratt, Melvin Raach, Charlotte familiar and unprepared. Un- snow and freezing weather only

temperatures to keep it on the were numerous exceptions, how-Colder weather, said to be en-

tirely responsible for the remain-(Continued on Page 12)

have been in operation for thepast several days to induce snow or rain over most of the Owyhee watershed that covers an area of approximately 10,000 square miles. Paul House, North Board of Control manager, said that 11 generators were in operation prior to Feb. 1 and at least seven more were being installed during the past ten days. One generator was reported to have been in operation for a 50 hour period as of Wednesday of last week and others were "milking the clouds" at various intervals and for shorter periods of time.

Snow and rain last week could (Continued on Page 12)

Would Up Supply A record of snow depths and

water content of snow on Feb. 1 least allowed some of the melted ing snow blanket, has been more for the years 1950 through 1955 prevalent this year than it was was prepared this week by the North Board of Control which less than previous years.

> Paul House, North Board manager, stated that the outlook mal runoff. at present is not alarming, Cloud seeding generators neither does it assure an adeelevation, House said.

forecasts for Oregon, he figured of misinforming the public.

content by April 1 would be necessary to provide sufficient runoff. That amount in addition to the present holdover storage would meet the requirements of a normal irrigation season. This will require nearly normal precipitation during February and March, House said. In 1954 the shows average water content February and March precipitation was considerably below normal which resulted in the below nor-

several participants, who are em-

Snow measurements with water content as of Feb. 1 were reported quate water supply for the com- for Rodeo Flat, Fry Canyon, Big ing irrigation season. One factor Bend, Gold Creek, Silver City and cited to "offset" the smaller a- South Mountain. The average mount of snow and lower water water content for the six snow content is that a greater area is courses was 5.22 inches for 1955 covered by snow than in 1954 as compared with 5.93 a year ago. and 1953. This year the eastern Reports for the average in past announced that the practice part of the watershed area has years were: 1953, 6.40 inches; snow as low as the 5,000 foot 1952, 13.02 inches; 1951, 7.77 postponed until Feb. 21, due to inches, and 1950, 6.54 inches.

If favorable water conditions In a report to members of the tario. The Feb. 21 practice will occur, which will melt this low North Board of Control, House be at the Lutheran church at 8 snow over a period of a few days, stated that his letter in conjunc- p. m. it would contribute to a greater tion with the snow survey inforsnow gradually melts and soaks conclusion of prospects for the into the dry soil, it was explained. irrigation season, but as every-House stated that in talking thing hinges on the weather facwith W. T. "Jack" Frost, hydrau- tors during the next few months,