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Last Minute Shot Wins For Nyssa In Nampa Game

Lucky Nyssa Team Wins By 25 to 27 Count—2nd Team Loses Their Game

Scoring with a long shot in the closing seconds of play, Graham scored the winning points in a game played here Wednesday night with Nampa. The final score was 25 to 27.

All through the game Nyssa was hard pressed to maintain their lead. At first quarter time the score was 10 to 7 with Nyssa leading, at the half time Nyssa was still in front, 16 to 14. The boys from Idaho crept ahead in the third quarter, with score reading 20 to 22 and up until the final few seconds, the score was tied at 25 all. With fans in an uproar calling for a basket, and with Johnson out of the game on fouls, Graham sank the winning points with only seconds to spare.

Nampa won the first game when the Nyssa second team took their first beating of the year, losing 38 to 16 before a larger, more experienced quintet from Nampa.

Play Ontario Next

The next game will be with Ontario when the two old rivals meet on the local floor on Friday evening, January 8th. Up to date Nyssa is unbeaten and has scored victories over Huntington, New Plymouth, Parma and Nampa. Ontario won from the strong Weiser team last week 25 to 26 and no doubt will be a hard team to beat. The following night, on January 9th, Emmett is scheduled to play here.

Justice Court Has Good Year

Over \$500 In Fines Levied In Justice Court During Past Twelve Months

Business in the justice of peace court has been on the boom during the past year, according to Judge W. T. J. Williams, justice of the peace for the Nyssa precinct. Judge Williams heard a total of 81 cases during the past year and collected a total of \$536.30 in fines.

While there have been more cases this past year than usual, Judge Williams says there is no cause for alarm over a crime wave. Sixty-one of the cases were criminal actions and 20 were civil cases. However all but five of the criminal cases were infractions of traffic regulations.

The amount collected in fines, the tidy sum of \$536.30 was divided between the county and state. Judge Williams points out that if he was titled as city police judge, the city would have received practically half of the amount collected in fines, but as he is a county officer, the money goes to the county and state.

DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 6

Alpha Rho Chapter of Delphian, Ontario, will meet Wednesday morning January 6, in the Library Club room at 10 o'clock. Social Life of Tudor England will be the subject discussed and the following members will take part: Mesdames H. G. Hutchinson, I. B. Gordon, Miss Marion Nichols, Francis Zimmerman, Lee Cables, Paul A. Roberts, W. J. Weese, Mrs. F. S. Taylor is chairwoman of current events.

NEWS FLASH!

Just as we go to press, word comes that Fred Klingback died today at the DeBord home in Payette.

Misses Maria McElroy and Margaret McNulty spent Christmas at their home in Vale.

Mrs. C. C. Hunt is visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merrit M. Greeling, J., at Yakima.

Mr. Ray Emmett came down from Enterprise to spend Christmas at home. On his return to Enterprise on Saturday, he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart, who will visit relatives there during the holidays.

GIFT DAY AWARDS TO BE MADE JAN. 20

Merchants of Nyssa are still giving out Gift Day tickets, and another distribution of awards will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at four o'clock. The setting of the date back from three to four was made necessary because of the interest the school children have in the affair.

Readers are urged to trade in Nyssa and when they make a cash purchase of 50c or more to ask for their tickets. Payments on accounts entitles the customer to one ticket for every dollar paid on account. Be sure to ask for your tickets.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Election of Officers To Be Principal Order of Business At Big Meeting

The Commercial Club is to meet Tuesday evening, January 5th in annual election of officers and other important business. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Eagles hall and all business and professional men of Nyssa are urged to attend this important meeting, which will start at 7:30.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Baskets of good things, even including toys for the youngsters, were delivered to several homes about town Christmas Eve. Mrs. Chas. Paradis from the Auxiliary and Eleanor Foster from the Epworth League, were in charge of the work. Mrs. C. A. Abbott, chairman of the child welfare committee of the Auxiliary, helped make the plans.

Toys distributed were those the Epworth League had secured around town and repaired into usable condition again. Several baskets of food stuffs were donated by anonymous Good Samaritans for distribution to the needy.

DODSON-ROBERTSON

Mrs. Mary Robertson and Mr. C. B. Dodson, surprised their friends Saturday morning by going to Caldwell where they were married by the justice of the peace. Mrs. Dodson is Nyssa many years. Mr. Dodson is employed on the Black Canyon project near Emmett and is also quite well known here. They plan to live here for the present.

WEATHER MAN CHANGES COMPLEXION OF LANDSCAPE

The long awaited snow, which failed to arrive for Christmas, finally got here this week. There was a light snowfall Saturday, but it failed to last but Wednesday evening the overcast clouds started sprinkling a few flakes and had covered the ground with a nice white coat by morning. Weather this fall and winter has been spring-like, with farmers able to plow their fields right up to Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkston and son Bruce and Mrs. Andrew McGinnis spent Christmas in Alturas, California. They left here last Wednesday and returned Sunday. The Pinkstons visited with their daughters Mrs. Floyd McKee and Mrs. Wesley McKee and their families and Mrs. McGinnis visited her son Perry Cantrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ambrose of Jerome and Mrs. Ambrose's son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Estes and two daughters of Wendell arrived in Nyssa Sunday evening to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Ambrose's brothers, Jess and Al Thompson and her sister Mrs. I. T. Dale and their families. The visitors stopped in Boise to visit Lee Estes and in Emmett to visit the Chas. Thompsons before coming to Nyssa. They left for their homes on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Buettler and daughter Sharon Lee of Salem arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and other relatives. Mr. Buettler will come Saturday to join them and they will accompany him back to Salem.

Blaze Destroys Farm House In Arcadia District

Fire which originated near the roof and which is believed to have been caused by defective wiring, completely destroyed the two story house near the Arcadia school house belonging to C. M. Caldwell of Nyssa. The fire started about three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The smoke was discovered by a stranger whose name was not learned, and he stopped at the K.S.&D. ranch and told a group of men busy grinding corn. The men were A. H. Bishop, foreman at the K.S. & D., Pat Massey, Homer and Loren Ernest and Leland King. The men immediately went to see what they could do, while Mr. Bishop phoned the Nyssa fire department. Chemicals were taken from the Nyssa fire equipment, but there was no chance to save the building.

Doors, windows, and other moveable parts of the house were hastily removed in an effort to save all possible. Firemen said the building appeared to be vacant at the time of the fire, although Mr. Caldwell says a man by the name of Bill Coles was supposed to be living in the house.

The two-story house, containing seven rooms, was one of the larger homes of the community and Mr. Caldwell secured it in a trade from Emil Johnson for some property at Kent, Washington, about a year ago. The house was covered by insurance.

Government Aid Given Settlers To Buy Machinery

Land Leveling Equipment Bought Co-operatively By Owyhee Farmers

Funds have recently been advanced through the Rural Rehabilitation office at Vale to a group of six co-operative farmers on the Owyhee Project for the purchase of land leveling equipment.

Ewen Chard, Marion Chard, John H. Ulrey, Wyatt C. Smith and Archie Smith, all of whom are new settlers on the Owyhee from the midwestern states are the cooperators. Three of these farmers are standard Rehabilitation clients previously assisted on their new farms by Rehabilitation loans.

The Rural Rehabilitation Division of the Resettlement Administration has assisted approximately 150 farm families by Rehabilitation loans during the past eighteen months in Malheur County. The majority of these are new settlers on the Vale-Owyhee Projects. While the cooperative type loan obtained by these Owyhee farmers is a comparatively new development, it is a definite part of the Rural Rehabilitation program. They are available to groups of low income farmers who wish to purchase farm equipment or livestock, the purchase price of which is too great for any one farmer to bear. Pure-bred sires have been obtained by cooperating groups in other counties.

"Although funds are temporarily exhausted for Standard Rehabilitation loans" states Mr. W. W. Young, Supervisor at the Vale Rehabilitation office, "there are still limited funds available for the cooperative type of loan to eligible farmers. We expect that more of this type will be made in the future."

ORDERED TO REPORT FOR NAVY TRAINING

Larry Prawitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Prawitz who operate the Nyssa Shoe Shop, received word Christmas day that he is to report in Boise on January 10th ready to start his career in the navy. Young Prawitz put his application in several months ago at navy recruiting headquarters in Boise and the orders received Friday mean he will soon be on his way to a navy training station.

Don Todd expects to attend a Wild Life conference in Salem on Tuesday January 5th; and while there will also visit with a sister.



GREETINGS To Young '37

Many Big Dinners Held Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powell entertained at Christmas dinner with covers being laid for Mrs. Fred Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne and daughters; Mrs. Mary Morris and son; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moore and family of Ontario; Mrs. J. H. Hawkins and daughter Dorothy of Weiser, Idaho.

A family dinner was served at the A. H. Boydell home on Christmas day with Miss Eva Boydell assisting. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin and family and their house guest Miss Peggy Robbins; the A. H. Boydell family and Blayne Boydell.

Miss Wanda Cantrall and Mrs. Eighth gave a dinner Christmas for Douglas Benton, Lawrence Fisher, Norval Leuck and Mr. Eighth.

One of the largest family dinners on Christmas day was held at the Franklin Fry home in the Oregon Trail district. Those present were the Dean Smith family, Dwight Smith family, Mrs. Lucille Johnston and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnston, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Stella Wright and Carol Tucker; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels of Payette.

Mr. Chas. Caldwell and daughter Miss Sabina and son Jim were dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Nelson on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mull gave a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Duncan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shafer, Andy Kralick and Bud Pickard were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cheldal and daughters were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beam entertained on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pounds and Margaret and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall and Jack at dinner Christmas day.

Guests at the Lem Wilson home at a family dinner on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes and daughter Grace of Long Valley, Alfred Mathews of Payette, Armin Washburn of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Morfitt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pruyn and

'ROUND TOWN

Santa leaves McCoy's a new Pontiac... Pat Duncan leads orchestra practice Wednesday evening... Firetruck arrives too late to save small building at Terteling camp Sunday... Young folks plan to attend watch party at church New Years Eve...

AT LAND SALE SAT. BIG CROWD EXPECTED

The county land sale scheduled to start at 10 o'clock Saturday, January 2, is expected to attract a large crowd of prospective purchasers. Interest in all kinds of land is keen this year and spirit of bidding is expected.

The sale will be conducted at the court house in Vale by Sheriff Glenn.

NEW CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE UP DUTIES

Three New Members To Be Sworn In; Wiltshire Is New Treasurer

Three new councilmen will assume their roles as city fathers at the meeting of the city council on Monday, January 4th. The new councilmen to be sworn in include Sid Burbidge, Les McClure and Berwyn Burke. Al Thompson, the fourth member of the council, is serving now and was re-elected for another term.

Mayor Don M. Graham will enter his second term as mayor with the meeting Monday night and Bob Muller will be sworn in again as city recorder. Lewis Wiltshire, the new city treasurer replacing A. H. Boydell, will be sworn in to perform his new duties at Monday's meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO INITIATE EIGHT

Among the principal business to come before the Legion Auxiliary at their regular meeting in the Legion hall Thursday, January 7th, will be the initiation of eight new candidates. The Legion and Auxiliary are growing rapidly, and this new class of eight is one of the largest groups of candidates to be initiated for some time.

The Legion and Auxiliary will both hold their regular meeting on the evening of January 7th, with refreshments being served to top off the evening.

CCC ENROLLMENT PERIOD OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 20th

Another CCC enrollment period has been announced, and will run from January 1st to 20th. A small quota is to be filled from this county this time, so prospective applicants are reminded to apply as early as possible. Application can be made at the Vale Relief office.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 28 years; citizens of the United States, unmarried and have dependents in need.

HOUSE DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY

Sid "Butch" Burbidge has lost a house; but who got it, when or how it disappeared is as much a mystery as why an efficiency expert doesn't use his own system and become a millionaire. In other words, the house disappeared and left no trace.

It might of disappeared Halloween night, when other such houses often disappear or tumble over; but Butch says he raked his back yard this fall and would have missed the familiar shelter if it were not in its usual place.

The little building, useful in its day; was not a shack. It boasted a shingle roof, tin-trimmed interior, a nice coat of white paint and interior conveniences. But progress marches on, and the only purpose it served was the dubious one of ornamenting the back yard. Last summer Butch had a idea he would make a tool shed out of it, but a half dozen vicious looking black widow spiders changed his mind.

It was not until Sunday that he discovered his loss. Heeding the advice of weather forecasters predicting colder weather, he thought the lumber in the building would build an excellent dog house, and grabbing a wrecking bar and hammer, was about to set to work... but the house wasn't there. Butch is philosophical about his loss and says, "I hope the fellows who got it needed it worse than I did."

Miss Blanche Kolbaba spent Christmas with her parents near Cairo.

Wool Growers To Hold Annual Meeting In Jan.

Ontario To Be Scene of Sheepmen's Convention January 11 to 13th

The 40th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers Association are to meet in Ontario on January 11, 12 and 13th. This is a large affair and upwards of 500 sheepmen from over the state are expected in attendance.

Among the subjects expected to come up for discussion are: Importation of wool and meat from the Argentine; wool tariffs; the Taylor Grazing Act; withdrawal of public land from grazing; redistribution of grazing permits; range conservation program suggestions; the Pettigill railroad bill; Biological Survey program or coyote bounty? These and many other subjects will be up for discussion and action at the annual convention.

Convention headquarters will be in the Moore Hotel, with arrangements already completed for the general sessions of the Wool Growers Association to be held just across the street in the Roxy Theatre.

On Tuesday night a Wool Growers banquet will take place in the high school gymnasium where arrangements are being made to care for at least 500 persons. Completing the three days of work and fun will be a Wool Growers ball the evening of Wednesday, the 13th.

Teachers Want Pension Set-Up

Provision For Minimum of \$300 Annually Proposed At Portland

PORTLAND—A committee of the Oregon State Teachers association proposed to the 37th annual convention at the opening session last Friday that a retirement fund be established from which instructors would receive annually a minimum of \$300 annually.

The fund would be established by joint contributions from teachers and the state. It was estimated \$18,000 would be needed for the first year and \$2,000 to \$3,000 annually thereafter.

Coupled with a report on a retirement fund came a series of committee studies bearing upon a broader treatment of the problem of physically and mentally handicapped students and marking out a course to do away with mechanical methods of teaching in favor of "more fundamental needs of children."

E. D. Towler, Astoria, in the report on a retirement fund, said it would cost \$18,000 to retire every aged school teacher in Oregon. His study showed that the average age of women teachers in the state was 28.5 years and men, 27.7. Rex Putnam, Albany superintendent, member of the legislative committee, said he would take the plan to Salem in the hope the 1937 legislature would approve it.

"A retirement program would induce good teachers to stay in the business and would provide compulsory retirement pay for those too old for service," said Towler.

Putnam added that the teachers' delegation at the legislature also would seek state support of schools, "Washington pays 60 per cent of the costs of education," he declared.

Cornelia A. Tomes, Pendleton principal in a report on handicapped children, said only 286 out of the 2,068 school districts in the state have reported disabled children and she suggested "a better system for locating handicapped children." Statistics showed that only 10 of Multnomah county's 322 handicapped children were receiving instruction in 1935. Special mention was made of work along this line Eugene, Klamath Falls and Medford.

The committee proposed state aid for transportation of disabled children, special equipment and teachers, establishment of a state bureau of special education and compulsory laws for education of deficient children. The report warned that the problem child frequently became the problem adult.

Leo D. Hollenberg, superintendent of the Nyssa schools is in Portland attending the sessions. He left Sunday and expects to return Friday.