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Teacher Vacancies Reported Filled In Nyssa System; Buildings Ready For September 3 Opening of School

Instructors to Meet for August 26 Picnic; Registration Hours Given for Upper Grades

Walter L. McPartland, Nyssa school superintendent, has reported that all teachers are hired and ready to start the new school year.

New instructors in the system are Frank Turner, band; Gary Clawson, choral and assistant band; Kay Fangen, mathematics; Elaine Smith, English; Alice Peterson, English-Spanish; Stanley Sisson, vocational agriculture; Daniel Martin, Jr., high school physical education; LaVerne Shell, fifth grade; and Mary Mitchell, first grade.

Adrian Schools To Open Sept. 3; Teachers Hired

Glenn Ward, school superintendent, reported Wednesday that registration dates for high school students will be Friday, Aug. 23, at Adrian. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the high school building.

The school head also reported that teacher vacancies have all been filled. Mrs. Olive Mitchell will teach first grade. She goes to Adrian from the Caldwell schools and resides in Homedale.

Miss Sandra Ford of Murphy, a graduate of College of Idaho in Caldwell, will be fifth grade teacher. Veryl Harrison, former eighth grade teacher, has been transferred to the high school where he will instruct social studies and boys' physical education. He will replace the late Sam Tyson.

Miss Elma McCracken of Ontario will be sixth grade teacher. She attended Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. Patrick O'Laughlin, a graduate of the University of Oregon at Eugene, will teach eighth graders and his wife, Ladene, will instruct physical education in both the grade and high schools.

Members of the school board made a recent tour of the grounds and buildings to inspect work done this summer by custodians. Ward reports that all facilities are in readiness for the Sept. 3 opening day of school.

McPartland said that while the district is losing some very fine teachers, the new instructors are well qualified and are expected to do a fine job.

At the Monday evening meeting of the board, the superintendent reported that the school system will give achievement tests in the fall rather than each spring as has been done in the past. He said that the faculty will be able to use the results of the tests to advantage during the school year.

Testing Method Changed

The "Iowa Every Pupil Test" will be given, along with "California Achievement" tests on a trial basis, for comparison.

McPartland reminded board members of the Teachers' Day picnic scheduled at noon Monday, Aug. 26, at Nyssa south park and requested that each board member attend. The event is sponsored annually by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce to greet new teachers and acquaint them with other personnel.

Dirick Nedry, school clerk, outlined the maintenance work and new projects completed during the summer months and stated that the school buildings are all in excellent shape to start the new term.

He also said that Howard Parill has been hired to replace Earl Farr as custodian at the junior high plant. Farr retired at the (Continued on Page 7)

Wednesday Evening Fire Guts Local Firm



FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN destroyed the office building of Ideal Gas and Appliance company at 14 North First street in Nyssa early yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Apparently the fire broke out on the inside at the rear of the structure and had gained much headway when discovered and reported. A worker in the nearby Muir-Roberts potato shed called in the report at 7:05 and when the siren sounded, flames were coming through the roof. Within about an hour the local fire department had it under control but it had gutted the roof and building, leaving only the front and side walls of the one-story, masonry construction building standing. The two shots shown above indicate how rapidly the fire progressed.

One was taken from the rear of the Journal plant just before the fire truck arrived and the other after the department began fighting it. Owner Wilton Jackson said he did not have any estimates as to the amount of damage to the building and contents but that he had adequate insurance to cover the loss. His records were all saved and he will open a temporary office in one of the adjoining buildings. Other loss consisted of several new pieces of gas appliances, some used appliances and plumbing fixtures. Jackson said the loss would not hamper him from normal operations and he would resume business Thursday morning. Interior of the office had just been redecorated and a new entrance constructed.

—Journal Photo.

Miss Helen Dwelle Assumes Duties As County Agent

Miss Helen Dwelle, a 1963 graduate of Montana State university, has assumed duties as Malheur county 4-H extension agent, according to Harry Sandquist, Malheur county extension chairman.

Miss Dwelle was born and raised on a farm in Montana. She attended Montana State university at Missoula, taking general home economics. While a freshman, she received a scholarship as an outstanding student and again as a senior she was recognized with the outstanding award for home economics.

During her years at the university, she was active in student affairs, did publicity and designed posters for the Miss MSU contest, was vice president of the associated women students and was named president for all college clubs in the state in the American Home Economics association.

Her experience in 4-H is based on four years as a member of a club in her home community. She has had projects in clothing, junior leadership and home beautification.

Miss Dwelle has worked four summers in the gift shop and museum at Flathead Lake, Mont., near her parents' home.

Her parents have a farm along the west shore of the lake, which includes a motel, cherry orchard, Christmas tree farm and beef cattle.

The new agent replaces Janice Gumprecht who was recently transferred to Umatilla county.

Miss Dwelle will work with E. M. Hauser in developing county 4-H programs, Sandquist said.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Judith Ann Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts, has been released from St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise where she recently underwent bone surgery. The young lady is recuperating at her parents' home in Ontario.

City Manager Lists Improvements Recently Completed or Under Way; Reports Plans for Additional Projects

Will Spray for Insects Monday and Tuesday In Evening to Protect Alkali, Leafcutter Bees

City Manager Art Colby said Wednesday that the work had all been completed in Street Improvement District No. 6, lineal curbing placed around the cemetery and the roadside park near the Snake river bridge was ready for use now.

He listed as other projects under way or to start in the near future as weed eradication over all the city, spraying for insects Monday and Tuesday evenings and replacing water mains and hydrants in some sections.

The street improvement involved 12 blocks of paving, curb and gutter construction on portions of South Seventh, South Eighth, South Sixth, North Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets and on Maple and Emison avenues. Contract price on this was \$47,328.93.

Approximately 2900 lineal feet of curbing enclosed the city cemetery west of town. Backfilling and leveling adjacent to curb is being done in preparation for seeding to grass.

The small roadside park is receiving the finishing touches and is now ready for use.

To Replace Mains, Hydrants Water mains and hydrants to be replaced by city crews are those in the vicinity of North Ninth and Ehrgood, Green avenue and Emison and a portion on North First street. Approximately 7000 feet of pipe costing \$8,818 and \$2,889 in fittings have arrived. The labor will be performed by regular city crews when other work is not pressing.

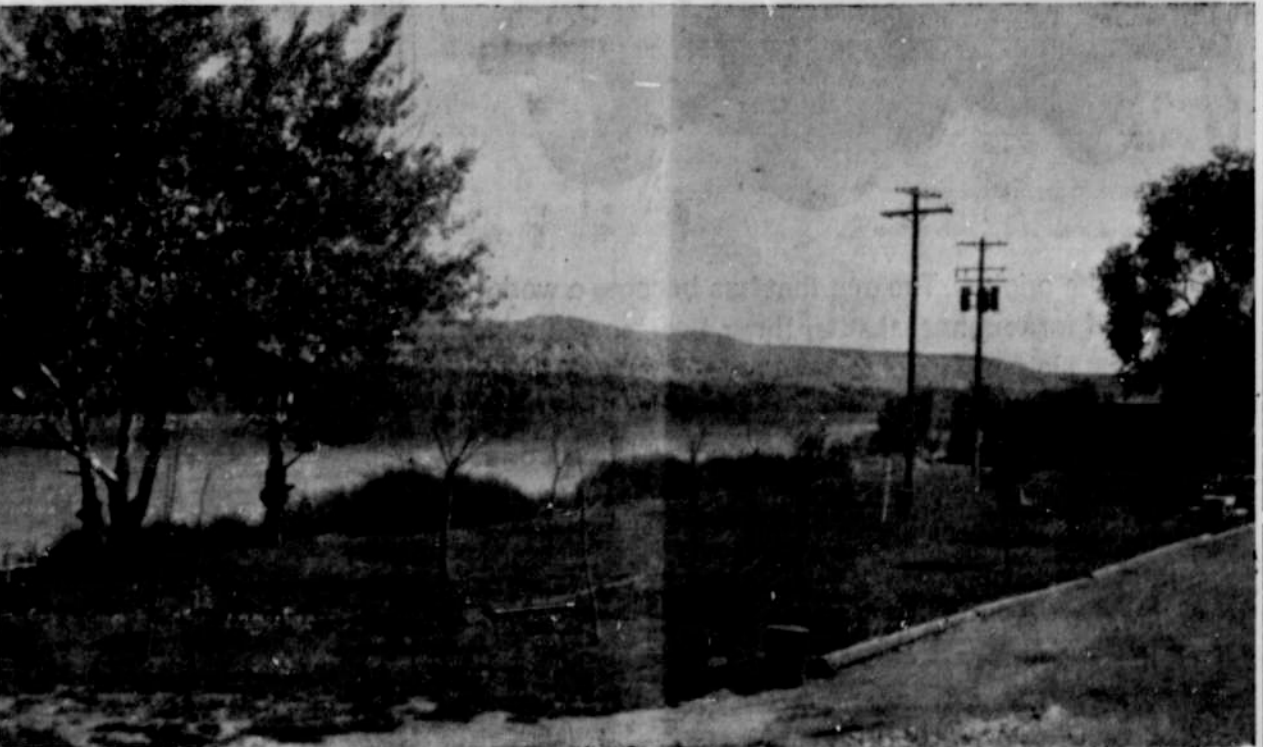
Colby also reported that weed eradication began this week and should be completed in about 15 days. Private property not cleaned will be done and charged to the property owner, he said. The swimming pool will be closed today (Thursday) for cleaning and maintenance but will be open Friday.

Cooperation in Repair Of Home Mail Boxes Asked by Postmaster Various mail boxes at residences throughout the city are badly in need of replacement or repairs, according to a release by Postmaster Joseph L. (Lee) Dail.

Some have sprung or broken newspaper or magazine holders and will not retain mail items. This causes unnecessary time to be spent by city carriers. Nyssa residents are requested to examine their mail receptacles and inquire of the carrier as to improvements or corrections. Notices will soon be placed in boxes which have not been repaired, Dail said.

Cooperation is requested by all those who receive mail delivery at their homes, the postmaster concluded.

City Park Beautifies Riverside Area



THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT REST STOP and picnic park adjacent to the Snake river, designed and established by the city of Nyssa. It is located on the Oregon side at the end of the bridge and when traveling east is to the right of highway 20-26. Plans were drawn up last winter and park construction was made this summer. It is designed

for overnight camping and may also be used as a picnic site. The park is now receiving final touches. Fireplaces, drinking fountain, tables and other facilities are available to tourists and residents of the area. Work is now under way on a nearby boat dock.

—Journal Photo.

Nyssa School Board Accepts Low Bid Of \$88,818 by Nampa Firm to Construct New Vo-Ag Building, Biology Room

Work to Start Next Week With Completion Contemplated No Later Than Christmas '63

At a special meeting of the Nyssa school board Tuesday night of this week it was voted to award the construction contract to Emery S. Connor Construction company of Nampa on their low bid of \$88,818 for the new vocational agriculture building and biology room.

The contract had been carried to Harold Henigson, local attorney, for checking prior to the actual signing by both parties which was expected to take place yesterday or today.

Included in the acceptance was the provision for alterations or deletions on change orders approved by the local board. School Clerk Dirick Nedry said construction would probably start Monday of next week and that the contractor had estimated a maximum time of 120 days for completion.

Other Bids Submitted

Other bidders and the amount of their bids were as follows: Holcomb and Main, Nyssa, \$100,131.58; August Michaelis Builders, Nampa, \$91,922.85; David G. Dorsey Construction company, Caldwell, \$92,881; and E. T. Holsten, Milton-Freewater, \$99,021.

For several years the shop had been too small to handle the increased number of students showing an interest in this type of study.

In August 1962 the vocational agriculture advisory council recommended that a new building be constructed that would permit more room and remove the fire-hazardous building away from the other school structures.

Plan Submitted to Voters

The school board decided to submit the matter to the voters on an estimated cost basis of \$55,000 but changed their plans after discussing the classroom shortage and having checked with the state board. They then voted to submit a \$95,000 bond issue, which would include \$55,000 for the vo-ag building, \$34,000 for remodeling the old building for a biology lab with the balance to cover architect's fees, legal fees, advertising and miscellaneous.

The issue was voted on by district electors March 4, 1963, and carried by a 375 to 173 vote. The area being predominantly agricultural, there was no organized opposition to the issue. A disastrous fire destroying the Vale shop about six weeks prior to the election was another factor that aided in passing the issue.

To Use Other Facilities

Superintendent W. L. McPartland said until the building was completed, they would use other facilities as much as possible and carry on at least part of the program. Some of the work can be done outside and part in the industrial arts section.

When the building program is completed, he said, it will give biology a location with proper facilities and take the load off the science and chemistry rooms.

The difference in the low bid of \$88,818 and the \$95,000 in bonds approved will about even out when the fees for attorney and architects, together with advertising and miscellaneous have all been paid.

Monday Meeting Set For Woman Bowlers

Nyssa Women's Bowling association will hold a reorganizational meeting at 7:30 Monday evening, Aug. 19, at the Sugar Bowl, according to an announcement by Mable Fangen, association secretary.

All women interested in bowling are invited and urged to attend, Mrs. Fangen said.

County Sanitarian Tells of License Required for Sale of Food to Public

The Malheur County Health department reminds all concerned that it is a violation of the Oregon State Board of Health's sanitary code to sell food or drink to the general public without first obtaining a license to do so.

The license must be secured prior to any sale of food or drink. The department is mostly concerned with the sale of these items on a temporary basis.

Examples are food promotions in grocery stores, concession stands or any organization catering to the general public for a limited time.

License Lasts 30 Days

A temporary license can be obtained from the health department for \$7.50. This temporary license terminates 30 days after issuance, unless within the 30 days the temporary restaurant is discontinued or is moved from a specific location for which the license was issued. If, within the 30 days after the license was issued, the temporary restaurant is discontinued or is moved from the specific location, the license shall terminate.

The Malheur County Health department asks the cooperation of those concerned and reminds that there is a penalty for violators.

The health department wishes to emphasize that anyone having a question concerning the sale of food or drink should feel free to call upon the office for information at any time.

The above information was submitted to the Journal by Bill Olson, county sanitarian.

Damage at Nyssa Reported Light In Sunday Storm

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by heavy thunder and followed by a short downpour of rain, hit Nyssa about 10:30 Sunday night but did little damage, according to reports from the local utility companies.

Most lights were out in the city from 15 minutes to two hours before transformer fuses and other repairs were made to restore normal service. Paul Penrod, manager of the local Idaho Power office, said there was little damage other than labor required for repairs.

A direct hit by a lightning bolt started a blaze on a power pole on Reece avenue across from the Don Moss home. It was extinguished by the fire department. Another fire was reported northwest of town but was not located by the department.

Storm Scares Children

Several reports have reached the Journal office of how scared children were from the constant flashing light and the heavy roll of thunder. One small child was taken to the local bowling alley where the lightning wasn't visible and the sound of thunder not quite so pronounced. Others, not so small, were content only while in bed with parents.

Mrs. Edward Larsson of route 2, Nyssa, reported their barn was hit and lightning stripped shingles in three places but with out fire ensuing. Slight wire damage to a house on North Eighth street has also been reported.

The BLM office in Vale said 22 fires were started by strikes in the range land of the county but that the rain quelled most of them in short order. Small crews were called out on the others and had them well under control by Monday.

WORKS AT AMALGAMATED

Bonnie Kirstine, wife of Sugar Bowl Manager Ron Kirstine, began work Monday morning at Amalgamated Sugar company, replacing Mrs. Bob Q. Smith who will leave soon for Milwaukee, Ore.

Marching Instruction Meeting Set Tuesday For NHS Band Group

Members of the Nyssa high school band are urged to attend a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, in the band room where Miss Karen Hust will begin instruction in marching procedures.

Karon returned Aug. 9 from Reno where she was given instructions in marching and drill techniques by the Casavant work shop.

Gene Chester, NHS principal, and Dirick Nedry, school clerk, will be on hand to help Miss Hust with organization of the instruction work in preparation for the band's appearance at the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif. Students are requested to take no instruments to the Tuesday meeting.

International Director Wong to Speak At Nyssa Lions' Anniversary Banquet

Members of Nyssa Lions club will celebrate their 25th anniversary, designated as "Charter Night," with an 8 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at Maudie Owens cafe in Payette.

Forty clubs in the area have been invited, as well as various Lion dignitaries. Charter members of the Nyssa club will be honored and a number of awards will be made.

Guest speaker will be George D. Wong of West Vancouver, B.C. He was elected director of Lions International at the annual convention held in June 1962 at Nice, France.

Wong is a charter president of the Vancouver (Chinatown) Lions club, served as zone chairman, district governor and as a member of the executive council of the board of governors. He holds the 100 percent district governor's award and the distinguished service award.

He was born in China and received his bachelor of arts degree at McGill university. Lion Wong and his wife, Isabel Lee, have four children. They are members of the Anglican church.



GEORGE D. WONG ... To Appear at "Charter Night"

DRIVER ESCAPES INJURIES AS CAR PLUNGES IN DITCH

Henry E. Chamberlain of rural Nyssa escaped injury Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, when his car plunged into a ditch on Columbia avenue. Chamberlain told investigating officers his lights dimmed and he went off a bridge into the ditch.

Chamberlain was able to escape through a window. The automobile floated 232 feet downstream before it sank.

CITY VALUATION UP; MILLAGE RATE LOWERED

City Manager Art Colby told council members Tuesday night that the Nyssa assessed valuation was now \$2,683,001. This is \$105,891 above the 1962-63 figure and would permit a drop in the tax rate of 1.7 mills from last year's rate. He said this was very little higher than the rate 10 years ago.

D. Bingman Named Acting Manager Of Power Company District in Idaho

Dale Bingman of Nyssa, a 17-year-man in Idaho Power company service, will become acting district manager of the Cambridge-Council areas on Sept. 1. The announcement was made this week by Bernard Frost, the company's division manager at Payette.

Bingman will work in the absence of Lee Alexander, who has been with the utility company for more than 41 years and is presently on leave because of an illness.

Frost said Bingman is experienced in both the mechanical and administrative aspects of the electric utility business. Bingman started with the company at Payette doing line construction and maintenance work. He moved to Nyssa in 1947 as a serviceman and he became a company sales representative in 1955.

His various civic activities at Nyssa have earned for him the

Carabridge-Council district in annual chamber of commerce citizenship award. He has been particularly interested in safety work, both as a community effort and that of the Parent-Teachers association. He has been athletic director of the Nyssa American Legion post and has devoted considerable time to the post's junior league baseball program.

During World War II, Bingman was with the Navy Sea Bees for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingman are the parents of two sons, Gerald and Robert.