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NYSSA SCHOOL OPEN SEPT. 5, BUS ROUTES LET

HOWARD HATCH IS LOW BIDDER FOR BIG BEND ROUTE; S. JORDAN FOR OWYHEE ROUTE.

Plans are shaping for the opening of the 1932-33 school term in Nyssa Monday, September 5.

Contracts have been awarded to the low bidders for the three bus routes which bring grade and high school pupils to Nyssa from the adjacent rural communities. Howard E. Hatch was awarded the contract for the Big Bend route, which transports about forty high school pupils to town. S. Jordan was low bidder for the Owyhee route, Mrs. Ethel Crawford for the local route.

The teaching staff in Nyssa remains the same, the following members of the faculty having been re-elected to serve in this community for the ensuing term: Mrs. Elta M. Benson of Payette, first grade; Miss Hetty Medesker of Portland, second; Miss Eva Boydell of Nyssa, third; Miss Margaret Hunt of Madras, fourth; Miss Inez Johnson of North Powder, fifth; Miss Harriet Ahearn of Milton, sixth; Mrs. Nettie Medesker of Portland, seventh; Owen Price of La Grande, eighth.

OREGON COUNTRY LOOKS RICH TO ILLINOIS YOUTHS

With 15 cents and two postcards, Billy Keel left his home in Gillespie, Ill., two weeks ago and arrived here Friday for a visit with his uncle F. W. Ostercamp. With men, women and even children, he traveled via the side-door Pullman. He stated that conditions here are far more favorable than in Illinois.

In Gillespie, coal miners have been on a strike for six months. Throughout the state, men have worked for their board during harvest.

IDAHO IS OILING ROAD TO NYSSA

Now that the Idaho state highway department is oiling the highway from the Caldwell junction to Parma, Nyssa is assured a few more tourists, A. L. Barker believes. He came over the road on return from a trip to Boise Friday and found that oiling on about fifteen miles had been completed. When tourists reach the junction in the future, they will find the desert road and also the Notus-Parma road with good surfacing. Barker believes that at least fifty per cent of the tourists will come this way.

HORSE IS SAVED

Observing a horse that eyed a ditch bank hour after hour yesterday forenoon, Mrs. Pieter Tensen called him to the attention of men on the farm. Upon investigation they found that the horse's working mate had sunk to his shoulders in a marshy place and that the other horse was seemingly on guard. It required four men to remove the animal. He belonged to Elmer Stradley.

Civic Club Finds New Pool With Rockery Isle at Barrett Gardens

Twinkling blossoms around moss-fringed pools, rippling waterfalls, flowers and shrubs looking out from rocks of every shape and color—they smile up at you and talk to you. They are the flower friends of Mrs. C. W. Barrett, whose vision and untiring efforts have made her garden home near Nyssa the show place of Malheur county.

"I had no idea there was such a large and beautiful rock garden in Malheur county."

"We don't see how Mrs. Barrett accomplishes so much."

MALHEUR PIONEERS WILL HOLD REUNION IN VALE AUGUST 19

Robert M. Duncan, of Burns, Republican nominee for the state senate, Hugh Biggs and E. Otis Smith, candidates for district attorney, have been invited to speak at the annual Malheur county pioneer picnic in Vale Friday, August 19.

The meeting opens in the morning with election of officers. J. D. Billingsley, president, will be chairman. At noon lunch will be served by Vale ladies with a special table for the old pioneers. A bonfire and old time dance are planned for the usual evening diversion.

R. D. Lytle, chairman of the entertainment committee, and I. W. Hope, chairman of the executive committee, are arranging an interesting program and it is expected that pioneers from all parts of Malheur county will attend.

MISS BRADLEY WEDS SATURDAY

OWYHEE GIRL IS BRIDE OF BOISE MAN; COUPLE LEAVE FOR COAST TRIP.

Miss Ruby Bradley and Ollie Solomon of Boise were the principals at a pretty wedding solemnized on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley of the Nyssa rural community at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, with the Rev. Hovda of the First Baptist Church of Ontario officiating. The bride wore a lovely dress of white silk organdie of ankle length with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of rosebuds, gladiolas and baby breath. After the ceremony, the bride's mother served a wedding breakfast. Covers were arranged for the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge and Mrs. A. C. Bradley, grandparents of the bride, Miss Wilda Obermeyer of Emmett, Rev. Hovda and immediate relatives of the bride.

For the past several years, the bride has been employed in the Boise office of the Idaho Power company. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and spent most of her girlhood here. Mr. Solomon is with the Mountain States Telephone company.

The couple left Saturday for Portland, Seattle and other coast points where they will spend two weeks honeymoon. They will make their home in Boise.

WIND LIFTS TREE AND SWIPES ROOF

A twister swept over this region Sunday afternoon, playing pranks but doing no serious damage. A tree was uprooted in front of the Emil Johnson home at the edge of town. The light roof from the grandstand at the baseball park was lifted in the air and deposited on a hay stack at Bud Anderson's home.

Days continue warm but cool nights tell us that fall is not far distant.

4-H CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

(By Katherine Gilmore)
Seventy-five members and friends of 4-H club work gathered at Butler's Grove in Arcadia Saturday for the annual club picnic. From Corvallis came L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader. Mr. Allen and Russell McKennon, county club leader, were speakers. Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and Mrs. Dick Tensen took their cooking clubs from Nyssa. Tom Coward drove the school bus for seventeen passengers from here. A jolly day was enjoyed.

WELFARE GROUP CLOSES WORK HERE

The city welfare committee met with Rev. Josie J. Bach Tuesday night and closed its program, arrangements having been made to merge the work with the Malheur county chapter of Red Cross. Mrs. Bach reported that the following foods were distributed this summer for canning: 50 bushels green peas, 8 bushels beans, 5 bushels cucumbers. The committee also gave material for five quilts and distributed 14 pairs of shoes.

Mrs. Bach said application has been made for material with which to make a winter coat for a little girl, for used books for a Freshman and 8th grade student; and for fruit jars.

MAIN STREET IMPROVED

Barney Bull, maintenance man of the state highway department, and his crew were here from Ontario this week, blading and rolling the oiled highway through town. Several rough places were removed and the street is much improved.

NYSSA-PARMA WINS ONTARIO GROCERY MATCH

LOCAL GOLFERS TAKE TOURNAMENT CUP WITH 20-POINT MARGIN OVER PAYETTE; BALDRIDGE SPONSORS CLUB EVENT.

Team	Sunday	Total Score
Nyssa-Parma	16	114
Payette	43	94
Ontario	16	59
Vale	0	35

With twenty points to the good, Nyssa-Parma Golf club won the title in the Ontario Grocery company tournament which came to a close with final play on the Ontario course last Sunday. Payette scored the most counters but not enough to offset the heavy lead which Nyssa-Parma has maintained since the opener four weeks ago.

Nate Young of Nyssa was low man with 85 for eighteen holes. Total strokes for the four Sundays of the tournament follow: Payette 3460, Ontario 3639, Vale 3796, Nyssa-Parma 3558. Total strokes Sunday for each 10-man team were: Nyssa-Parma 926, Vale 1017, Ontario 936, Payette 958.

Nyssa players Sunday were C. L. McCoy, Klaas Tensen, Dr. E. D. Urcott, Nate Young and Ed. Wilson.

Next Sunday, August 21, five clubs, Payette, Vale, Ontario, Parma-Nyssa and a new entry Weiser begin play on the Apple Valley course for a trophy offered by the Weiser Milling company. It is a five-game match with the final lap on the Weiser course.

Baldrige Implement company is sponsoring the annual handicap tournament for all members of the Nyssa-Parma club. Players are requested to turn in their scores. Charles Albertson of Parma holds the cup which must be won three years in succession before permanent possession is awarded.

ASSESSORS FAVOR INSTALLMENT PLAN OF PAYING TAXES

Assessors of Oregon counties, in an annual session at Coquille last week, endorsed the plan adopted in several counties of permitting taxpayers to make monthly payments on their real estate levies and on delinquent personal property tax.

Martha E. Mulkey, Coos county school superintendent, urged a general school unit of the whole state for taxation purposes. This proposal also found favor.

The session closed Saturday with the announcement that the 1933 meeting would be held in McMinnville.

Andrew M. Graham attended from Malheur county. Mrs. Graham accompanied him and after a few days vacation on the coast, they will return home.

BELGIUM DUTCH ON TOUR HERE

"It's great to have your boss remember you for 32 years," said Dick Groot yesterday, who enjoyed the visit of Jan Blokier and family of Belgium. They also visited Cornelius Blokier, nephew of the former. Thirty-two years ago, Groot worked in the meat shop of Blokier in Holland. Since that time taxes have increased in Holland and the Blokiers have moved across the border to Belgium where they found living costs less.

When they sailed from Europe last month, they brought their Studebaker eight across the Atlantic. They have been touring America and will return to Belgium September 15.

MISS WARREN IS GRADUATE NURSE

Miss Mary Warren of Nyssa and Miss Helen Hunter of Fruitland received their diplomas after successful completion of three years nurses' training, at graduation exercises at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario last Thursday night. Friends and relatives of the graduates from Vale, Nyssa, Ontario and Fruitland were present. Flower girls escorted the graduates to their places.

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In the commencement address, Dr. W. J. Weese declared that the nurse's life is one of service. He commended the graduates upon their tenacity and efficiency in completing three years of training. At the close, he presented diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phin Warren, parents of the graduate, Ed. Warren and family, Mrs. Oma Bingman and Mrs. R. F. Reberger, who is here from Vancouver, attended the exercises. Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Sexton and Mrs. A. Thurston of Vale, friends of Miss Warren, were other guests. Mrs. McCoy and daughter Gayle and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin were there from Nyssa.

Turtle Makes Round Trip In Summer's Time

A turtle may be slow but he goes places and gets back—in time. And who knows but what a turtle enjoys a summer trip as much as any tourist.

At any rate here's a tip for Ripley. A pet turtle that makes his home in a lily pond in the George Anderson yard at New Plymouth "turtled" all the way from New Plymouth, Ida., to Big Bend, Or., crossing Snake river on his journey of thirty or forty miles. It took him all summer to make the round trip with a week's stop at the Ray Cartwright ranch in Big Bend. He returned to the Anderson lily pond this week.

The Andersons missed the turtle in June. Believing some animal had taken him, their pet was soon forgotten. His arrival at the Cartwright ranch was reported in Nyssa in early July, also his departure a week later. It's taken him about six weeks to get back home but he's there and in time for the fall visit of the New Plymouth Floral club at the Anderson home.

PARMA WOMEN DROWN SUNDAY

PARAMATRON GIVES LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE GIRL; MEN WITNESS TRAGEDY.

Edith Wilkie, 14, and Mrs. Emma Grey, 32, both of Parma, were drowned Sunday in the Boise river, three miles south of Parma while the husband of the elder woman and a friend with whom they had been fishing, looked on helplessly.

The girl slipped into deep water from the bank. Mrs. Grey, said to be a good swimmer, leaped in after her but the swift current caught them both. Grey could not swim and Guy Douglas, the fourth member of the party, could not reach the drowning women in time to save them.

J. Stockton, Ed. Russell and Tom Clendenning of Apple Valley were summoned and recovered the bodies 45 minutes after the drowning. Attempts at resuscitation failed.

Mrs. Grey is survived by her husband, a mechanic in Parma. The girl is survived by her father, Pete Wilkie, two brothers in Parma and a brother in California. She had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Grey.

DR. MEAD WILL ATTEND CONGRESS

Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, plans to visit Idaho and Oregon irrigation projects in October, when he will also attend the annual convention of the Oregon irrigation congress in Bend October 10 and 11. Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary of the congress, has received an acceptance from Dr. Mead.

Frank T. Morgan of Nyssa is chairman of the committee on federal projects under construction. He also plans to attend the congress.

SWALLOW SURPLUS DAIRY CAMPAIGN GAINS HEADWAY

J. Carl Baldrige, division manager of the Idaho Power company, and W. B. Wagner, manager of the Farmers' Cooperative creamery, are sponsoring the dairyman's nationwide "Swallow the Surplus" campaign. The movement depends upon the agricultural regions for its success.

Mr. Baldrige, a visitor here Monday, declared that 54 million rural residents, including the people in 2500 small towns depend upon agriculture for their livelihood. Two tablespoons of milk each day consumed by this group would effectively erase any surplus of dairy products.

Mr. Baldrige urged that people who can afford to should use butter in cooking and in that way help the dairyman. Farmers are urged to get rid of the "boarder" cows that helped create a surplus but not money for their owners. Many of them cost more than their feed bill.

The campaign is expected to last 90 days. The slogan is "An ounce of milk a day will keep the surplus away."

STATE MASTER IS COMING TO BIG GRANGE PICNIC

Malheur county grangers are invited to the tri-county grange picnic at Camp creek near Ironside Sunday, August 28. Ray Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, will speak. The event will be well worth attending. J. Edwin Johnson of Vale told The Journal yesterday, and will bring visitors from Malheur, Grant and Baker counties.

EAGLES DANCE NEXT WEEK

The Eagles won't scream but they will dance and make merry at the big dance which is planned for Thursday night, August 25, at the Nyssa gymnasium. They are inviting the people of Nyssa and vicinity to attend. Ross Orchestra will play. Proceeds will go toward the improvement of the Eagles lodge hall.

Omer Adkinson, druggist in the Nyssa Pharmacy, returned Friday from two weeks vacation spent in Pilot Rock and Pendleton with relatives.

PRICE IS CUT FOR FAIR IN ONTARIO 25-27

MORE FUN FOR LESS MONEY IS SLOGAN OF LEGION COMMITTEE; GRANGES WILL EXHIBIT.

Admission to the Malheur County Fair has been reduced. Patrons at the 23rd annual agricultural exposition will see the fair for less money August 25, 26, 27 in Ontario. Single admission is 75 cents and a season ticket may be purchased for \$2. Children, under 14, accompanied by their parents will be admitted free.

This is the Legion committee's answer to its slogan, "the best show at the lowest cost."

Then, the committee has increased the attractions—just to make the slogan better. It has engaged the Harry Talbot and his starting chute to send the ponies off for the races. The method is popular on eastern race tracks and is being placed in use for the first time here.

Two big attractions will be Cy and Sunshine, whose clowning act, performing dogs and goats have played the Oregon State fair in Salem four years and performed at all the big time fairs of the west. Race horse barns are filling. Exhibit space in the agricultural building is going fast. Granges of the county will make displays; also new settlers on the Vale project.

NYSSA, VALE AND ONTARIO FORM RED CROSS

At a meeting of the Red Cross in Ontario, plans were made for the consolidation of the Ontario, Nyssa and Vale units of the Red Cross into the Malheur county chapter, which would direct relief work throughout the county during the coming winter. Judge David F. Graham, of the county court, was invited to cooperate with the work and headquarters of the chapter would be placed in Vale. Final plans will be made at a meeting in Vale Monday night.

The Red Cross is sending Miss Maria Wilson to this county for a period of two months, or longer.

Mrs. Dick Tensen, chairman of the Nyssa unit, Mrs. J. Boydell and Mrs. Betty LaFrenz were present at the Ontario session.

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NYSSA MISS IS RECENT BRIDE; SECRET IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Thompson of Nyssa announce the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Georgia L. Thompson, to Delbert E. Taylor of Weiser, an event of August 4, which was kept secret until this week. The ceremony took place in Enterprise.

The bride grew to young womanhood in this community, graduating from the Nyssa high school with the class of 1929. She spent a few months in Baker and two years ago returned to this community where she has since served as clerk in the C. C. Anderson company store. Mr. Taylor operates a service station in Weiser. For the present, Mrs. Taylor will continue with her work here.

She is a charming girl and has the good wishes of a host of friends.

CAPTIVE SNAKE POISONS SELF

RATTLESNAKE IS SUICIDE AFTER SIX WEEKS CAPTIVITY; SCORPION HATCHES NINE.

The little rattler that has made his home in a glass jar in the window of the Nyssa Realty company for more than a month, sank his fangs into his own body Monday and ended his life. He had some difficulty in extracting his fangs but finally succeeded and died an hour later. Observers, which were legion, believe the snake had wearied of captivity. He even refused to dine on flies for several days.

The live snake was brought to Nyssa by Joe Harris. He measured over a foot in length and had a button, so was believed to be about one year old.

One trophy is left in the office window. It is a huge scorpion, over four inches long, brought in Friday by Warren Blodgett, Owyhee project surveyor. One day after the scorpion was placed in a glass jar, "she" became the parent of nine babies. They are apparently doing nicely.

RUTHERFORD GETS 3 YEARS IN PEN FOR CATTLE THEFT

After pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of cattle at Ironside, Fred Rutherford, 22, of Ontario, was sentenced to serve three years in the Oregon penitentiary at his hearing before Judge W. W. Wood in Vale yesterday. This was Rutherford's second offense. The charge against Bill Brunner, 17, who claimed to be employed by Rutherford, was dismissed.

Rutherford admitted the theft of two steers and a heifer from Ernest Loeey, Ironside rancher. He trucked the animals to Payette where they were sold to J. L. Wells, cattle buyer who shipped them to Seattle Saturday.

Ranchers saw Rutherford near the corrals from which they loaded the animals and called officers. At Weiser they arrested Rutherford. He had been under suspicion for some time by Ironside stockmen who have reported numerous losses of cattle.

District Attorney E. M. Blodgett presented the state's case in Vale yesterday.

COOKS ATTEND REUNION

Marshal and Mrs. A. V. Cook and daughters Dorothy and Thelma and son Jimmy went to Baker Tuesday to attend a family reunion at the home of Carl Cook, brother of the former. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and children were there from Clarkston, Wash., the Jesse and Walter Cooks from Keating, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, parents of the four sons attending.

County Court Views Federal Aid for I. O. N. With Favor

Intervening on behalf of the I. O. N. highway from Adrian to McDermitt, a delegation representing the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce, discussed prospects for the improvement of the road with Judge David F. Graham and Commissioners Ora E. Clark and J. D. Fairman Friday night at a special meeting of the county court.

For the reason that continued use of the road through Jordan Valley is resulting in growing demands upon the county, the court believes it would be of benefit to combine efforts for its early construction by the state through use of federal funds, if such are available. The road would also provide a needed outlet for farmers of the interior.

Mr. Fairman believes the construction of the worst stretch between Rome and McDermitt would be easy and inexpensive to build. The court has already appropriated \$1000 for improvement of this section, and plans to make

MAYER DROPS DEAD AFTER HEART ATTACK

NYSSA CONTRACTOR SUCCUMBS WHILE WORKING AT KOZY CAFE THIS MORNING; NEPHEW LIVES IN BIG BEND.

While working on the repair of the Kozy Cafe this morning, Joe Mayer, aged 52, Nyssa contractor and resident for over thirty years, suffered a heart attack and dropped dead. He had climbed from a pit he was excavating and was standing by his car when sudden death overcame him.

Robert Burns, employed by Mayer, rushed to his side and called for help. Dr. J. J. Sarazin was summoned but found that Mayer had succumbed and was beyond help.

A native of Austria, Mayer grew to young manhood there. Objecting to compulsory training, he left Austria at the age of 18 years and came to the United States. He later located in Nyssa and applied himself very thoroughly to contract work. A few years ago he was instrumental in bringing his favorite nephew, George Schiemer to this country. Schiemer is now a rancher in Big Bend. He is Mayer's only relative in this country.

Mayer was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Members of the chapter will assist Mr. Schiemer in making funeral arrangements.

NATIONAL GRAIN CHIEF WILL VISIT

Ted Newell, of the Nyssa Grain company, has received word that J. W. Huff, president of the National Grain Growers association, will stop in Nyssa when on a tour of this section within the next few days. Mr. Huff is checking up on conditions in the grain states.

Mr. Newell reports that grain is coming into the association warehouse for storage, about 5000 bushels having been received here to date.

BARBER SUFFERS FRACTURED ARM

Don Todd won't be barbering for a few weeks, unless he barbers by the lone left hand method, for the reason that he fractured his right arm just above the elbow this morning. He and Omer Adkinson were testing muscles in various strong arm performances when the accident occurred. Dr. Sarazin set Todd's arm today.

DRIVER'S LICENSE GIVEN HERE TUESDAY

Henry Lizar, of the operators' division of the state highway department, will give motorists the required driver's examination Tuesday in the office of Recorder R. A. Miller at the City Hall. The examinations will be held from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Driver's instruction booklets may be secured at the Journal office.

PHIN WARREN'S GARDEN THRIVES

Like Jack's giant bean stalk, Phin Warren's garden grows. One big red beet looks like a squash. It weighs seven pounds and is 22 inches in diameter. A cucumber is ten inches long, 8 inches in diameter and weighs close to four pounds. Such vegetables should bring home the bacon at the county fair.

Miss Jean Gilmore of Emmett has been visiting in the James L. Gilmore home.

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