

Nyssa Gate City Journal

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 local 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.

Jaycees Reveal Projects Planned For Yule Season

At a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Gene DeMinck home Jaycee board members decided to sponsor four community Christmas projects.

A Christmas lighting contest for home lighting displays will be conducted during the holiday season.

A "Call Santa" program for youngsters of the area will be available Friday evening, Dec. 22. Telephone numbers will be published so that children may call Santa Claus to tell him of their Christmas desires. Jaycees and their wives will hold a caroling party immediately following the "Call Santa" session.

Nyssa Jaycees will sell Christmas trees again this year with 500 to go on sale Dec. 10 at the parking lot between Idaho Power company office and Ben Franklin store.

According to officers of the group, committees for each of the projects will be appointed at the next regular meeting. Further details will be published as soon as plans are complete.

Board members include Dr. David Sarazin, president; DeMinck, Byron Standerfer, Neal Miller, Bud Tibbets and Bob Chatalein.

WCA Offers Better Ontario-Portland Flight Schedules

Effective Dec. 1, West Coast Airlines will be offering a new flight schedule from Ontario to Portland and return within almost 24 hours.

Travelers may then leave Ontario at 6:20 p.m., arrive in Portland at 8:35 p.m., have the following day for business (or pleasure), leave Portland at 6:10 p.m. and arrive in Ontario at 10:35 that night.

The new schedule was made possible by Civil Aeronautics board when Walla Walla, Wash., made no objection within a 30-day period for being dropped 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

Mrs. Dorothea Lewis will present 20 of her students in a piano recital at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Nyssa LDS stake house.

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 Pacific district of The American Lutheran church.

His leaving will follow 10½ years of service with Faith Lutheran church in Nyssa and Grace Lutheran church in Vale since its establishment in 1957. He began his pastoral duties in Nyssa.

He said the new area he will serve is what The American Lutheran church terms a "package mission." First the area is surveyed and it is determined that there is a potential need for a church. Then a parsonage and the first unit of the church are built and a pastor is called to enter the area to establish a congregation.

Pastor Briehl has received consent from both the Nyssa and Vale congregations to accept the new pastorate.

Following his final January services here, Pastor Briehl; his wife, Ruth; their children, John, 11; Susan, 9; Sarah, 7; and Douglas, 5, will be leaving for their new location.

Mr. Briehl will continue to serve the Nyssa-Vale parish through January 1962. In Spanaway construction of a new parsonage is now under way and should be completed around Feb. 1. It is estimated that the first unit of the church will be ready for services by April 1.

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He stated that he has been assured by District President H. L.

Nyssa, 1916 . . . Look, No Sugar Refinery!



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 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 memory and collection of early-day prints.

Nyssa High School Named to Receive 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 distinguished program award in health and education. You may be happy to know that, in the past few years, Nyssa high 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 their fine program of health education.

"The many excellent features of your program in health instruction, school health services and healthful school environment cannot be mentioned except in part. Instances of superior achievement are recognized in: (1) health appraisal and referral, (2) guidance with special effort in health, (3) the general excellent appearance of school, staff and students.

"Excellent Cooperation Noted (4) the lunch program, (5) a four-year program of health and physical education for all pupils and (6) communicable disease control and correction of physical defects through excellent cooperation with the Malheur county health department.

"Although some minor deficiencies are noted, there is clear evidence that Nyssa high school has made and is continuing to make vigorous attempts to improve its health education program."

The award will be presented Saturday to Coach Bob Morford at the state convention of OAHPER which will be held in the Multnomah hotel in Portland.

Representatives of the association were in Nyssa during November to judge the school.

There are 61 patients in the county being served by the unit with nearly one-third of this number being from Nyssa. Of this total number of patients, approximately 66 percent are children. This is compared with only 36 percent of children for the total in the state. Malheur county cases range from three to 64 years of age.

Treatment sites in the county are the Nyssa grade school building, Public Health department at the court house in Vale, special education room in Ontario and also the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario where Miss

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Pupils Pose With 'Political' Propaganda



SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS in Mrs. Joan Weymouth's home room posed for a Journal photographer during their recent campaign for election of junior high student body officers. These "politicians" formed their own band and presented a campaign demonstration for their favorite candidates. They are (left to right) front row, Norma Garner, Bob Ure, Jim Albeman, Sam Cleaver (wearing mask), Leona Lasley; second row, Ronald Strasser, Jim Anderson; third row, Peggy Mangun, Sandra Knowles, Theo Ashby, Charles McConnell, 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 Lewis, treasurer; and Susan Schenk, eighth grade social chairman.

Santa Claus to Interview Youngsters 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

Slate of Directors For 1961 Given At Chamber Meet

Names submitted at the Wednesday Chamber of Commerce meeting as prospective directors for the coming year were Charles J. Smith, Malheur Memorial hospital administrator; Vic Habur-chak 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 election.

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

When informed by Chamber President Ken Renstrom that county commissioners, together with E. H. Brandt and Paul House, were to have a Dec. 8 meeting 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 a state highway and the widening of the Nyssa-Ontario stretch of road into a four-lane highway.

The Succor creek road would be about 15 miles shorter than present highway 95 down the Idaho side and would be a much more gradual grade than the existing route. A survey is being made by the three towns of the county to show the amount of truck traffic going south through Jordan Valley at the present time.

No action was taken on the matter of leaving the portion of Owyhee lake road from the dam to the state park unimproved at this time. It was understood that the county court members were going to recommend this due to slide conditions prevailing now.

Nyssa Lions also voted \$150 as final payment on a defibrillator for Malheur Memorial hospital. Total cost of the defibrillator was \$327.50 and the original amount of \$177.50 was contributed at the time the apparatus was presented to the hospital.

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, secretary of the Hereford association in Kansas City, Mo.

Stringer recorded 359 calves during the year. He was followed by Wolff Bros. and Son, Chilquin, with 266; L. J. Horton, Klamath Falls, 228; Herbert Chandler, 215; and J. R. Breese, 202, both of Prineville.

Oregon breeders registered a total of 11,853 calves during the year and ranks 15th among all the states.

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 be set up close to stairways because in case of fire the stairway as an exit from upper floors would be blocked.

With regard to the care of Christmas trees in the home, the national board has these following suggestions:

When you choose your Christmas tree this year, select one which appears freshly cut. Feel the needles to make sure they are firmly attached.

Keep Tree Standing in Water Keep the tree out of doors until just before Christmas. And keep it standing in a pail of water so that it will remain fresh.

When you put the tree up, place it in the coolest part of the room. It should be as far as possible from radiators, heaters and as far away as possible from the fireplace. This will reduce chances of fire and keep the tree from drying.

Use a tree stand which has a water container in which the trunk can rest. Most trees "drink" water fairly fast, so fill the water container daily.

All Christmas tree decorations should be flameproof. Use only decorations made of glass, metal or fire-resistant material. Electric trains should be set up

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