

OFFICERS NAB TWO FOR SEED THEFT IN NYSSA

JORDAN AND RANSOM ARE CHARGED WITH THEFT OF SEED FROM HINSCH GRANARY, OTHERS INVOLVED.

Charged with the theft of seed owned by Albert Hirsch, Francis Jordan and Parcel Ransom were arrested Saturday and are being held in the county jail.

Jordan and Ransom are charged with the theft of around 1240 pounds of clover seed from the Hirsch granary near town early in December.

Officers say Storey and Boling attempted to sell some clover seed in Weiser last week, calling it alfalfa seed.

Acting on a tip from Idaho, Marshal A. V. Cook, Sheriff C. W. Glenn and Officer Ted Chambers searched the Jordan house and found around 1240 pounds of seed in the attic.

A preliminary hearing was held in Vale last week for Ted Applegate of Big Bend, charged with theft of an electric lighting plant from Quinn-Robbins camp.

PENTECOSTS HOLD BIG MEETING HERE

Over 150 visitors from out of town were here last Thursday for the union meeting of the Pentecostal church which was held at the Nyssa community church.

Rev. C. M. Slaughter of Ontario was the main speaker during the morning session. Rev. Lester Carlson of La Grande brought the afternoon message.

This week Rev. Arden Ragsdale is conducting evangelistic services at the Pentecostal church.

SUN SHINES ON GROUNDHOG DAY

If the groundhog who forecasts the weather for this peaceful valley came abroad Friday, February 2, he saw his shadow. No one saw him so some folks say he slumbered all day.

Sales Tax Battle Is On; State Department Shows Gain To School

Millage reductions in school taxes on property will range from 1.8 mills at Harper to 34.6 mills in District 92 of Malheur county.

Of this 25 per cent will be apportioned to counties, to reduce property tax levy. Malheur county would receive \$9,971, a reduction of 1 mill.

Table with 2 columns: District, Reduction. Lists districts 1-15 and their corresponding millage reductions.

BIRTHDAY EVENTS ARE NOTABLE IN FEBRUARY MONTH

February, the birthday month of many great Americans, is also the birthday month of several Nyssa people who annually celebrate their anniversaries together.

The birthdays of C. Klinenberg, Mrs. Sally Dennis, W. W. Foster and Mrs. Ella Hilton, sister of Mrs. R. J. Davis, occur on February 3rd.

Some younger citizens were honored at a February birthday dinner Monday given by Mrs. Rock Shelton in honor of her daughter Maxine.

DEATH CALLS HAL E. HOSS

SECRETARY OF STATE SUCCEEDS TUESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS; BURIAL TODAY.

Death claimed a leading citizen of Oregon Tuesday, when Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, died at his home in Salem after an illness of several months.

The state department, over which Mr. Hoss had presided for six years, was closed Tuesday. Flags were at half mast.

Mr. Hoss was known in Malheur county, having met a number of people during his campaign for secretary of state. He was also prominent in newspaper circles.

ROY TAYLOR DIES IN ONTARIO SUN.

Owyhee—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher attended the funeral services in Ontario for Roy Taylor, pioneer of Harney and Malheur counties, who passed away Sunday.

Last week the Fishers had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeler and daughter of Pendleton. Paul Fisher was also home Sunday from the Ward sheep camp.

The Holloway crew is drilling a well at the Bigelow ranch.

Rev. Brown has continued evangelistic meetings at the schoolhouse throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacLafferty and his mother Mrs. E. L. MacLafferty have moved to Ontario.

O. K. K. will meet February 22 with Mrs. Fisher, the meeting having been postponed from February 15.

GOLFERS ELECT OFFICERS, PLAN WORK ON COURSE

LEO HOLLENBERG IS PRESIDENT OF NYSSA-PARMA CLUB; GREENS WILL BE SURFACED FOR EARLY SPRING PLAY.

Nyssa-Parma golf club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Leo Hollenberg, president; Nate Young, secretary-treasurer; Sam Tuning, Charles Albertson and Dr. Wm. Mitchell of Parma, C. C. Hunt and Omar Adkinson of Nyssa, directors.

Plans for the improvement of the new course were discussed and steps were taken to have the greens resurfaced soon.

C. L. McCoy is retiring president. Fred Johnston, former secretary-treasurer, E. E. Waite, Claire Baldrige, Lee and Bill Fisk, Charles Albertson and Leo Friermuth of Parma attended the meeting Monday night.

CROCUS BLOOMS IN FEBRUARY SHOWERS

February showers drizzled for several hours yesterday and today with the temperature like warm April. Crocuses are in bloom at the Fred Powell home while daffodils with big buds have been observed in other gardens.

Improvement of the Nyssa school grounds is proceeding, although the men are employed but 15 hours per week pending the final passage of the new CWA appropriation bill in congress.

SMILING PAT TAKES COLLINS INTO CAMP

Fans of Smiling Pat Rafferty came out on top at the fight card in Vale Saturday night when Rafferty connected with a knockout blow to end his bout with "Tough" Larry Collins in the fifth round.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stephens have rented the Robt. Long residence, moving here from Nampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fisher went to Wedley yesterday, Mrs. Fisher to spend several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maxwell.

BIG BEND FOLK LEAVE FOR EAST

Big Bend—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harworth entertained old friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Millsaps at a farewell party Friday. The Millsaps left Tuesday for Knox City, Mo.

Rev. Morganthaler of Roswell holds services every Monday evening at Wade school. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert LaRue were in John Day from Friday until Sunday.

DEBT COMMITTEE MEETS

The Malheur county debt adjustment committee met in Ontario yesterday to consider four applications for settlement.

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Grouting Will Start Very Soon At Owyhee Dam

Allen Johannesen, foreman at Owyhee dam, is awaiting the early start of work on the grouting of Owyhee dam, the final work on the great structure which will be the means of irrigating 100,000 acres of land in this vicinity.

All supplies and material for the work have been ordered by Engineer R. J. Newell and will be assembled at Owyhee dam for the probable start of work about February 15th.

Water has been stored behind Owyhee dam the past two years but only in limited amounts as further storage has been delayed until grouting is completed.

LEGION BOOSTS SCHOOL PROJECT

IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS PROCEEDS UNDER CWA; RAY DUNCAN HERE FRIDAY.

No hot dog stand, or sign board, will deface the landscape at the I-O-N highway entrance into town as the American Legion Post of this city has purchased the triangle of land, lying between the school property and the highway.

Ontario basket ball teams evened scores with Nyssa here last night with a double-header win.

In a fast, spirited clash, which was either team's game from start to finish, Ontario first string nosed out Nyssa 34 to 30.

Ontario took the second team into camp 13 to 10. Holly and Lem Wilson of Nyssa tied with Everett and Blackaby of Ontario for high point honors with 4 each.

L. D. S. Church has completed the organization of a Mutual Society for young people with the following teachers, Mrs. Hendriks, Beehive girls; Mrs. E. Brown, Gleaner girls; Max Gilchrist, senior class; Owen Price, Scouts; superintendent, Mrs. Earl Ward and Claire Christensen.

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FEBRUARY 8-14th SCOUT BIRTHDAY

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION In accordance with the custom of the Boy Scouts of America February 8 to 14 has been set aside for observance of the anniversary of the organization's formation in the United States 24 years ago.

Because of the high standards set by the Boy Scouts, because of the great importance to the state and nation of this rapidly growing organization, it is eminently fitting that the people should join in the movement to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the birth of Scouting.

Now, therefore, I, Howard J. Larsen, Mayor of the City of Nyssa, do earnestly recommend that this week be marked by a general observance of the principles of the Boy Scout Movement. Also I urge the cordial cooperation of the citizens with the Scouts in their effort to make memorable this occasion.

The Scouts will have a window display at McHargue barber shop.

FARMERS GET WHEAT CHECKS IN NYSSA TODAY

COUNTY AGENT DISTRIBUTES \$9000 TO LOCAL GROWERS, FIRST PAYMENT UNDER WHEAT CONTROL PROGRAM.

Uncle Sam has sent welcome gifts to 115 farmers of Malheur county who are cooperating in the wheat control program. Checks, numbering 115 and totaling about \$9000, arrived from the federal treasury this week and are being distributed by County Agent R. G. Larson, secretary of the wheat control committee.

Wheat checks will be distributed from the Nyssa city hall today to farmers of Kingman Colony, Big Bend and Nyssa, while growers in other districts may call at the county agent's office in Ontario for their checks.

Mr. Larsen reports a new ruling in the corn-hog control program which will interest all local growers. The provision requiring that a grower shall have produced at least six litters for the past two years in order to be eligible to apply for benefits has been suspended.

Ontario defeated Ontario several weeks ago.

Coach John Young will take his boys to Baker Saturday.

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DON DAVIS DINES IN CHICAGO, AT HOME NEXT MORN

Sunday evening, Don Davis dined in Chicago. Monday morning he had breakfast with his family in San Francisco. Yes, he took an airplane, a Boeing ten-passenger plane which has established a record of three miles a minute, on return from his annual trip to New York for the Armstrong Cork company.

Don mailed his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis, a Boeing plane card which tells of the new era in travel. The plane shrinks America to one-fourth its size when size is measured in travel time.

Butterfat took another jump today, advancing 1 cent per pound to make the present price 20 cents per pound.

One of the brightest spots on the horizon is the advance in wool prices. Tuesday a buyer offered Klaas Tensen 30 cents per pound for a good quality clip.

The potato market continues fairly steady. Last week L. E. Stephens purchased seven cars in this vicinity for J. C. Sewell company of Nampa.

FOR GOVERNOR Major Charles H. Martin, congressman from western Oregon for many years, announced Monday that he will retire from congress in order to become a Democratic candidate for the governorship of this state.

AT DENTAL MEETING Dr. E. D. Norcott left yesterday morning for Portland where he is attending a dental convention.

FOR MRS. JOHANNESSEN To give Mrs. Allen Johannesen a birthday surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vinson-haler, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford, Mrs. Agnes Wilson and son Halley motored to Owyhee dam Wednesday night.

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4-H CLUB CHIEF WILL SPEAK AT KOLONY PROGRAM

L. J. ALLEN IS COMING FROM CORVALLIS TO ATTEND JOINT ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM ON FEBRUARY 14th.

L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, is coming from Corvallis to attend 4-H Club Achievement day at Kingman Colony schoolhouse Wednesday night, February 14, at 8 o'clock.

The program will be held under the auspices of the Colony Parent-Teacher association, and they plan to announce the two winners of the 4-H club summer school scholarships.

Judge David F. Graham and Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent, have been invited to speak. Ernest M. Hauser, new county club leader, will also be present and take part in the program.

Mr. Hauser reports the recent organization of Oregon Trail sewing club, under the leadership of Mrs. Phyllis Hopkins and Mrs. Joe Stam, assistant. Verda Rasgrishan was elected president; Rosie Keck, vice-president; and Juanita Franklin, secretary.

Other members are Darrela Pickering, Audrey Gray, Ileta Franklin, Maxine Hart, Elsie Keck and Vivian Gray. The first meeting was held Monday at the Stam home.

A cooking club at Rockville has started its work under the leadership of Miss Alice M. Ketcham. Officers and members are Janet E. McKenzie, president; May E. Greeley, vice-president; Marjorie J. Kemp, secretary; and Cora Lee Cunningham.

HOGUE WILL PLANT 200 ACRES IN PEAS F. H. Hogue, prominent produce grower and dealer of Payette, is extending operations into the Nyssa community this season.

Mr. Hogue told The Journal he will gamble on the weather man and plant peas weeks earlier than usual, probably about February 25th.

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Launching a battle against the sales tax, the Malheur Tax League fired a volley of shots Tuesday with its "Statement on 1934 Sales Tax."

"Out of the \$3,800,000 for schools, the public service corporations of this state get the benefit of \$703,479, or 18 per cent."

"These figures explain why they favor the sales tax. Their contribution to the last sales tax campaign should prove this fact to every citizen of Oregon," the statement declares.

CONDITIONS BRIGHTER HERE Don M. Graham, who returned Saturday from two weeks visit in San Francisco, reported conditions more favorable here than in California.

"We have no bread lines, no soup kitchens—no depression here," he said. "Most of our men are finding work." He also reports the weather quite as moderate as that of California.

Mrs. Phin Warren and Mrs. Oma Bingham visited Miss Mary Warren and friends at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario Monday.

DANCE AT BIG BEND Celebrating their "over the top" drive and Auxiliary of Nyssa will give a Valentine membership, the American Legion entire dance Wednesday night, February 14, at Big Bend park hall.

The entertainment committee is making plans. Come.