

## Our Neighbors In Nyssa and Nearby

We may live next door to our neighbors for years and yet know little of the good they have done—of the life they have lived. To give

readers of The Journal a close-up of their neighbors in Nyssa and nearby, read this column each week. We hope to make it interesting with the help of The Journal family.

### MAYOR DICK TENSEN

When the tulips were in bloom and by the Zuider Zee in Holland, Dick

Tensen first saw the light of day May 15, 1875. That was 56 years ago and today he is mayor of Nyssa and a leading citizen.

He was born in the little village of Schellinkhout in North Holland province. He went to school in a building that was only a few feet from the dyke that surrounded the inland sea of Zuider Zee. He almost remembers the lad that held his hand in a break in the dyke to keep the sea from flooding the fertile fields of Holland.

Who brought the substantial Dutch farmers to Nyssa? Mayor Tensen replied that his brother-in-law Robert Van Gilse (now a resident of Glendale, Cal.) started the immigration. He came here in the eighties and planted the fine prune orchard near Nyssa that later became the Idanha. In those days this was a cow country and Van Gilse found that fruit raising was too tame an occupation for cowboys. He went to Holland after help in 1899.

Twenty-five young Dutch returned with him, Dick Tensen, then 19, among them. He found no time to be lonesome as three sisters, Mrs. Dick Groot, Mrs. John Kakebeke and Mrs. Van Gilse, and his brother William were with him in the new land. His other brother Pete and his bride followed a year later. Still other settlers were among the 25, Fred and Joe Koopman and their parents and the late Peter Stam.

Dick Tensen purchased 100 acres of sagebrush five miles southwest of Nyssa where he farmed for 17 years. He, too, knows something about reclamation. He found it more work than raising tulip bulbs for shipment all over the world, a leading business in his native land.

Over in Holland they reclaim land from the water. Near Tensen's old home a dyke costing \$155,000,000 is under construction. It will hold back the waters of the Zuider Zee and provide a few more acres of delta-like land for cultivation. Although Holland is little larger than Malheur county it has 7,000,000 inhabitants while this county has but 10,000, so land is at a premium.

In the old days, a dyke was made of dirt and supported with huge rocks that came down from Norway with the ice floes for this express purpose, the energetic Dutch believed.

Mr. Tensen has been a citizen of this country for close to 30 years. He was married to Miss Hilda L. LaFranz at Nyssa 19 years ago. They have a fine family of three daughters Betty, Tena and Louise and a little son Dick, Junior.

Mr. Tensen serves the community in many ways. He is treasurer of Golden Rule lodge No. 147 A. F. and A. M., vice-president of the Owyhee Ditch company, director of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage district.

After the departure of Mayor H. T. Francis for Depoe Bay, Or., Mr. Tensen, chairman of the finance committee, became mayor of the town.

Good citizen and good mayor, says neighbor and friend.

Miss Betty Kaylor, stenographer in the office of County Clerk Roy Daley, made her usual Sunday visit with home folk.

## DICKMAN PLANS HORSE ROUNDUP IN OWYHEE HILLS

ANOTHER GREAT DRIVE OF WILD  
NAGS IS SCHEDULED TO START  
IN MAY; HORSE MEAT DROPS IN  
PRICE.

The price of horse meat has declined. It has dropped from \$1 a hundred pounds live weight, the price last season, to 85 cents, according to Dr. A. J. Dickman of Boise, director of animal husbandry for the state and federal department of agriculture.

Dr. Dickman is wondering if this will affect the great wild horse roundup which will probably begin in June. More than likely it will not, as it is estimated that at least 20,000 wild mustangs yet populate the high desert in southern Malheur county, Idaho and Nevada. The present prices will return wages. Riders meet in Mountain Home today to discuss plans and prices.

Wranglers, large ranch outfits, did the work last year. Archie Meyers of McDermitt was a leader. It is recalled that he even used an airplane to assist in rounding up the horses.

The campaign is primarily conducted to stamp out dourine, a disease affecting many range horses. Diseased horses are destroyed. Others are shipped by the carload to cannery factories, either to find their way to Europe and coast cities where horse meat is a delicacy or to fox farms and chicken farms.

### OWYHEE

Daily vacation bible school started at Kolony school Monday with 27 pupils. Misses Lois and Leila Jones of Star are in charge. Rev. Peterson of Caldwell visited the school Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Bradley entertained at a birthday dinner for her father C. W. Aldridge of Ontario, her daughter Alta and the F. T. Crawley family. Miss Marguerite Crawley remained a week.

Miss Margaret Klingback has been ill several days.

Wm. Peutz had as guests Thursday his uncle Henry Peutz, his brother Pete Peutz and sons of Oakland.

Fred Klingback and daughter Doris were among those who visited Succor creek with the caravan Sunday.



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## LIONS DINE WITH GRANGERS AT BEND

Big Bend—About 50 members of the Parma Lions club and wives attended a grange dinner at the Park Wednesday evening. Between courses and after dinner the Lions, led by Prof. Albertson, sang a number of club songs with lots of pep.

An infection from a splinter in the palm of her hand is causing Mrs. N. S. Phelan to take an enforced vacation.

Wm. Stradley, who recently underwent a serious operation at the veterans' hospital in Boise, has returned home much improved.

Several Bend ranchers went with the county agent's party Sunday to the Graf and Boeck ranches on Succor creek for the purpose of studying the white top infestation there.

Eugene Ashcraft spent last week with his sister Mrs. Wayne Romph at Nampa.

After the recent close of school in this district, the teachers returned to their homes. E. Hudson lives at Independence, Miss Miriam Colwell at Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madden and son Bobby went to Payette Saturday to call on Mrs. Himler, grandmother of Bobby. She is nearing her 89th birthday.

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## RETURNS TO MEMBERS

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|           | Monthly Price | Cash Dividend | Stock Dividend | Total |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| Dec. 1930 | .28           | .02           | .02            | .32   |
| Jan. 1931 | .22           | .02           | .02            | .26   |
| Feb. 1931 | .26           | .02           | .02            | .30   |
| Mch. 1931 | .26           | .02           | .02            | .30   |

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Memorial Day is set aside as time when we pause to recall the deeds of those who gave their all when the nation called. We wish to add our mite to the reverence and honor accorded these brave men.



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and only 1 suit in 500  
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inner man all right.....but man  
alive.....what about the chap  
the inner man is supporting?

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