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Each and every man ought to interest himself in public affairs. There is no happiness in mere dollars. After they are acquired, one can use but a very moderate amount. It is given to a man to eat so much, to wear so much, and to have so much shelter, its mission so far as the individual is concerned is fulfilled, and man must look still further and higher. It is only in wide public affairs where money is a moving force toward the general welfare, that the possessor of it can possibly find pleasure, and that only in constantly doing more. The greatest good a man can do is to cultivate himself, develop his powers, in order that he may be of greater service to humanity.—Marshall Field.

GIVE CREDIT TO COMMUNITY DOERS—

BLESSED and fortunate is that town that can boast of a goodly number of citizens willing to be stir themselves and work for genuine community-wide activities. Thrice blessed is that town in which the people recognize the value of community activity so that they hasten to cooperate to the fullest extent.

A town, just like a business, must advertise to keep abreast of competition, for—mark you—each town has competitors just as do most business men. The business men—and the towns—content to say, "Everyone knows we are here, so why should we go to needless trouble and expense?" usually awake, too late, to a knowledge that rival merchants, and rival towns have lured away much trade.

It takes just a bit of vision and broad perspective to see that in return for valued patronage there is expected of the business man an occasional gesture of invitation, a show of appreciation. The Owyhee Canyon Days is in the nature of such an occasion. True it is designed to raise money for Commercial Club purposes, but the club in turn expends the money for the good of the community as a whole. At the same time it provides entertainment and a chance for cementing of friendship and fellowship between the community and its trade area.

The Owyhee Canyon Days celebration will again be held this year. Many changes are contemplated to make it more attractive than ever before, with something going on to appeal to all ages. The show will not be held until early summer, but the community doers are already making plans to give a real worth-while show.

DEATH STALKS THE HIGHWAYS—

LAST year 38,500 persons were killed by motor vehicle accidents. Out of every hundred fatal accidents 85 occurred in fair weather.

Out of every hundred fatalities 77 were on dry roads.

Only 7 per cent of the drivers and 9 per cent of the pedestrians involved had been drinking. Only 2 per cent of the cars had bad brakes.

What is the trouble? Out of 554,240 accidents, 116,780 were caused by speeding; 87,450 by being on the wrong side of the road and 124,250 by ignoring the right of way.

In addition to those killed in 1936, there were 110,000 permanently injured and 1,230,000 temporarily injured.

The above facts, from the report of the National Safety Council, indicate that the American people have a few problems to solve that are not connected with partisan politics. Certainly the death of 417,696 people since 1922 indicates that something is wrong on the highways.

THE TEXAS SCHOOL TRAGEDY—

From Baker Democrat-Herald

THE Texas school explosion is one of the worst of its kind in the history of the United States, the most pitiful, heart-tugging story this writer has ever handled in all his years of newspapering. Nearly 500 boys and girls and teachers dead.

If only it could have been averted. School would have been out in a few minutes. Half an hour later and the toll would have been only a handful. If previous plans to release several hundred for a track meet had not been changed at the last minute the number lost would have been greatly reduced. Or if the gas congestion, which must have caused it, had only aroused

suspicion and caused the vacating of the building.

It could so easily have been avoided but it wasn't and the tragedy will loom large in the sombre history of such things. A nation pours out its sympathy but to no avail. The school district is one of the richest in American rural areas due to the oil. The building can easily be replaced, but not the lives. All the wealth of the American people and their generous glow of pity are useless to restore the one loss that matters.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

Interesting bits of history
gleaned from the files of years ago.

From The Gate City Journal
March 25, 1937

Chas. Marshall shipped three carloads of steers from Nyssa this week; Joe Beck two carloads of cattle and the Nyssa Produce Co. a double deck carload of hogs.

J. A. Fogle is having his house painted. Ole Servoss is doing the work.

The Tuesday evening bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sarazin. First prize was won by Mrs. Barney Wilson while Mrs. Ray Chapman won second prize.

The high school boys opened the baseball season with a game with Parma on the local grounds. Nyssa won 5 to 6 in a game featured by a home run by Larue Halley.

Eddie Powell is contemplating building a new home in the near future.

A 20 x 30 addition will be added to the rear of the Nyssa Packing Co.'s store about the first of April.

A grange was organized at Oregon Trail Wednesday. Troy Sitton was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. L. L. Patterson temporary secretary.

Mrs. W. W. Foster fell down the steps at her home suffering a sprained ankle.

Miss Elsie Elliot of Kingman Kolony and Ted Simmons of Nyssa were married in Payette on Saturday March 12.

Win Brown, publisher of the Malheur Enterprise, spent Sunday in Nyssa with his brother, Harry Brown.

The town election March 22 to vote on an amendment to the town charter passed 57 to 13. This amendment gives the council power to call an election to vote bonds for roads, water, sewer or other bonds. Election judges were P. R. Marshall, Mrs. Chas. Crawford and J. Boydell.

IRONSIDE NEWS By MRS. E. J. BEAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prescott of John Day visited here last Sunday at the home of the former sister, Mrs. Bruce Lofton. Their mother Mrs. Semas of Monument who had been visiting here returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boor and the latter's brother Victor Wirth of Malheur City, motored to Ontario last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and baby son of Halfway came Monday for a visit at the parental Gordon Dickson home. On Wednesday the former left for Portland as a delegate from the Halfway creamery where he is butter maker. Mrs. Taylor will return home on Sunday.

Everett Perkins of Seattle and his mother Mrs. Esther Perkins of Prairie City visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Fred Laurence last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The weather has been varied the past week. On Wednesday another nice rain fell and Wednesday night

and Thursday a very hard wind blew and on Friday it snowed most all day. A lot of moisture is falling and that is what is needed for crops and grass.

Wayne Lofton who has been quite ill of tonsillitis was taken to Ontario for medical aid last Monday evening.

Mrs. Carl DeRoe is at Ontario visiting with her mother and sister Faye Schall who is home from college for her spring vacation.

Mrs. Frank Elms of Unity was visiting relatives here on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jame DeRoe and Mr. and Mrs. Andy White of Cow Valley were business visitors to Baker one day last week.

John Molthan and David Lawrence motored to Prairie City last Wednesday and hauled over some heifers of milk strain, which the Molthans had previously purchased there.

Mrs. W. R. Lofton spent last week in Ontario visiting her grandson Vernon Lawrence.

Mr. Elmendorf visited with friends the past two weeks in and around Malheur City.

The Wm. Woodcock family and Ellis Turner were business visitors to Seneca last Thursday. Bob DeArmond of Vale motored up last Saturday night and took Veral Prescott home Sunday from her week end visit here.

The E. J. Beams, son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laurence and son David attended the sale in Vale last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White motored to Unity last Wednesday to take Kenneth Taylor over. They visited at the home of the former sister Mrs. Wilse Whitte.

Mrs. Frances Cammann is ill and confined to her bed at her home here.

Ell Rose returned home from a several days visit at Vale with his sister Mrs. Lottie Burrows and other relatives.

The Stanley McAbbe family have moved from the timber to the Ironside camp ground. He will be employed by Fred Fish.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF MEETING

OWYHEE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON.

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN: That the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Irrigation District, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will meet on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1937, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day at its office at Nyssa, Oregon, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment roll and apportionment of charges, for irrigation water to be furnished during the 1937 season, against the following described lands within the district: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, N½ 22, Township 21, Range 46 E. W. M.; Sections 1, 2, 3, E½ 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, Township 20, Range 46 E. W. M.; and Sections 33, 34 and 35, Township 19, Range 46 E. W. M. The assessment roll and record may be inspected at the office of the Secretary of the District by any interested person during office hours each day.

By order of the Board of Directors.

FRANK T. MORGAN, Secretary.

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Easter Good Wishes

May Easter gladden your heart, and
Springtime brighten your hopes for
the days to come!

Nyssa Pharmacy

COME TO CHURCH Easter

The Churches of Nyssa will observe Easter
with fitting worship and you are especially
invited to attend the church of your choice

COMMUNITY CHURCH

FLOYD E. WHITE, Pastor

Early Morning Easter service conducted by the Young People at 7 A. M. in the Church. Everyone welcome.

Sunday School 10 o'clock. Children's Easter Program starts at 10:30 with the following numbers to be given: Pantomime "Tell Me the Story of Jesus;" recitations by Rosalie Toombs, Jack Newby, Ruby Boersma, Leonard Cody, Tommy Foster, Darlene Sayles. Exercise by Alma Dean Cunningham, Sharon Woodruff, Janice Frost, Richard Wilson. Exercise "He Is Risen" by Jean Pogue, Johnny White, Lois Smith, Warren Nelson, Mona Gamn, Lilla Campbell, Bobby Toombs, Shirley Andrews, Roma Moss, Joyce Fagan and Doris Beers.

Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon subject: The Empty Tomb. Choir anthem, Victory Bells, under the direction of Mrs. J. Poage.

What does Easter mean to you? Come to this glad day of all Christendom and worship with us.

The christening of babies and reception of members will also be observed at this service.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

Evening Worship 8 o'clock. This will be mostly a song service of Easter hymns.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. STANLEY MOORE, Pastor

The Episcopal church will hold Good Friday services at 4 o'clock P. M. March 26th.

A Sunday School program will be held starting at 10:30 Easter morning. All parents and friends cordially invited to attend.

Easter morning church services will start at 11:15 and will be followed by baptism services.

Rev. Moore will speak Friday evening in the Community church. Friday afternoon, Rev. Moore and Rev. White will conduct services at the local CCC camp.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH

LUTHER PIPE, Bishop

The Nyssa L. D. S. church will hold Easter Services Sunday morning and "Sacrament services" Sunday evening at 7:30. The program for the Sunday morning program is as follows: song, "Easter Morning," followed by prayer and a song, "Tis Sweet To Sing the Matchless Love." Sacramental Service, two and a half minute talks on 1. "Springtime and Easter," by Ruth Cooper, 2. "Why I Believe in the Resurrection," by Leland Thompson.

Song by the primary children, followed by a scripture reading from Luke 24 by Malcolm Crawford. Song, "Children's Praise," and a church history department address "The Doctrine of the Resurrection in Latter Day Revelation" by David Chadwick. Congregational singing, "The Opening Buds of Springtime," followed by an address entitled "The Resurrection Christ's Great Gift to Mankind," by I. L. Cooper.

A. H. Bishop will sing a solo entitled, "Oh, It Is Wonderful," after which there will be separation for priesthood activity meetings and women and girls department classes. Later there will be a reassembly, with remarks and the closing song, "Come Ye Children of the Lord," followed by Benediction.

Sunday Evening Service

The following program will be given at the "Sacrament Service" to be held in the church, starting at 7:30: Opening song, "Lord is My Light"; Invocation; song, "Beautiful Zion Built Above"; five-minute talk by Walter Ashby on "Why Easter?"; "Easter Story," by Alice Nye; Easter song by Audra Hendricks and others; discourse on "Resurrection" by Elder Duane Anderson; closing song and Benediction.

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1937 ABOUT NYSSA

Population (1930) 821
Recent Estimates 1400
Elevation 2186

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Leslie McClure, Berwyn Burke,
Sid Burbidge

City Clerk A. R. Miller
City Treasurer Lewis Wiltshire
Marshall A. V. Cook
Watermaster N. H. Pinkerton
Fire Chief Wm. Schireman
Health Officer Dr. J. J. Sarazin

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 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
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
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.

Loading 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.

A. L. FLETCHER

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