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Back-to-School Sales in Progress At Nyssa; Parade Slated Saturday

Special emphasis is being placed on supplying needs for the entire family during sales now in progress, as Nyssa businessmen sponsor their back-to-school event. Most merchants are offering special bargains beginning today, as their ads will indicate in this issue of the Journal.

"We cover the student body" could very well be the slogan of the clothing stores as they offer garments, from head to toe, at bargain prices. One of the super markets is offering free ice cream cones Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to children, accompanied by an adult. Another grocery store has enclosed in its ad, an official entry blank to be filled out and deposited at the store prior to Saturday noon. These coupons will net some students, ages 6 through 14, handsome back-to-school gifts.

Embattled Firm At Burley Elects Board, President

RUPERT (Special) — In their first move to rehabilitate and reorganize controversial and bankrupt Rocky Mountain Chemical corporation, a potato processing plant located in Rupert, approximately 450 stockholders appearing in person and more than 1,600,000 shares represented by proxy, voted to remove the present management and elect seven new members to its board of directors at the annual meeting July 27 at Rupert of the stockholders called to elect new directors.

The old management met with strong and firm stockholder resistance from the beginning of the afternoon session, which extended into the early evening hours.

Upon the chair's refusal to recognize efforts of stockholders and their attorney, James Annett of Burley, to gain recognition for the purpose of making motions, stockholders' emotions ran high.

The new board of directors elected by proxy vote and those present were Floyd West, Declo; John Trevino, Rupert; Wilbert Moller, Rupert; Lloyd Cox, Burley; Arlo Montgomery, Rupert; Russell Johnson, Nampa; Louise Benedict, Caldwell; L. M. Buhler and Allen Ellgren, Salt Lake City.

At the organizational meeting of the newly elected board, Floyd West was named president; John Trevino, first vice president; and Louise Benedict, secretary-treasurer.

The board met at 10 a.m. Aug. 5 in the offices of Annett. On Aug. 15 the board and the advisory board will meet.

(Editor's Note — It appears there are a number of company stockholders in the lower Treasure Valley. Those desiring more detailed information concerning the company may contact any of the following representatives: Dorothy Mason, route 2, Parma; Nadine Haile, Nyssa; Ben Bright, New Plymouth; or Mrs. Andrew Herman, 544 North 11th, Payette.)

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 29	92	65	—
July 30	89	62	.11
July 31	81	57	.03
Aug. 1	88	57	.05
Aug. 2	87	47	.02
Aug. 3	91	53	—
Aug. 4	91	53	—
Aug. 5	—	59	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Aug. 5, 1964 — 580,620 Acre Ft.
Aug. 5, 1963 — 336,140 Acre Ft.

HOME FROM NAVY DUTY

Dirick Nedry returned July 25 from California where he had been on two-week Naval training duty aboard the troop transport USS Henrico out of San Diego.

Douglas Patterson Tours European Countries With Oregon FFA Group



DOUG PATTERSON
... Flies to Brussels, Belgium

LEAVES FOR TEXAS BASE

Airman Third Class Donald Shaw left July 30 for Brooks Air Base at San Antonio, Texas, where he will take 11 weeks of special training as apprentice aeromedical specialist.

He will assist the flight surgeon with medical care, treatment and examination of flying personnel.

Radios, alarm clocks, luggage, electric irons and jewelry as well as many other items have been placed on sale, as the Journal ads will show.

Also offered at special prices are items of farm machinery, tires, paint, chairs and numerous other items including school supplies.

On Saturday, Aug. 8, many merchants will offer free peanuts to all store visitors with an invitation to throw the empty shells on the floor.

Parade Features Five Divisions
Saturday will also be parade day for back-to-schoolers with prizes to be given in five categories including pets, costumes and floats, homemade soapbox cars, bikes and trikes, wagons and doll buggies.

Contestants will congregate at 1:30 p.m. on the grade school grounds at the west end of Main street with the parade to begin at 2 o'clock. Leading the parade will be Nyssa's summer band under direction of Frank Turner.

The route will be east on Main to First street, thence south on First to Good avenue, thence west to the city hall lawn where a free watermelon feed and contest will be held.

Jet Plane on Display
There is no limit to the number of events in which kiddies can enter. Nyssa Jaycees will marshal the parade, select the judges and be in charge of the watermelon feed. Judging of entries will be prior to the parade.

The F-86L, sabre jet plane, soon to be placed in the swimming pool park, will be on display Saturday across the street from the city hall on the Kerby-Danford parking lot.

This issue of the Journal is being mailed to 4300 families in the trade territory and to those in adjacent rural areas, with arrangements made by the merchants promotion committee of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

GARY WILSON RECEIVES
SUPREME EMBLEM AWARD
Gary Wilson received a certificate and scholarship check in the amount of \$300 Tuesday from the Supreme Emblem club. He had previously won a \$200 scholarship from the local club.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson and plans to enter Oregon State university in the fall.

Wind-Uprooted Trees Hide Residence



THIS IS THE SOUTH SIDE of the John Stringer home, southwest of Nyssa, nearly obscured by uprooted trees after the high windstorm on the evening of July 29. Some of the trees fell directly on the structure. At the time this Journal photo

was taken Friday, there appeared to be nine trees uprooted on the lawn and adjoining areas. There were many such scenes in and around Nyssa as well as in other sections of Treasure Valley, but this appeared to be one of the hardest hit.

Oregon Still Lowest on 'Vacation Tax' Covering Gasoline, Sales, Cigarettes

Oregon remains the only state imposing but one of the three so-called "vacation taxes"—gasoline, sales and cigarettes.

As shown by the annual Vacation Tax Map prepared by Commerce Clearing House, national reporting authority on tax and business law, Oregon has only a 6c-per-gallon tax on gasoline. All other 49 states have, in addition, a sales tax and/or tobacco tax.

The ranks of the "no-cigarette-tax" states were reduced from three to two on July 1 when Colorado began collecting a new 3c-per-pack levy, in addition to local cigarette taxes. This leaves only Oregon and North Carolina as states exempting cigarettes from their tax programs.

All states impose a gasoline tax, an innovation which Oregon put into its tax structure back in 1919.

One of 13 With No Sales Tax
Oregon is one of 13 states which have no general sales tax. Others are Montana, Idaho, Nebraska, Minnesota, New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, Vermont and Alaska.

In reporting changes in the "vacation tax" picture nationally, Commerce Clearing House commented: "Summer sojourners trekking across Vacationland, America will find—in addition to play and rest—increased state tax levies in many of the nation's playgrounds."

Sales Tax Increases Noted
"Souvenir hunters in Mississippi and Rhode Island will find an extra half-cent tacked onto each dollar purchase, as these state sales taxes have increased from 3 percent to 3.5 percent. The Mississippi rate is in addition to local sales taxes."

"Missouri's sales tax rate also is higher this year—increased from last year's 2 percent vacation-time rate to 3 percent last October."

"Cigarette puffers are finding seven states with higher tax rates than were in evidence last year at this time. Now Georgia, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin are sporting 8c-per-pack rates. Mississippi has pushed its rate to a national high of 9 cents per pack. Iowa and Kansas have cigarette tax rates of 5 and 6 cents per pack, respectively."

Taxes on Gasoline Hiked
"Maryland legislators hiked their state's gasoline tax from 6 to 7 cents per gallon on June 1—just in time for the summer vacation season. California's gasoline tax is also up to 7 cents per gallon from the 6-cent rate in effect at this time last year. And Alaska made permanent its 1-cent additional gasoline tax—formerly slated to expire on July 1—which maintains the present rate of 8 cents per gallon."

World's Fair Visitors Pay
"Visitors to the New York World Fair are greeted with a host of New York City taxes. Although the state of New York does not levy a sales tax, the nation's largest city imposes its own 4-percent levy."

"Also, World Fair vacation wanderers pay a 4-cent tax on each pack of cigarettes as well as taxes on hotel occupancies, admissions to amusements, meals and drinks at the rate of 5 percent," Commerce Clearing House's report concludes.

Burglars Hit Store Monday Nite; One Of Accused Jailed

Joe John Madrid, 29, Salt Lake City, is in the county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail on a charge of burglarizing Wilson Bros. Department store in Nyssa.

Local patrolman Darrell Zinn saw a man leave the back door of the store and run when the lights of the patrol car fell upon him about 2 a.m. Tuesday. Zinn saw something drop when the man took off and the officer attempted to apprehend him but could not. Upon checking back at the store he found the back door had been broken.

At the same time one of the burglars, still inside the store with his retreat being cut off through the back, threw a table radio through the store front door and was attempting to crawl through the hole when he was seen by patrons in Brownie's cafe across the street.

Police were called and in the meantime Jim Settles and Marvin Richards overtook the man and held him until police arrived and made the arrest.

About 20 pairs of trousers and the same number of shirts had been carried from the front of the store into the alley at the rear but nothing was lost, according to the best knowledge of Bob Wilson, store manager.

Two men who admitted they accompanied Madrid to Nyssa Sunday night were arrested and charged with vagrancy. They have been sentenced to 21 days in jail while investigation is being made to see if they were involved in the burglary. They gave their names as Lawrence Joseph Bonigan and Alford Leon, Jr., both of Denver.

Nyssa Newcomers



THIS PHOTO will acquaint area residents with the Rev. Mike Kelly, his wife, Mildred and their 11-year-old daughter, Cathey, who came to Nyssa recently from Spiro, Okla. The Rev. Kelly began his pastoral duties at the Bible Missionary church in Nyssa on July 24, succeeding the Rev. T. V. Russell. The Rev. Kelly served as pastor of churches in Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and for the past two years had been doing evangelistic work. The minister and his wife have two other children, David of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Karen Shaw of Albuquerque, N.M. The Kellys are residing at 412 North Sixth street in Nyssa.

—Journal Photo.

Wednesday Storms Damage Wide Area

Nyssa Suffers Most From Afternoon Wind and Rain in Oregon and Idaho

Roofs, Grain, Field Crops, Orchards, Trees, Utility Companies Suffer in 100-Mile Gale

A severe windstorm of a freakish nature, followed by heavy rain, hit southeastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho late Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was freakish in that it hit wide areas with narrow strips in between untouched as far as inflicting damage.

One storm hit the Boise area about the middle of the afternoon but the Nyssa area wasn't struck until about 6:30.

According to Paul Penrod, local manager of Idaho Power company, the area extended north to Council, east to Boise, west to Vale and south to Homedale with the Nyssa area suffering most damage to company property.

The wind came in gusts that snapped off large power poles, uprooted large trees and inflicted considerable property damage (largely to roofs).

It also did damage to field crops, orchards and hop fields in varying amounts. Rulon Trost, manager of Farmers Feed and Seed, said he had talked to a considerable number of grain growers and he would estimate the damage as not exceeding 10 percent. Corn fields suffered damage but most of it will be negligible.

Orchardists report losing as much as 50 percent of the crop besides damage to trees. In the Wilder area one hop grower estimated damage of \$100,000 to his crop and poles and wires being down.

Idaho Power Suffers Big Loss

Yesterday afternoon an official of Idaho Power company told a Journal reporter that this was the worst storm in the history of the firm in the damage done and in the size of the area covered. He reported the Nyssa and Parma areas as getting the worst part of the storm.

Nyssa is supplied power by three separate transmission lines and they were all down and out for a period of approximately three hours. Crews were searching for the trouble within the hour on each of the lines.

The Vale line was out about four or five miles east of there. The Ontario line was out just north of Gem avenue and the line from Caldwell was out in two places near Apple Valley school.

Estimated 100 Miles Per Hour
All the lines were down and out from trees being blown across them or poles having been broken by winds that were estimated as reaching a velocity of 100 miles per hour.

Power was restored to Nyssa first through the Caldwell line but not until the following day was it restored to all the Nyssa rural communities.

Paul Penrod said crews from Payette, Nyssa, Parma, Vale and a mobile crew from Boise worked around the clock restoring service, with some on the go over 30 hours. He said that service was restored to all customers within two or three days but that some were operating without meters yet and the company was still making permanent repairs.

Penrod said, "I and different members of the out-of-town (Continued on Page 12)

Change Requested In Making Refunds To State Farmers

At a meeting of the Highway Interim committee in Salem last Thursday, Senator Anthony Yturri and Malheur county Representative Robert Smith proposed a new and simplified method for giving farmers gas tax refunds.

The proposal, according to Yturri, would allow farmers to claim a refund for miles operated on private roads without the detailed records now required. The farmer would submit vouchers or invoices for gasoline purchased throughout the year and would be required to prove what was used on public and on private roads.

The licensed vehicle operated on private roads would be removed from the present ratio formula and placed in a class authorizing a refund.

Yturri said the new method would permit farmers to claim the refund who are not now doing so because of the burden of keeping records required.

The main assignment of the Salem meeting was to study allocation of motor vehicle revenues among the state, cities and counties. Yturri, who has served continuously on the interim committee since 1957, heads the group. Representative Smith is serving his first term on the committee.

Stockmen's Picnic Scheduled Sunday At Vale City Park

The annual stockmen's picnic will be held in Vale park Sunday, Aug. 9, according to Grady Romans, president of the Malheur County Livestock association.

As usual the association will furnish beef, coffee, punch, bread and ice cream, Romans says, with the remainder of the picnic being potluck.

While there will be very little formal business undertaken, according to Romans, it is anticipated that there will be considerable discussion of beef imports, price outlook and livestock health research.

All stockmen, their families and friends are invited to attend and visit with other folks interested in the livestock business in the county, Romans added.

RIDING CLUB SCHEDULES THREE-DAY CAMPING TRIP

Owyhee Riding club picnic was held Friday evening at the park near Owyhee dam with 35 members in attendance.

During a business session which followed, plans were discussed for a three-day camping trip, Aug. 7-9. Members interested in taking the trip may call 372-2466 or 372-2547 for further details.

High School Registration Schedule Announced by NHS Principal Chester

According to Gene Chester, NHS principal, registration for high school students for the 1964-65 school year will be in the high school building from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 18, 19 and 20. All students are asked to cooperate with the following schedule.

Tuesday, Aug. 18, juniors whose last names begin with A through M and all seniors.

Wednesday, Aug. 19, juniors whose last names begin with N through Z and all sophomores.

Thursday, Aug. 20, all freshmen.

Families with a number of children preferring to enroll at one time are requested to do so on Wednesday.

High school students are asked not to wait until the first day of school to register as personnel will be unable to help them at that time.

Muri Lancaster, junior high principal has announced that junior high students will enroll on the first day of school. There are no pre-registration dates set for NJHS students.

The first day of school for all students will be Monday, Aug. 31, with classes to convene during the morning hours only.

1944 NHS Graduates Set Two-Day Reunion

Members of Nyssa high school graduating class of 1944 are reminded of the class reunion scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-9.

Registration will be at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the high school building, with an 8 o'clock dinner to follow at East Side cafe in Ontario.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the former students will meet at Nyssa south park for a picnic dinner. Those residing in the Nyssa area are asked to take a salad and dessert.

Following the Sunday dinner, friends of the 1944 graduates are invited to go to the park for a period of visitation and reminiscing.