

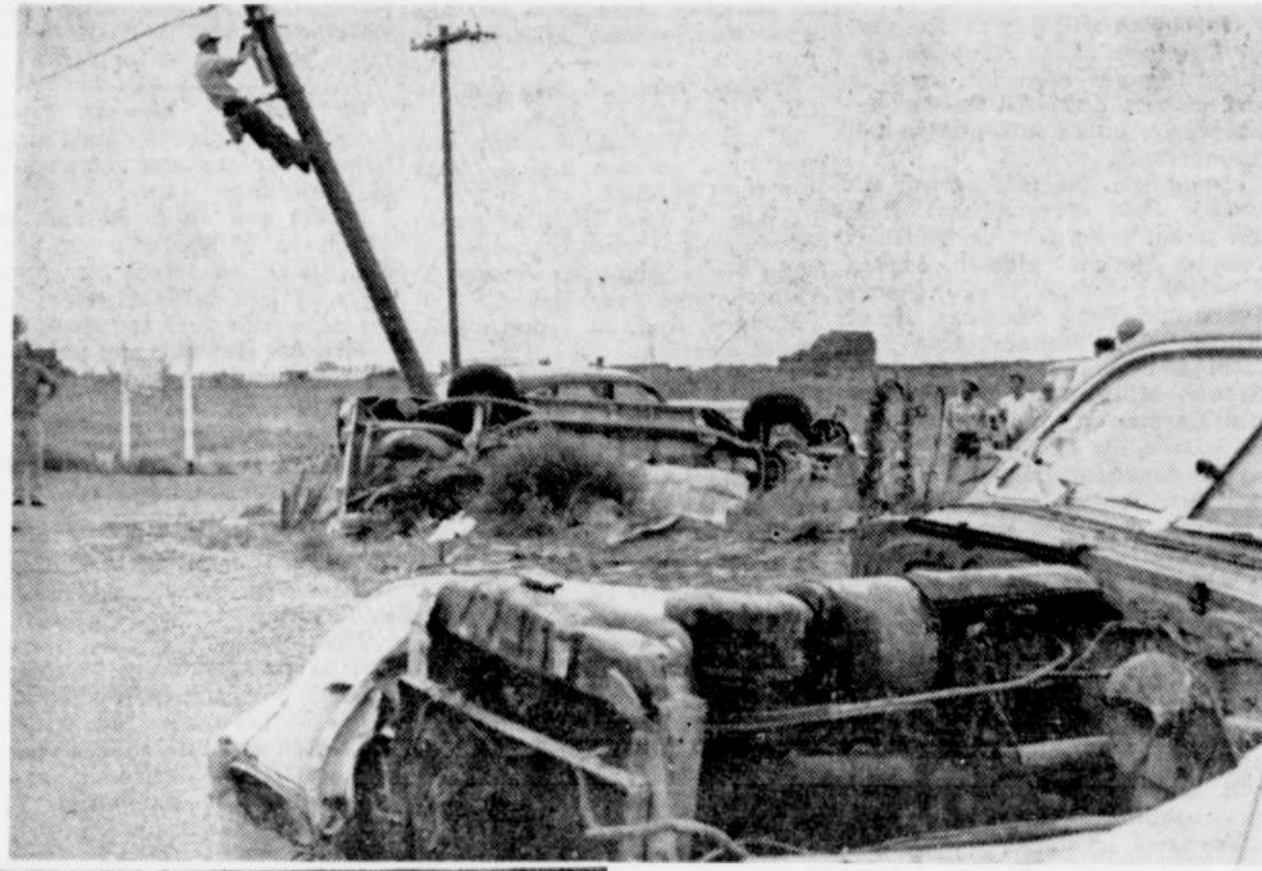
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Car Accidents Near Nyssa Kill Two, Injure Four



TWO PEOPLE WERE KILLED Monday morning on the intersection of the Adrian highway and Overstreet avenue. Gary Nakanishi 16, Seattle, apparent driver of the car pictured in the background on its side, and a relative and passenger in his car, Mrs. Kiyoe Hirai, 69, Nyssa, both died instantly in this crash. The car in the foreground was driven by Erik Boenig, 20, Nyssa, and a passenger, Nancy Hill, 15, Nyssa, was injured when her head struck the windshield. Harvey Nance, about 46, Jerome, was critically injured when his station wagon (at the left) was demolished after striking the bed of a truck at the Apple Valley junction just east of Nyssa's Snake river bridge.—Journal Photos.

Three Accidents Around Nyssa Claim Two Lives, Hospitalize Four Sunday Night, Monday A.M.

A rash of three auto accidents near Nyssa Sunday night and Monday morning claimed the lives of a 16-year-old boy and a 69-year-old woman and hospitalized four others, one of them with critical injuries.

Dead were Gary Nakanishi, 16, Seattle, and a relative who was riding with him, Mrs. Kiyoe Hirai, 69, Nyssa, as the result of a two-car accident Monday morning just before 8 o'clock on highway 201 between Nyssa and Adrian at the intersection of Overstreet avenue.

Area Onion Cull Disposal Rules Outlined at Meet

Some 25 Malheur county onion growers approved a program for onion cull disposal designed to control onion maggots in the county at a meeting in Ontario Monday night.

The disposal program, originally drafted by the Malheur county Onion Growers association and the Oregon State Department of Agriculture will now go to a state department of agriculture hearing on Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. in the county courthouse at Vale. This hearing will consider evidence or testimony relating to the creation of a control area in the county for the eradication and control of the onion maggot.

The following regulations, approved by Monday night's meeting, are proposed:

1. All cull or waste onions existing in the control area shall be disposed of by a method established by regulation prior to March 15 of each year, with those sorted after that date disposed of within one week.

2. Disposal of cull or waste onions shall be accomplished by either covering in dumps or pits, feeding, or disposal of residue in onion producing fields.

It is proposed that those dumped in pits shall be covered with at least one foot of uncontaminated soil by March 15 and the pit shall be dusted with an appropriate insecticide not later than April 1 and continue at 10-day intervals until May 1.

If disposal is done by feeding, it is proposed that onion debris shall be completely removed from the feeding area and buried under the same regulations as those dumped in pits. If all the residue cannot be removed the areas shall be plowed to such a depth that 10 inches of actual soil covers it. Onion producing fields where (Continued on Page 6)

Council to Discuss Dog Rule Further

Nyssa's city council has set a special noon meeting for Thursday at Brownie's cafe for further discussion of a pending dog ordinance.

The council held their first reading on the ordinance which will be referred to the city voters in November's general election at 11 a.m. at the council on the 18th meeting.

Potato Shipments Up This Week; Wheat Also High

After a sharp drop last week, potato shipments from Nyssa picked up again this week, according to Tom Jones, U.P. agent, with 233 cars being shipped, only seven under the number shipped the same week last year.

Spud shipments for the year totaled 1134 cars through Tuesday, still 204 cars behind 1957. Although some of the potatoes shipped this past week were Russets, Jones said that most of those shipped were whites.

Tuesday's USDA market report showed long whites bringing only 50 to 60 cents a sack to growers in this area while russets were quoted at \$1 to \$1.10.

At the same time, Jones said that wheat shipments from Nyssa are 17 cars ahead of this same time last year. Some 145 carloads of wheat have been shipped from here thus far this year with an estimated 50 carloads still in storage in the area but to be shipped.

Jones said other U.P. shipments have increased approximately 100 percent in this area as a result of the current trucking strike. But, he said, the railroad was keeping their shipments on a current basis.

U.P. is presently handling all local shipments from the sugar factory and cannery, Jones said.

Council Accepts City Manager's Resignation

Nyssa's city council formally accepted City Manager A. R. (Jack) Middaugh's resignation this week. Middaugh, city manager for the past three years, submitted his resignation at the regular council meeting last week, effective Oct. 1, to accept appointment as assistant to the county manager of San Mateo county, Calif.

The council's letter, presented to Middaugh yesterday, was as follows:

"The Nyssa City Council hereby, formally accepts your resignation as City Manager. We are certainly pleased that you have received a position that gives you an advancement in your field of work.

"Your efforts to keep the City Council and the people of Nyssa informed on the many problems and actions the past three years have been appreciated. Your constant efforts to improve Nyssa's public works, and your administration of the City's affairs has always been commendable. We who have worked closely with you, and have shared this experience with you, know it will be of much value in administering the affairs of the City in the future.

"We extend to you and Mrs. Middaugh our best wishes for success and happiness in your new location and work."

Nyssa City Council
Clifford Main
Walker Low
Paul House
Grant Rinehart
Frank Morris
Orin Sumner
E. A. Liming

Two Nyssa Lads Sustain Injuries As Tractor Flips

Stacey, 10, and Robert, 12, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Smith of Nyssa, sustained injuries last Thursday evening when the tractor they were riding overturned, pinning them underneath. The tractor, being driven by Robert near their home, along the Adrian highway about six miles southwest of Nyssa, overturned in the loose gravel on the shoulder of the highway.

Credited with extricating the boys and summoning Steve's ambulance were Robert Moulton, lineman for the Malheur Home Telephone Co., Jake Poulson, Bob Holmes and an unidentified passing motorist.

Both boys were admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital where Stacey was treated for severe lacerations of his right hand and abrasions of his back and chest, then released Saturday. Robert was confined until Sunday with a badly lacerated right leg, extensive bruises and abrasions. He will be confined to bed at home for an additional period.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who had left early Thursday to spend the week end visiting at Vancouver, Wash., returned home immediately that evening upon being informed of the accident. Staying with the boys during their parents' absence was their grandmother, Mrs. Rose Cussins of Vale.

Nyssa "Attacked" By Air Saturday

If you were rudely awakened about 5 o'clock Saturday morning by an airplane "buzzing" your house, you weren't really being attacked. . . it was just the flies, mosquitoes and bugs.

That was the hour the Ontario Flying service made Nyssa's second, and final aerial dusting of the season as a part of the public health program to combat the yearly insects.

As in the first dusting on June 20, Saturday's attack was made with approximately 3,000 lbs. of DDT and malathion mixture. City officials pointed out that this was a program entirely for health measures and not for disease control in trees and plants.

Since this year's city budget would permit only two dustings, officials explained, the second application was postponed until this late in the season so benefits would last the remainder of the summer.

USDA Willing To Set Up Spud Surplus Program

Roy Hirai, Nyssa area farmer, returned home yesterday from Washington, D. C. where he had been meeting with the National Potato council and the USDA and reported the Agriculture department expressed willingness to set up a diversion program for this year's crop of potatoes if individuals can first remove some of their own surpluses, according to Turner Bond, county agent.

Bond said that for the western states this meant an estimated 8 to 10 percent of the crop should first be disposed of. He said that the program discussed at the Washington meetings for the removal of this portion of the surplus standards under the market-plus included the raising of minimum agreement to require 8 ounce minimum No. 2's in White Rose variety, 6 ounce minimum No. 2's in Russets and two inch minimum size in all grades of Round Red variety.

Bond said it is expected that the local control committee for the potato marketing agreement will meet soon to see if these requirements are agreeable to individuals in this area.

Bond pointed out that the USDA has as yet proposed no effective date for relief of the potato surplus nor have they indicated what price levels would be on a diversion agreement.

Some 20 states were represented at the National Potato council meeting in Washington. The council continued in session through yesterday, but Hirai returned to Nyssa that day because of the death of his mother.

Maze Now Deputy County Sheriff At Nyssa Camp

Orval Maze, who once served as Nyssa's police chief, has been appointed Malheur county deputy sheriff for the Nyssa labor camp, according to County Sheriff John Elfering.

Elfering said Maze starts his regular shift at 8 p.m. and a deputy will now be stationed at the labor camp as long as it is deemed necessary.

Maze's appointment followed a request from labor camp Manager Bill Lemon and the Labor Sponsoring association and the approval of the expense by the county court.

New Welfare Administrator Selected In County; July, Fiscal Reports Given

Mrs. Roberta Hubbard, Morrow county welfare administrator, was chosen last Friday to succeed Ray Myrick, Jr. as administrator for the same commission in Malheur county. Myrick has been selected by the state welfare commission for graduate social work training and, with his family, plans to leave for Berkeley, Calif. in September where he will enter the University of California.

Mrs. Hubbard is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and has attended the University of Denver and the University of Oregon. She and her three children plan to move to Ontario as soon as she can be replaced at Heppner.

The July welfare report, as well as that for the fiscal year ending June 30, were presented at the commission's monthly meeting last Friday.

Fiscal Report

Total assistance expenditures of the Malheur county Public Welfare commission for the fiscal period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958 were \$384,515.63. This compares with \$382,109.34 for 1956-57 and a total allocation of \$387,876.00 for 1957-58.

An average of 368 separate cases received financial aid each month and an additional 962 cases received services exclusive of financial assistance during the year. This included 394 child welfare matters and averaged over 80 individual services each month.

This compares with an average of 377 financial cases for each month during the 1956-57 period and a total of 574 service-only cases, including 400 child welfare matters, or approximately 48 individual services per month for that year.

Average Cost Noted

The average cost and number aided each month by program was \$18,537.55 for 222 old age assistance cases, \$5,126.12 for 37 aid to dependent children cases including 142 persons, \$4,751.26 for 51 aid to the permanently and totally disabled cases, \$178.88 for 2 aid to the blind cases, \$3,145.70 for 48 general assistance cases and (Continued on Page 6)

Gallagher Not 1958 Candidate For Circuit Judge

Martin P. (Buck) Gallagher, Ontario attorney, announced Monday that he would not be a candidate for the office of circuit judge in the general election in November, even though petitions on his behalf have been circulated throughout the county.

Only Jeff D. Dorroh, Jr., newly appointed circuit judge to fill the vacancy left by the death of Judge M. A. Biggs, and Charles Swan, Vale attorney, have announced their intentions to seek the office.

Gallagher said he appreciated the efforts of those who circulated petitions for his nomination.

Candidates have until Monday to secure the signatures necessary for nomination. The number of signatures required on each petition is determined by five percent of the total number voting for circuit judge in the ninth district at the last previous election.

Mark Hatfield Visits County

Republican candidate for governor, Mark Hatfield, appeared in Nyssa, Vale and Ontario yesterday and was scheduled to appear at a 7:30 dinner, open to the public, last night in Ontario.

Hatfield arrived at the Ontario airport yesterday afternoon after visiting Burns and Lakeview. He expected to return to Salem today.

Dorroh Sworn in by Nyssa Justice



ONTARIO ATTORNEY Jeff D. Dorroh, Jr. (second from right) appointed last week by Gov. Robert Holmes, was sworn in last Wednesday by Nyssa Justice of the Peace Don M. Graham (left), the oldest justice in Malheur county and pioneer resident here. Leland Triplett (right), court reporter, witnessed the event and Judge Dorroh's son, Jeff D. Dorroh III, looks on. The Bible being used by Judge Graham was printed in 1833 in New York. —Journal Photo.

July Analysis

The monthly analysis of the Malheur county Public Welfare commission activities for July, 1958, indicates that the local agency is continuing to experience the usual seasonal changes in the requirements of needy citizens, but on a somewhat higher level than in recent years, according to Ray Myrick, Jr., administrator. It is also quite readily apparent that the department is consistently striving to render more needed services and to augment the non-financial aspects of its social welfare program to meet the requirements of Malheur county residents, he said.

A total of \$32,326.36 was granted the commission in behalf of 371 cases during July. Although the number aided increased by 11 cases, the costs were down \$573.68 from the previous month, but still \$544.27 above the expenditures for 351 cases a year ago.

Of the total amount, \$19,330.62 was granted to 224 aged recipients, \$5,170.66 was granted in behalf of 48 cases including 118 dependent children in their own homes and 11 in foster family care, \$5,488.28 was granted to 62 disabled, \$40.00 to one blind recipient and \$2,096.80 to 36 families primarily in need because of unemployment. Other cases were 112 who received individual services but no financial assistance through the department. These included welfare matters, 25 pending cases and 41 other services. Fifty-seven cases were also closed or denied during the month because of ineligibility.

The total expenditures included \$10,629.22 granted for medical care and related services. \$2200 of this amount was paid in cash by 40 recipients for their care in nursing homes and an additional \$3,833.61 was paid directly to the nursing home operators by the department. Other expenses included hospital costs, doctors' fees and medications.

School Sign-Up Continues Today And Tomorrow

High school principal Jack Jenkins reported a good turnout of seniors at Nyssa's high school yesterday, their day for registration in preparation for the opening of school Sept. 2.

Juniors were slated to register today from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and sophomores are scheduled for tomorrow from 8 until 5. High school students who are not able to register during the day may sign up between 7 and 9 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night, Jenkins said.

Nyssa first grade registration is set for today and tomorrow in the primary building, according to Superintendent of School Walter McPartland, with all other elementary and junior high school students set to register Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, the first day of school.

Some 54 Nyssa school teachers and administrators are due to report Monday for a week of in-service training immediately preceding the beginning of the school year. Nyssa's three principals reported for work last week in preparation for opening day.

Nyssa Man Faces Two Damage Suits From March Wreck

Two damage suits were filed against Edwin D. Crocker, Nyssa, in Malheur circuit court in Vale Friday as a result of a two car accident on the road to Owyhee Lake March 15.

William A. Peterson, driver of one of the cars involved in the accident is asking \$7500 general damages, special damages to be determined before trial date and \$1342 damages for his car. Paul I. Artis, a passenger with Peterson has also filed suit against Crocker asking for \$5000 general damages and special damages to be determined before trial date.

The suits stem from the March 15 accident about 13 miles southwest of Nyssa on the Owyhee lake road in which Peterson's station wagon and Crocker's car met head-on. Crocker was confined in Malheur Memorial hospital with injuries sustained in the wreck. Peterson and Artis both received emergency treatment at the hospital and were released.