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## Thomas To Edit Journal; Burke Going To Jerome

### New Editor To Assume Duties September 1st; Burke To Edit North Side News At Jerome.

Louis P. Thomas, who with his wife, Winifred Brown Thomas, are owners of the Nyssa Gate City Journal, will step into the editorial duties of the Journal on September 1st as the result of a deal completed this week. Berwyn Burke, who has been in charge of the Journal on a lease basis for the past two years and nine months will go to Jerome, Idaho to assume editorial duties on the North Side News, weekly publication of that city.

Mr. Thomas is no stranger to the people of Nyssa, who know him as an energetic community booster and holder of considerable property in Nyssa and vicinity. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of the late Win Brown, owner of the Journal for many years and she will no doubt aid in carrying on the journalistic traditions of the family.

No other change in the personnel of the Journal is contemplated at present. Ronald Burke will continue as print shop foreman and Miss Edna Burt carrying on the duties of linotype operator, social and local reporter.

Mr. Burke intends to go to Jerome about September 3rd to assume management of the paper operated by John and E. C. Nims since 1908, which is one of the oldest papers in Idaho under one continuous ownership. The North Side News is regarded as one of the leading publications of southern Idaho. Mr. Burke and the three boys will remain in Nyssa until a suitable home can be secured in Jerome but expect to move before school opens there on September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are in Oakland, Cal., at present, but will return to Nyssa next Tuesday in time to assume the duties of editor on September 1st.

## BAND GETS CASH TO HELP BUY UNIFORMS

The city band received \$52.65 from the city special fund this week as a down payment on the new uniforms purchased for the band. At their initial appearance last Friday night, those present enjoyed the concert very much, and much favorable comment heard regarding the fine showing made by the band.

The Nyssa band has been engaged to furnish part of the band music at the coming Malheur County Fair and Owyhee Stampede to be held in Ontario September 4, 5, and 6th; and when decked out in their new uniforms should put up a splendid appearance.

## Council Decides On City Hall Site

A site for the proposed new city hall was selected last Thursday night when the city council acted on the recommendation of the planning commission and purchased five lots owned by Bert Lienkaemper located on the corner of Good Avenue and 3rd Street. These are the lots across the street from the Tom Coward property. Consideration, under the terms of the offer, is not to exceed \$550 for the five lots.

The council also hired Lee Cooke of Nampa as architect and went over preliminary plans presented by Mr. Cooke. The architect was in Nyssa Wednesday and inspected the site; and is preparing his plans. Present plans are to build the hall in approximately the center of the block, facing west and 3rd Street and about 25 to 30 feet back from the street.

## LADIES AID TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE FRI-SAT.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual rummage sale this Friday and Saturday September 27 and 28th in the basement of the church. They are asking anyone who has donations to please leave them at the church. On Saturday beginning at noon and lasting until evening the ladies will serve a home cooked dinner at the church basement. Also another feature for Saturday will be a special sale of ice cream and cake.

## SCHOOL BOUNDARY BOARD TO DISCUSS CHANGE IN ARCADIA BOUNDARIES

A meeting will be held in Vale on September 2nd by the county boundary board to discuss a proposed change in the Arcadia District which would take certain territory from the Nyssa district and add it to Arcadia. The proposed change would add Section 14 and 15; and the north half of Section 22 and 23 to the Arcadia district.

While other districts have been making an effort to slice off sections of the Nyssa district; there is some talk locally of annexing part of the adjoining districts to the Nyssa territory in order to better serve the public. While no knowledge is available as to what the board will do at the meeting next Thursday, they have unofficially expressed themselves as being opposed to any changes in school district boundaries at this time.

## Many Children Attend Clinics

Nine hundred thirty-five Malheur county children are protected from smallpox as a result of eight clinics held the past two weeks under the supervision of the county health nurse, Mrs. Edna Flanagan Farris, as a drive to stamp the disease out of this territory where it has slowly been on the increase the past few years.

This comprises about 25 per cent of the total number of children between the ages of six months to through high school age in the county. Of this number 779 were between the ages of four and 20 years, and 154 children between the ages of six months and four years. There were also two adults vaccinated.

In Ontario 402 children received the points; in Nyssa, 271; Vale, 173; Harper, 58; and in Juntura 31; making the county total 935. Thirty-eight per cent were pre-school children; 52.73 per cent were from the grades; 12.62 per cent from the high school age group; and .85 per cent adults.

As the public is educated to the value of preventative measures, it is hoped that the demand will be such to warrant clinics at a later date.

## KANSAS CLUB HOLD PICNIC SUNDAY

The Kansas Club met at Big Bend park for their second annual picnic last Sunday, August 22nd with an estimated attendance in excess of 150 persons.

The basket dinner was served cafeteria style, followed by watermelon, ice cream and cake. After dinner, the Jayhawkers assembled in the park, where they all enjoyed a program, singing and readings. The principal speakers of the afternoon were Mr. H. D. Hanna of Caldwell and Senator Purcell of Plymouth.

## MINOR ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY

The Eva Boydell car was damaged approximately \$40 to \$50 Wednesday morning in a collision with a model T driven by N. Peterson, Nyssa blacksmith. The mishap happened at the corner of 3rd and Good, and Miss Harriet Sarazin was driving at the time. The Peterson car came out of the collision with practically no damage outside of a blown tire.

## MARSHALL RETURN MONDAY FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall returned Monday night from a three weeks vacation trip to the coast. From here they drove to Eugene and spent a few days with Mrs. Marshall's brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith and with the Smiths enjoyed side trips to Florence, Newport and Corvallis. From Eugene the Marshalls drove up to Astoria and came down the coast to DePoe Bay where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frances, former Nyssa people.

When they left DePoe Bay, they traveled to Eureka, California and visited with relatives and from there went across to Corning and spent several days with Mrs. Marshall's brother, M. O. C. E. and M. F. Smith and their families. While here they went to Chico park for a family picnic.

The Marshalls came back by way of Crater Lake and Diamond Lake. They report a very lovely trip and that the weather was cool all the time, in fact in some places almost too cool, with much snow visible on the higher mountains.

## School Term To Start In Nyssa September 7th

### Many New Students and Teachers To Answer School Bell Here Soon.

School bells will ring again in Nyssa September 7th when the regular term will get underway again following vacation. There will be many new faces in school this year, both among the students and teachers; with the largest enrollment in history predicted. Extra school room space will probably have to be arranged.

## Students Register Next Week

High School students will register at the high school, beginning September 2nd, 3rd and 4th in order to be ready to start the new term with no delay.

Books will be on sale at the high school at registration time and activity tickets for the year can be purchased, according to announcement by Supt. Hollenberg.

## New Teachers

There will be several new teachers this year, including Frank Parr, Susan Martin and Anna A. Morris in the high school. Mr. Parr will teach history; Susan Martin taught at Taft last year and will teach commercial and some English here; while Miss Morris, 1937 graduate of the University of Oregon, will be in charge of English.

Other high school teachers who were here last year include Superintendent Leo D. Hollenberg; John Young, Warren Bailey and Walter Rosebraugh.

## Grade Teachers Listed

Superintendent Hollenberg has listed his grade school teaching lineup as follows: Mrs. Elta Benson, 1st; Miss Gerdes of Hood River, 2nd; Hetty Medsker, 1st and 2nd; Eva Boydell, 3rd; Miss Reta Fuqua, 4th; Bernice Martin of Glendale, Oregon, 4th; Phyllis Dorr of Portland, 5th; Lucille Rinehart, 6th; Grant Rinehart, 7th and 8th; Mrs. Nettie Melnesker, 7th and 8th; and Dorothea Belknap of Salem 7th and 8th.

## RETURN FROM EAST WITH NEW BUSES

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson and Jake Groot returned Wednesday evening from Lima, Ohio where they went for two new school buses. The new buses are much like the ones purchased last year, with some refinements; and will be placed on the run when school opens September 7th.

## ALPHA RHO OF DELPHIAN

The first fall meeting of Alpha Rho of Delphi, Ontario, will be held in the Library Club rooms, Wednesday morning, September 1, at 10 o'clock. The following members will discuss topics: Mesdames O. M. Castleman, P. E. Van Petten, A. K. Johnson, J. B. Adrian, Lee Cables, C. M. Tyler, J. F. Cooper and Miss Marian Nicols. All members are urged to be present.

## CELEBRATES 92nd BIRTHDAY

A. S. Foster, recently of California, celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary last week and says he was born August 20th, 1845. He is one of the oldest men around Nyssa and enjoyed putting his 92 cents in the Community church birthday collection Sunday.

He was also pleased to see his small great grandson for the first time; which made four generations of Foster men together. If the little fellow can be classed as a man, Mr. Foster was in the bee business over 80 years ago and told how he happened to start the "Honey" Foster family in the bee business as a family tradition. Starting with one swarm in the attic, he branched out until he was one of the largest bee keepers of his state many years ago, and many members of the Foster family have engaged in this business through the years.

## 11 POUND DAUGHTER BORN TO CHAS. DAVIS'S

A husky 11 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis Tuesday night at the Dixon home. Mother and child are getting along nicely, it is reported. The Davis family live on a farm near the OOC camp.

## Civic Club Flower Show Set For Sept. 2

The Nyssa Civic Club will hold their annual fall flower show at the Eagles hall next Thursday, September 2nd and are inviting the community to bring exhibits of their choice blooms to the show. Doors will be opened to register flowers beginning at nine in the morning, with all entries closed at 11:30.

All exhibitors are asked to bring their flowers in clean glass containers and arranged in artistic manner. Tea and wafers will be served during the show with judges and workers being entertained with a special noon luncheon.

Those who have been invited to act as judges include Mrs. E. V. Van Petten of Ontario; Mrs. P. McFarlin Gough and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Parma.

## FLOWER SHOW LIST

Asters—Single, 12 stems; Double, 12 stems; Sunshine, 12 stems. Ageratum—6 stems. Carnations—(Garden) 8 stems. Cannas—Best red; Best Yellow; 1 stem. Cosmos—Single, 12 stems; Gold—(Continued on last page)

## Pierce To Be Guest At Malheur County Fair

The Golden Jubilee of Malheur County being celebrated with the Twenty-eighth Annual Malheur County Fair and Owyhee Stampede on Ontario, September 4, 5, and 6th is in the final stages of organization and every day of the three day celebration promises to be full of events.

Registration of the Pioneers closed two weeks ago, and a check of the list reveals that there are 87 Pioneers who will be Guests of the Fair and the Stampede. Congressman Walter M. Pierce, Congressman of this District, will be a guest of the Stampede and Fair on Labor Day, and will address the Pioneers at the Fairgrounds at 2:30 P. M. An invitation has been extended to Mr. C. Ben Ross, former Governor of Idaho to attend the Fair and Stampede with the Pioneers, many of whom he knows.

The Fair exhibits will be open to the public both during the night and day. Lights in the main exhibit hall have been installed and other show places will be lighted so that those who cannot visit the exhibits during the day will have an opportunity to see them at night. The Stampede will be held during the evening of each of the three days.

## New Plymouth Fair Is Sept. 1-2

Preparations for the New Plymouth Community Fair to be held September 1 and 2, are being pushed to completion this week in anticipation of one of the best Community Fairs to be held in this territory. It is expected that the exhibits will be excellent in all divisions as much enthusiasm has been shown. A good exhibit of sugar beets is expected as this is a new class in the Fair this year and many growers have announced their intentions of entering.

The Fair will also have Monte Young Carnival, baseball games each afternoon, free boxing matches on September 2, and free platform entertainment each night. Bands from Emmett and from Payette will be in attendance to furnish music.

The New Plymouth Community Fair is a free fair being supported entirely by the donations of interested merchants and farmers of this territory who take this means of showing the products of irrigated fields to newcomers and furnishing a means of comparison between crops.

## FALSE ALARM CALLS OUT FIREMEN MONDAY

Most of the Nyssa volunteer firemen responded late Monday night to the fire siren's call, but when they arrived downtown found the siren had been blown by some practical joker. Police state that anyone caught blowing the siren "just for fun" are subject to a stiff penalty.

## 'ROUND TOWN

Bert Hoxie says cleanup of garbage in town tough on canines. . . . Artie Robertson has new "slient tread" deer hunting boots. . . . Doc Marshall says he is strong enough to stand four days at Pendleton Roundup. . . . Drivers without licenses taking the back streets these days. . . . Not a slot machine can be found in town. . . . Legion Vice-Commander C. L. McCoy explaining the "vice" part. . . . Sportsmen meet with state men in effort to get trout for Owyhee dam. . . . Journal and Beelers softballers tie for second when Beelers win Friday. . . . Which chavariar pushed fire siren?

## PAYETTE BALL TEAM WINS SECOND HALF LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Coming from behind to score five runs in the last two innings, the Payette ball club scored a sensational 5 to 4 victory over Boise Sunday and broke the deadlock to win the second half of the league championship. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd to jam the Payette ball park all season.

The Payette victory forced the league championship into a three-game play-off series; the first of which will be played in Payette this Sunday afternoon. The second game will be at Boise and if a third game is necessary, the site will be selected later.

## SON BORN TO BISHOPS

A 7½ pound boy was born Monday, August 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop of the K.S. & D. ranch. Mother and son are at the Dixon home in Nyssa and are getting along nicely.

## Larsens Move To Twin Falls

Howard Larsen, former mayor of Nyssa and owner of the Larsen Auto Repair shop, left last week end for Twin Falls, Idaho where he will be associated with the Bernard Auto Company of that city. He moved his equipment from the Hoxie building and this place will now be available for a new tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen have been prominent in civic affairs during their residence here; and besides serving as mayor of Nyssa, Mr. Larsen has taken an active part in Boy Scout and Commercial Club work. Mrs. Larsen was president of the Civic Club and has always been active in a wide variety of civic enterprises.

Mrs. Larsen plans to join her husband in Twin Falls as soon as they make arrangements to dispose of their home here. Their son Warren will remain in Nyssa as an employee of the Eder Grocery, while their son Howard Jr., is in California at present.

## SISTERS START FROCK SHOP

Two sisters, Mrs. Melton Powell and Mrs. W. H. Van Natta are busy this week getting things in readiness to open a dress and frock shop in the location vacated recently by Shane Appliance Company. This is just south of the Cash Grocery location.

They have named their business the Mode O' Day Frock Shop and intend to specialize in ladies and childrens wearing apparel.

## LAWRENCE BABY PASSES MONDAY

The twenty-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence passed away Monday evening about six o'clock at the family home. Never quite well since his birth August 3rd, special nurses have been employed in an effort to save the young life, but to no avail. His name was Ralph Glenn Lawrence, Junior.

Brief services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house with Rev. Stanley Moore in charge.

## PLAN TO OPEN NEW EATING ESTABLISHMENT

Watt Williams and R. E. Moss are renovating the John Reece building north of Lawrence Service and plan to open an eating establishment which they have named the "Human Filling Station." They plan to serve meals family style.

## ON HUCKLEBERRY TRIP

Three ladies from Nyssa left for Thrice Mountain Wednesday on a three day huckleberry gathering trip. The ladies are Mrs. C. A. Abbott, Mrs. D. R. DeGross and Mrs. Chas. Schweizer.

## RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy and children returned Tuesday evening from a vacation trip which took them to the Legion convention at Albany and to Oakland and San Francisco.

Carl Coad left last week on a business trip to Portland and nearby points, and is expected back to Nyssa today.

Billy Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Burke had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning by Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

## Jim Swan Dies At Home Here Wed. Morning

### Funeral To Be Held Friday for The Founder of Local Bakery.

Death claimed James Beaton Swan, familiarly known as Jim, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the family home here in Nyssa after a short illness. While not in robust health for the past several years, Mr. Swan had been able to be up and around every day until Wednesday. Death was caused by hardening of the arteries, his doctor stated.

Mr. Swan was associated with his brother Andy in starting the Swan Bakery here in 1927. During the construction period on the dam they baked as many as 3,000 loaves of bread every night and built up a fine business. Failure of health led the brothers to lease their business in 1932 to Leslie and Ernest McClure, who are the present operators of the bakery.

James Beaton Swan was born April 5, 1881, at Listowell, Ontario, Canada and was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He grew to young manhood in Canada and learned the bakery trade there. He went to Silver City, Idaho in 1903 and spent about three years there before going to Kent, Washington; where he made his home until he came to Nyssa to establish the bakery here in 1927.

After leasing the bakery, he made his home with his mother until her death three years ago, and has since made his home at his house here in town. He never married.

He went to Silver City a week ago Sunday, which was August 8th, but he became ill and his brother Andy brought him back to Nyssa the following Sunday. His illness was not thought serious, as his health was not of the best and was subject to sick spells which usually left after a few days. But his constitution was unable to withstand further illness, with death coming at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 25th.

His only close surviving relative is his brother Andy of Silver City; and two half-sisters in Michigan. He was an uncle of Mrs. Kenneth Langdon and Mrs. John Koopman.

## Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Community church, with Rev. Floyd White in charge and the Nyssa funeral home making arrangements.

## SISTER PASSES

Mrs. E. D. Linton of Meridian, a sister of Mrs. John Poage, passed away Friday, August 13th with funeral services being held the following Sunday.

## Men Called For Duty On Jury

The grand jury has been ordered to report at Vale next Monday, August 30th; which is just one week previous to the regular term of court scheduled to start September 7th. Those on the grand jury include J. R. Chaney, Sid Burbridge, James Carico, Orrin Currey, S. T. Calhoun, A. P. Cunningham and Barney Wilson.

Names for trial jurymen have been drawn, and they will report Tuesday, September 7th for the opening of court. Those on the trial jury and their towns include Charles A. Adams of Nyssa; Alva Amiel of Ontario; Wm. Allen, Juntura; W. O. Bailey, Vale; Ralph Ileson; Charles Otis Bullard, On-Boor, Ironside; E. E. Bush, Jam-tara; R. C. Cornett, Nyssa; C. C. Cotton, Nyssa; T. H. Craig, Vale; Gilbert Dahle, Harper; E. H. Davidson, Ontario; John J. Dickerson, Vale; J. S. Fenwick, Jordan Valley. . . . Bernard Frost, Nyssa; Dan Gallagher, Juntura; W. H. Harris, Vale; Frank Hopper, Weiser; Homer G. King, Ontario; L. J. Kinney, Ontario; George H. Lang, Vale; James Lacey, Ironside; Earl Lofton, Ironside; Victor Marshall, Nyssa; J. C. McConnell, Nyssa; Theodore H. Moore, Ontario; W. E. Patterson, Nyssa; John Norwood, Jamieson; Floyd Sonner, Vale; Dave Stoner, Vale and E. W. Van Matre, Ontario.