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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS AND RELIGION, OPTIMISTIC IN DISPOSITION—WITH NO INTERESTS TO SERVE EXCEPT THOSE OF MALHEUR COUNTY

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NYSSA GOING AHEAD TO BIGGER TRIUMPHS

An optimistic spirit has always prevailed in Nyssa, but even more optimism is evident since the Amalgamated Sugar Company's purchase of around 200 acres of land adjoining Nyssa with the announced purpose of building a big warehouse, and a good chance for a factory if the acreage of beets in the territory justifies the expenditure.

We are confident that the company will remain an important part of our country for many years to come. Beets have demonstrated themselves as profitable here and every day sees the signing of more acreage. Several growers here this past year proved that the tonnage can be grown here, along with a high sugar content; and we believe the entire Snake River Valley will receive benefits from the beet industry that will surpass even the wildest imagination.

It is important that a good acreage be planted this spring, and while the benefits of beet growing are obvious to nearly all growers, those who still have some doubt should talk with growers experienced in beet growing here. In practically every case, men who grew beets last year are so enthusiastic for the crop they are increasing their acreage for another year.

While it is important that a large acreage be planted, the tonnage is the thing; and we believe the sugar company would be the first to advise against planting land which is unsuited to beets. The company has men whose schooling is many years experience in the business and in case of doubt, the fieldman should be consulted. However we are fortunate in that approximately 95 per cent of the older farms in the Nyssa territory have some land which would make ideal beet land. Every one of these farms should plant a reasonable acreage.

PROFITABLE MEETINGS FOR WINTER WEATHER

Several winter meetings of farmers have been planned by the county agent and other agencies, and all growers in the county would do well to keep the dates in mind and plan to attend. The 1937 signup for the soil conservation program will soon be underway and it is important that the main features be understood.

Signing of applications for payment under the 1936 program has been underway for over a week and will continue until every farmer has signed his application. Kingman Colony farmers sign Friday at the Adrian postoffice and a community meeting is to be held at the Nyssa school house Friday afternoon to elect community committeemen to help administer the 1937 program. A general meeting will be held at the Owyhee school Saturday at 1:30 and Kingman Colony will elect community committeemen Saturday starting at 2 o'clock. A similar meeting for the Big Bend community will be held at the Wade school house Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Besides other community meetings and elections, a county wide Soils Resources meeting will be held in the court house in Vale on February 9th and 10th.

Besides these various meetings, a series of illustrated lectures are planned for the various communities, as scheduled elsewhere in this issue.

WINTER WEATHER DOESN'T MEAN A THING

THOSE of us who complain of the cold weather here should keep a newspaper close at hand and occasionally scan its pages telling of the million people in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys made homeless by floods, of the hundreds dead, the \$300,000,000 property loss and the attendant hardships now being endured.

It is to the credit of the nation that an enthusiastic response has been made to the Red Cross call for help. Hundreds of thousands of people must be helped over this emergency and the nation has come through splendidly. Nyssa too, should feel proud in the response being made here which has already passed \$50. The boxes will be out until the end of the week and every penny goes for a worthy cause. Now would be a good time to revive that slogan about "Give 'Till It Hurts."

NYSSA STUDENTS STUDY MUSIC UNDER TUTELAGE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE

By Melvin B. Holm

The National Institute of Music and Arts, whose headquarters for our Northwestern and Canadian divisions are at Seattle, Wash., have recently opened a branch in Nyssa and a large number of boys and girls from six years up to high school age are enrolled with the Institute, studying music under the direction of Mr. Melvin Holm, Institute instructor.

Mr. Holm, now a resident of Payette, studied at the Chicago Conservatory of Music and had a number of years study and teaching experience before taking over the Institute's work in this district. He has also attended the Institute training school which gives the teacher an intensive training in their own plan of group musical instruction for beginner children.

The Institute has branches in nearly every community of the west from British Columbia and Alberta, Canada to Texas, having many thousands of children under its tutelage. Headquarters for the southwestern division are located in Los Angeles.

The scope of the Institute may be seen in its publication, "THE JUNIOR MUSICIAN," which is distributed monthly without charge to all pupils in every branch, which includes pictures and stories about Institute pupils from all over the west.

Mr. Holm, speaking for the Institute, said: "It is our earnest desire to see every child in the west have the opportunity to do something in music and it is with great pride that I point to the fine creative work that has been done by the Institute throughout the west in promoting musical activity. Nyssa has shown a fine response to the Institute work and it is in this spirit of cooperation among parents and townspeople which fosters real progress and accomplishments by the children."

An interesting example of Institute activity occurred in Pocatello, Idaho, last spring. Fifty-eight members of the 25-piece All-City Junior orchestra of Pocatello, which won first prize in a competition with other Southern Idaho Junior orchestras last April, were pupils of the National Institute of Music and Arts branch in Pocatello. Of the five soloists featured in the concert debut, three were Institute pupils.

Among specific comments made on the orchestra was much praise of the fine bowing and playing of the violin section, surprise at the extreme youth of many of the players, and the very evident ease and enjoyment with which they took part in the whole performance. A child who can do anything in music has a tremendous advantage socially. The child who can play is always in demand at school, at church, at social gatherings. Every normal parent cannot help but feel a strong and natural pride in the child that appears before a public gathering accomplishing something beyond the untutored child.

In a few months the students of Nyssa will be prepared and anxious to appear in various social circles. Mr. Holm would be only too happy to furnish musical entertainment for these gatherings. He may be contacted through Rev. White, pastor of the Methodist church.

THOUGHTS

By Beulah Barrett

Dear Editor: In your paper of the week of the 14th you said you had not heard of anyone talking about making heavy anyone talking about it but don't fool yourself that a lot of us are not thinking about planting a garden. With the beautiful catalogues coming in every mail how could any garden lover keep from planning regardless of snow and cold.

We will all plan to have a few of the new novelties for 1937. For myself, I will have the new Marigold collarette crown of gold, with colorless foliage. I hope it doesn't turn

out to be such a disappointment as last year's flaming velvet petunia. It won the all-American gold medal but when its seeds were put on the market, only a few of them came true to the name Penna. Danny Lady was another disappointment, as far as I am concerned. It sprouted about over the ground in a most unladylike way and was what I called a dirty white. Instead of yellow.

Maybe it did better in other gardens but I doubt it. One new flower I had last year was the new cosmos Orange Pearl. It starts to bloom quite small and blooms until frost. It really is a shade of orange that glimmers. The new cosmos, Kiondyke is too late for our gardens here in Eastern Oregon. I have never seen but one of them in bloom here and it was very pretty, but it only lasted for two or three days; and then was cut down by the frost.

There is one flower I am never afraid to buy when a new creation comes out and that is the Larkspur. They seem to get more beautiful all the time. When I think of the Larkspur of my childhood and the lovely creations we have now, I feel there is no comparison.

It is amusing to look over the catalogues and compare their prices. One house that I know sends out things true to name is asking \$1.00 for three new Chrysanthemums. Another house that is just as good as he is, offers the same things at 35c each or the three for 85c. I have bought plants of different sorts from both of these houses over a number of years and find them both reliable.

Now I will tell you why this difference in prices. One house is in a large city where rent are high. He doesn't grow any of his own seeds and just such plants that grow in his green houses. So he must buy all his seeds and field grown plants from other growers. While the other house is in the suburbs of a smaller city, owns his own buildings and several acres of grounds; so grows many of his own seeds and plants.

"The year comes, the year goes—What need to comment loud or long When all of summer is in one rose And autumn in a cricket's song: When winter's but a crystal token Dropped in April's hands and broken?"—Marion Doyle.

Court House Filings

Real Estate Transfers Recorded Malheur County to Ward Drainage District NW 1/4, Sec. 6-20-47, 1, 6, 27, \$139.53.

Karolma Schiemer to Lee P. Cahley, Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 11 Nyssa, 9, 11 35, \$150.

Lee P. Cahley et ux to Frank T. Morgan Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 11 Nyssa, 1, 18 37, \$300.

Vale Lodge No. 100 IOOF to Elizabeth Carey North half of Lot 8, Block 4, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Vale 1, 18, 37, \$15.

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to H. H. High, W 1/2, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec 6-18-45, 1, 26, 37, \$800.

Rebecca B. Wesse et vir to A. W. Quast et ux Lots 47, 48, and E 1/4 of 46, Block 5, Villa Park Add. to Ontario, 7, 2, 36, \$275.

Don M. Graham et ux to Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge No 292, Nyssa, Lot 9, Block 9, Nyssa, 1, 7 37, \$1.

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to Federal Land Bank, Lot 1, Sec. 18-18-47, 1, 11, 37 \$1,611.

Paul Brandt to John A. Turner et al S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and S 1/4 Sec 34-15-45; Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 Sec. 3 Reinhard W. Blocher to John A. Turner et al all Sec. 35-15-45, 11, 16,

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John H. Howard et ux to State of Oregon, road right of way across Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2-17-47, 1, 15, 37, \$50.

Frank Maddox et ux to Francis Griggs, a strip of land 10 feet wide along north side of NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 12-18-44, 11, 23, 36, \$1.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court Lira Nellie Sherwood vs Andrew F. McGinnis et al, 1, 7, 37. Foreclosure of mortgage, \$1,703.82.

Pacific Finance Corp. vs Andy T. Barnett, 1, 30, 37. Recovery of personal property \$263.12.

Notarial Commissions Filed Percy Purvia, Vale, Ore. 1, 62, 37.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of NORA L. GREEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Theda Dodge, Administratrix of the estate of Nora L. Green, deceased, has filed in said Court her report and final account of her administration, together with petition for final distribution and that Saturday, February 27, 1937, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room in the Court House at Vale in said County, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time any interested person may appear and file his objections thereto and contest the same.

Notice is hereby given that said account is for final settlement and the said estate is ready for distribution and upon confirmation of said final account and report final distribution of said estate will immediately be had.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1937.

THEDA DODGE, Administratrix of the Estate of Nora L. Green, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE P. GREEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Theda Dodge, Administratrix of the estate of George P. Green, deceased, has filed in said Court her report and final account of her administration, together with petition for final distribution, and that Saturday, February 27th, 1937 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room in the Court House at Vale in said County, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time any interested person may appear and file his objections thereto and contest the same.

Notice is hereby given that said

account is for final settlement and the said estate is ready for distribution and upon confirmation of said final account and report, final distribution of said estate will immediately be had.

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Population (1930) 821 Recent Estimates 1200 Elevation 2186

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County Officers County Judge David F. Graham Commissioners Ora Clark, L. P. Peterson

Sheriff C. W. Glenn County Clerk Harry Sackett Assessor Murray Morton Treasurer Mrs. Ora Ilope 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 School board Mrs. E. C. Wilson, chairman; C. L. McCoy, Fred Koopman, Dwight Smith, Clerk.

Facts About Owyhee Project

Principal Products—Hay, sugar beets, corn, dairying, stock raising, grains, clover seed, potatoes, peas lettuce, onions, fruits and berries.

Cost of Owyhee Dam \$6,000,000 7 1/2 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, 100,000 acres Principal products hay, corn, dairying, stock raising, grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas, lettuce, onions and carrots.

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