

COOK AND GLENN TOSS HATS IN SHERIFF'S RACE

TWO FILINGS BRING TOTAL ENTRIES FOR MALHEUR COUNTY SHERIFF TO FIVE CANDIDATES, FOUR ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Candidates are not lacking for the office of sheriff of Malheur county. With the announcement of Sheriff C. W. Glenn yesterday that he would seek re-election and the announcement of Art Cook, marshal of Nyssa, that he would seek the republican nomination along with three other candidates, the race for sheriff continues to hold the limelight.

Sheriff Glenn has filed for the democratic nomination in the primaries and has no opposition on his ticket to date. He has served as sheriff eight years and is well known throughout the county.

Mr. Cook has served as marshal of Nyssa for the past eight years. He was born in Kansas 44 years ago and came to Malheur county in 1910. He has since resided in the Nyssa community. On December 21, 1911, he married Miss Agnes Lyells of Ontario. They are the parents of two daughters Dorothy and Thelma and two younger sons. Mrs. Cook is a native daughter of Malheur county who can name Malheur City as her birthplace.

This is Mr. Cook's second filing at politics as he ran for sheriff in 1928 and was defeated by Sheriff Glenn. Mr. Cook is Nyssa's only candidate for a county office to date.

NORWOOD CASE DECIDED

The supreme court announced a decision in the case of John Norwood vs. Oregon Land company yesterday. The decree of Judge W. W. Wood modified. Judgment of the lower court was affirmed in the sum of \$5000 damages for Norwood with cost bill of \$65 also allowed. Robert D. Lytle of Nyssa is attorney for Norwood.

BEND CLUB GIVES FAREWELL PARTY FOR HICKOX

Big Bend—Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hickox, who are leaving this neighborhood for Ontario, were honor guests of the bridge club Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. and Will Gibson. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hickox were presented with a beautiful bridge set as a parting gift from the members, several of whom were members of the card club started in the Bend by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darnall 15 years ago. The Hickox were among them.

Besides the honor guests, Mrs. Jane Jones of Arena Valley, Mrs. Lizzie Holm of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Virginia Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case of Arena Valley were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were well visitors Monday. A large delegation from here attended the annual election of directors of the cooperative creamery at Caldwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller and children were shopping in Nyssa Saturday. A. Bradney suffered a slight stroke Wednesday which confined him to bed several days. He is able to be up now. He makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Frank Johns.

Mrs. Charles Purdy, who was a patient in Mercy Hospital in Nampa returned home Saturday. Miss Betty Baldrige, who attends the college of Idaho, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldrige. Mr. and Mrs. Hickox attended a dinner honoring the 79th birthday of Mrs. F. A. Hickox at the Adolph Gramse home at Ontario last Sunday. Mrs. Hickox was born in Amity, Or., in 1853.

Tensen Proclaims Washington Bi-Centennial Holiday Here

Mayor Dick Tensen today issued a proclamation setting aside February 22 as a legal holiday in Nyssa. He urges that Nyssa residents join in the celebration of the 200th birthday of George Washington and consider the principles of government advocated by the nation's first leader. The proclamation reads:

Whereas, the Bicentennial of the birth of Washington occurs on February 22, 1932, and it is to be generally observed throughout America; and

Whereas, we believe we have the best government and that such principles of government were first upheld and defended by the Revolutionary forces under the leadership of Washington when he was President of the United States; and

Whereas, by virtue of such leadership and adherence to his great principles, an impetus was given to our form of government which has lasted to the present time, and that because of that, the people of this country owe Washington a debt of lasting gratitude, and

GIRL SCOUTS WILL GIVE BENEFIT ON WASHINGTON'S DAY

The opening program of Nyssa's observance of the bicentennial anniversary of George Washington's birth is an entertainment by Nyssa Girl Scouts which will be given Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Parish hall.

The entertainment will include two short plays, "The Ton Family," and "The Truth for a Day." Other numbers are: dance, Charlene and Claudena Crawford; pantomime, "Cinderella Up-to-date," old-fashioned girls' skit; solo, Ella Martin; flag drill and patriotic songs. Scouts are the entertainers and proceeds will be used in Scout activities.

Directors are Mrs. Merrit M. Greening, Jr., Girl Scout leader, and her assistant Miss Margaret Hunt.

VALE FIREMEN PLAN '49 SHOW

EL CAMPO RUGIENTE LOOMS ON CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK END; WILL BRING BACK OLD WEST.

The Roaring Camp show, El Campo Rugiente, will be an attraction of next week end, February 26-27, in Vale. It is the annual winter frolic of the Vale fire department. Entertainment will include dancing, hot dog counter and bar service, not to mention the games of 49-beano, roulette, chuck-a-luck and twenty-one.

The dancehall building and a store room across the street will be utilized for the occasion. Preparations are being made to entertain as large a crowd as usual. Prizes for winnings at the games will be nicer than ever, it is said.

Robert E. Barney is general chairman of the show. Robert D. Lytle is advertising manager; C. C. Mueller, bank; A. T. Monson, bar; Nels Peterson, hot dog lunch; C. Carter, Walter Keele, H. R. Humphrey, Joe Kiser, Art Kessler and W. L. Hutton, chairmen of dance and games.

Vale firemen have modernized their fire fighting equipment through the use of proceeds from El Campo.

Mrs. C. A. Betts and Mrs. Earl Harmon at the Betts home for 28 ladies. Unique prizes were given to Mrs. Jack Mitchell, high; Mrs. R. W. Adams, 2nd, Mrs. Ethel Cook, low.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Bert A. Hall entertained at a pinocle party for 6 couples. Walker Wilfirth received high prize, Mrs. Ben Cook, 2nd, and C. S. Hale, low prize.

Friday afternoon eight ladies met at Mrs. Ben Cooks for bridge. Mrs. Ethel Yeargan took high prize. Mrs. Joe Weissen, second.

Friday, Owyhee Dam school lower grades were given a jolly Valentine party by their teacher Mrs. H. Sanford. Refreshments were served in keeping with the Valentine idea. A Valentine box was part of the fun.

The upper grades also had a nice party arranged by the students. Saturday night 25 couples attended a Leap Year dance at the community hall. Valentine programs were favors.

Mrs. C. S. Hale and Mrs. Walker Wilfirth and daughter Betty were in Nyssa Monday. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. F. P. Greene.

Ben Cook was in Seattle and Portland last week on business. Mrs. F. C. Bohlsen, Mrs. Earl Harmon Mrs. C. T. Douglas and Mrs. R. B. Smith were Boise visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck were in Big Bend for dinner with relatives Sunday.

OWYHEE SEES DANGER IN MORATORIUM

FRANK T. MORGAN REPORTS ON SALT LAKE CONFERENCE; BOARD PREVAILS UPON E. C. VAN PETTEN TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO SAFEGUARD OWYHEE'S \$2,000,000 APPROPRIATION.

Passage of the bill for a moratorium on reclamation projects will postpone payments for settlers for a year but it will cut down the receipts in the reclamation fund that are needed for continuation of construction on newer projects. Where is the money to come from? That is the question that is bothering the Owyhee project that has a \$2,000,000 appropriation at stake, said Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee Irrigation district, at a special meeting of the board here Friday night.

Unemployment relief may solve the money problem, Morgan said, as congress is appropriating large sums for relief.

Owyhee's \$2,000,000 appropriation for next year will provide work for several hundred men. It will also mean completion of the Mitchell butte canal and gravity water for the Shoestring ditch. Power, now furnished the Shoestring by the government, would be diverted to settlers under the Dead Ox Flat who have paid from \$8 to \$10 per acre for water the past ten years. Thus relief would be afforded to farmers on 45,000 acres of land within the pumping districts under the Owyhee project.

Appointment Van Petten The board Friday night prevailed upon E. C. Van Petten of Ontario to visit Washington in the interest of the appropriation. Mr. Van Petten, with V. B. Staples, president of the Ontario Commercial club and E. M. Greig, was present. Others attending were Directors C. C. Hunt, S. D. Goshert and J. J. Sarazin.

Morgan is a delegate of the Oregon Reclamation congress at the water users' conference, sponsored by the Farm Bureau in Salt Lake last week. He reported that the moratorium bill approved by the conference would defer payments due from reclamation projects December 1, 1931, for a year and defer 50 per cent of the charges for 1932.

Reclamation Commissioner Mead gave his approval to the bill although he stated that "the distress which befalls reclamation project farmers is not confined to them, but troubles other farmers." He declared that the obligations of project farmers were interest free while other farmers must pay from 7 to 7 per cent on his investment.

Representative Addison T. Smith of Idaho sponsors the moratorium bill on the grounds of low prices and short water year. He urges that reclamation is not a local problem but nationwide. "The eastern states would have been deprived of the purchasing power of a vast number of farmers on reclamation projects, except for their construction. The building up of markets on these projects is beneficial to every state in the union," he declared.

Mr. Morgan, the only delegate from Oregon, was honored by appointment as presiding officer at the last day of the conference. He served on the resolutions committee.

Dr. Mead, R. F. Walter, chief engineer, and E. B. Debler, his assistant, were among the speakers.

IRONSIDE PUPILS WERE SNOWBOUND IN RAGING STORM

Ironside—Students from the Upper District were snowbound here 3 days last week while a blizzard was raging. It was unsafe for them to drive home in the school bus. The roads were impassable for travel in any manner. The snow is 7 and 8 feet deep in many places.

W. R. Lofton and wife and Jesse Beam motored to Ontario Saturday. Jesse Beam is hauling hay by truck 35 miles from Herford for Chas. Seaton's sheep and dairy cows.

The Simpson Brothers ran out of hay for their cattle at Unity and moved them last week to the Fred Laurance ranch here. They bought part of a stack of hay. Later on they intend to truck some hay from the valley.

Mrs. Ray Duncan was called to Ontario last Wednesday by the critical illness of her father A. M. Lackey. He had a stroke of paralysis affecting his entire right side.

Earl Lofton and wife motored to Weiser Friday and brought home their son Wayne from the Institute for the week end, also John Molthan. Elmer Molthan took the boys back Sunday.

Methodist ladies aid will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Posey with Mrs. Geo. W. Reberger joint hostess.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn was here from Vale yesterday.

Terteling And General Start Owyhee Canals

Work is getting under way on 4.6 miles of Mitchell butte canal and two tunnels, that form a part of the canal, on the Owyhee project. Camps have been established by the General Construction company and two sub-contractors near Tunnel Canyon, the headquarters of J. P. Shea company.

It is reported that most of the tunnel excavation will be hand and team work, owing to the brevity of the tunnels. For the reason that an open cut will cost less, open canal has been substituted for one of the three tunnels. It is expected that this work will be awarded the General along with the two tunnels.

Terteling has the earth and structure work on the canal. With caterpillar and Fresno he is cleaning the path of the ditch and will begin work in earnest in the near future.

ELECT HOWELL ROADMASTER

NYSSA COMMERCIAL CLUB RECOMMENDS THAT COMMITTEE ACT AS OVERSEER IN MAPPING OUT NYSSA DISTRICT WORK.

Archie Howell was elected supervisor of the Nyssa road district by ballot at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Nyssa Commercial club. The fact that there were five applicants for the position resulted in the election by ballot at the suggestion of Howard Larsen, chairman of the road committee.

Other members of the committee are Mayor Dick Tensen and Wm. Schreman. Committee members will act as road overseers and will assist Mr. Howell and the county engineer in mapping out the best course of road work.

About \$1800 is available for improvement of county roads in this district at the present time. However, the district includes many miles of road and it takes careful planning to spend money to the best advantage. The district extends from the Beaver Lodge Fur farm to the Desert Sheep Company ranch near Dunaway.

This is the first time that the commercial club has appointed a road supervisor as heretofore the appointment was made by the county court. It was the court's recommendation that Nyssa name its own road chairman.

J. Edwin Johnson, county engineer, conferred with the road committee in regard to spring work. Tuesday, He will accompany the committee on a trip over the district soon.

NYSSA LEGION GIVES LINCOLN DANCE AT PARK

The recently organized Nyssa Post of the American Legion entertained with a Lincoln's birthday dance Friday night at Big Bend park hall. The event was the Legion's first activity and it was a huge success. The committee in charge included Harry Russell, Chas. Schweizer, Archie Howell, S. Jordan and Art Robertson.

VALE PIONEER DIES Mrs. Ermina Lineberger, pioneer matron of Vale, died Monday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dora Pennington. Funeral services were held in Vale yesterday and interment was in Morris Hill cemetery at Boise. Mrs. Lineberger had lived in Boise the last few years. She and her husband were among the very early settlers of Malheur county.

NYSSA WINS TWO GAMES Miss Stella Fishburn, Nyssa high school teacher, had a narrow escape from serious injury last night. She was thrown from a car when the door flew open. Fortunately the car was rousing the corner near the N. H. Pinkerton residence at a low speed when the accident occurred. Miss Fishburn sustained minor bruises. She and other teachers were enroute to the basket ball game at Vale in the Art Cook car.

OWYHEE NEWS Owyhee—The John Wall and T. M. Lowe families celebrated the birthday anniversary of John Wall, Jr., with a dinner given in the Lowe home Sunday. John Thrill arrived from Butte, Mont., Friday and is visiting in the Wm. Peutz home.

Chas. Bradley, who has been suffering of neuritis, had his tonsils removed in Ontario Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and daughter Lois were callers at the Lowe home at the Hot Springs Sunday.

The children in the Owyhee school enjoyed a Valentine box Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow spent Sunday as guests in the Oliver Wisby home in Caldwell. Mrs. Claude Wilson of Nyssa accompanied them.

Rev. Miller of Gooding is visiting his sister Mrs. Ray Cantrill this week. Doc Pullen went to work under Olaf Wicken, sub-contractor at the tunnel approach near the Blackie ranch, Monday night.

STATE LEGION DELEGATION IS DUE HERE 24TH

NYSSA POST INVITES PUBLIC TO CHARTER PRESENTATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS; LEGION NOTABLES ON PROGRAM.

The recently organized Nyssa Post No. 79 of the American Legion will be honored by a visit of Legion notables of the state department next Wednesday night. In the party will be Alex Barry, state commander; Hugh Brady, vice-commander; Sidney George, national committeeman for Oregon; and Dr. F. Martin of the Portland veterans' hospital.

Complimentary to the state officers, the Nyssa Post is arranging for an open house meeting at the gymnasium to which the public is invited. Highlights of the program will be presentation of the Nyssa charter and installation of officers. Members of the Ontario post are invited to attend and the degree team from Ontario will have charge of initiatory work. Lunch will be served at the close.

In the visiting delegation from the state department will be several of the most fluent speakers of Oregon. An opportunity will be afforded the public to hear them.

The Nyssa Post met Monday night and made plans for the entertainment. A supper committee was appointed with Sid Burdige, chairman, Leo D. Hollenberg and Art Robertson, assistants.

OREGON TRAIL P-T. A. PLANS FOUNDERS' DAY

Oregon Trail—Owyhee, Kingman Colony and Oregon Trail Parent-Teacher associations will meet at the Oregon Trail schoolhouse Friday night to honor Founders' Day. The effective candle ceremony will be used to pay tribute to the founders. Music and readings will round out the program.

Last Sunday's Rally Day at the Oregon Trail Sunday school although attendance did not reach the goal, a crowd of 40 was present through the effort of the Young People's class. The class teacher Mrs. J. B. Smith could not attend on account of illness. Albert B. Hopkins and Chas. Jones sang a duet. Another pleasing song was rendered by Delmer McKee and Annie Holmes.

The school had a Valentine and patriotic program Monday. June Holiday and Francis Davis, the affirmative team were winners in debate with Paul Johnson and Jack McKee on the question: "Was Lincoln Greater Than Washington?"

Mrs. N. G. Dimmick entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her mother Mrs. M. C. Handley of Walla Walla, Wash. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lathen and Albert Hopkins. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner.

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith Wednesday for bridge and ruck. Lively discussions of quilts and rugs also took place with a sprinkle of incubators for spica.

An enjoyable card party was given at the Klaas Stam ranch Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lathen, Vern Wilson and Albert Hopkins.

The committee in charge of the recent P-T. A. card party included L. L. Patterson, Mrs. A. M. Johnston and Neil G. Dimmick. Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. F. G. Holmes were on the refreshment committee.

NYSSA HEN LAYS TWO EGGS IN ONE SHERWOOD FARM

When Mrs. H. R. Sherwood went to her poultry house to gather in the eggs a few days ago, she found an egg of alarming size. It was 7 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. Inside this large egg was another hard-shelled and perfectly formed egg. Laying two eggs at a time is one way to combat low prices, Mrs. Hen clucked to her owner.

SCHOOL TUITION, BUS LAW WILL BE TESTED IN OREGON

A suit to test the constitutionality of the high school tuition and bus transportation laws will be filed in the Marion county court soon, reported a dispatch from Salem Saturday. Taxpayers in non-union high school districts are opposed to the two laws in Marion county, it is said.

MEIER NAMES NEW ROAD MEN

THREE FORMER COMMISSIONERS ARE OUT OF OFFICE; E. B. ALDRICH OF PENDELTON SUCCEEDS WILLIAM HANLEY OF BURNS AS EASTERN OREGON MEMBER.

A shake-up in the state highway commission ended Monday with the appointment of an entirely new board by Governor Meier. E. B. Aldrich, publisher of the East Oregonian in Pendleton represents eastern Oregon; Leslie M. Scott of Portland, president of the Oregon Taxpayers' league, the third congressional district; and Carl G. Washburne of Eugene, the first district.

The new commissioners succeed J. C. Ainsworth of Portland, William Hanley of Burns, who resigned, and Charles K. Spaulding, Salem, whose position was declared vacant by executive action. Ainsworth and Hanley presented their resignations after stating that they were "fed up" with the activities of their colleague, Mr. Spaulding.

Mr. Aldrich, commissioner for eastern Oregon, is an old time acquaintance of several business men of Nyssa. They expressed themselves as well pleased with Governor's choice.

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Sudden death, after a few days illness of influenza, claimed the life of a leading citizen of the county, District Attorney Bruce R. Kester. He passed away this morning at the Ontario hospital and word of the tragedy spread quickly over the county. Friends everywhere are grief stricken.

Mr. Kester had served as district attorney during the past several years, his term of office expiring next January. His death leaves a vacancy which must be filled by appointment by the governor. Recently Mr. Kester announced his candidacy for state representative.

Having resided in Malheur county 22 years, Mr. Kester had become well known. He took an active interest in politics in recent years. He was a man of sterling character and is mourned by a host of friends. Surviving are his widow, one son Randall and two daughters Mildred and Barbara. Funeral arrangements had not been made today.

YOUTH FROM SHEA IS VICTIM OF FLU; FUNERAL SATURDAY Ernest Samuelson, 23, youth who came from Sweden a little more than a year ago, died Wednesday at the Ontario hospital from influenza and complications. He had been seriously ill in Nyssa the past two weeks and was removed to the hospital last Sunday by Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

Samuelson and his cousin Oscar Swanson had been employed at the Shea tunnel camp on the Owyhee project the past year. Nyssa friends mourn his untimely death. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Nyssa. Burial will be in the Nordale chapel. The young man had relatives in Seattle and Sweden.

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