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Bernard Frost Leads Salesmen

Electric Range Sales Wins Trip For Local Idaho Power Manager

Bernard Frost, local manager for the Idaho Power Company, was notified Tuesday that he was the winner of a free trip to Salt Lake City to attend a convention to be held March 25th, 26th and 27th. The trip was offered to one local manager in each of the four divisions of the Idaho Power who made the best record of range sales during the present campaign. Mr. Frost expects to leave next week to attend the convention of the Northwest Electric Light and Power Association and will be a guest of his company for the entire trip.

Mr. Frost's record topped anything in the entire Idaho Power organization. His sales percentage was 459%, which was far above the next nearest local manager, who had a percentage of 306. Since the campaign opened a few weeks ago, Mr. Frost and the Nyssa dealers sold 37 ranges, reaching a total of \$3,152.76 worth of business. This record of gross business was only exceeded by the larger towns of Boise, Nampa, Twin Falls and Pocatello. Nyssa did more business in electric ranges than Payette, Ontario, Weiser, Caldwell and many other larger towns. In making this outstanding record Mr. Frost says he wants to give the dealers full credit as they were a great help in the record made by the Idaho Power in Nyssa. It is also believed that the splendid record of range sales in Nyssa will give added argument for the establishment of a full time office and display room in Nyssa.

As an indication of the range business done here last week, more ranges were sold last week in the Nyssa territory than all the other towns of the Payette divisions put together.

Ladies To Give Play Friday

Final rehearsals will be held tonight on the play to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Community church Friday night, March 19 in the church auditorium. The play is a two act comedy, very amusing and is entitled "The Strike of the Ladies Aid"

As a special attraction, Howard Larsen, Jr., will sing a solo before the play and a vocal number between acts will be given by Ruth Warnock and Rees Byram will give a humorous reading.

Members of the cast include Mrs. Lonny Norris in the role of Mrs. Cheerbody, president of the ladies aid; Mrs. C. J. Keizer, as Miss Sadie Razor, who makes cutting remarks; Mrs. S. D. Goshert, as the deaf grandma; Mrs. J. W. Poage as Mrs. R. A. Croker, a born pessimist; Mrs. Wm. McElroy as Mrs. Takem-Pills, who enjoys poor health; Mrs. Andrew Borsana, cast in the role of Mrs. O. U. Silyers.

Mrs. Harry Sayles is Mrs. O. B. Proudfoot, who puts on airs; Mrs. Ruth Wolfe is the sentimental Miss Cherry Blossom; Mrs. Rees Byram is cast in the role of Mrs. Cloud D. Weather, the mother of nine; Mrs. W. W. Foster is Mrs. O. Gadabout, who is forever making calls; Mrs. Emil Paulus is cast in the role of the trouble-making Mrs. U. Strafus; Mrs. Floyd White takes the part of Miss Carrie Germs; Mrs. Newby portrays Mrs. Ima Whatnot; Mrs. David Beers is cast as Mrs. Amelia Prunes and Doris Beers takes the part of Prunella Prunes while Grace Foster portrays the part of Pearl Prunes.

The ladies have been carefully rehearsing the play for some time and their presentation of the two-act comedy is expected to be uproariously funny. The curtain will raise on the production at eight o'clock tomorrow night.

EVENT CALENDAR

- Tonight—Commercial Club Meeting.
- Friday—Ladies Aid Play.
- Friday—Baseball meeting.
- Friday—Oregon Trail Basket supper.
- Saturday—Honey Dew Melon meeting, 8 P. M.
- March 25—Eagles Fight Card.

Golf Club Elect Officers and Make Plans For Coming Season

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR SPRING VACATION

Several college students arrived this week to spend the spring vacation with home folk. Miss Vera Garrison was the first to arrive, coming home Tuesday morning on the train. Miss Ethel Mary Boydell drove home with some Ontario friends and her parents met her in Ontario Tuesday evening. Both girls are students at the Oregon State College. Miss Tiens Tensen, who is also a student at Corvallis is spending the spring vacation with friends in California. Miss Harriet Sarazin arrived home Wednesday from the University of Oregon at Eugene.

ATTENDS JUNIOR HIGH DEDICATION IN PENDLETON

C. L. McCoy, as a representative from the local school board, attended dedication ceremonies of Pendleton's new quarter of a million dollar junior high school building Friday evening. He was accompanied by his family, the party visited at the Marshall Spell home in Pendleton and at the Joh Greulich home in La Grande over the week end.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson are the parents of a 9½ pound boy born Monday afternoon at the Brittingham Nursing home in Ontario. The new son has been named Ronald Alvin and both he and his mother are reported to be doing nicely.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

An 8½ pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart early Monday morning at the Dixon Nursing home. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely. The little miss has been named Kristin Ann.

HAROLD ANDERSON HERE FOR VISIT

Harold Anderson, who joined the U. S. Navy last December arrived in Nyssa Thursday for a nine day furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson. Harold is enthusiastic for the navy and recommends it for any boy who is unable to go on to school and is undecided as to what trade to take up as a life work. He has been stationed at San Diego, California.

Fans Plentiful At Eagles Wrestling Show Thursday

Followers of the gentle sport of kick'em, chok'em, slug'em, and twist'em; also known as wrestling, were treated to three thrilling matches Thursday evening at the Eagles benefit show. Before a crowd that was kept in constant uproar by the fast action in the ring, Ira Dern threw the "Red Shadow" in two straight falls, thereby earning the right to have the "Shadow" unmasked.

The big fellow unmasked, revealing a dark-haired, athletic young fellow but no one in the crowd could recognize the "Shadow." "I'll pay \$100 to anyone who can identify me," the "Shadow" shouted to the crowd, but no one could claim the reward. In a short talk to the fans, right after he had won the match and the "Shadow" had taken off his red hood, Ira Dern said he took them all on, had barred no one and that it was his opinion that the wrestling "ring" in Portland had sent this man down to "knock him off." He said he didn't know who he was, but if they wanted to send down Vincent Lopez, Dean Detton, or any of the rest of them, he would wrestle them right here in the Nyssa ring and would put up enough on the side to make it interesting. He wound up by saying, "If they have any more 'Shadows' they think can whip me, I'll meet them right here in this ring one at a time."

The main event match went 17 minutes before Ira Dern got the first fall on a step-over toe hold. Sensing the "Red Shadow's" weakness, he maneuvered around and got the same hold again in seven minutes to win the second, a deciding fall.

Japanese a Slippery Customer

"Bull" Keener found Toshi Kokiaki, Japanese wrestler, a slippery customer indeed. The smaller Japanese boy wriggled out of "Bull's" clutching arms time after time, but finally Keener picked the lighter Kokiaki up and slammed him to the floor, then fell on him for the first fall.

A meeting of the Nyssa Golf Club was held Friday evening, and although the meeting was not particularly well attended, the members present went ahead and made plans for the coming year. The present officers were all re-elected, consisting of C. C. Hunt, president; Dick Adams, secretary-treasurer; and C. L. McCoy, director.

The following committees were named by President Hunt: Membership, Art Boydell, Guy Sperry and Berwyn Burke. Tournament committee, E. D. Norcott, Ernest McClure, Wm. Schreman and Art Norcott. Greens and Fairways Committee, C. C. Hunt, Dick Adams, C. L. McCoy, Ed Boydell, Warren Larsen and Ed Butler.

The course is to be cleaned and dugged, and put in shape for the seasons play. Some of the members have already taken advantage of spring weather to make a few rounds, getting the feel of the clubs again and sharpening up their putting eye. After the course is cleaned of all dry weeds, which should be within a week; a tournament among local golfers will be staged. This has been tentatively set for around the first part of April.

A plan is being worked out, and will be tried; to keep the weeds down all summer, thus giving local golfers around 7 to 8 months of good golfing. The local course is one of the best dirt courses in the country, but last year weeds proved troublesome about mid-summer. President Hunt has a scheme to kill the weeds while they are small, and if this proves successful, golfers can enjoy their sport until snow flies next winter.

SATURDAY SALE IS ATTRACTING CROWDS

The Saturday Sales being conducted by Messrs. Fox and McGinnis have been attracting larger crowds every Saturday, with a big throng on hand last Saturday in spite of a rainy day. Col. Bert Anderson is auctioneer and every Saturday he has a large list of livestock, machinery, household goods and produce to auction to the high bidder. In some cases farmers who intended to hold individual farm sales have decided to bring their entire property to Nyssa, which adds considerably to the goods and livestock.

Kokiaki Wins On Foul

The second fall went to the Japanese boy in just two and a half minutes when his Japanese arm bar hold proved too painful for Keener to take. The brown boy continually applied his jujitsu holds that were not only painful but mighty hard to do anything about. He won the crowd's favor by his clean but hard wrestling while Keener's referee-riding and tactics almost on the border-line of fouling got him in bad. The climax came during the struggle for the third and deciding fall. Keener slammed the Oriental to the floor, then kicked him. Referee Garde lost no time in raising the Japanese boy's arm as victor in the fight when Keener disqualified himself.

Mathews Whips Turk

As usual, Don Mathews put on one of the best shows of the evening. This was his third appearance in the Nyssa ring this winter and his opponent this time was a dark skinned rough looking fellow by the name of All Omar Kourali, a native of Turkey. The Turk was no sissy, and they slammed and banged each other around the ring for 12 minutes before Mathews applied a Boston crab hold for the first fall.

Attendance Pleases

Attendance at the bout was more than pleasing to the Eagles, who were able to make a fair profit from their venture. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Nyssa card jammed into the hall and were entertained with a wrestling show of big-time calibre. Fans were present from Weiser, Vale, Ontario, Emmett, Payette, Parma, Nampa, Boise, Caldwell and many other places, besides a good representation of the home guard.

HOLD COUPLE ON CAR THEFT CHARGE

The state police recovered a Studebaker coupe Tuesday morning said to have been stolen from a Baker dealer Monday. The car was found abandoned a short distance from the Cairo Junction where it was stuck in a ditch. The drivers had tried to turn around and became stuck.

Two persons who gave their names as Clifford Ray Tiffany and Bessie Violet Tiffany, man and wife, were picked up as they were walking down the John Day highway, headed west, and are being held in connection with the case.

Civic Club Elect New Officers

At a meeting of the Nyssa Civic Club Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Howard Larsen was elected president of the club for the coming year. She will be assisted by Mrs. Al Thompson who was elected vice president; Mrs. Will Beam, secretary; and Mrs. Dean Smith, treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Ray Emmott, president; Mrs. E. D. Norcott, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Schreman, secretary and Mrs. Garret Stam, treasurer.

They are to be commended for a very satisfactory year's work.

No other business was taken up at the meeting and following the election, coffee and cookies were served by the retiring officers. Members were served at tables prettily decorated with pussy willows and candles.

Girls May Enroll In NYA School

Girls from Eastern Oregon may attend the NYA school at Weiser, according to an announcement made by Miss Hansaker, county relief administrator, when she was in town Tuesday. Heretofore the school facilities, which are located in the old Weiser Institute buildings, were available only to qualified Idaho residents.

The school is sponsored by the National Youth Administration and takes in any girls between the ages of 18 and 25 who belong to families receiving any form of public relief. This includes girls whose mothers receive pensions, old age assistance or any other benefits from public funds.

There are no educational requirements for the girls to enter and lack of a big wardrobe is no bar as this handicap can usually be overcome after the girl becomes enrolled in the school.

Only a limited number of girls can be accommodated and anyone interested should see Miss Hansaker at the County Relief office in Vale on Wednesday or Saturdays; or in Nyssa on Thursday mornings between 11 and 12 at the city hall.

A new school term started March 15th, but girls can enroll during the next two weeks. Besides receiving free room and board, a doctor and nurse are in attendance to provide free medical attention and free dental service is available. In addition to all these benefits the girls receive an allowance of \$5.00 spending money per month.

Each girl is assigned to a work project for approximately two hours per day in order to work her way through school. Extra Curricula activities features dramatics, tennis, soft ball, glee club, basket ball, school paper, parties and dances. Girls enroll for four months periods, and in some respects the Weiser school is something on the order of a girls C.C.C. organization.

NEXT EAGLE FIGHT CARD PLANNED MARCH 25

The Eagles are planning an all-boxing card for their next show here March 25th. Not all the battlers have been signed as yet but the tentative list includes Buster Collins, Jake Green and Raymond Steihaus on the card.

Lieut. and Mrs. Elmer Cloninger and family will move out to a house at Terteling's Camp recently occupied by the Holstater's.

Guy Glenn is driving a new John Deere tractor in his fields these days. He purchased the Model A from the Baldrige Implement Co.

Louis P. Thomas arrived Tuesday evening in Nyssa and expects to spend the summer here. Mrs. Thomas remained in Oakland and will join him later.

Junior High Building May Be Constructed Before Fall Term

SCHOOL GETS NICE CHECK AS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PROFIT

A check in the amount of \$248.55 was received this week from Baker, representing Nyssa's share of the profits on the recent basketball tournament held in Baker. This check represented net profit to the school, as an additional check for \$96.30 was received last week to cover the expense of sending the local team to participate in the Eastern Oregon tournament.

Total revenue from the tournament came to \$3,555.21, with expense amounting to \$1,491.83. This left a very satisfactory sum of \$1,988.38 as profit to be divided equally among the eight participating teams. In addition, \$75 was given to La Grande as expense money to attend the state tournament at Salem.

TEACHERS OFFERED CONTRACTS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Contracts were offered all the teachers of the local school system, with the exception of three new members of the faculty, whose contracts will be acted upon at a later meeting.

BASEBALL MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY

A call for a baseball meeting has been issued, to take place Friday evening, March 19th in the city council rooms. The meeting will start at eight o'clock, and all interested in baseball and soft ball are expected to be on hand to decide the policy for the coming season.

A league meeting has been called for Tuesday, March 23 in Ontario, when the representatives of the various ball clubs in the valley will meet and make organization plans for the season.

OWYHEE HOTEL HAS NEON SIGN INSTALLED

Workmen installed a new neon sign Wednesday for the Owyhee Hotel in Nyssa. The sign is very attractive and adds another touch of color to the already colorized Nyssa main street.

Districts In New Project Recieve Descriptive Names

Eight districts on the Owyhee project adjacent to Nyssa were given names Saturday as a group of interested new settlers met Saturday afternoon in the Legion hall. A vote was taken on names for each district with some very distinctive and descriptive names being tagged to each geographical division of the new lands to the west, northwest and southwest of Nyssa.

Those folks who live north of Sheep creek from the westward boundary of the project to the Mitchell Butte lateral are now in RIVERVIEW district. New settlers in this district can look from their bench land down over the beautiful Snake winding through the valley to get a good view of the river.

The fine lands directly west of Nyssa between Sheep creek and Lockett Gulch are in NYSSA HEIGHTS. This is very descriptive of this land, laying as it does on a bench overlooking Nyssa.

That big tract of land lying between Lockett Gulch on the north, Lyle Boulevard to the west and the Mitchell Butte lateral bounding it on the east and south was named RICHLAND. This is indeed some of the "richest land" on the whole Owyhee project, and already boasts some of the finest farms and farm homes on the entire new project. People who live in this area should be proud to say their farm is in the Richland district.

The lands lying between Lyle Boulevard to the east, with its western boundary following up Cow Hollow and ridge to the north of Cow Hollow in a northwest direction, has been named BUENA VISTA. This is a smaller district, but separated by distinct ridges from other districts. It includes part of section 20, most of section 17, all of section 8 and most of section 5, as well as small portions of sections 18, 7 and 31.

Another district separated by geographic boundaries is the lands running up the cove made by Cow Hollow and the new Mitchell Butte canal. This district has many settlers and although small, it includes some very fine farm land. This district has been named COVENA, taking its name from the natural "cove-like" shape of the district as it runs up Cow Hollow and following up the two mile swing westward of the Mitchell Butte canal and then back.

The school board and Supt. Hollenberg are seriously considering the student housing problem in Nyssa and plans have been tentatively drawn for a frame building, 70 x 46 which may be built this summer for junior high work next year. The proposed building would contain two class rooms and a study hall, and be used for junior high school work; thus relieving the overcrowded condition of present school quarters.

The proposed building would be made in frame style, with moveable partitions and when another wing is built to the high school building, the frame structure could be used for manual training and other such subjects.

HONEY DEW MELON MEETING PLANNED SATURDAY NIGHT

A meeting of interested farmers has been called for Saturday night, March 20th in the Owyhee Irrigation office of all farmers interested in the growing of honey dew melons for the coming year. The meeting will be in charge of Joseph Becker, representative of Frank Jull, Inc. of New York, prominent produce house. Several prominent growers, as well as County Agent, Larson will be present to discuss the Honey Dew Melon proposition. These melons are said to be adapted to new land as well as old, and the meeting Saturday night should draw a large crowd of farmers interested in this new crop.

Several contracts for the growing of this crop have already been signed, as Mr. Becker was here last fall in the interests of this crop. The meeting Saturday will be the final meeting for the Honey Dew Melon deal, Mr. Becker stated.

L. C. Pounds of Boise, father of Roy Pounds, is visiting here this week.

Allred Services Held Wednesday

Local Matron Passes Away Suddenly Sunday From Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the local L. D. S. church for Linnie Caldwell Allred, 66, who passed away at the Allred home in Nyssa Sunday morning from a heart attack. Mrs. Allred had been a resident of Nyssa since 1919 and the large crowd present at the services Wednesday was mute reminder of the respect and admiration the community had for her.

Linnie Caldwell Allred was born March 11, 1871; her parents being Francis and Olive Caldwell. The family came to Utah in the early days and she lived there with her parents for about 25 years, later moving to Idaho where she married Elmer Allred in 1900. The family moved to Nyssa in the spring of 1919 and have since made their home here.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Allred of Nyssa and four children, Ada Allred of Boise; Mrs. Eva Nourse of Provo, Utah; Mrs. Maude Phillips and Loran Allred, both of Nyssa. She is also survived by two brothers, W. M. Caldwell of Boise and A. M. Caldwell of Nyssa, besides 10 grandchildren and 2 great grand children. Five children preceded their mother in death.

All of the children were present Wednesday for the services. Mrs. Steve Turner, a grand child, came from Stephenson, Washington Monday and Mrs. Nourse arrived Tuesday. Her brother, W. M. Caldwell of Boise arrived here Tuesday afternoon and Ada Allred came from Boise Sunday.

Her passing was a distinct shock to friends and relatives, as Mrs. Allred had apparently been enjoying excellent health. She celebrated her birthday just last Thursday and her children and friends looked forward to having her with them for many more years.

Services were in charge of Luther Fife of the L. D. S. church and arrangements were made by the Nyssa Funeral Home. Pall bearers were Frank Halverson, Brud Short, Don Graham, Al Duncan, George Newby, and Felton Green. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Caxton Printers Plant Destroyed

Caxton, Printers, Ltd., one of the best known printing plants in the country, burned to the ground Wednesday morning in Caldwell. It was the worst fire in Caldwell's history and destroyed a plant, stock and equipment valued in the neighborhood of half million dollars.

The blaze started in the west stock room where paper is stored and quickly overcame futile efforts to stop the flames with plant extinguishers. Efforts to bring the fire under control, using all of Caldwell's equipment, were futile and the plant burned to the ground. Some equipment was salvaged from the flaming structure, including the lithographing plant and some crated and boxed merchandise.

Cause of the fire will probably never be ascertained. Bindery employees noticed the smoke first, discovered a small blaze in the rear of the west wing and attempted to extinguish it. Flames raced up the walls along a back stairway and swept through a tier of the upper story offices. Flames spread so rapidly that many employees left the

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'ROUND TOWN

Al Thompson laying claim to title of "proudest grandpop" . . . Don Todd doing lively business without pawnshop license . . . Raise in Snake river runs bass fishing for the present . . . Al Green almost loses hat in March wind . . . Rows of beet planters near Amalgamated warehouse ready to go into action . . . Dwight Johnston leaves familiar deck at Eders for promotion to Van Petten office in Ontario . . . Water expected in laterals soon after April 1st . . . Fred Hulser new bookkeeper for F. H. Hogue . . . Spring rails welcomed by farmers . . . Reports say frozen sloughs destroyed thousands of fish this past winter . . .