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... for your convenience in paying a subscription to the credit of your favorite boy or girl before the bicycle prize campaign comes to its final end. New subscriptions will start from next week and

all renewal payments will extend from the present expiration date. Subscriptions to be credited to

candidates must reach the Nyssa Gate City Journal office before 9 o'clock Saturday night, November 9.

Suspense Runs High for 45 Candidates

Excitement and enthusiasm are running high today as the last few hours of the subscription campaign are slipping by

Saturday, Nov. 9, marks the end of the Gate City Journal subscription drive in which nine boys and/or girls will earn

bicycles. Scores of subscribers are calling at the Journal of-

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and the deadline draws near. Number 45

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their choice.

Elsewhere in today's paper is

gives complete details of just

how the final reports and the

judging will be made. All en-

tries and interested subscribers

are urged to acquaint them-

Vale Project Tour

By BLM Directors

Cut Short by Rain

the area to be inspected.

the public lands involved.

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count is to be made.

do your very best.

Higher Budget, Less State Aid **Up Property Tax** Valuation Decrease Also Adds to Burden By W. L. MCPARTLAND

Every property owner has received his tax statement by now and is aware that taxes have increased. We feel that perhaps you would like to know why.

The increase in school costs came about because (1) the budget was increased by \$43,318 above last year, (2) the valuation of the school district dropped approximately \$500,000 because of a lower inventory of sugar on hand at the sugar factory (This reflects a higher millage on the rest of the property), (3) loss of equalization from the basic school fund.

The total tax difference of \$152,234 reflects the above costs. Money to operate our schools comes mainly from two sources: 1. Taxes levied by the count

on all real property.

2. Basic school support money from income taxes, distributed by the state of Oregon in two ways. Basic school money comes to

the district on the basis of the number of children registered in City Leaf Clean-Up Starts Tuesday; school. Additional basic money is distributed to each district in relationship to the dollars of valuation in the district for each child. This is called equalization.

From 'Poor' to 'Rich' District

After property in our district was re-evaluated two years ago, we jumped from a so-called "poor" district to a "rich" district. In other words, in 1958-59 there were only nine first class school districts out of 50 in Oregon having less valuation than Nyssa's \$14,633 per child, so about 50 percent of our money came from the state for that year.

1963 class of practical nurses at gram will continue until all Treasure Valley Community col- leaves are removed. After the re-evaluation there were only 18 districts out of 74 having more assessed dollars per child. We now have \$26,259 for school auditorium. Main talk of asphalt streets damage the pav- Navy and Marine corps will also each child. Consequently, we lost



Height of Silos Dwarfs Man-Made Beet Mountains

THE TWO BEET PILES (left foreground) don't look very large from the top of the 160-foot-high silos at Nyssa's Amalgamated Sugar factory, but they are 800 feet long, 140 feet wide at the base, 80 at the top and 22 feet high. There is another the same size to the left of these and the fourth pile was being started when a Journal photographer took this picture Monday afternoon.

Graduation exercises for the them up. The leaf pick-up pro-

These will grow in length to 1500 feet before harvest is completed. These mountains of beets have grown more rapidly this year than in the history of the plant. Sixteen hundred trucks were unloaded here in one 14-hour day and in one week 78,000 tons were brought in by truck. The factory set another processing record recentlyover 7200 tons in a day.

For NHS Seniors **Pick-Ups Scheduled for All Sections** Set This Evening City crews will begin leaf clean-up on Tuesday, Nov. 12, The second annual "Career at 8 a.m., according to City Manager Art Colby. Pick-up will

Night" session will be held for be made north of Main street on paved streets through Wed- Nyssa high school seniors and nesday. Thursday and Friday pick-up will be made south of Main on paved streets. Beginning Monday, Nov. 18, pick-up evening in the high school little will be made on dirt streets north of Main, including the east theater.

side. Thursday, Nov. 21, dirt Featured speaker will be Miss Nampa. Theme of her talk will more? be "What to Do After High piles so that crews can pick School."

Representatives from Boise Junior college, College of Idaho in Caldwell, NNC, Teasure Vallege will be held Monday even- Colby issued a word of caution ley Community college, beauty ing, Nov. 11, at the Ontario high on burning. He said that fires on and business schools, the Army, the evening will be given by Sam ing. Burning further pollutes the be on hand to answer questions.



stressed the need for multiple use From Venus" visits the earth? What happens when the Venusian of the land with specific emphasis Discussion Series on the need of water conservagets acquainted with a female department store owner? Could tion through improvements of street pick-up will be made on Helen Wilson, dean of women at it be love or misunderstanding? Northwest Nazarene college in Could it be both, or perhaps

> ed during the two productions of "A Guy From Venus" to be staged Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9, at 8:15 p.m. in the Nyssa school cafetorium.

be members of the NHS band and ing done in other parts of the Each participant would read

fice to get their subscriptions* renewed while they can se-cure credit for their favorite Christmas Seal All persons who have promised their subscriptions to one of the 45 boys or girls in the campaign are urged to pay at once. Friday, Nov. 15

Subscribers may either bring, The 1963 Christmas Seal camsend or mail their remittance to paign will open Friday, Nov. 15, the Journal office and have the with the mailing of the seals to votes credited to the candidate of Malheur county residents. Volunteers have been busy obtaining the mailing list, typing labels and a large advertisement which putting them on the envelopes.

Members of the National Secrearies association from Nyssa, Vale and Ontario and members of the Emblem club have been doing the typing. Girl Scouts are doing the label sticking. Next selves with just how the final week, groups from various wo-There are only two more days, men's clubs will stuff the envecandidates . . . Don't be sorry, when it's too late, that you didn't lopes.

Steve Cox, president of the local TB association, stated that he hopes everyone will welcome the arrival of the Christmas Seals by sending his contribution and by using the seals on all Christmas mail.

"Many lives have been saved The national Bureau of Land since the first contribution was Management three - day meeting made for a Christmas Seal, but and tour of lands in Malheur the saving of lives is not enough." county was cut short one day due Cox added.

to rain, wind and muddy roads in "We are also continuing to wage relentless fight against the suf-The business session in Ontario fering, tragedy, loss of time and Monday was attended by the 42money that result from TB and member advisory council and ap- other diseases that affect breathproximately 80 other persons ining. Many of these other respiraterested in some phase of use of tory diseases are not only gravely harmful in themselves, but in-Major address was given by crease susceptibility to TB." Charles H. Stoddard of Washing-

Clyde Swisher Offers On Modern Novels

Clyde Swisher, senior English The meeting was the first of instructor at Nyssa high school, this type held outside the nation- has offered to hold a series of al capitol and was set in this area discussions on the modern novel to make a first-hand study of the for interested persons in the com-Vale project lands which have munity. No definite plans have been considered a "pilot" project been made other than suggesting in use of BLM land. The group toured part of the al week-day evening sessions to Vale project in the Jordan Valley discuss several selected contem-

and have on hand a copy of the

particular novel under discussion.

1963 'Career Night' Friday, Saturday **Musical to Star**

These questions will be answer-

Appearing in the musical will area and discussed what was be- porary novels.

about \$80,000 in equalization mohad to be raised by taxes levied Arts." against local property.

the district would receive only Downing, Maxine Edmondson, \$19,500 equalization money, com- Lena Gafford, Barbara Hutchinpared to \$104,000 received in son, Marjorie Nicks, Sally Snod-1961-62.

Local School Tax Increased

This loss of basic school funds means that the money must be REPORT CARDS ISSUED made up by increase in the local school tax. As our property value their report cards Wednesday, acincreases, the equalization money cording to Superintendent Glenn that we were receiving from the Ward. state goes to districts having more children in relation to the dollar WEATHER ... of valuation than ours. Date

This year our valuation has dropped \$500,000. This means that one mill raised \$9,217 last year and this year will only raise \$8,-783.

What this means is that as our percentage of state aid decreases, the property tax increases if we are to maintain the same high standards of education that the

Nyssa community has had for Nov. 4, 1963. many years. Nov. 4, 1962

Ten Trained Dogs to Perform Friday lected for hanging. **During Safety Circus at Gymnasium**

Oct. 30

Oct. 31

Nov. 1

Nov. 2

Nov. 3

Nov. 4

Nov. 5

Nov. 6

The circus is in town! In this case it is a unique event where elementary school children will learn about traffic safety through efforts of a police officer and his talented dogs. The safety circus is being brought to Nyssa by Oregon Trucking Associations, Inc. Known as the Officer Pressley Traffic cepted and hung Saturday, Nov. Safety Circus, the children's show will be presented at 2 p.m. 2, in the Boise art gallery and From Local Lions tomorrow, Nov. 8, in the high+ school gymnasium.

brings real meaning to Pressley's Dec. 1. This safety circus, with slogan: "Walk Safe-Ride Safetrained dogs doing tricks dem- Play Safe."

onstrating to children how to Leading lady of the show is be more alert to traffic safety, Lassie, a collie thoroughly fami- at the gallery for exhibiting arhas toured the entire country to liar with safety habits. According tists. present a safety message. Stu- to Pressley, the children's favorite dents will be treated to a 40-min- is Elmer, another member of the ute performance, complete with troupe, who manages to do everymusic, performing dogs and ring- thing wrong at the right time. master. Endorsed by Many

Dogs Act Out Safety Rules

Credit for originating this novel National Safety Council, Interna- ance counselor. Theme of the picmethod of teaching safety goes to tional Chiefs of Police association, ture was high school drop-outs. Ernest E. Pressley, a police officer J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI, edu- The film was furnished through from Charlotte, N.C. He conceiv- cators and civic organizations courtesy of the Oregon Employed the idea while noticing interest throughout the country. of neighborhood children in tricks In conjunction with his travelperformed by his pet setter. ing show, Pressley has organized ance meeting Tuesday in Vale to-Pressley trained other dogs to act a junior Traffic Safety club which gether with other counselors from out the safety rules and started now has a membership of over 2½ million youngsters. School his tour.

Ten highly trained canines make children become eligible for mem- VISIT NYSSA MOTHER up the supporting cast, keeping bership in the club after correctly the rapt attention of the audience answering a series of questions E. B. Brady and family of Mounby performing a great variety of on traffic safety. The question- tain Home, Idaho, spent the tricks. Each act demonstrates the naires are passed out by Pressley weekend with his mother, Mrs. importance of traffic safety and immediately after his show.

This tax year, prior to the tax class are Evelyn Augustus, Patri- ible to assist them in this pro- by the U.S. Department of Labor. speech and English teacher. referendum, it was estimated that cia Boggs, Anona Campo, Laura gram. Nyssa's civic organization signs served. grass, Neil Stoneberg and Nobue at the city entrances. If a civic Yuki group is not listed or incorrectly

Area College Slates

For Practical Nurses

Graduation Exercises

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Owyhee Reservoir Storage

Adrian school students received ported. This list applies to civic clubs only.

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day, Veterans' Day. Max. Min. Prec.

Local Artists' Work .25 **Accepted for Display** .03 At Boise Art Gallery

Betty Wilt at city hall (372-3915)

streets south of Main.

Leaves must be placed in

.07 .03 .25 Boise.

234,420 Acre Ft. Mrs. Brandt's oil landscape of 1929. 170,930 Acre Ft.

"Mitchell Butte" was accepted The veteran attorney is a graand judges have announced that duate of the University of Idaho it is among the top five chosen where he obtained his bachelor as the best from 75 pictures se- of arts and bachelor of law de-

tle Old Lady," is also among the moving to Boise for a few years 75 pictures selected from 271 entries submitted by Idaho and Eas- NHS Band to Get tern Oregon artists.

will remain there until Sunday, Mrs. Brandt, her daughter, Mrs.

Dale Haney and Carlos attended a party staged Saturday evening

ADRIAN HIGH STUDENTS SEE FILM ON 'DROP OUTS'

"When I'm Old Enough, Good Bye" was title of a film shown this week to Adrian high school The circus is endorsed by the students by Roger Watts, guidment Service.

Watts attended a state guid-Malheur county schools.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. I. Brady.

Pobanz, M.D. Title of his address air as well as inviting serious fire Mrs. Lois Peterson of the Ore- speech class. The ney from the state-money that will be "Welcome to the Healing damage to property. City crews gon Employment Service will be der direction of Frank Turner, appreciate cooperation of citizens, present to interview parents in music director; Gary Clauson, vo- rill, representatives of the Nyssa Members of the graduating Colby said, and will do all poss- regard to vocational tests given cal instructor; and Don Bates,

Jim Benedict, senior class presi-

dena Rose Parade.

listed, a member should call Mrs. E. Otis Smith to Establish Law Office and give her the correct informa-tion before Nov. 14, Colby re- In Nyssa; Buys Herriman Residence

A new attorney for the city of Nyssa, but a well-known figure in Malheur county, was revealed this week. The pri-City offices will be closed Mon- vate law practice of E. Otis Smith, former district attorney of Malheur county, will be resumed this coming week in the evening, it has been announced the Oregon coast. The pictures sugar community at 20 North Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have purchased the Lou Herriman city chairman. residence at 311 North Fourth

street. In commenting on entering Pictures by two Nyssa artists, the field of law at Nyssa, Mrs. Virginia Brandt and Carlos Smith said he had confidence Parra, have been selected for in this stable community and has showing during the 28th annual wide acquaintance in the area "Artists of Idaho" display in which induced him to remain in Malheur county, his home since

grees. He practiced in Orofino Carlos' charcoal portrait, "Lit- shortly after graduation, later

Works of 49 artists were ac- Carnival Funds

The annual carnival sponsored by Nyssa Lions club will be staged Nov. 23 in the grade school gymnasium, according to Dick Tensen, overall chairman. Activities will begin at 8 p.m. and will include many booths operated by members of the civic organization.

To be eligible for three door prizes, advance tickets must be purchased from any Lions club member. First prize will be a two-piece matched set of Samsonite luggage; second award, a hair dryer and third prize will be an eight-transistor portable radio.

One-half of the net proceeds will be given to the Nyssa high school band fund for the trip to Pasadena.

Working with Tensen on the annual project are committee members Everett Heldt and Lloyd Wilson, purchasing: Art Colby, W. L. McPartland, Stan Newman and Ward Wieneke, tickets.

Paul Penrod and Lloyd Mack-

Swisher has suggested that those Chamber of Commerce, appeared interested meet with him at 7 before the advisory board and reo'clock next Wednesday evening, Proceeds from the production ported that the Succor creek area Nov. 13, at St. Paul's Episcopal Plans are being made to renew dent, will preside during the ses- will be applied to the travel fund was receiving heavy use by rock church.

nickers, even though at present lities for camping.

Their observations showed that

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

A meeting of the Nyssa PTA

The group will meet at 7 o'clock in Mrs. Mildred Renstrom's room high school building. these meetings.

Terry Thompson, stationed with FIREMEN ANSWER ALARM the U.S. Navy at Long Beach, Nyssa firemen were called Satarrived in Nyssa Nov. 2 to spend urday at 2:05 a.m. to extinguish a a two-week leave with his par- blaze in debris at the site of the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson old ice plant. The fire was reand other relatives. He will leave ported to be in the foundation of Nov. 14 to return to his base in the plant which was destroyed California. by flames several years ago.

Whooping Cough Cases Show Increase In Nyssa; Preventive Measures Told

The number of whooping cough cases in the Nyssa schools continue to increase, according to Dr. E. J. Wainscott, Malheur county health officer. This can be expected since the early stage of the disease is its most infectious period. The early He also attended the U.S. Naval stage closely resembles a mild cold and may go undiagnosed Academy at Annapolis during his until the disease has progressed, Dr. Wainscott said.

Preventive measures given

by Dr. Wainscott include (1) given by physician in attendance Smith has been active in the adequate immunization of all on the case. Teachers are permitchildren of pre-school age. ted by law to exclude all children Parents should contact their suspected of having a communiphysician for immediate immuni- cable disease from school until zations or booster doses of vac- permission to attend is given by cine unless this has been recent- a doctor.

Continuation of coughing and whooping after the infectious stage of the disease is over is

the disease is important as stated not indicate that infection is still Smith has been active in the disease is important as stated present, Dr. Wainscott concluded.

BY IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

Members of Isaak Walton league will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Nov. 11, at Brownie's cafe.

Officers will be nominated, Alaskan and game pictures will be shown by Robert (Pud) Long.

1944. He was later elected in 1954 and served eight years until deder one year of age. feated in the fall of 1962 by John Hutchens, present prosecutor. Ontario Elks, Knight of Colum-

bus, American Legion, 40 et 8 and the Ontario Kiwanis club. He health officer. was county GOP chairman for

tario city attorney under the late from onset of the disease to three

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have whooping cough paroxysms. been active in the Catholic church at Ontario. They have one son, Kenneth, who is attending college be excluded from school until written permission to attend is

civic and political life of this county for more than 30 years. He served in the navy in World War I. He served two terms as district attorney including one appointment for two years in

ly done. Whooping cough is especially dangerous to babies un-

(2) Isolation of those having common to this disease and does ease manuals and reaffirmed by

Long Isolation Indicated

several years and was also On-Isolation should be carried out

> weeks after the onset of typical Children having symptoms will

Dr. Richard Wilcox, Oregon state MONDAY MEETING SLATED

meetings, times and places on sion and refreshments will be for the band's trip to the Pasa- hounds, photographers and pic-

watersheds.

TO MEET THIS EVENING

in the junior high wing of the residents of the area, 55 years of

ARRIVES HOME ON LEAVE

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB there are no basic recreation faci- MEETING SLATED FRIDAY Members of the Senior Citizens' club will meet at 10:30 a.m. toeight out of ten cars stopping in morrow in St. Bridget's parish that area were from out of state. hall at Third street and Park

avenue. On the entertainment agenda will be colored slides of the Ala-

executive board will be held this mo in Texas and also scenes of by Mrs. Leonard Hewett, publi- will be shown by Mrs. Elmo Chadd.

Those planning to attend are asked to take sack lunches. All age or older, are invited to attend



E. OTIS SMITH ... Former District Attorney

before finally settling in Ontario. preparatory schooling.

Active in Politics, Civic Affairs

Mayor George Eakin.

in San Francisco, Calif.