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Malheur Memorial Hospital Hosts More Babies, More Patients in 1958 Than Before; Days of Care Decrease

Nyssa's Malheur Memorial hospital played host to a record crop of babies and a record number of patients last year but in spite of this their total days of patient care dropped more than 20 percent from the year before and even more from the previous record-setting year of 1956, according to annual year-end report released by hospital manager Charles Smith this week.

1958 City Traffic Citations Up, Arrests Down

Total Nyssa city police arrests were down 25 last year from 1957, but city traffic arrests jumped 16 from the year before and some 215 more days in jail were handed out in the city's police court than in 1957, according to Police Chief Lee Hansen's annual report for 1958.

Last year's report shows a total of 418 arrests were made by city police, with 177 of them being for traffic violations, 43 of them being for offenses that were tried in Nyssa's justice court and 198 were tried in municipal court.

Some \$6,522.71 in municipal fines were assessed and a total of 587 days in the city jail were given these offenders.

In 1957 a total of 443 city arrests were made, but only 161 of them were for traffic violations. The same number, 43, were tried in justice court, and 41 more than last year, 239, appeared in municipal court. That year some \$6,875.43 in city fines were assessed and a total of 372 days in the city jail were handed down.

August was the busiest month for city police with 41 municipal and 16 justice court arrests and 25 traffic citations being made. These resulted in \$1,141.50 in municipal fines and some 111 days in the city jail for the offenders.

January was the high month for traffic citations, however, with 26 being issued. November was the slowest month, as far as arrests were concerned, with only two being made for municipal court and seven traffic citations issued. These resulted in only \$224.21 in city fines and eight days in the city jail handed down.

Chief Hansen said the annual report does not show the hundreds of investigations and complaints handled and other duties performed by the city police department in 1958.

Secretary Position For Health Group Filled by Nyssan

Mrs. Harold Henigson of Nyssa has been selected as secretary of the Malheur county health council, under Reverend Donald Steiner of Ontario, president, and vice president Mrs. William G. Ross of Vale.

This organization, sponsored by the county Tuberculosis and Health Association, proposes to coordinate and integrate the various public, private and voluntary services of the county in furthering all programs concerned with health and public welfare.

More specifically, they say, their purpose will be to inform and educate the general public regarding existing health problems and initiate a positive program toward solving.

Many civic organizations in the county have expressed approval of such a plan, according to Elvin Ballou, president of the county TB and Health assoc., including the Eagles Lodge, Jaycees, Ministerial assoc., Eagles auxiliary, Rebekah lodge, Lions club, Legion auxiliary, Nyssa Extension club, and the PTA's from both Adrian and Nyssa.

Deadline Nearing For Oregon-Idaho Beet Allotments

Scheduled Nyssa and Adrian Sugar Beet Growers' meetings and a nearing acreage allotment application deadline occupied area beet growers this week.

Important district meetings, including director elections, were set for Nyssa and Oregon Trail growers last night and for Adrian growers yesterday afternoon.

Applications for both Oregon and Idaho sugar beet ASC acreage allotments will not be accepted after Jan. 16, according to Henry Zobel, manager of Amalgamated Sugar company's Nyssa plant.

Oregon allotments for 1959 are made on a three-year average, while a four-year average is being used for Idaho growers.

Drivers License Examiners Slated

The state Department of Motor Vehicles' drivers license examiners will be in Nyssa tomorrow, Jan. 9, at the city hall between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The Department has asked persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive to file applications well ahead of the 2 o'clock closing hour in order to be sure of time for completion of the necessary test.

"Two Firsts" Recorded in Nyssa for New Year



FIRST EVENTS FOR 1959 in Nyssa included a "chain reaction coffee hour" benefit social contributing to the 1959 Polio March of Dimes held at the home of Mrs. Cliff Main. Pictured in the left photo are standing, left to right, Mmes. Cliff Fox, Houston Wilson, Bob Wilson and Main; seated are Mmes. Bill Wahlert, J. R. Garner, Bill Kouns and Boyd Wilson. Featured in photo on right with her mother is Miss Therese Marie Herriman, Nyssa's newest citizen and winner of the 1959 Stork Derby. Miss Herriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Herriman of Nyssa, arrived Jan. 2 at Malheur Memorial hospital at 6:04 that evening.—Journal Photos.

Nyssa-Adrian Blood Donors Give 236 Pints at Monday's Drawing

The Nyssa-Adrian area maintained its outstanding blood donation record Monday when some 253 donors turned out for this area's semi-annual blood drive, "in spite of the cold, snowy weather," in the words of the local blood drive committee.

Of these, 17 were rejected by the bloodmobile, leaving 236 who actually gave a pint of blood. This figure is down somewhat from recent Nyssa-Adrian January drawings, but is still considerably larger than the amount usually collected by the Red Cross at drawings in other towns throughout the Snake River valley.

Last January 357 potential donors turned out here to give 335 pints of blood and 315 pints of blood were given in January of 1957. The January drawing in 1955 set a record for the Oregon and Boise regions with 349 pints drawn from the Nyssa-Adrian area.

Six local donors—Lloyd Lewis, Emi Hiral, Mural Lewis, Dorothy Nolen, Clifford Nielsen and Walter McPartland—were added to the "two-gallon" list when each contributed their 16th pint of blood Monday.

There were 16 new "gallon club" members announced as a result of Monday's drawing, including Mary Ann Heldt, Robert Wilson, Wallace Flippence, Paul Blaylock, Harold Sisson, Lavan Peterson, Donald Purdue, Jeanne Strickland, Leland Fox, Wilton Jackson, Melvin Feik, Donald Oldemeyer, Roger Tucker, Lloyd Collins and Albert Gifford.

Two of Monday's donors came back to Nyssa from Caldwell, the blood committee said, and one came from Wilder.

The Nyssa-Adrian blood drive committee issued its thanks to the people of this area for their "cooperation in this January's reciprocity program," and reminded everyone again that there is no charge made for this blood, except the processing. It is, they said, purely a courtesy gesture to pass the blood along to some person who might be in desperate need of it.

March of Dimes Launched Here; Cannisters Out

Nyssa's 1959 March of Dimes, to provide funds for research on birth defects, arthritis and rheumatism this year, as well as for the National Polio foundation, is getting well underway this week according to Nyssa chairman J. R. Garner and publicity chairman Mrs. Gene Grasty.

The first of a series of March of Dimes "chain reaction coffee hours" was given by Nyssa's outgoing Mayor's wife, Mrs. Cliff Main, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grasty said these coffee hours are continuing and, as the chain grows, it is hoped at least one planning and benefit luncheon Monday with some eight local campaign workers attending.

Saturday, Jan. 24 has been set for the March of Dimes Treasure Valley Variety Show in the high school cafeteria under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mark Hartley. According to Mrs. Grasty, this year's show will feature "professional quality talent."

The following Thursday night, Jan. 29, has been scheduled for the semi-formal polio fund dance to be held this year at the LDS stake house.

Plans are also being made for a public March of Dimes card party at a later date. Mrs. Grasty said, with Mrs. Nettie Bennett making arrangements for this event.

Local Lions Club To Promote Safety

Nyssa's Lions club decided to buy 1,000 safety scotch-lite stickers for distribution promoting auto safety at their regular noon luncheon meeting at Carl's Doll House Monday, according to president Walter McPartland.

McPartland said that the Lions clubs throughout this district will distribute some 100,000 of these safety stickers.

"The Merc" to Replace ID Store Here; H. Quast Transferred to Homedale ID; Parma Man to Head New Nyssa Unit

Opening of a Mercantile Store in Nyssa and closing of the Idaho Department Store here, has been announced by Henry C. Fleener, general manager of Mercantile Stores, which has its headquarters in Boise and operates numerous stores throughout this area.

It is understood the changes will become effective Feb. 1.

Henry Quast, who has been manager of the Nyssa Idaho Department Store since March 7, 1955, has been transferred to Homedale where he will take over management of that firm's store the first of the month.

Involved in the same transaction is the closing of The Merc in Parma where there is also an Idaho Department Store. Dorman Gilmore, manager of the Parma Merc, will come to Nyssa to assume management of the new Nyssa Merc. Gilmore is the son of John D. Gilmore, manager of the Ontario Merc.

Sale of the large building housing the Idaho Department Store, Ben Franklin Store and Owyhee hotel took place several months ago, but was not "officially" announced. It is understood that Ben Franklin Store will continue to lease its portion of the building, at least until sometime in 1960, and The Merc will in turn lease the Jed Shane building in which the Idaho Department Store has its variety department.

It was announced last week in Ontario that Carlos Buchner, who managed the Nyssa Idaho Department Store, formerly Everybody's, from February, 1938, until March 7, 1955, has been transferred to Logan, Utah, where the ID operates a similar unit. Ontario Merc also has a Merc and an ID, both of which will continue to operate in that city.

Quast, during his nearly four years residence in Nyssa, has been active in Chamber of Commerce affairs, particularly the merchants committee for which he headed numerous promotions. He was one of the active workers in the fund drive for Malheur Memorial hospital and has been active in the Eagles lodge and American Legion.

The Idaho Department Store was formerly Everybody's, Inc., and assumed the new name in 1956, although ownership of the firm continued the same. Everybody's was established here in February, 1938, when the firm purchased another department store and at that time Buchner was installed as the Nyssa store's manager. When first established in Nyssa, the store was known as the Golden Rule.

Nyssa Bank Days "Bigger, Better"

An even "bigger and better" Bank Days has been announced for Nyssa starting next Tuesday, according to Chamber of Commerce President Bob Wilson.

Starting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and each Tuesday thereafter, three names will be drawn for the local Retail Merchant committee's Bank Days promotion. The first name will be for the regular, accumulating Bank Days jackpot. Tuesday this will be \$50. The second name drawn will be for \$10 and the third name drawn will be for \$5.

This will give more people an opportunity to win in the weekly Nyssa promotion, Wilson explained. In addition, clerks working in participating merchants' stores will now be eligible to win Bank Days prizes if their names are drawn, although the merchants themselves will still be ineligible.

The seven explorers included Pat and Ben Zamora, Clifford Looney, Steven and Fred Sayre, Gary Costley and Dale Borge.

Brief Power Stop For Area Monday

A general power outage for about three minutes late Monday afternoon was the result of minor changes being made on a feeder line between Ontario and Nyssa, according to Paul House, Idaho Power Co. manager.

A crew from Ontario had been reconstructing the line and was removing a static wire that inadvertently caused the brief outage, it was explained.

North Board Winter Work Includes Lateral, Manifold, Malheur Siphon

Working over the Vale lateral west from Malheur butte, enclosing in concrete the discharge manifold pipes at the Dead Ox pumping plant and painting about a half-mile of the Malheur siphon are the major maintenance projects of the North Board of Control this winter, according to manager Paul House.

Work on the Vale lateral is being done at this time to prevent seepage, House said. He explained that the North Board generally works over one section of their canal system every year with this same purpose in mind.

At the same time, the discharge manifold pipes at the North Board's Dead Ox pumping plant across the Snake river from Payette are being excavated and enclosed in concrete. These steel pipes, coming from five pumps and varying from 10' to 42" in diameter and 20 ft. to 120 ft. in length, have been wrapped with protective coating, House said, but they were starting to rust.

North Board crews have completed sandblasting and painting a half-mile section of the Malheur siphon, which is all of this work they plan to do this year. This section represents about 11 percent of the siphon, House said, and it will take roughly eight years to completely sandblast and paint the giant pipe.

This year's work took over 500 gallons of a special vinyl plastic paint, applied in four coats, and with sandblasting, cost approximately \$15,000 to refinish the in-

side of the siphon. In addition, some 1,500 feet of the outside of the pipe were painted.

House said the 80-inch, welded steel siphon, 22 feet in circumference, is 21,952 feet long, plus an additional 272 foot concrete head and a 242 concrete outlet. It was completed in 1935 at an original cost of \$715,074, but has an estimated, present-day replacement cost of about \$2,000,000.

The original bituminous enamel applied 1/16-inch thick to the interior of the siphon in 1935 dropped off in large patches following an exceptionally cold winter that year, and it was replaced with a coal-tar pitch paint in 1936 and 1937. In the winter of 1946-47 repainting of sections of the pipe with CTP-2 paint were started, but the scouring action of silt and sand in the water and rust spots indicated that repainting with this paint would have to be done every four or five years.

During the fall of 1952, a 500 foot test section of the pipe was sandblasted and painted with a special vinyl plastic paint. This paint, the same now being used for repainting the inside of the entire siphon, has withstood seven years of operation, House said, and to date only a few rust blisters have shown up.

The cost for the complete interior sand blasting and repainting of the Malheur siphon with this vinyl-type paint will be approximately 28-cents per square foot, with the total cost expected to run about \$140,000.

Miss Herriman Wins 1958 Derby For First Arrival

Miss Therese Marie Herriman, who arrived at 6:04 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Malheur Memorial hospital, won Nyssa's annual Stork derby this year.

Weighing seven pounds, five ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches long, she is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herriman of 413 Ennis in Nyssa. The young lady will receive free Malheur Memorial hospital expenses, \$50 credit on her delivery from Maulding Clinic and some 47 other cash, merchandise and credit certificate prizes from Nyssa business firms.

Therese Marie's father is a soil scientist with the Adrian Soil Conservation district. Her mother is the former Mary Jean House of Nyssa. Nyssa's first 1959 citizen's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul House and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herriman, all of Nyssa.

Although the four Nyssa first babies in a row before 1959's arrived on New Year's day, this year's wait until the evening of Jan. 2 was far from the longest. Nyssa's first derby winner in 1953, Delle Fredrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fredrickson of route 2, Nyssa, did not arrive until Jan. 9.

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Spud Growers' Control Group Changes Slated

Potato growers of Malheur county will decide Jan. 20 on the type of control committee they wish to have operate their potato marketing agreement, according to Turner Bond, county extension agent and secretary for Malheur Potato Growers association.

Jan. 20 has been set for the annual membership meeting of the association, and changes in the marketing agreement setup will be one of the important items that growers will consider.

Change in the administrative committee of the potato marketing agreement was recommended by directors of the local association in early November, Bond says. Conflict of interest between marketing the local summer potato crop and marketing of storage potatoes of Eastern Idaho caused the local group to request an administrative committee representing only the summer crop area.

The present control committee is made up of five growers and three handlers drawn from all of Idaho and Malheur county, and only one grower and one handler member represent the early crop district. The control committee is the group that makes final decision on the marketing regulations to be enforced.

Growers in their annual association meeting will also consider amendments to the marketing agreement being developed by Robert Eaton of the Portland office of USDA, according to Bond.

New City Manager Assumes Duties

Nyssa's new city manager, Arthur H. Colby of Hutchinson, Kan., arrived here over the weekend and assumed his new duties Monday morning.

Colby was named city manager two weeks ago by the city council, after being interviewed by them Dec. 13. He will replace A. R. (Jack) Middaugh who resigned Oct. 1 to take a position as assistant to the manager of California's San Mateo county.

Colby has been working for the city of Hutchinson since 1956 as a civil engineer, as superintendent of services, in the building inspection division, and with the planning commission.

Considers Bills

Malheur county's Farm Labor Sponsoring association met in the Nyssa Labor camp office Friday evening to discuss proposed migrant labor legislation for Oregon's upcoming legislature, according to association president Warren Farmer of Nyssa.

State legislator Ed Oakes, Oregon state Employment Service manager Horace Arment and county sanitarian Taylor Sandvig, all met with the association and contributed to the discussion, Farmer said. No decisions regarding pending legislation were reached, he said.