

Five Contractors Are Making Owyhee Hum

PASTORS PLAN UNION SERVICE FOR THANKSGIVING

VISITING PASTOR WILL BRING MESSAGE AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THANKSGIVING MORN.

Thanksgiving day will be observed in this city with a union service for all people of the town and countryside at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. According to arrangements made by Rev. Stanley Moore and Rev. Floyd E. White, the message will be brought by Rev. H. C. McCallister, Methodist superintendent of the western district, who is coming from Caldwell. The Episcopal church will have charge of music and other numbers on the program.

Tuesday President Franklin Roosevelt issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 30, Thanksgiving day. Excerpts follow:

"May we on this day in our churches and in our homes give humble thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us during the year past by Almighty God.

"May we recall the courage of those who settled a wilderness, the vision of those who founded the nation, the steadfastness of those who in every succeeding generation, have fought to keep pure the ideal of equality of opportunity, and hold clear the goal of mutual help in time of prosperity as in time of adversity.

"May we ask guidance in more surely learning the ancient truth that greed and selfishness and striving for undue riches can never bring happiness or good to the individual or to his neighbors.

"May we be grateful for the passing of dark days; for the new spirit of dependence one on another; for the closer unity of all parts of our wide land.

DR. McALLISTER WILL TEACH BIBLE

Next Monday night, at the Nyssa Community Church, Rev. H. C. McCallister, district superintendent, will begin a teacher's training class in New Testament. The course will be built around a text book. Every one is invited regardless of church affiliation. This is an accredited course by the International Council of Religious Education and you will receive a unit of credit upon its completion.

Rev. McCallister has conducted many classes in this work and was for years head of department of Religious Literature in one of our colleges and is now devoting part of his time on the district to classes which desire work of this nature. No text books to buy and no cost save ten cents for enrollment to receive credit. First class session Monday night at 7:30 p. m. Come and bring a friend.

The school will last one week.

Mrs. Carl Cluser of Boise is spending this week with Mrs. Eddie Powell.

Nyssa and Kolony Girls Do Scouting For Executive Here From California

Girl Scouts of the busy, little Nyssa troop sang, served and spoke on Tuesday evening to make a rally in honor of Mrs. Mary Jane Littlefield, national executive from San Francisco, one of the best she attended on her visit through the coast states. Girls of the Sand Lily troop of Kingman Colony joined in.

Opening with a banquet at 6 o'clock at the Parish hall, the girls served a two-course dinner for the honoree, judges of both troops, members, captains Mrs. Maurice Judd and Miss Margaret Young and the Nyssa troop committee consisting of Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mrs. Leo Hollenberg and Mrs. Frank Leuck. With much charm, Scout Harriet Sarazin acted as toastmistress and quite as nice were the rousing choruses with which the Nyssa girls closed each toast.

Mrs. Dick Tensen stressed three scout objectives—"honesty, cleanliness in mind and living and the will to do your best." Mrs. Judd spoke of the help the judges give in the broad program. Then followed toasts by Mrs. Earl Ward, retiring captain, Luella Leuck; Scout laws by Nellie Jean Schweizer, Wilametta Lynch and Isobel Sarazin.

Tiena Tensen told that the Nyssa girls first organized seven years ago with Mrs. Lily May Greeling, captain. Three charter members are now Golden eagles. Ethel Mary Boydell stated work as well as play is essential in good scouting.

"How to learn to work together and to enjoy it is one of the great lessons of scouting," said Mrs. Littlefield in

LEGION BOYS WIN CITATION THRU MEMBERSHIP GAIN

Nyssa Post of the American Legion will receive a citation for distinguished service as a result of a gain in membership over the preceding year, said word from national headquarters.

At the joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary last Thursday night, Wesley J. Browne was appointed to represent the Legion on the city-wide committee which will give a dance for a community Christmas tree.

Attending with Andrew McGinnis was his father J. P. McGinnis of the Owyhee.

FIRE DRILL SUNDAY

With Chief Sid Burbridge telling the firemen how it should be done, a large group from the volunteer department turned out for drill Sunday. The new truck stopped at nearly every hydrant in town where drills were repeated. Burbridge announced that regular meetings will be held twice each month.

STUDENTS MAKE MERRY AT FEAST

INDIANS AND PILGRIMS AGAIN MAKE PEACE AT JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

To avoid the rush of commencement week, the annual Junior-Senior banquet, honoring the senior class of Nyssa high school, was given Saturday night at the Eagles hall. In tune with the season, Indian decorations and serving girls, dressed as Pilgrims, reminded guests of Thanksgiving. Small wigwams, Indian dolls and Mayflower programs, designed by Helen Wiseman, made the table most colorful.

Fred Spencer acted as master of ceremonies. The program follows: toast, "Going on the Warpath," Ezra Brumbach; "The War Cry," Oswald Forbes; song, "Hiawatha's Melody," Pauline Wolfe and Ethel Mary Boydell; toast, "Lois Enos at the Banquet," Faye Betts; "The Skirmish," Ray Ashcraft; "Indianolo," junior sextette; pantomime, Howard Boor, Junior Holiday; toast, "Weapons," C. L. McCoy, school director; song, "Pale Moon," Ella Martin; toast, "The Braves," Coach John Young; "Pocohontas and John Smith," Tiena Tensen and Harriet Sarazin; "The Hunt," Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg; "Song of Peace," junior sextette. Miss Stella Fishburn was advisor.

Pilgrim serving girls were Vera McConnell, Phoebe Wicklander, June Holaday, Jean LaRue, Vivian Patterson, Ingrid Aho. Feature numbers were presented by Ingrid Aho and Kathryn Gilmore at the dance which followed the banquet. The dance orchestra consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glasgow and John Koopman.

Among guests at the banquet were Fred Koopman, C. L. McCoy, S. D. Goshert, directors, Chas. M. Paradis, clerk of the school board, and their wives. They report the banquet a delightful event. The delicious chicken banquet was prepared by the younger girls with Mrs. Ada Haworth first cook.

LETTUCE AND SPUDS ROLL TO CITY MARKETS

LETTUCE HARVEST ENDS WITH SHIPMENT OF 24 CARS; BRUSH COMPLETES BIG POTATO HARVEST.

Farmers are closing a better-than-usual harvest season in this productive valley.

Shipment of the 24th carload of head lettuce Saturday wound up the somewhat belated lettuce harvest which flourished, died down and flourished again, like the market. The price reached a peak of \$1.50 per crate, after beginning at \$1.15, so returns for the entire season were fairly good.

California growers flooded the early market when local lettuce was at its prime. After packing about ten days, the local group could find no demand. One carload of choice lettuce was dumped and growers were much depressed. Another week found the market looking up and then followed sale of the balance of the big local crop to the Idaho Equity Exchange of Nampa at higher prices, the peak being \$1.50 per crate. Later shipments went to Denver. Max Gilchrist and Pieter Tensen supervised packing here.

Fine Potato Crop

E. B. Brush has cropped a bumper yield of 12,000 sacks of first class spuds from 80 acres of land on the Eastern Oregon Land Company Ranch No. 1, near Nyssa. Monday his crew completed a harvest run of 18 days. The best field returned 300 sacks to the acre while the average for the entire eighty was 150 sacks per acre. The potatoes have been stored as the price outlook is good. A few growers have already made heavy shipments.

Turkeys Received

A light delivery of turkeys was received in Nyssa last week at the Nyssa Grain company for the Idaho-Oregon marketing association. An advancement was made with dividend to follow if the price improves.

Many farmers in the valley have excellent corn crops which they are now gathering in. That and fall plowing is filling fall days.

JAKE GREEN TAKES JUMP FROM DOMINGO

Jake Green was an easy victor in his tangle with Jumping Joe Domingo, fighting Boise Basque, at the smoker held in Caldwell last evening. However, Domingo kept his distance so Green had to be satisfied with a decision at the end of six rounds. In the main go, Pat Rafferty and Les Berry boxed on fairly even terms until the sixth round. A hard blow laid Berry on the mat, the bell saving him. The decision went to Rafferty. Among fans from here were Dean Smith, Artie Robertson, Tom Burton, Art Norcott, George Gavert, Bernard Frost, Glen Frizzell, C. B. Short, C. L. McCoy, Wm. Schireman, W. F. McLaugh, Wm. Rusk, Blaney Boydell.

Over the Top, Is Red Cross Aim for 1933

If plans made Friday evening for the annual Red Cross roll call are an indication, the drive will go over the top in the Nyssa district as never before. Mrs. Dick Tensen is chairman and in town she has enlisted the aid of the following solicitors, O. G. Boden, Warren McHargue, Dr. E. D. Norcott, reclamation office and business district, Mrs. Wm. Schireman, Mrs. Arvilla Fauchier, Mrs. Lillian Newby, Miss Deana Smith, Mrs. Green Campbell, Mrs. Glenn Frizzell and Mrs. Ray Emmott in the residential districts.

Remember when a smiling solicitor calls on you, that 50 cents remains at home for local relief work while 50 cents goes to national headquarters for such work as the distribution of flour and clothing.

Mrs. Tensen is lining up solicitors in outlying rural communities. The drive must be completed by Thanksgiving.

SCHOOLS GET HEALTH HINTS

MISS EDNA FLANAGAN IS COMPLETING FALL INSPECTION IN COUNTY.

Miss Edna Flanagan of Portland, health nurse in Malheur county the last three months, has completed an inspection in all schools of this county. Accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent, they visited even the remote rural schools which in the interior are separated by many desolate miles.

Everywhere they found the children interested in health studies and in most of the districts the teachers give this subject a definite place in daily work.

A few schools were found with poor lighting facilities and others provide no means of washing hands. Water is not easily available at some schools but Miss Flanagan states it is very essential in order to promote good health conditions.

Many rural schools are flying the national flag, which gives them a wide awake introduction to all comers.

Mrs. Claypool reminds the teachers that the sale of Christmas seals, which has financed this fall's health work in Malheur county schools will open Thanksgiving day. It will be conducted from the schools with the help of the county welfare committee of which Mrs. M. C. Imler of Oregon Slope is chairman.

HOLADYS BUILD NEW SPUD CELLAR

Holady Brothers and the owners of the Deseret ranch have completed the building of a large potato cellar on the Deseret ranch. It is 120 feet long so will store a good many "Gems."

The Eagles lodge is giving a dance Saturday night. Last week's door prizes went to Miss Helen Wiseman and John Ernest.

STREETS WILL BE SURFACED UNDER CWA ALLOCATION

MAYOR LARSEN SENDS WORD THAT NYSSA PROJECT IS APPROVED FOR START AT ONCE; COUNTY PROGRAM ALSO APPROVED.

Portland, Nov. 23.—(To the Journal)—All Malheur county projects approved by state committee. Nyssa project for street graveling also approved.

(Signed) Mayor H. J. Larsen.

The foregoing telegram received this morning indicated that Malheur county will share generously in the new civil works program which is expected to give 21,000 men employment in the state of Oregon. Malheur county will be given projects to employ 116 men. In Nyssa men will immediately find work on a street improvement project under which most of the side streets will receive a much needed coat of gravel. If additional funds fall to Nyssa's share, extension of the water mains into the eastside is contemplated.

Mayor Larsen also took plans and specifications for the proposed sewage project to Portland for the approval of Engineer C. C. Hockley and Raymond Wilcox, chairman of the civil works committee.

Judge David F. Graham, with city officials of Vale, Ontario and Nyssa, made county representation at the important session complete. Judge Graham is contemplating additional county road work under the project.

Maximum hours of labor will be 30 hours a week with minimum pay 50 cents an hour. Skilled laborers will get as high as \$1.20. Pay checks will come from the national treasury. The first men will be taken from the relief rolls of the counties.

NON-HIGH SCHOOL BOARD CUTS LEVY

District Attorney Hugh Biggs having declared that the recently organized non-high school district of Malheur county is governed by the 6 per cent limitation law in drawing up its budget, the budget was decreased from \$95,000 to \$40,967 at a meeting held for that purpose in the office of Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent, last Wednesday. The lower figure does not exceed by more than 6 per cent the highest levy made for the same purpose by the county court in past years.

The new levy of \$40,967 will be assessed against all properties in school districts which are outside the several high school districts.

John Medlin of Harper having resigned as the director of his zone, due to the fact that Harper has organized a high school district, Mr. Loyce of Ironside was elected to succeed him. Other members of the board are J. D. Fairman of Ontario, Maurice Judd of Nyssa, Samuel Smith of Vale and C. E. Lanning of Arook.

PAY SHELF AT LIBRARY WILL BRING NEW BOOKS

For the purpose of bringing the latest in books to patrons of the Nyssa library, the board has established a pay shelf. Books on this shelf will rent at the rate of ten cents per week until they are paid for. Then they will be transferred into the regular library and other new ones will be purchased for the pay shelf. In this way, it will be possible for the library to add many new volumes.

Now that winter days are here, Mrs. Fred Marshall, librarian, expects a substantial increase in circulation, particularly among farm folk who are proving to be the best readers. She reminds patrons that the library is open Saturday afternoon and evening at the Owyhee District building.

JORDAN VALLEY COUPLE WED

LEGISLATURE EYES REPEAL

HOW TO ELIMINATE BOOTLEGGING IS PROBLEM; GIN MARRIAGE LAW IS RAPPED.

The special session of the legislature opened in Salem Monday with Governor Meier presenting a definite 5-point program, liquor control, school and unemployment aid, adjustment of truck law, a tax on gross earnings of utilities.

The first public hearing on the liquor control bill was held last night. The bill provides for state dispensaries and that no liquor containing more than 14 per cent alcohol shall be served in hotels and restaurants. Solons favored liquor easy of access and at such price as to eliminate the bootlegger.

A bill has been introduced calling for the repeal of the "gin marriage law" requiring 3 days notice of intention to wed in Oregon. County clerks report that the law is merely driving applicants into nearby states.

TURKEY SHOOT WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

James Langton will conduct a turkey shoot Sunday opening at 10 o'clock at his Owyhee Grocery and Service Station which was recently opened at the junction of the Nyssa-Adrian highway and Owyhee dam road. Turks will be awarded to all winners. Mr. Langton has a nice looking place on the corner of the C. Bloker ranch. He is also continuing with the operation of the Kozy Cafe in Nyssa.

CONGRESSMAN TAKES BOAT TO CAPITAL

Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, congressman for eastern Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, his secretary, have gone to San Francisco for a visit. On November 30, they will leave by boat for Washington, D. C., for the opening of congress. They plan to arrive there via the Panama canal, on December 16.

The Journal received brief note from the congressman this week asking that the Journal be forwarded to Washington.

RIORDAN WINS TURK FOR THANKSGIVING

S. M. Riordan won a Thanksgiving turkey, plus feathers and bow around his neck, at the Catholic ladies card party in Ontario last night. His was a door prize. Live chickens were prizes at cards first at contract falling to Mrs. F. C. Bohison, first at auction to Mrs. W. F. McLaugh and first at pinochle to Mrs. B. C. Imhoff of Ontario. The party was a success with people attending from Vale and Nyssa as well as Ontario. From here went Mrs. C. L. McCoy, Mrs. Wm. Schireman, Mrs. Glen Frizzell, Mrs. C. B. Short, Mrs. Margaret Pashley and daughter Eleanor, Miss Dorothy Rodgers, Mrs. Agnes Wilson and son Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendler, Mr. Riordan and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smit and Mr. and Mrs. Chelsay Boyer attended from Arcadia.

EAGLES PRESIDENT HERE

D. D. Hall, of Portland, president of the Eagles lodge of Oregon, met with officers of the Nyssa Aerie Monday at a special meeting called by Rock Shelton, president. The program for the year was discussed. Mrs. Hall accompanied her husband on the trip.

NEW MEN, NEW SHOVELS MAKE GOOD DIRT FLY

DESSERT SOUTH OF NYSSA IS SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY AS START IS MADE ON OWYHEE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Dirt is flying in a big way on the Owyhee irrigation project for five contractors are beginning work on the huge distribution system through which water will flow for the irrigation of over 100,000 acres of virgin land. Most of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for this year is now under contract.

New activity begins at the Owyhee gravel pit at Dunaway, four miles south of Nyssa where nearly thirty men are at work. Quinn-Robbins of Boise has begun a \$32,000 job of excavating sand and gravel for use in canal and structures. A government crew is building over a half mile of track running from the gravel plant to the pipe plant.

Seven Draglines Coming

J. A. Terteling company is placing seven draglines on its contract for 28 miles of canal and 12 miles of lateral, to cost over \$500,000. One of the machines is a 52-B with 3-yard shovel, the largest machine so far seen on the Owyhee. The draglines will operate three shifts, employing 21 operators alone, when this work is in full swing. Oilers, repair men, supervisors and laborers will bring the Terteling crew to a large figure. The Terteling company will establish office, repair shop and camp at a new location about a mile northwest of Owyhee schoolhouse. A well is being drilled this week. Two miles of road connecting the camp with the highway which runs into Nyssa has been built.

Tunnel Work Next

Guy Bailey, superintendent, and Charles Helm, foreman for the General Construction company, Seattle, are lining up plans for an immediate start on the excavation of 2000-foot Mitchell butte tunnel, costing \$98,007. The General built Owyhee dam, highest in the world until the Boulder is completed.

John Klug is setting up camp under a rimrock cliff. He was low bidder on Rock Springs siphon with an offer of \$27,746 and turnout works for the Mitchell butte lateral at \$4020.

Their first work on the Owyhee project, Morrison-Knudson of Boise will build the great diversion works in Tunnel Canyon and the Blacks in Willow siphon, the jobs costing \$39,400 and \$97,485, respectively.

Big Cut Completed

A picturesque sight is the stretch of new canal, built by Terteling, which will connect with Tunnel No. 4. Near the tunnel approach, the canal is over 100 feet wide and 41 feet deep. Where the canal follows a rimrock hillside, which is frequent, the first opening is made with dynamite. One charge of 4 tons loosened around 10,000 yards of muck on Thursday. Then dirt flew in a big way, the blast tearing away a great slice of hillside.

Owyhee work being under the public works program, local men are given preference. To date 800 have registered for employment in Malheur county so there is little opportunity for out of state men to secure employment.

IRRIGATION CONFAB NEXT

DANA WILL LEAD FIGHT ON RECLAMATION OPPOSITION AT BOISE MEETING.

Many Oregon delegates are expected to attend the coming session of the national reclamation association scheduled to meet in Boise Monday, November 27, says Dr. W. L. Powers, Corvallis, secretary of the Oregon Reclamation congress. He expects a large delegation from Nyssa, Ontario and Vale.

Marshall N. Dana of Portland, president of the national body, expects the Boise meeting to be the most important gathering devoted to reclamation yet held in the west. Continuance of reclamation as a national policy in the face of widespread attacks will be one of the first considerations of the gathering, he says.

Dr. Powers will report to the meeting on the progress being made with existing Oregon reclamation projects, including the culling of 45,000 acres of inferior lands from the projects. This, he says, is in line with the federal policy of developing the best farm lands first and retiring submarginal areas from production. Dr. Powers will report on the refinancing of the Kingman, Nyssa-Arcadia and other districts on which refinancing is under way.



A BOUNTIFUL harvest inspired the first Thanksgiving of our Pilgrim forefathers. Surely if they could make merry for so little, we folks of today ought to be celebrating the event this year as it was never celebrated before. Every reason for it . . . what with the nation pulling out of history's worst depression and happier days ahead for everybody! So let's go . . . folks! Plan on a real, good old-fashioned Thanksgiving spread with the traditional turkey and everything that goes with it. Our Advertisers can supply your every need.