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Nyssa Winners Listed at Malheur County Fair, Termed 'Best in Years'

The awarding of ribbons and prizes in front of the grandstand Saturday evening wound up what many called the best County Fair in years. The fair officials voiced their praise of all who had taken part in making the fair a success, and were especially lavish of their praise for those in charge of the entertainment planned for the afternoons and evenings, and gave much credit to this cause for the large crowds in attendance each day.

Nyssa First Grade Enrollment Booms

First grade enrollment in Nyssa swelled to 143 students this week, 18 more than the anticipated enrollment of 125 students. The expected enrollment was determined by a census taken prior to school opening.

Sixth grade enrollment, however, is down to 108 students, Supt. W. L. McPartland said, which may mean a teacher shift from the sixth to the first grade to level out the teaching load.

Other grade school classes reported enrollments at near the expected figures, McPartland said.

Junior high Principal Muri Lancaster and high school Principal Gene Chester said enrollment in their schools were near the figures anticipated.

Pioneer Daughter Visits in Nyssa

Col. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor of Downey, Calif. called at the Journal office Wednesday afternoon. They were enroute home from the national American Legion convention at Minneapolis.

They stopped in Nyssa to decorate the graves of Mrs. Taylor's parents and grandparents. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morehead and her grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ehrgood, who were pioneers here. Ehrgood Ave. was named for them. Mrs. Taylor has been away from Nyssa since 1919 and remembers only a few people here now.

Col. Taylor is an associate national chaplain in the American Legion and is the originator of the ceremony of presenting the Cross of God to retiring national chaplains. This is the third time this award has been made. The first presentation was made at Miami in honor of the former Governor Knight of California in 1956, and the second in 1957 in Atlantic City in honor of President Eisenhower. This year the award was made in honor of Gov. Pat Brown of California.

Mrs. Taylor won first prize at Minneapolis for the legislative presentation for the Western division.

Kurtz Family Honored At Church Functions

About seventy relatives and a few friends from a distance attended the services a week ago Sunday in the Presbyterian church when Rev. Harold Kurtz, a missionary from Ethiopia, was the guest speaker, remaining for a picnic dinner in the basement of the church. Relatives came from Boise, Sweet, Emmett, Caldwell, Parma and Montour, Idaho.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz drove to Boise where they rented a house on the south bench where the girls will enroll in the Franklin school.

They left Tuesday and visited in the Bill Kurtz home in Merrill until Friday. They stopped that night enroute to Portland and were over night guests in the Richard Zimmerman home in Bend. While in Portland they visited in the Dr. Merle Kurtz home and with former friends.

Harold was a pastor in the First United Presbyterian church on 39th Ave. before leaving for Ethiopia five years ago. He was guest speaker in this church Sunday morning and the family attended a dinner in their honor in the church dining room at noon.

A reception was held that evening in the church with friends from other churches as invited guests preceding the evening service. They returned to Adrian Tuesday.

House Sustains President's Veto; Malheur Project Funds Endangered

In a wire received yesterday just prior to press time, Congressman Al Ullman notified the Journal that the House had failed by one vote to override the president's veto of a public works fund.

This bill was a public works measure for \$1,206,000,000 covering 67 projects scattered rather widely over the United States. It included quite a number in the northwest and involved over 100

Fair board chairman Blaine Girvin of Vale presided at the award ceremonies.

The Harper Grange was awarded the Grand Champion ribbon and \$50 cash for the best community exhibit at the fair.

In the garden club exhibits Ontario Garden Club was first place winner with its theme of getting ready for the first Malheur County fair in 1909. The Nyssa Town and Country Garden Club won second with an exhibit built around the theme "Reflections."

Among other Nyssa winners and the classes were: Land Products—Junior Atagi of Route 1, the Malheur Potato Growers Cup for the best potato exhibit; Dennis Spitze, Beal Seed Co. trophy for the best corn exhibit by an FFA member, and Spitze also won the Malheur County Farm Bureau plaque for the most outstanding boy at the fair.

Grand Champion Stock—Dean Sisson won the Statesman trophy and cash award for the best fat hog.

FFA Award—Top man for the awards was Dean Sisson; FFA Team Award—Nyssa team won a permanent trophy and banner for judging breeding hogs and for livestock judging.

Adrian Lions Club award went to Dean Sisson for the grand champion female swine.

Miles Flake received a breeding certificate from the Curtis Improved Stud Service for the best dairy exhibit in the milking shorthorn class.

U.P. Train Speeds Subject of Hearing

Speed of trains over lines of the Union Pacific railroad through 24 eastern Oregon towns will be the subject of a public utility commissioner hearing at Salem Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m.

Of interest to Commissioner Jonel C. Hill are the company's rail speeds through Adams, Arlington, Athena, Burns, Condon, Elgin, Enterprise, Grass Valley, Heppner, Hermiston, Imbler, Ione, Irrigon, Island City, Juntura, La Grande, Lexington, Milton-Freewater, Moro, Nyssa, Umatilla, Vale, Wallows and Wasco.

FFA Judging Team Goes to State Fair

Nyssa high school's FFA judging team will leave Friday for the state fair at Salem, where it will compete in judging contests and other events. Carl Devin will accompany the group.

Team members are Dean Sisson, Dee Child, Will Hust, Reed Patterson, Mike Savage, John Peterson, Truman Cleaver, Gary Price, Don Arai, and Sam Smit. They will return Monday.

DALE BINGMAN TO SERVE AS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Dale Bingham, local representative of the Idaho Power Co., will serve as Nyssa campaign chairman for the Ore-Ida Boy Scout council finance campaign this fall. Kickoff is slated for Oct. 22. Committee and team members will be announced in the near future.

Bruce Bennett, chairman of the Malheur Scout district, said it is through the unselfish work of men like Bingham that the Boy Scout council is able to bring scouting to the communities of Idaho counties and two Oregon counties which make up the Ore-Ida council area.

DRIVER'S EXAMS FRIDAY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Nyssa Friday, Sept. 4, 1959, at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.



CRIES OF "MORE, MORE" rang throughout South Park Friday afternoon at the annual Chamber of Commerce back-to-school watermelon feed. A downtown parade and a watermelon-eating contest preceded the feed. Nyssa businessmen sliced and served more than 1,200 pounds of watermelon in an hour, wary of the flying fingers of melon-hungry youngsters.



AWED EXPRESSIONS of onlookers testify to the melon-eating capability of this contestant in Friday's watermelon-eating contest at South City Park. The contest was part of the Chamber of Commerce back-to-school event for Nyssa youngsters. Although he made a game effort, the lad pictured lost out to larger contestants. —Journal photo.

Nyssa Children End Summer Fun With Back-to-School Parade, Feed

Nyssa school children had a last fling at summer fun Friday at the annual Chamber of Commerce back-to-school parade and watermelon feed at South City park. A watermelon-eating contest at the park, with entrants determined by drawing proved entertaining for both participants and onlookers. Linda Colby and Ray Grijalva won \$3 first prizes in the contest, with George Lewis and James McGinnis taking \$2 second prizes. Three prizes, worth \$5, \$3 and \$2, were given in each of four divisions in the parade. Scott Douglas won first place in the costume division, with second going to Kip Herron and third to Susan Douglas.

First in the pets division went to Dick Tracy and Jimmy Sewright and second was won by David Wilson. Only two prizes were given in this section. In bikes, trikes and wagons, Christy and Marcia Wyckoff won first, Christine Warr second and Sylvia Holly, third.

First place for the best slogan went to Patricia and Susan Anderson, second to Barry Curry and third to Paul Wilson.

Reed Ray, Eddie Taylor and Lloyd Mackrill served on the watermelon committee, and Bob Wilson and Fred Bracken headed the parade committee.

Merchants supporting the event were Taylor's Market, The Merc, Bracken's, Wilson Bros., East Side Market, Eder Hardware, M & W Market, Wilson's Super Market, Ray's Food Fair, Firestone Store, First National Bank and Ben Franklin Store.

SRV Jamboree Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual SRV conference football jamboree, scheduled at Ontario Sept. 11, are on sale at the high school and at Bernard Eastman's office, Principal Gene Chester said yesterday.

The jamboree pits the four west teams, Nyssa, Vale, Parma and Ontario, against the four east teams, Emmett, Weiser, Payette and Meridian, each team playing for one quarter.

Tickets are \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for students with activity cards.

Weight Control Group Starts Meeting Series

The weight control group will hold an organizational meeting at the Maulding Clinic, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m.

This will begin a new series of weekly meetings, and all women of the community who are interested in losing weight are invited to come. The series of meetings will cover 20 weeks.

Weather...

Date	Max.	Min.
Aug. 26	81	54
Aug. 27	86	54
Aug. 28	82	62
Aug. 29	80	52
Aug. 30	84	50
Aug. 31	80	53
Sept. 1	78	52
Sept. 2	—	46

Owyhee Lake Storage
Sept. 1, 1958 502,320 Acre Ft.
Sept. 1, 1959 189,950 Acre Ft.

P. O. Re-Zoning Will Aid Nyssa

The zone unit number of the Nyssa post office was changed by the Post Office department July 23, 1959. However, the new zone rate for parcel post mails did not go into effect at the local office until Monday, Aug. 24, when a new coded zone unit chart was received. The most significant result of the new change will be the placing of Portland and most Willamette valley cities and towns within the third zone from Nyssa, rather than the fourth.

Zone units are determined over the United States by lines of latitude and longitude and the eight mailing zones over the U.S. are determined by the relationship of one of these units to another. Nyssa is bisected by one of these lines but due to the location of the old post office building, it has been in the unit which extends to the east of Caldwell, Idaho. After correspondence with the department in Washington, D.C., instigated some months ago by inquiry of Chamber of Commerce President Robert Wilson, it was determined that the new post office building was west of the line and is now in the zone unit in which the Adrian and Vale offices are located.

There will be minor changes of rates to some areas due to the shifting of the zone line. However, the most notable change will be to the Willamette valley and Portland due to the volume of parcel post mail handled. Reductions in rates to this area will range from 1 cent on the first pound to \$1.22 on 70 pounds.

Malheur Producers, Shippers Discuss New Law Requiring Bonds, Licenses

A new law which requires the licensing of produce cash buyers and bonding of wholesale produce dealers was discussed at a meeting of Malheur county growers, processors and shippers last night at Ontario.

The law, enacted by the Oregon legislature this year, calls for a \$50 license for cash buyers, and a \$50 license and \$2,000 cash bond for wholesale produce dealers. It was effective Aug. 5, with those affected allowed 30 days from that date to comply with the provisions.

Shay Bybee of Owyhee Produce said that the new law would probably meet more resistance by becoming effective this late in the potato season than it would have at an earlier date. He said two buyers had indicated to him that they would not buy the license now, and therefore would not buy produce in Oregon after today.

Leonard Hewitt of the First National bank told the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon that at least two Idaho buyers had said they would not buy licenses this year.

LDS Second Ward Building Fund Dinner Slated September 11

The LDS Second Ward will have a building fund dinner Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Entertainment will feature the "Hash Browns", popular Boise Barber Shop Quartet. They are: Loren Rader, tenor; Bob Swanson, lead; Doug Swanson, baritone, and Tom Taylor, bass. Jack Link of KIDO Boise, will act as master of ceremonies. There will also be local talent entertainment.

Second Annual Treasure Days Slated For Sept. 19; Prizes, Events Listed

Nyssa's second annual Treasure Days is set for Sept. 19, with \$600 in cash prizes for adults, and a dog show and prize drawings for youngsters among the featured attractions.

Four drawings for \$150 each are set for 1:30, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. on Main St. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 may register for prizes, and children of all ages may enter pets in the dog show, to be held at Third and Main at 2:30 p.m.

The regular Nyssa Bank Days list will be used for the \$150 drawings, with those not on the list asked to register at the Idaho Power Co. office.

Prizes Valued at More Than \$100

Prizes for the children's drawings have not yet been determined, but total value will run more than \$100, Treasure Days Chairman Bob Thompson said. Coupons for the drawing will be printed in next week's Gate City Journal, and reprints of the coupons will be available at all business establishments, Thompson said. The coupons must be filled out and registration completed at the Eastern Oregon Natural Gas Co. office at First and Main before 3 p.m. Sept. 19.

Entry blanks for the dog show are available from merchants, with all entrants urged to participate. Prizes will be given for the best-dressed dog, smallest, largest, longest ears, and shortest tail. Prizes for the show are on display at the Bob Thompson Agency.

Free cotton candy will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, and White Satin Sugar.

Lions Plan Sales Of Blind Products

Nyssa Lions have set Sept. 16 as the date for a drive supporting "Live, Inc.," a fund raising effort to aid the blind.

Lions President Dick Tensen named Art Colby chairman of the campaign, which will feature the sale of products made by the blind. These products will be on display at the First National Bank and at Schoen Studio on Sept. 16.

Lions throughout Eastern Oregon and Idaho participate in the drive, Tensen said. Colby and Stan Newman attended a meeting of committee chairmen in Nampa last week, where plans were coordinated.

PTA Meeting Slated Sept. 10 at 8 P.M.

There will be a PTA meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at the school cafeteria. This will be a teacher-reception meeting by the Nyssa Jaycees.

Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, and the business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Max Urry, president. There will be a special musical number.

All parents are invited and urged to attend to get acquainted with their children's teachers.

City Sewer Problem Outlined to Chamber

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday heard City Manager Art Colby outline the city's sewer problem and plans resulting from a study of the problem.

Colby said the city is faced with two major problems. First is the inadequacy of the lift stations and the sewage treatment plant, and second is that the sewer system cannot be expanded until the first problem is solved.

The city manager said that 15 residences have been hooked up to the system this year, but that present new and proposed subdivisions cannot be hooked up until improvements in the system are made.

The city council will discuss the engineer's report at its regular meeting Tuesday, Colby said.

U.P. Railroad Is Now Using World's Most Powerful Self-Propelled Engine

Union Pacific order of 75 turbo-charged diesel-electric locomotives are now beginning to make their appearance in the system. They are the world's mightiest self-powered locomotives at work, develop 2400 horse-power, and can pull 735 fully loaded freight cars (more than 7 miles of cars) on a level track.

It has two engines—an auxiliary diesel engine and a gas-turbine power plant. They depend on fuel injection and ignition systems to keep their mighty power flowing smoothly and efficiently. They are built by General Elec.

Poison Control Registry Head Lectures Here

Dr. Carl G. Ashley, director of the Oregon Poison Control Registry in Portland, lectured to six members of the medical staff and six of the professional nurses of the Malheur Memorial hospital Tuesday night, on the work of the department.

The registry is a division of the Oregon medical school and is sponsored by the Oregon Medical Assn. and the Oregon Hospital Assn. It was established in September 1957 and its primary functions are to (1) furnish a consultation center open continuously to telephone service for all hospitals and physicians in the state, (2) maintain a poison index of all the known poisons—with the symptoms and antidotes, (3) support and aid, on a national level, continuous research for antidotes for new poisons and legislation needed as safety measures in the labeling and packaging of poisonous substances.

Ashley reported that of the 1500 deaths from poisoning in 1957, more than a third were children under 5 years of age. He said a large percentage of these deaths were due to carelessness.

He said that of 579 cases reported in Oregon from September 1957 to December 1958, only 35 deaths occurred. 17 of those were from carbon monoxide (the kind one gets from the fumes from the car exhaust), 10 from sedatives, 4 from ASPIRIN, and 4 from pesticides.

Most people know the general rules to prevent occurrence of poisoning but do not know the symptoms or what to do once the harm has been done. Dr. Ashley said that if there was one general rule that should be stressed it would be for the container that had poison in it to be brought to the doctor so he could check on the antidote. If he did not know the antidote, he could call the Portland office and find out from the registry there.

Chuck Smith of the local hospital said it carries approximately 50 drugs as poison antidotes, as recommended by the registry.

Moore Only Winner At Bank Days Event

The names drawn this week at the Nyssa Bank Days event were Lorin Munn of route 2, Nyssa, who was not present to win the jackpot prize of \$200; Sam Moore of route 2, Nyssa, who was in a participating store and took home \$10, second prize; and Clyde Gilbert of route 2, Nyssa, who was not present to win third prize of \$5.

The weekly drawing is held in Nyssa on Tuesday at 3 p.m. No purchase is necessary. Next week the jackpot prize will be \$200, second prize \$10 and third prize \$5.

In last week's Journal it was reported that the jackpot prize for Sept. 1 would be \$250. It has since been learned that the maximum jackpot prize is \$200.

Frosh-Soph Welcome Dance Set for Friday

The annual high school Frosh-Soph Welcome dance is set for Friday at the cafeteria. It will be the high school's first social function of the year, sponsored by the student body.

Also set for Friday are the Frosh-Soph Olympics, which will get under way at 2:30 p.m. at the high school. The event is staged and sponsored by the Letterman's club, and features competition in several athletic events.