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Petitions for Ballot Action Ready For Presentation at Court House Hearing; Numerous Issues Reported

Two petitions requiring Malheur county to present proposals for construction of a new courthouse at Vale were expected to be presented Wednesday night at 8 o'clock when a public hearing was scheduled on the courthouse issue. (The Journal goes to press Wednesday afternoon for its Thursday publication.)

Local Beet Board Elects '58 Officers At Friday Meet

The Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers association held an organizational meeting in Nyssa Friday afternoon, electing officers for 1958 and preparing their agenda for the contract negotiations with Amalgamated Sugar company. The board meeting and election were preceded Friday morning by an executive organizational meeting, also in Nyssa.

Beet Growers' officers elected at Friday's meeting included William Carson of Weiser, president; Arvel L. Child of Nyssa, vice president, and Harold Henigson of Nyssa, secretary-treasurer. Everett Taylor of Ontario, William Hogg of Caldwell and Herbert A. Tiges of Nampa were elected members of the 1958 executive committee and James P. Klahr of Parma was chosen director at large for the association.

Everett Taylor was elected as a director of the district growers at a meeting in Ontario last Thursday. Wilbur Atherton, Clarence Lee and Lawren King were elected to the advisory committee of the Ontario group.

Future Drives To Be Conducted By New Members

At an organizational meeting Thursday evening a new committee was named to succeed Hal Henigson and Ralph Lawrence, co-chairmen of the semi-annual blood drive for the Nyssa-Adrian area. Resignation of the chairmen was made in July of 1957. Resigning chairmen felt a new group would widen the scope of drive activities.

New drive committee consists of Mrs. E. A. Liming, chairman; Bob Wilson, recruitment; Mrs. Tom Church, personnel; Mrs. Ray Harmon, scheduling; Stan Newman, set up; Mrs. Harold Henigson, publicity, and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, executive secretary.

Frank Sherwood of Nyssa was named also on the two-gallon donor list. A list of 68 "first timers" was recorded.

Boys Apprehended After Burglary At Adrian School

Charges against seven juveniles allegedly involved in burglary of the Adrian grade school Saturday or Sunday night are expected to be filed this week end, according to state and county officials who took the youngsters into custody Monday.

The office of Principal Harold Newman was entered during the week end and about \$150 taken. Approximately \$85 of the amount was in checks, which were destroyed, although two of them were identified and funds can be recovered, according to Newman. Cash in the amount of \$33.50 was returned to the school.

State police reported that in working with Sheriff John Ellering, it was discovered that one of the boys had obtained a key sometime last summer and had been renting it for \$5 if any money was obtained. It is believed that several previous "break-ins" were made by the same means, police reported.

Following the week end burglary, a window was broken in what police believed was an effort to make it appear that entry was gained by means other than through the locked door.

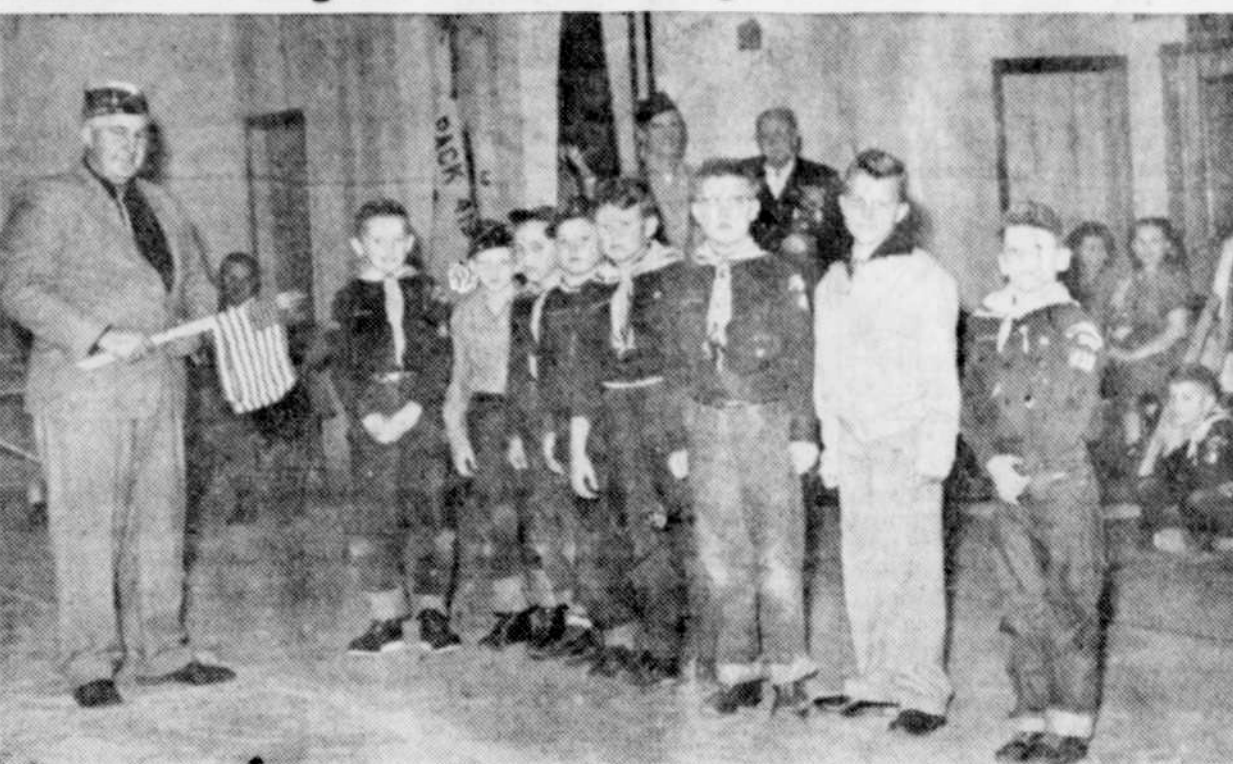
Since formal charges had not been made Wednesday, names of the youths were not available, although authorities reported that four are Adrian students and three are from Parma.

Jaycees Slate Guest Speaker

Cork Corbett of Burns, state vice president of Jaycees, will be a guest speaker at the regular Tuesday evening meeting Jan. 28, according to Jaycee Stan Olson. Meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the community hall.

Duane Holcomb, president of the group, will be in charge of the program.

American Legion Presents Flags to Cub Scout Dens



FRED BENNETT, commander of district 15 of the American Legion, is pictured as he prepared to present American flags to each den of Cub Scout pack 419 at their meeting last Wednesday night. Boys representing their respective dens are

from the left, Tony Richter, Jimmy Anderson, Ronnie Skow, Steven Alters, Chandler Baer, Victor Haburchak, Robert Smit and Paul House, Jr. Prior to the flag presentation, a color guard comprised of Jack An-

derson, Harold Kurtz and Ed Mason from Nyssa Legion post 79 presented the colors and Don M. Graham of the Nyssa post explained the Legion flag and gave a history of the American flag.

Speaker Predicts Possible Increase For Potato Prices; Growers Elect

California's potato production will govern 1958 prices in this area, Kenneth W. Schaible, U.S. Department of Agriculture vegetable branch chief, told members of the Malheur County Potato Growers association at their annual meeting in Ontario Tuesday.

The speaker predicted that growers in this area can expect a slight increase for their 1958 crop if California's producers do not have more than last year's 67,000 acres of low whites. Possibility of a price rise for 1957 potatoes in storage was predicted by Schaible, but such a price increase might encourage larger plantings in California, he said.

Association members elected new directors and increased from seven to nine, the number on the board, Turner Bond, county extension agent, reported. Additional members will represent Harper and the north end of Oregon Slope. Growers elected are Cal Lee, Ontario; Maurice Judd, Adrian; Claude Marquis, Vale; Laurel Amick, Harper; George Hieronaka and Vern Hopkins, Oregon.

Health Dept. Sets Shots, Tests For Nyssa Schools

A program of immunization and tuberculosis skin testing will be held by the Malheur county health department in Nyssa's grade school Wednesday, Jan. 29, and in the primary building the following Wednesday, Feb. 5.

The health department says booster shots of DPT (combination of diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough vaccine) and smallpox vaccinations and boosters will be given at the clinics. For those children who have had no DPT immunization, the first shot will be given.

The department pointed out that children need one booster shot of this vaccine at least every three years and smallpox vaccinations should be repeated at least every five years.

Along with the immunizations this year, the health department will give the tuberculosis skin patch test to pre-school and grade school children whose parents request it. The department strongly urges 100 percent participation in this testing program.

Slips explaining the immunization and testing which parents must sign to authorize them to be given are being sent home through the schools.

Local Youth Shot In Rifle Accident

A Nyssa youth, Carlos Martinez, 15, was shot and injured last Wednesday night, according to city police.

Martinez told police a .22 rifle he was cleaning accidentally went off and injured his foot. The bullet went through the youth's right foot but did not break any bones.

Chamber Names Air Commander Banquet Speaker

Lt. Col. Robert W. Van Wagoner, commander of the 2564th Air Reserve center stationed in Boise, will be principal speaker at the annual Nyssa Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled for Feb. 4. R. V. Wilson, chairman of program and banquet arrangements, announced this week.

The event will be held in the Oregon Trail hall with the banquet served at 7:30 p.m. by members of the Oregon Trail hall association.

Leonard Hewett, manager of the Nyssa branch of the First National bank and past president of the chamber, will serve as toastmaster. Wilton Jackson, who has been re-elected to the presidency of the local chamber, will present the annual report for the past year and give a resume of future plans.

Among other special features on the evening's agenda will be dinner music furnished by the Nyssa high school dance band under the direction of Robert Smith. Details of the program are being completed this week, Wilson indicated.

Invitations to attend the Nyssa C of C's banquet are being extended to chambers of commerce in the surrounding area, it was announced. All local chamber members, their wives, guests and any interested people are welcome to attend this event which draws a large crowd each year, Wilson continued.

Tickets are on sale by the ticket committee headed by Gene Grasty, assisted by Bernard Eastman, J. R. Garner and Robert Turner.

MRS. C. WERNICK CONFINED
Mrs. C. A. Wernick is still confined at her home after receiving an incomplete fracture of the right leg when she fell several weeks ago.

Beet Growers, Amalgamated Continue Negotiations for 1958 Crop Contract; Association Asks Acreage Adherence

Sugar beet growers and Amalgamated Sugar Co. officials failed to reach an agreement for the 1958 beet contracts in an all-day meeting Monday in Twin Falls, Idaho, it was reported by representatives of the two negotiating groups. Both emphasized that no "extreme" differences exist and predicted completion of all agreements within a short time.

Representing Nyssa-Nampa district Sugar Beet Growers association were William Carson, president of Weiser; Arvel Child, vice president, Nyssa, and Gene Pratt, member of the board, Adrian. Henry Zobell, manager of the Nyssa Amalgamated plant, and Robert Van Horn, manager of the Nampa plant, were in attendance at the conference along with growers and Amalgamated officials from the Utah, Twin Falls and Burley-Rupert districts.

Child reported that grower representatives of the four districts had asked a change in payment scale in the contract because of the present test of beets in all areas.

Growers proposed individual tests at a receiving station within an area to determine variations in different fields of beets. This, however, was not a factor in delaying final agreement on the contract, Child said. The associations reportedly wanted more information on beet tests and offered to pay costs of the laboratory for one year.

Company Makes Offer
Zobell said that Amalgamated offered growers the same contract as last year and had agreed to continue its program of modernizing receiving equipment. The sugar company also agreed to bring in as much labor as it did last year despite a 2.7 percent decrease in beet acreage. The sugar company assured growers that three more pillars will be installed in the Nyssa-Nampa district this year as part of the two-year program of modernization. Three new pillars were installed in the Nampa area last year and it is assumed that this year's new equipment will be for the Nyssa factory.

Another proposal made by Amalgamated was to thoroughly investigate the possibility of installing automatic tare-taking machinery. (Continued on Page 10)

Annual Meetings For Beet Growers To Start Monday

Amalgamated Sugar company's series of annual grower meetings will get underway Monday at 2 p.m. at the high school little theater with E. C. Jorgensen of Salt Lake City, USDA nematologist, as the featured speaker, according to Henry Zobell, manager of Amalgamated's Nyssa plant.

Other speakers are scheduled for the program to discuss the nematode, rotation, fertilization, mechanization, weed control, labor, insect control, acreage allotments and the price outlook. All growers, land owners and others interested in the sugar beet industry are invited to the meetings. All speeches are limited to a total of one hour and 10 minutes to allow time for general discussion.

Following scheduled talks, the growers will be given an opportunity to discuss their various problems.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Other meetings with the same program are scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Boulevard Grange hall; Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the county courthouse in Vale; Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Oregon Slope Community building and Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Parma.

Month of Campaign
Zobell stated that the Nyssa campaign will last about one month and said that present weather conditions are ideal for beet storage.

Sign-up for the 1958 allotments is completed with between 20 and 25 percent over-subscription in the Nyssa-Nampa district. A total of 570 Malheur farmers have applied for allotments, which were cut this year about 2.7 percent. In the entire district, 16,911 acres have been allotted by the (Continued on Page 10)

Nyssa Police Arrests Increase in '57 With Traffic Cases 42% Over 1956

Nyssa's police department was busier in 1957 than it was in 1956, according to the annual police report released this week.

The report shows 443 city police arrests in 1957, about 10 percent more than 1956's 403. All but 43 of last year's arrests were for offenses other than felonies, juvenile cases and municipal cases processed in the justice court. Of these, 161 were traffic violations.

This was nearly a 42 percent increase over 1956 traffic arrests.

Forty-three of 1957's cases were tried in Nyssa's justice court, just one less than 1956's justice court cases.

Municipal fines were also up in 1957 when they totaled \$6,875.43. The previous year this figure was \$6,609.50. Justice court fines dropped about \$100 from 1956. They totaled \$1,176.50 last year.

City jail sentences came to a total of 372 man days. Even though more arrests were made last year, this was 137 fewer days of jail sentences than recorded in 1956.

The annual report shows that last June was the city police's busiest month of the year, and the month when city fines totaled the most. In June the police made 75 arrests and city fines came to \$1,729.50.

Chief of Police E. L. Hansen said the annual report does not show the hundreds of investigations, complaints and other duties performed by the police department throughout 1957.

Reminder Given About Hospital Meeting Monday

Members of the Malheur Memorial Hospital association are reminded of the annual meeting next Monday, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school Little theater. There are approximately 1200 voting members who can ballot for four members of the 11-man board.

Board members whose terms expire this year are Mrs. Wesley Browne, Jake Fischer, Fred Bracken and the late Jed Lewis.

Following the election, the new board will meet to select their new officers for the year. Current officers are Robert Johnson, Parma, president; D. H. Christensen, vice president, and Mrs. Browne, secretary.

In addition to the election at Monday night's meeting, a complete financial report will be given as well as a summary of the year's operation by Manager Charles Smith.

Nyssa Nurses Elected to Office



THREE NYSSA NURSES now hold offices in district 20 of the Oregon State Nurses Association. Pictured above is head nurse at Malheur Memorial hospital, Mrs. Esther Leuck, president. Mrs. June Patterson, standing, treasurer and Mrs. Beth Ellis, secretary. Mrs. Leuck and Mrs. Ellis were installed at special services at Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario Jan. 21. Nurses in district No. 20 are joining nurses throughout Oregon this week to receive honors proclaimed them by Governor Robert D. Holmes, when he

announced Wednesday as being "Professional Nurse Day in Oregon". Nurses representing Nyssa, Ontario, Payette, Parma, New Plymouth and Fruitland were feted at a kickoff breakfast Wednesday morning at the Moore Hotel. Other plans include a windup dinner and a window display in downtown Ontario.

Besides promoting the general welfare of the people of the state district No. 20 provides a scholarship which goes to some junior or senior student in nurses training.

"Oscar" Collects for March of Dimes



SATURDAY the Nyssa high school's FFA chapter with the help of their president's pet goat "Oscar," worked down town Nyssa streets for the annual March of Dimes. Some of the FFA workers, pictured from the left, included John Peter-

son, Leonard Cutlers, Jerry Matsunaga, counseling Oscar on the latest collection tactics, and George Cutlers. The boys report Oscar helped collect over \$20 Saturday for the polio campaign.

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Nyssa March of Dimes Contributions Received as Activities Continue

Nyssa's annual March of Dimes began to "pick up steam" this past week, Chairman Ward Wieneke reports, but this year's contributions are still a little behind those of previous years. The local 1958 drive will end Jan. 30 with the Mother's March on Polio.

Hal Henigson, chairman of club and organization activities, says all organizations in the area have been asked to sponsor some fund-raising activity for the March of Dimes during January.

Sunshine Club Serves Coffee
The Rebekah Sunshine club turned \$53.02 over to Wieneke Tuesday, collected from a coffee, pie and cake sale they held Monday in the dining room of Brownie's cafe. The use of the dining room, cups and silver were contributed for the fund raising by Brownie's.

The Dee-Lite bakery donated an angel food cake for the affair and the Rebekah lodge furnished cakes, pies, doughnuts and coffee.

Joe Bellon, sugar factory chairman, said \$20 was contributed to

the drive by the workers in Amalgamated Sugar company's dryer plant during the Monday collection at the factory. He said collections were not yet all in from other company divisions.

School Collections In
R. V. Wilson, in charge of local school collections, has turned in \$166.83, collected from the grade school and junior and senior high schools, with these collections not yet complete.

Teens-Against-Polio have sponsored several school organization fund-raising events thus far in the annual March and have several more scheduled before the campaign ends.

Wieneke reports that nearly \$90 has been collected for polio from the local coffee chains, just getting underway around the area.

Returns from Campaign Letters
County March of Dimes Chairman Elmer Cruson says \$529.31 had been received by the end of last week in response to the campaign letters that were sent to all families and business firms (Continued on Page 10)