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C. C. C. Camps To Continue On Owyhee - Vale Projects

President Approves Bill to Use C.C.C. Labor On Roads.

Telegrams from Senator McNary and Congressman Pierce, to Frank T. Morgan, say that President Roosevelt has given approval to the retaining of the triple C camps on the Owyhee project.

Work Necessary to Project

Retention of the CCC camps is deemed necessary by everyone living on or near the project. Their work has been of the highest order, and with the present amendment to the C. C. C. bill before Congress, allowing the use of their labor on project roads it was the hope of everyone concerned that the project camps, at least, would not be closed down.

Much credit is due to the work of both Senator McNary and Congressman Pierce, Judge Graham, and Frank Morgan, in prevailing upon the President to reach the decision to keep the camps intact.

Senator May Try For U. S. Post

SALEM, Ore.—Peter Zimmerman, state senator from Yamhill county, may decide on a try for the United States senate. While in Salem this week Zimmerman admitted that he was being urged by many farmers to enter the race and that he was giving the matter his serious consideration.

"Many farmers feel that we need more farm representation in the senate," Zimmerman said. "If I decide to run I shall enter the Republican primaries, reserving the right, however, to run as an independent candidate in the general election if I am defeated by the Republican nomination."

While some authorities hold that Zimmerman would be prohibited from running an independent in the event of his defeat in the primaries others believe that he could compel the secretary of state to accept his filing if he should take his case into court on a mandamus proceeding. These latter base their opinion on the action of the state supreme court in requiring the secretary of state to accept the filing of W. A. Ekwall as a candidate for Congress while he was still serving as circuit judge in Multnomah county. The high court in that case held that the state was without authority to prescribe the qualifications of federal officers. Attorney General Van Winkle in an earlier opinion had held that whereas the state law precluded a defeated primary candidate from running as an independent candidate there was nothing to prevent his friends from writing in the candidates name and nothing to prevent his serving in any office to which he might be elected by that method.

Zimmerman, it is recalled, ran a good race for the governorship in 1934 when he was an independent candidate finishing second in a field of three, 21,000 votes behind Chas. H. Martin, the democratic candidate by 9000 ahead of Joe Dunne, republican.

KANSAS BANQUET HAS LARGE TURNOUT

Celebrating Kansas day about 75 former Jayhawkers gathered in the basement of the Community church last Friday to enjoy a basket supper and program. Dr. J. C. Bowman was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Why are we here?"

The following program was presented: a quartette sang "Far Away in the South," Mr. Bert Bratton, C. C. Wyckoff, Dwight Wyckoff and Mr. Gaston, accompanied by Mrs. Wyckoff. Reading, "Towers Shall be Tied Tonight," Ruth Bratton; duet, "One Fleeting Hour," Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, accompanied by Mr. Gaston; solo "Old Man River," Bert Bratton; duet, "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Eugene Grasty and Irene Grove of Payette; piano solo, Mrs. J. Grasty. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Floyd White.

Ronald Burke Leaves For Jerome

Mr. Ronald Burke, who for the past three years has had charge of the Journal's composing room left on Sunday for Jerome, Idaho where he expects to go into partnership with his brother Berwyn in running the Northside News in that city. Mrs. Burke is remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keizer until a house can be rented.

C. of C. Discuss Scout Movement

Assistance for the local Boy Scout movement was discussed at the noon luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday. The board of directors were instructed to investigate, and if found feasible, to include financial assistance in the budget for the ensuing year.

Letter to County Judge

By a unanimous vote of those present, County Judge David F. Graham will receive a letter from the Chamber of Commerce commending and thanking him for the great help that he has given in helping Nyssa business men in getting the President to keep the triple C camps in Malheur county. The prime object of this letter move was to make available for the project the labor of the CCC for road construction, which in telegrams from both Senator McNary and Congressman Pierce, has been assured.

Judge Graham wrote personally to President Roosevelt, and all the Oregon members of the Senate and Congress, which, according to Mr. Morgan, helped immensely when he was in Washington.

LOCAL C.C.C. BOY SHOT IN KNEE

James A. Lyster, enrollee of the Nyssa triple C camp was shot through the knee and is now in the Veteran's hospital in Boise.

Lyster, with a group of other enrollees was out hunting when they came to a ditch. In crossing the ditch the boys used the gun to help one another climb out. It was while this was being done with Lyster that the gun was discharged sending the shot into his knee.

Last reports from the hospital were that Lyster, while suffering considerable pain is doing as well as could be expected.

NORCOTT TEAM SCHEDULE GAMES

The Norcott Service, town basketball team, sponsored by Art Norcott, Shell Service Station owner in Nyssa, lost a hard fought game to the Vale town team last Thursday night by a score of 37 to 30. Wagner and Schweizer were high point men for Nyssa.

Games Scheduled

Games have already been played against the local triple C boys, the "Frosty's" of Caldwell and the Shell team of Ontario. Several more games are being scheduled and will be announced at a later date.

Those composing the Norcott Service team are Schweizer, Wagner, Watson, Seits, Shaw, Poage, McCurdy, Sonnekes, Brown, Williams and Norcott.

LADIES AID TO GIVE ST. VALENTINE TEA

The ladies aid of the Community Methodist church held their last regular meeting in the basement of the church with Mrs. Earl Carpenter and Mrs. Emil Paulus as associate hostesses, in place of Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mrs. Floyd White as previously planned. The next regular meeting will be a Valentine silver tea and program held on Thursday February 10 to which all are invited.

Mrs. Curry Honored

Mrs. Herschel Curry on a recent trip to her old home in Baker was the recipient of a handsome gift of appreciation from the members of the choir of the Presbyterian church there, where she had served many years as church pianist. The presentation was made by Reverend Sydney Walker, church pastor.

Child's Eye Injured

On Thursday Robert McDonald, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDonald suffered a painful and perhaps serious injury when he was struck in the eye with a piece of ice thrown by a playmate. As the eye is still badly inflamed it is impossible to determine the exact extent of the injury.

Business in Vale

Dr. C. A. Abbott drove to Vale on work and while there was authorized by Earl Graham, county administrator of soldiers relief, to act in that capacity here in Nyssa. Dr. Abbott is service officer for the year for the American Legion.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE OPERETTA

The operetta, "Polished Pebbles," by Harrington will be presented by the young people of the Methodist church Friday night, February 4, at eight o'clock, in the church auditorium Mr. Bert Bratton is the director and Mrs. Fred Osterkamp the accompanist.

Those having leading parts are: Rosalie, Ruth Bratton; Uncle Bob, Bill McElroy; Mrs. O'Brien, Betty Osterkamp; Millicent, Vera Benton; Winnie, Alma Westerfield; Mrs. Gabbie, Frances Posier; Mr. Gabbie, Mark Philbrick; Martha, Ruth Plannery; Nick, Buri Wyckoff. This cast is supported by a chorus of about twenty whose names will appear in next week's issue.

A.A.A. Program For 1938 Ready

The application of the 1938 agricultural conservation program in Oregon, held up for nearly two months awaiting congressional action on new farm legislation, will proceed without further delay, the next task being the breaking down of county soil depleting orders into farm units, announces N. E. Dodd, chairman of the state AAA committee which has just completed an important meeting at Oregon State college.

State Goals Agreed On

With scope of new farm legislation fairly well established, national AAA officials met with regional and state representatives at Salt Lake City and agreed upon state goals in the various classifications under the new program. It is believed that new legislation will require only minor adjustment of present plans, it was announced.

Special Potato Goal

The general soil depleting goal for Oregon is 1,780,452 acres, the Oregon delegation reported on return from the Salt Lake conference. The special potato acreage goal, including only the 16 commercial potato counties, is 45,946. Both these totals are about what were previously expected by the Oregon committee and can be met with reasonable ease because of the adjustments already made from former soil depleting crop levels.

Meet With Oregon Committee

Two regional officials, C. E. Carter and S. A. McCracken, met with the Oregon committee at Corvallis and helped break down the state goals into county totals. These have now been distributed to the county committees which will in turn translate them into individual farm figures. Any farmer may then see exactly what is expected in order to qualify for maximum soil conservation benefits. His participation in whole or in part is entirely voluntary, however. The committee also completed work on specifications of soil building practices which will soon be published.

Full reports on the new sign-up of work sheets have not been received at the state office, but informal reports indicate that considerable new sign-up has occurred, especially in western Oregon counties. The deadline for new sign-ups was January 15.

Jack McConnell Better

Jack McConnell who has been confined to the Dixon Nursing Home for the past few weeks is now improved enough to be out for short periods and on Thursday motored to Ontario with Mr. Jess Thompson on business.

Mrs. Hoxie Improves

Mrs. Harold Hoxie who has been under the care of Dr. L. A. Maulding for the past two weeks is considerably better.

Visitors from Vale

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kessler of Vale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. The Smiths are former Vale residents and recently bought the shoe repairing shop here in Nyssa.

Attends Tractor School

Mr. Wesley Browne of the Baldridge Implement company is attending the John Deere Tractor school in Boise this week. Mrs. Browne joined him there on Tuesday.

Visitors From Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray of Baker were over night guests of his mother Mrs. Stella Butler on Tuesday.

Sunday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beam visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long last Sunday

New Dairy Opens Here On Tuesday

Herbert Fisher, well known in local circles, has started a new dairy in town, under the name of the Gate City Dairy.

Charles Daley, of the State Milk Board and Hugh Taylor, state district inspector have given the new dairy their o.k., and a license has been issued to Mr. Fisher to operate the dairy.

Cleanliness to be Feature

Cleanliness not only of the milk that the new dairy will dispense, but cleanliness in and around the milking sheds and barns, as well as the cows will be especially featured according to Mr. Fisher. All the cows of the dairy, most of which will be the Guernsey breed, have been tuberculin tested and found free of any indication of tuberculosis.

Modern Equipment and Barns

The latest methods of dairying will be used. Planked floors throughout the barns will be one innovation which will be washed out each morning and night. Fresh straw bedding will be placed in the barn each night.

A milking shed has been built, separate from the barn to further insure the cleanliness of the dairy cows.

Regular Morning Deliveries

Regular morning and evening deliveries will be assured every user of milk. The Gate City Dairy will have a regular home delivery service as well as to local grocery and food stores.

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER APPEALS FOR CHINESE RELIEF FUNDS

An appeal for funds to be used for the relief of millions of suffering men, women and children in China was made today by Dr. Weese chairman of the Malheur Red Cross chapter, who announced that at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, chapters throughout the country were joining in the appeal.

"In asking our community to assist in raising this fund," Dr. Weese said, "there is little need to emphasize appalling conditions existing around Shanghai and other cities, inasmuch as newspapers, newsreels, and radio have vividly pictured conditions that exist."

He said that this money would be allocated to relief agencies and hospitals already existing, and that a committee of American business men in China, appointed by the American ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, would be formed to distribute the fund. No personnel will be sent from the United States.

Mr. Laxon, local treasurer will forward on any contributions.

SCHWEIZER CAFE SOLD THIS MONTH TO CALDWELL MAN

Mr. L. S. St. Clair of Caldwell, Idaho, bought the Schweizer Cafe on the first of the month, from Mr. H. G. Wilkinson.

No change in the personnel of the cafe is planned at this time, according to Mr. St. Clair, except that Mrs. Mary Hughes will be in charge during the morning hours.

Mr. Wilkinson's plans are rather indefinite, but he plans to remain in Nyssa for a week or two.

New Employee Arrives

Mr. Harold Bayer of Ontario with his wife and baby arrived on Sunday to relieve Mr. Burke at the Journal office. Until the first of the year Mr. Bayer was employed by the Eastern Oregon Observer in Ontario.

Suffers Infected Thumb

Mr. Clyde Long has been forced to leave his work temporarily due to a badly infected hand caused by a barbed wire puncture.

Arrives from Portland

Mrs. E. D. Norcott arrived home on Thursday from Portland where she had been visiting Mrs. C. K. Norcott who was in Portland from Coquille for medical care, and is now much improved.

'ROUND TOWN

Mrs. Frank Hall displaying garden grown roses in January. Bill Schreman learning why weeds are made, last Saturday. 'Butch' hawking his wares at the Legion dance. Slim McIning proving his road building ability at his front gate. New city hall with its special office. Ed Wilkinson—just a millionaire on the loose. Bob McCurdy looking for a word feud. Dr. Sarazins new clinic building taking on its first coat of paint.

NYSSA SALES YARD SOLD THIS WEEK

In a deal that was completed this week, Colonel Harry Andrews and Mr. John M. Burk, bought the Nyssa Sales Yard from Walter Fox and his son.

Sales will be conducted each Saturday as they have been in the past, with Colonel Andrews acting as the auctioneer. Colonel Andrews has had over twenty-three years experience in the auctioneering business.

Mr. Burk is a recent arrival from Montana, where he has been in the road and heavy construction business.

MALHEUR COUNTY IS HOME OF 65 STATE EMPLOYEES

SALEM, Ore.—Of the 9825 employees on the state payroll as of last September 56 are located in Malheur county according to a survey just completed by Wallace S. Wharton, state budget director. These Malheur county employees of the state who drew salaries for the month aggregating \$63,305 are distributed as follows: Ontario, 33; Brown, 4; Jordan Valley, 8; McDermitt, 2; Rockville, 4; Juntura, 1; Riverside, 1; Vale, 3; Nyssa, 2.

Women Employees About Third of Total

An analysis of the state payroll for September reveals the fact that 6188 persons had steady jobs with the state while another 3627 were listed as part time employees. Of the full time employees 4185 or 65 per cent are male and 2003, or 32 per cent, are females. The total state payroll for the month was \$983,851.15. Average monthly salary for full time male employees of the state is \$145.18 while female employees receive an average of \$97.20 a month.

Although Salem is the capital city and the center of state government only 23 per cent of the full time employees are located here. These 2240 persons drew a total of \$253,614.97 in salaries for September. Corvallis with 1549 state employees, or 16 per cent of the total, ranks second with a September payroll of \$153,226.77. Portland ranks third with 1253 full time state employees, or 13 per cent of the total, and a monthly payroll of \$80,233.86. Eugene the seat of the state university, had 856 persons on the state payroll for an aggregate of \$80,233.86.

The other 3928 employees of the state with payroll checks aggregating \$358,500 for the month, are scattered about in the various counties with every county represented. Crook county had the smallest number—21—on the state payroll although their monthly pay checks totalled slightly higher than did these in the 22 in Jefferson, 23 in Sherman or 25 in Morrow county.

Clyde Long Makes Record Beaver Catch

Clyde Long of the biological survey and who has been trapping along the Snake and Owyhee, particularly for beaver, this winter has been unusually successful.

Early in the year he caught the largest beaver in his trapping experience when he found an old fellow weighing sixty pounds in one of his traps located not far from the railroad bridge at the edge of town. There was evidently a large colony of them as they had destroyed much of the new tree growth along the waters edge.

Visitors from Fruitland

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weaver of Fruitland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Glenn.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter entertained Mr. Kenneth Pond of Payette at Sunday dinner.

Nurse Ill

Mrs. Chas. Leuck is ill at her home and under the care of Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

Guests from Weiser

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowman of Weiser were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Son Home

Mr. John Ernest of Caldwell spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Les Ernest.

Peggy Schweizer Ill

Miss Peggy Schweizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer is critically ill with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boydell returned from a trip to Montana the latter part of the week and report a most enjoyable vacation with good weather and not much snow during their stay

Malheur County Farmers Form Four Co-Operatives

Scouts To Give Flag Program

A group of Boy Scouts will put on a program Sunday night at 7:30 in the L.D.S. church, the feature of which will be a flag ceremony. Fathers and mothers of the boys are to be guests of honor.

Scout Leaders to Speak

Two speakers, leaders in the Boy Scout movement, will speak to the parents and scouts on the work of the Boy Scout movement is doing in communities.

Church Fostering Movement

Both the L.D.S. and M.E. Community church is fostering the Boy Scout movement in Nyssa, and this program is the first of a series of such meetings.

JORDAN VALLEY MAN INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Jordan Valley, Oregon—Frank Thornburg, manager of The Dredge below Delamar, was brought here last Saturday night suffering from deep gashes about the head and in a weakened condition from the loss of blood.

Steering Gear Breaks

Thornburg was driving a truck near the Fenwick ranch when the steering knuckle broke, plunging the truck off the grade and overturning. Thornburg was pinned underneath the truck, but managed to free himself. He was picked up by a passing motorist, who brought him to Jordan Valley for medical treatment.

REAMES APPOINTMENT BRINGS COMMENT

SALEM, Ore.—Appointment of Evan Reames, Medford attorney, to succeed Frederick Steiwer as United States senator from Oregon has met with varying reactions. Conservative Democrats express themselves well pleased with the governor's choice. Republicans, also, generally commend the selection. Left-wing members of the governor's party, however, are not overly enthusiastic over the selection. Reames, they claim, is too conservative to fit into the New Deal program and can be expected to oppose rather than cooperate with the national administration.

A native of Oregon, born in Jacksonville of pioneer parents, Reames will be 68 years of age Saturday, February 5, when he expects to take the oath of office for his new position.

Returns from Portland

Mrs. Betty Forbes returned to Nyssa on Friday from Portland where she has been visiting her children since the Christmas holidays.

W. C. T. U. PLANS SILVER TEA

The Nyssa W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Sherwood Tuesday. Mrs. Ed Wilze, president, had charge of the devotionals.

Silver Tea

Plans have been arranged to hold a 'Silver Tea' at the home of Mrs. C. Klinkenberg on Friday evening, February 11.

Prayer Meeting

Next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. High members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a prayer meeting following a dinner, to which everyone is invited.

New CCC Doctor

Dr. George Kingston of Seattle has been recently assigned to the local CCC camp and he and Mrs. Kingston are living at the home of Dr. J. C. Bowman.

New Station Agent

C. A. Latham who has been with the Union Pacific railway at Sun Valley has been transferred to Nyssa as station agent here. Mrs. Latham is at present in Nampa but expects to join her husband soon.

Guild to Meet

The next meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal guild will be held on Wednesday, February 9 at the home of Mrs. A. V. Cook with Mrs. J. R. Hunter as assistant hostess. All members and their friends are urged to be present.

Nyssa Farmers Will Benefit By New Units.

Four different co-operatives have recently been formed by farmers in Malheur county through the Farm Security administration, of the U.S.D.A. according to W. M. Young, county rehabilitation supervisor. Three of these co-operatives are near Nyssa, one, the Malheur Land Improvement co-operative will make it possible for members farmers to use a manure spreader. A limited number of other farmers may make use of the spreader. J. J. Kollen is treasurer of the group, the other members being Albert L. Notheis and W. T. Buffington.

The second co-op organized by local farmers is known as the Ridge Soil Fertility cooperative, will also have the facilities of a manure spreader. Members of this group are Charles R. Chritton, treasurer, and Neil G. Dimmick and Olaf Fyllingness, members.

The largest of these groups formed is the one in which the services of a purebred Holstein bull will be made available for member farms and a limited number of other farmers in the community may be enabled to participate. Treasurer of this group is Ed. Corfield, the balance of the membership being composed of Charles R. Chritton, Joe Stephens, James Stephen, W. T. Buffington and Ira M. Foster.

Vale Farmers Organize

Three farmers near Vale formed the East Branch Cultipacker Co-operative. The cooperative will have use of a manure spreader and cultipacker. Like the former named co-ops these implements will be available to a limited number of other farmers in the community. Members include Harry McMillan, Charles Mortimer and C. A. Shaw, treasurer.

Members of all the groups signed participation agreements for the use of the services on a fee basis.

Buddy Edwards Wins Boxing Trophy

Buddy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards who enlisted in the army in January of last year has been stationed at Schofield barracks with the thirty-fifth infantry since then. Buddy was rated as a good boxer when here and since then has represented his company in the art of fisticuffs. This last week his mother received a pair of gloves and trunks from him which had been presented to him as a gift of the company after winning a bout in Honolulu. He was pitted against Sheele of the Clan whom he dropped for a no-count in the third round.

LEGION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL DANCE

On Wednesday the American Legion held its first dance in a series of dances at the Big Bend park hall and a good sized crowd attended. These dances are to be held fortnightly and good music and a good time is promised at every one.

LEGION ENROLLMENT EXCEED RECORDS

The American Legion has broken all records for advance membership, according to a check-up of figures made at National Headquarters on January 13. Five hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and sixty-five members have paid dues in advance for 1938, making 2,318 more than were enrolled to reach the previous high advance membership record set last year.

This indicates that the strength of The American Legion is still increasing and bespeaks a year of success for American Legion accomplishments.

Attend Rally

Those attending the young peoples zone rally at Ontario Nazarene church Sunday afternoon and evening from Nyssa were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wild and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Parker, Mrs. Dave Hawkins, Mrs. Sweeney and Ester, Mrs. George Tombs, Mrs. Hazel Gildia, Rev. and Mrs. Powell and family, Rev. and Mrs. Vern Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Higby and daughters and Carl Funk.

Saturday Dinner Guests

Mrs. Les Ernest and Miss Georgia Dennis were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz on the Owyhee.