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ATTACK CLAIMS NYSSA PIONEER A. H. BOYDELL

Funeral services for Arthur Henry Boyde, a 63-year resident of Nyssa, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 17, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Armand Larive of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. Boyde succumbed Monday of a sudden heart attack at Sumner, Wash., while enroute home after visiting relatives in Bremerton.

He was born Oct. 29, 1888 in Robinson-Bury, Quebec, Canada, the eldest son of Josiah and Harriet Ward Boyde. He came to Nyssa with his family in 1904, and on May 11, 1916 was married to Blanche Nankervis in Butte, Mont.

The deceased and Jess Thompson were co-owners of the Nyssa Trading company for several years, after which Mr. Boyde became co-owner and manager of Eder Hardware company until his retirement in 1956.

He was past master of Golden Rule Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., Nyssa; was a charter member of Golden Rule chapter No. 131, Order of Eastern Star; and was a lifetime member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

In addition to his widow of the home, Mr. Boyde is survived by a son, Edward A. Boyde of Boise; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Ethel Mary) Rhodes of Milton-Freewater, Ore., and Mrs. E. H. (Helen) Smith of Walnut Creek, Calif.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Britt Nedry of Boise and Miss Eva Boyde of Nyssa; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery where graveside rites will be conducted by members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 47.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Robert Thompson, Harry Miner, Houston Wilson, Grant Rinehart, Adam Focht and Fred Bracken. Honorary bearers will be Herman Towne, William Schireman, Tom Johnson, Art Servoss, Dr. K. E. Kerby, Ronald Batt and Artie Robertson.



It's harvest time in the area but the scene above is not a part of anyone's farm operations. It is the west end of the South city park following one discing. Since the picture was made it has been gone over more to tear out the dead grass for re-seeding.

City Manager Koch says he will have a soil analysis made, chemically treated for pests before getting it back into new grass. Only the section lying west of the tennis courts will be torn out now as it was already two-thirds dead.

Senator W. Morse To Visit Malheur

The Journal was notified Tuesday afternoon that Senator Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) will speak at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Moore hotel in Ontario. The meeting is being sponsored by the Malheur County Democratic committee.

During the day, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Senator Morse will tour the Vale BLM district's grass rehabilitation project, traveling as far south as Jordan Valley.

Also expected on the all-day tour are Congressman Al Ullman and Archie Craft, BLM state director. Max Lleurance, manager of the Vale BLM district, will be in charge of the tour.



NYSSA NEWCOMERS Bill, Georgia and Dave Lauritsen who came here from Eugene in mid-July when Bill took over as manager of Eder's Building Supply. He had previously worked as a construction foreman in the Eugene area. The trio resides at 301 N. 4th street and are affiliated with the LDS church. Dave, 12 1/2, will be a seventh-grade student this year. The Lauritsens have another son, Bill Jr. in Eugene and a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Leanne) Rowe in Payette. — Journal photo.

SCHOOL NEWS

Office Staff Reports NHS Student Fees

Nyssa high school students were released early this week by the NHS office staff. They include an \$8 book fee—includes all books, except work books; bookkeeping fee, \$1 per semester; towel fee, \$2—pays for entire year; locker deposit, \$1—with refund to be made at end of school year if locker is left in good condition.

Shop fees for agriculture or industrial arts students, \$2; activity ticket, \$4, entitles student to membership in associated student body, subscription to the school paper, admission to musical programs and all regularly scheduled home athletic contests, with reduced admission to athletic events away from home.

Optional fees include student insurance, \$3 and athletic insurance, \$15 (Oregon Schools Activities association). All students participating in athletics must have insurance—either through OSAA or acceptable insurance from another source. Those who do not plan coverage through OSAA, should see their agent and purchase football insurance immediately.

Registration Set For NJHS Pupils

Nyssa junior high students are reminded that registration dates are Aug. 22, 23 and 24 and they may register anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Principal Dan Martin announces that fees will be \$3.50 per student, with optional charges of \$2 for insurance and \$3 for activity tickets.

AHS Registration Set August 30-31

Adrian high school registration will be from 4 to 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, August 30-31 at the high school building, it is announced by Superintendent Glenn Ward.

The high school annuals will arrive sometime after mid-August and will be distributed during a 'signing' session slated Sunday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Wade Heads Young GOP College Group

Ed Wade, a 1966 graduate of Nyssa high school and a sophomore at Treasure Valley Community college, was elected August 11 to a new executive position in the Eastern Oregon College Federation of Young Republicans.

Wade, who served as treasurer for the organization and is president of the TVCC young republicans, was elected chairman of the Eastern Oregon Federation at a meeting in Baker. As head of the organization, Wade's duties will be to coordinate and plan Republican activities among colleges represented in the federation.

Picnic In Park

Members of OES Golden Rule chapter No. 131 and the Nyssa Masonic lodge held a picnic July 30 in the south park.

Among those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Holmes, Glen Brown, Clarence Wernick, Theron Wheeler, Glenn Marcum, Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Irma Myers and Mrs. Mildred Renstrom.

THE WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 9	86	49	—
Aug. 10	90	51	—
Aug. 11	94	59	—
Aug. 12	93	60	—
Aug. 13	93	60	—
Aug. 14	93	60	—
Aug. 15	94	59	—
Aug. 16	—	58	—

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE

Aug. 16, 1967 425,620 Acre Ft.
Aug. 16, 1966 348,120 Acre Ft.

HOSPITAL FUNDS SHORT \$65,000 FOR ERECTION OF NURSING HOME WING

The Malheur Memorial hospital nursing home addition is in grave danger of falling by the wayside. And, at best, if constructed, is due to be changed materially from the original plans for the building, equipment and grounds.

This came to light in the board meeting at the hospital last night. The construction bids were opened Wednesday of last week and the low bid figures were much higher than anticipated and way beyond available funds. This shortage is at least \$65,000 and does not include alternate "A" (cool screens) and alternate "B" (parking lot) in the approximate amount of \$11,000.

BOARD HAS CHOICES

Bob Smith and Ray Howell representing the architect firm of Smith and Keys, Ontario, offered two alternatives for the board's consideration.

Number 1 would change the addition to a concrete block type structure with a flat roof, deleting the enclosed ambulance shelter, the laundry room and equipment and the entrance and day-room portion of the wing.

Number 2 plan would not alter the type construction planned. Thus the addition would blend in with the present building exterior walls and roof structure and color. It would have the 30 beds the same as in plan number 1. But the cuts would be in the equipment and services planned. These would total \$55,352 if all eliminated. The larger of these are: (1) eliminate entry and day-room—\$9787.00, (2) delete laundry equipment—\$11,200, (3) delete autoclave \$6230.00 (4) revise fire sprinkler system to have exposed pipes in every room—\$6,000.00, (5) delete a/c unit number 4 including duct work and electrical connection—\$5950.00.

Another choice of the board would be to cut down the number of beds from the 30 planned for, to a figure that could

be built and equipped with the funds available.

The last choice would be to drop the project now and hope for a more opportune time to do the work. Or at a future date take the problem to the public for another vote on a larger bond issue.

A further meeting to discuss the plans is set for either Monday or Tuesday of next week after attorney Gene Stunz has had an opportunity to check on some legal problems.

BACKGROUND GIVEN

The previous board gave months of study to the financial problems of the hospital and finally concluded that there was a definite need for a nursing home addition to the hospital. This would serve the needs of the older people in the community and also stabilize the income. This was supposed to cut down rapidly rising costs, and some members thought, might eliminate the need for a tax millage.

With this in mind they authorized an election for a bond issue in the amount of \$321,116. This was held January 10, 1967 and approved by a 322-293 vote. An application for federal funds was also approved in the amount of \$129,000 making a total of \$450,116 available for the build-

ing, equipment and ground improvement in the form of a parking lot.

PLANS GO AWRY
This total of \$450,116 was sufficient, according to architect's estimate, to construct the building, pay for approximately \$50,000 in equipment, plus their fee of \$18,000 and the bond attorney fees in the amount of approximately \$6,000.

But the low base bid of \$444,995, would use all the money with the exception of \$5,000.

It appears that the estimates were very unrealistic, leaving the hospital board with this dilemma. If the project should be dropped the district would still owe approximately \$18,000 fees for the architects and \$6,000 for the attorneys. And Tuesday night they had no plans for meeting these costs.

Six firms from Nampa, Caldwell and Baker submitted bids ranging from the low of Van Auker Construction of Caldwell of \$444,995 to a high of \$504,643 by Nelson Bros. of Baker. The median, eliminating the highest, was \$456,351 and the average \$467,000.

Students Qualify As Nurses' Aides

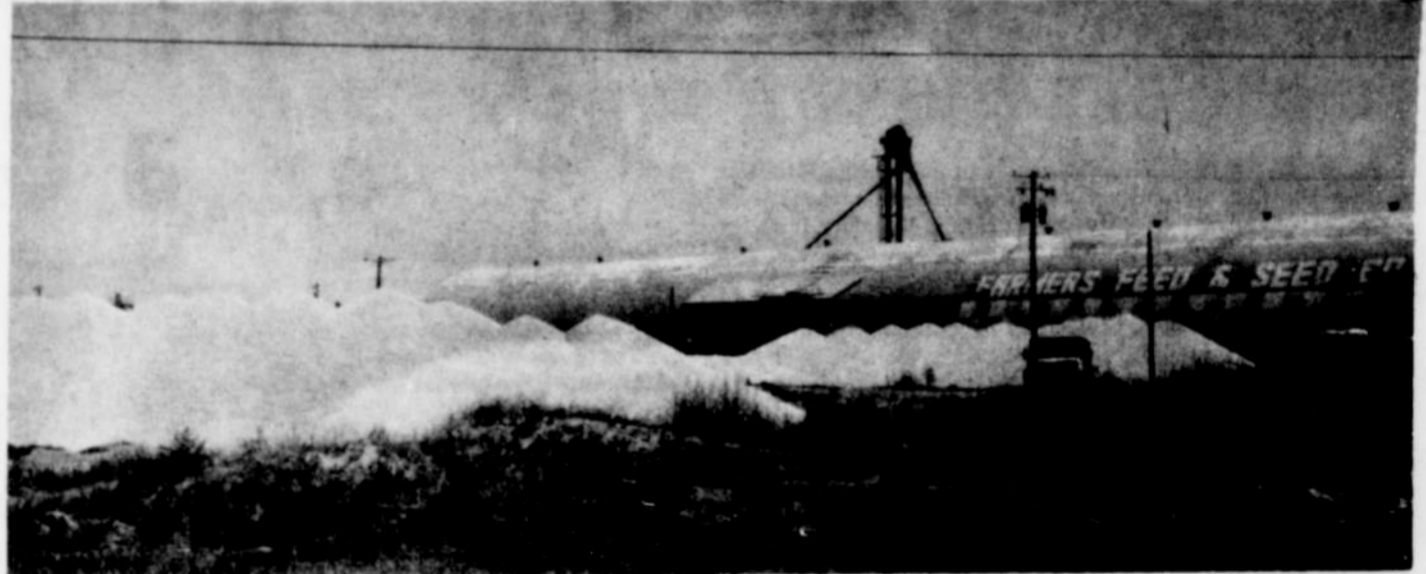
A nurses' aide course, with 80 hours of classroom and clinical training ended July 28 at Malheur Memorial hospital, with Director of Nurses Joan Brogan as instructor.

Among those completing the course are Sandi Hill, Jerry Hager, Suzuko Hori, Carol Sitts, DiAnne Wilson, Helen Trost, Becky Weebe and Robin Hall.

Obstetric Nursing Classes Scheduled At Local Hospital

Classes in obstetric nursing techniques will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, beginning August 22 at Malheur Memorial hospital. Instructor will be Dr. Kenneth Pfaff.

According to Hospital Administrator Pheral Dodson, all registered and licensed practical nurses; as well as experienced aides, from throughout Treasure Valley, are invited to attend the classes.



ANOTHER HARVEST SCENE. These piles of barley are only a small portion of those on the ground at the Farmers Feed and Seed plant in Nyssa. According to Plant Manager Rulon Trost, it has been estimated that the piles of grain contain around 4,000 tons, or 8,000,000 pounds, or about 133,333 bushels.

Trost could not be reached prior to presstime Wednesday for the total tons of grain stored in the warehouse, but the outside piles represent the overflow—so this year's harvest must have been a very successful one, and it is nearly over for 1967.—Journal photo.



This may not be a very imposing scene and shows very little of the operations of the Nyssa plant of Idaho Canning company. But it shows where the 500-600 tons of sweet corn processed daily by the plant starts. The two tractors push the corn onto one or both of the conveyor belts carrying it into the plant for husking, trimming and made ready for the finest canned sweet corn in the country. A sample of each load is tested after being

dumped to determine if it shall be used for cream style or whole kernel. The company is running two ten hour shifts, employs near 400 people and has a \$30-\$50 thousand payroll each two weeks. Manager Bob Moss, Payette, says the corn continues to be of the finest quality and weather conditions are real fine. If weather remains normal the crop will be processed about the 18th of September.

MALHEUR COUNTY ROYALTY



MISS CHERIE MARIE HYDE of Vale (center) was named Miss Malheur County at the pageant staged Friday evening in Ontario. She also received the \$20 Miss Congeniality award. The 19-year-old winner is 5-feet, 5-inches tall, weighs 128 pounds, has brown hair and eyes. She has earned a \$250 scholarship and a trip to the Miss Oregon pageant in Seaside next year. First runner-up, in the Jaycee-spon-

sored contest, was Marilyn Sue Pond of Nyssa (on left). She is recipient of a \$100 scholarship award. Linda Kohl of Vale (on right) was selected as second runner-up and received \$50. Other contestants were Laurel Beck, Nyssa; Helen Martin, Adrian; Shirley Reeder, Rebecca Glover, Diana Thode and Kay Van Patten, Ontario. — Photos Courtesy Ontario Argus Observer.