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Bernard Frost Appointed To Serve As Councilman

Council Hit Snag On Pete Deare Building Permit

Permit Not Acted On, But Construction Continues

Despite the fact that he had not received official sanction of his permit, Pete Deare has gone ahead with the construction of his two small houses located opposite the school house.

Controversy over the granting of the building permit has had the City Father's in an uproar, for the past week. Pete Deare originally made application for a permit to build but the council decided not to act on it immediately on the grounds that insufficient plans and specifications were submitted.

Construction Goes Ahead

Pete Deare, going on the assumption that the Council had no jurisdiction in that his buildings were outside the fire limits has gone ahead with construction. The buildings are of the two room cabin type and are to have a connecting toilet and shower room and garage.

Chief of Police Orders Building Stopped

Chief of Police Cooke was ordered to stop the construction and on three occasions tried to enforce the order. Pete Deare had in the meantime consulted his attorney and was advised that the council had no jurisdiction, according to Deare.

Water Not Available

Mr. Deare has put in his application for water to be brought from the main line that runs in front of the school house, but has been advised, so he claims, that it is doubtful if water can be furnished his houses due to lack of funds in the city treasury.

Pete Deare told this reporter that he was contemplating using one of the houses as an office for his real estate holdings and residence for himself.

Mayor Opposition Explained

Mayor Don Graham and Councilman Thompson said that they were opposed to the erection of small houses in that section of the town, on the grounds that it was too close to the entrance to the city and that a more substantial type of building should be erected. Both admitted however that Pete Deare was outside the zoning limits of the ordinance.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECT OFFICERS

At their first meeting of the fall season held at the Legion hall, members of the Legion Auxiliary elected their officers for the coming year. Mrs. Sid Burbridge was chosen to head the auxiliary and she will be assisted by Mrs. Victoria Schweizer, vice president; Mrs. Doris Anderson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Merl Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Russell, treasurer and Mrs. Mable Poage, historian. The executive committee will consist of Messdames Doug McDonald, Leo Hollenberg and Ada Schweizer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Donalde-Graham, president; Mrs. Burbridge, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ruth Russell, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Grace Larsen, secretary; Mrs. Mable Poage, historian and Mrs. Archie Howell, treasurer.

Plans are being made to hold installation of newly elected officers at their next meeting, Thursday evening, September 16, at the hall. All World War veterans and their wives are invited to attend this meeting. A program will be presented after the installation ceremonies and a social time will conclude the evening.

LEGION TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Local Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary are looking forward to the joint installation of Post 79 and its Auxiliary to be held in the Nyssa Legion Hall next Thursday night, September 16 at 8:30 p. m.

New Officers

Incoming officers of Post 79 are Harry Russell, Commander, Sidney Burbridge, 1st vice commander; Oco Schweizer, 2nd vice commander; C. L. McCoy, adjutant; Archie Howell will be the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Eloise Russell Chosen As Malheur County's Healthiest Girl

Eloise Russell of Lower Big Bend was judged Malheur County's healthiest girl, against the many contestants taken from the health clinics held in each school in the county, by Dr. Weese, judge at the County Fair Health contest. The contest is held each year at the Malheur County Fair in Ontario.

Funeral Held Friday For Mrs. Holaday

Mrs. Geulielma Holaday, widow of Mr. David Hampton Holaday passed away on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness. Mrs. Holaday was affectionately known in Arcadia district as Grandma.

Mrs. Holaday was born in Vandallia, Mich., on October 23, 1862, and was married to David Hampton Holaday on November 27, 1883, in Tennessee. The Holadays made their residence in that state until 1896 when they moved to Colfax, Wash., while that state was still a territory. In February 1933 they moved to the Arcadia district.

Mrs. Holaday is survived by five children, Nora Fleming, Tulla Hewitt, William Edgar, Harvey Hampton, an Frederick Davis Holaday, all of Nyssa. Besides five children Mrs. Holaday leaves twelve grand children and ten great grand children.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend White on Friday September 3, at 2:30 P. M. Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Messrs. R. A. Thompson, A. V. Pruy and Messdames J. W. Poage and R. A. Thompson. Mrs. Poage also sang a solo hymn, the title of which was "God's Beautiful Morning." Four grandsons were among the pall bearers; Jean, Virgil, and Wayne Holaday as were Jack Doolin and Harry Gorham. The Nyssa Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

V.F.W. Auxiliary President Visits Here Tuesday

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Beatrice Shadoin of Corvallis, State President of the V. F. W. Auxiliary instituted a new Auxiliary to the local veteran post. She also installed the following officers, president, Mrs. Alma Cloninger; senior vice president, Mrs. Rebecca Duffy; junior vice president, Mrs. Alice Nothies; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Paradis; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Perry; historian, Mrs. Janet Dutton; conductress, Mrs. Angie Cook; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Smith; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Florence Chase; grand, Mrs. Frank Wilson; musician, Mrs. Edith Kurts; trustee, Mrs. Ella McKee; Mrs. Fredrika Kollen; Mrs. Rhoda Landreth. The meeting was well attended with the V. F. W. boys and several visitors present.

Mrs. Shadoin stopped off on her way home from National Encampment at Buffalo. She gave a splendid talk on the convention and Auxiliary work.

The members of the V. F. W. and the Auxiliary will hold a picnic at Big Bend park Sunday, September 12. Mrs. Cloninger and Mr. Kollen urge all members and overseas veterans to come.

BROTHER PAYS VISIT

Mr. Harry Shirk and wife of Cedar City, Utah, were in Nyssa visiting with his brother Mr. C. H. Shirk and family. Both Shirk families made a sad journey to Tacoma, Wash., to attend the funeral of Herbert Williams, nephew of Mr. Shirk. The Harry Shirk's left for their home Monday.

In honor of their daughter Miss Clara who is spending her vacation here, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blair Johnson entertained with a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pride of Kuna and Mr. and Mrs. George Wisner and daughter Miss Elsie of Payette.



Nyssa City Band On Parade at Owyhee Stampede in Ontario

Civic Club Announces Flower Show Winners

CITY BAND STEPS OUT AT OWYHEE STAMPEDE PARADE

Citizens of Nyssa were justifiably proud of the City Band, when it went to the Owyhee Stampede to enter the parade on Labor Day. Applause greeted the boys from Nyssa, all along the line of march.

Likened to Army Band

During the march the Nyssa City band kept their lines perfectly straight and the music was as fine as that played by any other band in the line of march. Citizens of Ontario were greatly surprised when they learned that Nyssa organized the band just two months ago.

OCA BLAYLOCK INJURED IN CAR MISHAP FRIDAY

Oca Blaylock received a broken collar bone and other minor injuries last Friday morning when attempting to pass a truck on which was loaded a tractor with a beet cultivator attachment. His trailer caught on the cultivator causing the car to skid into the barrow pit. The car turned completely around and Morfitt and belonged to Bud Wilson. The accident occurred on the highway about one mile from the Langton Service Station. According to Blaylock, the truck did not have any red flags, showing how far the cultivator was overhanging, and having followed the truck for some time, he thought he had come to a place wide enough in which to pass. However, when he went to drive around the vehicle the stock trailer attached to his car caught on the cultivator causing the wreck.

A passing motorist stopped and took Blaylock and his companions, Jim Caldwell and Dickie Tensen, to the Langton Service Station. Blaylock was taken to Dr. Palmer for first aid treatment. The other two were unhurt.

NYSSA TOWNSEND CLUB TO GREET DISTRICT MANAGER SATURDAY

Local Townsends are looking forward eagerly for the arrival, on Saturday of this week, of their District Manager, Glenn C. Wade, Mr. Wade is expected to arrive sometime early in the morning and will spend the day visiting members of the club.

Open Air Meeting

It is planned to hold an open air meeting, the weather permitting. In the event that the weather man is not in a good humor, the meeting will be held in the Community Church Auditorium. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m. and Mrs. A. V. Pruy, secretary extends an invitation for all members and the public to attend.

Local Club Conducts Fair Booth

Nyssa Townsend Club conducted the refreshment booth at the Owyhee Stampede on Monday taking their turn with Ontario club conducting the booth on Saturday, while Harper acted as host Sunday.

Dues Lowered

Mrs. Pruy has just received word that the dues to the Townsend Club has been materially reduced. Initiation fee will be twenty-five cents with monthly dues at ten cents per month. This change will become effective on October first, according to Mrs. Pruy.

Mrs. Frances Burger of Boise, a former Nyssa resident, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. McCoy on Monday.

While the number of exhibitors at the Nyssa Civic Club Flower Show held last Thursday at the Eagles Hall were considerably less than last year, the quality of the blooms were unchanged and many beautiful flowers were on display. One particularly good display was the table arranged by the 4-H Garden Club of Kingman Colony, who under the direction of their leader Mrs. C. C. Cotton arranged an attractive table of various flowers grown by the girls. Another feature was the awarding of prizes to the best decorated luncheon tables, with two nicely appointed tables exhibited.

As a fitting climax for the day, the Nyssa Band made their debut in full uniform. They played several selections which were well received by the large crowd present. Mr. Tidwell, director of the band, was presented a beautiful bouquet of gladioli by the Civic Club in appreciation for their playing. Four lucky women whose numbers were drawn for the door prizes, also received pretty bouquets of flowers.

Following is a list of the winners. Asters—Single, 1st Mrs. Alice Wilson. Ageratum—1st Mrs. Alice Wilson. Cannas—2nd Mrs. K. Tensen. Cosmos—1st Mrs. Garret Stam; 2nd Mrs. Julia McDonald. Calliopsis—2nd Mrs. Garret Stam. Coreopsis, perennial, 2nd Mrs. Alice Wilson. Calendula 1st Mrs. Dwight Smith; 2nd Mrs. Garret Stam. Gladioli—1st Mrs. G. Stam; 2nd Mrs. K. Tensen. Gladioli—best, Mrs. K. Tensen. Galliardia—1st Mrs. Alice Wilson; 2nd Mrs. J. J. Sarazin. Mallow Marvel—1st Mrs. G. Stam; 2nd Mrs. D. Groot. Marigold—French, 1st Mrs. G. Stam. Potted Plants—2nd Mrs. G. Stam. Phlox, Annual—2nd Mrs. G. Stam. Phlox, Perennial—1st Mrs. G. Stam; 2nd Mrs. Alice Wilson.

Roses, Collection—1st Mrs. Alice Wilson; 2nd Mrs. Aden Wilson. Roses, 4 varieties, 1st Mrs. Alice Wilson. Roses, 6 varieties—1st Mrs. Alice Wilson. Salpiglossis—1st Mrs. G. Stam. Scabiosa—1st Mrs. Dwight Smith; 2nd Mrs. G. Stam. Sweet Pea, Perennial, 1st Mrs. Alice Wilson; 2nd Mrs. D. Groot. Snapdragon—1st Mrs. Alice Wilson; 2nd Mrs. G. Stam. Verbena—1st Mrs. C. C. Hunt. Sunflower, Mexican, 1st Mrs. Sarazin; 2nd Mrs. G. Stam. Zinnias, Giant—1st Lester Klinsenberg; 2nd Mrs. Dwight Smith. Zinnias, Lilyput, 1st Mrs. Morgan. Zinnias, Fantasy—1st Mrs. C. Klinsenberg; 2nd Mrs. D. Smith.

4-H Garden Club—1st Kingman Colony. Artistic Table Decoration—Luncheon, 1st Mrs. Morgan; 2nd Mrs. E. Norcott. Artistic bouquet—Mixed, tall, 1st Mrs. D. Groot; 2nd Mrs. G. Stam. Artistic bouquet—mixed low, 1st Mrs. D. Groot; 2nd Mrs. Alice Wilson. Artistic basket—1st Mrs. Alice Wilson; 2nd Mrs. D. Groot. Artistic bouquet—One variety, low, 1st Mrs. K. Tensen; 2nd Mrs. G. Stam. Best 5 vase display—Roses—1st Mrs. Alice Wilson. Best 5 vase display, Petunia, 1st Mrs. D. Groot. Best 5 vase display Zinnias—1st Mrs. D. Groot. Unlisted flowers—1st Mrs. G. Stam; 2nd Mrs. Morgan.

Bryan Payne and sons Bob and Bill visited at the C. C. Hunt home last Friday while on their way home from Orcas Island, Washington to Tyler, Texas.

GRAIN MARKET REPORT

Herschel Thompson
Al Thompson and Son
Wheat P. O. B. \$1.25 a hundred bulk
Barley \$.95 a hundred delivered bulk
Oats \$1.10 bulk delivered
Clover Red \$31.00 per hundred on re-cleaned basis

Mrs. Herman Towne was in town a few days last week looking after their property here. The Townes are now living at Meridian where Towne is operating a service station.

Pierce Greeted By Democrats Here Tuesday

Rep. Pierce Gives Short Talk at Noon Luncheon Tuesday.

Representative Pierce paid a visit to Nyssa Tuesday noon and was received by the Commercial Club who gave an impromptu luncheon in the Representative's honor.

Chas. H. Cox, postmaster of Ontario brought the Congressman to Nyssa, after taking a trip thru the Brogan country. Pierce said that he was greatly impressed with the surrounding country, particularly with fine looking farm buildings that had been built, and with the very efficient type of farmers on the Owyhee project.

Sugar Bill Lauded

Congressman Pierce was loud in his praise of the recent passage of the Sugar Quota Bill. He said that this was the first time in over forty years that Atlantic seaboard refiners would co-operate with the inland sugar beet industry. As the bill now stands, said Pierce, the price of sugar can be controlled from Washington, by the expedient of raising the importation of sugar. This would not happen unless it was evident that the retail price of sugar was raised to a point wherein the consumer would have to curtail his consumption.

To Introduce CCC Bill

Congressman Pierce said that at the opening of the next session of Congress he intended to introduce a bill to the House that would allow the use of the Civilian Conservation Corps to be used in the improvement of farm market roads. Particular interest was shown by Pierce on the progress of the finishing of the I. O. N. road.

Black O. K. As Justice

While heartily in accord with the President over the appointment of Senator Black as Supreme Court Associate Justice, Representative Pierce felt that Black lacked judicial experience but that the Supreme Court would be liberalized by the seating of a man who is a great humanitarian and one of liberal leanings.

Inspects New P.O. Quarters

Proving that the Congressman keeps his fingers on the public pulse: one of the first things that he wanted to see upon his arrival was the enlarged quarters of the Nyssa P. O. He was pleased with the use made of the enlarged quarters and said that he was only sorry that we could not, at this time be rated as a higher class office. But that with the ever increasing number of people arriving to settle here felt sure that the local office would be given a higher rating.

OWYHEE CLUB MEMBERS WIN AT COUNTY FAIR

(Doris Klingback)

That 4-H club members worked hard getting ready for the Malheur County Fair is very evident in the results obtained. Although a complete list of winners was not obtained, a partial list shows the following prizes won by club members of this district: Wm. Prutz, Jr., 2nd and 3rd in open and 4-H division on baby beef (Black Angus); and 2nd in showmanship. Bud Schweizer 1st on fat lamb in 4-H and Sam Pullen won 5th on corn raised on new land. Laurence Dimmick 1st on 4-H dairy calf and Iona Dimmick 5th in dairy calf. Ike Mitchell won 1st in the health contest. Betty Schweizer and Margaret Klingback 2nd and 3rd places in 3rd Division sewing and Margaret placed 2nd in style review. Viola Pullen placed 3rd in 4th division sewing. Grace Kygar was 1st, Ileta Franklin 3, and Bud Schweizer 4th in 2nd division cooking. Doris Klingback won 1st in 3rd division canning and 4th in flower garden.

Word has been received that Mr. C. L. McCoy who was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Boise is recovering and may be home within a few days.

DEER POOL AT NORCOTT SERVICE

Art Norcott is conducting a deer 'pool' at his service station, that should interest all prospective deer hunters this season. Eighty per cent of the pool will go to the nimrod who brings in the deer with the largest spread. Twenty per cent will go as a consolation prize for the smallest spread. A lot of interest has been shown already, but Art says that there is plenty of room for more contestants.

Enrollment In Nyssa Schools Show Increase

(Florence Russell)

Proving that the population of Nyssa and the surrounding country is rapidly growing, is borne out by the fact that the School Board of the Nyssa District has found it necessary to rent four buildings in Nyssa. These buildings are the Legion Hall, Parish Hall, Mormon Church and Eagles Hall. At the time of going to press the classes had not been designated that would attend school in the rented buildings.

Staff Changes

New teachers to replace those resigned Misses Martin, Morris and Mr. Parr. In the grades the teachers for the coming year are 8th grade, Miss Belknap, 5th, Miss Dorffler, 4th, Miss Bernice Martin, 3rd, Miss Hanson, 1st and 2nd Miss Gerdis.

HOTEL LEASE RENEWED

Mrs. John Poage has just renewed her lease for the Western Hotel, in Nyssa for another year, according to Mrs. Florence Meyers, the owner.

Thelma Cook spent the week end visiting her parents.

Telephone Co. Installs New Switchboard

The Western Electric Co., of Denver is installing a new type 'board' for the Malheur Home Telephone company. This is known as a number twelve board and is the latest type for small cities, and when finished will eliminate the necessity of ringing in central for Nyssa subscribers. However those on the rural lines will still have to follow the old system. The load capacity will be six hundred forty lines and should be enough to care for the community's needs for some time.

Mr. Frank Campbell, foreman, and Mr. T. J. Gant, his assistant, expect to take about five weeks for the complete installation and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook while here. This is just one more proof that various corporations have faith in Nyssa's ability to go forward and to grow.

A. V. COOK, JR., APPOINTED TO TAKE ACADEMY EXAM

San Francisco, Calif.—Word has just been received that Seaman A. V. Cook, Jr., U. S. Navy, has been appointed by Senator McNary of Oregon, to take the competitive examination for entrance into the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Cook has been ordered to join the Asiatic Fleet and is in hopes that these orders will be changed to allow him to go to the school for enlisted men taking these examinations.

A. V. Cook, Jr., is the son of Chief of Police and Mrs. A. V. Cook, and is well known locally, having been prominent in Nyssa High School athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scheneberger moved into the Larsen home first part of the week. Mr. Scheneberger is an employee of the Amalgamated Sugar Co., in the capacity of Field man.

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Council Holds Long Session Tuesday Night

Sewer Extension and Sidewalk Work Discussed.

The City Council met Tuesday night for the regular monthly meeting, during which a new Councilman was appointed to succeed Berwyn Burke, who recently resigned.

Public Warned to Refrain From Discussion

Mayor Graham, on opening the session warned citizens present that he would not allow anyone outside the council to enter into the discussions of the Council. Graham said that if he felt it in order he would call on those whom he wanted to address the council.

Idaho Power Co., Officially Appointed

The first order of business for consideration was the appointment of a councilman, to fill the vacancy left by Berwyn Burke, for the unexpired term. Mayor Graham advised the council that each one would find a blank piece of paper in front of them on which they were to write the name of their candidate to fill the vacancy.

Secret Ballot Method Used

What was probably the most startling piece of work of the meeting was the method of balloting for the new councilman, when Mayor Graham announced that the individual votes of the councilmen would not be read but that he would act as clerk and judge of the election. After the ballots were turned into the Mayor he announced that Bernard Frost, local manager of the Idaho Power Company, was the nominated candidate and asked the council to confirm Prist's appointment. Councilman McClure moved that the appointment be confirmed and the motion was unanimously approved. Councilman Thompson questioned the method of the appointment but was advised by the Mayor that it was perfectly in order.

Increase in Expenditures Under Fire

An increase of some \$200 in expenditures for the month of August over July brought forth vehement remarks from the Mayor. Intimations were that there was an apparent lack of co-operation among the city employees. The fact that considerable extra work was necessary, such as cleaning the water tower and laying of sewer extension pipe was overlooked, for the time, until it was later brought out.

Sewer Cost of Operation

A slight increase, for power in the operation of the sewer pump was noted but this was explained by the addition of new users of the sewer system. Seepage of sand was another point raised as a possible cause for the increase, but as yet no tests had been made.

Contractors Bid Voided

C. E. Winters, contractor, who recently was awarded the contract for the laying of concrete sidewalks, curbs and cross walks on the west end of Main street had that same awarded contract declared null and void on the justifiable grounds that he (Winters) had altered the contract.

City May Act as Contractor

The suggestion was made and seemed very likely to be carried out, (Continued on Last Page)

I. O. N. ROAD MACHINERY ARRIVING AT JORDAN VALLEY TO RUSH WORK

(Mrs. Isabelle Lee)

Machinery to be used in the I.O.N. road construction has been arriving for the past week. Work is being pushed rapidly. Three shifts are being used. A number of families living in trailer houses are already at the camp which is about 12 miles from town. As soon as the cook house and bunk houses are finished the men who are staying in town will be moved down.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Meridian and their son Bob White and wife were Sunday guests at the home of their niece Mrs. George McKee and family.