

# Nyssa Gate City Journal

## Type III Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine Clinic Set Saturday, Sunday; Hours, Place and Cost Same as Previous Two

### U.S. Surgeon General Offers Special Advice To Adults Concerned About Risks Involved

"The fight's not over! Two battles have been waged successfully and the third is slated for this weekend. But the war will continue on until all people and all new-born have been vaccinated against polio."

These are the words of the Southwestern Idaho Medical society and the Malheur County Medical association in their efforts to alert the people to the need to secure immunity against the dread killer and crippler.

## Extension Agent Notes 4-H Increase During Early 1963

Organization of 4-H clubs saw a big spurt of activity during January and the first week in February, according to E. M. Hauser, county extension agent. Enrollments for approximately 30 clubs with nearly 400 members were received in the county extension office during that period.

This makes a total of 80 4-H clubs with 989 projects that have been organized for the current year. Five of these are health groups, 29 are clothing, eight are knitting, 20 are food clubs, two saddle horse, one each in leathercraft, archery, junior leader and 13 livestock clubs.

In the livestock clubs there are 79 beef projects, 76 dairy, 60 sheep, 31 swine, nine rabbit and four poultry projects.

This is slightly under the figures for the corresponding period in 1962. Hauser explained that some additional clubs are organized but have not as yet sent their enrollments to the extension office.

Following are leaders of clubs in the Nyssa-Adrian area. Health clubs, Hazel Lane, Nelda Schenk and Joy McPartland; clothing clubs, Ione Cleaver, Mrs. Elvin Worden, Virginia Cleaver, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Klaas Laan, Sylvia Wenke, Mrs. Carl Piercy and Laura Brock.

Knitting clubs, Mrs. Elvin Balou, Nancy Goodell and Bernice Cleaver; cooking clubs, Virginia Cleaver, Ione Cleaver, Betty Jean Phifer, Mrs. Stanley Hill and Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

Livestock clubs, Dallas Chaney and James Phifer.

## Shell Super Service Names Hog Winner

Walt Ford, operator of Shell Super Service, said he was extremely well pleased with his "Farmer Days" tire sales last week.

He said customers and guessers on the weight of the hog given away "grazed" about 50 pounds of free goobers while on the premises.

Winner of the hog was LaVon Jensen, 1011 Park avenue, Nyssa, who guessed 137 pounds, 10 ounces. Actual weight was only two ounces less than his guess. Approximately 150 persons filled in estimated weights.

## Sen. Yturri, Rep. Smith Introduce Bill To Label Legislation With Total Costs

Perhaps one of the reasons for continually mounting expenditures is the fact that the legislators at the time of voting upon a bill do not have full information as to the fiscal implications. Bob Smith and I have introduced a bill which will require that there be placed upon each bill the amount of money that such bill will cost the general fund or dedicated funds.

In this manner, the first thing that will be staring the legislator in the face at the time he is voting on a particular measure is the amount of money which he is asking the taxpayers to pay by voting affirmatively on the bill.

## Do You Know?

Do you know what the Special Education program does for Nyssa?

Do you know how many Nyssa children are now receiving help because special services are available?

Do you know about the consultative services which are available through the Special Education division of the State Department of Education?

Do you know what YOU can do to make sure that Nyssa has a well informed group of people who can answer questions and explain about Special Education?

**YOU DON'T?**

Then please come to PTA on Feb. 14. You will find your answers there.

—Josephine Rigney

## Familiar Scene to Be Repeated Feb. 9-10



THESE SUGAR CUBE SWALLOWERS are all members of the Warren Farmer family. They are (left to right) John, Tom, Father Warren, Jim, Warren, Jr., Mother Wilda and Jene. Unfortunately, Katherine is hidden from the camera behind her brother, Jim. This photo was snapped by a Journal photographer at the first polio vaccine clinic when many area residents, young and old,

## Idaho Power Co. Asks for Increase In Oregon Rates

Idaho Power company, Boise, submitted an application late in January to the Oregon public utility commissioner asking for a 7½ percent increase in rates for electric service to customers in Malheur, Harney and Baker counties.

The firm has been operating with separate rate structures in Oregon and Idaho since December when the Idaho public utility commission granted the company a 7½ percent increase. The company had applied to the Idaho PUC early in 1962 for a 13.6 percent increase in rates. After lengthy hearings that were spread over many months they were allowed the 7½ percent increase. The tariff submitted to the Oregon commissioner would bring rates up to the level of those now in effect in Idaho.

Company officials, in their application, said the increase is needed to meet growth requirements and to allow the company to compete in the money market for large amounts of additional capital. This is the first request for an increase made by the company to the Oregon commission since 1952.

Oregon's Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said his staff is studying the proposed tariff. He said a hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced later.

## No Winners Present

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days event were Ellis Stokes, route 1, Fruitland, \$150 jackpot; Orville M. Weaver, route 1, New Plymouth, \$10 second award; and Ben Calvert, Nyssa, third prize of \$5. No winners were on hand to claim their awards.

Jackpot prize will advance to \$175 next Tuesday afternoon.

## Know Your Faculty

By WALTER L. McPARTLAND, Superintendent of Schools

### MURL LANCASTER, Junior High Principal

A few weeks ago we told you of the important events in the life of Mrs. Clarice Poor, our elementary principal, insofar as they had some bearing on the work she is doing for the Nyssa schools. Another division of our educational system concerns the junior high and the man who has headed this department since it was moved to the new building from the present elementary school in 1950.

Murl Lancaster, principal of the junior high, is an "old timer" in this area. When he was barely high enough to see above the short sagebrush of the flats south of Caldwell, his parents brought him to that area from the civilized environs of Illinois.

Before the days of free school buses, "Lanky" managed to get back and forth to the Caldwell schools until, in 1923, the high school of that city certified that he was ready for the College of Idaho. With the aid of a job with the city waterworks and hitches with a few semi-pro baseball clubs, 1927 found him reaching for a bachelor's degree from the college.

### Receives Advanced Certificates

Summer school work at the Universities of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Washington State college put him in line for his master's degree. This was granted from the University of Idaho in 1949. Along the way "Lanky" had picked up a life certificate for teaching in Oregon schools and has since secured a secondary principal's certificate.

From 1927 to the present Lancaster has been in the school business. Before he came to Nyssa in 1949 he had been coach and principal or superintendent at Wilder, Halfway, Roswell and Fruitland.

Back in 1930, he and a young

lady by the name of Mildred decided two could live as cheaply as one.

Their family consists of Dean and Mary Lou and one grandson, Mike.



MURL LANCASTER ... Considered "Old Timer"

## Adrian School Head Lists Honor Students For First Semester

Karla Kriegh, Adrian high school senior, earned straight A's to give her a perfect 4.00 average for the first semester, according to Superintendent Glenn Ward.

Twenty-five other Adrian high school students were named to the honor roll, with all earning B or better in all subjects. Senior students include Donna Davis, Michael Hastriter, Kiyoharu Hori, Ellen Jones, Michael Pratt, LeRoy Barton and David Looney.

Other students are Pauline Butler, Effie Laan and Terry Tallman, juniors; Marie Borge, Marilyn Nishihara, Eugene Pratt, Dick Atagi, Gene Worden and Catherine Sauer, sophomores.

Freshman honor students are Mary Laan, Cheryl Mitchell, Norman Nelson, Ross Nishihara, Judy Pratt, Wanda Peutz, Linda Scott, Lora Jo Stoker and Marilyn Tallman.

## JACL Bazaar Slated Sunday, February 10 Near Ontario Airport

A bazaar, designed to be a "fun day," is being readied for Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Ontario Airport Community hall by the Snake River chapter of the Japanese American Citizens league. There will be games for all ages, different kinds of foods, Japanese pastries, home-baked cakes and pies, fine needlework, auction sale and door prizes.

Mamuro Wakasugi of Weiser, general chairman, is being assisted by Bobbi Watanabe of Fruitland, Min Okuda of Payette and Ikey Wakasugi of Weiser. Everyone is welcome to the festivities from 12 noon until 8 p.m.

## Recent Snow and Rains Practically Assure Owyhee Project Water Users Of Four Acre Feet for 1963 Season

### County Road Crews Taking Care of Flood Damage to Bridges, Approaches and Roads

A wet snow followed by rain, for a total of 1.11 inches of precipitation, produced high water flows in many low-elevation water courses throughout the county last week. As a result, some damage was sustained to county roads, bridges and approaches with scattered reports of damage to farms in the lowlands.

On the good side, reservoirs serving the territory made enormous gains. In the Owyhee the water surface raised over 10 feet with a gain of 95,370 acre feet from Wednesday of last week. This gain was more than the 88,100 left in storage at the same time one year ago.

### Possibility of Reservoir Filling

The flow Saturday of 33,000 acre feet was the highest recorded in one day since the 1952 flood, according to Paul House, manager of the North Board of Control. He also said the project is now practically assured of a sufficient quantity of stored water to furnish four acre feet delivery to users for the 1963 season.

The reservoir was last filled to its 715,000-acre-foot capacity in 1958, House said, and when asked if there were a possibility of it filling this year, he said, "It is a possibility but not a probability."

The project serves 120,000 acres with 70,000 depending solely on the reservoir. To serve one acre foot to the 70,000 acres requires storage of 100,000 acre feet since approximately 30 percent is lost in transit to the farm acres and due to evaporation.

### Highlights Flood Damage

County Commissioner Earl Flock said Wednesday afternoon that damage to county roads, bridges and approaches would run several thousand dollars but the county was able to care for it and most of the damage would be repaired within two weeks.

The county road crew is working extra hours to make emergency repairs.

Flock said the biggest damage would probably run to four or five thousand dollars in the Little Valley area where two spans of bridge across the Malheur river were washed out.

Other damage he listed included: Sand Hollow, some damage to bridge and roadway; Westfall area, approaches to bridges across Indian, Clover and Budd Creeks damaged; Willow Creek, bridge approaches; Ridgeview area, a

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## Beginner Band Slates Friday Performance

Annual concert for the Nyssa beginner band will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the multi-purpose room of the primary building, it has been announced by Instructor Bob Q. Smith.

The Friday concert will be the first public performance for the 80 students enrolled in the music program.

An invitation is extended to the public.

## Legislators Seek Equitable Method For Assessing Costs of Fire Protection

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative

Activity during the past week in the legislature has been somewhat increased, although it does seem to be slower initially than the 1961 session. The Ways and Means Taxation committees have been meeting regularly, while other committees are only meeting now and then to consider bills assigned to them by the speaker of the House.

Two committees on which I serve have discussed bills of interest to eastern Oregon. The first problem is involved with fire protection districts formed in eastern Oregon. Lands are classified in basically four ways:

Zone 1 provides for forest lands with grazing lands intermingled and includes a statutory limit set by law of five cents per acre. Class 1 and 2 lands are forest lands. Class 3 are grazing lands. Class 1, 2 and 3 lands have no acreage limitations.

### Rates Adjusted Following Year

A fee is arbitrarily assigned to Class 3 grazing districts for the state forester, which includes only monies for administration, retirement of capital expenditures, purchase of replacement equipment, etc. Should a fire start within a Class 3 fire protection district, the rates are adjusted for the following year by the state forester to replenish the state forester's fund for the cost of the fire.

There has been a controversy in eastern Oregon caused by the many fires in 1961, and therefore

## Bowling Tourney Winners Named In Team Matches

The first weekend of events for the tournament sponsored by the Nyssa Men's Bowling association ended when the final balls were rolled in the 9:30 p.m. team matches Sunday.

The team events are all over, the scores tallied and names of winners released by owners of the Sugar Bowl.

Skinner's Service team is first place scratch winner with 2675 pins for which they will receive a team award and individual trophies. Other teams rolling over a 2600 scratch series are Muir-Roberts, 2634; Howard's Texaco, 2627; and Gate City Journal, 2603. There will be no awards given except for first place.

In the handicap team contests, Home Dairies placed first with 3168 pins. They will receive a team award, individual trophies and \$37.50. Other winners are Swager Ford, 3092 pins, \$30; Howard's Texaco, 3068, \$25; Shell Service, 3067, \$20; and Reed's Texaco, 3005, \$17.50.

### More Matches Set Saturday

In the doubles and singles events, 72 men have completed their matches with 42 left to bowl their events Saturday evening beginning at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Leading in scratch singles are Tom Ogura, 627 pins; Emil Wohlcke, 611; and Lloyd Mackrill, 572. Tops at present in handicap singles are Ogura, 681; Dorrance Standage, 678; and Wohlcke, 656.

At the top of the list in scratch-doubles are George Saito and Tony Miyasako with 1122 pins. Joe Ableman and Lamar Orr lead with 1291 in handicap-doubles; Gary Quinn and Earl Faw, 1248; Dean Winchester and Willis Bertram, 1224; Royce Irby and Ted Teske, 1224.

Tony Miyasako leads in total scratch pins for all-events honors, with a 1764 score. Ted Brammer is high with 1950 pins for all-events, handicap. Jerry Gordon is next with 1946 and Tex Morgan, third with a 1903 total.

### Set Monday Meeting

An alfalfa seed growers meeting will be held at Oregon Trial hall at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, according to Ted Avery, president of the county seed growers' association.

Speakers will discuss stem nematode, soil-borne diseases and biological control of insects. There will be a panel on the construction and maintenance of alkali bee beds.

## Family Welcomed to Nyssa



THIS PHOTO WILL INTRODUCE Nyssans to members of the Roy O'Neil family who are now residing at 417 North Eighth street. O'Neil is new manager of Bestway Building center in Nyssa, replacing Harvey Springer who left Jan. 25 for Boise where he was transferred to one of the company's yards. The new lumber center manager is pictured here with his wife, Wanda and son, Brent. The couple has two other sons, Ralph of Idaho Falls who is married and has two children, and Kent at Moscow, Idaho, who is also married. The O'Neil family had resided in Idaho Falls for the past 25 years and he has been with Bestway for 20 years.—Journal Photo.

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