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Nyssa's Chamber Of Commerce Endorse \$100,000 Road Bond

Bonds Will Not Increase Taxes

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, holding its regular monthly, evening meeting last Thursday night, not only endorsed the proposed \$100,000 road bonds for Malheur county, but indicated that it would work toward the passage of those bonds at the primary elections to be held in May.

The recommendation came after much discussion in which it was pointed out that practically every business man and resident of the county had put forth every effort to have the Owyhee project completed and settled. And that this had been accomplished and the project was now settled these business men felt that they as well as every business person in the county owed it to these settlers, to see that proper school facilities and roads were given to them.

W. P. A. Projects Discussed
Mayor Graham asked the Chamber of Commerce to give thought to the establishment of W. P. A. projects, suggesting that some person who would formulate these projects and when ready for submission to the W. P. A. authorities, turn them over to the city council for their consideration and final approval.

Adrian Chamber of Commerce
Guests
Guests for the evening were the Adrian Chamber of Commerce. A proposal was made for the erection of a directional sign, south of Adrian for the purpose of routing traffic through Adrian and Nyssa. No action was taken on this proposal except that the Nyssa Chamber indicated its willingness to cooperate with the Adrian group on any such project.

NYSSA GOLFERS INVITED TO PARMA

Sunday morning, April 10th, all Nyssa golfers are invited to participate in a "Blind Bogey" tournament at the Parma Golf course, starting at 8:30 o'clock. This will be the first real blind bogey tournament ever staged at the Parma course and should create a great deal of fun. Players will draw their handicaps and when all have finished their eighteen holes of play the blind bogey's eyes and the winning score revealed. Prizes will be awarded for the bogey score and also for low net and high net scores. No green fees will be charged for this Sunday but a small entrance fee will be charged to take care of the expense of the prizes.

The Parma course is now in excellent shape for play, the greens have been dressed and the fairways are in the best condition. The players at Parma are anxious to have all the Nyssa men who care to come over and enjoy the day with them.

SERVICES DRAW LARGE ATTENDANCE

Fifty persons from Nyssa attended the closing service of the Preaching Mission at Payette last week. The local Methodist minister, Floyd White, took part in the entire mission which lasted for two weeks.

On Tuesday, twenty-two attended the Fellowship dinner and Alder-gate Official Board Meeting at Payette. Dr. Hamilton, district superintendent, and Dr. Atcheson, both of Boise spoke, and Edson Deal of Nampa spoke in behalf of the laymen.

OLD AGE PENSIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Old age pension costs in Oregon have increased more than 25 percent during the past year, due largely to lowering of the age qualification from 70 to 65 years. A report of the State Relief committee filed with Governor Martin shows that 15,309 needy aged drew an aggregate of \$327,979.68 in pensions for an average of \$21.42 per capita, during February. In February, 1937, \$258,632.93 in pensions was paid out to 12,139 needy aged for an average of \$21.31 per capita. Claims made by advocates of the lower age qualification that the increase in the pension load would be partially offset by a reduction in the direct relief load have not materialized. While the pension load has remained fairly constant, the number of individuals participating in direct relief increased from 38,257 in February, 1937, to 40,637 in February, 1938, but there was only a slight difference in the aggregate amount paid out during the month—\$232,850 in 1937 and \$232,701 in 1938.

ADRIAN SCOUTS SPONSOR SMOKER

The Adrian Boy Scouts, Troop 36, are sponsoring a smoker and dance to be given Friday, April 8, at the Big Bend Park. The money to be raised at this entertainment will go toward the completion of the public tennis court in Adrian.

According to Mr. J. E. Holly, scoutmaster there will be plenty of action in the thirty rounds of boxing and wrestling. In addition to this part of the program, arrangements have been made for the appearance of a group of young ladies from the Nyssa high school, in specialty numbers.

Following the smoker and specialty numbers, guests will be afforded the opportunity to dance to the music of a first class orchestra.

STATE TO BORROW HIGHWAY MONEY

Governor Martin has given his approval to a \$750,000 short term to be floated by the State Highway commission in order to take advantage of federal aid funds allocated to this state. The federal aid, totaling approximately \$3,200,000 is available only on match basis requiring 2,800,000 of state money which the highway department is unable to spare out of current revenues.

NEWELL HEIGHTS VOTE FOR BONDS

If the recent "straw vote" taken by the Modern Pioneer club of Newell Heights is any criterion of the temperament of the average voter in Malheur county, the \$100,000 road bonds will be voted by the biggest majority of any issue in the history of the county.

This "straw vote" was taken at the last meeting of the club and showed a unanimous vote in favor of the bonds. The purpose of these bonds is to make it possible to get 150 miles of roads in the county in shape for the ever increasing traffic that they will be called upon to handle.

Every section of the county will be allocated its share of the money from the bonds, which will be retired serially out of funds derived from the county's share of the state gasoline tax revenue, under the same manner that the present road bonds are being retired.

Under the contemplated system of paying off the proposed road bonds, no increase of taxes will be necessary, according to the committee that drew up the plan and submitted it to County Judge Graham and Commissioners Clark and Peterson, who have publicly announced that they are in favor of the issue, as the quickest and best method of getting roads so that the farmers may be able to travel during the winter months without being mired down and "chuck-holes" in the summer.

KINGMAN CARD PARTY POSTPONED

The card party scheduled for Friday of this week, by the H. E. C. of the Kingman Colony Grange, has been postponed until Friday, April 15.

The party will be held in the Adrian school house as previously arranged.

W. C. T. U. Meets—

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with eleven members and three visitors present.

The Farm committee reported on its program after the business of the day was disposed of, and said that they were making three quilts, nine dresses and two pillow cases.

A committee was also appointed to take charge of the cake sale that is planned for Mother's day.

Mrs. Dave Hawkins was appointed to fill the vacancy on the relief and flower mission made by the resignation of Mrs. Green. And Mrs. Pauchier was appointed vice-president.

The next meeting will be on April nineteenth at the home of Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Son Visiting—

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ingman of Salt Lake are visiting at Mr. Ingman's mother's, Mrs. Walter Smith, while looking for a location in which to start his own business. Mr. Ingman is a mattress maker and upholsterer.

Civic Club Postpones Meeting—

Because of conflicting dates with the Health association, which is to be held in Ontario on the date of the regular meeting of the Civic club, the meeting of the club has been postponed until April twenty-first instead of on Wednesday, April twentieth.



Geo. L. Baker, manager of Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., Mrs. Jess A. Digman, chairman of women's participation, and R. B. (Army) Ambrose, president of Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., examine one of the advertisements for the organization's annual drive to stimulate use of Northwest products.

Seven Counties To Vote On Utilities

Salem, Ore.,—Friday's election on the proposed Northwest Oregon Bonneville Peoples' Utility district regarded as the first real test of public ownership sentiment in this state, is expected to bring out a heavy vote in the seven counties involved.

State election officials estimate that between 70,000 and 75,000 registered voters in the election and districts of the seven counties are predicted that a large percentage of this number will avail themselves of the opportunity because of the intense interest aroused in the proposed organization as well as on the part of those who favor the organization proposal.

Officials of the Hydro-electric commission explain that any registered voter who lives in the precinct in which he is registered is eligible to vote providing his place of residence is also within the boundaries of the proposed district. Because of the separate unit votes cast by residents of a city must be kept separate from those cast by rural voters when a precinct embraces both urban and rural territory.

Fifty-four separate units are embraced within the proposed district. These include 45 incorporated cities and nine rural units. Three of these latter are located in Clatsop county which contain three "non-contiguous tracts." The other six rural units are contained within the other six counties embraced in the district. Any one or more of these separate units may by an adverse vote remain outside the district in event it is organized.

CAFE TO RE-OPEN HERE SATURDAY

The former 'Human Filling Station,' located on First street, north of Main, will be re-opened Saturday, under the name of the 'Good Eats Cafe,' according to Mr. A. L. Vestal, the new owner. The cafe is now undergoing a complete 'face-lifting' job, with a new coat of stucco on the exterior of the building, while the interior is being completely done over.

One of the features of the new cafe will be the inauguration of a special dinner for the entire family, according to Mr. Vestal.

Guild To Meet—

The Guild to St. Pauls Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick Tension on Wednesday, April thirteenth, with Mrs. Dean Smith assisting.

'ROUND TOWN

Wild currants, blossoming along the river bank, and fruit trees a-bloom in the Art Boydell and Charles Garrison gardens. . . . Eddie Powell arriving on Monday with half the mud in Grant county on the family heap. . . . Frank Benson digging in, for his new building, on Main Street. . . . the old Rees building getting a face lift. . . . Chamber of Commerce husbands praising the C. C. C. cooks, on Wednesday. . . . Bert Hoxie sporting a snazzy brown silk shirt. . . . Whitley Williams 'chow' joining the nudists. . . . Ves Goshert displaying something new in windows at the post office. . . . Bernard Frost trying to side step a speech at the C. C. C. luncheon. . . . Wes Browne 'pouring at the C. C. C. luncheon'—and assisted by Messrs. Curry, Coad and Mitchell (Society Eds. please note.)

WHAT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOES

Practically every city of any size has a Commercial Club or Chamber of Commerce. Few people, however, have any idea of just what either of these bodies of business men do.

One of the first and foremost objects of any Chamber of Commerce is to see that its city is properly advertised. To this end Nyssa will be extensively advertised. One of the first projects was the erection of a sign about three miles east of Nyssa, directing the tourists' attention to the fact that Nyssa had a sugar refinery.

Aid to Worthy Causes
The local Boy Scout movement is receiving enough money from the

Council Awards Sewer Contract; Proposes New Sewer District

OREGON FARMERS ASKED FOR DATA

All farmers of Oregon who have raised wheat on their farms within the last 10 years are being asked to report acreages and yields to their county committees in preparation for making individual farm wheat acreage allotments for 1938. Blanks have been or are being sent from the county offices for this purpose, according to members of the state committee.

While the records in the county offices already contain considerable data of this nature for those who took part in the wheat program of 1933 to 1936, a much larger number of growers will be able to benefit from the present provision for a 12 cents a bushel payment on wheat allotments, it is explained.

In cases where a farmer is unable to obtain acreage and yield facts from his own records, the committees have a method of figuring yields from the productivity index of the farm, which will be used to arrive at a fairly accurate figure, although facts obtained directly from each farmer are being sought first.

County meetings to explain the details of the wheat plan have been held throughout eastern Oregon, with N. E. Dodd, chairman of the state committee, attending most of them. He reports that the reaction of the growers to the program is generally favorable.

Plans Going Ahead

Meanwhile, plans are going ahead nationally to put the plan into effect to provide crop insurance for wheat on the 1938 crop. In addition to the main office of the new federal crop insurance corporation in Washington, there will be two regional offices, one in Kansas City for the winter wheat belt, and the other in Minneapolis for the spring wheat area. The regional office in Kansas City will be open for business by July 1, it is believed, in plenty of time to be ready for the first fall wheat plantings.

Premiums for insurance on the 1939 crop will be paid in advance, either in actual wheat or its cash equivalent. The amount of premiums to be paid will depend upon the crop loss experienced both on the farm and for the county in which the farm is located. The amount of insurance may be either one-half or three fourths of the normal yield.

MOTORBIKE RACES IN NYSSA SUNDAY

Sponsored by the Owyhee Motorcycle club of Payette and the Boise American Motorcycle association, a Tourist Trophy motorcycle race will be staged at the Nyssa ball park Sunday, at 2 p. m. One of the top-notch riders of the Boise area who is slated to appear is Vern Waits. Others of note who will appear are Joe Lopez of Meridian, Don Gamble of Payette, Claude Woodward, Mike Gamble and E. R. Emerson, all of Boise.

In addition to the Tourist race others will be staged, some of which will be the ever exciting 'Australian Pursuit Race,' on a forty-foot circle, a slow race and an egg race. Proceeds from the local race will go toward advertising the American Motorcycle association 'gypsy tour' and rally to be held in McCall, Idaho, July 3 and 4.

NYSSA CIVIC CLUB

Nyssa Civic Club meets on the third Wednesday in each month at 2 p. m., at the Parish Hall. President, Mrs. Willard Jackson. Secretary treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Paradis.

Mrs. Frank Hall—

Friends of Mrs. Frank Hall will be sorry to learn that she has not yet recovered from her illness of the past three weeks. She is however a bit improved and hopes to be up again soon.

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce to insure the local Boy Scout committee of at least two and perhaps three troops in the city.

Governmental Advice

Our city council in a lot of cases are asked to consider certain recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce. And in most cases these recommendations are favorably acted upon.

All of the above takes money. The members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce have this year levied upon themselves an assessment to the amount of approximately \$1000.

Membership in the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce is made up of business and professional men of the city.

Petition To Change Police Court Read

Meeting for its regular monthly meeting, Monday night, the city council opened bids for the construction of sewer district number two. Three bids were submitted, and of these three, that submitted by Mr. J. W. Hardin, Nyssa contractor, was the lowest with a bid of \$3773.08. Other bids were submitted by Mr. E. Frost and Mr. George Lind.

In order that assessments for the new sewer district may be expeditious, the Mayor asked that all preliminary work, such as engineering and inspection and necessary publication of notices together with the cost of printing of the bonds be incorporated in a total cost of the project. Work on the sewer will start within a few days, according to Mr. Hardin.

New District Proposed

Another sewer district has been proposed, to be known as sewer district number three. This district will start at Second Street, between Good Avenue and Reece Avenue, 1.1 the alley, terminating at Fifth street, in the westerly direction and First street in the easterly direction. The entire project will be 1590 lineal feet.

Hearing on the proposal will be held at the city hall, in the Eagles hall, Friday, April 15. At this time any person having objections to the creation of this district, will be heard.

Police Court Petition

A petition was presented by Justice of the Peace W. J. Williams, for the removal of the Police Court powers from the office of the city recorder, who according to the charter shall act as police court judge.

Williams petition would not only take the police court out of the hands of the city recorder, but would place him in the office of police judge. No action was taken by the council on the petition, due to the legal aspect of the petition. It was pointed out that if the council at a later date decides to carry out the petition that a special election would be necessary, due to the provision in the charter giving the recorder the police judgeship.

TOXOID CLINIC FOR APRIL 14

Mrs. Farris, county health nurse, has announced that a toxoid (diphtheria) clinic will be held in Nyssa April 14, at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Farris said that her office was anxious to complete the inoculation on those who last winter started the series, and to others wishing to avail themselves of this new series. Pre-school and infants should, by all means, be given this inoculation, said Mrs. Farris.

The Nyssa clinic will take in all those residing in school district 26. Those who are able to afford it, will be charged a nominal sum to cover the cost of the serum.

CHILD HEALTH DAY HEAD APPOINTED

Mrs. T. R. Chambers of Ontario has been appointed county chairman for the Child Health Day on May 1 by J. L. Turnbull, president of the Malheur County Public Health association. Definite plans for the observation of the Health day had not been formulated, according to the county health nurses, but plans have been started for a series of toxoid clinics which would be concluded with the celebration.

The May Day Health program is sponsored by the U. S. Children's bureau and the State Board of Health. The latter is stressing infant and pre-school immunization clinics as are to be held in Malheur county for the third time.

STYLE SHOW TO BE PRESENTED

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a style and fashion show to be given on Friday, April fifteenth. Models will display spring gowns and garments from the stock of the Golden Rule Store and the Mode O'Day shop. There will also be refreshments served and an interesting program arranged.

The place of presentation and the complete program will be given in the next issue of the Journal.

Jack Lynch Critically Ill—

Mr. Jack Lynch has been moved to the Dixon Nursing Home but his condition is still critical.