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Sabin Oral Polio Vaccination Drive Set for Sept. 29-30 in Malheur County Deferred; Type One Planned Nov. 3-4

Physicians Feel Adverse Publicity Calls For More Time to Sell Safety of Program

Sabin oral polio clinics scheduled Sept. 29-30 for Nyssa, Vale, Ontario and 14 towns of Southwestern Idaho have been rescheduled for Nov. 3-4. The second clinic is set for Dec. 8-9. The announcement was made Wednesday morning by Dr. Augustus Tanaka, president of Malheur Medical society, and Dr. David W. Sarazin, chairman of the drive in Nyssa.

Payette Canner Addresses Nyssa Chamber Meeting

Fred M. Moss, president of Idaho Canning company of Payette, was guest speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

Moss, whose company has canning plants at both Nyssa and Payette, spoke on (1) the problems of bringing new industry into the area and (2) some of the difficulties of expanding existing industry and problems relating to operation of his plants.

Principal Needs of New Industry

The speaker outlined briefly what new industry would consider in seeking a new location. He named specifically: (1) crops or raw material available in sufficient quantity in the area, (2) labor in sufficient number and quality to care for the processing or manufacturing, (3) sufficient water and utilities available, (4) equitable freight rates to market points, (5) a stable tax structure that would permit a profit where other factors were favorable.

Moss said, "I'm speaking man-to-man to you that you are in business to make a profit; so are we, and so are all other industries that are in business. They are essential to replace worn-out machinery, buildings and as capital for expansion. I see no sin in making a profit!"

Utilizing Present Plants

The canning head said that his firm was continually studying and experimenting with various products in an effort to utilize their plants for a longer period of operation than the few short weeks used in processing sweet corn.

Moss said the yield this year was enormous with 7 to 8 tons per acre not unusual. He listed the national yearly average as between 3 and 4 tons per acre. Corn was in abundance in all areas this year and the price correspondingly low, he said.

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WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Sept. 12	75	46
Sept. 13	84	53
Sept. 14	80	48
Sept. 15	82	49
Sept. 16	81	47
Sept. 17	82	40
Sept. 18	84	44
Sept. 19	—	47

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Sept. 19, 1962 . . . 190,190 Acre Ft.
Sept. 19, 1961 . . . 41,880 Acre Ft.

Stunz Sees Reapportionment, Taxes As Most Important Issues in Oregon

State Representative Emil A. Stunz of Nyssa spoke at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Vale Chamber of Commerce last week. He was introduced by E. W. Maag of Jamieson who told the group that it was very important to this area of the state that Stunz be re-elected to the state legislature. Maag stated that Stunz always put issues ahead of party politics and that he had the respect of the other legislators throughout Oregon.

Stunz stated that the most important legislative issue on the ballot at the general election will be reapportionment of the state legislature. Stunz explained that for a long time Malheur county has had one representative in the legislature. The reapportionment required after the 1960 federal census, which will be effective in the 1963 legislature, combines Harney and Malheur counties to make the 26th legislative district.

Comprises One-Fifth of State

The area of Malheur and Harney counties is over 20,000 square miles and comprises over one-fifth of the area of the state, yet it will be represented by only one representative out of 60 throughout the state.

Stunz stated that if the reapportionment measure on the ballot fails it will probably not be until 1971 before Malheur county will have another chance to regain one representative, thus it is very important for everyone

to work hard to get this measure passed. The Nyssa legislator believed that state taxes will be a hot issue in the 1963 legislative session. Oregon's 1961 surplus of \$30 million is about depleted and the state is faced with the automatic increases in the basic school support fund as well as heavy demands from higher education.

State Taxes Increase 80%
Stunz reported that since his first legislative session in 1955, the amount of money raised by state taxes has increased 80 percent, while the population in the state has increased about 15 percent.

He indicated the state government will have to find ways of operating the state department with greater economy and equal or greater efficiency. If not some of the state services will have to be reduced.

Stunz concluded that his goal was to see the cost of state government increase only in reasonable relative proportion to increases in the general economy of Oregon.

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Nyssa Stage Set for Crazy Saturday

Pirate's Day Planned For Crazy Saturday By Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters "Pirates" will be on the streets Saturday in search of unsuspecting victims to capture and take to their "hide-away" in the Masonic hall on North Third street.

The captives, however, will not be ill treated. After being taken to the pirate's den, they will be served doughnuts, coffee and/or punch.

The girls are holding "Pirate Day" in conjunction with the annual Crazy Day sponsored by Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and will be on the prowl from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Krazy Day Breakfast Committeemen Listed

Committee members for the Jaycee breakfast to be served Saturday morning include Don Bowers, chairman; Chuck Rieb, co-chairman; Byron Standerfer, food; Bill Fangen, kitchen; Jeff Ford, advertising; Bob Chatelain, tickets; Bob Love, cleanup.

The breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Taylor-Broad building. For menu and prices, see the organization's ad in the crazy section of this issue of the Journal.

Area Residents Urged To Donate Articles For Community Sale

All residents of Malheur Memorial Hospital district are reminded of the community auction Saturday in the Taylor-Broad building at Fourth and Main streets.

The auction is being sponsored by the hospital auxiliary and all proceeds will go for hospital equipment. Ladies of the committee state they will accept and sell anything. Their ad in the crazy section of the Journal gives details of this community-wide sale.

Suggested auction items include fall plants, bulbs, shrubs, furniture, books, records, produce, household supplies, tools, machinery, fancy work, etc.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served for 15 cents, beginning at noon Saturday.

Donated items may be left at the Taylor-Broad building today or tomorrow from 2 to 5 p.m. or at Fangen Brothers Floral shop between now and sale time. For those desiring articles to be picked up, they may dial 372-3437.

Rena Ditty Receives Suspended Sentence, Put Under Probation

Marion Rena Ditty, owner-operator of the Rainbow Rooms, 12 East Main, Nyssa, was given a seven-month suspended jail sentence and placed under five years probation by Judge Jeff D. Dorroh, Jr., Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ditty had pleaded guilty to a grand jury charge of permitting a house of ill fame to be set up and kept. The charge arose following a raid on the Rainbow Rooms by state police and special investigators July 14.

Judge Don Graham assessed a \$500 fine against Mrs. Ditty July 21 on her plea of guilty to a charge of keeping a bawdy house.

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THIS PHOTO WAS SNAPPED near the end of the day on last year's Crazy Saturday at Ray's Food Fair. The gang was tired, we know, after a busy day, but it was noticed they all managed a big smile for the Journal photographer. (We say all, but no one can be sure of the facial expressions of Paul Smurthwaite in the gorilla suit or Charles Jefferies behind the mass of whiskers.) Others in the picture are (left to right) Pirate Dave Rieb, Betty Rieb in clown suit, Roger Barnes in sailor's outfit and Bill Ford, wearing striped shirt, large bow tie and straw hat.

High School Driver Training Course Explained; Costs and Benefits Given

During the recent budget campaign there seemed to be a great deal of misinformation and misunderstanding relative to the Driver Education program. This is an attempt to explain the course and its attendant expenses.

A few years ago the Nyssa Board of Education established the driver training course, partly to satisfy the demand of patrons and partly because the plan has intrinsic value. National averages reveal that students having completed the driver training course are 50 percent less accident prone than those who have not been exposed to this training.

Furthermore, some insurance companies recognize the benefits of such training by reducing their premiums considerably for students who have passed this course. This is especially beneficial to boys as their rates are now quite high.

Enrollment Triples This Year
In years past student participation has been up and then down. Not often has enrollment exceeded 30, nor has it ever fallen below 12. For some reason enrollment this year has tripled. There are 81 enrolled in the course.

This presents somewhat of a problem. The state pays Nyssa district \$30 per student to offset costs of the program to property owners of the district. The state also establishes certain standards for the course. One of the requirements is that each student must have a minimum of at least six hours actual driving instruction behind the wheel of the training car.

Since there are only 180 school days in the year, the one-hour class period assigned for driver's training is not enough to accommodate this large class. On an in-

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Event to Feature Merchant Bargains, Free Prizes and Ridiculous Costumes

Community Auction, Breakfast, Pirate Day, Band Music and Magician's Show Offered

Only two days from now until Saturday, Sept. 22, when everybody who is somebody in Nyssa, will be gone CRAZY! This is not a mere prediction . . . we have seen it happen about this same time each of the past two years.

So, if you know of any way to warn tourists and outlying sections, please do so. If they don't want to associate with looney people they should shun Nyssa on this particular day. They may safely come on the following Sunday or any other time but NOT ON SATURDAY!

The institution in Pendleton would not hold all the Crazy people who'll be in our little town on this date. And there won't be any need to pay doctors a fee to examine these insane people. They will be CRAZY and ENJOY IT!

Invitation Extended

But if you are democratic, believe in integration and think ignorance is bliss . . . come on and join these silly people. You'll see: Business ethics that are never used . . . What the well-dressed does NOT wear . . . Little, if any, dignity shown by the merchants and clerks . . . and it appears that a bunch of normally intelligent business people have learned "you can't take it with you" and are trying to give away their merchandise.

There will be music by the Nyssa school band, morning and evening . . . but it may be Crazy, too. You can find out at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. by being on Main street.

And the kids have inherited this dread disease . . . they are actually vying to see who can dress the Craziest since the LOCO Chamber of Commerce has encouraged it by offering \$5, \$3 and \$2 for the goofiest dress. They plan to follow the 3 p.m. efforts of the school band.

Free Prizes for Lucky Winners

The Journal staff is not Crazy at publication time (they have been in that state for two weeks) and they seriously advise you to check each and every ad in the Crazy Day section of this issue.

It tells of the many valuable prizes you may win if the number printed on the upper right corner of this colored section matches the number posted in those stores offering prizes.

Quite a number of merchants are offering storewide discounts on all items for this one day only. By checking the ads carefully, you'll see these reductions are on hardware, tires, children's clothing, pumps, plumbing supplies, service station items (including gas), jewelry, floral shop gifts, automotive parts, tractors, farm machinery and parts for them. These discounts range from 10 to 25 percent.

Many Prizes Offered

The list of prizes to be given at little or no cost includes such items as paint, free grease jobs, carpet sweeper, lace table cloth, car robe, dog food, garden hose, table lamps, electric toaster, tires, wool and electric blankets, camera, groceries and many others.

It is not necessary to buy a single item to be eligible for these prizes. Just match your number (Continued on Page 8)

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Nyssa to Choose Four Councilmen In Nov. Election

On general election day, Nov. 6, Nyssa will elect four councilmen who will assume office the first Monday in January 1963. Present members of the council whose terms will expire at that time are Maylin Maxfield, Cecil Morrison, Don Engstrom and Kenneth Pond.

Holdover members who have two more years are George Saltee, Grant Rinehart and Paul House.

Petitions for nomination are available now at the office of the city clerk and may be circulated for any qualified elector who has resided in Nyssa for at least six months prior to time of nomination.

No less than 10 and no more than 20 qualified electors may appear on a petition and no elector may sign more than one petition. Any eligible person for whom a petition is completed shall have his name printed on the ballots if within five days after notification to him by the city clerk files a written acceptance of the nomination with the clerk.

The terms of the newly elected councilmen will be determined by the number of votes received. The three receiving the highest number will have four-year terms and the other a two-year term.

Final date for filing petitions with the clerk is Saturday, Oct. 6.

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Malheur 4-H Girls Receive Awards On Exhibits, Contests at State Fair

Final results of the Malheur county 4-H club members participating at the 97th annual Oregon State Fair have just been received from Janice Gumprecht, county extension agent. Following are results of exhibitors and contestants participating in statewide competition:

Clothing Exhibits—Co-champion, Rozanne Namba; blue ribbons, Betty Lou Iseri, Jolene Hayashi, Janice Nakao, Tanja Durham, Ann Kudrna, Carrie Saito, Dorothy Turner, Janet Hoffman, Harriet Cleaver, Kathy Wakasugi.

Red ribbons, Barbara Girvin, Jeanette Phifer, Sheila Hoffman, Judy Faw, Jeannie Harada, Catherine Kennington, Cheryl Nakamoto, Ellen Nakada, Kay Pobanz. White ribbons, Lynn Shimozima, Marsha Savage, Shirley Ann Kaji, Joanne Shelby and Cheryl Zesiger.

Food Exhibits—Blue ribbons, Marilyn Saito and Cathy Newton. Red ribbons, Nancy Nagaki, Mary Ellen Kochsmeier. White ribbons, Jolene Pike, Margaret McGourty, Carol Brock, Dinah Teramura, Candice Hironaka, Lowene Blackburn, Cheryl Brock, Tamara Hasler and Mary Worden.

Contests—Intermediate Bread Baking: blue ribbon, Linda Hen-

dricks. Senior Bread Baking: red ribbon, Tamara Hasler. Cake Baking: white ribbon, Janice Tolman. Style Revue: blue ribbons, Harriet Cleaver, Judy Faw, Cheryl Zesiger. Style Revue Ribbons: Helen Martin, Shirley Kaji and Sylvia Cleaver.

Clothing Judging—Blue ribbon, Cheryl Zesiger; red ribbons, Sylvia Cleaver and Evelyn Cleaver. Knitting Judging: blue ribbons, Cheryl Zesiger, Evelyn Cleaver. White ribbons, Kay Pobanz. Demonstrations: Blue ribbons, Betty Pobanz, Ann Kudrna, Carrie Saito. Red ribbon, Kay Pobanz.

Carrie Saito will also receive a cash award from the Oregon Cowbelles for her demonstration on "Chinese Tomato Beef." The Cowbelles award goes to the best individual intermediate demonstration using beef.

Escapes From the Crazy Section



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