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Large Crowds Participate in Annual Nyssa Harvest Festival and Merchant Krazy Daze Promotion Here Saturday

Nyssa was host to one of the largest crowds in years Saturday when merchants held Krazy Daze as the last day of the annual Harvest Festival. No estimate was made of the number of people but unofficially it was estimated larger than turned out for the Wagon Train procession.

Voter Registration Reaches All-Time High in Malheur

J. Homer Schnell, Malheur county clerk, informed the Journal yesterday that eligible voter registration was at an all-time high with a total of 9803. This was lower than those on the books in 1956 (9955) but he said that was before the list had been purged and did include people who had died or moved out of the county.

The total had not been broken down, by parties and precincts, at press time but would probably be completed today (Thursday), the Oregon Blue Book shows that in the general election of 1958 a total of 4,243 Democrats and 4,691 Republicans were registered.

Bowling Alley Plans Progress

Bob Allen, 310 South Third street, Nyssa, informed the Journal yesterday that plans for the new bowling alley are progressing and work will be started immediately.

The Allens came here about two months ago and took an option on lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 from Eddie Taylor and Ira Ure. He says he is exercising his option to purchase this week as the land has been surveyed and checks out all right.

The lots are located on the east side of North Main street and just off the north side of Park avenue. The new alley will have 12 lanes and contract has been let this week for AMF Pin Spotters to construct alleys and install automatic pin setters when the building has been completed.

Allen says the contract for the building will be let to some contractor in the area and that as much local labor will be used as possible.

The Allens have been owners and operators of a bowling alley in his hometown of Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. Allen is a native of Meridian, Idaho.

They moved to Nyssa from Sweetwater and are living in the Clem De Vinaspre home.

Cancer Recheck Under Way Here

A recheck of Malheur county families enrolled in the six-year cancer prevention study of the American Cancer society got under way Oct. 1, according to Mrs. Augustus Tanaka of Ontario, chairman for Malheur county. The job is to be completed by Oct. 30.

When the long-range study began just a year ago, 192 families and 380 individuals in this county were enrolled. They provided confidential information about their health histories and personal living habits to help society researchers determine, if possible, why some people get cancer, others don't. The questionnaires were sent in sealed envelopes to New York headquarters of the American Cancer society.

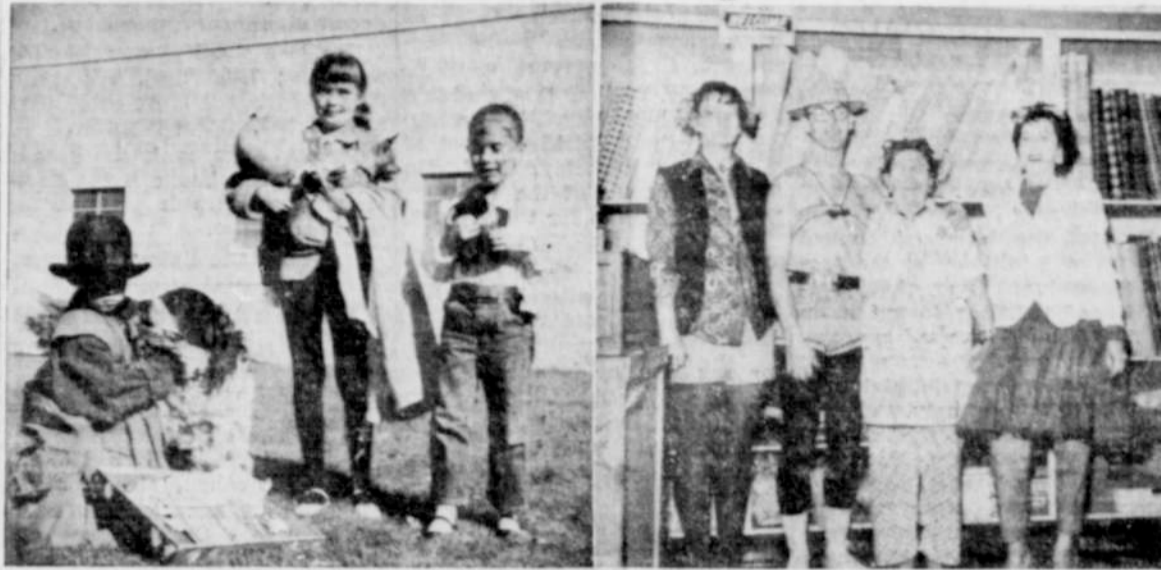
All told, some 1,100,000 Americans were enrolled in the giant study believed to be the largest statistical sampling ever undertaken in the health field. This is 100,000 more than the original goal of 1,000,000 persons set by the society's medical affairs department. They were signed up for participation by more than 69,000 volunteer workers.

Oregon's share of this total was 29,567 individuals in 15,815 families. They live in 27 different counties of the state.

Purpose of the recheck this fall is to find out how many deaths have occurred among the participants in the intervening months and how many, if any, of those deaths were caused by cancer. A similar recheck will be made annually throughout the six-year study.

Director of the survey for the American Cancer society's Oregon division is Mrs. S. W. Meserve, Portland. A. C. Hutchinson, M.D., is chairman of its cancer prevention committee. They were assisted by more than 1,000 volunteers.

Attractions Please Krazy Daze Patrons



SATURDAY SHOPPERS in Nyssa found a laugh on every corner and in between as merchants, clerks, kids and dogs were clad in the craziest garb. Photo at left shows three overall winners of the dog show, together with their pets. They are, left to right, Johnny Tensen and "Patch," third place winners; Krista Skow and "Poncho," second award winners; Marcia McCoy and her pet "Twinkles," who were first place winners of the entire show. On the right are characters from The Merc. (This really should be in color to be appreciated.) They are Carole Wilson, Kent Ahl-schlager, Violet Hill and Mary Tobler. —Staff Photos.

Co. Development Group to Meet in Nyssa Tonight

The newly formed Malheur Development association, consisting of representatives of the three towns in the county and the Farm Bureau, will hold its regular monthly meeting in Nyssa tonight (Thursday).

Time and place are 8 p.m. at the city hall. Main topic to be discussed is a method of improving the road to Owyhee dam.

H. F. Logue, secretary of the association, says a letter from Chester Armstrong of the highway department states that group cannot do anything until the county takes over the road. At the present time it is the property of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Appointees of the Farm Bureau are Keith Lane, Nyssa; Sherman Turner, Vale; and William Lewis, Ontario.

Six Candidates File For City Positions

Six persons had filed for city council posts before filing deadline Saturday night, according to City Manager Art Colby.

Individuals seeking office are George Sallee, Cecil Morrison, Jr., Charles Landreth, Mayor Grant Rinehart, Walker Low and Paul House. The latter three are seeking reelection.

City ballots are now being printed at the Gate City Journal.

PUBLISHER REPRESENTATIVE VISITS ELEMENTARY GRADES

Miss Elsie Tucker, consultant with Houghton-Mifflin Publishing company in Oregon and Washington, visited last week in Nyssa elementary school.

Miss Tucker gave reading demonstrations to primary and intermediate teachers. Question and answer sessions were held and reading area problems discussed.

Houghton-Mifflin are publishers of basic reading series used in Nyssa elementary grades.

Tax Commission Begins Revaluating Local Commercial Buildings Monday

A team of State Tax commission appraisers began revaluation of Nyssa commercial buildings Wednesday, Oct. 12, as a part of the county-wide reappraisal program being conducted by Malheur county and the tax commission, according to County Assessor John Koopman.

Koopman said he had requested the commission to send in the team of specialists so that commercial buildings in Nyssa would be reappraised as efficiently and economically as possible.

The tax commission is sending Glenn A. Gilbert from its Pendleton field office and Irving Wagner, William Vermillion and George Miller from its main office in Salem. All have had years of experience in commercial property valuation, Assessor Koopman reported.

Values to Be Placed on Tax Roll
The reappraisal of Nyssa commercial buildings will require three weeks, and the new values will be placed on the 1961 property tax roll, according to the assessor.

The county-wide reappraisal program, aimed at providing property tax equalization, calls for a complete revaluation of all classes of real property, including farms, timber, city residential properties and industrial property.

Statewide, the reappraisal program was begun in 1951 when the legislature provided funds for the tax commission to conduct such projects jointly with the various

Prizes Awarded Dog Show Winners Following Parade of Kids and Pets

The lot between city hall and Wilson's Super market was the scene of a Ken-L-Ration-sponsored dog show last Saturday afternoon, following a parade of kids and canines led by the junior band.

Entries were divided into six groups—dog with longest ears, biggest dog, smallest puppy, smallest grown dog, shortest tail and best costumed dog. First prize winners in each group were presented gold cups and second and third prize winners received silver cups.

Winning Entries Named
Prizes were also given to the first three winners of the entire show. Winners of first prize were Marcia McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy of route 2, Nyssa, and her puppy Twinkles. She received a flash bulb camera.

Second prize went to Krista Skow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skow. Her dog is named Poncho and Krista won a world globe. Johnny Tensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen, and his canine entry, Patch, received third award and won a "paint a dog set."

Winning first in the longest ears was Johnny Tensen's Patch. Second place winner was Mark

White Satin Factory in Full Operation; Sugar Content High

Amalgamated's White Satin Sugar factory is running full-blast 24 hours per day and processing about 4500 tons of beets daily, according to Manager Henry Zobel.

Beets are still under controlled harvest and will be until at least next week, he said, as weather conditions will determine when controls will be lifted.

Tonnage is running about 24 per acre with sugar content up from one-fourth to one-half percent more than for the same time last year.

First payments on this year's crop will be made Nov. 15 but final payments on last year's crop will be made next Thursday.

Lions Dist. Governor To Visit Nyssa Club

Lions International District Governor Stanley B. Keim will make his official visit to the Nyssa club next Monday, Oct. 17.

Keim's district is composed of 32 clubs in Idaho and four in Oregon. He is one of 361 district governors who supervise the activities of more than 15,000 Lions clubs throughout the world.

He is a member of the Nampa Lions club, has served two years as zone chairman and two years as deputy district governor before being elected to his present office.

Don Oldemeyer is president of the local host club and will welcome Keim Monday.

Grange Judges Visit; Vale Receives Award

For the third year in a row Vale Grange has placed among the top 10 in a nation-wide contest sponsored by Sears, Roebuck foundation for the most improvement in a farm community.

Judges were in Vale last Thursday and awarded a \$1000 check for being one of the top 10. Vale Grange members are now eligible for top place with award of \$10,000, second place with \$5000 or one of the lesser prizes. For each of the past two years they have come in fourth and won \$2000.

Council Approves Water, Sewer Rate Ordinances; Defers Good Ave. Action; Vote to Share Costs on Park Avenue

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Tuesday night members gave final approval to ordinances 396 and 397 amending water and sewer rates, respectively; approved allocation of \$2,800 as the city's share of street improvement by the state on Park avenue from Fourth street to the highway with the state paying \$20,000; heard first reading and approved proposed ordinance

398 relating to the width of curb cuts in both residential and business districts and referred some other matters to the City Planning commission for their recommendations.

Recommendation of the planning commission was read regarding widening of Good avenue between Second and Third streets. It was the same as their previous recommendation that the entire street be widened and not just a portion of it. Following the reading it was suggested that the property owners affected be contacted again to see if this were favorable and make report at next council meeting.

Communications were read from H. G. Johnson regarding the vacation of a 10-foot strip of Walnut avenue from Eighth to state highway and from Nyssa Lumber and Hardware regarding the dedication of a 20-foot strip of Eighth street and the proposed alley between Seventh and Eighth. These were both referred to the City Planning commission for recommendations.

Fred Bennett submitted a written request that the council consider rezoning of lots 8-13, block 21, Teutsch addition to the city of Nyssa from an R-2 to a B-business, as he desired to place a beauty shop in the apartment on Bower at the northeast corner of Bower and Third street. This was also referred to the planning commission.

City Manager Art Colby was instructed to have an ordinance drawn including rezoning of Morgan subdivision for reading at the next meeting.

Student Mayor Reed Child thanked the city council on behalf of students who participated in Student Government day.

Council Members Award Contracts For Sewer System

Nyssa council members have awarded contract bid proposals for the new Nyssa sewer system, amounting to more than \$207,000, to two construction firms.

Six bids were considered before councilmen accepted the bid of Babbitt Construction company of Boise for construction of pumping stations at a cost of \$38,750 and improvements to the existing treatment plant at a cost of \$54,272.01.

Hood Construction company of Whittier, Calif., was awarded the contract for sewer system mains and laterals at a cost of \$114,847.01.

Contract proposals are subject to approval by the U.S. Public Health service, City Manager Art Colby said.

State Education Department Praises School Lunch Program at Nyssa

Superintendent of Schools W. L. McPartland has furnished the Journal with a report on the recent inspection of Nyssa school cafeteria by the state department of education.

The review reads: "The Nyssa district is fortunate in having someone with Mrs. Neiger's ability to manage the lunch program. The school lunch staff under Mrs. Neiger's careful management and supervision is doing an exceptionally fine job in handling the largest meal load in the state that is served from a single kitchen. They are to be commended for a really outstanding performance."

"The good student participation is evidence of faculty interest and community support. The practice of eating with the children provides an opportunity for teachers to use the lunchroom experience to teach good food habits and desirable social customs. Perhaps greater effort should be made by the teachers in this regard. Plate waste was more than should be expected."

"Attention was given to the custom of serving a faculty dinner after school was closed, the proceeds of which were intended to supply a coffee fund for the succeeding year. Since a charge is made, the income should be used to cover the complete cost of the dinner and care should be exercised that no donated commodities are used in its preparation. Regulations are specific in regard to limiting the use of commodities to the school lunch. In the interest of accountability, it is recommended that teachers pay

Judge Candidate Newman Speaks At Chamber Meet

Speaking before the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon, Harold Newman, Democratic candidate for county judge, was quite critical of actions of the county court in the past and of the manner in which the budget was made up and handled.

Newman said, "I believe the county court is a three-man job—not a one-man job and that it should consider the thinking of the county planning commission a great deal more than has been done in the past."

"In the past when the court sought any additional opinions it has sought the advice of people who agreed with the court's ideas. Part of the actions have been illegal. Had any taxpayer brought suit against the court, prior to selling the courthouse bonds, the courthouse would not have been constructed the way it was. Right now the sinking fund on hand is in an amount that is not legal and there is no place to go with it now. I will check on this and make some changes, if elected."

"Much more planning should go into making up the budget. It should be composed of all six members as set up by law and not by just three members of the county court."

Among other things Newman said he would look upon with favor were: construction of a road from state highway 201 up Succor creek; a managerial form of county government; remodeling the present jail or erecting a new one so that women and juveniles would not be within earshot of the men; see that a jailer was on duty at the jail throughout the night (at present there is not one from 5 p.m. until morning); would favor forming both a community junior college and a trade school in the area and give much more time and thought to making up the budget for the county and not just merely ask department heads what they wanted.

W. L. McPartland, Nyssa school superintendent, introduced Newman as having taught one year in the Nyssa school in 1948 before he transferred to Adrian where he became grade school superintendent and has since served through the last school year.

PTA Program Brings Family Circle Picture

According to Mrs. Farrell Peterson, PTA program to be held tonight will feature a 31-minute film entitled "The Family Circle," which illustrates and emphasizes importance of home environment upon emotional development of the child. It also gives recognition to the value of parent-teacher, home-school cooperation.

A discussion period will follow. Mrs. W. A. Barton will be in charge, connecting this program with discussions to be held at her home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson are in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, music chairman, has arranged for a musical number.

Program originally planned for tonight has been temporarily postponed.

MORE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR WELDING CLASS

According to Carl Devin, vocational agriculture instructor, adult farmer welding classes began Tuesday evening. More participants, however, are needed to run the classes efficiently.

Devin has asked the Journal to announce that the next class will be tonight at 7 o'clock in the ag room at the high school, and all interested adult farmers are invited to participate in the classes.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 6	66	42	—
Oct. 7	72	45	.12
Oct. 8	58	37	—
Oct. 9	59	38	—
Oct. 10	67	44	—
Oct. 11	55	45	.07
Oct. 12	—	41	.05

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