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County Voters Reject Reorganization School Plan by Big Majority; Malheur Committee to Await Legislature Meet

Voters of 11 school districts of Malheur county rejected, by an overwhelming majority, June 18, school plans that had been recommended by the county committee for reorganizing the administrative district. The county committee canvassed the ballots and decided to delay offering another program to the voters, pending action of the legislature.

City Police to Use New Ticket Form In Law Violations

A new uniform traffic ticket will be used in Nyssa beginning July 1, Chief of Police E. L. Hansen said this week.

The new ticket, developed by the Oregon Traffic Court Rules committee and approved by the supreme court, is a quadruplicate form.

Drivers charged with violating a traffic law will receive one portion of the ticket and the other three will be kept by official agencies processing traffic violations—the court, police department and the Oregon department of motor vehicles.

A law approving use of the uniform traffic ticket in Oregon was passed by the 1959 legislature.

Also taking effect at the same time, Chief Hansen said, will be a minimum bail schedule on a statewide basis.

The schedule, the chief said, includes the following bails: pedestrian violations, \$5; equipment defects, \$10; registration and licensing violations, \$5; passing violations, \$20; and speed contests, \$100.

Bail for violating the state's speed law will depend upon how many miles over the fixed or designated speed the violator was traveling. From 1 to 10 miles in violation, the bail will be \$10; 11-20 miles over, \$25; 21-30 miles over, \$50; over 30 miles per hour in excess, \$100.

Major traffic offenses will call for larger amounts of bail.

The amount of bail for each violation will appear in the lower right-hand corner of each summons.

State Takes Firm Measures to Curb Holiday Accidents

An immediate 30-day driver license suspension may face any driver involved in a Fourth of July holiday accident which results in death, injury or serious property damage, Gov. Mark Hatfield announced today. The 78-hour holiday period begins Friday at 6 p.m. and concludes Monday at midnight.

Hatfield said he has requested the Department of Motor Vehicles to consider such action when careful investigation gives it reason to believe a person has by incompetent, reckless or unlawful operation "caused or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to any person or serious property damage."

A suspension will be ordered only on the basis of police investigations which clearly indicate the circumstances of holiday accidents. To implement the program, state, city and county law enforcement agencies have been requested by the governor to submit copies of investigation reports of injury or property damage accidents which they believe the department should examine.

Normally, police agencies forward fatal accident investigation reports to the department. The governor said the unusual measure is warranted due to the critical hazards present during the holiday period. Last year, eight persons died and 139 were injured in Oregon traffic during the celebration period.

Both Deposits, Loans Up at First National

The Nyssa branch of First National Bank of Oregon reported June 15 deposits of \$4,514,286 and loans totalling \$3,829,481, according to Leonard Hewett, branch manager.

At the same time he released comparable totals for the branch for the June 10, 1959, bank roll. On that date deposits were \$4,496,145 and loans amounted to \$3,325,080.

EARLY COPY REQUESTED FROM CORRESPONDENTS
Due to there being no mail service Monday, July 4, the Journal staff will appreciate receiving any news that can be gathered early and received in the mail by Saturday or delivered in person to the office sometime Monday.

To Reign During Nite Rodeo Festivities



IN THE CENTER is Sharon Decker, chosen to reign as queen at Nyssa Nite Rodeo to be held July 8-9. She is riding "Billy," an Appaloosa owned by her father, Kerm Decker of Vale. On her left is Princess Marjorie Kratzberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kratzberg of Nyssa. She is on her own horse, "Rex." On Sharon's right is Princess Linda Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, also of Nyssa. She is shown here riding "Omega," a horse owned by Marjorie's sister, Frieda Kratzberg. The three young ladies are invited to a Chamber of Commerce dinner at Vale July 4 and will ride that evening in the Vale rodeo parade.

Migrant Students Learn Important Historical Facts

By Mrs. J. W. Rigney

The second week of school for migrant children at Cairo is in full swing. Total enrollment to date is 95. There are two main divisions which consist of three primary rooms, children who range from ages 7 through 9, and the upper group which has all children with ages 10 through 12.

One primary group consists of children who have very little knowledge of English and it was necessary to give directions in Spanish during the first week. These same children now respond when directions are given in English.

It is most interesting to note how free and happy these children seem to be. They come eagerly to classes each day and are enthusiastic about items of special interest which the school provides—fish bowls, frogs, toads, turtles, flowers and various kinds of plant life.

Currently, there are several projects being developed which lend emphasis to the importance of Independence day. New 50-star flags are furlled in each classroom and some of the early historical facts of our country are being taught. In due time, the history of Oregon will come in for its share of emphasis and some interesting field trips are scheduled.

Fire stations, the court house, police stations, dairies and post offices are included on the list of places where all children need to understand as to purpose and personal significance.

Visitors are welcome at the school. Classes begin at 7 a.m. on each school day and close at noon.

No Winners Present At Bank Days June 28

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days event were Henry Edens, route 3, Parma, \$200 jackpot prize; Irvin Durfee, route 2, Nyssa, \$10 second prize; and E. D. Franks, route 1, Nyssa, \$5 third prize. There were no winners. High prize will remain at \$200 next Tuesday.

In district 8, Ontario and Annex, little interest was displayed by eligible voters of the Ontario district with only eight voters casting ballots. Of these, five were against and three for the plan. The Annex voters showed their dislike for the plan by voting 121 against to three affirmative votes.

In district 66, Harper, Beulah, Westfall and Juntura, there was a total of 73 nays and 22 ayes, with only Harper favoring the plan.

In district 3, Arock, Cow Creek, Jordan Valley, McDermitt and Rockville, the vote totals were 129 nays and only 9 ayes.

The reorganization committee met last Thursday in the office of Superintendent of Schools Emery Skinner and canvassed the ballots and discussed the election. They are making some rather lengthy recommendations to the interim legislative committee to be submitted at the next session of the legislature and will await action of that body before making any further plans.

Members of the county reorganization committee are William Blackaby, Ontario; Earl Flock, Harper; Emil Maag, Jamieson; K. I. Peterson, Adrian; Robert Skinner, Jordan Valley; John White, Juntura; Henry Zobell, Nyssa; Ernest Oliver, Ironside; Laurel Anderson, Annex; and Emery Skinner, Vale, secretary.

Owyhee Riding Club Makes Rodeo Plans, Sets Silver City Tour

The Owyhee Riding club held its monthly meeting Friday evening.

Plans were made for working on the rodeo grounds, getting the arena ready for the rodeo to be held the first part of July. It was also decided to post rodeo signs throughout the valley Sunday and to meet at the Caldwell park for a picnic.

The picnic was well attended and the children spent the afternoon in the swimming pool. An outing to tour Silver City is planned for this Sunday. Members will meet at Owyhee Corner at 8:30 a.m. and a potluck dinner will be served at noon.

New Packing Plant Has Grand Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, operators of Treasure Valley Packing company on Alberta avenue, say they are well pleased with their grand opening last Saturday.

The new packing company was formerly operated by Jacob "Jake" Fischer under the name of Fischer's Locker Service. This spring he began construction of this new building and added new equipment almost throughout before Parkers took over.

The new operators have had previous experience in all phases of the business. They owned two meat markets in Eugene until they sold out and came to Nyssa about a year ago. Don is an experienced meat cutter and has had experience in buying and selling livestock.

Don's father, Pat Parker, is a cattle feeder northwest of Nyssa and has lived here many years. The Parkers have two children, a boy, Steve, 8, and a girl, Lauri, age 5.

Recent Car Wrecks Near Nyssa Claim Two Lives; Others Suffer Injuries

Recent car wrecks in the Nyssa area have claimed two lives, severely injured one passenger, and caused minor injuries to at least five other persons. They have also demolished three cars and caused property damage to three other vehicles.

Sunday night, June 20, a Nyssa youth, Isamel Lopez, lost his life and Joe Madrid, also of Nyssa, was severely injured and the car demolished when it struck an irrigation siphon box in Apple Valley.

Three days later, Wednesday, June 22, Mrs. Phyllis LaRae Mitchell was killed outright and her two small children suffered minor injuries when the car she was driving struck a boat and trailer.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Grand avenue and Lytle boulevard, about 7 miles southwest of Nyssa. Mrs. Mitchell approached Lytle boulevard from the west and failed to stop at the stop sign and hit a boat and trailer being pulled behind a truck.

The driver of the truck was Richard Wayne Percifield, 18, of Marsing.

No charges were filed by officers investigating the accident.

At almost the same hour of the same day and about 5 miles in the opposite direction from Nyssa as the Mitchell accident, an Ontario man was injured when he lost control of his car and it skidded into a trailer attached to a tractor parked along the highway.

James L. Holland, the driver, suffered a fractured left shoulder and head lacerations and his car was demolished as a result of this wreck. No charges were filed by investigating police.

Then Saturday night a three-car accident occurred near the underpass in Nyssa, causing minor damage and injuries to a driver of one car and a passenger in another. One woman was jailed for reckless driving. Details of this are found elsewhere in the Journal.

July 6 Deadline Posted for Entries In Nyssa Nite Rodeo Parade July 8-9

Nyssa Nite Rodeo to be held July 8 and 9 will be preceded by a parade both nights, according to Eldon Barker, Owyhee Riding club member and chairman of the rodeo parade.

Entries for the parade must be registered with Bob Thompson at his agency office by July 6. Entries will be divided into three classes, western, commercial and children's division, Barker said. Exact starting time, route of parade and parade prizes will be announced in the Journal next week.

The parade will be led by Sharon Decker, selected rodeo queen June 19 in competition with other young ladies of the area.

To Reign Over Festivities
Her attendants will be Marjorie Kratzberg and Linda Parker. Miss Decker and her court will reign over all rodeo festivities.

Davis Amusement company of Portland will set up their carnival, featuring rides, booths, concessions and other typical carnival attractions, a few days prior to the rodeo. This carnival has participated in Nyssa Nite Rodeo week for the past six years. They will have an elephant this year as an added attraction.

Rodeo stock will be furnished by Catterson and Miller of Burns, Ore.

Red Cross Swim Course to Begin Tuesday, July 5

Children of all ages, who are interested in taking beginner or intermediate Red Cross swimming lessons this summer are asked to be at Nyssa south park promptly at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, as the first lesson will start at the Parma pool at 9 a.m. Youngsters will receive further instructions upon arrival at the park, according to Bob C. Smith, summer recreation leader.

The only requirements, Smith said, are that children must be at least 42 inches in height, be dressed in bathing suits upon arrival at park, girls must have bathing caps available to wear in the pool, and the only cost is 10 cents bus fare to Parma.

There will be sufficient supervision for each group of children, so parents need not worry about their safety, Smith stated.

All children from Nyssa, Adrian and surrounding areas are invited to participate in this swimming lesson program. The course will continue through July 15.

Local Girl Elected Head of Living Group

Karen Saito of route 2, Nyssa, was elected president of her living group at the 45th annual 4-H club summer school at Oregon State college. Each of the 46 living groups elects its own officers and carries out special activities under supervision of advisors.

A total of 1883 4-H members from every area of the state were registered at the one-week school, one of the largest of its kind in the nation. They live in college dormitories, cooperative, fraternity and sorority houses.

Kay Louise Ross of Vale was elected girls' president of the summer school. According to E. M. Hauser, extension agent, this is the first time a Malheur delegate has been so honored.

Council Representative Tells C of C What Industry Seeks in a Location, What Should Be 'Sold' in This Area

Howard Bessire of Boise, executive vice president of the Idaho and Eastern Oregon Development council, gave the program at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. He told of the history of the organization, its purposes, the accomplishments, what industry seeks, and what we have to sell in the area.

He said the council was organized a little over three years ago by a few major companies of Treasure Valley and covered Malheur county in Oregon and as far south and east as Mountain Home in Idaho. It has since been expanded to cover all of southern Idaho to the Wyoming border.

Blood Committee Member Explains Replacement Plan

Mrs. E. A. Liming has announced that refreshments for donors at the July 6 blood drawing, furnished by the Eagles lodge, will be served by members of the Siempre Adelante organization.

Mrs. Thomas V. Church is in charge of staffing the volunteering nurses table and Mrs. E. D. Michaelson is recruiting aides and clerical help. Dr. E. J. Wainwright, new Malheur county health officer, will be physician in attendance during the drawing.

Mrs. Ralph Lawrence has stated that notes were mailed this week to recent recipients of blood, inviting them to help with the blood program by recruiting donors to replace blood for them.

Because there has been some misunderstanding of the replacement program, the committee would like to emphasize that recipients are NOT obligated to secure replacements. Usually, however, those who have benefited the most are anxious to help. Replacement cards give this opportunity. Replacements are not to be recruited at the drawings.

Most donors in this community are faithful repeaters, Mrs. Lawrence said. Percentage of first timers at each drawing is extremely low, and it is in this area that recipients are asked to help. By contacting relatives and friends who are not regular donors, asking them to replace a pint of blood, they will spread the life-saving story of blood, and help keep the program alive and growing.

The committee has asked the Journal to announce that O-negative type blood is urgently needed.

Potato Growers Change Meet Date

The Eastern Oregon - Western Idaho Potato Growers meeting to have been held last night (Wednesday) at Parma has been postponed to 8 p.m. July 11.

The meeting was called to set up marketing agreements and grades for potatoes to be harvested this year. It was postponed because the late freeze had delayed the crop and potatoes had not set on sufficiently to determine what regulations would be best for all the industry.

All growers, shippers and any others interested in the industry are urged to attend this meeting.

Wilder Miss Jailed For Reckless Driving

Doreen Doris Teeman, 23, Wilder, was still confined to the Nyssa city jail yesterday afternoon for failure to pay a \$250 fine assessed against her as a result of a reckless driving charge.

Besides the fine, Miss Teeman was sentenced to 90 days in jail, to be suspended if the fine was paid, and her driver's license was suspended for 90 days.

The charge resulted from an accident involving Miss Teeman's car and two other vehicles in a collision near the underpass on East Main street in Nyssa Saturday night. The other cars involved belonged to Leo Palumbo, Payette, and Charles Geisler, Nyssa.

Miss Teeman and Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, a passenger in the Geisler car, suffered minor injuries and were treated at Malheur Memorial hospital.

NYSSANS RETURN SATURDAY FROM GUARD TRAINING

Local boys returning Saturday from 16 days training at National Guard encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash., included Dennis Levitt, Dean Lancaster, Gene Servoss, Glenn Marcum, Louie Stam, Don Bowers, Lester Robinson, John Focht, Larry Bauman, Robert Hale, Gary Jones and John Ward.

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Date	Max.	Min.
June 22	82	53
June 23	87	53
June 24	96	52
June 25	85	60
June 26	84	65
June 27	90	49
June 28	94	54
June 29	94	67

Owyhee Lake Storage
June 29, 1960 — 403,520 Acre Ft.
June 29, 1959 — 359,040 Acre Ft.

Honored at Nursing Home



MRS. ROSE GRIFFITHS, seated, was guest at a birthday party given in her honor Friday afternoon at Malheur Memorial nursing home. Standing behind her are Nurse Aides Vi Matthews and Donna Peterson. Seated to her left are Ole Knudson and Mrs. Laura Emmer Davis. Other guests included the hospital staff, patients of the nursing home, Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz. Mrs. Griffiths, a patient at the nursing home since September, 1959, formerly resided at 206 Ennis avenue. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.