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## Interview Residents on Area Facilities—

### Jaycee 'Operation Find-Out' Survey Begins Door-to-Door Monday Evening

Beginning Monday, Feb. 13, some 500 homes in Nyssa will be visited by members of the Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce as they begin operation "Find-Out." Co-chairmen Paul Hirai and Dr. David Sarazin announced this week that the door-to-door phase is the initial step in the area-wide survey the Jaycees are conducting and should take about 10 days to complete.

### Local PTA Group To Hear Teenage Panel Discussion

Looking to the future and with hope in their hearts, Alice Birney and Phoebe Hearst met with a small group 64 years ago to organize what has now become the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Their goal was to secure for all children what the wisest and best parents want for their own offspring.

The Nyssa unit, together with local units all over the United States, Japan and Europe, will be holding Founders' day meetings this month, honoring these two women.

The ladies' dream did not go unheeded, for what started as a small group of hopeful mothers has grown to an organization comprising many hard working, willing parents and teachers to be found in various communities.

The PTA is now engaged in one of the most important business enterprises in the world, that of helping children grow in freedom and dignity and to become useful, happy, responsible citizens. The current theme is "Strengthening the Home, Source of Our Nation's Greatness."

Mrs. Leslie Ballantyne will speak briefly on the subject at tonight's PTA session, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria. There will be a table displaying literature and a plate for an annual silver offering.

Mrs. Bill Wilson, program chairman, has arranged for a panel of teenagers, under the direction of Lawrence Schwarz. The five selected from his speech class have chosen as their topic, "Problems of PTA as Related to Schools and Parents."

Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Specialist From OSC To Speak at Adrian PTA Program Tonight

Adrian PTA program which was scheduled for Feb. 16 has been set ahead one week and will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in Adrian grade school. Roberta Frasier, family life specialist from Oregon State college, will be guest speaker. Her subject will be "The Family Cycle."

AKH and Big Bend extension units will assist with refreshments. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

## Emil Stunz Gives Legislative Report; Discusses Many Bills of Local Interest

By Representative Emil Stunz  
We are now beginning the fifth week of the 51st session. The bills are coming out of committees faster and as a result our daily sessions are lasting until noon each day. Soon we will be having afternoon sessions.

I will now refer back to some of the bills that I commented on in last week's report. Many people at home have been writing to me about these bills.

**Status Given on Bills**  
HB 1010, relating to tax on inventories. The status of this bill is unchanged. Hearing date is set for Feb. 20.

HB 1034 and 1036 have to do with the taxing of trees, shrubs and growing crops. In further explanation of these two bills: HB 1034 leaves NO exemption on crops while HB 1036 leaves only trees and shrubs unassessable. A hearing was held on these bills and as yet they are in committee.

Some 200 farmers attended the hearing at which Sen. Leth of Polk county had this to say, "Farmers are paying all they can and passage would automatically result in increased farm taxes." He explained that assessing would be made on crops growing on land and that these change from year to year and that even the same crops change greatly in value in short periods of time. Cost of administration would be prohibitive as it would take an army to keep assessed valuation of crops up to date.

**Ditch Rider Bill Tabled**  
HB 1042 which would put ditch

## New Manager



**GLADE CHADWICK**  
... of 806 North Second has been appointed manager of Oregon Concrete Products Nyssa plant. The plant is in full-time operation and features ready mixed concrete for ditch lining, pit silos, feed lots, driveways, basements, patios and all concrete needs. Chadwick needs no introduction to Nyssans as he has been a resident here for a number of years and active in many organizations.

## Miss Malheur County Registration Deadline March 1; Pageant Set

Gene DeMinck has been named local chairman for the Jaycee-sponsored Miss Malheur County pageant, it was announced this week.

Sponsored by Ontario and Nyssa Jaycees, the event will be held April 15 at Ontario high school gymnasium.

During the pageant, Miss Malheur County will be selected. First place winner will receive \$250 scholarship and the opportunity to enter state competition. Second place winner will receive a \$100 bond and a \$50 bond will be awarded to third place winner.

Candidates must be registered by March 1, DeMinck said, and those young ladies desiring to become candidates may contact him prior to the deadline date.

## Hipp Named Bank Ag Representative In Local District

Appointment of Norman F. Hipp, Malheur county farmer, as agricultural representative for First National Bank of Oregon in the Ontario-Nyssa district has been announced by Leonard Hewett, manager of the bank's Nyssa branch.

Hipp has lived near Ontario most of his life and is a graduate of Ontario high school. He has been row crop farming and feeding cattle for the past 13 years. He is married and has three daughters, the oldest a freshman at Oregon State college.

Active in a number of community affairs, Hipp is president of Malheur County Cattlemen's association, and a member of Beet Growers and Potato Growers associations, Ontario Elks, Nyssa Eagles and Bi-Ag club.

"Hipp's practical background as a cattle feeder and row crop farmer qualify him highly for his new bank field position," Hewett stated.

## Adrian High School Lists Honor Students

According to Glenn Ward, Adrian high school superintendent, several high school students having high grade averages have been placed on the first semester honor roll. Students must earn grades of 2 or better to be placed on the roster.

Names released this week from the superintendent's office are seniors, Mary Ashcraft, Larry Mackey and Karen Mitchell; juniors, Linda Bishop, Barbara Brewer, Marvin Haney, Anne Newman, Wayne Sparks, Gary Thompson and Donna Turner.

Sophomore honor students are Donna Davis, Michael Hastrider, Kiyoharu Hori, Karla Kriehg, David Looney, Judy Mackey, Michael Pratt and Marlene Slippy; freshmen, Pauline Butler, Kenny Hopkins, Daniel Hotchkiss, Effie Laan, Lenna Rittaler, Terry Tallman, Donna Taylor and Mary Worden.

## Personnel Changed At Nyssa Motors

John Pierson, manager of Nyssa Motors, announces a recent change in garage personnel. Keith Stouffer is now parts manager and LeRoy Miller, former parts manager, has been put in charge of the service department.

Stouffer resigned Feb. 1 as manager of Ser-Ge Parts.

## Erickson Reports On Pending Bills At Chamber Meet

Dellin Erickson told the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday that legislation is pending on both state and national levels that would vitally affect the operations of all retail merchants and other small business men.

He enumerated the wage and hour bills that had been introduced to bring the minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour with amendments concerning overtime and work performed on weekends and holidays, labor-sponsored bills that would deprive employers of managerial rights, and workmen's compensation laws.

It was his suggestion that all concerned should write to their congressman and let their views be known, whether they wished more governmental control with the corresponding increase in taxes or if they desired less control with people doing more of the things now being done for them at federal expense.

Erickson also warned the group against recognition of Red China and dealing with Communistic nations. "They may want peace," he said, "but on only their own terms. There is no such thing as coexistence."

It was announced that Malheur County Development association would meet at Moore hotel in Ontario tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock and the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Development council will meet at Emmett next Monday at 8 p.m.

Promotions listed for the coming year were Easter egg hunt in April in cooperation with the Jaycees, \$2 day in June, rodeo in July, back-to-school day in August, crazy day in September, music festival day in October and Santa Claus day during Christmas season.

W. L. McPartland said March 2 had been tentatively set as date for the annual C of C banquet with Nephi Grigg as speaker.

## Joins Force



GENE HINER

... newest member of the local police force, comes to Nyssa from Richfield, Idaho. He began duties as Nyssa patrolman Jan. 23. He spent two years on the police force at Meridian, Idaho, and was sergeant-patrolman with the Garden City, Idaho, force for two years. He also worked for six months in the sheriff's office in Ada county, Idaho. Hiner attended traffic courses covering general functions of law in regard to police work in various cities while a member of law enforcement staffs. He, his wife, Margaret, and seven-month-old daughter, Laura, are now residing in Nyssa.

## No Winners Present At Tuesday Drawing

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days event were Paul Johanex, route 1, New Plymouth, \$150 jackpot prize; Alme W. Hendricks, 606 North 10th street, \$10 second award, and William W. Lewis, route 1, Ontario, third prize of \$5. There were no winners on hand to claim their awards.

Next Tuesday the jackpot prize will climb to its maximum of \$200.

## Large Crowd Attends Girl Scout Banquet

A large crowd of fathers, adopted fathers, Girl Scouts and Brownies were present at the annual father-daughter banquet held Monday evening at the school cafeteria. Complete ham dinner was furnished by troop members and their mothers.

Program consisted of songs and dances by members of the various troops.  
Troop 81 with Mrs. Wilton Jackson and Mrs. Gene Stunz as leaders held its flying-up ceremony.  
According to Mrs. Bill Hamilton, neighborhood chairman, some silverware and bowls were left at the cafeteria. They are available at the Hamilton home, 410 6th avenue.

## Parts Head



DON JONES

... new manager of Service Parts company, began his duties in that capacity Feb. 1, replacing Keith Stouffer who resigned effective that date. Jones, his wife, Donna, and daughters, Dawn, 4, and Lisa, 2, have been making their home in Caldwell where he was assistant manager of the store there. He plans to move his family to Nyssa as soon as suitable housing is available.

## Nyssa AFS Chapter Re-Elects Officers, Plans March 17 Meet

American Field Service, Nyssa chapter committee members met at noon Tuesday at the high school cafeteria.

The group re-elected the entire slate of officers. They are Gene Stunz, chairman; Mrs. Max Urry, homes chairman; W. B. Russell, financial chairman; W. L. McPartland, school liaison officer; and Bob Thompson, secretary. Mrs. Ted Brammer was named a member of the committee.

Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seburn of rural Nyssa and a junior at Nyssa high, was nominated last fall as a candidate for Americans Abroad program.

Successful candidates will spend from six months to a full year in some foreign country.

No information has been received from National AFS headquarters in New York as to which candidates were selected.

Plans are being formulated for a one-hour evening foreign exchange program to be held March 17 at the local school.

## Adrian Thespians Give One-Act Plays At High School Gym

Adrian Thespians group presented three one-act plays Jan. 31 in the high school gym. Mrs. Wally Krause was director, assisted by Larry Mackey. First play was "Standing Room Only," written by Jerry Jones. Cast members were Linda DeHaven, Jesse Kygar, Jeannine Wynn, Ronnie Martin, Karla Kriehg, David Looney, Paul Parker, Mary Ashcraft and Marlene Slippy.

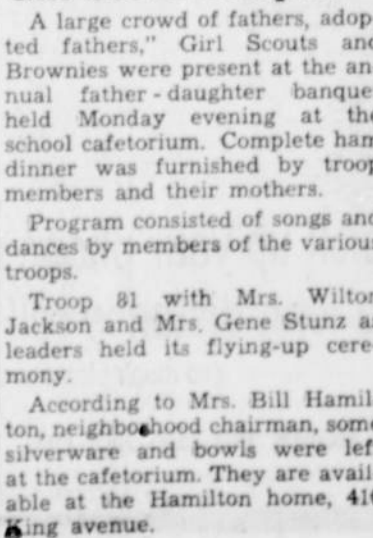
Second play, "Who's That Knocking on My Door," was written by Anne Coulter Martens. Cast included Judy Mackey, LaRaine Barton, Vernon Slippy, Gary Thompson, Pauline Butler, Lynnette Mitchell, Ellen Jones, Linda DeHaven and David Looney.

Third play was "The Uninvited Ghost" and the cast included LaRaine Barton, Judy Mackey, David Looney, Vernon Slippy, Mary Ashcraft, Jeannine Wynn, Karla Kriehg, Anne Newman, Gary Thompson, Rich Stroh and Alice Simpson.

Adrian high school band played selections between acts and was directed by Wally Krause, music instructor.

The cast presented Mrs. Krause and Mackey with gifts of appreciation.

## House of Representatives Convenes



REP. and MRS. EMIL STUNZ were on hand to welcome Malheur county 4-H members to Salem when they visited the capital city during the recent 4-H government conference. The couple gave the 4-H'ers special attention when they showed them inside glimpses of house proceedings. Pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Stunz are Sally Griffin of Vale and John Jones of Jordan Valley.

## New Directors to Be Named—

### School Board Election Feb. 14 Draws Nineteen Candidates for Seven Posts

Prospective voters of reorganized Administrative School District 26 will have a wide choice from which to select the next school board at the election Tuesday, Feb. 14.

According to W. L. McPartland, school superintendent and secretary of the present board, a total of 19 names had been filed for the seven spots on the new board when filing time ended Tuesday night.

Names of candidates, in alphabetical order, are Fred Arai, Dale Bingman, Lee Dail, Mrs. K. A. Danford, Warren Farmer, Bill Fitzsimmons, Mark Hartley, Paul Hirai, Wilton Jackson, Marvin Jefferies, Ray Larson, Ralph Lawrence, Joel Mitchell, Melvin Spitze, Gene Stunz, Dick Tensen, Rex Voeller, Don Wilson and Henry Zobel.

To vote one must be registered and a resident of the school district for 30 days prior to election. It is not necessary to be an owner of property or a taxpayer.

Voting place is the junior high school little theater and voting hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 14.

## Nyssa Jaycees Favor Proposed Swimming Pool

Nyssa Jaycees endorsed the swimming pool project, made plans for the annual Easter egg hunt, discussed the Miss Malheur County pageant and the coming school election at the Feb. 2 meeting, according to Secretary Bill Barton.

Endorsement of the swimming pool followed a detailed explanation of the proposed project by Stan Newman and Don Oldemeyer. The group also agreed to aid in getting voters to the polls on election day, Feb. 28.

Bill Fangen was appointed to serve as chairman of the egg hunt while Gene DeMinck, Dick Hart and Neal Miller are to handle the county beauty pageant.

Bud Tibbets announced that the "Find-Out" program sponsored by the local group would start in Nyssa next Monday, Feb. 13.

## Hartley Named Head Of Potato Growers In Malheur County

Sam Hartley of Nyssa was elected president of Malheur County Potato Growers association at a special directors meeting held last week in Ontario.

Other officers elected were Tom Burns of Oregon Slope, vice president; Malheur county extension agent Fred Hagelstein, secretary; and Cal Lee of Ontario, treasurer.

Hartley also appointed the 1961 advertising committee of the association. Appointed were Bill Russell of Nyssa, Maurice Judd of Adrian and Clarence Lee of Ontario.

Advertising committee is currently planning an advertising program for the 1961 potato crop. Possibility of increased promotion in California markets is also being studied by the committee.

## Co-op Officers Attend Clinic For Farm Needs

Members of Nyssa Co-op attending a chemical-fertilizer clinic at Ontario today and tomorrow are Ernie Metcalf, Ed Mason and John Ward.

Following the clinic, specialists from the Research and Development departments of Pacific Co-operatives will come to Nyssa Saturday, Feb. 11 to meet farmers of the area and aid them in solving their fertilizer and chemical problems, Metcalf said.

## Stunz' Host 4-H Members



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