

Varied Problems Given Study By City Council

Approval of current bills, acceptance of reports and consideration of pending affairs accounted for activities Tuesday night at the regular council meeting.

Councilmen discussed possibility of installation of storm sewers that could be extended over a period of several years to alleviate drainage problems following rain and snow storms.

The police report showed that 28 arrests were made during April and \$456 in fines were levied. Of this amount \$323 was collected, \$50 in fines were suspended and time was served for \$50 of the fines. Quarterly electric utility franchise taxes were reported as \$796.14 and telephone franchise taxes were \$455.05.

Martin Rich submitted his resignation as a member of the police department effective May 11. Council granted Mrs. Al Evans, widow of the late Police Officer Al Evans, killed while on duty, one month's salary.

Deferred for investigation and action at the next meeting were hospital and medical bills totaling \$1,637.75 for George Espinoza, accidentally wounded while a prisoner of the city following his arrest. Also deferred for future action was a bid submitted by George L. Pullens for purchase of lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 73 of Green's addition, owned by the city.

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Christ says: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and these things will be added unto you. Matt. 6:33; Luke 12:31.

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Five Teachers Fill Vacancies In Nyssa Grades

Faculties for Nyssa elementary and junior high schools were completed this week with the contracting of five teachers, R. V. Wilson, superintendent of schools reported. The only vacancy remaining in Nyssa schools is the position of music and band instructor previously held by Virgil Personette.

Mrs. Irl Nolen who took one year's leave of absence last year and previously taught nine years in Nyssa schools has accepted the position in junior high vacated by Mrs. Joan Personette. She will instruct seventh grade English and social studies and mixed chorus for seventh and eighth grades.

In the elementary grades, Mrs. John Schenk, fourth grade teacher who had earlier announced plans to resign, renewed her contract this week for another school year. Mrs. Walter McPartland who substituted as third grade teacher since the death of the year has accepted a full-time contract.

Two new teachers who have been added to the staff are Lucille E. Pett of Apple Valley for the intermediate grades and Raymond Bacon, New Plymouth, upper grades.

Bacon, graduate of Iowa Junior college, Iowa, Kans. has four years of teaching experience as principal and seventh and eighth grade teacher at Colony, Kans. He has also supervised tumbling and coached basketball and softball.

Mrs. Pett had six years of teaching experience in Idaho rural schools and the Malad, Ida. elementary schools. Her teaching certificate was obtained after study at U of I southern branch, Pocatello and Utah State Agricultural college. She also attended summer school at BYU.

Mrs. Pett, her husband, Taft and their five children reside in Apple Valley. She is active in LDS church activities, PTA and is a member of the Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary.

Prominent Nyssa Area Man Dies Suddenly at Home

Amasa M. Hammon, 73, prominent member of the Nyssa community, died at his home on Adrian bench, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning following a heart attack.

He had suffered a previous attack March 2.

Funeral services for Mr. Hammon are being held this afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Owyhee LDS ward chapel with Bishop Lee Stoker conducting. Services are under the direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 10 a. m. until time of services.

Final rites will be held in the Lindquist Funeral home, Ogen, before interment in the Roy, Utah cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Edith, two sons, Amasa M. Hammon, Jr., and Levi D. Hammon, Nyssa; seven daughters, Edith Lauder, Rupert, Ida., Mildred Burningham, Ruth Owens, Clearfield, Utah; Lamar Carver, Plain City, Utah; Myrtle Rondquist, Roy, and Wilma Capp and Lavina Langford, Ogen. There are 40 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. Hammon was born Sept. 24, 1884 at South Hooper, Utah. He married Edith Hobson Nov. 22, 1905 in Salt Lake City. They resided in Roy and Oden before coming to Nyssa in March, 1945.

Mr. Hammon was active in church and civic affairs both here and in Utah. He served as the first president of the Malheur county Farm Bureau, and had been active in Farm Bureau work since 1916. He was also a member of the planning board for construction of the Malheur Memorial hospital. He served a two year mission for the LDS church, and served as a Sunday school superintendent, president of MIA, bishop, and elders quorum president.

His activities while in Utah included a term as Weber county commissioner and one as sheriff in Weber county. He was in the construction business for many years and during World War I worked for the U. S. government as foreman for construction of runways and other projects.

The Hammons celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 22, 1955.

Brig Olse n spent several days last week visiting in Utah with his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen at Clearfield and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Simmons of North Ogden. His sons, Vard and Garth Olsen, both students at Utah state university, Logan, met him at Tremonton over the weekend and he returned to Logan with them for several days' visit.

Nyssa High Selects Students to Lead Activities



SIX STUDENTS elected last week to head student activities at Nyssa high school for the coming year are, left to right,

Chuck Rieb, president; Roger Bergam, vice president; Patty Matsunaga, secretary; Gale Coleman, treasurer; Gloria Gonyer,

inter-class rivalry chairman and Marilyn Oden, public relations chairman. Larry Schenk is outgoing student body president.

Town Baseball Team Practice Starts Tuesday

Better than last year's hard-hitting team, is the description Manager Hugh Tobler is giving for the 1957 baseball team being organized with first practice Tuesday night. At least six top amateurs are expected to add to the dozen or more local players who formed the nucleus of the town team at the opening practice session.

Gene Bates, Vale, a first baseman and outfielder, as well as a good hitter will join Nyssa as soon as classes end at OSC where he played on the frosh team. Another OSC man who played with Nyssa last year is Ray Barnes, pitcher, and it's quite definite that Pitcher Fred Ballard, Notus, who reportedly has major scouts on his trail will be in the lineup.

Ron Heburger, catcher, now at College of Idaho, will add to this year's team and Ken Ackerman, Ontario, who played with Weiser last year is expected to be with Nyssa. Rich Cromwell, Kuna, is a possible additional pitcher.

Local players who turned out Tuesday, or have indicated they will be on hand are Dick Wilson, Dick Pounds, Floyd Hale, Johnny Simianer, Larry Schenk, Rod and Del Holcomb, Joe Mitchell and Ron Bates, Vale.

Tobler — and the players — are extending an invitation to all ball players and potentials to turn out for practice games that will be announced later. Tobler said the team is still short of infielders.

Conference play is expected to start June 18, but the pre-conference schedule has not yet been lined up.

Carolyn Jones Wins Four-Year PTA-Scholarship

Miss Carolyn Jones, graduating senior at Nyssa high school has been announced winner of a full tuition and fee college scholarship, renewable for four years, bestowed by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Miss Jones, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, route one, Nyssa, was one of 78 high school seniors from throughout the state of Oregon to receive this signal honor this year. These scholarships are awarded to outstanding students preparing to teach in Oregon at the elementary school level and are renewable for four years providing a grade point average of 2.5 or above is maintained.

The scholarship may be used to attend any state-supported college or university in Oregon which prepares elementary teachers. Among qualifications considered in selecting students for these awards are previous scholarship, participation in extra-curricular activities, personality, good citizenship and need.

Other Nyssa students who received similar scholarships given by the Oregon Congress of Par-

EAGLES—Watch for "LaFoe"!

Crowd Witnesses Staged Manhunt In Sunday Rain

Approximately 150 people braved the rain Sunday morning to witness a spectacular performance as the Civil Air Patrol, bloodhounds and their trainers and law enforcement officers of the area cooperated in staging a mock manhunt on Williams Hill north of Parma, the first of its kind to be held in this vicinity.

Activities were launched with a breakfast served by the CAP of Payette and owners of the participating bloodhounds, Earl Bowman, Parma; Glenn Hoffman, Nyssa, and Larry Mathews, Kuna.

The trails, which were over five miles in length, had been run earlier, then a garment of each runner was shown to the hounds for scenting. The dogs pursued their trails despite the rain which had weakened the scents. Air patrol planes droned overhead and sheriff's posses and deputies patrolled the ground area with walkie talkies. Loud speakers amplified the messages for the public.

Hounds working the trails were "Syringa" and "Buck" owned by Bowman; "Tiny Tim," 2-year-old, six time blue ribbon winner in Boise kennel shows owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and "Larry's Big Abe" belonging to Mathews of Kuna.

Grant Lewis Trial Underway at Weiser

The trial of Grant Lewis, Nyssa, charged with negligent homicide in the traffic death of Mrs. Charles Clement, Ontario, went into its second day Wednesday in district court at Weiser with Judge Gilbert Norris presiding.

The accident in which Mrs. Clement lost her life occurred Oct. 29 near Weiser. A car driven by Lewis collided with one occupied by Mrs. Clement and her husband, who died in a hospital later.

ents and Teachers since they were first instituted in 1946 are Doris Rigney Ayyoub and Miss Phyllis Cheldelin. Mrs. Ayyoub will graduate next month from EOCE, LaGrande and has signed a contract to teach next year at Island City near LaGrande. Miss Cheldelin is a junior student in education at OSC.

Active at Nyssa High
Miss Jones, whose ambition is to attend Oregon State college at Corvallis as an educational major, is a popular brunette. She has been active in school organizations and extra-curricular activities throughout her high school career. She is a member of Girls' League, having served as vice president as a junior and is presently freshman guardian. She was active in FHA all four years, GAA, of which she was sports manager her sophomore year, and a member of the Tupelo staff one year.

Among her many honors as Nyssa high were being selected FFA sweetheart last year and a member of the Cinderella court and Harvest festival court as a senior. She was chosen one of the yell leaders each of her four years and was a member of chorus two years. She also has two years of 4-H sewing to her credit.

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Bulldogs Take Track Championship At District 7-A2 Contest In Burns

The Nyssa Bulldogs won the championship title in the district 7-A2 track meet held at Burns Saturday afternoon, edging out their opponents by a wide margin.

The triumphant Nyssa team garnered 55½ points; Vale came in second with a total of 33 points; Lakeview, third with 30½; Madras, 27½; and Burns, sixth with 6½. Gerald Talbot was high point man for Nyssa with 9½ points.

The central Oregon teams had more individual outstanding performers, but the combined power of the Bulldogs in all events was too much for them.

Eight Nyssa boys qualified for the state track meet scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Corvallis, Coach Kinsey Keever reported. These athletes and the contests in which they qualified were Larry Schenk, 100-yard dash and 880-yard relay; Gerald Talbot, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 880-yard relay; Dirk Rinehart, 180-yard low hurdles and 880-yard relay; Joe Sanders, pole vault and 880-yard relay; Don Walker, 440-yard run; Dennis Forbes, discus; John Messick, javelin and Dennis Savage, 880-yard run.

Nyssa placings were as follows: 100-yard dash, Schenk first, Talbot second, time 10:1; 220-yard dash, Talbot second; 440-yard run, Don Walker, second; 880-yard run, Dennis Savage, first, Tim McGinnis, second, time 2:18.8; mile, Sallee, third, Spitzke, fourth; 180-yard low hurdles, Rinehart second, Burbank, fourth.

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880 yard relay, Nyssa first (1. Rinehart, 2. Sanders, 3. Talbot, 4. Schenk), time 1:38.

Tournament highlights

Outstanding times and distances were:

100-yard dash, Larry Schenk, 10:1; broad jump, Madras, 20'5"; high jump, Madras, 5'10½"; shot, Madras, 48'; discus, Dennis Forbes, 140' and javelin, John Messick, 161'.

Weather . . .

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 8	65	47	.02
May 9	72	43	
May 10	72	46	
May 11	70	51	.94
May 12	68	47	
May 13	71	46	.07
May 14	58	47	.02
May 15	47		

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