

WESLEY WILLIS FOUND DEAD SON'S GRAVE

SERVICES WERE HELD ON MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL OF APPLE VALLEY

Willis, 72, was found dead of his son Archie Willis in cemetery early Saturday morning. He had borrowed a revolver he had borrowed was found in his hand and a loaded cartridge. Grief over his son two months ago was thought to have shared in the tragedy which shocked to friends in Nyssa and Parma.

Mr. Willis suffered a heart attack and had been in bed since. He spent much of his son Archie until the end of May.

Knowledge of his family, and made frequent visits to him. He came to the cemetery Saturday morning, shortly after the gun, but the keeper and Mr. Willis did not return. He returned in the afternoon and noticed his absence. A party of friends in search of his body about 6 o'clock found it.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the community church with the Rev. Lathrop in charge. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Abbie Glanton of Portland, and sons Alfred of Parma and Herman.

Willis was born in Iowa August 1882. He married Sarah in 1908. He has been in the logging business for a number of years. He came to Apple Valley in 1924. He has been in the logging business for 34 years. Last January Mrs. Willis moved to Parma and was buried in the Rosedale cemetery.

Willis, widow of the late Mr. Willis, accompanied her sister and her husband to the funeral services Monday.

AD SEEMS PROJECT FUNDS

Commissioner Mead is Reconstruction Finance will set aside parts of its for construction work on projects, said a dispatch from D. C. Monday. If Dr. Mead receives the favorable report of the body, funds for contracts on the Owyhee and Vale would be assured for immediate action.

ADRIAN HIGHWAY

Maintenance crew of the highway department has been working in this vicinity during the last few days. Work has been made in the vicinity between Nyssa and Parma. Motorists appreciate the work.

Lodge Plans to Buy Church Building On Contract

The Eagles lodge material- have a new hall for lodge gatherings. Negotiations made for the purchase of a church on contract. The purchase price is \$1,000. A survey of the cost of the building is being made. A meeting of the lodge will be held on Monday evening. The total membership is 15. M. Graham was presiding at the lodge session, music being made up a half hour.

O. F. INSTALLS

Light the I. O. O. F. lodge officers. Lon Root is

DR. ABBOTT SAYS BIG FISH BITE AT STRAWBERRY LAKE

Dr. C. A. Abbott has joined the Who-will-catch-the-biggest-fish-of-the-season club. When he and Mrs. Abbott returned from Strawberry lake Monday night, they brought a catch of fine big trout. One Eastern Brook measured over 16 inches in length while a dozen others exceeded a foot. They had trout for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, all the doctor could eat.

Tuesday noon they gave a trout luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and son Hershel. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Browne and family and Miss Evelyn Earp. Tuesday night they had a trout dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and son Harold of Parma and Mrs. Mattie Thomson.

BUTTER MEN ELECT BOARD

GARRISON, HOLMES AND FISHER REPRESENT NYSSA DAIRYMEN IN COW TESTING ASSN.

The Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement association has elected the following directors for the ensuing year, Charles Garrison, F. C. Fisher and F. G. Holmes of Nyssa, P. F. Countryman and F. L. Featherston of Ontario, County Agent R. G. Larson is secretary and treasurer and Walter Gerlach, tester.

At a special meeting in Nyssa Friday night, the secretary was instructed to issue a monthly report of the testing carried on.

Roger W. Morse, dairy specialist of Oregon State college, stressed the importance of retaining only the profitable cow in the dairy herd. He stated that milking a few cows for a little cash has frequently cost the farmer more than he has gained and at the same time has aided overproduction and the decrease in price.

He said that with the return of reasonable prices for beef, many unprofitable cows now being milked will be slaughtered and total production will be decreased. Another encouraging factor is the purchase of many Oregon cows by California dairymen to replace the thousands which are being condemned in an effort to clean up tuberculosis and contagious abortion among California herds.

VALE PROJECT PROVES WORTH OF RECLAMATION

Crops on the new lands of the Vale irrigation project are the best of advertising for the development on both the Owyhee and Vale projects. Almost weed-free crops of alfalfa have produced splendid first crops of hay on the new lands stretching from Vale to Harper. G. L. Dahle of Harper reported 70 tons from the first cutting on 25 acres while Charles Callahan, also on the Harper unit, reported 100 tons from 30 acres.

A recent survey of the project made by Engineer C. C. Ketchum of the reclamation service showed the following crop acreages:
Alfalfa, 1000 acres; clover, 400 acres; wheat, 500 acres; barley, 350 acres; oats, 150 acres; rye, 60 acres; corn, 160 acres; alfalfa and wheat, 550 acres; alfalfa and oats, 125 acres; clover and oats, 15 acres; potatoes, 104 acres; onions, 154 acres; pasture, 160 acres; miscellaneous crop, 100 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tacke of Ontario were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy.

OREGON VETS CAN GET U. S. LOANS

War veterans of Oregon may now receive immediate loans of up to 50 percent on their compensation certificates, with no more trouble than simply providing proper identifications. Interest has been reduced from 4-1/2 to 3-1/2 percent. About 2500 veterans in Oregon will be eligible.

An amendment to the veterans act, signed by President Hoover, removed the restriction which provided that the applicant for the loan must have had his certificate two years before making such application.

RELIEF FUNDS PAID COUNTIES MUST BE REPAID

STATE WILL CERTIFY REQUESTS TO RECONSTRUCTION CORPOR- ATION; HIGHWAY MONEY ALSO ASSURED.

There's money in store for Malheur county relief work, under the \$300,000 relief bill passed by Congress, but all of it will not come as a gift.

Advances for relief work in Oregon will be submitted as loans direct to the counties requesting such assistance, and the counties held strictly responsible, it was announced Tuesday night by the state unemployment relief committee.

The plan suggested was for counties to submit requests to the committee and the governor who in turn will certify them on to the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The committee announced that the amount of money that will be required for relief in the Oregon counties cannot be determined until the state highway department has formulated its program and the activities contemplated under the self-liquidating projects provision of the federal measures have been divulged. About \$2,001,740 has been apportioned to Oregon for relief highway construction.

The highway program will be discussed by the highway commission in Portland tomorrow. R. H. Baldock, state engineer, said Monday that any road program proposed in Oregon under the relief bill would have to be outlined within the next month.

The Malheur and Harney county courts hope to secure sufficient funds to complete the Central Oregon highway between Harper and Burns.

NYSSA ELEVATOR OPENS ON MONDAY

After a period of several months, the Nyssa Elevator reopened for storage and other harvest business Monday. Julian Johnson is in charge. The elevator will be open daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Jay Galligan, district manager of the elevator company, was here from Caldwell yesterday. Mr. Wamsley of Parma accompanied him.

NYSSA WATER TESTS HIGHEST

Nyssa has excellent drinking water. It rates almost 100 per cent pure in the periodical tests which are made by the Oregon board of health and has the lowest bacterial count in the state. Judge A. R. Millar received a report of the test last Wednesday.

EMMETT FARMER KILLED BY BULL

Charles C. Sherman, 72, was gored to death by a bull on his farm near Emmett Sunday. He was repairing a fence when the animal attacked him. When friends discovered the body of the aged man the bull was near the body and was still pawing the ground.

LAND COMPANY SEEKS CHANGE

Eastern Oregon Land Company has filed a motion in the circuit court of Malheur county, requesting that the damage suit brought by Clarence Loveland be transferred to the federal district court for the reason that the land company claims residence in California. Loveland claims serious injuries while in the employ of the company at Ironside. R. D. Lytle is attorney for Loveland.

BUTTERFAT RAISES 2 CENTS

Butterfat advanced 2 cents per pound during the past ten days, assuring dairy farmers of this section increased returns of many thousands of dollars. In addition to the price per pound, members of the Farmers Cooperative creamery receive a dividend based upon the deliveries made each year.

REPEAL FAVORED

The end of the third week of the Oregon Journal prohibition poll in Oregon found the count:
For repeal of 18th amendment 6172
Against repeal 948
The vote to last Sunday mailed in from Malheur county listed 59 for repeal, 4 against.

Grain Harvest Begins; Barley Runs 87 Bushels

While the wheat and grain acreage in the Nyssa country is no larger than the acreage of last season, the crop is heavier than usual on most farms, according to Chas. P. Overstreet, who began combine operations this week. He stated that plenty of water has aided the bountiful sunshine for which Malheur county is famous, and grain crops are excellent.

He combined 12 acres of barley on the Chas. Garrison farm near town which cropped 87 bushels to the acre, or a total of 1044 bushels. Wheat at the Dick Stam ranch ran 63 bushels per acre.

The second crop of hay is ready for the mower and has been cut on several farms. The Deseret Sheep ranch began the cutting of 200 acres of alfalfa yesterday. The hay crop in the Nyssa country will be as large as usual, according to reports from every hand, and will be ready for the large herds of cattle and the flocks of sheep which will come from the higher hills for the winter months.

NYSSA-PARMA GOLFERS WIN

LOCALS TAKE FIRST GAME IN GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT OF FOUR GAMES.

Sunday, the tournament teams of the Payette, Ontario, Vale and Nyssa-Parma Golf clubs will meet on the home course a few miles out of town for the second game of the Ontario Grocery company trophy match. The third round will be played at Vale and the finals on the Ontario course.

Nyssa-Parma took a substantial lead in the opener at Payette when the home club piled up 41 points against 30 for Payette, 12 for Ontario and 4 for Vale. Net points are counted after checking a point for low ball and low team at each hole.

Nyssa-Parma team Sunday was composed of Nat Young, Klaus Tensen and C. L. McCoy of Nyssa, R. B. Mitchell, Fred Johnston, Bill Young, Chas. Albertson, E. E. Waite, Charles Boehringer and Art Moore of Parma. Farber of Payette with a 75 was low man for the day. J. H. Young of Ontario posted a 77, Art Hunt of Vale, Young, Tensen and McCoy of Nyssa 78, and R. B. Mitchell of Parma 79.

The four teams play ten men each.

POSTAL SERVICE IN USE 157 YEARS

Tuesday was the 157th birthday of the postal service in the United States. Nyssa's postoffice force Dean Smith and Artie Robertson observed the event by flying flags. July 26, 1775, congress passed a resolution establishing a continental post and naming Benjamin Franklin as the first postmaster general. George Washington, one of the founders of the service, was a great champion of communication.

HAROLD HOXIE HITS

Chalking up a home run, three-bagger and two-base hit, Harold Hoxie of Nyssa took the honors for the Ontario team Sunday which defeated Nampa for the championship of the Idaho-Oregon league series. Dick Young pitched a good game for Nampa but had poor support in the field which cost the game.

BAKER VISITORS AT DAM

Klaus Powell, of the Baker Democrat-Herald, Mrs. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward of Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hall Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday they made a trip to the dam, Mr. Powell finding a wealth of material for a splendid article in Tuesday's issue of the Baker paper. Walter Sanford took the party through the dam.



Malheur County Will Produce A Bumper Corn Crop.

FIRE THREATENS OWYHEE CAMP; TOO MUCH WATER

BLAZE RAZES TWO SMALL HOUSES OWNED BY GENERAL CON- STRUCTION COMPANY; PRES- SURE BREAKS HOSE.

Fire threatened the General Construction company section of the camp at Owyhee Dam Saturday night, when a blaze destroyed the cabin recently rented by Neil T. Marks, of the Montgomery Elevator Company of Moline, Ill., and razed the adjacent home of Al Lewis, chief carpenter. In the excitement, workmen increased the water pressure to such an extent the hose was broken and three fuse plugs were blown out. For a time, it seemed that the fire would spread to dangerous proportions before water could be secured.

Finally, the power was cut off at the dam and the fire fighters made connections with the main water line. Water, with a change in the direction of the wind, aided the workmen in checking the blaze before more damage was done.

Some of the furnishings in the Lewis home were badly damaged. Both houses were owned by the construction company.

It is believed the fire was started by children who had been playing in the Marks house after his departure Saturday for Portland. Marks had spent the last two months at the dam while installing the elevator. He is said to have left some oily rags in the cabin.

The fire marked the first blaze at camp since the General sustained a heavy loss thru burning of the tall tower and cableway at the dam several years ago.

NYSSA DELEGATE AT WALLOWA LAKE SUFFERS ILLNESS

The delegation of young people from the Methodist community church who attended the Wallowa lake institute with Rev. and Mrs. Walter Bach report an enjoyable outing and program. All that marred the session for visitors from Nyssa was the illness of Miss Beatrice Spencer who became seriously ill from an attack of appendicitis Monday. On Tuesday she underwent an operation at a La Grande hospital, the Rev. Mrs. Bach remaining at her bedside. She is reported recovering.

Nyssa delegates who returned from the institute Tuesday with the Vale truck were Pauline and Ruth Wolfe, Daisy and Laura Whipple, Bessie Hatfield, Mrs. Green Campbell and daughters Gladys and Alta, Gerald Hinder, Wesley Newton and Howard Foster; also Helen Miller and Martha Rae Stephens of Apple Valley.

Miss Spencer is a daughter of Bert Spencer of Nyssa and makes her home with Mrs. Pat McIntyre.

GIRL SCOUTS PICNIC, SWIM

Sunday twenty-five Girl Scouts, with Lieutenant Betty Tensen in charge, motored to Caldwell to swim in the pool and picnic in the park. They had a gala time. Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, Miss Martha Schlapkohl, Miss Margaret Hunt and Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg took cars. Mr. Hollenberg was the only man in the party but the Girl Scouts say he enjoyed the day.

HUNTING SEASON TO BE 2 MONTHS

The open season for hunting ducks and geese has been extended from one to two months for the coming fall by President Hoover for the reason that no danger from drought conditions threatens the fowls this year. The new open season for Oregon and Idaho extends from October 16 to December 15.

POSTOFFICE AT OWYHEE DAM TO CLOSE SATURDAY

The city at Owyhee Dam is vanishing through the recent completion of the irrigation dam and transition of work to tunnels and canals nearer Nyssa.

Saturday marks the final day of city postal service at the dam, the office having been ordered closed on July 30. In the future the Nyssa office will serve residents at the dam.

Every week sees the departure of members of the General Construction company and government office staff. It is stated that by fall only a few families will live in the shadow of the \$6,000,000 dam which has been the center of construction on the Owyhee project the last four years. At the peak of construction, the camp had a population of close to 400 people.

BANKS PLANS OFFICE CHANGE

PROJECT ENGINEER ANNOUNCES ACCEPTANCE OF ONTARIO CITY HALL; BOARD FAVORS LOCA- TION HERE.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Owyhee irrigation district yesterday, Engineer F. A. Banks announced that he had accepted the offer of the Ontario Commercial club to use of the upper half of the city hall in Ontario, without rental charge, for the establishment of his office headquarters which have been located at the Owyhee dam the last four years. Plans for moving have not yet been completed.

The board went on record as favoring the establishment of the office in the district building in Nyssa, purchased by the district several years ago. Dr. J. J. Sarazin, president of the board, stated that he favored the location of the office here for the reason that he believed more economical administration of the office could be conducted from this point in view of the fact that three-fourths of the entire acreage of 123,000 acres of land under the Owyhee project is south of Nyssa where construction and settlement will take place during the coming few years.

The field office of the bureau of reclamation, which has been located in Nyssa since work began on the project, will remain here, Mr. Banks advised.

JAPANESE GIRL WINS PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Again this year Malheur county had a winner in the Oregon W. C. T. U. essay contest, Teruka Wada, Japanese student of Vale, winning first prize in the fourth grade division. Mrs. Josie Douglas, of Nyssa, county chairman of the essay contest, received the report of awards yesterday and announced that Miss Wada will receive \$5 cash prize and entry in the national essay contest. "Congratulations to Malheur county," wrote Mrs. G. L. Buland, state chairman. "The work by the young people in the essay and poster contests was splendid."

Last year Nora Belle Skeins of Juntura won a first prize for Malheur county.

Miss Arton Zink spent last week visiting Misses Virginia and Joy Lytle at New Plymouth.

Arock Entertains Pomona Grange; Roger Morse Of O. S. C. Attends

Dairymen are learning to cut the cost of production in "tight times." Roger Morse, dairy specialist of Oregon State college, told members of the Malheur County Pomona grange who assembled at Arock, the new town of the Jordan Valley irrigation project, for its first Pomona grange session the last of the week. His was the main address and he gave grangers many pointers in reaching bedrock in production costs.

The trip to Arock, through scenic Succor creek canyon with its fantastic rock formations; Jordan Valley, with its old stone buildings and on to the newer farms at Arock, was a revelation to the delegation from this end of the county. To avoid the heat, the caravan made the trip in the morning and returned in the cool of the evening. It was very enjoyable.

The grange program presented under the direction of Mrs. Karl Norvall, county lecturer, Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Arock lecturer, and Mrs. Grace Robinson, included: address of welcome,

NYSSA ASSURED STAGE SERVICE ON BOISE LOOP

I. O. N. MOTOR STAGES ADDS SIX TOWNS TO LOOP, RUNS FROM BOISE TO WEISER LAKE.

Extending their route to include Notus, Parma, Nyssa, Ontario, Payette and Weiser, the I. O. N. Motor Stages will bring a new bus service to Nyssa effective Monday. Three schedules will run through here daily, arrangements for the new service having been completed today when headquarters of the Nyssa Stage Depot were established at Powell Service Station.

Westbound stage will leave Nyssa at 11:30 a. m., 3:20 p. m. and 8:35 p. m.; eastbound—10:35 a. m., 2:20 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The cars are attractive red buses and are radio equipped. The drivers serving this loop will include M. F. Gilham and W. E. Smith. W. R. Cort of Boise is manager.

The new loop is an extension of the I. O. N. Stages, which last month inaugurated daily stage service over the I. O. N. highway from Boise to Jordan Valley and McDermitt. The service has met with outstanding success in the valley. For the first time since the days of the Wells-Fargo Express, Jordan Valley has a stage service. To show their appreciation, citizens of the McDermitt section recently contributed several hundred dollars which will be added to the \$1000 appropriation made by the county court for repair of the McDermitt end of the road.

J. M. Lyon of McDermitt has offered to bring the county caterpillar and large blade to Blue Mountain Pass where a short stretch of road will be built which will provide an all year around route.

Under the supervision of County Engineer J. Edwin Johnson, Geo. Harper and a small crew of men have been grading and repairing the lower end of the I. O. N. highway for several weeks.

JORDAN VALLEY PARTY SEE DAM

Domingo Yturri, prominent merchant of Jordan Valley, brought a party of friends to Nyssa and Owyhee Dam last Thursday. They enjoyed a trip through the dam. Yturri congratulated Nyssa people on their good fortune in progress made on the Owyhee development which is certain to bring growth and prosperity to this entire region. Yturri is a member of the firm of Helm and Yturri, which sells supplies to the many stockmen and farmers in the interior metropolises.

AUTO LICENSES DUE AUGUST 1st

Automobile licenses of 1931 vintage may be good in Oregon but Sunday California refused to recognize them and many motorists visiting in that state were arrested. Governor Meier has announced that he will not extend the moratorium longer than this month, that license fees are due August 1st.

MONEY ORDER FEES TAKE 1c ADVANCE

Postmaster Dean Smith has been advised of 1-cent increase in the fees charged for issuing money orders in sums under \$20. Fees for orders over \$20 will remain unchanged. The new fees are: For orders up to \$2.50, 6c; up to \$5, 8c; up to \$10, 11c; up to \$20, 13c.