

Nyssa Community Tops I. P. System In Electric Use

Power customers served through the Nyssa office used more electricity per customer during January than those in any other service point in the Idaho Power company's entire system, it was announced this week by Paul Penrod, local manager.

According to figures supplied by the main office in Boise, average usage was 921 kilowatt hours for 1,780 city and rural customers served from Nyssa. Rupert, Idaho, which has 355 customers, was in second place with 844 kilowatt hours.

The national average usage is approximately 300 kilowatt hours, or less than one-third the amount used here, Penrod said.

The local power company manager explained that the extraordinarily high usage reflects years of programming on the part of previous personnel at Nyssa as well as appliance sales by local

Penrod Honored With 30-Year Pin By Idaho Power

Paul Penrod, Nyssa manager of Idaho Power Co., was presented a 30-year service pin Friday by District Manager Bernard Frost of Payette.

The long-time employee began his duties with the company at Payette May, 1928 and served as a service man. He was soon transferred to Parma where he served in the same capacity for seven years and in 1937 was promoted to manager of the New Plymouth office.

In 1952 Penrod came to Nyssa as manager to succeed Frost who was promoted to district manager of the firm.

dealers. The stability of the area cannot be overlooked, either, Penrod said, in calling attention to the fact that new home construction has included electrical needs and the desire of the people of this area to have modern facilities at their disposal.

School Superintendent Comments On Suggestion to State Board

Superintendent of Schools R. V. Wilson said this week that the 10 days more of school a year recently recommended to the state board of education by the professional committee for the study of standards actually wouldn't affect most of the school children in the state but, if it were adopted by the state board, would affect some of the smaller schools such as Nyssa.

Wilson said the proposed longer year could present some problems in the Nyssa area with children who work on farms in the early fall and spring. He said that Nyssa would also face a problem of heat in the classrooms if the school year were extended longer in the late spring.

Time Needed to Teach

"However, there is quite a bit to be said for the committee's statement that 'children need to know more today and it takes time to teach them,'" Wilson pointed out.

If the state board of education does extend the school year from the present 170 days to 180 days, the superintendent said Nyssa would have several alternatives. The Christmas vacation could be shortened by having the students return to school between Christmas and New Years. The two-day spring vacation could be abandoned. School could start a little earlier in the fall or run a little later into May.

Must Consider Farm Situation

"It is important in this area," Wilson said, "that we consider the farm labor situation."

Wilson said he would prefer that

the board leave the minimum instruction period at 170 days, as it is now, and leave it up to individual school districts to give additional days of instruction where the situation permits. He pointed out that most centers of population are already giving 180 days of instruction or more, with many of them giving 190 to 195 days.

The recommended extension of the school year was made to the board of education last week by the committee studying standards of Oregon schools. Action will have to be taken by the state board at its next meeting. Teacher minimum salary rates would not be affected by the extension because they are now based on 190 days of work including inservice training and legal holidays.

OT Hall Scene Of Garden Club Meet Wednesday

The Owyhee Garden club was host to the district meeting of the Federation of Garden clubs at the Oregon Trail hall April 23. Registration began at 9 a.m. Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, district director of Vale, gave the welcome and Mrs. G. Y. Chester, Vale, offered prayer. Mrs. Wilson, district secretary of Parma, read the minutes, followed by the business meeting at which Mrs. Zimmerman introduced the president of the district garden clubs.

Mrs. Mark Hartley presented a vocal number, accompanied by Mrs. James Phifer. The Oregon Trail home economics club served lunch to 42 guests.

During the afternoon meeting, it was voted to assist landscaping of the old folks home at Vale and theme for the county fair was discussed.

New Store Hours Set by Four Firms

Four Nyssa retail stores announced this week they will remain open until 9 o'clock each Saturday evening during the remainder of the summer, beginning Saturday night of this week.

Those scheduling the new closing hours are Ben Franklin Store, Bracken's Department Store, Idaho Department Store and Wilson Bros. Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou and family were Sunday guests at the LeRoy Pulliam home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garner and family fished and picnicked Saturday at Owyhee dam.

Mrs. Tom Nishitani gave a vocal selection, followed by a talk from Mrs. Olive M. Floyd, state president of garden clubs. Mrs. E. G. Taylor, state recording secretary, was a guest.

Jack Anderson New Commander Of Local Legion

Jack Anderson was elected new commander of the Nyssa post No. 79 of the American Legion for the 1958-59 term at meeting of the post Thursday night.

Other officers named were Kay Brendle, first vice commander; Leonard Hewett, second vice commander; Hamilton Chadderdon, adjutant and finance officer; John Reffett, service officer; Ralph Lowe and James McMillan, sergeant-at-arms, and Charles Stefens, chaplain.

Installation of the new officers is scheduled for May 15 at 8 o'clock at the American Legion hall with the public invited to attend. District Commander Fred E. Bennett will be installing officer, according to Post Commander Harold Brendle.

Geo. C. Beechler

Candidate for Re-election as
COUNTY CORONER
Republican Primary—May 16



The Coroner's office is a NON-SALARIED office in Malheur County. The Coroner is paid only by fees and mileage. For the three years of 1955, 1956 and 1957, Malheur County paid Beechler a total of \$64.52 in fees and mileage for his services as Coroner.

Malheur County does not provide office space or a county morgue for Coroner's use. As owner of the Beechler Funeral Homes of Ontario and Vale, Beechler has provided the facilities of his funeral homes to the county without charge. If re-elected, the same policy will continue of serving Malheur County efficiently and economically.

Beechler has been a resident of Oregon for 46 years and has lived in Malheur County 11 years. He has been a mortician for 30 years and has been Malheur County Coroner for the past two terms. Beechler served with the U. S. Navy in World War II for four years. He is a trained photographer. He has served as chairman of the Malheur County Public Welfare commission.

Beechler is a member of the Vale and Ontario Chambers of Commerce, the American Legion, Kiwanis club and the Methodist church.

Beechler promises continued close cooperation with the law enforcement officials and physicians in the county.

Paid Pol. Adv. by Beechler for Coroner Committee—
The Rev. Orville Conns, chairman; Jim Diven, Len Christensen,
R. J. Yaguchi, The Rev. Paul Ludlow, Bill Whisman, treasurer.

Potato, Onion Committeemen For Area Named

Sig Murakami, Ontario, has been named as a producer member of the Idaho-Malheur county Potato committee, with Warren Farmer, Nyssa, as his alternate, representing district 2. They will serve from June 1, 1958 to May 31, 1959. The committee administers the federal marketing order regulating handling of Irish potatoes grown in Idaho and Malheur county.

Maylin U. Maxfield, Nyssa, is an alternate to Cecil E. Kent, Caldwell, as the handler member.

Representing this district (No. 3) on the onion committee set up similar to that of the potato committee, is Earl M. Winegar, producer member, and Taro Yoshihara, alternate. Both are of Ontario.

Handler member for Malheur county is Joe Komoto, Ontario, and S. P. Bybee, Nyssa, alternate. Production area at large members are J. F. Watson, Parma and James Williams, Homedale, alternate.

All onion committee members serve from June 1, 1958 to May 31, 1960.

Producer members previously appointed who will serve through May 31, 1959 include W. B. Russell, Nyssa, and Warren Farmer, Nyssa, his alternate.

GRANDDAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coleman are parents of a girl, Julie Marie, born April 19 at Hood River. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman.

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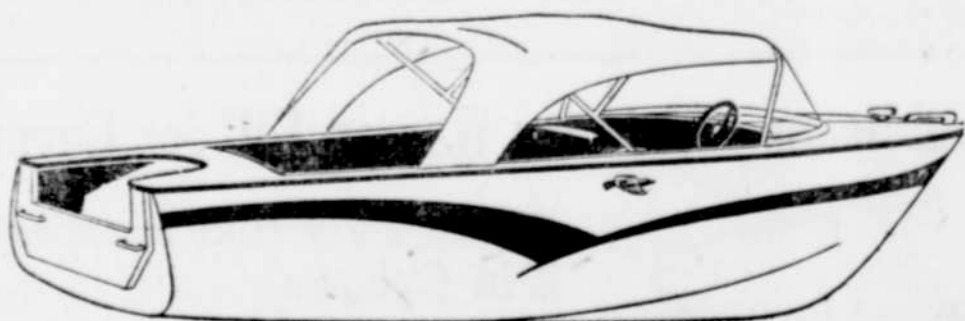
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