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Board Named To Plan For Orderly Growth of Nyssa

Seven Community Leaders Named To Serve With Mayor and City Attorney On Planning Board

Nyssa now has a planning commission, set up according to Oregon laws and charged with the responsibility of instituting municipal improvements. The planning commission was authorized by an ordinance passed by the city council Friday evening; after which the members were appointed by Mayor Graham. Members on the commission include Mayor Graham and City Attorney Fletcher; and seven from the city at large, made up of Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Dr. E. D. Norcott, Frank Morgan, Bernard Frost, Carl Coad, W. C. Jackson and Dick Tensen.

The city planning commission held their first session Friday evening and organized for the year. Frank Morgan was allotted the one year term; Bernard Frost and W. C. Jackson were appointed for two year terms; Dick Tensen and Dr. E. D. Norcott are on for three years; and Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Carl Coad are the four year members. Dr. Sarazin was chosen as president of the group; Carl Coad vice president and A. L. Fletcher will act as secretary. The commission set the last Tuesday of each month as their meeting date.

The duty of the commission is to study and plan for the present and future growth of the city of Nyssa. They are expected to make certain regular recommendations to the city council, all leading toward a beautiful, comfortable, healthful place in which to live.

One of the first matters under discussion by the commission was the matter of compelling property owners to connect with the sewer where their property is adjacent to the sewer line.

It was brought out that the sewer bonds are of the type which pay themselves out from sewer revenues. If property owners are adjacent to the sewer, and refuse to connect, they are placing an undue hardship on those who have connected, and who are thus paying for the sewer installation. The sewer was constructed to eliminate a certain type of nuisance, and the council at the next meeting that all property owners who come under the terms of the sewer ordinance be compelled to connect.

Another matter before the commission was the matter of garbage disposal and a committee was appointed to investigate this matter and to secure a possible site for a garbage dump.

The zoning ordinance was also discussed, with Carl Coad and Frank Morgan appointed to draw preliminary plans for a zoning ordinance. An investigation will also be made on extending the sewer one and a half blocks north on Ehrgood Avenue.

Miss Charlena Crawford returned Thursday on the Portland Rose. She spent the past three weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Forbes in Portland.

Mrs. Rock Shelton returned to the St. Lukes hospital in Boise Sunday for further treatment. Mrs. Shelton underwent a major operation several weeks ago, and was not getting along as well as she should since returning home.

EVENT CALENDAR

- April 15—Opening of trout season.
- April 16—Huntington H. S. vs. Nyssa here.
- April 16—Oregon Trail Grange play.
- April 16—Eagles Wrestling Card.
- April 17—Baseball school for boys starts.
- April 17—Eagles Aux. Dance.
- April 20—H. S. League season opens, Vale here.
- April 21—Civic Club 10th Anniversary.
- May 3—Caldwell here, Idaho-Oregon league starts play.
- May 4—Softball league opens.
- May 7—Girl Scouts Mother-Daughter banquet.
- May 14—Kingman ice cream social.

County P. T. A. Hold Interesting Meeting

"What kind of citizens are we training? The first seven years of a child's life is the most important. Let us teach them the love of manners, books, good and clean things, and the great love of our supreme Being. What are we striving for in Education? Let us produce gentlemen and ladies and christians." The words were stated by Rev. Robert Echols of Weiser before the County Council of Parents and Teachers at the Annex schoolhouse Saturday. The address "The Good Old Days" was in comparison to our present day. Rev. Echols, a former high school teacher, touched also on school situations in Oregon. He emphasized that living and enjoying life was our important need.

The morning session consisted of reports of associations conducted by the president, Mrs. M. M. Greeling. Reports included Linbergh unit of Ontario, Mrs. Sadie Bennett; Annex, Mrs. Ed Bruggeman; Lincoln, Miss Katherine Neilson; Kingman Colony, Mrs. Maurice Judd; Owyhee, Mrs. Fred Klingback; Oregon Trail, Mrs. Franklin Fry; Cowlitz unit of Ontario, Mrs. Irwin Troxell.

County chairmen that reported from their departments were Chas. Christianson of Ontario, Legislative; Edwin G. Rogers of Ontario, Membership; and Albert B. Hopkins, Oregon Trail, publicity.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Cecil Hamblon; songs by Miss Frances White, Mrs. Ruby Carpenter, Mrs. Dorothy Connors, accompanied by Mrs. Chandler. Songs were sung by a Mother's Group from Annex. An interesting skit was given by the Annex unit.

Mrs. Edna Ferris, county health nurse, pointed out that the parent-teacher movement in Malheur county was responsible for our full time county nurse.

Water Higher In Owyhee River

The Owyhee river, reaching back into the mountains of south eastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho is increasing its flow as snow on the watershed has started to melt. The Owyhee dam is full to capacity and 14,000 second feet of water is being released from the dam today, which is over the maximum of last year.

Indications are that the runoff will be heavy this year, and the Owyhee will be carrying all the water it will hold, and maybe more, during the spring runoff.

The water being released from the dam, as of three o'clock today, is more than last year and the swirling waters of the Owyhee have raised the water in the Snake to a noticeable amount. Word has been received from R. J. Newell that water is also being released from the American Falls dam, as this huge reservoir is also full.

Water Turned Into Canals

Water will be turned into both the north and south canals Saturday, and will likely get down to Cow Hollow and Locket Gulch portions of the project about Tuesday, Geo. Haycock, maintenance superintendent said today. Only a small head is being released at present, being from 40 to 50 second feet and will have little effect on the water pouring through the ring gate spillway at the dam.

OWEN PRICE TAKES LONG LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM TEACHING DUTIES

Owen Price, local grade school teacher has been granted a leave of absence for the balance of this school year, in order to recover his health, which doctors say will be gained by rest. He recently had a set back from a bad case of flu he has been nursing along. Mr. Price is now at the home of his parents, 508 Adams Avenue in La Grande.

Mr. Price's position as teacher is being filled for the balance of this school year by Miss Lucille Rinehart of Enterprise.

Dr. E. D. Norcott and Carl Coad are whipping the Burnt River near Unity today in quest of trout. Today was the opening day of the trout season and the week end will see several other Nyssa nimrods after speckled beauties.

CIVIC CLUB TO HAVE BIRTHDAY

The Civic Club is planning a special program for next Wednesday in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the club in Nyssa. Charter members of the club will be in charge of the arrangements.

One of the features of the afternoon will be the cutting of a huge birthday cake, part of which will be given as a prize award and the balance distributed among members and guests.

The day will also be annual renewal day, at which time members will be expected to pay their annual dues of 50¢ and all women of the community interested in becoming members are asked to be present next Wednesday afternoon.

County Health Meeting Called

The annual meeting of the Malheur County Public Health Association will be held in Ontario on Friday, April 30th at the grade school auditorium, according to announcement made this week.

Geo. K. Aiken of Ontario has been appointed chairman of the nominating committee by Mr. J. L. Turnbull and Mr. Aiken has appointed Mrs. M. C. Imbler, Miss Mildred Oleson, J. Edwin Johnson and Leo Hollenberg as other committee members.

Principal business at the meeting April 30th will be election of officers, with the meeting being open to the public. Plans for the full time public health nursing program will also be discussed at the meeting.

Mrs. Edna Ferris, has been named by the county court to direct the County Health service under the new co-operative plan between federal, state and county agencies. Mrs. Ferris started her duties in the county on April 1st, with headquarters in the city hall in Ontario.

EMMETT COPS FIRST GAME OF BALL SEASON

The Nyssa and Emmett high school baseball teams played a practice game Tuesday afternoon on the local diamond, with Emmett taking the long end of a 4 to 6 count. It was the first game of the season for both teams and was in the nature of an un-official practice tilt.

Bob Wilson and Raymond Graham started them up for the Emmett batters, with Case and Hari doing duty behind the plate.

Huntington Here Friday Another game will be played this week, with Huntington playing on the local diamond Friday afternoon. This will also be in the nature of a practice game with the league play opening officially next Tuesday afternoon when Vale will play here.

Grange Play Set For Friday Night

The Oregon Trail Grange are giving a lively three act farce Friday night, April 16th entitled, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through". The play will be given at the Oregon Trail school house, starting at 8:30, with a small admission being charged for Grange benefit.

The cast of characters include Mrs. Albert Hopkins, Mrs. Iva Adams, Mrs. John Bowen, Albert Hopkins, John Stam, Klaas Stam and Lloyd Adams, all under the direction of Mrs. Glen Holmes.

The story moves swiftly and is based on the adventures of two girls who live with strait-laced old Aunt Emma. When they advertise for a husband, and tell Aunt Emma the applicants are for a butler's job, the action is said to be amusing indeed.

EAGLES AUXILIARY PLAN ANOTHER SATURDAY DANCE

Encouraged by a fair sized crowd, who all seemed to enjoy themselves, the Eagles Auxiliary have planned another dance for this Saturday night in the hall. The first dance was held last Saturday and if patronage holds up they intend to make these regular Saturday night affairs.

Miss Betty Obermeyer of Emmett and her cousin drove to Nyssa Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. Herschel Thompson and baby son.

Many Visit Camp During Open House

The local CCC camp entertained 200 visitors at the camp during the past week, which was national open house week. Many people from Nyssa and surrounding territory took advantage of the opportunity to dine at the camp, inspect the work being done and the living conditions and the boys.

High praise has been heard of the splendid conduct of the camp, and the vast improvements made during the past year and a half. At the present time another feature is being added; a two-acre garden plot which the boys will tend and learn more about plant culture, and at the same time provide green-stuffs for the camp table.

Grassy lawns, shrubs and trees have been planted and are well started, giving the camp a park-like appearance. There is a possibility that should the camp ever be moved, or the CCC movement be abandoned or curtailed, the camp could be turned over for park purposes. Lawns, trees, recreation grounds and other features would make the camp a real community center for many years to come.

Hospitality is one of the keynotes at the camp, and the commanding officers have a standing invitation for the public to inspect the camp at any time.

New Boys Arrive

The enrollment of the Nyssa camp was strengthened Saturday by the arrival of 66 new enrollees, mostly recruited from the coast section, and all from Oregon. This brings the camp up to almost full strength.

YOUNGSTERS TO HAVE BASEBALL SCHOOL

Many young boys of Nyssa and vicinity will start receiving their first lessons in baseball at a school to be started Saturday morning, April 17 by Coach John Young at the high school field. Every boy, regardless of size or age is welcome to take part, which will consist principally of teaching the baseball fundamentals and the proper method of playing each position; batting, throwing, base running, sliding and other fine points of the game.

The school is being started by Coach Young in order to interest more boys in baseball, and to get them started out playing properly. Sessions will start at 10 o'clock every Saturday morning from now until school is out, and boys from both town and country are welcome to attend. The school will consist partially of lectures and partially of actual work on the field.

The school will be held for the next several Saturday mornings, and at the conclusion a field day is planned, with the boys taking part in various contests and suitable prizes being awarded the winners.

COUNCIL AND PLANNING BOARD INSPECT THEATRES

Members of the city council and planning commission went to Parma and New Plymouth Wednesday evening to view the theatre buildings in those towns owned by Nate Leigh, who also owns the Liberty theatre in Nyssa. Mr. Leigh has applied for a permit to build a new theatre in Nyssa, work to start as soon as the type of construction is determined.

Eder Grocery Add Meat Dept.

The Eder Grocery advanced another step forward this week when they completed the installation of a refrigerator system in their recently completed cold box, and opened their meat department to the public.

Besides a modern cold box, size 10 x 12 and cooled by the latest type of refrigeration, they have also installed two ten-foot show cases, with special fish compartment for the handling of their meat trade.

The meat department will be in charge of J. J. Chandler, a young man who has been in the butcher business all his life. He received his first training in Portland markets, and came to Nyssa after working three years with a prominent market in Boise.

NEW VALE COACH TAKES UP DUTIES

Frank Parr, a son-in-law of W. A. McNall of Nyssa, took up his work at the Vale high school last week, where he has been employed as coach. Pat Brown, former coach, has moved his family to Nampa, where he will coach in the junior high school.

Mr. Parr has been living at the W. A. McNall place south of Nyssa and driving back and forth to Vale for the present.

Dr. E. D. Norcott attended a meeting of the dental association held at the Washington Hotel in Weiser Tuesday afternoon.

Nightingale Dies In Wreck Which Injures Locals

A speeding car which hit the guard rail at the east end of the Ontario bridge Saturday night killed Fred Nightingale, former Oregon State college baseball pitcher and put his companion Martin Faherty of Ontario in the hospital with cuts about the face and a bruised back. The car rolled 85 feet down the bridge, hitting a Graham sedan driven by Ernest McClure of Nyssa, smashing the McClure car and injuring both Mr. and Mrs. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, who were in the McClure car, escaped practically uninjured.

Ernest was knocked out for a short time by the collision while his wife is still in the Holy Rosary hospital receiving treatment for leg and scalp wounds. She will likely return home this week end.

The four Nyssa folks were in Ontario to attend the midnight show, and as it was still an hour before show time, decide to drive around a bit, drove slowly out the Oregon Trail toward the Idaho-Oregon bridge. They were about midway of the bridge when they saw the speeding car round the curve, headed toward Ontario. When the car hit the guard rail with a splintered crash, Mr. McClure immediately put on the brakes to stop and says he thought the Ford coupe would stop before it came to his car... but it didn't. The Nightingale car crashed into the front end of the McClure car, throwing Nightingale clear as the cars came together with a crash.

Mrs. Ernest McClure Hurt In Accident Saturday Night—Cars Smashed

Nightingale died instantly from a broken neck and passing motorist rushed the injured to the Ontario hospital, where Mrs. McClure and Faherty are recovering.

Funeral services were held in Ontario Tuesday for Mr. Nightingale who is survived by his wife, Irene Brumbach Nightingale; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nightingale, and a brother all of Molalla, Oregon.

Mr. Nightingale was well known in the sports world as a star pitcher with the Oregon State college team and later for Ontario in the Idaho-Oregon league. He has made Ontario his home since 1928 and during most of that time has been employed at the Moore hotel.

FOX ADDS TO LENGTH OF HIS CAMP STORE

Walt Fox of the Nyssa Tourist Camp completed an addition of eight feet to the size of his camp store and service station this week. His growing business necessitated more space and he moved the west end of his store back eight feet and filled in between to add to the length of the building.

UNION PACIFIC AG MEN HERE THIS WEEK

Earl Reed, head of the Union Pacific agricultural department and Joe Jarvis, recently appointed by the U. P. to help develop this part of the county, were over the project Sunday with Frank Morgan.

COUNTY GRAVELING ROADS ON PROJECT

The county is doing a fine job of graveling 18 miles of roads on the Owyhee project west of Nyssa, having a WPA crew on the job, assisted by county road equipment.

BISHOP LUTHER PIFE, OF THE LOCAL LDS CHURCH RETURNED LAST TUESDAY FROM A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE LDS CHURCHES HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY.

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TOM CALDWELL PASSES AWAY

Chas. Caldwell received word Wednesday that his brother, Tom Caldwell had passed away in Los Angeles. Details of the death were not given in the message.

Mr. Caldwell was in business in Nyssa for some time and was associated with his brother C. M. Caldwell in constructing the building housing the Caldwell Dry Goods, Nortale Furniture and Owyhee Hotel. The brothers dissolved partnership a few years ago, and since that time he had made his home in Los Angeles.

New Relief Plan Starts June 1st

Dependent mothers and children will be taken over from the county by relief agencies on June 1st according to a law which provides for federal, state and county participation in the program. Details of the plan were discussed Wednesday evening at a county relief meeting held in Ontario.

Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator and Victor Carlson, field administrator were present at the meeting to discuss the new acts of the legislature affecting relief.

Aid for crippled children will also go into effect in June, with state and federal participation. Local county relief committees will be charged with the task of finding the cases, who will be turned over for examination by a traveling clinic and handled by state and federal agencies direct.

Comparative figures for the various counties of the state were quoted, showing Malheur having about the average in general relief, but high percentage in this county for those over 65 receiving assistance. Average grants were less, which makes Malheur in the unenviable position of having more over 65 receiving assistance, but getting less money. An attempt will be made to remedy this condition and level the percentage off with the rest of the state.

TOWN BALL CLUB START PRACTICE

A squad of 15 players turned out Sunday to start practice for the Nyssa town team and to get ready for the opening game of season here May 2 when Caldwell plays here.

Dewey Ray has resigned as manager due to press of other duties, and Harry Miner has taken over the job as manager. Practice night have been set for Tuesday and Friday nights, and Sunday afternoons; and every candidate for the team is urged to be present in order that several good practices can be had and the team in good working order for the opening game.

Word from other towns in the league indicates they will all have strong teams, with baseball interest keener this year than for the past several seasons.

Carl Coad, A. L. Fletcher, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Art Norcott and Frank Morgan attended a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Weiser Monday night. Their guests were Earl Reed and Joe Jarvis, Union Pacific agricultural men.

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