

# The Gate City Journal

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## NYSSA LOSES A LOVED FRIEND—

NYSSA lost one of the best friends it ever had when Bob Millar passed away quietly in his sleep Monday morning; and every person who knew Bob feels the loss keenly. As for friends, Bob numbered his by the hundreds and every one earned by his sympathetic understanding, loyalty and inherent love for his fellow men.

As an administrator of city affairs, Bob Millar was a model of efficiency and always a steady influence in city affairs. The city lost a man who could ill be spared when the Almighty called Bob home. To us who remain, in our narrow viewpoint, it looks as though Bob's work was not finished and his sudden death a cruel blow but we can ease our minds and hearts with the knowledge that God knows best and had need for him.

## "TAKE AN INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT," SAYS LEGION LEADER—

AN outstanding national leader visited Nyssa Tuesday morning when Harry W. Colmery, national commander of the American Legion, was in town. He heads one of the outstanding organizations of modern times and it was unfortunate that his visit here was necessarily brief.

Commander Colmery's message, delivered in Boise Monday, was one everyone should remember and write in bold letters in their mind. He said, "If you aren't willing to do your duty as a member of the city council, or the school board, or the other civic bodies, it isn't up to you to criticize the result of what is done. After all, America is a government of the people, and it is the people who determine whether or not this government is to succeed."

It is fortunate that such outstanding leaders as Commander Colmery realize the danger faced by our system of government. The greatest danger today is the indifference of the American people. Too many people are content to set back with smug indifference and let a comparatively small group of politicians make rules. The only time the average American takes any interest in governmental affairs is when it hits him in the pocketbook.

Looking at it from another viewpoint, it isn't quite fair to those civic minded people in a community; for the rest of the population to be slackers. Too many good community workers have been soured by lack of cooperation, general indifference, and unwillingness of the other fellow to bear his share of the responsibility.

Speaking before a banquet of Legion members Monday night, Commander Colmery pleaded with them to recognize that the rights of free speech, free press and free assemblage are three of the greatest bulwarks of free government. "The average business man," he said, "stands around with his head under a flower pot in a storm cellar, and has not had the courage to step forward and defend the system which has made him what he is. He is not willing to understand that we are undergoing a social change. He thinks that those who disagree with him should be regulated by law and policemen. He does not realize that if the American system under which he operates is to continue, it is up to him to prove his cause."

## VISIBLE VS. INVISIBLE TAXES—

"IT would be an excellent thing if some of the many taxes now levied indirectly were promptly scrapped in favor of direct personal taxes, even on the smallest incomes," says the New York Times. "That would give us an electorate with a greater sense of responsibility in the matter of public finance, and legislatures with more backbone in the matter of retrenchment."

The persistent belief possessed by millions of citizens that they pay no taxes whatsoever because their incomes fall below certain "income tax exemptions"—coupled with the attitude that "the rich guys have to pay"—has bred an almost callous disregard for government spending.

## It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

### From The Gate City Journal Friday, June 18, 1920

Miss Grace Payne, who has been in the employ of the Malheur County bank as assistant bookkeeper was married last evening to Mr. Ernest Bick.

Born to Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Robert Toombs, a white calf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall expect to leave Sunday for Portland where they will attend the Shriner's convention. Tom Coward has also gone as a delegate.

Geo. P. Ward and family have moved into their new residence recently completed. John Bigelow purchased a new Overland and has been burning up the roads since.

One of the biggest social events of the past week was at the home of Mrs. Sadie Crockett on Friday where a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Merel Leuck who will become the bride of Mr. Tom Johnson during the month.

Miss Marian Lowe, who has just completed her freshman year at Whitman College, Walla Walla, returned home Tuesday for the summer.

A four-course progressive supper party was enjoyed by the Nyssa high school alumni Friday evening. The first course was at the Hotel Western with Miss Lotta Phillips in charge. The second course was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goshert; the third at the home of Miss Lucy Thompson and the fourth at the home of Miss Eva Boydell.

### From The Gate City Journal June 10, 1927

Hawkins and Tensen have been hauling clover seed the past week, with sale for same at top price of 50c a pound.

Mrs. E. M. Benson and daughter Elizabeth spent the week end as guests of Mrs. Chas. McConnell, leaving Monday morning for Boise where they will spend the summer.

Otis Bullard reported the first salmon catch for Nyssa fishermen this season when he landed a ten pounder from the Malheur river Sunday.

Charley D. Thompson and Clair L. Peppard of Nyssa were among the graduates of Oregon Agricultural College. Rex Brumbach of Big Bend also received a degree.

Mrs. Robert Gilchrist and sons returned home from Salt Lake where the boys attended college. Robt. Jr., received his Bachelor of Arts.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the horse barn, cow barn, chicken house, granary and three hay stacks at the Tom Lowe ranch on Thursday.

Frank Morgan left Monday for Middleton to appraise land under the Black Canyon, with B. E. Hayden, government man from Denver. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newby a boy on June 2nd. He has been named Billy.

## KOLONY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Wednesday afternoon the second and third patrols of Kolony Girl Scouts met at the home of their hostess advisor Mrs. E. H. Brumbach.

Tuesday afternoon a new class of high school Scouts started work on their Home Nursing and Thursday morning another class of younger girls started work in First Aid.

This nursing and first aid work is done under the supervision of Mrs. Wylie Hewitt, a trained nurse, and each group will have one class a week. Mrs. Hewitt has been helping other classes during the winter and spring.

## AAA Payments To Exceed Million And Half Dollars

With payments to farmers under the 1936 agricultural conservation program nearing completion the Oregon branch of the federal dispersing office has just paid out \$1,482,769.54 on 12,045 applications, according to a summary financial report just made by N. C. Donaldson, secretary of state AAA committee and Lewis C. Van Winkle, state accountant.

Not more than 1500 applications still remain to be approved and paid, aside from approximately 1350 payments for carrying out range practices, none of which had yet been cleared when the report was made, although payments on them will start at once.

Douglas is the only county in the state to which no checks had been mailed, the report shows, as the first batch of applications was received from there in May. Most of the remainder of the unpaid applications are from Malheur.

In this semi-final summary Umatilla county is shown to have received \$221,724.07, or nearly twice the \$113,264.49 that went to Union, the second highest county. Linn is third with \$111,657.80. Other high counties are Morrow with \$97,982.71; Baker, \$87,131.49; Marion \$81,288.71; Polk \$68,557.75, and Gilliam \$67,815.50.

On the basis of number of applications paid, the counties rank somewhat differently. Marion heads this list with 932, followed by Umatilla with 850; Linn 811, Clackamas 771, Lane 739, Washington 667 and Yamhill 617. Fewest applications were received from Harney county, with only 10, who were paid \$513.30. A county agent has recently been employed there, however, and the sign-up for this year is expected to be more comparable to the number of farms.

## OREGON TRAIL MRS. FRANK BYERS

Five representatives from Oregon Trail 4-H club left Sunday for Corvallis to attend summer school. Three scholarships were awarded by Oregon Trail P. T. A. to Madona Kressly of the Sewing Club, Mary June Rookstool of the Cooking Club and Vance Smith of the Boys Calf Club. Club members sold chances on a quilt and the proceeds went for a scholarship to Frank Wilson of the Pheasant Club. Dewey Thomason from the Calf club paid his own way making the total number to go from the Trail being five.

Albert B. Hopkins is employed at the Safeway Store in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen and family moved to Nyssa the first of the week.

Frank Byers purchased a new Oliver mower and rake this week.

Mrs. Albert B. Hopkins left Sunday to attend the grange convention at The Dalles.

The Sewing club held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marion Chard. A covered dish



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luncheon was served at noon. General sewing was done during the day.

### THE JOLLY COOKS

The meeting was held at the home of Loretta Mitchell. The meeting was called to order by the president Loretta Mitchell. A song was sang and the club yell and Each girl to bring something. The pledge were given. It was decided to have a food sale Saturday, June 5. Each girl to bring something. The meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess

### TOWNSEND CLUB SOCIAL

The local Townsend club will hold an ice cream and pie social at the C. Klinkenberg lawn on Thursday evening, June 17th. Homemade ice cream and pies will be served. Everyone invited.

### LOWER BIG BEND MISS FLORENCE RUSSELL

Wilma Wilson visited with her sister Mrs. A. T. Patterson in Ontario three days of last week.

Locust Grove visited with J. W. and David Martin and son Frank of Kle Scott Sunday. The Martins also visited in the Newt Thomasop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Perry of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howell and family and the Harry Russell family picnicked at Owyhee dam Sunday.

Florence and Eloise Russell visited with the Cable children of Vale at the home of their sister Mrs. Ed Tullis of Nyssa Friday. They also attended the parade and carnival.

The Sew and Sew club met Thursday afternoon with their leader Mrs. Zeb Wilson. After spending the afternoon sewing, refreshments were served.

J. W. Scott has rented the Jones farm and has taken over part of the milk cows.

The Big Bend Bakers met at the home of their leader Mrs. Harry Russell last Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the tea for the parents which will be held some time in July. Mrs. Jeb Wilson and

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### FACTS ABOUT NYSSA

Population (1930) 821  
Recent Estimates 1400  
Elevation 2186

### City Officers

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Councilmen Al Thompson  
Leslie McClure, Berwyn Burke,  
Sid Burbridge

City Clerk A. R. Millar  
City Treasurer Lewis Wiltshire  
Marshal 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  
7 1/2 miles of Tunnel \$4,000,000  
Siphons, canals, etc. \$3,000,000  
Owyhee dam storage capacity 715,000 acre feet

Height of dam 530 feet  
From lowest point of foundation to top.

Leading project city, Nyssa, Oregon  
Elevation of land 2,250 to 2,500  
Acres in Owyhee project, 100,00 acres  
Principal products hay,  
corn, dairying, stock raising,  
grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas,  
lettuce, onions and carrots.

4, 13, 37, \$10.  
Hazel Rogers to Jerry Jenkins,  
Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 6-24-38; S 1/4 NE 1/4,  
and SE 1/4 Sec. 1-24-37, 6, 3, 37, \$10.

Gaston Deudonne et ux to Bess  
S. Wyckoff, Lots 11 and 12, Block  
27, Ontario 4, 8, 37, \$1.

John R. Hunter et ux to Lotia  
Phillips, Lots 21 and 22, Block 61,  
Greens Add. to Nyssa, 5, 29, 37, \$1  
(Q. C. Deed).

Malheur County to Emil Baarsted  
SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8-20-46, 6  
2, 37, \$273.90.

E. M. Moore to Jessie Pearle  
Moore, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 275  
Ontario 5, 2, 37, \$ love and affection.

Joseph Allison to David J. Buch-  
anan, W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4-  
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 23-14-39, 6, 4, 37, \$1  
(Q. C. Deed).

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Wilson Stanley Pritchett and  
Margaret Elaine Handsaker, 6, 1, 37,  
Drexel Woodrow Williams and  
Irene Stewart Goodman, 6, 1, 37,  
Walter E. D. McGarvie and Ruth  
Bennett, 6, 1, 37.

Carl Lewis Hurley and Stella  
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