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MUSICAL HONORS COME TO NYSSA ARTISTS—

A YOUNG Nyssa violinist was signally honored this past week by receiving one of the two highest ratings yet given in the violin section at the Malheur County Music contest, held in Ontario last Saturday. The rating given was excellent with a grade of 96.

The artist was little Dickie Schireman, only eight years old and already an accomplished artist on the violin. In the music contest he competed with youngsters several years his senior, but came through with honors for himself; his teacher, Charles Wilson of Payette; his parents and his community. His future is bright indeed.

Another Nyssa artist received honors at the contest that put her in the front ranks as a violinist. Miss Helen Enebeck, student in the Nyssa high school received a rating equal to Dickie Schireman, being rated excellent with a grade of 96. She is also a student of Charles Wilson and the community may well feel proud of the record made by these two Nyssa youngsters in receiving the highest rating ever given in the violin section at the music contest.

Another Nyssa student, Audrey Gray, won second in the 12 to 14 division, in which competition is very keen. Students from many schools all over this section compete in the contest, which is rapidly gaining a wide reputation, and to win under such conditions, the student must be far above the average as a musician.

CELEBRATION AT THE DAM A SUCCESS—

MANY hundred people saw something Sunday they never saw before, the inside workings of the great Owyhee Dam. They saw a water supply that cannot be equalled by any irrigation project in the country and undeveloped lands waiting to spring into rich production. Land sales have been going forward at a rapid rate and an affair such as held Sunday drives home the truth to people everywhere that Nyssa is sitting right on the edge of its greatest development.

In order to get the greatest possible benefit out of our opportunity here, we must not forget for a moment that unless we go ahead, we fall behind, and others will reap the benefits that rightfully belongs to Nyssa. As one man said this week, "Nyssa has the best future of any town in the northwest." Lets make the best of it.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION SHOW AT AUXILIARY PLAY—

ANOTHER interesting chapter of events was written Tuesday night in the presentation of the play, "The Road to Glory," sponsored by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary. Members of the cast were drawn from many who never belonged to the service organization, and never can, but they gave their time and ability to put the show over. The ladies worked hard, but had the satisfaction of putting on one of the best home-talent plays ever given in Nyssa. The director, Ralph V. Herron also deserves praise for the way he trained the actors, choruses and arranged the show. Incidentally the show was written and music arranged by Mr. Herron.

Shaking hands is said to spread disease, and just about now its likely to be the office itch.

Queer that spring fever so affects us we do not want to spring.

Ethiopia has found that its no task at all for Mussolini's legions to march over a league.

It seems fitting enough that an explosive should be produced from corn, since we have long had cannon fodder.

Pets are barred from American passenger planes, and you can't even make one of the stewardess.

Squirts

FROM THE LINTOYPE

By John E. Public

Craig Dunlap who lives near Pocatello, Idaho got the shock of his life last week when he unearthed a fruit jar containing \$5,700 in crisp United States Liberty and Victory bonds. Dunlap was plowing a field when he uncovered the jar. Examination showed the bonds had been issued by a Fruitland, Idaho bank and further investigation revealed that the Fruitland bank had been robbed in 1921 and that the Liberty bonds were part of the plunder taken. It was also found that duplicates of all the bonds of the larger denominations had been issued and had been cashed by the owners, so his find is not apt to net very much.

The Pittinghill long and short haul bill which recently passed the House of Representatives, is getting it in the neck in the intermountain country. The meeting at Caldwell recently showed an overwhelming opposition to the bill and the western country generally feels the same way. There is little likelihood it will even get out of committee this session of congress, informed sources state.

We are informed that many of the voters in Malheur county do not understand the present non-partisan primary. Under the present law candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judge and School Superintendent must run upon a non-partisan ticket. Where only two candidates are running for an office at the Primary, the one receiving the majority of the votes will be the only one whose name will be printed on the ballots at the general election. When two or more candidates are running for the same office, and one candidate gets a majority over the combined votes of the others, his name is the only one to go on the ballot. If he does not get a majority over the total vote of the others, the two highest get their names on the ballot. A non-partisan ticket will be handed to each voter at the Primary in addition to the party ballot.

BIG BEND NEWS

Wade P. T. A. will meet Friday afternoon, May 1 at the home of Mrs. Abbl. Mrs. Timmerman and Mrs. Brumbach are assistant hostesses.

John Samer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Alphonsus hospital at Boise, returned home Sunday.

Mealames Koloky and Moore entertained the Jolly Janes at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon.

The pupils of the Wade school chaperoned by Miss Mary Weir, made a trip to Rim Rock Friday afternoon. Many beautiful wild flowers were found.

Mrs. Victoria Schweizer took Flora Prosser and Eleanor Haworth to Vale to the county spelling contest last Friday afternoon.

A number of Bend people visited Owyhee dam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sparks were Boise visitors Monday, of Mr. John Sparks who is taking treatments for heart trouble. They reported him gaining steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth and daughters were guests in the parental Haworth home on Star Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Parker and Iola and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach were Ontario business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Parker visited Mrs. Elmer Parker who is a patient in Holy Rosary hospital

Dr. and Mrs. Cole of Caldwell were callers in the Thos. Welsh home Sunday.

Miss Lessie McDonald and little adopted daughter of Parma are visiting in the Miller home.

Miss Evelyn Haworth took part in the music contest given in Ontario last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson attended the wedding of Mrs. Brandt and their brother in law, Mr. Charles Ware at the home of the former in Roswell last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Peck, Mrs. R. L. Haworth and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach attended a luncheon at Taylor's Coffee Shop in Ontario Saturday given by Miss Harriet Ahearn and Miss Mildred Oleson for Kingman Kolony Book club members and other guests.

The tragic death of the two Johannessen boys Sunday brought sadness to the grief stricken parents and sorrow to all in the Bend.

Church News

METHODIST CHURCH

Floyd E. White, Pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock Lesson title: Three Marks of Christian Strength. Scripture Lesson: Luke 17. Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon Theme: The Power of Man. Hymn by the choir.
Epworth League 7:30.
Choir practice Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

When Drouth Exists

A drouth is considered to exist whenever the rainfall of a period of 21 days or longer is but 50 per cent of the average for the time and place.

SYNOPSIS OF THE GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, of Seattle, in the state of Washington, on the thirty-first day of December, 1935, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of CAPITAL stock paid up	\$1,600,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$5,113,908.92
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$45,364.35
Income from other sources received during the year	\$1,245,876.20
Total income	\$6,705,149.67
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$1,625,308.36
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	225,000.00
Dividends paid on policyholders during the year	198,843.34
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,601,504.67
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	209,222.39
Amount of all other expenditures	488,190.34
Total expenditures	\$4,348,069.10
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned book value	\$6,889.48
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$379,951.17
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	482,605.21
Cash in banks and on hand	801,577.03
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1935	978,587.43
Warrants and notes secured	5,559.78
Interest and rents due and accrued	79,406.38
Life insurance cash surrender value	14,301.00
Total admitted assets	\$11,799,157.43
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$1,546.27
LIABILITIES	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	\$21,546.27
Due for commission and brokerage	4,536,896.92
Due for commission and brokerage	103,471.04
Dividends to policyholders	209,909.39
All other liabilities	271,539.15
Funds held under reinsurance treaties	463,619.31
Total liabilities, except capital paid up	\$5,608,972.91
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Special reserve for un-known contingencies	650,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$4,043,084.52
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$5,693,084.52
Total	\$11,799,157.43

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year \$328,423.11
Losses incurred during the year 109,942.88
Year 108,246.88
Name of company GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.
Name of president, H. E. Dent.
Name of secretary, E. E. Crowe.
Statutory resident attorney for service, insurance commissioner.
*Note: On basis of December 31, 1935 market quotations for all bonds and stock owned this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$11,847,083.58 and surplus to \$4,191,010.35.

Find Old Russian Wall
Parts of a wall, which in the Eighth century surrounded the entire Bokhara oasis in Russia to defend it from attacks of nomads, have been discovered.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Herber M. Howard to Coast Land Co. Ltd. S½NW¼SE¼ Sec. 21, 32, 40. 4, 15, 36. \$77.

Coast Land Co. Ltd. to R. N. Harvey S½SW¼SW¼ Sec. 1, 31, 41, 7, 27, 35. \$59.

William Crull Orcutt to Roy Westcott, Lots 16 and 17 and N½ of Lot 18, Blk 118, Ontario. 4, 14, 28. \$10
Albert Hirsch to N. A. Mitchell et ux NE¼SE¼ Sec. 19, 20, 46. 4, 17, 36. \$350.

Federal Land Bank of Spokane to Ida B. Gordon et al. W¼NE¼ & E¼NW¼ Sec. 12, 19, 43, 3, 23, 36. \$1
Henry E. Fuchs et ux to Floyd Fuchs, Lots 44 and 45 Sec. 5, 20, 42, and metes and bounds cont. 2.90 acres in the SE¼ Lot 45 Harper Ranch Subdivision. 4, 13, 36. \$1.

Floyd Fuchs et ux to Charlotte A. Fuchs, Lots 44 and 45 Sec. 5, 20, 42 and metes and bounds cont. 2.90 acres in the SE¼ Lot 45, Harper Ranch Subdivision. 4, 13, 36. \$1.

Coast Land Co. Ltd to Frank P. 15, 32, 41, cont. 20 acres. 2, 25, 35, O'Hare et ux N¼NE¼NW¼ Sec. \$59.
J. C. Pugh et ux to Frank P. O'Hare et ux N¼SE¼SW¼ Sec. 23, 31, 41, cont. 20 acres. 12, 6, 34 \$10.
R. A. Thompson et ux to J. C. Salzer SW¼SW¼ Sec. 12, 19, 46. 4, 16, 36. \$260.

Jennie Anderson et vir to Robert A. Lee et al. Lots 40 and 41. Blk 9 Riverside Add. Ontario. 4, 18, 36. \$10

E. P. Smiley to Ernest N. Frost et ux Lots 18, 19 and 20, Blk 243. 12-2-33. \$300.00
W. C. Tyson, Guardian to Ursula Thompson Zeller, All that portion of Lot 4, Sec. 28, 17, 47, lying adjacent to and North and South of

Malheur river and East of and adjacent to Oregon Trail Public highway, cont. 15 acres 3, 6, 35. \$600.

Ray Emmott et ux to George H. Moeller et ux SE¼SW¼ Sec. 6, 19, 47. 3, 7, 36. \$2674.08.

Ella R. Chapman et vir to Wesley J. Browne et ux Lots 5 and 6, Blk 70 Greens' Addn Nyssa.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Raymond W. Hibbs and Ruby Lenora Replogle. 4, 18, 36.

Louis Gorham Pratt and Amalia Alida DeBoer. 4-21-36.
Stanley Lewis Grimes and Vera Allen. 4, 23, 36.

Casper W. Harris and Amelia Bower. 4, 25, 36.
Petition Filed in County Court Estate of Dora Bryan, Deceased. 4, 21, 36.

Twin Houses?

NO!

THIS ONE hides a framework of green and unseasoned lumber. The builder tried to economize on first costs, but in a very short while that green lumber is going to shrink and warp, causing settling and sagging throughout the house. It will cost many times his "savings" to repair the damage that green lumber inevitably produces.

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FACTS ABOUT NYSSA
Population, (1930) . . . 821
Recent estimates . . . 1000
Elevation . . . 2186

City Officers
Mayor . . . Don Graham
Councilmen . . . Art Norcott, Al Thompson, Dick Tensen, Dean Smith.
City Clerk . . . A. R. Millar
City Treasurer . . . Arthur Boydell
Marshall . . . A. V. Cook
Watermaster . . . N. H. Pinkerton
Health Officer . . . Dr. J. J. Sarazin

County Officers
County Judge . . . David F. Graham
Commissioners . . . Ora Clark, E. H. Brumbach.
Sheriff . . . C. W. Glenn
Clerk . . . Roy Daley
Assessor . . . Murray Morton
Treasurer . . . Mrs. Ora Hope
County Attorney . . . M. A. Biggs
County Surveyor, J. Edwin Johnson
County Physician, . . . Dr. Anna B. Pritchett.
Coroner . . . R. A. Tacke
Superintendent, Kathryn Claypool

Nyssa Public Schools
Superintendent . . . Leo Hollenberg

Facts About Owyhee Project
Cost of Owyhee Dam . . . \$6,000,000
7½ miles of Tunnel . . . \$4,000,000
Siphons, canals, etc. . . \$3,000,000
Owyhee dam storage capacity . . . 715,000 acre feet
Height of dam . . . 520 feet
From lowest point of foundation to top.
Leading project city, Nyssa, Oregon
Elevation of land . . . 2,250 to 2,500
Acres in Owyhee project, 100,00 acres
Principal products . . . hay, corn, dairying, stock raising, grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas, lettuce, onions and carrots.

Distances to Other Points
—Eastbound—
Caldwell . . . 28
Nampa . . . 37
Boise . . . 57
Pocatello . . . 328
Salt Lake City . . . 516
—Westbound—
Ontario . . . 12
Vale . . . 20
Baker . . . 96
La Grande . . . 146
Pendleton . . . 192
The Dalles . . . 343
Portland . . . 435
Burns . . . 155

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TOWNSEND CLUB MEETINGS
Meetings of the Townsend Club are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.
The Public is Invited
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