

GOVERNOR NORBLAD VISITS OWYHEE DAM

OREGON'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE VIEWS THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON HIGHEST DAM IN UNITED STATES

Was Guest of Nyssa Commercial Club—Banquet in the Evening at Nyssa.

Governor Norblad was the guest of the Nyssa Commercial Club Monday and in company with members of his party and a delegation of Owyhee district officials and townspeople visited the Owyhee damsite, about 30 miles from Nyssa, where the highest dam in the United States is being built. The day before, Sunday, the governor raised the gates of the Vale Irrigation project diversion dam and in an impressive dedication ceremony at Harper turned the water into the main canal for the first unit of 4000 acres.

The governor and party arrived at the dam about 10:30 and were met by Messrs. Banks, Schlopko and Bets. After formalities and introductions were over Mr. Banks announced that there was just time to drive to the top of the gorge above the dam and inspect the work before lunch. As there was no visible way of getting there except by a narrow ribbon of road along an almost perpendicular mountain side, some of the party were wondering just how it was going to be done. Mr. Banks solved the problem by taking the governor in his car and heading the procession, first crossing the Owyhee river on the railroad bridge, which was narrow and had no railing. He was followed by about a dozen cars, all of which arrived safely at the top. The view from this vantage point was worth the trouble of getting there, giving a birdseye view of the entire camp and the dam un-

der construction.

The power cable, the only one of its kind, was explained by Mr. Banks. The cable is controlled by remote control. A man in a house suspended by cable controls all the mechanism by four levers. This cable has a carrying capacity of 25 tons.

The valley above the dam in which the water will be impounded is visible from this point for several miles. The lake formed by the impounded waters will be 52 miles in length.

The point where the party was standing was right above the tunnel which diverts the flow of the river. Off to one side was an immense hole reaching from the top of the ridge to the tunnel and the water could be seen running through the tunnel from the top of the opening. Mr. Banks stated that this served as float or spillway in case of flood. While on the ridge, Governor Norblad, in looking over the entire dam, said he would not have missed the trip for a good deal. He also at intervals exclaimed how wonderful and magnificent was the whole thing.

When the whistle blew the sightseers returned to camp and at 12:00 went into the General Construction Co. mess house, where a delicious dinner was served. Approximately 120 men are fed in this building at a meal and the repast was well cooked and served.

At 12:40 the engineer called "all aboard" and the entire company got on the car that was to take them up the canyon. At the end of the railroad the men working on the bed of the dam could be seen, and the thickness of the dam and all preparations explained. The dam along crest

is 835 feet in length and 520 feet from the lowest foundation to the top, the highest dam in the world until the Boulder dam is completed.

On the return trip to camp, the gravel screening and cement mixing plants were seen and duly explained by Mr. Banks. Although not at present completed, everything was made very clear. The gravel screening plant is so constructed that gravel can be graded into various sizes, washed and put into their respective bins ready for use. The cement mixing plant will have a capacity of 2000 tons in eight hours and is one of the most up-to-date plants in existence. The return from canyon was made by 1:20 p. m. and the Nyssa citizens in company with Governor Norblad returned to their homes.

Governor Norblad was accompanied to the dam by W. G. Ide, president State Chamber of Commerce, Prof. Powers, soil expert at the Oregon Agricultural College, Mr. Addis, field editor of the Oregon Farmer and Messrs. McCullough and Stoutemier, attorneys for the Owyhee project.

At 6 p. m. a banquet was given the distinguished guests, and after the delicious repast, prepared and served by the Civic Club, E. M. Blodgett acted as toastmaster and called for a number of speeches. The first speaker was W. G. Ide, president of the State Chamber of Commerce. His talk centered on the colonization of the Vale and Owyhee projects. He stressed the need of advertising more heavily and gave accurate figures concerning the number of inquiries received and the number of people coming to Oregon to make their homes. He explained that the state chamber needs more support from the citizens in order to do more advertising of our resources. He also stated that this is the best project ever to be undertaken by the reclamation service, and the thing it needed was people and money. Mr. Ide was very enthusiastic about the project and its prospects.

Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the agricultural department of O. A. C. at Corvallis, was the next speaker. He said a detailed survey of this project and also the Vale project would be made soon and the results would be made known in June. He stated unlimited things could be done with this soil with proper drainage.

Other speakers were J. D. Fairman of Harper, Mr. Van Petten of Ontario and Robt. D. Lytle of Vale.

The last speaker of the evening was Gov. Norblad. He gave a very enthusiastic talk on the possibilities of Eastern Oregon and the Owyhee project. He said he was glad to get to see the project in order to "sell" it to other sections of Oregon, and then sell Oregon to the outside. He also stressed the need of more advertising and publicity. His main point that will interest people of Nyssa was his promise to do everything in his power to get the highway from Caldwell designated as No. 30, instead of 18, as at present. This will give the towns along the valley route an equal chance with the branch through Idaho. At the close of his speech he stressed several points of Oregon history which were vital to the United States as a whole, and at the close three cheers were given for the governor.

Those attending the district conference of the M. E. church at Boise last week were Mrs. Leon Higby, Crete Marie Foster, Mrs. Amerilla Fauchier and Miss Cone.

Mrs. James Ward, special nurse who has been attending Bobbie Bowers, went home to Ontario Tuesday night. Mr. Bowers who has been ill with pneumonia is improving as well as can be expected.

Rev. Hamilton will preach Sunday night at 7:30. He will start his classes on teaching and Bible for three nights, starting Monday night at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SALE
Seed barley and oats. C. C. Cotton. Phone 54F5, Nyssa, Oregon. m144tp.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. H. Decker of Boise was in Nyssa Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Lackey. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Diven was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday night. Mrs. H. Humphries of Bend was guest. First prize was won by Mrs. Frank Hall and second by Mrs. Humphries. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Inez Johnson spent last week end with her parents at North Powder.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. C. C. Hunt attended the luncheon held at the dam Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betts.

The Nyssa Packing Company have purchased a new Plymouth Coupe for business purposes.

The Nyssa Realty Company have purchased a new Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. A. H. Voegelin of San Francisco visited at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilson Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlopko of the Owyhee dam have rented the Harley Diven home and will move to Nyssa on May 1.

On the afternoon of March 16, schoolmates of Maxine Davis helped her celebrate her birthday. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Those who were present were: Maxine, Mary, Robert and Hubert Davis, Rodney and Edna Vest, Marie Snow, Basil Newton and also Miss Verna Thompson.

The Nyssa Realty Company report the sale of the Clore property on third street to Andrew F. McGinnis of Adrian.

Fifty acres owned by George Phillips two miles north of Nyssa on the highway was sold last week to Robert Brown from Redmond, Oregon. The deal was made through Roy Willoughby.

Mrs. C. L. McCoy, Mrs. A. V. Cook and Mrs. Ralph Cooper motored to Boise Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hurt, the Spencer family and Mrs. Meyers were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reberger Sunday.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church Sunday, March 23, at 3:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Ven. S. W. Creasy.

Governor Norblad advised the people of Malheur County not to hide beneath a bushel, but to come forth and advertise what they have for sale. If you have property you want to dispose of list it with the Nyssa Realty Co. and we will advertise and sell it for you.

St. Paul's guild will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Sarazin, with Mrs. Hollenberg and Hunter assisting.

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LADIES AID TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Ladies Aid convention will be held next Thursday, March 27, at the Methodist church.

The Ladies Aid societies of Apple Valley, Fruitland, Payette, Vale and Ontario, and the guild of the Episcopal church of Nyssa will be guests.

The meeting is to be informal and a general fellowship time. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a covered dish for the lunch at noon. The following program has been prepared:

10:30—Hymn.
Music by Fruitland Society.
Prayer
Address of Welcome.
Response, Apple Valley Society.
Address, "The Highest Calling of L. A."
12:00—Adjourn for Lunch.
12:45—Music, Young People's orchestra of Nyssa.
1:15—Business Meeting.
Address, "Responsibility of L. A. to Church."
Music—Episcopal Guild, Nyssa.
Address—"Responsibility of L. A. to the community," Ontario Society.

LADIES AID TEA

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a tea in the basement Thursday, March 13, and delicious refreshments of potato chips, wafers, water ices, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The basement was charmingly decorated in St. Patrick Day colors of green and white. The sum of \$23 was taken in and this will go to the building fund.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

William Coleman met with a serious accident last week, cutting his left hand severely while chopping wood. The first finger was almost completely severed. However it is hoped that it can be saved.

NOTICE

The Epworth League will hold a sale of cake, candy and salad in the old barbershop building Saturday. The proceeds will go toward furnishing the interior of the church.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday of last week, March 13, Mrs. Ralph Cooper was hostess to a birthday party given for her son Donald. Five guests were present, and a delicious dinner was served. A centerpiece of the birthday cake with seven candles made a pretty table. A happy time was enjoyed.

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SWAN BAKERY

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Beam. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Fauchier, who read from Hebrews, after which several prayers were offered. Mrs. Hawkins had charge of the program and had several read from the Union Signal articles on the merits of the paper. It was voted to subscribe for the Union Signal and Young Crusader for the school and library. The meeting closed and Mrs. Beam served refreshments.

On the date of our next meeting April 1 Mrs. Higby will be leader for all the Young People's societies in Nyssa and invites them to meet in the church basement in the evening. There will be more about the program in the next issue.

MRS. WEIDNER PASSES

The funeral for Mrs. Ella Weidner was held Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church, with Reverend Josie Blockland officiating.

Mrs. Weidner died at the home of her son, Wesley Weidner, last Tuesday as a result of an accident. She came to Nyssa from Wyoming three years ago to visit her son. She died at the age of seventy three.

GO TO HARPER

Those who went to Harper Monday to attend the opening ceremony of turning the first water on the Vale project were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goshert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klinkenberg and Dr. and Mrs. Sarazin.

Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Hershey drove through Nyssa on their way to Notus, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Hershey's father. They will go from there to Cove, Oregon, where they have been appointed. Stanley is visiting Curtis Foster.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

Mrs. M. E. Bickert of Portland, Oregon, will display the season's most attractive apparel for Ladies' and Misses' attire. In this assemblage you will find Coats, Hats, Dresses, Ensembles, Wash Frocks, Colored Jewelry to match costumes. Real merchandise that is clever and new from San Francisco, Portland and New York and at prices that will be to your particular advantage. At Western Hotel, Nyssa, Oregon, Monday, March 31.

NYSSA CIVIC CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Plans Discussed for Park Improvement—Mrs. Barrett Gives Interesting Talk

The Nyssa Civic Club held its regular meeting in the basement of the M. E. church Wednesday, March 19, with Mrs. Dick Tensen, president, presiding. About 50 were in attendance, as it was rally day after the membership drive. Forty-three dollars and fifty cents was received from dues, and a number of members promised who will pay later. It is estimated that about \$50 would be cleared from the dinner given March 17.

Plans for the park were discussed, and the park committee is to attend to the tree planting, and also getting the ground ready for fall seeding.

Mrs. Clarence Barrett gave an interesting talk on flowers, with ideas for beautifying the home grounds. Miss Johnson and Miss Fishburn gave two vocal numbers, with Miss Hunt at the piano.

The meeting was opened by singing "America, the Beautiful," and adjourned by singing "America," with Mrs. Tensen at the piano.

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