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Zerbel Flying Service Leases Nyssa Airport; Will Maintain All-Weather Airstrip and Offer Charter Service

Another new business has recently come to Nyssa, adding to the progress and commercial growth of the town and community. Ron Zerbel, owner of Zerbel's Flying Service, recently leased the old Nyssa airport from Bill Stringer and is using it as another base for his operations.

Zerbel is not new to the area as he has been operating out of an airstrip south of Adrian for almost two years. An expanding business has caused him to broaden his operations and relieve congestion at the Adrian field.

C of C Members Hear Discussion On School Budget

Walter L. McPartland, superintendent of Nyssa schools, gave the first of three talks planned on the proposed school budget at the chamber of commerce meeting Wednesday noon. It was largely an explanation of the amount in excess of the 6 percent of the budget limitation, showing that in previous years the full amount had not been used, making it necessary to vote on a larger excess amount at this time.

He also reported that three new teachers were to be used this year—two in high school to take care of the increase in number of students, one for counseling guidance and one for mentally retarded children. One less teacher would be used in junior high due to a slight decrease in enrollment.

Paul Penrod reported on a recent meeting of Idaho-Eastern Oregon Industrial Council in Boise that he and Ken Renstrom attended. He also announced a board meeting of Nyssa Industries at Brownie's cafe Thursday (today) noon.

Chuck Middleton, safety representative for the state workmen's compensation commission, invited all interested people to an Eastern Oregon safety council to be held at Pendleton Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Guest of Tom Jones at the meeting was George Larson of the Milwaukee railroad.

Reupholstered Items Displayed in Adrian Area by Homemakers

A sense of worthwhile accomplishment is evident in 10 homes in the Adrian community as homemakers display results of their training received during a reupholstering workshop, it was announced by Mrs. Don Fox, chairman of AKH home extension unit.

Mrs. Noel Tuppeny of Big Bend was instructor who volunteered her time to assist these 10 homemakers and their helpers. They learned how to measure, select and buy fabric along with techniques for tying springs, repadding and recovering.

A similar workshop is in progress in Nyssa under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Raymond.

These leaders received training through the home economics extension program and have volunteered their time in order that other homemakers might enjoy the greatest happiness pill, "a sense of worthwhile accomplishment," Mrs. Fox says.

Chest X-Ray Survey Scheduled for May in Malheur County

Max Braden of the health education division of Oregon State Board of Health visited recently in Malheur county to assist with plans for a mobile unit chest x-ray survey to be conducted throughout the county from May 9 through May 20.

A meeting of health department personnel and representatives of various organizations was held March 30 in the county health office. Also present for the meeting was Mrs. Don Kudrna, executive secretary of the TB and Health association.

A tentative schedule of testing was made and publicity for the survey discussed. Major responsibility for carrying out the survey will fall upon the TB and Health association with assistance from the county health department.

Detailed plans and names of the local community chairmen will be announced later. This x-ray survey will follow the school tuberculin testing program.

Cooperation of all county residents is urged. It should be remembered that each year, cases of unknown active tuberculosis have been discovered through the screening program. Cancer in the early stages, heart ailments and other chest diseases have also been detected.

Kids ... Kids ... and More Kids!



BABY GOATS, some wearing Easter bonnets, are being held by (back row, left to right) Mike Rodriguez, Shelly Schulthies, Merry Joyce Corfield, Penny Belveal and Diane Haney. Front row, Joe Guzman, David Apodaca, Doreen Cottrell and Kenneth Spitze. The children are all members of Virgil Seward's third grade class. Seward is owner of the kids and brought them to school last Thursday for the children to enjoy.

—Staff Photo.

Twelve Kids Wearing Easter Bonnets Entertain Children at Local School

The multi-purpose room in the primary school building was the scene of a very unusual "Easter Parade" shortly after noon last Thursday.

In the center of the room was a small circular corral made from bales of hay and in the center of the pen were 12 little goat kids. In a very large circle around the entire room were seated approximately 250 little people kids, all members of Nyssa's first and second grades and Virgil Seward's third grade.

Seward had brought the animals from his farm and his pupils had dressed them in Easter bonnets in preparation for the gala occasion.

Comprising the 12 small animals were one set of quadruplets, two sets of triplets and one set of twins. Their colors included black, black and white, white and even pink. One had been powdered pink in keeping with the Easter season.

Seward told the children all about the animals, their habits, how they drank from a bottle and how they liked to be loved and treated kindly. To demonstrate their eating habits, as one child held a little kid, another gave him milk from a bottle.

When a Journal photographer arrived on the scene, there were little goat kids crying for a meal from the bottle and little people kids laughing because they were happy and amused.

Following are just a few stories submitted by little reporters from the first three grades who were on hand to cover the event.

Mr. Seward brought eleven baby goats; they were dressed in Easter bonnets and one of them was an Easter goat.—Brett.

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Easter Morning Fire Destroys Early Nyssa Residence Structure

One of Nyssa's oldest houses, belonging to the Lulu Hoxie estate and located at 205 North Third, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

The Ed Mason family was in the process of moving out of the house but lost some furniture and household belongings in the fire. The family, however, had moved into a new location at 530 North Second street.

Mason, a Nyssa fireman, reports that faulty wiring probably caused the blaze since fuses had blown Saturday evening when members of the family were operating a vacuum cleaner.

The fire was discovered by a city policeman when he noticed smoke coming from the building and went into the house. After finding it vacant, he summoned firemen. By the time they arrived the structure was engulfed in flames, and they were unable to save any part of it.

Scout Exposition Scheduled April 8 In Payette Armory

A Boy Scout exposition is scheduled to be held Saturday evening, April 8, beginning at 6 o'clock in the Payette armory, it was announced this week by Sid Tate, district officer.

Participating in the exposition will be approximately 4000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers representing units from Ontario, Vale, Nyssa, Adrian and Payette.

Since the booth type display of scout crafts will end promptly at 9 o'clock, the public is urged to make visitations prior to that time.

WEATHER ...
March 30 68 36
March 31 66 40
April 1 66 40
April 2 75 44
April 3 74 44
April 4 56 35
April 5 28 28

Owyhee Lake Storage
April 5, 1961 340,090 Acre Ft.
April 5, 1960 486,330 Acre Ft.

April 13 PTA Meet To Feature School Board Functions

Regular meeting of Nyssa PTA will be held Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Officers report this meeting will be of interest to all adults in the community.

Present school board members will give information as to the board's functions, policy making, school building needs, etc. A question and answer period will be part of the program. This is an opportunity given to all who wish to know more about every phase of the local educational field.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Urry are program chairman for the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orr heading the refreshment committee.

Officers report regular executive meeting for Nyssa PTA will be held Thursday, April 6, in the junior high school room of Mrs. Ken Renstrom at 7 p.m.

Jailers' Conference And Training Session Slated Today in Vale

A jailers' conference and training session is being held today, it was announced by Sheriff Robert G. Ingram. The session, slated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the meeting room of the county courthouse in Vale, is being conducted by Harold Swenson, correctional program officer for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Jailers, law enforcement officers and interested citizens attending are being served coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 a.m. with noon luncheon at Welcome Inn cafe.

EXTENSION MEET SLATED

Nyssa Home Extension unit meeting is slated at 1:30 p.m. April 13 at the Methodist church. Topic of the lesson to be presented is "Cleaning and Readjustment of the Sewing Machine."

Display Easter Hunt Prizes



AMONG THE MANY Nyssa area youngsters who received prizes for finding lucky Easter eggs last Saturday were Patty Neely, 10 (left) and Mikey Tyner, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyner, route 1, Nyssa. Patty received a doll and Mikey was winner of an Easter basket full of candy eggs and a mechanical bear. Other winners shown here are Cruz Granadas, son of Mrs. Maria Ribera of 109 Bower, and David Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gallegos of 112 East Third street. They also received mechanical toys. Prizes received by these children were donated by Wilson Brothers Department store, which together with other Nyssa businesses, furnished numerous toys and cash awards for the Jaycee-sponsored annual egg hunt.

—Journal Photos.

1961 Irrigation Water Allotment Set At Four Acre Feet; Owyhee Expected To Reach All-Time Low This Fall

The joint advisory committee Tuesday night set four acre feet as the maximum amount of irrigation water to be delivered to lands under the Owyhee reservoir gravity system.

Lands served by pump water from the Snake river will be allowed normal water requirements. Owyhee reservoir now has 340,090 acre feet of available storage water as compared to 486,330 acre feet a year ago.

Runoff forecast of the Owyhee river this spring is for 33 percent of normal. The reservoir is expected to reach its lowest stage ever this fall. The previous low was 55,830 acre feet in the fall of 1955.

Thursday, April 13, was set as the date water would be turned into the canals with deliveries expected to begin April 15. This turn-on date could be delayed by more spring rains.

Board members attending the meeting were Ed Stansell, Gem; Claude Eachus, Ridgeview; Leslie Ballantyne, Ontario-Nyssa; M. L. Judd, E. H. Brandt and Evan Ross, Owyhee; and Carl Ramsey, Payette Oregon Slope.

Juniors Schedule Nyssa Work Day For AFS Project

American Field Service (AFS) committee met March 30 for noon luncheon at the school cafeteria, together with members of the junior class. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss continuance of the foreign exchange program for another year.

A meeting of junior class members was held Monday with Val Glenn, class president, presiding at the business session when the group voted to participate in the program and to raise funds for that purpose.

They recommended to the AFS committee that the program be continued and began discussing ways to raise necessary funds to finance an exchange student next year.

Proceeds from a recent sale of AFS membership cards were not sufficient to cover the needed amount.

AFS committee members met with junior class representatives again Wednesday noon. Mayor Grant Rinehart, an AFS committee member, has proclaimed next Wednesday, April 12, as Nyssa cleanup day when junior class members will wash windows, baby sit, clean up yards, wash cars or do any other odd jobs that Nyssa residents may have for them. Interested parties are asked to call Mrs. Max Urry at FR 2-3149.

Other projects slated by juniors for purpose of raising funds for the exchange student program include a dance and class play. The dance is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the little theater. Proceeds from the class play, after expenses of the junior-senior prom are deducted, will also be added to the exchange student fund.

Green Bay Tackle To Be Guest Speaker At Athletic Dinner

Jerry Kramer of Sandpoint, Idaho, will be guest speaker at the Lions club sponsored Lettermen's banquet, according to Gene Chester, committee member. The annual dinner will be held April 14 at 7:15 p.m. in Oregon Trail hall.

Kramer is an all-pro tackle with the Green Bay Packers and participated in pro playoffs. He attended University of Idaho, Moscow, and played in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco.

Kramer threw the key block that won the game for the College All-Stars against the professional team in 1958-59.

R. Kriner Resigns As Juvenile Officer

Robert Kriner, Malheur county juvenile officer, resigned his position Monday, according to an announcement by Judge Ellis A. White.

Kriner, who has served as juvenile officer for seven years, has accepted a business position in La Grande.

"Kriner is thoroughly dedicated to youth and their problems and is a great loss to the county," White said.

English Instructors Confer in La Grande

Clyde Swisher, Bonita Witty and Lawrence Schwarz, English instructors, attended the National Council of Teachers of English regional conference in La Grande March 25.

Topics discussed were "College English Observations," "Can People Be Taught Like Pigeons," "Patterns of English, Paul Roberts," "Advanced Placement, a Challenge to English Teachers" and "How Does a Poem Mean? vs. What Does a Poem Mean?"

SCOUT TROOP RECEIVES RED CROSS TRAINING

Members of Boy Scout troop 419 are taking junior Red Cross training, according to Bob Skow, scoutmaster. Lessons are given at meetings held in the grade school building with Skow as instructor.