

Postal Receipts Drop Slightly, Still Lead 1955's

Nyssa's post office receipts dropped about 3 1/2 percent last year from 1956 but still stayed nearly 2 percent ahead of 1955 receipts, according to Postmaster Lloyd Lewis this week.

Total receipts for 1957 were \$36,522, a slight drop from 1956's \$37,841.64 and an increase over 1955's \$35,901.67. Lewis said the largest portion of the 3 1/2 percent decrease from 1956 occurred during the last half of 1957.

However, the post office processed 7 1/2 percent more mail last December than it did a year ago, Lewis reported, with a 1 1/2 percent increase in December cancellations over 1956's 17,000. In 1955 the post office had only 13,900 cancellations in December.

Although the local office's Christmas volume has been increasing, Lewis attributes a large part of the increase in December cancellations to more residents sending Christmas cards at the three-cent rate than for two cents.

Lewis said Dec. 17 was the heaviest volume day the Nyssa post office recorded in 1957 and it was heavier than the same day in 1956. He did report that 1957's Christmas volume was spread out more than preceding years, however.

Annual Banquet And Installation Told for WRCA

Western Riding Club association members will hold their annual banquet Jan. 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Nyssa high school.

Installation of officers will take place at this time, according to Lynn Snodgrass. Installed will be Wayne Rambo of Meridian, president; Grayce Rambo, re-elected secretary; Dorothy Flynn of Boise, treasurer; Jim Flynn, first vice president, and Pete Goodwin of Payette, second vice president.

Honored guests will be Nyssa's Mayor Cliff Main, Chief of Police E. L. Hansen and John Elfering, sheriff of Malheur county. Master of ceremonies will be Dick Elliott of Boise.

Women of the Oregon Trail Hall association will serve the turkey dinner under the direction of Marie Holmes.

Tickets may be obtained from Lynn Snodgrass of Nyssa and may be purchased at the door.

Low-Cost Licenses For Disabled Vets

Disabled war veterans may purchase their 1958 hunting or fishing license for 50 cents or the combination license for \$1, Vere A. McCarty, service division manager of the state department of veterans' affairs, reported this week.

The special rate is provided by Oregon law for war veterans 25 percent or more disabled who have been Oregon residents for the past year, McCarty said.

Application is made to the Oregon State Game commission, 1634 S.W. Alder, Portland. Veterans who received the low-cost licenses last year need only file their applications with the game commission for this year's license. Those applying for the first time must obtain a statement of disability from the VA or the armed forces to submit to the game commission along with their applications.

Local Hospital Treats Three Emergency Cases

Three emergency patients entered and were released from Malheur Memorial hospital during the past week. On Jan. 19, Frank Rambo, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rambo of Nyssa, was treated for lacerations of the head and face when he slipped on an icy spot at his home.

Art Arnold of Nyssa received medical attention for a cut lower lip which he incurred from a fall. Bill Fitzsimmons, 30, of Nyssa was treated for cuts on his fingers resulting from a power jointer at his home.

Clothing Club Holds Meeting

By Marilyn Gonyer
The Oregon Trail clothing club met Jan. 2 at which time club members voted to retain the name of the club.

A demonstration on how to make jello was given by Marilyn Hickman. Judy Laurance and Karen Saito will present the next demonstration. Those who have not paid their dues by Feb. 1 will have to do a stunt.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

John Lienkaemper, student at OSC in Corvallis, was released from the Good Samaritan hospital after spending from Saturday until Monday confined with the flu. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lienkaemper of Nyssa.

Adrian High School Students Tour Idaho Air Guard



AN IDAHO AIR National Guard bus load of young men from Adrian high school were guests of S/Sgt. Harold Croy, Nampa, and S/Sgt. Ronald D. Hall, Boise, 124th Fighter group recruiters, recently during the January unit drill at Gowen Field, Boise.

The 14 prospective Air Guard recruits toured the 124th Fighter group's training, service and maintenance facilities at the week end drill site. Highlight of the hangar tour was a demonstration by M/Sgt. Holly B. Moore, Boise, operator instructor of simulated "blind flying" 190th fighter pilots encounter

in the recently installed electronic trainer used by the Idaho Air Guard for instrument flying and radio navigation training.

A chicken dinner was the Sunday dinner bill of fare prepared by Air Base squadron food service personnel. The tour included a look at mess hall facilities operated by Warrant Officer Charles Peterson and his mess sergeant, T/Sgt. D. D. Draper, both of Boise.

The Adrian students attended a brief orientation on aims and purposes of the Air National Guard, heard an outline of military obligations for all young

men between the ages of 17 and 18 1/2 years and viewed an Air Force movie on the Air Defense Command's runway alert program. A tour of the fighter group's motor pool, vehicles and equipment concluded the visit before the visitors returned to Adrian aboard the Air Guard bus.

Visitors listed included Joe and Larry Mackey, Les Brice, Pete Hammon, Brent Hartley, Junior Hanel, Harold Scott, Ron Kirstine, Johnny Carroll, Ben Zamora, Steve Sayre, Don Ashcraft, Larry Norris and Bob Reynolds.

LDS Basketball Games Continue For Nyssa Stake

LDS senior and junior basketball teams of the Nyssa stake met in competition here and at Ontario Tuesday evening.

Senior league tilts played in the Nyssa stake house saw Nyssa First ward defeat Nyssa Second, 60-16, and Owyhee bow to Parma, 52 to 27. Another game was cancelled due to the absence of Vale.

Junior play at Ontario resulted in Vale defeating Nyssa First 16 to 11, Ontario winning over Parma 38 to 26 and Nyssa Second outdistancing Owyhee ward 28 to 24.

Roundup of the first half of the basketball season will be next Tuesday when the juniors are tentatively scheduled to play at Parma and the seniors at Ontario.

Antelopes Drop Tuesday Contest To Harper 63-62

The ambitious Adrian Antelopes battled a determined Harper squad all the way Tuesday night on the Adrian floor, but they dropped the non-conference contest by one point, 63-62, in the final two seconds of play.

The game was largely a scoring contest between Harper's Ron Marchek with 30 points and the Antelopes' Steve Sayre with 27. Close Battle

The battle was really close all the way with Adrian behind 17-18 at the end of the first quarter and ahead 30-29 by the end of the half. The Antelopes stretched their lead to 48-46 by the end of the third period and clung on to a point or two right up until the final two seconds of play. Almost as the gun went off, Marchek fired a set shot from the side that never touched the hoop and Harper had the game by one point.

Field Goal Average Down

The Antelopes missed a few more field goals than they have been most of the season. They hit 23 Tuesday night from 61 attempts for a 37 percent. Harper hit an exceptionally high 56 percent of theirs, completing 28 from 50. Their average was helped considerably by their scoring star Marchek who hit 13 of his 20 tries from the field.

Complete 76 of Free Throws

Adrian averaged 76 percent on their free throws, hitting 16 from 21 attempts. Kay Cleverly helped a great deal in this department by hitting 9 consecutive free throws in the second half. Harper completed only 7 of their 18 gift shots.

Cleverly racked up a total of 15 points in the evening, Jim Thompson 9, Rex Langley 7 and Phil Hatch 4. The loss will have no effect on the Antelopes' second place standing in the SRV-B league.

This Friday Adrian will travel to Fruitland for their next game and then meet Wilder in Adrian Saturday night.

TO MAKE HOME IN UTAH

Mrs. Vern Monour and family will be joining her husband who is employed with Walker Bank and Trust in Salt Lake City, Utah, as soon as housing arrangements have been completed.

Bulldogs Edge by Weiser 48 to 46, Suffer 62-42 Defeat by Emmett; Meet Meridian, Payette This Week

Nyssa's Bulldogs squeezed by Weiser 48 to 46 Friday night, putting them in seventh place in SRV-A standings, but a strong Emmett team trounced Nyssa the following night 62 to 42. The Bulldogs retained seventh place, though, by virtue of eighth place Weiser's loss Saturday.

In Friday night's action at Weiser, Coach Stan Olson's boys found the basket, and found it's easier to win ball games when they hit the basket. The Bulldogs marked up their best completion record of the season, 448, when they hit 18 of 41 attempted field goals for the evening. At the same time they hit 12 of 22 attempts from the free throw line.

Weiser Hits 44 Percent

Weiser showed just as good an average from the floor, hitting 20 from 45 attempts, but they lost out on the gift shots by making only 6 from 14.

Nyssa trailed at the end of the first quarter 5-9, but started to come back in the second period as the half ended with the Bulldogs ahead 19-17.

In the second half Gale Coleman scored 11 of his total 15 points (7 field goals and one free throw) and Larry Roberts marked up 8 of his total of 13 (he hit 7 of 8 free throws). At the end of the third quarter Nyssa led 35-32.

In the fourth period the Bulldogs pulled ahead 44-53. Then Weiser started closing the margin until the game ended 48-46.

Coleman Makes 15 Points

J. Doyle of Weiser was high point man for the evening with 17 points. Coleman's 15 made him runner-up for high honors.

In Saturday night's game at Emmett the Bulldogs' shooting slipped back to about 27 percent on field goals as they hit only 17 of the 62 they attempted, while Emmett sank 21 of their 56 field goal tries. On free throws Nyssa hit only 8 of 21 attempts and Emmett totaled an excellent 20 from 26 shots.

After the first quarter the Bulldogs trailed by only 6 points, 14-8, and at the half Emmett had widened the margin to 33-16.

Emmett Stays in Front

At that point Emmett pulled away ahead with four straight lay-ups on exceptionally fast breaks and the Nyssa netmen stayed well behind right up until the closing buzzer sounded with the score 62-42.

Emmett's Ron Schiller, who was hitting with nearly every type of shot he tried, held honors for the evening's high score with 16 points. Coleman came in a close second again with 15 of Nyssa's 42 points, scoring 10 of them in the last half.

The Bulldogs will be back on their home floor Friday night when they meet Meridian, but they will take to the road again Saturday evening to play Payette.

Courthouse Petitions Ready for Hearing

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There are a direct result of refusal of the county court to help provide the newly created highway district near Ontario with a span of the Nyssa bridge.

The spokesman said that if anyone in Ontario has ideas about moving the county seat soon or in the future, it is a small minority. He did say there is opposition to building a new structure at all because of the expense. There is a possibility that legal action will be taken to challenge the county's authority to continue the courthouse sinking fund from year to year, the Ontario man stated.

New Site Offered

Four weeks ago Sig Murakami said that he and Clarence Lee had offered the county 10 acres of farmland near Cairo junction on highway 201 for a courthouse site. Murakami at that time said he had no views on the legal aspects of moving the county seat and denied any connection with reports that Cairo might later be annexed to Ontario.

Nyssa, Vale Chambers

Two weeks ago the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce endorsed a Vale Chamber resolution urging the county to construct the new courthouse, but the resolution proposed a total cost of \$400,000. The Nyssa Chamber asked one change in Vale's resolution: that offices for which the county pays rent should be housed in the courthouse. The Vale resolution agreed that no federal, state or county offices should be moved from any of the towns where they are now located.

Suffers Heart Attack While on Vacation

Tom Jones, who returned last week from a vacation in southern California, reported that Mrs. Jones had suffered a heart attack there Jan. 2. Mrs. Jones remained in Los Angeles with his mother and information received here this week indicated that she is now able to leave her bed for short periods of time and has suffered no permanent ill effects.

CLASSIFIEDS FOR RESULTS!

Students Receive Semester Reports

End of semester report cards were distributed to all Nyssa high school student by their instructors today (Thursday), Principal Jack Jenkins announced.

Individual senior conferences with the high school principal were started Wednesday noon, in preparation for graduation from high school. During the conference credits are reviewed and graduation problems discussed. Each student is given council on plans to enter college or to begin terminal work after graduation.

A copy of the report on each senior student's academic standing will be sent to the parents, Jenkins stated.

Nyssa Students Make Honor Roll

John F. Bowen and Phyllis Ann Cheldelin of Nyssa are listed on the fall term scholastic honor roll released by Oregon State college.

To be eligible for honor roll listing, students must make at least a B plus average for the term.

Bowen is a senior majoring in physical education. A 1951 graduate of Nyssa high school, he is the son of Mrs. Alberta Bowen of Nyssa.

A 1954 graduate of Nyssa high school, Miss Cheldelin is a senior majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin, route 2, Nyssa.

At Malheur Memorial Hospital ...

Admissions

Jan. 15—Nancy L. Butler, Vale; Homer Wood, Parma.

Jan. 16—Vernon Rindlisbach, Jamieson; Lucy M. Rogers, Parma.

Jan. 17—Axella Stephen, Nyssa; William Baer, Nyssa.

Jan. 18—Alice Brower, Nyssa; Marianne M. Halbert, Vale; Arvilla Beach, Parma.

Jan. 19—Merle Bake, Parma.

Jan. 20—Carman Martinez, Nyssa; Harlan Winter, Nyssa; Dorothy J. Jones, Nyssa.

Jan. 21—Dean Barlow, Jamieson; Dean L. Fife, Nyssa.

Releases

Jan. 15—Victoria Ribera, Mrs. John Stringer.

Jan. 16—Irene Warthen, Herb Fisher, Michael Gurney, Nettie Hawkins, Fred Smith, Irene Barton.

Jan. 17—Vernon Rindlisbach, Sumi Ishida.

Jan. 18—Nancy L. Butler, Homer Wood, William Baer.

Jan. 19—Brendina Muntjerwerf, Florence Burns, James Barton.

Jan. 20—Carman Martinez, Eli Bodovine, Myrtle Blodgett.

Jan. 21—Arvilla Beach, Alice Brower, Marianne M. Halbert.

Coming Events ...

American Legion and Legion auxiliary meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. in the community building.

Jan. 23—Family style ham dinner at the First Christian church, between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m.

Jan. 24—Kingman Grange will sponsor a pinocchio party to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Jan. 25—Rebekah card party beginning at 8 p.m. in the IOOF hall. Public is invited to attend.

Jan. 27—Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. in the hospital basement.

Jan. 30—Job's Daughters council members will sponsor a progressive card party, beginning at 8 p.m.

ATTENDS WEDDING

Miss Pat McWilliams spent several days last week in Portland at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Leon Gibbs. While there she attended the wedding of a cousin, Leon Gibbs, Jr.

"How About This Dance?"

Knighthood's flower seems to wilt a little with each succeeding generation. A father whose teenage son learned to dance at camp during the summer, said to him: "Makes you feel silly, doesn't it, the first time you go up to a girl and ask, 'May I have this dance, please?'"

The teenager looked offended.

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"No? What did you say?"

"How about this struggle, kid?"

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Antelopes Win, Lose Over Week End, Hold Second Place in SRV-B League

Adrian's Antelopes dropped a game Friday night to Notus, 50-41, but they came back Saturday night to edge out New Plymouth 52-50 and retained second place in SRV-B league standings.

The Antelopes' shooting really slipped from their usual high average of completions Friday night in Notus when they hit only 16 field goals from 33 attempts for 26 percent. Their average has been running near 50 percent all season, the same percentage Notus sank when they hit 23 in 47 attempts.

The Adrian squad kept up their free throw average, though, hitting 9 of 18. Notus managed to sink only 5 from 16 gift shots.

Adrian Loses Lead

The Antelopes had a two-point lead at the end of the first period with the score 9-7 and they still maintained the margin when the half ended at 20-18. By the end of the third quarter Notus had tied the score at 33 all, and then they pulled ahead to end the contest, 50-41.

Merritt of Notus was high point man for the evening with 19, followed by Batzer with 13 points. Adrian's Kay Cleverly and Phil Hatch each marked up 11 points. Other Antelope scorers included Steve Sayre with 9, James McKinley with 7 and Jim Thompson with 3.

Notus Leads League

The win gave Notus a 6-1 record in league play and kept them in first place.

Saturday night on their home floor the Antelopes' shooting improved to their usual standards and they came out on top of a tight game with New Plymouth.

State Commission Sets Friday Meet

A state unemployment compensation commission meeting with county, city and school authorities and other interested persons has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Vale in the county court room.

The meeting has been called by D. H. Cameron of Salem, supervisor of contributions for the commission. Subjects for discussion and interpretation will be the new laws affecting all political subdivisions passed by the last Oregon legislature for unemployment compensation coverage for workers, methods of election, rates of contributions, etc.

First Lt. Kay Riggs Visits Relatives Here

First Lt. Lewis Kay Riggs spent from Saturday until Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs. The lieutenant was enroute to Panama City, Fla., where he will attend interceptor control school for the next eight weeks.

Nyssa Births ...

Jan. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen of Nyssa, a boy.

Jan. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brower of Nyssa, a boy.

Jan. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bake of Parma, a boy.

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