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Report on State School Board Meet By G. Stunz Lists Ways Other Groups Are Treating Various Local Problems

Recommends District 26 Affiliate to Gain Use of Wide Experience of Other Trustees

Gene Stunz has reported that he was very favorably impressed with the work being done by the State School Board association and that he would recommend that the Nyssa board affiliate with the group.

Stunz and Dick Tensen attended the annual meeting of the association in Salem Nov. 16-17 as representatives of the lo-

Jaycees Reveal Projects Planned For Yule Season

At a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Gene DeMinck home Addressed by Educator Jaycee board members decided to Opening address by Dr. Arthur

A "Call Santa" program for to communicate. youngsters of the area will be Dr. Leon P. Minear, state supavailable Friday evening, Dec. 22. erintendent of public instruction, Telephone numbers will be pub- talked on 'Professional Credenlished so that children may call tials," a plan whereby each teach-Santa Claus to tell him of their er having a master's degree in the Christmas desires. Jaycees and subject matter taught and 10 their wives will hold a caroling years of experience would be party immediately following the honored and receive a pay in-"Call Santa" session.

Nyssa Jaycees will sell Christ-

lin store. According to officers of the School Experiments Told group, committees for each of the next regular meeting. Further details will be published as soon as plans are complete.

Board members include Dr. Da-Byron Standerfer, Neal Miller, other school in order to more physical therapist, will visit Mal-Bud Tibbets and Bob Chatelain.

Ontario-Portland Flight Schedules

Portland and return within al- Need Policy Development most 24 hours.

sure), leave Portland at 6:10 p.m. velopment of School Board Poliand arrive in Ontario at 10:35 cy" in order to:

The new schedule was made ation. possible by Civil Aeronautics 2. Create good will, improve proximately 66 percent are chilmade no objection within a 30- cy of policy. day period for being dropped 3. To provide direction and from the schedule.

H. Dail Only Winner At Tuesday Drawing

Harold Dail, route 1, Nyssa, was winner of the \$10 second award at Nyssa Bank Days drawing this week. Other names drawn but not present to win were Wesley Olson, Adrian, \$100 jackpot prize and Cornelius Barton, route 1, Nyssa, third prize of \$5.

Jackpot will advance to \$125 next Tuesday.

PIANO RECITAL SCHEDULED | Lions club, the races will begin

Pacific district of The American Lutheran church. His leaving will follow 101/2 years of service with Faith

Lutheran church in Nyssa and

duties in Nyssa.

Pastor Briehl has received con- for services by April 1.

sent from both the Nyssa and Following his final January ser-Vale congregations to accept the vices here, Pastor Briehl; his new pastorate.

To Call for New Pastor

sured by District President H. L. new location.

cal board. Others in attendance from Malheur county were Tom Calkins, superintendent of Ontario schools; Clifford Nielson, chairman of Ontario board; Emery Skinner, county school superintendent; and K. I. Peterson of Adrian, representing the rural school board.

sponsor four community Christ- S. Flemming, University of Oregon president, was "Pursuit of A Christmas lighting contest for Excellence," in which he said, home lighting displays will be "Each student would attain the conducted during the holiday sea- peak of his ability and every student would acquire the ability

Representative Stafford Hanmas trees again this year with 500 sell, Umatilla county, told of the to go on sale Dec. 10 at the park- difference in the demands of paid company office and Ben Frank- and the taxpayers' interest and said they must strike a balance.

Stunz said the group received projects will be appointed at the reports on experiments being unit Plans Visit tried by various schools, such as Beaverton's grouping according to ability, Silverton's ungraded elementary school and flexible schevid Sarazin, president; DeMinck, duling of the school day in anfully utilize existing school buil- heur county again in December,

WCA Offers Better Charles Mack, state tax com- Kenneth Goul, County of the Oregon Easter Seal socie- and healthful school environment in Exact dates and times of visiproblem. He said, "My forecast tations will be announced later is that the tax surplus now exist- in the Journal. is that the tax surplus now existing the Journal.

In the Effective Dec. 1, West Coast come taxes will have to be in- Oregon's mobile therapy clinic, guidance with special effort in Airlines will be offering a new creased 20 percent to continue inaugurated by the Easter Seal health, (3) the general excellent flight schedule from Ontario to the present spending program."

Closing session of the meeting general therapy in Malheur coun- Excellent Cooperation Noted Travelers may then leave On- was an address by Mrs. Helen ty are increasing to the point that tario at 6:20 p.m., arrive in Port- Radke, Port Angeles, Wash., sec- she will have to double her time four-year program of health and land at 8:35 p.m., have the fol- ond vice president of National in this area. lowing day for business (or plea- School Board association, on "De-

1. Bring clarity to school oper-

board when Walla Walla, Wash., staff morale and assure consisten- dren. This is compared with only cies are noted, there is clear evi-

serve as a basis for future plan-4. Clarify working relationships

and fix responsibility. Stunz said the reason he would

recommend Nyssa school board becoming a member of the group education room in Ontario and mah hotel in Portland. was to get the advantage of the boards which had previously found a solution to problems being faced by the local board.

CHARIOT RACES PLANNED

Chariot races will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, at the airstrip south of Adrian. Sponsored by Adrian Mrs. Dorothea Lewis will pre- at 1:30 p.m. A concession stand sent 20 of her students in a piano will be in operation for the event. recital at 4:30 o'clock Sunday af- According to officers of the orternoon in the Nyssa LDS stake ganization, proceeds will be used for sight conservation.

Pastor Briehl Accepts Mission Call To Establish New Area Congregation

Pastor John L. Briehl announced this week that he has accepted a call, effective Feb. 1, 1962, to go to Ascension Lutheran church in Spanaway, Wash., near Tacoma.

The call was extended by the Mission committee of North

Grace Lutheran church in Foss of Seattle that the Nyssa-Vale since its establishment in Vale parish will not be left with-1957. He began his pastoral out spiritual and pastoral guidance. The two congregations will He said the new area he will begin immediately to issue calls serve is what The American Lu- for a new pastor. theran church terms a "package Mr. Briehl will continue to

mission." First the area is sur- serve the Nyssa - Vale parish veyed and it is determined that through January 1962. In Spanathere is a potential need for a way construction of a new parchurch. Then a parsonage and the sonage is now under way and first unit of the church are built should be completed around Feb. and a pastor is called to enter the 1. It is estimated that the first area to establish a congregation. unit of the church will be ready

wife. Ruth: their children, John, 11; Susan, 9; Sarah, 7; and Doug-He stated that he has been as- las, 5, will be leaving for their





PERCHED ATOP the water tower, a pioneer photographer aimed his camera northeast for this view of a part of the business section of Nyssa. In right foreground is the Western hotel building, now occupied by Nyssa Furniture company. Directly across the street north is Sid Foster's drug store, now the site of Boyd's Fixit shop and Nyssa Cleaners. In left lower foreground is the Bank of Nyssa building, presently occupied by North Board of Control. To the left of the bank building is a blacksmith shop, now location of the Smoke Shop. Between the two are the old fire bell and memory and collection of early-day prints.

To County Areas

it has been announced by Mrs.

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SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS in Mrs. Joan

Weymouth's home room posed for a Journal pho-

tographer during their recent campaign for elec-

tion of junior high student body officers. These

"politicians" formed their own band and present-

ed a campaign demonstration for their favorite

candidates. They are (left to right) front row,

Norma Garner, Bob Ure, Jim Albeman, Sam Clea-

Ronald Strasser, Jim Anderson; third row, Peggy

Mangun, Sandra Knowles, Theo Ashby, Charles

fire house. In center of picture is the old railroad depot which was situated some distance north of the present station. To the right of it is a small store. In upper right of photo is a barn located then on a ranch, now the site of Amalgamated Sugar company factory. In the foreground is the same old Snake river which still separates Oregon and Idaho, except at that time it ran lazily through sagebrush instead of being surrounded by prosperous farm land. This photo and descriptive details were provided by Bob Thompson from his

Nyssa High School Named to Receive Postmaster Says Health, Education Program Award

Nyssa School Superintendent Walter L. McPartland recently received the following letter from Roger Wiley, chairman of distinguished program awards committee of Oregon Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation: 'Nyssa high school has been chosen to receive the distin-

ing lot between Idaho Power employees of the school districts guished program award in health and education. You may be happy to know that, in the past few years, Nyssa high Mobile Therapy school has been one of the few schools to receive this high

honor. "The administration, faculty, students and auxiliary personnel associated with Nyssa high school are to be congratulated upon Miss Marcelle Montgomery, their fine program of health edu-

"The many excellent features your program in health instruction, school health services cannot be mentioned except in society, reported after her last appearance of school, staff and visit that patients in need of students.

physical education for all pupils There are 61 patients in the and (6) communicable disease county being served by the unit control and correction of physical with nearly one - third of this defects through excellent coopernumber being from Nyssa. Of ation with the Malheur county this total number of patients, ap- health department.

"Although some minor deficien-36 percent of children for the dence that Nyssa high school has health education program."

Treatment sites in the county are the Nyssa grade school build- Saturday to Coach Bob Morford at For women the lowest were North \$327.50 and the original amount ing, Public Health department at the state convention of OAHPER Dakota, 1.2; South Carolina, 1.3; of \$177.50 was contributed at the the court house in Vale, special which will be held in the Multno-

Pupils Pose With 'Political' Propaganda

ver (wearing mask), Leona Lasley; second row, Lewis, treasurer; and Susan Schenk, eighth grade

social chairman.

also the Presbyterian nursing Representatives of the associavember to judge the school.

Early Christmas

Assistant Postmaster Lee Dail said this week that local post office personnel appreciated the cooperation of patrons in mailing Christmas letters and packages early last year and asked that they do so again this sea-

He said rural patrons should stamp all letter-size mail deposited in rural boxes during the month of December. That will enable carriers to keep an earlier schedule and let the mail go out on the first dispatch train instead of being delayed for a later one.

Rural carriers will have sufficient stamps and supplies to fill patrons' needs.

part. Instances of superior ach- Oregon's Divorce

shows Oregon near the top among all the states in percentage of its population being divorced.

the national average and is sur- to be used at the pool site. passed only by Nevada's 6.1, Alaska's 4.2 and California's 3.7. is led only by Nevada's 5.9, California's 5.1 and Arizona's 3.9.

The states with lowest percent- area. total in the state. Malheur county made and is continuing to make age of divorced for men were The award will be presented sey and North Dakota, each 1.2. lina, 1.7 and New Jersey, 1.8.

The Census bureau made no efexperience of other schools and home in Ontario where Miss tion were in Nyssa during No- fort to offer an explanation for the wide variations.

McConnel, Teresa Hamilton; back row, Bobby

Smith, Linda McPartland, Gwen Nelson, Vicki

Schoen, Linda Lawrence, Axel Stephen and Royce

Zobell. Two of their favorite sons were elected to

office. Ableman was named vice president and

Zobell was chosen seventh grade social chairman.

Other officers named were eighth graders Philip

Duff, president: Pam Bybee, secretary: Marilyn

Saturday, Dec. 9; Nyssa Junior Band To Serve as Escort Through Town Visitor From North Pole to Arrive at 2 p.m. With Treats for Kiddies; Free Movie Slated

Heralding the approaching Christmas holiday season, Santa Claus will make his first 1961 appearance in Nyssa Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., according to Chamber of Commerce promotion committee members.

The 140-member Nyssa Junior band will march from the school grounds at 1:45 down Main street to the Amalgamated Sugar factory to escort the jolly visitor from the North

ium on a float made at the high school by the Tri-Hi-Y For 1961 Given organization. There he will interview the small kiddies and distribute can-

dy while the band is playing tions under direction of Band Director Bob Q. Smith.

Free Movie Offered

Older youngsters will be treated to a free double feature showing of "Hand in Hand" and "Sword of Sherwood Forest." Both are family type pictures and the latter is in color. Show time will be 2:15 p.m.

To see the free movie, sponsored by Nyssa theatre and other local business firms, those attend-Mailing Advisable ing will not need a ticket. They will just walk in and be seated until the theater is filled, according to Manager Rex Voeller. Candy will also be given to these youngsters following the show.

Town Reflects Holiday Spirit

Streets of downtown Nyssa will be decorated for the holiday season and most business house windows will reflect the Yule spirit bers. with trimmed Christmas trees and Endorse Road Construction other holiday glitter, together

from for the entire family.

Another free show will be offered the kiddies on Saturday, Dec. 23, through the cooperation Journal for further details.

Than U.S. Average Give Cash Donations present highway 95 down the Ida-A recent Census bureau release For Pool Equipment

Oregon's 3.6 percent for men Nyssa swimming pool fund for truck traffic going south through is more than 50 percent above the purchase of a lifeguard chair Jordan Valley at the present

Another recent swimming pool donation was \$129 from Emblem matter of leaving the portion of This state's 3.7 percent for women club No. 192 for purchase of two Owyhee lake road from the dam beach umbrellas, tables and chairs to the state park unoiled at this to be placed near the wading pool time. It was understood that the

Nyssa Lions also voted \$150 as cases range from three to 64 years vigorous attempts to improve its South Carolina, 1.0; North Caro- final payment on a defibrillator conditions prevailing now. lina, 1.1 and New York, New Jer- for Malheur Memorial hospital. Total cost of the defibrillator was Cattleman J. Stringer South Dakota, 1.5; North Caro- time the apparatus was presented Registrations in State to the hospital.

Boy Scout Leaders To Receive Training

Scout leaders of the Oregon dis- tion in Kansas City, Mo. trict is slated from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Stringer recorded 359 calves Dec. 7 and 14 in Nyssa LDS stake during the year. He was followhouse, according to Reed Ray, ed by Wolff Bros. and Son, Chiloscout official.

of Keith Carpenter of Ontario, ler, 215, and J. R. Breese, 202, chairman of the Oregon district both of Prineville. leadership training committee. He Oregon breeders registered a will be assisted by Ray, Sidney total of 11,853 calves during the Tate of Payette and James John- year and ranks 15th among all

pole back to the old gymnas- Slate of Directors At Chamber Meet

Names submitted at the Wed-Christmas carols and other selec- nesday Chamber of Commerce meeting as prospective directors for the coming year were Charles J. Smith, Malheur Memorial hospital administrator; Vic Haburchak of the local Coast-to-Coast store; Ernie Metcalf, manager of Nyssa Cooperative Supply; Floyd Rhoades, Merc store manager; Paul Penrod, local Idaho Power company manager; Art Colby, city manager.

Dr. David Sarazin, chairman of the nominating committee, said there would be someone named next week from Amalgamated Sugar company to be added to the list, along with any nominations made from the floor at next week's meeting, prior to the elec-

John Davis, Malheur Home Telephone repairman, and Bob Giles, Nyssa Elevator manager, were introduced as new mem-

When informed by Chamber with displays of many lovely and President Ken Renstrom that useful gifts for the entire family. county commissioners, together Merchants report heavy buying with E. H. Brandt and Paul House, for Christmas shoppers with a were to have a Dec. 8 meeting wide variety of goods to choose with highway officials regarding road construction within the county, the chamber went on record as being in favor of construction of the Succor creek road as of Nyssa merchants. Watch the a state highway and the widening of the Nyssa-Ontario stretch of road into a four-lane highway.

The Succor creek road Lions, Emblem Clubs be about 15 miles shorter than ho side and would be a much more gradual grade than the ex-At a regular board meeting isting route. A survey is being Monday night Nyssa Lions club made by the three towns of the members donated \$150 to the county to show the amount of time.

No action was taken on the county court members were going to recommend this due to slide

Leads Hereford Calf

John Stringer of Nyssa led all Oregon breeders in total registrations of Hereford cattle for the year ending Sept. 30, according to a recent release by Paul Swaffar, A basic training course for Boy secretary of the Hereford associa-

quin, with 266; L. J. Horton, Kla-Classes will be under direction math Falls, 228; Herbert Chand-

Natural Evergreen Christmas Trees Require Observance of Safety Rules

The National Board of Fire Underwriters asks that care be taken in erecting and decorating natural evergreen Christmas trees. A tree contains natural resins which ignite easily and burn readily, the national board reminded.

If proper precautions are taken, however, fire may be avoided. Particular attention should be given to trees in churches and schools.

Trees, in addition, shouldn't When you put the tree up, place stairway as an exit from up- from radiators, heaters and as far per floors would be blocked. away as possible from the fire-Christmas trees in the home, the of fire and keep the tree from national board has these follow- drying. ing suggestions:

When you choose your Christ- water container in which the mas tree this year, select one trunk can rest. Most trees "drink" which appears freshly cut. Feel water fairly fast, so fill the water the needles to make sure they are container daily. firmly attached.

Keep Tree Standing in Water

just before Christmas. And keep or fire-resistant material. it standing in a pail of water so that it will remain fresh.

be set up close to stairways it in the coolest part of the room. because in case of fire the It should be as far as possible With regard to the care of place. This will reduce chances

Use a tree stand which has a

All Christmas tree decorations should be flameproof. Use only Keep the tree out of doors until decorations made of glass, metal

> Electric trains should be set up (Continued on Page 7)