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## Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers President Asks USDA for Higher 1958 Quotas

William M. Carson, Weiser, president of the Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers association, appeared Tuesday at a sugar consumption requirement hearing in Washington, D. C. Carson urged the department of agriculture to set 1958 quotas in line with actual consumption estimates.

## Nyssa Rural Fire Protection District Election Set Dec. 2

The Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district will hold an election Dec. 2, at the City Hall in Nyssa to elect a director to fill the post vacated by Frank Parr whose term expires Dec. 30, 1957, it was announced this week.

A candidate to fill this directorship should have a petition signed by at least 15 electors, presented to the board prior to the date of the election. Blanks for this purpose may be secured from the secretary of the board.

Patrons of the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district will also ballot on the inclusion into the district of territory described as follows: that part of section five lying south of the North Canal and all sections eight and 17 of T 20, Range 46, county of Malheur.

The farms included in this election for inclusion are recorded under the names of Vernon J. Field, Leslie Topliff, Orma Goodell, Alice Goodell, Glen Hoffman, G. A. Cleaver, S. B. Hoffman, Willis J. Bertram, Cleaver Brothers, Lester Cleaver, Lloyd Cleaver, James B. Ritchie and Miland Draper.

These property owners have petitioned the county commissioners for inclusion and the latter have approved the petition. Since their property is contiguous with the N.R.F.P.D. and since they represent a solid block of land with no dissenting owners within the block of land desiring to join the fire district, there is no need for an election within that portion of land desiring inclusion, Frank Parr, secretary, announced.

## Health Dept. Offers Polio Shots

The Malheur county health department has announced they are again arranging Polio immunization clinics in Nyssa, Vale and Ontario. The first, second or third shots will be given by the health department now, with later clinics to give the second shot to those now receiving the first dose of polio vaccine.

A total of 237 individuals were immunized at the Salk polio clinic held in Nyssa Saturday, Mrs. Edna Blaylock, county health nurse, reported this week. Of this number 69 received their first shot, the majority of whom were pre-school children.

Mrs. Blaylock commended Nyssa for its high level of immunization determined by a poll of all grade and high school students just prior to the clinic. Of the 1189 Nyssa students polled out of a 1224 population, 73 1/2 percent had already received the series of three Salk shots. Figures tabulated following Saturday's clinic now indicate almost a complete coverage of Nyssa children, Mrs. Blaylock remarked.

Only persons under 20 years old and pregnant women are eligible to receive this tax purchased vaccine, the health department pointed out, and they expressed the hope that no child will be left unprotected from this most dreaded disease.

They also strongly urged that those who can pay for this service but have not yet received the vaccine make arrangements for the shots through their family physician.

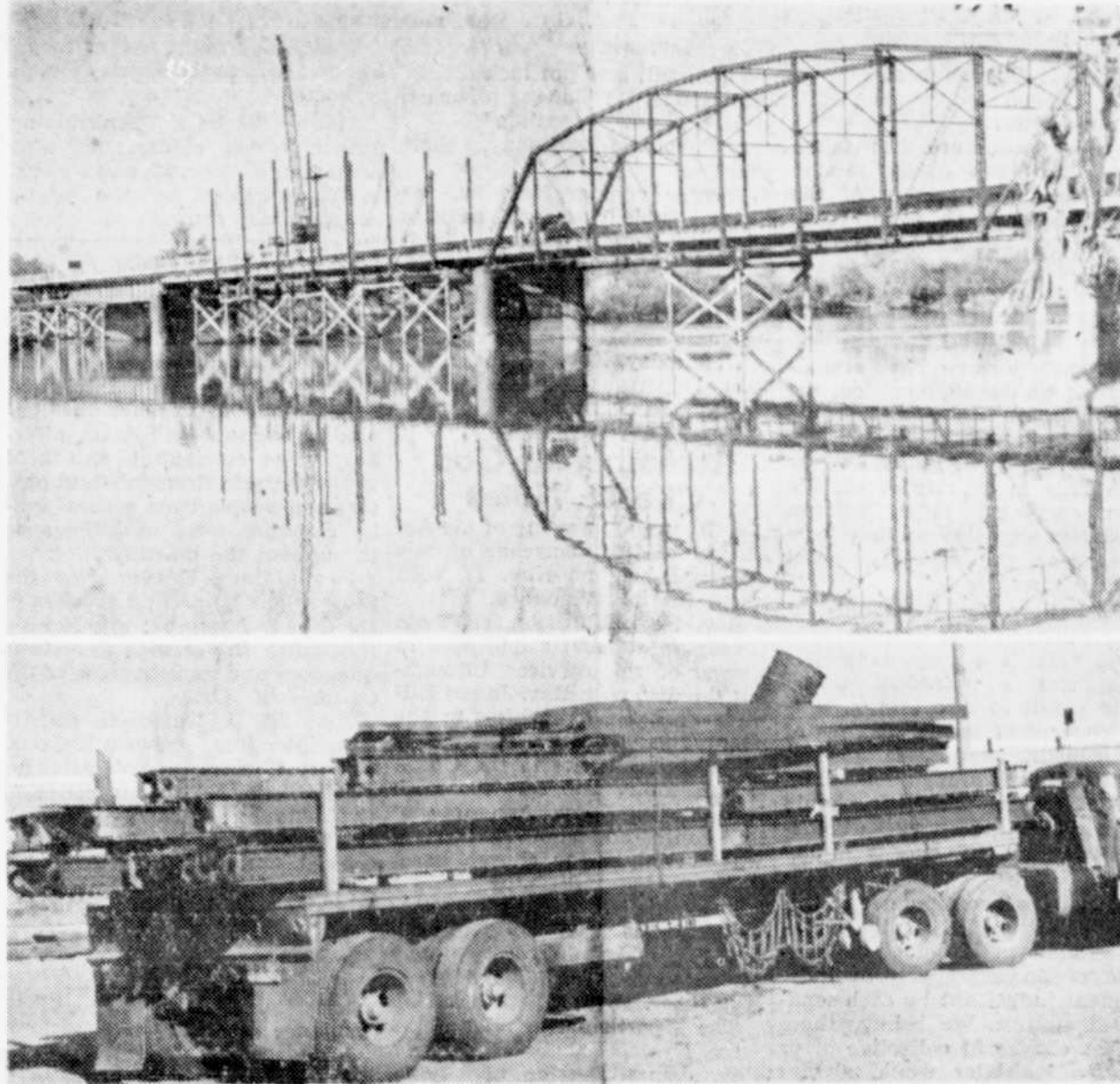
No case of confirmed polio has occurred in Malheur county this year to the knowledge of the health department, but they say this cannot be credited altogether to the use of the vaccine since such a large proportion of the county's 20 to 40 age group has had no protection. They warn, that because of this, next year the county may not be so lucky.

## Bank Days Purse Increases to \$150

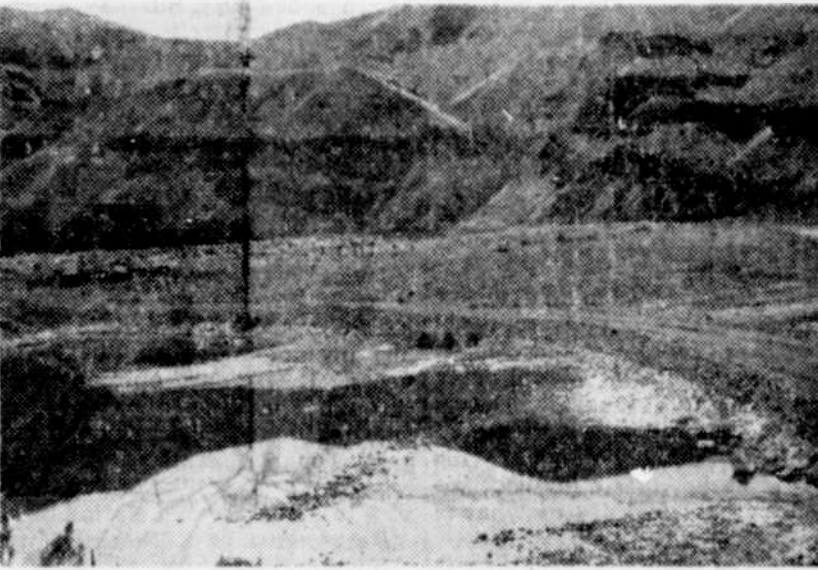
H. A. Wilson of Route 2, Nyssa missed collecting the \$125 Bank Days jackpot when his name was drawn Tuesday afternoon, and he was not in one of the 26 Nyssa business houses participating in the promotion.

The jackpot will increase to \$150 for next Tuesday's drawing.

## Moving of Bridge to New Site Progresses



MOVING OF NYSSA'S old Snake river highway bridge is progressing, as the pictures above show. Dismantling of the bridge has progressed even further by press time than pictured in the top photo. Planking and stringers are being moved to the bridge's new site across the Owyhee river by truck, as shown in the center photo, with some of the material already there. The bottom picture shows where the bridge is to be erected across the Owyhee on the road to the dam just 22 miles from Nyssa. Planking and stringers were purchased by the Izaak Walton league which is paying for the cost of moving the span.



## City Council Hears Protests, Praise Of Street, Alley Improvement Plans At Friday's Remonstrance Hearing

Nyssa's city council heard 10 formal protests from property owners to their proposed street and alley improvement program Friday night. Approval of the overall program was also expressed by several persons attending the remonstrance hearing on the city improvements.

Seven protests came from property owners on Green avenue between the railroad right-of-way and Third street. One protest was registered from a property owner on Ennis avenue and one from an owner in the northern-most block of Second street included in the proposed improvement district.

City Manager A. R. (Jack) Middaugh says that the protests on Green represent the owners of 22.3 percent of the property proposed to be assessed in those three blocks.

### Union Pacific Protests

A protest was also registered, not against the improvement, but against the amount of Union Pacific right-of-way included in the assessment area, by Jim Cox of Yturri and O'Kief in Ontario, representing U.P., and Tom J. Bryant, land and tax agent from the railroad's Salt Lake City office.

In addition some opinions were expressed personally to individual councilmen during the hearing.

Councilmen present for the remonstrance hearing included Mayor Cliff Main, Frank Morris, Gus Liming and Grant Rinehart. Paul Newton was also at the council table representing the engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, who have been handling the engineering investigation of the proposed improvements.

### Council Studies Complaints

Eighteen others, varying from single lot owners to owners of as many as 13 lots in the proposed district, were present in the council chambers for the hearing.

After all protests had been registered the council adjourned to study the complaints and work out the areas involved. They expect to reach a decision on the final assessment area and streets to be included at a special meeting to be held next week. At that time, Middaugh says, they would hold the first reading of an improvement ordinance amending the original ordinance, No. 376, in accordance with their decisions.

### Election Set in December

Middaugh also expects the council to adopt a resolution at the special meeting submitting to the city's voters the proposal for a general obligation bond issue at a special election.

The city manager says such a bond election, to finance the city's portion of the street improvements, will probably be held in mid-December.

## Memorial Fund Established Here For Jed Lewis

A memorial fund for Malheur Memorial hospital in memory of the late Jed Lewis was established this week, according to Hospital Manager Charles Smith. Members of Mr. Lewis' family requested donations to be given toward new hospital equipment in lieu of flowers.

Contributions are being received by the hospital or women of the Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary.

Services for Mr. Lewis were held Saturday in Preston, Ida. Those attending from Nyssa included Don Oldemeyer, W. E. Kouns, John Maughn, Bernard Johnson, Ray Larson, Glen Talbot, Elden Jensen, Jerome Linder, Walker Low, George Daley and Henry Zobell.

To date no one has been named to succeed Mr. Lewis as Nyssa-Nampa district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company.

## Buffalo Dinner Plans Announced

Plans are in full swing this week for the buffalo dinner being sponsored by American Legion post 79 Dec. 7 at the Nyssa high school cafeteria.

Co-chairmen of the event are Fred E. Bennett, district commander and Mrs. Bennett, district president. Committees appointed to date include Harold Brendle, post commander, tickets and sales; Mrs. Brendle, publicity; Harold Kurtz, assistant chairman of the buffalo dinner, and Hamilton Chadderdon and E. D. Michaelson, cashiers.

Tickets are now available and may be obtained from Legion members, Owyhee Drug or Peterson Furniture stores in Ontario, Vale and Nyssa.

## Construction Of Courthouse Nears Reality

According to County Judge G. Y. Chester, predictions of construction on Malheur county's courthouse, estimated at \$275,000, will be under way by next June.

A special courthouse fund now consists of \$175,000 and it is believed the county court will decide at its next session to place a bond issue measure before the voters at the May primary election. If this plan succeeds, construction will begin 30 days later.

Roadl, Schmeer and Harrington, Portland architects, are drawing plans for the building which will be erected on the present location of the courthouse, built in 1896.

During the period of erecting the new building, county offices will be established in other Vale public buildings.

## Local Beet Harvest Ended Last Week

The last of this year's sugar beets were delivered to Amalgamated Sugar company's Nyssa plant last Friday and the final load was delivered in Nampa Tuesday, according to Amalgamated spokesman Henry Zobell.

"All beets in this area have been harvested," he said, "and they are keeping very well in storage." Zobell added that it appears the average tonnage will be 24.5 per acre this year for the Nyssa district. This compares with an average of 24.9 last year.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee office will start taking applications Dec. 16, Zobell announced, for the 1958 beet acreage.

## Men About Nyssa



William (Bill) Peutz, Sr.

In August of 1909 a 27-year-old German lad who had been in this country only about three years came to a Nyssa that boasted a ferry crossing of the Snake river, mud streets, a two-foot wooden sidewalk and a few buildings on the north side of Main street with no sidewalk and only one building on the south side.

He had come over from Payette to look at an 80-acre ranch 10 miles southwest of town that he was considering buying. Today, our Man About Nyssa still resides on that same ranch.

William (Bill) Peutz, Sr., was born March 29, 1882 in Schloswig-Holstein in the northern part of Germany near the Danish border. As he pointed out, that's the original home of the Holstein cow. **Brother Comes to Payette**

During his youth Peutz spent two years in the German army, from 1902 to 1904, and his younger brother came to Payette in America at the age of 15. This brother, incidentally, lived in Payette from that time until last August when he passed away. He had lived there longer than any other resident.

In 1906 Bill Peutz's brother sent him \$100 so he too could come to America. After purchasing a ticket from Schloswig-Holstein to Payette for \$97, he left Germany Feb. 8th, 1906 on the maiden voyage of the new Kaiser Wilhelm, 2nd. Five days later he landed in New York, the ship having set a new record for the fastest crossing of the Atlantic.

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## Highly Successful Subscription Campaign Concluded Here Saturday

Three Weeks Work Ends with Vote Count, Awarding of Seven Bicycles, Commissions

Three weeks of hard but interesting work came to a close last Saturday night at 9 o'clock when the Nyssa Gate City Journal subscription campaign ended. Three girls and four boys who worked in the campaign received bicycles and the others received cash commissions of 15 percent of all the money they turned in.

The official judges' count disclosed that two bicycles went to candidates living in Nyssa City, and five went to boys and girls living in this area outside Nyssa.

Highest of all candidates was David Nishitani, who had a commanding lead in votes and earned first choice of the seven prize bicycles.

Highest of the candidates living within the city limits of Nyssa was Rodney Coleman. Although Rodney had a lesser number of votes than the second highest candidate in the rural district, he received second choice of bikes. The rules provided that the highest candidates in the two districts (city and rural) would receive the first two choices of bicycles.

Third choice of bicycles was earned by Billy Martin of Owyhee Junction. This young man gave real competition for highest honors and worked always with a ready smile, good humor and genuine sportsmanship.

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## City Regulates Gas Installations

In view of the increased use and installation of natural gas in this area, City Manager Jack Middaugh today called to resident's attention the restrictions placed on such installation's by the city's gas ordinance.

Middaugh pointed out the ordinance requires that all natural gas installations must be made by licensed journeymen gas fitters working for a licensed gas fitting contractor. The sole exception to this, the city manager said, is that a person may make an installation in his own home if he resides there. Then such an installation must be inspected by the city.

Middaugh cautioned that the gas company is not permitted to turn gas on unless the ordinance has been complied with and, if it is evident that there has been intent to by-pass the ordinance, it's penalty clause can be put into effect.

## Post Office Film Scheduled for PTA

Adrian — The film entitled "Men, Mail and Machines" will be shown at the regular meeting of the Adrian PTA tonight (Thursday) at the Adrian grade school, Glenwood Ponds, Adrian postmaster, announced Tuesday.

The film is reported to be a remarkable presentation of the progress being made in the U. S. mail service. Everyone is urged to view this interesting film.

## Three Girls, Four Boys Win Bicycles

In the Nyssa Gate City Journal Subscription Campaign



David Nishitani Rural, Rodney Coleman Nyssa, Billy Martin Owyhee Junction, Eugene Brown Oregon Trail, Kathy Strickland Sunset Valley, Vicki De Haven Owyhee Corner, Lynn Jackson Nyssa

Subscribers who have seen any of the seven happy youngsters pictured above since they earned their new bicycles will know how sincerely they mean "thank you" to all those who paid a new or renewal subscription during the Gate City Journal campaign.

Most of the other boys and girls stopped long enough, early this week, in spending of the money they earned as commissions, to ask us to extend their "thank you" to their friends and subscribers.

A complete listing of all candidates with their final standings will be found on another page of today's Journal. (Photos by Schoen)