

WALTERS FAVORS I-O-N CUT-OFF THROUGH MALHEUR

NYSSA-McDERMITT SHORT CUT
RECEIVES APPROVAL OF POW-
ERFUL FRIENDS, PROSPECTS
BRIGHTEN.

- 1. T. A. Walters states I-O-N should be built to aid in Owyhee development.
- 2. W. R. May, manager Portland Chamber of Commerce, urges designation of Nyssa-McDermitt link.
- 3. Congressman Walter Pierce urges designation.
- Coffin of Idaho seeks federal appropriation.

T. A. Walters, first assistant secretary of the interior, is bound for his new home in Washington D. C., but before his departure he left a cheering message for Malheur county and the Snake river valley. He pledged his support for the proposed I-O-N highway from Nyssa to McDermitt which may be extended as U. S. highway 95.

Mr. Walters declared that the I-O-N is essential as a market route as it will provide an outlet for produce from the 100,000-acre Owyhee irrigation project in Malheur county and Idaho and other producers of the Snake river valley. Only through the development of markets can the reclamation bureau hope to secure returns on the vast sums expended in Oregon and Idaho, said Walters. Only through markets can the settlers hope to succeed.

He emphasized that the highway would not be built at the cost of Portland markets or other coast cities since those channels cannot care for the farm products for which there is demand in southern California. On the contrary he insists that a large percentage of the money derived for the products would find its way to Portland markets for merchandise and benefit the state of Oregon which already has a large volume of trade developed in this section. For this reason he says Oregon should support the movement for construction of the I-O-N.

"With the present set-up of the department of the interior, Oregon and Idaho stand to benefit vastly from reclamation since the new set-up calls for the expenditure of \$50,000,000," declared Walters. The work involved will be supplemental irrigation works and drainage.

During his two weeks visit in Caldwell, his home city, he was the honor guest of civic organizations in Nyssa, Baker, Boise, Payette, Weiser and Caldwell. He inspected the Owyhee project while here, and was accorded a royal welcome because he is an esteemed local citizen of the Snake river valley.

PORTLAND SENDS O. K.

From W. R. May, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, came word this week that the chamber is not only favorable to the designation of the Nyssa-McDermitt link by the Oregon highway commission but has long endorsed the same. "We have given the road our official backing," said May. He advised that W. D. Dodson joined forces for the I-O-N while on his recent visit in Washington.

COFFIN GETS BUSY

Representative Tom Coffin of Idaho is urging the federal bureau of roads to appropriate funds for the I-O-N. He also asks that it be designated a part of the federal aid system.

PIERCE FAVORS ROAD

In a letter to The Journal Saturday, Congressman Pierce urged that Mal-

NATE YOUNG PLAYS COURSE BELOW PAR WITH SCORE OF 35

For the first time in history, Nate Young of Nyssa played the Nyssa-Parma golf course in Apple Valley below par, making the nine-hole circuit in 35 last Sunday with a party of friends. Last season Young won the club's trophy for low score.

The club will send ten men to the Weiser Milling company tournament at Weiser Sunday, June 25, when five clubs representing Payette, Ontario, Vale, Emmett and Nyssa-Parma will vie for the honors of a one-day meet.

Nyssa-Parma's delegation will be selected from the following low score men: Nate Young, Fred Johnston, Billie Young, Wm. Flisk, Dr. E. D. Norcott, Klaas Tensen, C. C. Hunt, Aden Wilson and others from Nyssa and Parma who follow. C. L. McCoy, club president, will not enter as he is planning to attend the Idaho druggists' convention at McCall next week end.

PROGAM FRIDAY CLOSES SCHOOL

FRIDAY MORNING ENDS TWO
WEEKS OF DAILY VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL.

Daily vacation bible school will close Friday after a successful two weeks of study by an average enrollment of 91. Excepting those who came to vacation, a large group of students will receive their certificates for perfect attendance and study. A short program will be given Friday morning. Art work will be displayed until Sunday so that all of those interested can see what has been accomplished by the handicraft classes.

The community is to be congratulated upon being able to secure Mrs. Wesley J. Browne and her fine corps of teachers who have so willingly given of their time and talent, said Rev. Floyd White today. The public is invited to attend Friday.

Teachers who have served during the two weeks are: Mrs. Howard Larson, Mrs. Leo Hollenberg, Charlene Crawford, Claudena Crawford, Edith Baird, Bert Lienkaemper, Mr. Keizer, Mrs. Wm. DeGroot, Mrs. John Long, Eleanor Foster, Gladys Campbell, Mrs. Betty LaFrenz, Thelma Hickey, Mrs. Roy Scott and Mrs. Browne.

Malheur county spare no effort in its drive for the designation of the road from Nyssa to McDermitt. "Carry your plea to the commission which will allocate Oregon's share of federal funds," wrote the congressman. He recently secured a cost estimate from the federal bureau of roads. The matter has been referred to the San Francisco office for a report.

OREGON PICNIC IS FOR CALIFORNIANS

The Ontario Commercial club will send 500 Malheur County booklets and 500 booklets of the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association to Eugene for the California picnic in that city Sunday, July 2, W. J. Pinney, secretary, informed The Journal Tuesday. "We believe Californians will be interested in the Owyhee and Vale irrigation projects," said Mr. Pinney, "and we want them to know what a splendid opportunity in productive land we can offer on our projects. Eugene is inviting all Californians and former Californians to the picnic. 15,000 invitations having been mailed. Every county in Oregon has been invited to send literature describing its resources.

Game Warden Curtis Townsend sent here Tuesday with Officer Jack Perry.

SCHOOL VOTERS ELECT MCCOY BOARD MEMBER

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST AT SCHOOL
ELECTION HERE MONDAY; PAR-
ADIS CONTINUES AS CLERK OF
BOARD.

C. L. McCoy, Nyssa druggist, was elected director for three years and Charles M. Paradis was re-elected clerk for one year at the annual school election held Monday which attracted a heavy vote. Peter Tensen was the other candidate for director while Mr. Paradis was unopposed. Officials at the polls were R. J. Davis, John Kakebecke, J. R. Hunter and Paradis.

When it became known the last of the week that Mr. Paradis would remain in Nyssa, he was requested to continue as clerk of the Nyssa district. He is executive secretary of the unemployment relief committee, with offices in Vale, but his work takes him to Ontario, Nyssa and Vale so he will continue to reside here.

McCoy succeeds Arthur H. Boydell as director. Mr. Boydell having announced that he would not be a candidate Monday. He has served on the board for several terms. Other members of the board are Fred Koopman and S. D. Goshert.

CIVIC CLUB IS HOST TO MANY VISITORS

Women's clubs of Ontario and Vale were well represented at the guest day program of Nyssa Civic club Wednesday, Mrs. J. J. Sarazin presided. Reports were given by Mrs. Eddie Powell, on the annual flower show; Mrs. Bernard Frost, on the banquet for T. A. Walters; Mrs. E. D. Norcott, on the baseball banquet; and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin, on the tennis court project.

The highlight of the program was the musical play, "The Candy Shop," presented by Mrs. Dick Tensen. The following children were splendid in their parts: Robert McCoy, the shopkeeper; Grace McCoy, Sue; Gracie Foster, little girl; Helen Boydell, lollypop; Marjorie Groot, Louise Tensen, Dutch sweets; Barbara Browne, molasses candy; Margaret Sarazin, Anne Dursline, Martha Browne, C. C. Robinson, cotton taffy; June Marie Wilson, pianist; Marian Boden, French sweet; Jimmy Cook, Dickie Tensen, Jack Hollenberg, David Sarazin and Leo Hollenberg, stick candy.

Don Graham gave an interesting talk on the "Holy City," and Egypt where he was stationed during the war. Miss Bernice Vorhies played a violin solo and Mrs. C. L. McCoy sang, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Hunt. Mrs. Dewey Ray was chairman. At the close her committee served tea and wafers.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Nichols and daughter Agnes, Mrs. T. C. Simons, Mrs. A. D. Mose, Mrs. M. L. Judd, Mrs. C. C. Cotton and Mrs. C. Martin from the Robson; Mesdames C. C. Coats, A. H. Bone, Al Quast and C. C. Ketchum of Vale; Mesdames S. D. Dorman, D. M. Taggart, H. R. Udick, E. C. Van Petten, C. P. Cox, W. H. Laxson, A. L. Hunter, J. D. Bennett, E. M. Moore, T. R. Chambers, F. L. Olmstead, A. K. Johnson, Will J. Roberts, W. Chohick, H. Morris P. H. Young, H. L. Peterson and P. P. Ryan of Ontario, also Mrs. D. T. Sleep of Arcadia.

CITY RELIEF COSTS \$233 DURING WINTER

In addition to the money expended by the county and Red Cross, the city relief committee spent \$233.61 on relief projects from September until June, according to the annual report of Mrs. Dick Tensen, chairman of the committee. The report follows:

Receipts	
Methodist Operetta	\$ 9.75
Red Cross (1931 Roll Call)	25.00
City, November-December	50.00
Eagles Charity adnce	33.00
Red Cross (1932 Roll Call)	28.87
Red Cross (return on hosp. loan)	5.00
City, April	41.97
City, May	17.87
City, June	22.15
Total	\$233.61
Disbursements	
September	\$ 6.83
October	10.66
November	23.65
December	36.73
January	38.42
February	20.92
March	35.67
April	17.27
May	22.15
Hospital loan	10.90
Office Supplies	41
Returned to Red Cross	11.90
Total	\$233.61

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of Valer were callers at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Youth Fractures Shoulder In Fall From River Bridge

While climbing on the highway bridge which spans Snake river east of town, Claud Patterson, 12, fell to the floor of the bridge Saturday and broke his shoulder. He also suffered severe shock and bruises, Dr. J. J. Sarazin attending him. Had the boy fallen over the edge of the bridge, he would have been swept into the swift current of the river and might have been drowned.

Since the accident, a warning has been issued to boys who make the bridge their playground. Darling youngsters drive from the bridge. This sport is also extremely dangerous, stated Dr. Sarazin, because of the heavy under current in Snake river.

ONTARIO STAYS WITH CALDWELL

LOCALS LOSE SUNDAY WHEN
NIGHTENGALE PITCHES HIS
BEST; CALDWELL DOWNS BAK-
ER.

IDAHO-OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	
Caldwell	5	1	.833	
Ontario	5	1	.833	
Boise	4	2	.667	
Baker	2	4	.333	
Nyssa	2	4	.333	
Nampa	0	5	.000	

Ontario and Caldwell retained their tie for first place in the Idaho-Oregon league by winning their Sunday games, Ontario defeating Nyssa on her home field. Nightengale performed at his best in the pitcher's box while errors on his teams mates were numerous. Nyssa batsmen gathered but four hits, Rambaud and Johnston pitched.

Ontario made five runs in the fourth on five hits and one error. Two more runs in the eighth, on three hits and one error, gave Ontario 7. Nightengale starred with a 3-bagger.

Hard luck followed Nyssa as she filled the base twice without scoring. Nyssa box score—AB R H E
Hoxie, cf 5 1 0 0
M. Schweizer, ss 5 0 0 1
Young, c 4 0 1 1
G. Johnston, 3b 4 0 0 0
E. Schweizer, 2b 4 0 0 0
Rambaud, rf 3 0 1 1
Servoss, lb 4 1 0 1
D. Johnston, if, p 4 1 0 0
Boehard, lf 0 0 0 0

Ontario box score—AB R H E
Long, c 5 1 0 0
Huffman, 3b 4 2 1 2
Lee, rf 4 2 1 0
Creasey, if 4 1 1 0
McKennon, ss 4 0 0 0
Bird, lb 3 0 1 0
McCullough, 2b 4 0 2 2
Brennon, cf 4 1 1 1
Nightengale, p 4 3 0 1
Caldwell 5, Baker 3

Caldwell batted out a 5 to 2 victory over the Baker Miners at Baker Sunday. The Idahoans hit Lamanaki hard to garner 10 hits in eight innings to eight for Baker. Palmer relieved Lamanaki in the ninth. Pitching for Caldwell, G. Lyke was knocked all over the field but his mates gave him perfect support as they did in the recent Nyssa game. He struck out only one man.

Boise 7, Nampa 4
Nampa stayed in the cellar by bowing to Boise 7 to 4. Boise's new and youthful pitcher fanned six men. Newbill four for Nampa. Stotler, new first sacker for Boise, clouted a home run in the sixth.

COUNTY LIBRARY CLOSES FOR JULY

The Malheur County library will be closed, and all reading, reference and mail service to patrons will be discontinued during July 1, as the result of action taken by the county library board at its last meeting. This action has been necessary in order to conserve funds to keep the library open during the busier months of the year. The usual hours and services will be resumed August 1.

The following regulations cover the use of books during the summer months:

1. All books now due in July and not returned on or before June 30 will have loan automatically extended to August 1.
2. Books loaned after June 8 are due in August on the date shown on slip in back of book.
3. Vacation loans—a special service granted to those requesting it. A limited number of books may be withdrawn to be kept for vacation reading until September 1.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson attended a bridge party in Nampa Friday. Her mother Mrs. U. Lalande accompanied her home for a few days visit.

JUNE HAY CROP GOES IN STACK; PLOTS LOOK GOOD

COUNTY AGENT SEARCHES FOR
NEW VARIETY TO WITHSTAND
WILT; EXPERT LOOKS FOR
WEEVIL.

Alfalfa growers around Nyssa and in all irrigated sections of Malheur county have been cutting and stacking their first crop of hay during the past week or ten days. The yield is said to be lighter than average on most farms but a few ranchers who are cutting young alfalfa report excellent crops.

Trials Continue
The best stands in the county are the trial plantings of new varieties on the J. C. Sparks ranch in Big Bend, Tom Lowe ranch on the Owyhee and T. J. Carico farm in Oregon Slope. These were made by County Agent R. G. Larson who for three years has been searching for a variety of alfalfa resistant to bacterial wilt. Other small plantings are scattered all over the county. To date, the Russian varieties look best. If they prove resistant to wilt at the close of this season, Mr. Larson will start a re-seeding program which will mean a small fortune to local hay growers within a few years as wilt is making serious inroads on the alfalfa crop.

Weevil Inspector Here
Haskell Andrews, of La Grande, representative of the department of agriculture, came to Malheur county last week to look over alfalfa fields with a view to lifting the weevil quarantine regulation. Very few weevil were found. Wherever they were found, the ichneumon fly, which parasitizes the weevil, could also be secured. This parasitic fly has had the weevil under control for some years in Malheur county. Despite this fact and over the protest of growers, the ban has remained. Locally, it is considered more political than practical.

WRESTLERS STAGE FAST SHOW AT VALE

Fight fans saw a good wrestling card in Riverside park at Vale Saturday night. In the main event Ralph Dern of Unity won a decision from Tom Savage of Kansas City with two falls in 35 minutes. George Gay took the honors in a snappy tangle with Eddie Shire of Montana whom he held on the mat after 21 minutes. Pete Presley of Jamieson and Tom Taylor of Unity wrestled three rounds for a draw. In the opener Bruce Carey downed Snyder Pritchett. Youngsters boxed for the curtain raiser.

George Carey states that a wrestling match may be lined up for the Fourth celebration.

STATE O. K.'S SURVEY OF BROGAN PROJECT

C. E. Stricklin, state engineer, and Governor Meier have signed the contract providing that the state will cooperate with the reclamation bureau in making the long desired survey of the Brogan irrigation project. As soon as the bureau approves the contract, the survey will proceed. Engineer C. C. Ketchum of Vale has been working on the proposal for some time. Water would be secured from Burnt river, under the plan, which was proposed by Arden A. Reed and the Orchards Water company.

O. W. MAY ABANDON VALE-BROGAN LINE

Salem-Petition to abandon the 20-mile Vale-Brogan railway line was filed Monday with the interstate commerce commission by the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation company and the Oregon Short Line, the state utilities commissioner announced.

TENNIS COURT PROGRESSES

Bert Lienkaemper is again giving most of his time to improvement of the Nyssa Civic club tennis court. He was assigned one worker by the relief committee and together they have been erecting the guard fences at the ends of the court. Engineer O. G. Bodend will help with the marking of the court. As soon as it is completed, a committee meeting will be called for the purpose of discussing regulations.

ON IDAHO BOARD

Governor C. Ben Ross of Idaho Monday announced the appointment of Mrs. A. A. Steele of Roswell, wife of a well known orchardist, to the Idaho board of education, succeeding T. A. Walters of Caldwell, who has resigned owing to his appointment as first assistant secretary of the interior. Mrs. Steele is the wife of a former professor at the University of Nebraska and Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swan and daughter of Boise are guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Swan.

WORKMAN HURT WHEN HE FALLS AT OWYHEE CAMP

Merrit K. Snowberger, 33, was seriously injured Monday at Connolly tunnel camp on the Owyhee project when he fell from the top of the staging around the operating house. His lower and upper jaw were fractured and his hip severely injured. He was rushed to Nyssa by Wm. Connolly and treated by Dr. J. J. Sarazin who later took him to the Holy Rosary hospital. Snowberger's wife lives in Ontario. He is related to the owner of the Snowberger nursery at Payette.

POSTAGE STILL 3 CENTS

In cities with mail route delivery, local postage will be reduced from 3 to 2 cents July 1. The change will not effect the rate in towns which do not have city delivery. The local city rate will remain at 1 cent, 3 cents for out of town and rural route letters, advised Postmaster Dean Smith today.

BULL MAY FIGHT AT VALE FOURTH

NYSSA AND ONTARIO BALL TEAMS
WILL MEET AGAIN FOR \$100
PURSE.

Interest in the bull fight on Vale's 4th of July program is overshadowing many of the events, even the free barbecue which will be served at the Vale park at noon. Whose bull is going to be killed? Where did they get the matador and how much will they pay him? These questions are asked while others, particularly the women, are loud in opposing a real bull fight. In the afternoon, Nyssa and Ontario ball teams will compete for a \$100 purse. The popular water fight will be staged in the morning. The bull fight will close the rodeo program. Dancing and games will provide more amusement for the evening of both the 3rd and 4th at El Dorado old time town.

This year's show will be held one day only, Tuesday July 4th. Admission has been reduced to 50 cents for adults. The committee in charge includes R. D. Lytle, J. W. Kiser and L. K. Bullock.

APPLE THINNING ON

A crew of fifteen began work Monday in C. C. Hunt's apple orchard. They are thinning the trees in order that the fruit remaining on the trees may reach full quality at maturity. Thinning is under way in other orchards of the Nyssa, Arcadia and Apple Valley communities. Mr. Hunt says prospects are good for a bumper crop. He is hoping the price will be right.

FORMER NYSSA BOYS

E. H. McDonald left this week for La Grande where he joined his son Gordon and wife. Gordon is now a graduate physician and is considering a location in La Grande where his sister Mrs. Florence Jasper resides. Mr. McDonald's older son Dwight is a pharmacist in the navy at Norfolk, Va. Dwight having been transferred to the east from Bremerton, Wash., a few weeks ago. Mr. McDonald is returning to his home in Salem after a month's visit here and in Payette.

IDAHO GETS BEER

Beer of not to exceed 3.2 per cent is now legal in Idaho. Governor Ross having signed bills legalizing the same yesterday. The measure was enacted at a special session of the Idaho legislature.

State Grange Lauds Gill For War On Sales Tax; Malheur Delegates Attend

Without a dissenting voice 516 delegates of the Oregon state grange convention in Pendleton last week went on record commending State Master Ray W. Gill, and the executive committee for their fight against the sales tax. In an open meeting before the convention Thursday evening, Rufus Holman assured the audience that the sales tax was not necessary to keep the ship of state upon an even keel.

"I see no justification for a sales tax," stated the state treasurer, "or for any such tax as is proposed, even if I expect criticism from the reactionary newspapers of the state, but I am used to it."

A resolution that will cause an initiative measure to appear on the ballot in 1934 to create a state banking system, was passed.

Members of the legislature who wish to succeed themselves, will, in the future, have their past votes scrutinized for a resolution was adopted instructing the official publication of the grange to publish the votes of such candidates before the coming elections. Oregon grangers would like to see Uncle Sam exercise his constitutional right of issuing currency and would

MARSHALL DANA SEEKS FUNDS FOR WORK COMPLETION

NATIONAL RECLAMATION RE-
QUESTS \$6,000,000 FOR OWYHEE;
\$1,000,000 FOR VALE; DANA WILL
VISIT HERE.

Marshall N. Dana, of Portland, president of the national reclamation association, is in Washington for the purpose of securing a share of the public works fund for the repair and completion of the federal reclamation program. Mr. Dana will appear before Secretary Ickes of the interior department today. Conferences have been held with Commissioner Elwood Mead and R. Schnepfe of the public works department.

The first aim is to secure additional funds for completion of the following projects: Owyhee, \$6,000,000; Vale, \$1,000,000; Boulder dam, 75 million dollars.

Mr. Dana has written Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee district, that he will stop in Nyssa on his return from Washington. Plans are already shaping for a reception in his honor at that time.

GRAHAM TAKES LIVE EAGLE TO CONFAB

When Don Graham left for the state convention of the Eagles' lodge in Burns this morning, he took a pal along, a pal who is apt to be the most popular Eagle at the convention. He is a young, live Eagle, captured by George Gavert at Mitchell butte this week. Although he is a mere baby he stands about two feet high. Other Eagles who accompanied Graham were Warren McHargue and Claud Wilson.

COUNTY WILL REPAIR BRIDGE AT DANNER

A county road crew will remodel and repair the highway bridge across Cow Creek near Danner, according to J. Edwin Johnson, county engineer, who returned Tuesday from a road inspection trip to Jordan Valley, Danner and McDermitt. New flooring will be included in the repair. Mr. Johnson stated that he found the people of that section greatly encouraged by the numerous reports indicating that the I-O-N highway will be built by the state and government at an early date.

Like other sections, Jordan Valley and McDermitt will produce hay crops under the average this season, stockmen say.

FLAX TRIALS DO WELL IN MALHEUR

With the cooperation of County Agent R. G. Larson, a number of Malheur county farmers are growing flax on an experimental scale. Trials on the A. V. Fee and R. C. McCallum farms showed fine stands with promise of a good crop when inspected recently. Two new trials have been started on the farms of John Reece of Nyssa and B. G. Roberts of Big Bend.

CONGRESSMAN IS HOME

Congressman and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce left Washington Friday night for their home near La Grande. They were accompanied by Carl Donough, who has been appointed United States attorney for Oregon. Senator Steiwer will return soon. Congressmen Martin and Mott after they look into various matters under their supervision.

Professor Writes of Indian Sign Writing in Owyhee River Canyon

On the road to Jordan Valley and beyond to Danner, but off the main traveled highway, occurs several displays of Indian sign writing on the rocks which was the subject of L. S. Cressman, professor of sociology, University of Oregon, in an interesting article in the Sunday Oregonian. The sign writing has been inspected by many Scout troops, students and others of this section. Mr. Cressman also visited the area last fall.

The designs fall into two classes, according to Cressman, those painted on the rocks and those pecked or cut into the surface of the stone. The former is known as a pictograph, the latter a petroglyph.

In Oregon there is a peculiar distribution of the two types of designs, the petroglyphs running from the lower Deschutes westward across the mountains, southward along the west slope of the Cascades, then swinging across southern Oregon into Lake county and from the Albert rim in a northeasterly direction to the Owyhee river canyon

in Malheur county. Within this kind of open loop there occurs only pictographs. Everything outside is pecked into the boulders or rim rock. It is likely that the petroglyphs are earlier than the pictographs.

A clear design pecked into some very black basaltic boulders near Danner is probably an indication of a trail coming down into the canyon. The figures in this petroglyph are remarkably realistic and speak highly of the skill and patience of the Indian artist who so carefully pecked away at his task on a boulder so hard it rang like iron when struck with a geologist's hammer. There are designs of animals, hunters, chiefs and ceremonial occasions and other curious little markings which have not been explained.

Clarence Winters of Adrian has studied the sign writing in the upper Owyhee river canyon on several occasions. Last summer he took the Kingman Colony girl scouts on a trip to the display near Sucoor creek canyon.