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Legion Dedicates New Hall Sunday

Geo. Koehn Gives Stirring Address on Subject of "Americanism."

Many local people took advantage of the Memorial Day holiday to make short vacation trips, with stores closed and business at a standstill Monday. Dozens of people journeyed to the local cemetery to pay respect to lost loved ones and the local service organizations paid special respect to the war dead.

The Legion dedicated their new hall Sunday afternoon, with past commander of the state Legion, George Koehn of Portland the principal speaker. Many Legionnaires from neighboring towns were present to make up a crowd that filled the hall nearly to capacity.

Mr. Koehn chose "Americanism" as his subject, and laid special emphasis on the Legion's stand for neutrality. This is best accomplished, Mr. Koehn stressed, by being prepared for war and thus discouraging other nations from starting an aggressive campaign. In the event this nation is drawn into another war, Mr. Koehn said the Legion would use every effort to get a universal draft law in effect. This means drafting not only men, but also money, materials; freezing prices and other drastic policies which would tend to discourage war.

PLAN BENEFIT CARD PARTY FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 11th

A benefit card party is planned for Friday afternoon, June 11th at the Andrew Boersma home, two miles west of Nyssa Funeral Home. The party is being given by the Home Economics club, an auxiliary of the Oregon Trail grange, which was recently organized. The club was organized to labor for the social good of the grange, the home and the community; and are inviting the public to attend the party for a good time and also to help get the club started financially.

Eagles Install New Officers

The Eagles and Auxiliary held installation of officers and a social night at the hall Wednesday night, with a large crowd from the Ontario lodge here to help make the evening a big success.

Claude Willson, who has served as president for the past year was presented with a past-president's ring in appreciation for his work in the lodge.

Bernard Frost was installed as president for the coming year, along with the following other officers: C. J. Keizer, vice president; Harry Miner, secretary; Norman Hipp, chaplain; Artie Robertson, conductor; Otto Prawitz, inside guard; Don M. Graham, outside guard; Eldon Jensen treasurer and Wm. Hipp, three year trustee.

Mrs. Chas. Leuck was installed as president of the Eagles Auxiliary for the coming year. Other officers to serve during the coming year include Mrs. Claude Willson, vice president; Mrs. Nick Rudlick, chaplain; Mrs. C. J. Keizer, conductress; Mrs. Ronald Burke, secretary; Mrs. Herman Towne, treasurer; Mrs. Les Ernest, inside guard and Mrs. Otto Prawitz, outside guard.

After the business of installation, the crowd adjourned for refreshments, followed by an informal dance.

Mrs. E. R. Grenfell and daughters Eleanor and Erna; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Forbes and Mrs. Webster Eldridge, all of Portland are visiting friends and relatives in Nyssa this week.

Farm Bureau To Organize At Meeting Set For June 8

DRIVER LICENSE BLANKS AT JOURNAL

The current drivers' licenses expire on June 30 of this year and before that date, all drivers must have their licenses renewed. Application blanks for this purpose are available free of charge at the Journal office. The Journal also has a supply of operators manuals for free distribution, which should be studied before taking an examination for license.

It is not necessary for applicants to appear before examiners, if they hold valid Oregon licenses, have not reached 70 years of age, nor suffered any physical disability. Thus one of the blanks may be secured, signed and sent to the secretary of state at Salem with the \$1 license fee.

Those who have never secured an Oregon license should call at the Journal for a free operators manual to study before taking the examination.

Wants Mail Boxes Fixed

Postmaster S. D. Goshert recently made a tour of inspection of the rural route emanating from Nyssa, and found a considerable number of mail boxes in a comparatively bad state of repair.

Mr. Goshert said the local route had 191 boxes and served 262 families, as in some cases more than one family use a box. The route serves 1923 people and covers 34.4 miles. Besides this, the carrier also serves the postoffice at Adrian. "This service is continuous," he said, "and operates without interruption each day of the year save Sundays and holidays."

In commenting about the boxes, he said, "Many of the boxes are without doors, badly out of repair, too high, and practically none of the boxes were painted white with the name of the patron printed neatly on the box as required by the department."

"Let me say in regard to the painting of the boxes and posts. This is a departmental regulation and all over the state you will find it carefully lived up. Where you find a good rancher you find good boxes. Lets get busy and make our rural system equal to any in the state." Mr. Goshert also pointed out that the postoffice department may, if found necessary, refuse to service boxes unless they are put in perfect order.

GIRLS ANXIOUS TO PLAY OUTSIDE SOFTBALL TEAMS

A group of athletic young ladies have been practicing soft ball regularly all spring and are anxious to get some games with outside talent. Last week they defeated the Journal team in a practice game, and are looking for tougher competition. There are rumors of similar softball teams being organized among the young ladies of neighboring towns and later this summer some highly contested games should be possible among the feminine teams.

KEITH MOSS RECOVERING FROM PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Keith Moss is recovering from a peculiar accident which happened last week. He was holding an electric drill at Pruyns Garage and accidentally snapped on the current. Almost immediately the drill bored a neat little hole through his hand. The injury was very painful and will keep him from work for some time.

The Barr Doolittle's moved to Caldwell Saturday where they were transferred by the reclamation service. Mr. Al Thompson has purchased the Doolittle house and it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson, who moved there Sunday. They have sold their trailer house to Pete Dear.

Malheur County farmers interested in organizing a Farm Bureau will meet at the Moore Hotel in Ontario on Tuesday, June 8 at 8:00 o'clock, according to announcement sent out this week by Pete Tensen, director of the Malheur County Farm Bureau. It is the desire of the leaders of the movement to organize a county organization to support the state and national groups and to help put farming on a business basis.

Mr. Tensen said in his letter to the farmers, "We know you are business-minded and recognize the need of cooperation. The Farm Bureau is not a competitor to other agricultural organizations; it is a cooperating organization for the benefit and advancement of agriculture in general. We need your help."

Principal speaker will be the state president, Mac Hoke of Pendleton, who will tell of some of the accomplishments of the farm Bureau and aims for the future. County agent R. G. Larsen will discuss noxious weeds and the new state weed and seed laws.

Typical problems which could be handled by a Farm Bureau organization were pointed out by Mr. Tensen as being: control of noxious weeds, contracts with seed houses, beet growers contracts, pooling orders for fertilizers, voluntary pooling of seeds for sale, and labor contracts.

Bible School Attracts Many

The Bible School, which started Tuesday morning is growing steadily with the enrollment expected to reach 200 before the end of the week. The opening day there were 99 present; 114 on Wednesday and 141 on Thursday. A special feature of the Thursday morning session was a talk on the customs of Palestine by Rev. Chandler, a returned missionary from Caldwell.

Most of the youngsters are drawn from the 4th grade and younger, with also a fair representation of older children present. The school will continue next week and end with a big program next Friday. All the churches in town are co-operating in the school, with financial assistance also being received from clubs, lodges and service organizations of the town.

Fans See Good Softball Games

Team	W	L
Reclamation	3	0
Journal	4	1
Outlaws	1	3
Beeler Boys	1	4

Two games were played in the softball league this week, with the Journal team taking the measure of the Outlaws Friday evening by a 14 to 3 count and the Beeler Boys winning their first game Tuesday evening, 6 to 10 at the expense of the Outlaws.

The Reclamation did not play this week, but are scheduled to play the Journal team Friday night. A victory by the Reclamation team will assure them of at least a tie for championship, even if they lose the next two scheduled games, which is regarded as highly improbable.

Next Tuesday night, June 8th, the Outlaws and the Journal are scheduled to play again and a double header will close the first season on June 11th. On that day the Reclamation will play both the Beeler Boys and the Outlaws teams.

Due to many Reclamation players moving to Caldwell, they will disband their team and an effort is being made now to organize another team to continue the four-team league through the balance of the summer.

Sib Burbidge, Wendell Pogue and Roy Pounds made up a fishing party to Lost Lake over the Memorial Day holiday. They had no trouble getting their limit of perch.

Honors Given 1397 Graduates

Students Awarded Special Honors At Close of Their School Careers.

Thursday evening was a big night in the lives of 37 local young folks when Commencement exercises closed their high school careers. One of the largest crowds to ever attend closing day exercises was present at the affair held in the local high school gym.

C. L. McCoy, in behalf of the local post of the American Legion gave the Legion award to Lloyd Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson. This award is based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship and other points in a well rounded character. A similar award to the outstanding girl was given to Evelyn Haworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth. In addition to their other achievements, these two students led their class in scholarship during their high school career.

Mrs. Haworth's cup, given to an outstanding girl in the graduating class was awarded to Nellie Jean Schaefer, who has taken an active part in school affairs during her high school days.

Flora Mag Wimp was given the G.A.A. award in the form of a gold pin. This is given annually to the girl in the graduating class who is outstanding in girls athletics and in the performance of the work under the G.A.A., a national organization.

Paul Johnston was the winner of the Oregon State College scholarship, which scholarship applies toward tuition at the famous Oregon institution, Evelyn Haworth was recommended as a candidate for the Aaron Frank scholarship; given annually to one student in Oregon and carries with it funds enough to carry the student through four years of college. The successful candidate is selected after careful study of records and personal interview; with a great number of Oregon high schools nominating candidates for this honor.

Athletic awards were given out by Leo Hollenberg, including an award to Bob Jackson for outstanding performance and leadership in football; a similar award to Bob Wilson for his work in basketball and to Paul Johnston for performance in baseball. Paul Johnston also was awarded the honor of being the outstanding all-round athlete of the graduating class.

Presentation of honors was by Supt. Leo Hollenberg, while C. L. McCoy announced the Legion award winners and gave each graduating senior their diploma.

Trout Planted Below Dam

Trout fishing below the Owyhee dam should be pretty fair in a few years as the result of planting 10,000 young Eastern Brook trout Wednesday by the State Game Commission. This was the first planting below the dam, and will be followed later this summer with the planting of "Silversides" in the dam proper. Silversides are also sometimes known as salmon trout, are game fighters and grow to creel filling size.

The Game Commission also planted 65,000 young Eastern Brook trout in the Beulah dam Wednesday and expect to follow this up with more plantings later. Commissioner Aiken has been energetic in securing fish and game for Eastern Oregon, and it is expected that as a result, the fishing will be very much improved within a surprisingly short time.

PEA HARVEST MIGHT START NEXT WEEK

Peas have been retarded some by the cool spring weather, but packers say they might be able to start in a small way sometime next week. The pea crop here this year looks like one of the best. Both the dealers and growers are encouraged by the market outlook.

Canyon Day Celebration To Start Friday Afternoon

Program of Events Owyhee Canyon Days

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

- 2:30—Kids Parade. Assemble near Journal office and march down Main Street and return.
- 3:00—Street Sports. Wide variety of races and stunts. Prizes awarded by Nyssa merchants.
- 7:00—Softball game. Journal vs Reclamation. No admission charge.
- 8:00—Waterfight. Between two local teams drawn from fire department.
- 9:00—Dance starts at high school gym. Music by Ross Dance band.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

- 2:30—Ball Game, between Nyssa and the CCC camp. Free to the public.
- 8:00—Parade of States. See which state has the most people here.
- 9:00—Dance at the Gym.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

- All day picnic and sight-seeing at Owyhee Dam.
- EVERY DAY EVENTS
- Monte Young's carnival on the grounds from Thursday to Sunday.

Picnic and Sight-Seeing At Dam Sunday Feature

TOWNSEND CLUB PICNIC AT VALE PARK SUNDAY

A picnic of Townsend clubs and members together with friends will be held at the Riverside Park, Vale, Sunday, June 6, beginning at one o'clock. There will be games for all, races for some, and plenty of good things to eat. Bring your basket lunch. Cold drinks will be furnished and sold by the Vale club.

At 2 p. m. the District Manager of Townsend Clubs for the Second Congressional District of Oregon, Glen C. Wade, will speak. His subject will be "Is the Townsend Plan Possible." Wade is the first National Representative sent out by the National Headquarters of the Movement and is a personal friend of the founder, Dr. Francis E. Townsend. In his address he will stress not only the need for economic recovery but the need for economic humanitarian stability without change of either our form of government or of the present system of doing business. He has promised to explain in detail the General Welfare Act of 1937, H. R. 4199 and will give reasons for its enactment as law.

KLAUDT LEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Edwin Klaudt, who was charged with assault following breaking into the John Ward home last week, was brought before Judge Chas. Ellis at Vale this afternoon and plead guilty to the charge. He will be sentenced next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

One new development in the case this week was that young Klaudt had not worked for the Wards, as first reported, but had worked for another party who in turn had done some contract work for the Wards.

A group of Nyssa people enjoyed a picnic near Payette on Monday. Those making up the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiltshire, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norcott and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell and Helen, Louise Tensen, Phyllis Poage and Leona Ray.

Both Old and New Residents Expected to Enjoy Day at Dam.

One of the features of the coming Owyhee Canyon Day celebration expected to be especially popular is the sight-seeing trip to the dam Sunday. No special program has been planned, but parties will be conducted through the dam, free of charge and will have an opportunity to view a great irrigation system in actual operation. Trees and lawn are available for picnics and the local post of the American Legion have been given the concession to handle ice cream, cool drinks and other refreshments for the crowd. Fish are said to be biting good at the dam also.

In order to eliminate the traffic hazard, and to quiet the fears of the timid; a one-way traffic rule will be enforced. Up until two o'clock all traffic will be toward the dam and after that hour cars may come back. This rule will be strictly enforced except in case of emergency.

"GRANDMA" ROBERTSON VERY ILL THIS WEEK

"Grandma" Robertson, as she is familiarly known, has been very ill this week at the Dixon nursing home. She was moved to the Dixon home last week and is receiving special medical attention to help get her health back.

Carnival Sets Up For Business Today. Stores To Close Friday Afternoon.

The Monte Young carnival arrived in Nyssa Tuesday evening and early next morning began setting up for the Owyhee Canyon Days to be held in Nyssa this week end. They have several popular rides, including one of the largest ferris wheels on the road. They also have a merry-go-round, tilt-a-whirl, loop-a-plane, kiddie cars and many stands and concessions.

Interest is keen in the kids parade, scheduled for 2:30 Friday afternoon and indications are that a long parade will wend its way through the streets of Nyssa to start the celebration. Prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 will be given the entries judged the best.

Street sports will occupy the balance of the day Friday, with stores being closed from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock for the parade and street sports.

Friday evening will be given over to a softball game starting at 7:00 and to be followed by a water fight between teams drawn from the local fire department. A barrel will be used in the duel, and each team will try to drive the barrel across the opponent's goal. This fight will be staged on a down-town street.

Dances will be held both Friday and Saturday evenings, with admission charges Friday night being 50c and 75c for Saturday night. Ross dance band, which is very popular with dance crowds, will play for both dances both evenings.

A free ball game between a team from Nyssa and the CCC camp will be held Saturday afternoon, to be followed by a parade of states in the evening. There will also be prizes to be awarded the largest family registering, hog calling contest and husband calling contest staged Saturday evening before dusk.

There will be no program in town Sunday, but both old timers and newcomers are expected to meet at the Owyhee dam for a picnic and sight-seeing trips through the dam.

Locals Whip Emmett Team

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boise	4	1	.800
Caldwell	3	2	.600
Nyssa	3	2	.600
Payette	3	2	.600
Emmett	2	3	.333
Weiser	3	2	.333
Vale	2	3	.333
Ontario	1	4	.200

Nyssa climbed to a tie for second place spot in Idaho-Oregon league standings by getting the long end of a 5 to 2 count over Emmett here Sunday. Boise occupies top place while Nyssa, Caldwell and Payette are all tied for second Honors. Ontario dropped into the cellar with a thud Sunday by losing a 2 to 1 decision from Weiser's greatly improved club. Boise had little trouble winning from Vale 7 to 0 while Payette barely nosed out Caldwell by a 10 to 11 score.

The game here Sunday was played in a wind that hampered playing to some extent, but resulted in a surprisingly well-played game. Nyssa took the lead in the second inning when Dilley was hit by a pitched ball and advanced around the sacks on some bad throws by Emmett.

Emmett tied the score in the 6th when Bedard, Emmett catcher slapped one of Johnston's hooks into deep left field for a home run. The locals had a golden opportunity to score in the last half of the 6th when they loaded the bases with none down, but Schiller bore down and struck out the next two men and the last out was a popup to first.

Nyssa's big inning was the 7th when Dean and Paul Johnston both hit safely and were followed by George Johnston's long fly to center field, who dropped the ball and

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