



CWA PAY CHECKS BRING \$1000 PER WEEK TO NYSSA

WITH HARRY GARDNER, FOREMAN, NEW CREW STARTED WORK FRIDAY ON SCHOOL GROUNDS; NYSSA DRAINAGE PROJECT APPROVED LAST NIGHT.

Saturday pay checks, from Uncle Sam, are coming into Nyssa at the rate of over \$1000 per week, through the Civil Works program which has been extended until March, by order of President Roosevelt.

Last Friday, men went to work on the \$7500 Nyssa school improvement project which will mean beautification of the present barren grounds which border the main highway entrance into town.

Short on tools for so much hand labor, Harry Gardner, foreman, on the school project, borrowed all available wheelbarrows in the city.

Drainage Work Approved Last night the county CWA committee, meeting in the office of Chairman R. D. Lytle in Vale, approved additional projects as the men now at work must be given continuous employment for four months.

Kingman Colony school, an Ontario city project and others in outlying sections were given approval, according to Mrs. Dick Tensen, Nyssa member of the committee, who attended the meeting.

JORDAN VALLEY PLAN NEARS COMPLETION

Settlers under the Jordan Valley irrigation project have approved the financing plan started more than a year ago, with the cooperation of the Oregon reclamation commission.

The plan approved provides for a pooling of the bonds, with the provision that each land owner shall enter into a contract with the bondholders for his proportionate part of original bond indebtedness.

In event settlers could not pay the indebtedness, the time for repayment was extended for 50 years by the bondholders, with interest set at 3 per cent.

M. F. Morrow, of Richards and Haga Boise, attorneys for the district, was here Monday to arrange for a legal publication in regard to the completion of the financing plan.

Nyssa High Basketeers Open Season With Wins Over Three Teams

With a 23 to 15 victory over the basket ball team of Parma in their scalp bag, Nyssa bulldogs wound up their pre-holiday cage schedule Tuesday night.

Nyssa took the lead in the first half and ran up 13 counters while Parma was blanked. Parma's best quarter was the third.

The second team lost to Parma 23 to 20, after tying the visitors at the end of the game at 20-all. In the overtime the boys showed plenty of fight but missed the basket repeatedly.

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NYSSA 10, FRUITLAND 9 In a most unique game, Nyssa nosed out Fruitland Saturday night on the Fruitland court, 10 to 9.

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SNOW FOR XMAS? PUZZLED WEATHER MAN CAN'T SAY

Will we have snow for Christmas? Even the weather prophets shake their heads and fail to reply as this has been a most unusual winter.

The farmers are still plowing, and this week Pete Delayo dug potatoes from the ground which had not been frosted.

No wonder the prophets are perplexed. It's a winter to remember. Sometime they can say, "Now in 1933 I remember - -"

GILL ATTACKS SALES TAX

STATE GRANGE MASTER FILES PETITION FOR VOTE ON NEW BILL NEXT MAY.

On the heels of the report on the proposed sales tax made by Supt. C. A. Howard, came a report from Salem Tuesday that Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, filed petitions invoking the referendum against the measure.

The petition will be circulated through the granges, Farm Union locals, labor organizations and business organizations which are joining with us in this fight," Gill said.

Gill predicted that the sales tax would be defeated in Portland by an even larger majority than was cast against the measure last July.

Malheur County Taxpayers' league and Ontario commercial club were among organizations approving the petitions.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS

At yesterday's meeting of Nyssa Civic club, Mrs. Sarazin, president, reported that over \$54 was cleared from the library jubilee.

KOLONY BOOK CLUB Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. C. C. Hunt entertained the Kolony club at the Morgan home Saturday with a luncheon.

W. C. T. U. The last W. C. T. U. meeting of the year was held at the home of Hazel D. Gildes December 18th.

At the home of Hazel D. Gildes December 18th. Plans for Crusade Day were discussed and the program was taken from "The Voice."

C. Van Dusen, Boise auditor, was a visitor at the city hall Wednesday.

Nick Rudlick is recovering from a severe attack of flu which affected his eyes. During his absence from the Pastime Poolhall, Adolph Jaenke alternated shifts with Henry Fields, proprietor.

Elton Parker, Apple Valley farmer, called at The Journal office Tuesday to place an ad in the paper for sale of farm machinery.

Pete Arriola of Jordan Valley was here and in Ontario yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall were hosts at a chicken dinner Tuesday at their country home for Mrs. Mary Felton, Mrs. Emma Duncan, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and Mrs. Jim Beam.

Home for the holidays, Mrs. W. A. McNeil arrived Tuesday from Missoula, Mont., after a month's visit at her daughter's home.

Remember the Christmas dance at the gymnasium tonight, Thursday. The committee says buy a ticket whether you dance or not as the proceeds will be used for a Christmas treat for all children of Nyssa and vicinity.

HOWARD FAVORS SALES TAX FOR SCHOOL RELIEF

ESTIMATES REDUCTION IN DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX FOR MALHEUR COUNTY; STATE CUT \$3,000,000.

The sales tax bill for school relief passed at the special session of the legislature will reduce county tax levies approximately one mill and will cut \$3,000,000 a year from the school district taxes of the state according to C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, who based his report on the tax commission's estimate of revenues it will produce.

Receipts from similar revenue measures in operation in other states indicate that the Oregon bill will produce \$4,000,000 annually. Seventy-five per cent of this sum, or \$3,000,000, will be apportioned to the school districts in proportion to the number of classroom units, or to the number of teachers required.

The amount that would be received from the sales tax revenues by some typical school districts in Malheur county based on attendance reports of June, 1933, and the reductions in district taxes that would result are shown in the following tabulation.

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The tuition charge for pupils from the non-high school district will be reduced approximately \$15 per pupil, according to Howard's survey.

Annual Apportionment from Sales Tax

Table with columns: Districts, Annual Apportionment from Sales Tax, Reduction in District Tax. Rows include Brogan, elem. 1; Ontario, H. S. and elem. 28; Vale, H. S. and elem. 13; Danner, elem. 1; Nyssa, H. S. and elem. 12; Folyfarm, el. 1.

CWA COMMITTEE EYES APPLICANTS

C. C. Hunt, Nyssa member of the committee named for the purpose of checking on the registrations for CWA work, reports an interesting meeting in Vale last week.

Oregon Trail school and P-T-A will give a big, community Christmas program on Friday evening.

THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

The rush is on but the Journal Christmas Guide will take you places, through the Christmas ads you will find in this week's paper.

Hubby: Have you seen the beautiful toilet sets at the drugstore? Mother: You can save when you shop for the Christmas feast—there's many fine specials in this week's grocery ad.

Dad: Our hardware ad tells of a dozen things mother would like, a waffle iron, glassware; skates and sleds for the kids.

Santa: You don't have to go to Boise to get the latest in mechanical toys. Autos with lights, tiptoy racer, wonderful things, right here in town.

There's a world of Christmas merchandise right at home. Reading the ads makes it easier for you to find them.

From the Journal Gift Guide.

John Zittercob's Hand Is Severed In Corn Sheller

John Zittercob, Nyssa rancher, was seriously injured late Thursday night when his left hand was crushed in a corn sheller at the James Boor farm.

Some difficulty in stepping the machine was experienced as it was operated by a tractor some distance away.

The Eagles lodge is giving a holiday frolic for members and their wives next Wednesday night, December 28. Bill Keizer is lining up a lively program.

LODGES HOLD INSTALLATION

EASTERN STAR AND MASONIC LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR; SOCIAL CLOSURE EVENING.

With impressive ceremony Monday night, the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges held joint installation of new officers who will serve during the coming year.

Star officers installed were Mrs. Jennie Ward, matron; Bernard Frost, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Hollenberg, associate matron; Frank Miller of Ontario, associate patron; Nettie Medesker, conductress; Mrs. Bettie Forbes, associate conductress; Mrs. Tensen, secretary; Mrs. Sarazin, treasurer; Clarence Johnson, sentinel; Stella Fishburn, warder, Mrs. Theo Emmott, marshal; Mrs. Lucile Norcott, Electa; Mrs. Mae Schireman, Martha; Mrs. Hazel Frost, Esther; Mrs. Nettie Medesker, Ada; Margaret Young, Ruth.

Wm. Schireman, retiring master, acting as installing officer, and John Kakebeke, marshal, installed the following Masonic officers: John Young w. m., A. V. Cook s. w., Chas. McConnell of Adrian, j. w., Dick Tensen, treasurer; Don Graham, secretary; Bernard Frost, s. d., Dick Young, j. d. Leo Hollenberg s. s., Dr. C. A. Abbott j. s., Douglas McDonald, Tyler; John Kakebeke, marshal; Frank Hall, chaplain.

Lunch was served at the close for around sixty-five guests. Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Norcott being in charge of supper plans. Christmas decorations were used. Dancing closed the evening.

IDAHO ROAD PROGRESSING

A good road, of standard width and grade, is being built from the Parma highway, on the Idaho side, to connect with the inter-state bridge east of town.

Kingman Colony P-T-A met Friday at the schoolhouse as increased membership has made it impossible for the organization to meet in homes.

Others home for the Yule holidays are Betty Tensen, Crete Marie Foster and Donna Cook, who arrived Friday from La Grande Normal; Ralph Boden and James McKewen, from Oregon State. Leonard Marshall is coming from La Grande the end of the week.

At an executive committee meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Overstreet, plans were made for helping with the Christmas program at the school.

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PORTLAND FIRM SPEEDS WORK ON BRIDGE AND ROAD

PIERCE AND O'NEILS HAVE THREE CATS ON OWYHEE BRIDGE JOB; TIMBER COMING FOR BRIDGE THIS WEEK.

With three "cats" and eight men on the job, Pierce and O'Neils of Portland are proceeding at a rapid pace on their contract with the state highway department which calls for grading 1.18 miles of the Nyssa-Adrian highway and construction of a new pi bridge across the Owyhee river, said George Kaylor when he came to town yesterday to do his Christmas shopping.

The crew started work on the stretch of new road which will run through several farm tracts near the Kaylor ranch. Much cutting out and filling are necessary but Mr. Kaylor says the "cats" are making fast work of it.

Mr. Kaylor stated that a satisfactory agreement has been effected in regard to the sale of right of way through his farm.

The improvement is costing the state \$19,256 while the county takes care of right of way.

COLLEGE STUDENTS FIND MCKENZIE PASS SNOWBOUND

Despite the fact that they could not return home by way of McKenzie Pass and thereby added 200 miles to their journey from the University of Oregon at Eugene, a party of Nyssa students witnessed a snowstorm near the Pass which was a rare sight—and worth the extra miles, they say.

Several hours late, the party including Thelma Cook, Margaret Hunt, Dorothy Holly of Adrian, Maxine Cobbs of Meridian, Earl Marshall and Ray Garrison, from Oregon State, reached home Saturday evening.

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JOHN KLUG IS HURT IN WRECK LAST EVENING

John Klug, Owyhee contractor, had a narrow escape last evening when his car ran off the grade at the Charles Garrison corner and struck a telephone pole before he could stop it.

George Ward, who came along a few moments after the accident occurred, brought him to Dr. J. J. Sarazin's office. Twenty stitches were used to close the cuts about his face.

ELMER STRADLEY HURT Another accident occurred last week when Elmer Stradley, Nyssa, rancher, was thrown from his horse late Friday night.

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Manlaughter charges, growing from the death of Mrs. Austin Goodson, 20, of Parma in an automobile crash just out of that city last Tuesday night, have been filed against Hubert "Ike" Johns, 24, who is alleged to have been driving the car when it careened off the road and turned over.

Bond, fixed at \$2500, was provided and a hearing will be held this week.

Mrs. Goodson died a few minutes after the accident which occurred near the Peter Vendemoer farm. Her husband suffered a double fracture of the jaw. Opal Shippy sustained a bad cut high Johns escaped with a few scratches and minor bruises.

Funeral services for Mrs. Goodson were held last Friday from the Parma community church.

MANY ATTEND BASQUE SHEPHERD'S BALL

A party from Nyssa and a large delegation from Jordan Valley attended the annual Basque Shepherders Ball in Boise Tuesday night, sponsored by John Archabal. It was a wonderful affair, local people say.

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OWYHEE PROGRAM FRIDAY

A big Christmas program will be given at Owyhee schoolhouse Friday night. Mrs. Carl Jungquist will play for the musical numbers.

John Stratch, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stratch with whom he makes his home, under went a minor operation at the Holy Rosary hospital Saturday. He has recovered.

Rev. I. V. Parker of Sweet, Idaho, was a guest of Rev. Floyd White several days last week.

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Here it is comin' Christmas Time and folks are all aflurry planning and buying for loved ones, giving a helping hand to the unfortunate and generally exemplifying the Christmas spirit of doing unto others.

We are in hopes that this will be a happy Christmas for everyone. It will be if you make merry and laugh because the world will laugh with you.

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Christmas Day, Monday, 3 p. m. Community tree and treat for children of Nyssa and vicinity at gymnasium.

CITY AWAITS GAY CHRISTMAS TIME, SANTA IS COMING

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR ALL CHILDREN AT NYSSA GYM AT 3 P. M. CHRISTMAS DAY; PAGEANTS AT CHURCHES.

In commemoration of the first Christmas, humbly celebrated so long ago, Nyssa community church and St. Paul's Episcopal church will give Christmas pageants and treats for Sunday School members on Christmas Eve, next Sunday evening.

Another Christmas event, eagerly awaited by little boys and girls like candy is the community Christmas tree, sponsored by fraternal organizations to be held at the gymnasium at 3 o'clock Christmas day, next Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Nyssa Funeral Home for the two little victims of the fire at Adrian last Wednesday, Phyllis May, 5, and Glen Edwards, nine months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Jones.

The children perished in a fire which destroyed their small home at Adrian. They were alone and asleep when the blaze started. Surviving are their parent and one brother, aged 3. Mr. Jones operates a poolhall at Adrian.

BRADY FOWLER IS BUILDING COTTAGE

The house shortage in Nyssa will be relieved by one cottage in the near future as Brady Fowler is building a small structure in the north end of town, near the home of Mrs. Addie Wilson. He may build others, he has announced.

LEGION AGAIN CITED FOR MEMBER GAIN

Nyssa Post of the American Legion was represented at the district conference in Baker Saturday by Ho Hollenberg, commander, C. L. McCoy, Don Graham, Andrew McGinnis and Archie Howell. The post was again cited for gain in membership since organization.

Mrs. HoHollenberg represented the Auxiliary. Miss Margaret Young, Marlene and Junior Hollenberg accompanied them for the week end trip.

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