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## Nyssa Loses To Ontario In Fast Contest Friday

### Ontario Wins Tournament By Defeating Payette In Deciding Game Sat.

Nyssa was eliminated from the Snake River Valley tournament Friday night when the old Ontario jinx held, and the boys from neighboring town wound up on the long end of a 22 to 14 score. Ontario's big quarter was the second, when the local defense weakened momentarily and the big red team had a 15 to 6 advantage at the half.

It was a defensive battle for the rest of the game. Both teams fought savagely for the ball, with Nyssa seemingly losing the magic touch that makes baskets. Most of their shots went wild as they scored one free throw in the third quarter for a lone point while Ontario made only two points. The final quarter saw Ontario add five more to their total while Nyssa managed to gather seven, but the lead made in the first part of the game was too much to overcome.

#### Payette Defeats Weiser

The game between Payette and Weiser Friday night was a real thriller, with the teams deadlocked 32 all at the end of the regular playing period. Payette gathered two points in the extra three minute period to win 34 to 32.

#### Ontario Wins Tournament

Ontario won the tournament Saturday night in a close game with Payette, the score being 35 to 36. Ontario led most of the way, but Payette barely missed tying the score in the closing minutes of play when Coulter, Payette guard, sank one foul shot but missed the other as the gun sounded.

#### One More Home Game

Local fans will have to wait until February 20th to see a game played on the local floor as the teams play at Baker this Friday night and go to Emmett Saturday. On February 20th Baker plays here. Vale is scheduled to meet the locals here February 26. The team will enter the Eastern Oregon tournament to be played March 2 to 6th at a place to be decided this week.

## Wrestling Card To Be Staged

### Some of the Best Talent In The Business To Appear On Next Nyssa Card

Arrangements for another wrestling and boxing show are now in the preliminary stages with a tentative date set for February 24th or 25th. Matchmaker Garde says the card will likely contain "Gentlemen Jack" Connelly of Boston, 255 pound bonewrestler to be matched with either Ira Dern or Don LeLaun of Montreal.

One of the big drawing features of the card will be the appearance of Betty Bushy, 140 pound lady wrestler of Hollywood. Miss Bushy is said to be able to wrestle with the best of them and is a big attraction every time she appears. An effort is also being made to get a re-match between Bull Keener and Don Mathews, the popular match of last month's card.

#### ALPHO RHO OF DELPHIAN

Alpho Rho of Delphian, Ontario, will meet in the Moore Hotel banquet room Wednesday morning, February 17 at 10 o'clock. Social life in Stuart England will be discussed, with the following members taking part, Mrs. C. F. Cox, Mrs. I. B. Gordon, Mrs. Paul A. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Mrs. C. M. Tyler, Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson. The last thirty minutes will be devoted to the discussion of articles in the Delphian Quarterly.

#### CHORAL CLUB

The Choral club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Jackson. Mr. Reed of Ontario is expected to be present to direct the musical group.

## Red Cross Donations Pass Hundred Mark Here

Donations to the Red Cross fund passed the \$100 mark in Nyssa this week when the contribution from the local CCC camp, amounting to \$43.78, were received by the local chapter. Local contributions amounting to \$63.15 boosted the total to \$106.93. The CCC boys, officers and Bureau of Reclamation men cooperated in raising the CCC fund.

The 6th grade at school, taught by Grant Rinehart, expect to boost the fund with their plan of taking their Valentine money and turning it over to the Red Cross fund. Over seven dollars has already been raised by the students in following this plan.

### NOTED CHURCH WORKER TO TALK OVER RADIO

Wednesday evening, February 17 at the church auditorium the public is invited to listen to the nationwide hookup of E. S. Stanley Jones, a Missionary of India. Mr. Jones subject will be "The World and Christianity." Choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock the same evening. Mrs. J. Poage, leader.

## Beet Company Buys House Here

### Fieldman Will Move Into Emmott House; Start Warehouse Very Soon

The Ray Emmott house was sold this week to the Amalgamated Sugar Company for a reported consideration of \$3,300 cash. Mrs. Emmott expects to take an apartment in the Boydell house until she joins her husband at Enterprise after school is out. Mr. and Mrs. George Daly will move into the house. Mr. Daly is fieldman for the sugar company.

The Daley's now live in the Wes Browne house recently purchased by Mrs. Bettie Forbes. Mrs. Forbes is now living in one of the Kelley houses and will move into her recently acquired property. The Kelley house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheneberger and daughter of Twin Falls. Mr. Sheneberger arrived in Nyssa Wednesday and will act as warehouseman for the sugar company.

The company expects to start construction of their new warehouse as soon as the weather permits, and several officials of the company were in Nyssa today making arrangements to push the work. The buildings now on the place will be moved as one of the preliminary steps toward construction of the warehouse.

#### PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnston are the parents of an eight pound baby daughter, born Tuesday afternoon, February 9th at the Dixon Nursing home. The little miss has been named Cherie Lee. Mrs. Rose Worley Johnston, the mother, is getting along nicely now, but the doctor forbids her having visitors for a few days yet.

#### WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Marjorie Groot has recently been awarded a scholarship to the 4-H summer school on her cooking club work. Marjorie has been in club three years and has completed eleven projects.

#### EXPECT TO START CONFECTIONERY STORE

The quarters formerly occupied by Ruth's Beauty Nook, next to Frank Morgan's office, have been rented to Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Western, Nebraska. They expect to start a confectionery store in the location.

#### TOWN BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY SEVERAL GAMES

The Norcott Service basketball team played with the service station team winning 27 to 16. Monday night the Reclamation team traveled to Nampa where they lost by a 21 to 17 count. Both of these teams are made up of former basketball stars now working around town.

#### MISS WARNOCK BACK IN SHOP

Miss Ruth Warnock of Ruth's Beauty Nook, wishes to announce that she has recently completed a three weeks course at a Nampa Beauty school, taking supplementary training, and is now back in her shop all the time.

## Civic Club Tea Will Help Hospital Fund

The Nyssa Civic Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 17th in the form of a silver tea for the benefit of the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. The general public is invited to attend, and not only help this worthy cause, but enjoy the program to be given.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson will be program chairman and the program planned for the cancelled January meeting will be given. A historical sketch of the Doernbecher hospital will be given, followed by a song by Donald Wilson. June Wilson will give a piano solo and Miss Hettie Medesker will round out the musical program with a musical reading. Mrs. Dick Tensen is hostess for the afternoon.

The Doernbecher hospital, for which a silver offering will be taken, was made possible by a gift of \$200,000 to the University of Oregon Medical School by Mr. Edward M. Doernbecher and his sister, Mrs. Ada Doernbecher Morse, in memory of

## Poisoning Rabbit Work Started By CCC Again

After a delay due to unseasonable weather, the CCC rodent poisoning crew started work again this week poisoning rabbits. They are working now on the Nyssa bench and expect to cover a strip five miles long this week. Next week they will work on a four miles strip below Nyssa, next to the hills.

The poison is left out for only two days, and then every bit of the doped hay is removed. Stockmen and farmers are warned to be on the lookout and keep a close watch on their stock while the crew is in the vicinity. In their previous work, the CCC crew killed off an average of 150 rabbits a day and estimate they have put in three weeks work so far this winter.

## Telephone Company Moves Into Their New Building; Past History Recalled

The Malheur Home Telephone Company made a distinct advancement Monday when they moved into their recently constructed building one block south of the Blackman building. The change over was made at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, with a long distance conversation going on at the time. Neither party in the long distance call was even aware of the switch from the old location in the Phillips building to the new building.

The change was made by laying a new underground cable from the alley to the rear of the new building and a different switchboard set up. Everything was set and ready to go in the new office when the old switchboard was disconnected and the new started functioning. The switchboard in use now, while it is different from the one in the Phillips building, is only being used temporarily. Entirely new equipment including new type phones for subscribers, will be installed this summer. The equipment has been ordered from the factory with delivery expected about May.

The new office building housing the Malheur Home Telephone Company business in Nyssa is modern in every respect. It boasts a large office in front with the rear given over to a kitchen, bed room, living room, bath and equipment storage room. Some work remains in the way of painting and kalsomining before the building will be complete.

A new phone booth, modern in every detail, has been installed in the front office, along with counter and other equipment. Entirely new office furniture has been ordered and will be put in place when the new switchboard is installed next summer.

Mr. Lewis Cahill, who lives west of Nyssa, made the first call from the new phone booth. Wm. Peutz was the first to pay his bill after the change; and Mrs. Brud Short made the first call to come in after the change to the new building. Miss Georgia Dennis requests that subscribers call by number as much as possible, as the telephone girls are not familiar with the temporary board, and much searching is necessary to find the proper party. Calling by number will simplify the work of the girls a great deal.

#### History Recalled

The move to the new location was made after 25 years in the Phillips building and marks the biggest development in Nyssa telephone history.

The first telephone exchange was located across the railroad tracks in the store room known as the Kidney building. The building also housed the postoffice with Mrs. Alma Kidney as the first telephone operator. Later the patrons were served by Miss Nora Lynch as operator, who later became Mrs. Fred Williams and at present is helping her husband operate the Raymond Hotel in Nyssa. The first telephone was owned by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

#### New Company Formed

A new home-owned company was organized in June, 1910 known as the Nyssa-Owyhee Independent Telephone Co., the first board of directors being composed of E. H. McDonald, W. Lee Blodgett, C. J. Sincere, C. E. Peck, H. Walters, W. B. Hoxie, A. E. Wade, A. G. Kingman and J. Boydell. The first officers were E. H. McDonald president; W. Lee Blodgett, secretary; and J. Boydell treasurer.

The board of directors hired a Mr. Stanwood of Boise as the manager, with Mrs. Stanwood as telephone girl. Quarters were fixed up in the old building back of the present First National Bank of Portland and the company since 1924 and much of the credit for the improvement in service must go to Mr. Davenport. Miss Georgia Dennis, local manager, has been with the company for the past 25 years and is just as keen today to give prompt and efficient service as she was the first day she pulled a plug. She is especially pleased with the new business and living quarters, and the opportunity for greater service.

#### Present Telephone Force

J. A. Davenport is the present manager of the Malheur Home Telephone Company, with offices in Ontario. He has been with the company since 1924 and much of the credit for the improvement in service must go to Mr. Davenport. Miss Georgia Dennis, local manager, has been with the company for the past 25 years and is just as keen today to give prompt and efficient service as she was the first day she pulled a plug. She is especially pleased with the new business and living quarters, and the opportunity for greater service.

W. L. Whyman of Ontario is the efficient wire chief, who has the reputation of being one of the best in the business. His able assistant is Bud Lanterman, also of Ontario. W. W. Ford has been helping with the work in his role of cableman, but has not been with the company any great length of time. Telephone girls serving Nyssa patrons are Mrs. Naomi Bingsman, Lottie Boren and Florence Boren.

## 'ROUND TOWN

Johnny Lawrence says river fishing is not so good, he tried it this week. . . . Bernard Frost and Ed Dilley pour water in hole near electric pole to stop electrical display near Dwight Smith home. . . . There is no truth in the statement that Bill Schireman will go on a sit-down strike. . . . It was a good thing that Marshall Cook didn't see Frank Bailley try to take swim right on Main St. . . . Del Taylor finds that a truck certainly will skid on slick roads. . . . Doc Marshall and C. J. Ketzner have best record of filling Eagles roost, Don Graham, third. . . . Will spring never come.

## Father and Son Banquet Will Be Held Thursday

### Interesting Program Being Arranged For Annual Father-Son Gathering

The annual Father-Son banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 18th in the basement of the Community church. The affair, which is in the nature of a chicken tamale supper, will start at seven o'clock and is being given by the Ladies Aid.

An interesting program has been arranged featuring Rev. Albert B. Parrott of Caldwell as the principal speaker. Rev. Parrott has chosen for his subject a talk on "Just Boys." Toasts will be given by Mayor Don Graham on "Lads of the Town," while A. L. Fletcher, city attorney and president of the Commercial Club will give a toast entitled, "Boys That Make Good."

Supt. Leo Hollenberg will give a toast on "Frisky Boys," and Coach John Young's subject will be "Boys on the Team." The boys will also have an opportunity to answer and the student body president, Lloyd Wilson, will give a toast entitled, "Our Dads." Lieut. Cloninger, commander of the CCC camp will speak on "Some Father's Sons," and Scout Master Price will give a toast to "Worthy Scouts."

The ladies are planning to take care of a large crowd at the affair next Thursday evening, and the program committee promises that besides the many interesting toasts, arrangements have also been made for several musical numbers.

#### TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET AT HOLMES

The Townsend club are to meet tonight at the H. D. Holmes home. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

## Gas Explosion Takes Life of Young Nyssa Newcomer

### Irrigation Ideas Subject of Lecture

Farmers, both old settlers and newcomers, are especially invited to the illustrated lecture, "New Ideas in Irrigated Agriculture," to be held next Monday night, February 15th in the high school. The lecture will start at eight o'clock and will be illustrated with 56 colored slides prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation. County Agent Larsen also has three reels of motion pictures showing irrigation practices.

The same feature will be given at the Kingman Kolony school tonight, at the Owyhee school Friday evening and at the Oregon Trail school Saturday at two o'clock.

### J. R. Aller, 29, Dies In Ontario Hospital Wednesday From Severe Burns

J. R. Aller, 29, who has been in Nyssa the past few weeks with his close friend, Otto Hirsch, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 as the result of body burns suffered when he attempted to light a fire with gasoline at the Hirsch home. Aller's home was in Tetonina, Idaho.

As the accident was reconstructed by A. O. Hirsch, the only person present at the time, Aller was getting ready to prepare the evening meal. Hirsch was in the next room, working on some papers and was knocked off his chair by a terrific explosion. He rushed into the kitchen to find Aller literally a human torch, and the kitchen a mass of flames. Hirsch realized the futility of fighting an oil fire with water, and rushed to his car, secured a chemical fire extinguisher and put the flames out as soon as possible. Bundling Aller into his car he rushed full speed for the Holy Rosary Hospital, stopping at a service station long enough to instruct the hospital to have things in readiness when he arrived.

Doctors worked feverishly, and did everything possible, but he was too badly burned to survive. Hirsch said that evidently young Aller thought the glass jar contained kerosene but from the fumes and action of the liquid, it must have been gasoline. The glass jar exploded and soaked Aller's clothing, making a perfect torch. Practically every stitch of clothing was burned, with the exception of his belt and every part of his body was burned with the exception of the soles of his feet. In spite of his burns, he was conscious until shortly before his death.

Otto Hirsch and young Aller had been associated together in the development of a new carburetor for internal combustion engines and had been friends for years. He came here with Hirsch to help settle the affairs of Hirsch's father. While Mr. Aller had been in Nyssa but a short time, he had made several friends, all of whom were struck by the outstanding character of the young man. He was a devout member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and when he realized there was no hope for his recovery, asked for final rites by the church. The body was removed to the Peterson funeral home, and his mother arrived from Tetonina today. The body will be taken to Tetonina for funeral services and burial.

## Census Discloses Growth of Nyssa

### First Count Shows 1323 Now Living Here; Was 821 In 1930 Count

Monday was census-taking day in Nyssa when students of local high school co-operated with the Commercial Club in making a count of the residents within the city limits. A complete check has not been made as yet, but in the first count the total population of Nyssa at the present time is 1323. After picking up the odds and ends, and everyone tabulated, it is expected the total population in Nyssa will crowd the 1400 mark. Students are working getting the blanks in shape for a complete report in the near future.

Nyssa residents will be gratified to know that the population here has present figure. No more concrete increased from 821 in 1930 to the evidence could be found of the growth of Nyssa and the evidence disclose Monday had led several to predict a population of at least 3,000 for Nyssa by 1940.

#### CAPT. MARION TADLOCK TRANSFERRED TO NEW CAMP

Capt. Marion Tadlock, who has been in charge of the local CCC camp for the past 16 months left this week for his new post at Alexander Flat, near Boise.

Lieut. Eimer Cloninger has been advanced to the post of camp commander and his place will be filled by Lieut. Darrell Mortensen. Lieut. Mortensen was formerly in the local CCC camp, but was transferred last summer to Horseshoe Bend. He and his wife have taken up living quarters in the Swan Apartments.

The many friends of Capt. Tadlock will regret his transfer to the new camp, but will join with the Journal in wishing him success in his new location. Capt. Tadlock deserves a large share of the credit in building the local CCC camp into one of the most efficient outfits in the division. Lieut. Cloninger is well qualified to step into the position of every support by his many Nyssa friends.

#### GEORGE SCHIEMER RETURNS FROM AUSTRIA

George Schiemer arrived in Nyssa Wednesday after a six weeks visit in Austria. He landed in New York on February 1st abroad the S.S. Bremen. The trip across the Atlantic was made in four day and twenty hours.

#### NYSSA STUDENT WINS SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Eastern Oregon Normal School, La Grande, Oregon, (Special) February 7, 1937—Willard Keck, junior college freshman from Nyssa, has been admitted to Theta Delta Phi, men's national scholastic honorary. Keck was on the scholastic honor roll for the fall term.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club is scheduled for tonight in the basement of the Eagles hall. All interested in the welfare of Nyssa are invited to attend.

## Portland Rose Delayed Here

### Broken Part On Engine Tender Stops Crack Flier Here For Nearly An Hour

The Portland Rose, crack Union Pacific flier was delayed in Nyssa Wednesday evening nearly an hour, due to a unique mishap. When the big engine pulled into Nyssa, Operator Woodruff noticed sparks flying from one of the wheels under the engine tender. Investigation showed that a casting had broken and a big piece of iron wedged between one of the wheels and the frame.

A crew of workmen set to work at top speed, and the piece of iron proved stubborn. The wheels were jacked up, but in spite of every trick known to the crew, they were unable to remove the obstruction. The engine and cars used on the Homedale branch was standing on a sidetrack waiting for the Rose to pass, but when the big engine was disabled, the smaller engine was pressed into duty. The comparatively small Homedale engine grunted and groaned but finally got the long train underway and pulled it to Huntington where a new engine sped the Rose on its way.

#### LESS FLU CASES

The Nyssa CCC camp hold a very good record for the health of their members during the winter months. According to a statement made this week the Nyssa camp had fewer members sick during the recent flu epidemic than any other camp in the Boise district. This takes in all the camps in the Boise valley, this county and as far as Burns. Dr. L. C. Wilson is the camp doctor.