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Plans Made For Nyssa Census

High School Students Will Help Commercial Club Count Noses Monday

A census of Nyssa will be made next Monday, February 8th by the Nyssa Commercial Club in co-operation with students of the local high school. The purpose of the census is merely to find out how much Nyssa has grown since the federal census of 1930 and to gather other data which would be of interest to persons contemplating investing in Nyssa.

The form presented will be simple and impersonal. No one need hesitate about co-operating with the young folks who will be around Monday gathering the information. The questions will be confined to a few items such as name, number in the family, how long they have lived here, occupation, former residence and questions of this nature.

The data gathered will be used only in a general way to discover how many people have moved here since 1930; where most of our new people are coming from, and the total number of people in Nyssa.

The city will be divided into districts and a crew of young folks assigned to each district to count every person in their territory. People will be conferring a favor by encouraging these young people by cooperating to the fullest extent.

OREGON TRAIL GRANGE SPONSORS CARD PARTIES

The newly organized Oregon Trail Grange is sponsoring a series of card parties at the school house. The parties are on Thursday evenings and good attendance is reported. The Grange also is making plans for a community play which will be underway soon. They have made arrangements to exchange plays with other Granges in the county.

Albert B. Hopkins, lecturer of the Oregon Trail Grange, has charge of the parties and will direct the play. Prize winners at last Thursday's party were Klasa Stam, high for men at pinochle and John Stam, low. Women pinochle winners were Mrs. John Bowen, high, and Mrs. Loyd Adams low. Mr. Loyd Adams was a special prize at a drawing, receiving a rug.

GARAGES SHIFT TO NEW LOCATIONS

The Ed Pruyn Auto Repair business was moved this week to the old location of the Larsen & Towne Company in the Powell Service Building. Mr. Pruyn will also have the back room in the building and expects to have ample room to care for his business. He and his crew have been busy re-assembling the machinery and are now ready for business.

Monday, Howard Larsen moved his auto repair equipment to the old location of the Pruyn Auto Repair in the Hoxie building. He is now ready to take care of the trade.

NYSSA STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN RECITAL IN ONTARIO

Nyssa piano pupils of Mrs. Robert Gilchrist Jr. are taking part in a recital to be given Saturday evening at 7:30 in the party room of the Taylor Coffee Shop in Ontario. Everyone is invited to attend. Nyssa pupils who will perform are Jean Johnson, Claudine Paradis, Lila Fife, Donald and Bobby Eldridge, Mrs. Malcolm Crawford and Mrs. F. L. Kirkham.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, January 31 at the Brittingham home in Ontario. The little miss weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and is their first child.

Mrs. George Bertsch received word of the death of an aunt who died January 20 at Centerville, South Dakota.

Mrs. Eulah Kelley left last Thursday evening for Stockton California where she will probably make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reberger are rejoicing over the arrival of a new granddaughter born January 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright at Everett, Wash.

RED CROSS GETS GOOD RESPONSE

A total of \$50.15 had been collected for the Red Cross in Nyssa when the last count was made Monday. The boxes will be left out until the end of the week and all persons who care to help the cause should leave their contributions at the banks, Don Graham's or Frank Morgan's office or hand them to Mrs. Dick Tensen.

Most of the money turned in so far has been in larger sums, for a more general support of the work being done by the Red Cross in the flood areas. Comparatively few persons have contributed in making the total over \$50, and more half dollar, dollar and similar sums should be forthcoming before the boxes are taken away Saturday evening.

Jawhawkers Enjoy Banquet

Meet In Church Basement Friday Evening For First Annual Kansas Banquet

Former residents of Kansas enjoyed their first annual winter banquet Friday evening in the basement of the Community Church. A large crowd of Jawhawkers were present to enjoy talking over old times, swap experiences and the splendid banquet furnished by the Kansas ladies.

Toastmaster for the evening was Rees Byram, who called on several present for short talks, and according to the tales told, some strange things have happened in Kansas.

A message from the city was delivered by Marshall Cook and signed by Don M. Graham, mayor. The message was addressed to the former residents of Kansas and read:

"Hearty congratulations to a splendid type of citizens. We the people of Nyssa and community greet you as neighbors and friends and wish you to feel really at home in this community.

"The inspiration from Kansas which you carry here, and applied as you know how, will make this part of these United States as bigger and better place than it was before you came.

"We appreciate you folks and your wonderful spirit and want to join with you in all things good for our new home in the West... God grant that your gathering will be one of many in the years to come."

Following the informal program, election of officers was held with Rees Byram being re-elected president for another year and Mrs. Lonnie Norris being elected secretary. The club plans a picnic for next summer, the date and place to be announced later.

EXAMINER TO BE HERE

W. L. Turner, Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs, will be in Nyssa, Thursday February 11th, 1937 at the City Hall between the hours of 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Turner during these hours.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS ON FILE AT JOURNAL

The legislative bills introduced into the state senate and house are on file at the Journal and may be inspected by anyone interested.

BEAUTY SHOP MOVES

Miss Ruth Wadnock moved her Ruth's Beauty Nook equipment Sunday to the location formerly occupied by the Vogue Beauty Shop, back of the Paulus Jewelry store. Miss Wadnock will be assisted in her shop by Mrs. Ronald Burke who formerly operated the Vogue Beauty Shop.

Miss Virginia DuPre of Ontario spent the week end visiting with her sister Mrs. Dale Garrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson of the Colony were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Haycock home.

Mrs. Frank Halverson was called to Burns last week end by the illness of her father. She was accompanied by her son Lloyd.

Invite Growers Farm Meetings

Reclamation Service Has Illustrated Lecture For Showing In This County

An illustrated lecture, telling of "New Ideas in Irrigation Agriculture" will be presented by the Bureau of Reclamation at the Nyssa High School on February 15th at 8 P. M. The lecture, illustrated by 56 colored slides prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation, will present practical plans in land and water use and new methods of attacking long-standing farm problems in an interesting and entertaining fashion.

The lecture will also be presented at the Kingman Colony school on February 11th, starting at 8 P. M.; at the Owyhee school on February 12th at 8 P. M.; and at the Oregon Trail school on February 13 at 2 P. M. It will also be given at the Cairo Boulevard Grange on February 15th at P. M.; at the Park School on February 16 at 8 P. M. and at other points in the county.

The slides were made from photographs taken last summer by Bureau of Reclamation field men and demonstrate methods which irrigation farmers have found valuable in various sections of the west in conserving their water, controlling weeds, and increasing their income.

In addition to the slides furnished by the Bureau of Reclamation, County Agent Larson has three reels of motion picture films showing irrigation practices that will be shown in conjunction with the slides.

Irrigation farming is an exacting and highly specialized form of agriculture. "In the face of rapid economic changes, the irrigation farmer must continually search for improved methods. The Bureau hopes that its presentation of the better methods in use in other localities will assist the farmers here."

The Malheur County Agent, R. G. Larson is cooperating in presenting the program.

Grange Committee Named To Consider Davenport Hunting Control Scheme

A committee named by J. Edwin Johnson, Master of Pomona Grange, has named M. M. Greeling of the Big Bend grange, chairman and Albert B. Hopkins, lecturer of the Oregon Trail Grange, secretary. The committee consists of one representative from each Grange in Malheur County. The purpose of the committee is to consider the Davenport Hunting plan further. Mr. Davenport presented his plan for controlling hunting at the last Pomona meeting at Oregon Slope. The plan requires hunters to pay a fee to the farmers on whose land they hunt, the farmer agreeing to turn over all or a portion of the fees to the Grange for the purpose of erecting grange halls in the community.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET FEB. 11th

The Nyssa Commercial Club plans to hold their regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Eagles hall on Thursday evening, February 11th. All people interested in the welfare of Nyssa are invited to be present and take part in the discussions.



View of the Snake River taken from the east shore looking toward Nyssa. Residents who have been a bit uneasy over a flood should study the ice in the river at this time, which was the winter of 1924. The picture is from a collection owned by Mrs. Barney Wilson and shows much higher ice jams at the bridge than was the case this winter. Later in the winter the water in the foreground froze over also.

Lucille Thrasher Awarded Union Pacific 4-H Club Scholarship

River Now On Good Behavior

All Danger of Flood Seems Past As Warm Weather Melts Ice In Snake River

Fear of a flood in Nyssa is pretty much over now as the warmer weather has started melting the ice in Snake river. In some places the ice has pretty much disappeared and east of Nyssa where it was frozen all the way across, it has started rotting and slushing away. It is still frozen over but open spaces are beginning to appear and a few days more of thawing weather is expected to remove most of the ice.

At the same time the streets of Nyssa are in a sloppy condition, due to the recent thaw. Drains are being kept open and in a few days more, if the present weather continues, most of the snow is expected to be gone from Nyssa. Big drifts are still present in many country roads, but the main highways are getting bare in the center of the road, although there are still drifts beside the roads as a reminder of a short few days ago when roads were almost impassable on account of drifted snow.

COUNCIL PASSES NEW ORDINANCE

The city council held their regular monthly meeting Monday in the city hall with routine matters of business before the council. An ordinance was passed making a minor change in the referendum and recall provisions of the city law.

An effort was made to get an ordinance before the council regulating mechanical amusement devices, but the motion died for lack of a second. It will likely be brought before the council at a later meeting.

Need of a revised charter, change of boundary lines and passing of the bills of the month occupied the council until adjourned late Monday evening.

Viola Pullen Named As Alternate To Receive Important 4-H Award

According to an announcement just made by E. M. Hauser, County Club Agent, the Union Pacific Scholarship, which is given each year for outstanding 4-H club work in Malheur County has been awarded to Lucille Thrasher of the Kingman Colony Community. Viola Pullen of Owyhee Community was named alternate by the committee making the awards.

This scholarship consists of \$100 to be applied towards a college education, half being available when the winner enrolls at Oregon State College, and the rest being paid upon starting the second term. The scholarship is awarded by the Union Pacific Railroad Company through its president, Mr. Carl R. Gray, as a reward for outstanding achievements in 4-H club work and to help the individuals continue their education.

The award is based on the number of years in 4-H club work, the number of projects carried, quality of work, and club activities which includes leadership, interest, attitude and sportsmanship, and participation in demonstration contests, judging contests, etc.

Lucille Thrasher has just completed her seventh year of club work and has carried nine different projects including nearly all divisions of the Clothing, Cooking and Canning projects, besides being quite active in helping to develop the 4-H program in her Community, and participating in many of the County Contests. Viola Pullen has completed six years of club work, carrying eight projects and has also been active in club affairs.

PROFIT SHOWN AT PRESIDENT'S BALL

The annual President's Ball was held Saturday night and proved to be one of the most successful held here. A large crowd was in attendance and after all expenses were paid, a total of \$26.40 remained as profit to be divided for local and national use.

Receipts from ticket sales came to \$78 with \$4.50 more added from the check room. Expenses were divided as follows: Orchestra, \$38; rent \$10; wax \$1.00; printing \$6.50; phone calls, .60; making a total expense of \$56.10.

Soil Conservation Meetings Scheduled To Be Held Throughout Malheur County

Seven community meetings for electing representatives to carry on the 1937 agricultural conservation program will be held between the dates of February 4 and February 11 in Malheur county, according to formal notices issued by R. G. Larson, secretary of the present county organization. The schedule of meetings follows: Ontario community, Boulevard Hall, February 4; Nyssa community, Nyssa school, February 5; Big Bend community, Wade school, February 6; Kingman Colony community, Kingman school, February 6; Harper community, Harper school, February 8; Vale community, court-house, February 8; Oregon Slope and Dead Ox Flat communities at Park School, February 9. All meetings will start promptly at 2:00 P. M.

Every farmer in the community regardless of whether he participated in the 1936 program or plans to participate in the new one, is eligible to take part in and vote in these community meetings. A community committee of three will be elected by written ballot, the chairman of which will become a member of the new county committee.

At the community meetings the general features of the new program will be explained, although no detailed discussion will be undertaken at that time. After the communities have been organized, the representatives of each will meet in a county meeting where all details of the program as they apply to this region will be explained in full and plans will be laid for obtaining work sheets on as many of the farms in the county as possible.

Farms on which work sheets were turned in on the 1936 program will not need to have new ones made out, although some revision of the old work sheets may be required. Every attempt is being made to have all work sheets made out during February in order to have this out of the way before spring work starts.

Malheur county representatives who attended the recent district conference at Baker on January 30 report that the new program contains a number of advantages to farmers of this county compared with the old one. New features added which requested to meet special conditions have not served to simplify the program, but under the organization plans made by the state committee and the O.S.C. extension service, each farmer will be able to obtain a specific listing of the possibilities on his own farm rather than having to try to familiarize himself with the details of the entire program.

BOOST FOR JOURNAL COMES FROM AUSTRIA

The Journal received a postcard Tuesday from George Schiemer, who left last December on a visit to his native land. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Editor: Do not send the paper after you receive this card, because I will leave on the 'S.S. Brenan' January 26th for the U. S. again. Everything is fine here, but there is no place better than in America. I am in receipt of the papers and really enjoy reading it more than any other newspaper. With best regards, Geo. Schiemer."

Incidentally there are two nice specimens of Austria stamps on the postcard which will go to the first two collectors calling at the Journal.

Nyssa Wins First Tournament Tilt

Defeat Vale Last Night; To Play Ontario Friday Night At Ontario

Nyssa trounced the Vale team Wednesday night in the opening game of the Snake River Valley tournament by a count of 25 to 11. Ontario also won from Emmett Wednesday night by a score of 22 to 18 and Ontario and Nyssa will tangle Friday night for the right to play in the finals Saturday evening.

Tonight Payette plays New Plymouth and Weiser meets Parma. The winners of these two games will also play Friday night for the right to enter the finals. A big crowd of fans is expected to accompany Nyssa to the tournament tomorrow night to see if the locals can repeat their early season victory over Ontario.

The game with Vale Wednesday started out on very even terms and at half time the score was tied 6 to 6. In the third quarter Nyssa really hit their stride and Vale was demoralized when Bob Wilson put Nyssa in the lead by sinking three shots from the corners one after another. The third quarter was all Nyssa's with the team handling the ball in championship style and scoring 14 points while holding Vale to a lone basket.

Nyssa was content to play a defensive game in the final quarter and made but few breaks for the basket. While the scoring was not so heavy this quarter, Nyssa did outscore Vale, five to three in the final frame.

Johnston was high point scorer for Nyssa with 11 counters while Bob Wilson accounted for 9. Bailey was high man for Vale with five points.

Win Game At Vale Nyssa won from Vale in a game played Friday night in the Vale gym when the varsity won 25 to 21 but the second team lost 24 to 17.

Nyssa added another scalp to their string Saturday night by defeating the Weiser squad by the very narrow margin of 27 to 28. It was one of those battles which make basketball the popular indoor sport and the crowd of fans on hand have rarely seen a more exciting game.

Weiser took an early lead and were in front almost the entire game. It was not until the final period that Nyssa forged to the front and stayed there long enough to win. Score at half time was 11 to 13 in favor of Weiser and at the 3rd quarter mark, Weiser was still ahead 17 to 21.

While the varsity was hard pushed to win their game, the second team dropped their game, also by a one point margin, the final score reading 17 to 18. This was also an exciting game with the outcome uncertain until the final whistle.

Play in Tournament Games will be played on the single elimination system, meaning a loss of one game puts a team out of the tournament.

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIORS STUDY NURSING AT MEETING

The American Legion Junior girls met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Cloninger and heard an interesting demonstration on nursing. Their first lesson was on the subject of "How to Make a Hospital Bed." Five members and three eligibles were present.

The next meeting will be held February 11th at the Mrs. Cloninger home, starting at seven o'clock and all members and eligibles are invited to attend. The girls are having a candy sale at the school this Friday to help start the club treasury.

Mrs. C. W. Reberger left Sunday evening for Everett, Wash., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Barney Wright and husband and their new baby daughter born recently at an Everett hospital.

Chas. Caldwell went to Boise Tuesday evening for a few days business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Solomon of Hammond, Ind., arrived Sunday evening to visit with Mrs. Solomon's mother, Mrs. Fred Powell and other relatives. Mrs. Powell has been ill but not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacLafferty were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and Frank. Mrs. Fudge, who underwent an operation at the Nampa hospital last week is reported to be getting along nicely.

Dogs Kill 68 Feeder Lambs

Chas. Marshall Has Heavy Loss When Dogs Raid Pens Sunday Morning

Dogs got into the lamb fattening pens at the Chas. Marshall place sometime early Sunday morning and before they were through, 68 lambs lay dead. The lambs killed were fattening for market and were to have been shipped Wednesday of this week.

Very few of the lambs were actually killed by the dogs getting their teeth into them but the band of dogs chased the lambs from one end of the pens to the other finally piling them up in one corner to a depth of several feet and when discovered early the next morning, 68 of the lambs were dead. Many others were badly bruised and although alive, in bad shape from their experience.

No one knows how many dogs were in the band, or who they belong to for sure. The loss, however is estimated to be close to \$600, even after saving the pelts. The crew were kept busy all day Sunday skinning the dead lambs; and instead of the four cars of lambs expected to be shipped Wednesday, Mr. Marshall had to come to town Monday and canceled one car.

CHAIRMAN FOR CARNIVAL

University of Oregon—(Special)—Miss Harriett Sarazin, sophomore in science at the University of Oregon, was general chairman of the caramel apple sale sponsored by Kwama sophomore service honorary for women, which was recently held on the campus.

Miss Sarazin is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin of Nyssa. She is affiliated with the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She has been a member of inter-house basketball and volleyball teams, and a member of Thespians, freshman service honorary for women.

CCC BOYS CLEAR ROADS

Residents living in the vicinity of the Dr. Sarazin ranch and Eastern Oregon ranch and the new settlers who come to Nyssa by that way are very grateful to the CCC boys and their foreman for clearing and opening the road. A crew of boys cleared about a half mile of the road which was blocked by snow drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanford of Weiser spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paulus.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE IN COUNTY

According to an announcement received from the Treasury Department, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Ontario February 22nd and 23rd for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their Federal income tax returns for the year 1936.

MIA TO SPONSOR VALENTINE DANCE

The MIA is sponsoring a Valentine dance to be held at the LDS church next Friday evening, February 12. Good music will be had. The hall will be decorated in keeping with the Valentine motif. Admission is 35c a couple and extra ladies 10c.