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Boys and Girls Leave to Attend 4-H Summer School



4-H BOYS AND GIRLS from Nyssa, Adrian and Jordan Valley areas boarded a chartered bus at Carl's Doll House in Nyssa early (8:30 a.m.) Monday as evidenced by the shadow across the above picture, bound for Corvallis to attend annual 4-H summer school. Pictured are

Marilyn Hickman, Bernice Jorgensen, Lynda DeHaven, Barbara Brewer, Joan Stradley, Jennifer Stephen, David Hill, Bob Bowers, Carole Pollock of Jordan Valley, Marsha Savage, Connie Price, Joanne Stephen and Mrs. Orville Hickman, 4-H leader. The short course opened

Monday and continues until Sunday. Two buses transported 63 boys and girls from most of the communities of the county, all attending the session on scholarships awarded by sponsoring organizations, according to the county agent's office. —Journal Photo.

Nyssa Voters Approve Extending Five-Mill Street Levy Five More Years by Margin of 100 to 16

Nyssa voters approved the extension of the current 5-mill street levy for another five years by a better than six to one margin when they went to the polls Tuesday in a special election.

With less than 12.5 percent of the registered voters in the city casting a ballot, the vote was 100 in favor of the renewed

Hatfield Speaks To GOP Party; Urges Activity

Republicans have been sitting in self-complacency since 1947 and as the Republicans went downward the Democrats went upward with the same techniques of the Republicans of the past, Republican gubernatorial candidate Mark Hatfield told an audience of more than 150 GOP members in Ontario Friday evening.

The dinner meeting was sponsored by the Malheur county Young Republican club with Ted Morgan of Nyssa serving as toastmaster. Other guests included Marion Weatherford, candidate for second district congressman, and Ed Oakes, candidate for state representative.

Hatfield said this is the day of a new Republican party and stressed the fact that he is not against the Democrats, but that he is for something. He specifically mentioned a positive program of action and asserted that he is for the welfare of all Oregon, not just the party.

The present governor — Gov. Robert Holmes — is governing by his own opinions rather than the laws of the state, Hatfield charged. He contended that state government costs can be reduced by eliminating political cliques. Reorganization is the key to economy, the candidate stated, and he

Potato Growers To Meet at Nyssa On Regulations

Potato growers of Malheur county and southwestern Idaho will meet at the Nyssa high school at 8 p.m. Tuesday to recommend shipping regulations for potatoes of this season's crop, according to Turner Bond, county extension agent.

Growers will recommend standards on size, grade and maturity to be made effective under the potato marketing agreement, Bond said. Under new amendments to the potato marketing order it is possible to set different standards in different types and sizes of containers, it was pointed out.

Recommendations from the growers meeting and a meeting of handlers the same day will be related to the control committee for the marketing agreement. That committee, made up of five growers and three handler representatives from all districts in Idaho and Malheur county, will meet in Ontario June 25. Representing the local area on the committee are Sig Murskani, Ontario, for growers and Cecil Kent, Caldwell, for handlers.

WEATHER . . .

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 11	75	53	—
June 12	75	53	—
June 13	78	50	—
June 14	83	47	—
June 15	88	42	—
June 16	91	50	—
June 17	93	54	—
June 18	—	54	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
June 18, 1958 — 715,000 Acre Ft.
June 18, 1957 — 708,010 Acre Ft.

Area Specialist Here to Open Adrian SC Dist.

R. T. (Spud) Savage, area conservationist from Baker, has been in this area the major part of the week helping the staff get the new Adrian Soil Conservation district in operation by July 1. The district's office, in the old hardware building at Owyhee junction, will open that date.

Savage said that Harry M. Wakefield, unit conservationist who now lives in Nyssa, will be in charge of the new Soil Conservation office. Hubert J. Oliver, graduate civil engineer who has worked with the Soil Conservation service before, will serve as engineer with the new district.

Dick Herriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herriman of Nyssa, who has just graduated from Oregon State college in soils, will work with the organization as soil scientist.

The Adrian Soil Conservation district extends from the Malheur river south for approximately 48 miles and is from 22 to 24 miles wide, containing 500 farms.

Approval of the Adrian district came in January with a 68 to 4 vote. To start formation of the district, a minimum of 25 owners or enough to represent 70 percent of the land involved was required. Final vote for formation required a two-thirds majority of those voting and eligibility specified an owner with 10 acres or more of land.

Savage said that technical assistance for drainage, leveling and other problems were among chief benefits. No taxes are levied on the property involved. All funds come from federal appropriations.

Municipal Court Refunds Portion Of Speeder's Fine

City records revealed this week that a refund of \$100 had been authorized to be paid to Frank Parr, who had paid his 18-year-old son's fine in municipal court May 19, on the basis of a fine imposed by the court was in excess of the statutory limits for the offense involved.

W. Frank Parr, at that time a Nyssa high school senior, was found guilty of violation of the basic rule (excessive speed) in Judge J. C. Smith's municipal court May 19 and Judge Smith imposed a fine of \$200 and a sentence of 30 days in the city jail.

Two days later Judge Smith suspended 28 days of the jail sentence and placed the youth in the custody of his parents until school starts in the fall. This week \$100 of the fine was refunded.

"Twin Gateways" To Greet Visitors For Centennial

Visitors to Oregon's 1959 centennial celebrations entering the state from the east will be greeted at the border by special hospitality stations—one at Nyssa—where free light refreshments will be dispensed and centennial information distributed, according to plans released by Gordon Capps, member of the governor's centennial advisory committee for Malheur, Baker and Harney counties.

Capps said the hospitality stations would be located at the "twin gateways" of Nyssa and Ontario on U.S. highways, 20, 26 and 30. The stations would be manned during the heaviest tourist season starting in May of 1959.

Capps pointed out that tens of thousands of centennial visitors would receive their first impression of Oregon driving through these "twin gateways" at the far eastern end of the state.

He said the purpose of the hospitality stations would be threefold: to create a favorable and friendly first impression on visitors, to give visitors help in locating centennial attractions and scenic spots and to help persuade visitors to spend part of their time in eastern Oregon.

Two Political Central Committees Plan Organization Meets Next Week

Malheur county's two political central committees expect to hold meetings sometime next week to organize their respective parties and name officers for the coming year, according to Tom Jones, chairman of the Democratic Central committee, and Dyer Bennett, chairman of the Republican Central committee. Officers are elected for two year terms and the president and vice president of each committee are official delegates to their respective state meetings to be held in July.

Oregon statute requires the organizations to be completed within 45 days after the primary election, making June 30 the deadline, and all certified precinct committeemen and committee women must be notified of the date and place of the meetings at least six days prior to the date.

Jones said the Democratic organization meeting probably will be set for June 26 or 27. There are 32 precincts in Malheur county and 22 men and 22 women have been certified as committeemen, although that does not necessarily mean 22 precincts are completed, Jones said. Most of them were candidates while others were certified by County Clerk Homer Schnell after the

Aerial Dusting Slated for Nyssa Starting Friday

Friday, June 20, has been set aside for the first dusting of the city by plane, as an act of the public health program to combat yearly flies and mosquitoes, according to city officials. The dusting has been scheduled for early Friday morning, weather permitting and providing three thousand pounds of DDT and malathion mixture for spraying arrives in time for use. Otherwise the aerial dusting will be conducted Monday. This will be the first of two applications.

Residents have been advised to close windows, those especially close to pets, during the dustings, even though no adverse effects have resulted from earlier dustings. Officials stated, at this time, that aerial attacks are more effective than previous attempts from the ground.

This is a program entirely for health measures and not for disease control in trees and plants.

Nyssans Attend Two-Convention Meet at Astoria

Local delegates to the Oregon state 40 and 8 American Legion convention in Astoria are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brendle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Miss Belva-dine Reece, Mrs. Bill Willis of Adrian, Ham Chadderdon and Don Graham. The group plans to leave the first of the week. Convention dates are June 25 through 28.

Attending as 40 and 8 delegates are Stanley Dentinger, Bennett and Brendle.

District No. 15 Commander Fred Bennett, to date, is the only announced candidate for state

Area Prepares For Bloodmobile Visit July 14

Nyssa and Adrian area residents are now making preparations for the semi-annual visit of the bloodmobile that will be here Monday, July 14.

Heading committees for the blood drawing are Mrs. E. A. Liming, general chairman; Bob Wilson, recruitment chairman; Mrs. Harold Henigson, publicity; Mrs. Tom Church, chairman of hostesses, and Mrs. Ray Harmon, clerical chairman.

Quota for the Nyssa area this year is 250 pints — an amount more often than not exceeded to a great extent. Wilson said a meeting will be held within the next few days to complete final arrangements for recruitment of donors.

Street Patching Work Progresses; Painting Planned

The summer street patching program for the city of Nyssa is approximately one-half completed this week, A. R. (Jack) Middaugh, city manager, reported. One of the most extensive sections requiring repair work was the street in front of the post office which was completed Wednesday.

The next project on the city's schedule will be re-painting of the parking strips and safety zones in the business area. This work has been delayed, the city manager explained, due to recent damp weather. With the advent of sunshine and warmer temperatures, the work will be underway in the near future, he stated.

Potato, Onion, Sugar Beet Crops Offer Prospect of Bumper Year

The anticipation of "exceptionally good" potato, onion and sugar beet crops were reported from several quarters throughout this area this week with prospects for near-record harvests particularly bright.

Potato growers have won two of their "three big gambles" and are optimistic about the third—this year's yield is reported exceptionally good, quality is above average and the big gamble, market prices at harvest time, is reported to be looking better. Cash prices this week were reported low, but are expected to rise when shipping gets underway.

While no estimate on the amount of potatoes to be harvested in this area has been made, it is expected that output will run more than 10 percent above last year. There is about that much more acreage and the high quality this year is expected to mean fewer culls.

As for price, growers and ship-

pers both state they are "still guessing" but most of them point to several favorable factors for growers here. In California, the yield is reported to be down about a third because of early adverse weather conditions that included floods. Most of Arizona's early potatoes are completely out of the picture even though that area had about 50 percent over-production.

Limited harvest and shipping of early reds is expected to get underway here between July 7 and 10, to be followed by white rose, which are only a fraction of the acreage of Malheur's predominate early potato planting. Early threats of higher freight rates were alleviated when efforts of grower associations, Chambers of Commerce and congressmen helped move rates back to those paid a year ago.

New Car Minimum Set

Tom Jones, Union Pacific agent at Nyssa, said the better rate here was made possible by the new 40,000 ton car minimum to replace the 30 and 36 thousand ton (Continued on Page 6)

County Real, Personal Property Value Increased to \$27,579,000 on Basis Equalization, More Buildings, Goods

Malheur county's real and personal property assessed valuation for 1958-59 is \$27,579,430, County Assessor John Koopman announced Tuesday. The new valuation is an increase of \$4,879,660 over that of the current fiscal year—part of the increase the result of some blanket equalization increases and the remainder the direct result of new property.

The new valuation figure does not include utilities which are not announced by the state tax commission until August. Utilities for the current 1957-58 year amounted to \$4,820,722.

Total real property assessed valuations amount to \$20,526,295 and a year ago the value was \$18,832,785. Personal property valuations rose from \$5,866,985 last year to \$7,053,135 for 1958-59.

Adjustments Not More Taxes

The assessor explained that the county board of equalization had ordered a reduction of 5 percent in city dwellings and an increase of 5 percent in farms. In order to equalize between classes of property a blanket increase of 20 percent has been made on all real property.

It was emphasized that these adjustments will have little or no effect on taxing units' budgets and on individual taxpayers. In Oregon all budgets must be submitted in dollars and cents and if a blanket increase is made, the mill levy is automatically and proportionately reduced.

Only part of the large increase in assessed valuation is due to the board of equalization's adjustments, it was explained. New buildings, additions and improvements showed healthy increases during the year, Koopman said.

No Unit Breakdowns

The assessor's office has not yet had time to break down valuations by taxing units. However, the real property land valuations inside corporate limits of the four (Continued on Page 7)

Jaycees Invite C of C Members To Ceremonies

Nyssa Jaycees have set their annual installation banquet for Tuesday, July 1. President Duane Holcomb told members of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday in extending an invitation to all chamber members.

Special recognition will be given four "exhausted roosters," active Jaycees who have passed the age limit for voting in the organization. The men are Dale Bingman, John Briehe, Dale Overstake and Bob Sherbert. The first three have been honored by the community for distinguished service activities and were chosen by committees outside their organization.

New officers to be installed are Bob Church, president; Bert Huff, vice president; Bill Fangen, secretary; Fred Mitchell, treasurer, and Elvin Ballou, trustee.

New \$75,000 Beet Piler Assembled



The assembly of a new 48-inch, double unit Ogden Iron Works beet piler was underway at Nyssa's Amalgamated Sugar company plant this week. According to Manager Henry Zobel, the new piler, capable of handling 550 additional loads of sugar beets a day, will increase the handling capacity of the Nyssa plant by about one-third. Two similar units (visible in the photo between the new piler and the crane) have been in service at Amalgamated's Nyssa plant in past years. Additional facilities have been requested by local growers. Zobel said, for some time. He said the company feels that the new piler will relieve the past overload situation at the company's Overstreet, Luse and Buckingham receiving stations. The new piler, which cost approximately \$75,000, will be op-

erating on new piling grounds now being cleared by Amalgamated where their old, wet beet pulp silo and their farm implement shed, barns and corn granary were located. Concrete floors and foundations are now being poured at one end of the new piling grounds for the relocation of buildings. Zobel said the sugar company is also well underway with remodeling and addition of equipment within the plant itself—a project that is costing approximately three-quarters of a million dollars. A new lime kiln, granulator and centrifugals are being installed, he said, and for the first time the plant improvements have grown outside the existing buildings. This year, Zobel said, some of the plant walls are being torn down and expanded to make room for the improvements.—Journal Photo.

Red Cross Swim Instruction Set For Nyssa Kids

Red Cross swimming instruction for youngsters from eight years on up will be available to children of the Nyssa area from June 30 to July 11 at the Ontario swimming pool, Denny Dyer, water safety chairman for the Malheur county Red Cross chapter announced this week.

Hours for instruction will be 8 a.m. to 12 noon depending upon the number enrolling. Dyer stated. Any children from the entire Nyssa area are welcome to register and attend instruction courses during this scheduled time, he emphasized.

Instructors will be Miss Judy Savage of Nyssa, Miss Mary Elfering and Miss Linda Peterson.

The youngsters wishing to take advantage of this program will be divided into groups according to age and ability. There will be instruction for beginners, advanced, life saving technique and other areas of swimming. Certificates will be awarded at the close of the program to those attaining the requirements in their various groups.

Approximately 100 Nyssa children signed up for swimming instruction when they registered for the Nyssa summer recreational last week, Dwight Dickie, supervisor of this year's program reported. Nyssa school buses will be used to transport these young swimmers to and from the Ontario pool as in past years of the recreational program, it was indicated.

Migrant Ministry Summer Program Begins in Camps

Miss Carolyn Fredrickson, student in education at the University of Oregon arrived in Nyssa last Friday to head the Malheur county migrant ministry program. She will be joined July 1 by Mr. and Mrs. Josue Munoz. Mr. Munoz worked with Miss Fredrickson last year and has recently graduated from a Nazarene Bible college in Texas.

Preliminary to this year's program a committee of ministers and laymen met to plan the summer budget and for an orientation session with Miss Sarah Goodwin, area supervisor working in the camp at Caldwell. At a staff meeting in Caldwell Saturday, a program for the summer was outlined.

The remainder of this month will be devoted to visiting homes in the camp and conducting a literacy census to determine the greatest needs to be met by the adult English program. Miss Fredrickson stated. They will also begin family night programs of recreation and health and show religious films.

These programs will include camps at Adrian, Ontario and Vale with the most time devoted to the Nyssa camp, since it is the largest. After the Munoz's arrival (Continued on Page 6)

Onion Growers Elect Officers, Committeemen

The Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Growers association was reorganized Tuesday night in Parma with Earl M. Winegar, Ontario, named as chairman. Other officers are Norman Obendorf, route 3, Parma, vice chairman, and Tom Iseri, Ontario, secretary.

Members of the committee and their alternates are Luther E. Roberts, Weiser, and Heizi Yasuda, Payette, for district 1; Harold Hart, Ontario, and Mamaro Wakasugi, Weiser, district 2; Earl M. Winegar, Ontario, and Taro Yoshihara, Ontario, district 3; William B. Russell and Warren Farmer, both Nyssa, district 4; Norman Obendorf and R. H. Young, Jr., both Parma, district 5; Joe Itano, Wilder, and Stephen H. Hirai, Homedale, district 6.

Handler members are Joe Kometo, Ontario; S. P. Bybee, Nyssa; George Sugai, Payette; S. E. Johnson, Parma; J. F. Watson, Parma; James W. Williams, Homedale; Tom Iseri, Ontario, and Cecil E. Kent, Caldwell.