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## Nyssa Designated as Terminal Point For Union Pacific Railroad; Has Five Trains Leaving and Returning Daily

### Each Train Carries Five-Man Crew, Adding 25 Employees Working Out of Local Yards

On Aug. 20 Nyssa was designated a terminal point for the Union Pacific railroad. Since that time five trains are leaving the local yards daily, six days a week, serving towns in all directions.

They travel approximately 300 miles (one way) and return after having made runs covering an area from Marsing, 33 miles south, New Plymouth to the east, Weiser to the north and Burns, 163 miles west.

## Local LDS Team Wins All-Church Softball Awards

Members of Nyssa First ward LDS softball team and Coach Ken LDS softball team and Coach Kent Ashby returned Aug. 25 from Salt Lake City where they competed in the all-church softball tournament.

More than 1500 young ball players participated in the tourney with 92 teams coming from all parts of the nation. Thirty-two teams competed in the league in which the Nyssans played.

The local boys were defeated for the first time this season when they were beaten 12-8 by the Centerville, Utah, team during the tournament.

They finished in third place and also received the sportsmanship trophy in Salt Lake. Frank Fry, a member of the team, was selected to play with the All-Stars.

Prior to attending the tournament in Utah, the Nyssa team had won state, division and regional championships.

Members of the team are Frank Fry, Roger Kynaston, Paige Zobel, Lonnie Roberts, Charles Palmer, Robert Palmer, Tommy Pett, Dean Banner, Mike Jefferies, Dave Walker, Alan Cottle and Kent Anderson.

In addition to Coach Ashby, other adults accompanying the boys to Salt Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and Mrs. Henry Zobel.

## Young Republicans Organize to Re-Elect State Rep. Bob Smith

At an Aug. 20 meeting in Ontario, Young Republicans organized a "Re-Elect Robert F. Smith" committee with the selection of publicity heads, area chairmen and making plans for the coming campaign.

Orval Caverhill announced that Bob Chatelain, Nyssa, would serve as publicity coordinator, assisted by Mrs. Emery Skinner, Vale. Area chairmen appointed were Duane Holcomb for Nyssa, Karl Doman for Vale, Clint Bellows and Joe Saito for Ontario.

Smith is Republican candidate for representative from Malheur and Harney counties. He is opposed by Emil Stunz, Nyssa, who is also running for re-election, since the two counties have been combined for the first time.

With a campaign slogan of "Look Ahead," Smith said, "With the close division of political parties in the state legislature it is of greatest importance to elect a Republican representative to insure constructive, conservative type of legislation that is in the best interests of Malheur county and Eastern Oregon."

## Adrian Schools Open Next Tuesday; Superintendent Ward Lists Instructors

Adrian schools will be in session for one-half day on Tuesday, Sept. 4, with regular full-day sessions beginning the following day, it has been announced by Glenn Ward, superintendent. The cafeteria will begin serving meals Wednesday.

Supt. Ward has submitted his list of teachers and grade or subject taught. One vacancy still remains, that of girls' physical education instructor.

Grade school faculty members are Robert N. Patterson, principal; Juanita Maggard, Geryte Jones, first grade; Ruth M. Morgan, Gladys Newbill, second; Clara J. Collins, Miss Mary Weir, third; Mary Thompson, Charles E. Witty, fourth; Anna Long, fifth; Helen T. Lowell, Gertrude Welbourn, sixth; Miss Emma Snyder, seventh; Veryl Harrison, eighth grade and physical education; Lois R. Williams, library.

High school teachers listed include Ward, superintendent and principal; Agnes Dilly, English, librarian; Isaac Kimura, commercial, wrestling; Vernon Mason, mathematics, chemistry; Samuel E. Tyson, social studies, guidance; Ann Watts, home economics, English; Roger Watts, biology, general science, physical education and coach; Mrs. Opal Willis, English,

music; Charles J. Witty, agriculture. New instructors at the school this year include Geryte Jones, Mary Thompson, Mrs. Opal Willis, Mason and Kimura. Jones and Thompson both reside in the Big Bend community. Mrs. Willis goes to Adrian from Burns; Kimura from Mankato, Minn., and Mason from Leadore, Idaho.

In-Service Training Slated An in-service training session will be held Friday in the Adrian elementary building for teachers of the Adrian district and county rural schools.

The instructors will be welcomed by Emery Skinner, county school superintendent. Oscar Shoemaker, county school supervisor, will outline the day's activities. Workshop session will feature lesson planning, teaching reading and physical education programs in rural schools.

## New Teachers Welcomed to Nyssa Schools



APPEARING at the annual box luncheon served for school personnel Monday noon at Nyssa south park by Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and Amalgamated Sugar company were teacher trainees and new instructors in the Nyssa school system. They are (left to right) Miss Ruth Yoneyama, a trainee from OSU; Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell, fifth grade teacher; Miss Bertha Sheppard, trainee, NNC, Nampa; Mrs. Lana Schenk, first grade; Mrs. Betty Ott, fourth grade; Miss Marguerite Leslie, first grade; Miss Joleen Reece, girls' physical education, and Mrs. Muriel Judd, third grade.

## Group Sessions, Talks, Lesson Plans Begin Year's Work of Local Educators

School bells rang for the 61 teachers of the Nyssa system Monday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. A general gathering of the complete faculty in the high school library opened the new school year. Superintendent Walter McPartland started it off with introduction of teachers—six of whom are new to the system.

Carl Devin, president of Nyssa Education association, outlined some of the plans for activities of the year. The first get-together of the faculty was put into full swing by Mrs. Mildred Renstrom as she outlined picnic plans for all school personnel to be held at city park Thursday, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker Monday was Delos Williams of the State Department of Education from Salem. He impressed on the teachers the importance of their work in dealing with training of the minds of all future citizens. He urged all teachers to be proud of their profession as all the great advances of the past have come from work of teachers in the classroom.

Next item on the program was a meeting with the entire school board. Warren Farmer, chairman of the board, led off with a welcome to the teachers. He outlined some of the policies and functions of the board and explained some of the problems and decisions reached during the past summer.

The meeting was then opened for questions from teachers directed toward school board members. All agreed it was a helpful and profitable hour spent in discussing a great number of questions concerning operation of the schools.

Fred Arai had a difficult time getting in the "last word" but he finally made it. Thereupon everyone adjourned to the city park where the Chamber of Commerce and Amalgamated Sugar company treated the entire group to a box lunch.

Panel Group Meetings Held Afternoon activities found teachers in six different panel groups wherein each panel discussed ways and means of making a greater contribution to the educational system. These group sessions were led by Robert Q. Smith, Dale Overstake, Elvin Ballou, Jeff Ford, James Skeen and Charles Quinowski.

For the final session of the day a general meeting was held in the library to present material gleaned in the group meetings. Enthusiasm and frankness marked the summation of the first day of planning for a new school year.

On Tuesday, Williams talked about "The Oregon Program," a Ford Foundation project designed to study methods of improvement of teaching.

Ralph Dyson, head of the Health and Physical Education department of the State Department of Education, conducted an in-service program with the elementary teachers, junior high and high school physical education instructors Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Remainder of the week is being spent on lesson plans and preparing rooms with equipment needed to get youngsters off to a good start in this new year of educational endeavor.

## 'Best Dressed Cow' Wins

FIRST PLACE and overall winners in the annual Back-to-School parade held Friday in Nyssa were Roger, Dale and Jannie Phifer escorting the "best dressed cow in town," as the sign on the far side of the animal indicated. Jannie is shown leading the cow, Dale carries the jug and Roger brings up the rear, carrying his milk stool. It took four pair of jeans and a straw hat for the "bossy" to earn her title.



—Staff Photo.

Date	Max.	Min.
Aug. 23	80	48
Aug. 24	86	45
Aug. 25	93	50
Aug. 26	90	52
Aug. 27	74	50
Aug. 28	75	46

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
Aug. 29, 1962..... 226,390 Acre Ft.  
Aug. 29, 1961..... 68,870 Acre Ft.

## Sabin Oral Polio Vaccination Drive Planned in Malheur County; Includes 13 Other Towns in Southwest Idaho

### Three Separate Times Slated for Different Types of Polio; Cost Set at 35 Cents a Dose

People of Malheur county and Southwest Idaho will be given an opportunity to immunize the entire territory against the dreaded killer-crippler disease of polio.

The plan has been worked out and promoted by medical authorities but it will be up to the people to make it successful, as there is no law making it compulsory.

Medical societies of Southwest Idaho and Malheur county have planned a series of three two-day sessions to be carried on in 17 towns of the area, whereby all citizens, regardless of age, will be given Sabin oral polio vaccine for 35 cents per dose (or three for \$1).

The series will be about six weeks apart and will cover three different known types of polio. The first series will be given Sept. 29 and 30 (Saturday and Sunday) at which time doctors, nurses and civic workers will be on hand to do all the work and keep all records.

All who wish to take the vaccine will pre-register (details and places will be given in a later issue of the Journal). Each will be handed a small cube of sugar, on which the vaccine has been dropped, and they will merely chew and swallow it. In case of infants too small to do this, they will be spoon-fed the liquid by one of the nurses in attendance.

Nyssa Part of Program Dr. David Sarazin, local chairman of the program, said Wednesday that he has obtained the services of local organizations, doctors and nurses for Nyssa and that the same program would be carried out in Vale and Ontario with each town devising the program best fitting them.

Rural people can register in any of the three towns and go to the one most convenient.

Sarazin said he felt the people of the Nyssa district who were old enough to remember the local polio epidemic a few years ago would make this near 100 percent effective through all three doses.

District Meeting in Nampa The kickoff meeting, with about 150 representatives from the 17 towns, was held at Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa last Thursday night. Attending from Nyssa were Dr. David Sarazin, Norbert Sarazin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Beth Ellis, Lillian Wagner, Walt Luhr, Stan Thompson and the Rev. Omar Barnhouse.

Tells Why Needed Dr. Jack Farber, vice president of the medical society organizing the program, told the group that while many people in the area had been vaccinated by needle that "the immunity level goes down and few seem to want another shot by this means."

With the oral method being so easy and painless, the group felt this was the way to get the area immunity up to a peak. Once this is done, it can be kept that way through the vaccination of infants.

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## Quality of Potatoes Highest in Years; Market Weaker, With Demand Fair

Potato shipments from Malheur county totaled 910 cars through Monday, as compared with 958 cars for the same period last year and 766 for 1960. However, at the rate of movement the total for the year will soon pass last year's figures and will run considerably higher for the year than the 1258 shipped in 1961.

Maylin Maxfield, manager of Muir-Roberts' local plant, says the quality is the best this area has seen in a number of years. Other sections also have good quality and production and the price is not too good at the present time. Colorado is reported to have a bumper crop of top quality spuds.

Market Data Given Agricultural Marketing News report of Aug. 27 (Tuesday) shows 23 cars shipped Saturday, none Sunday and 28 Monday from points in the county.

For Western Idaho and Malheur county the report said, "Market weaker, demand fair. Russet U.S. No. 1, two-inch or four-ounce minimum, \$2.25 per 100-pound sack, f.o.b., with a few at \$2.35; U.S. No. 2, including six-ounce minimum, at \$1.50."

Price to growers was listed principally at \$1.50 for U.S. No. 1 delivered to warehouse on pack-out basis washed; No. 2's at \$ .75.

## Nyssa Blood Drawing Falls Short of Quota By Total of 12 Pints

According to members of the local blood committee, 188 pints were contributed at the Tuesday drawing. Twelve persons were rejected. If they had been accepted, Nyssa would have met the 200-pint quota set by the blood center.

One-gallon pins were presented Tuesday to the Rev. Wallace Prowell and Mrs. Sheila Cartwright. Receiving two-gallon pins were Mrs. Betty Rinehart, William Wilt, Melvin Spitz, Cecil Morrison, Jr., Gene Stunz and Glade Chadwick.

SEE 1963 FORD DISPLAY Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swager left Monday evening for Las Vegas where they are attending a Ford dealers car showing of the new 1963 models. They expected to return Friday to Nyssa.