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Gate City Journal Will Award Six Scholarships In Campaign

BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINING OFFERED

University tuitions—two of them—low scholarships in Link's School of Business and two courses in beauty school are the outstanding awards to be given in the subscription campaign which officially opens Friday, April 29, by The Nyssa Gate City Journal in a move to further the educational careers of local boys and girls and to secure new and renewal subscriptions to this publication's already large list.

How would you like to earn a complete beauty course in your spare time during the next thirty-six days? Would earning one-half of your tuition to beauty school in pleasant part-time work appeal to you?

Perhaps you would like to go on to a higher education and would like to earn your tuition to college for the entire year, or for one semester?

If you are planning a future in the business world would you like to earn a six-month scholarship, or even one for three months in one of the best business schools in the western states?

Sounds mighty interesting, doesn't it? Especially when such excellent awards may be obtained for just a few weeks of spare time effort in pleasant and highly dignified work.

That very opportunity is here and is today presented to boys and girls over fifteen years of age of the more ambitious sort, living in this vicinity with the full page announcement that appears in today's issue of the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

Outstanding Feature

One of the outstanding features of the campaign is that while all of the above mentioned awards are within your grasp, you also have the assurance of a daily pay check, based on the amount of money turned in. Thus every contestant enrolled in the campaign will receive pay every time they report subscription business to the office.

Another excellent feature is that the campaign is divided into three separate divisions, candidates entered and working for awards in one division do not compete with those entered and working in another division. There are three separate divisions and there will be two awards in each division—in addition to pay checks and bonus checks.

Work Easy To Do

Workers in the campaign will find it easy to secure new and renewal subscriptions to the Nyssa Gate City Journal, for the paper is representative of the progressive community it represents.

Candidates will find the work pleasant as well as highly profitable. They will discover that they will enjoy this work with real money earning power and at the same time be their own boss and devote only as much time to the work as they wish.

Turn to the large display ad in this issue right away. Study it over carefully and make your own decision as to whether you would like to increase your earnings with daily pay checks while competing for one of the valuable scholarships in the next few weeks.

Remember it doesn't cost you a cent, either now or later, to enter this campaign and earn one of the best awards offered. There is positively no obligation on your part.

To Handle Campaign

The publisher has secured the services of Clint Mechem who will personally conduct the campaign, devoting his entire time and attention to aiding the workers to secure the full benefit for the time they devote. During the past three years Mr. Mechem has conducted campaigns in Utah, Idaho, California and Colorado, and has given out more than two hundred scholarships to college, business college and to beauty school.

For the convenience of interested parties the campaign office will remain open evenings until eight o'clock for a few evenings to interview prospective candidates.

The campaign office is located in the business office of The Nyssa Gate City Journal, Main Street, phone 19.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Walter Thompson was operated upon at the Ontario hospital on Friday by Dr. G. G. van der Vlugt but is now reported to be out of danger.

The Oregon Trail H. E. C. met with Mrs. Wyatt Smith Tuesday afternoon.

OREGON MAY LOSE HIGHWAY FUND

Oregon will lose approximately \$3,000,000 in federal aid funds if Congress cuts the highway appropriation in two as recommended by the house committee. The state highway commission, meeting here this week, sent telegrams to all members of the Oregon delegation in congress urging that they oppose the threatened curtailment of funds.

Nyssa Ball Team Adds Infielders

The Nyssa baseball team is rounding into shape for the opening game on May 1. This was the word given out by Manager Heinz Sonnakes.

The team is turning out three times a week for practice and showing good form.

New Infielders

Three new infielders, Guy Bush, Tommy Biyotte and Red McCrady, have been added to the infield lineup and should stop the flow of tears, shed in the past by Manager Sonnakes. The pitching staff, already strong, was further strengthened by Dick Elliott.

A practice game will be played Sunday at the local field, on the high school athletic field, in preparation of the opening game to be played Sunday May 1, when Baker, in place of Boise, will take the field against the Nyssas-ites.

New bleachers will be erected in time for this Sunday's game. The revised schedule of the first half of the league season games is:

May 1—Ontario at Boise; Weiser at Payette; Caldwell at Vale; Baker at Nyssa.

May 8—Vale at Ontario; Boise at Caldwell; Payette at Baker; Nyssa at Weiser.

May 15—Caldwell at Payette; Ontario at Nyssa; Weiser at Vale; Baker at Boise.

May 22—Payette at Ontario; Nyssa at Caldwell; Boise at Weiser; Vale at Baker.

May 29—Boise at Payette; Weiser at Caldwell; Nyssa at Vale; Ontario at Baker.

June 5—Vale at Boise; Caldwell at Ontario; Payette at Nyssa; Baker at Weiser.

June 12—Boise at Nyssa; Vale at Payette; Baker at Caldwell; Ontario at Weiser.

June 19—Open.

Opening Day Prizes Asked

Manager Sonnakes is anxious to have as many Nyssa merchants as possible put up merchandise, suitable for gate prizes. Any merchant, who has not yet been contacted, and wants to donate a prize is asked to get in touch with Heinz Sonnakes.

County Leads In Student Increase

Oregon's school population continues to show a steady increase according to figures compiled by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. In the four year period from 1933-34 to 1937-38 the number of youngsters on the school census roll increased from 258,880 to 270,530, a gain of 11,650. Malheur county experienced the greatest increase in school population, from 3590 to 5533, a gain of 54.12 percent. Klamath county reported the next highest gain, 27.36 percent. Other counties recording large gains include Hood River, 16.42; Harney, 14.10; Marion, 13; Linn, 12.41; Lane, 12.19; Polk, 11.84; Deschutes, 11.72; Benton, 11.19; Coos, 9.32; Washington, 8.99; and Curry, 8.94.

A school instruction for Parent-Teachers workers for Malheur county is planned for April 28th in the Ontario grade school auditorium. All officers and committeemen are urged to attend. A board of managers meeting is called for 8 a. m. The school of instruction will follow this meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Walls, state president, and Mrs. Charles E. Roe, national field secretary, will be present.

Arrive from California

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Penrod and their two sons of Monte Bella California arrived to take charge of the funeral arrangements and the affairs of the late Marvin Penrod.

Brother Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray and their son of Baker were guests of the Dewey Ray family over the week end.

AIR MAIL CONTEST OPEN TO STUDENTS

"Wings Across America" is the subject of a nation-wide school contest announced today by Postmaster S. D. Goshert who has just received copies of the rules and regulations governing this contest. The essays are to be based on the progress, dependability and future possibilities of this method of modern communication.

Postmaster Goshert will furnish the principal of the Nyssa high school with a supply of the rules and regulations governing this contest which will, without doubt, create more interest in aviation than has ever been known in the nation as every high school pupil in America has an even chance to win one of more than a 100 valuable prizes, including some 50 airplane trips to Washington, Hollywood or Miami.

Every high school pupil, or those having high school curricula in Nyssa is urged to enter this contest. There will be at least two prizes for the winners in every state of the union. The first state prize will be an airplane trip from the winner's nearest airport to Washington and return. The second state prize will be a trophy awarded by the Oregon Air Mail Week campaign committee.

The essays of pupils winning a trip to Washington and return will be entered in a National Contest in which the winner will be given an airplane trip with expenses paid for five (5) days from Washington to Hollywood, for those living east of the Mississippi River, or to Miami, Florida, if the winner lives west of the Mississippi River. The second National prize will be a trophy, while the third National prize will be a plaque to be presented by the National Air Mail Week committee.

The basis of judging essays will be on originality of ideas, 50%; continuity and construction, 25%; spelling, punctuation and neatness, 25%. All essays are to be certified by the school principal as to the eligibility of the contestant. Essays must be postmarked not later than midnight, May 1, 1938, and addressed, State Chairman, National Air Mail Week Contest, in care of the local postmaster.

All essays winning either in the State or National Contests will become the property of the committee for use in promoting the growth of aviation.

Postmaster Goshert is very anxious that every school pupil eligible in Nyssa should enter this contest. For further particulars or a copy of the "Air Mail Week Essay Contest Rules and Regulations" see either your school principal or your postmaster at once, for the contest will close at midnight, May 1, 1938.

It is believed that every ambitious boy or girl eligible in Nyssa will enter this unique contest.

UNTIL THEN, THEY WILL KEEP COOL

Construction of a new heating plant to serve the capitol group of buildings will now probably be deferred until after the next legislative session. Attorney General Van Winkle threw a legal monkey wrench into the plan for immediate construction of such a plant this week when he ruled that surplus funds in the hands of the Capitol Reconstruction commission can only be expended on the capitol site or the four new blocks to the north. Previously the attorney general had indicated that the commission might finance construction of the plant if the Board of Control provided the necessary site.

When the Capitol Commission constructed for construction of the new library building it also let a contract for revamping of the present heating plant. This proposed revamping includes installation of an additional boiler, moving of the smoke stack 150 feet to the east an decaouflaging of the plant under a screen of flowers and shrubbery. The enlarged plant, it is claimed, will meet the needs of the state for the next ten years at least. Some members of the commission are known to be in favor of going through with this program. A majority of the commission, however, appears to favor delay of any action on the heating plant until the legislature can be induced to authorize construction of a new plant on a site removed from the capitol building.

Attend Cunningham Funeral

William Cunningham and his daughter of Hood River were in Nyssa the first of the week, to attend the funeral of his brother, Ira.

Booth Baby in Hospital

Baby Richard Both who has been under the care of Dr. A. L. Maulding for the past month for pneumonia and complications following is still at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario, in a serious condition.

ACTIVE HEAD OF BUSINESS SCHOOL FOR TWENTY YEARS



B. C. Beetham, president of Link's School of Business, Boise, in which the Nyssa Gate City Journal is offering two scholarships to ambitious boys and girls in this vicinity.

The Link's School of Business needs no introduction to students in this vicinity for it is well known for its outstanding achievements in business training, and the faculty headed by B. C. Beetham is composed of as fine a group of specialists as can be found in any vocational school in the western states. The enviable reputation held by the school is the reason why the publisher of the Journal secured two scholarships to be given local boys and girls. The school was founded in 1906, and since 1918, B. C. Beetham has successfully managed the school that has trained many of today's business leaders in the intermountain states.

Parking Ordinance Passed By Council

Opening the meeting for May 15 for the formal hearing on the creation of sewer district three, the city council after hearing no objections, instructed the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed improvements. Bids for the construction will be opened Thursday May 15.

District Two Work Held Up

Construction of sewer district two has been held up awaiting the approval of the State Board of Health. Construction of the main sewer lines will proceed, but connections to residence will not be made until this approval has been received from the state officials.

Mayor Graham deplored the action of the state authorities on their actions of holding up the construction, on the grounds that, that body had given approval to the original sewer construction and subsequent extensions.

New Well Site Sought

The location for a new deep well, to augment the present water system was discussed by the council, and tentative consideration was given to a location in block 59, located back of the L. D. S. church.

Parking Ordinance

Seven ordinances were read and passed. The parking ordinance provides for restriction of parking of automobiles on Main street from the railroad tracks to Fourth street to two hours, between the hours 6 a. m. and 2 a. m. Parking will be allowed for only ten minutes between 2 a. m. and 6 a. m.

Other ordinances passed were, for the most part compensation ordinances setting up salaries for the various city officials. They were City engineer, \$125 per month; City librarian, \$18.75 per month; City recorder, \$125 per month; City marshal \$125 per month and City attorney a retainer fee of \$25 per month.

Water Ordinance Tabled

A water ordinance, designed to regulate the charges for city water and one strongly urged by the city attorney was tabled at the suggestion of Mayor Graham, when he objected to a phrase referring to plumbing inspection in connection with the installation of water to a residence.

'ROUND TOWN

Home grown rhubarb for sale at the local markets. . . Frank Morgan at the bat on the home lawn on Easter Sunday. . . Hear Harry Minger may start a fancy dancing class. . . Bert Lienkamper receiving advice on the latest in window washing Sunday morning. . . Herb Fisher official greeter of new Eagles in Weiser. . . Nothing slouchy about the whistle of Sam Ferry's demonstrating how to call husbands. . . Sure sign of spring, children playing in out door sand boxes. . .

IRONSIDE PIONEER DIES ON THURSDAY

Ed McDermott DeRoe, 82, passed away at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario on Thursday after a short illness. He was a highly respected farmer and stock grower of this community for the past 23 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Richardson funeral home in Ontario at 2:30 Saturday by Rev. Fletcher, Methodist minister. The pall bearers were all his old friends and neighbors. Elmer Mothan, Fred Laurance, Bruce Lofton, Gordon Dickson and Ed Beam all of Ironside and Andy White of Cow Valley.

NYSSA HIGH TEAM WINS TWO IN ROW

The Nyssa high school baseball team made it two in a row, when they took the measure of Vale last Friday, and turned the same trick Tuesday against Harper.

Batteries for Nyssa in Friday's game were Graham and Holmes, with Carter and Walker for Vale. Box scores were Nyssa, 6 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors; for Vale 2 runs, 7 hits and 3 errors.

Tuesday's game was a walk-away for the local boys Nyssa scoring 16 runs with 17 hits and 3 errors, while Harper turned in 2 runs, 3 hits, and 5 errors. Batteries for this game were Graham and Case, for Nyssa and Edmundson and Medlin for Harper.

Friday will see Vale aggregation in action against Nyssa, this not being a league game. Next Tuesday, however, Ontario will come to Nyssa to play a regular scheduled league game.

I-O-N CONSTRUCTION RESUMED SATURDAY

Road construction on the I-O-N west of Jordan Valey was resumed last Saturday when a small crew of men were put to work.

As soon as machinery can be moved from other parts of the I-O-N now under construction, a larger crew will be added to those now working.

OREGON TRAIL 4-H VISITS GARDEN

The 4-H Home Beautification club accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Grover Cooper and Mrs. Ewen Chard visited the Barrett gardens a week ago Saturday. A camp fire lunch was enjoyed at noon.

ODD FELLOWS GREET DEPUTY

The local lodge of the Odd Fellows entertained Deputy Grand Master of Oregon, William Ross, at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night.

A delegation of the Ontario lodge of Odd Fellows were also guest at an informal evening luncheon.

CUNNINGHAM BURIAL SERVICES TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Ira F. Cunningham, local farmer, who was drowned in Snake river last Thursday. Mr. Cunningham's body was found Sunday about 11 a. m. four hundred yards north of where he was thrown into the river when the raft on which he was crossing broke loose from its moorings.

Ira Francis Cunningham was born at Elmont, Kas, February 5, 1882 and died at Nyssa April 14, at the age of 56 years. He came to Nyssa 25 years ago and has since been actively engaged in farming.

He is survived by his wife Mabel Boor Cunningham and 3 year old son Jerry Roger, and daughter Reta. His mother Mrs. Agnes Cunningham of Portland, Oregon, a brother, W. B. Cunningham of Odell, Oregon, five sisters, Doris, Nora, Cora, Flora, and Mollie, besides several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Services were held in the Community Methodist church, with the Reverend Floyd White as pastor, and the funeral arrangements under the direction of the Nyssa Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Messrs. A. V. Cook, W. E. Schireman, John Lockey, A. R. Thompson, N. Rudelick and J. Dalhousen.

Four Districts Vote For Union High School District

OPERATORS EXAMS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Nyssa Friday, April 22, at the city hall, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 p. m.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours, according to a release from the Secretary of State office.

M. H. Penrod Killed In Freak Accident

Marvin H. Penrod, familiarly known as "Shorty" to his host of friends in Nyssa, was killed in a freak accident at the Owyhee Irrigation tile plant south of Nyssa, Tuesday.

Mr. Penrod was loading sacks of cement on a hand truck, from a stock pile of the material. When the hand truck had been partially loaded, part of the stock pile toppled over, pinning him between the load on the truck and the falling sacks of cement.

Mr. Penrod was alone when the accident occurred, and as near as can be ascertained had been in the store room for approximately 20 or 25 minutes, when the accident was discovered.

The coroner's report gave acute dilatation of the heart, due to crushing as the official cause of death. The autopsy was performed by Doctors Sarazin and van der Vlugt, and Coroner Tacke.

Marvin H. Penrod was born in Cass county, Michigan, in 1869 and moved to Nyssa from Ellensburg, Washington in 1930, where he had resided to the time of his death. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Nearest surviving relatives is a brother, John Penrod, of Montebello, California.

Funeral services will be held in the Community church, Friday, at 2 p. m., with the Reverend Floyd White officiating.

Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Nyssa Funeral Home.

BOND COMMITTEE MEETS IN VALE

The first meeting since it's organization of the committee for the proposed \$100,000 road bonds met in Vale last Thursday. The matter of getting word to all voters in the county was discussed and it was decided to appoint committees from each locality to appear before Graham and other interested farmer groups.

Any group so desiring to have some one speak on the bonds, may arrange for a speaker by contacting the secretary of the committee, Don M. Graham, of Nyssa.

Immunization Clinic Held

Thursday, April 14 there was an immunization clinic held at the high school when 188 children were inoculated against diphtheria.

The clinic was in charge of Drs. Sarazin and van der Vlugt with county health nurse, Mrs. Edna Farris and her assistant, Mrs. Lytle assisting. Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mr. E. G. Norcott and Mrs. William Schireman also aided in the work.

While the number of children inoculated was satisfactory those in charge felt that there should be a greater number of children of pre-school age treated and both the doctors and their assistants urge every parent with children of pre-school age take advantage of the next immunization clinic which will be held in the near future.

Immunization against infectious and contagious diseases is now recognized by all authorities as the only sure method of prevention against them.

WILL ASK TOURISTS TO BE GUESTS

Oregon is making a strong bid for tourist travel this year, according to Harold B. Say, in charge of the travel information bureau of the state highway department. In addition to attractive advertisements in magazines of nation-wide circulation display booths are also being maintained in two of the nation's outstanding spring travel shows—the one at Los Angeles this week sponsored by the Automobile Club of Southern California and one at Chicago sponsored by the International Travel Exposition April 28 to May 1.

ONLY ONE DISTRICT OPPOSED TO PLAN

With four school districts voting on the proposition, last week of establishing a Union High School at Adrian, it was carried by the overwhelming vote of 111 to 22.

The districts voting were, Kingman Kolony, district 61; Wade, district 46; Lower Big Bend, district 47, and Owyhee district 18. The Owyhee district was the only district that votes against the proposal.

Tabulation of the vote showed district 61; 51 for—0 against, district 46; 23 for—1 against, district 47; 20 for—0 against, district 18; 17 for—21 against.

Final totals show the vote to stand as 111 for the proposition, while 22 of the voters, all except one from Owyhee, voting no.

District Valuation

The four districts, voting on the Union high school district proposition have a combined valuation of \$595,869.22, according to figures released from the county superintendent of schools office.

This will mean that the district may bond itself for about \$30,000 for the construction of a high school building.

OREGON TRAIL CLUB PLANS HEALTH CLINIC

Oregon Trail P. T. A. met Friday evening April 15. Mrs. Edna Ferris, county health nurse and Mrs. Lytle of Ontario were guests.

Plans were started for a health clinic to be held sometime soon for all pre-school children. Lunch was served at the close.

KINGMAN P. T. A. HOLD CLINIC

Under the sponsorship of the Kingman Kolony P. T. A. Dr. G. G. van der Vlugt and Dr. E. D. Norcott, both of Nyssa, conducted a pre-school clinic, Monday evening.

Complete physical and dental examinations were given, and all members present expressed their appreciation to the doctor and dentist for devoting their time, gratis, to the clinic.

Mrs. M. L. Kurtz was the local summer round up chairman in charge.

Chamber To Give Dance April 28

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce in line with it's policy of offering dances to the public, will sponsor another dance, next Thursday night, at the Nyssa high school gymnasium.

Proceeds of this dance will go toward the Nyssa baseball team fund. Music will be furnished by the Ross dance band of Parma, an orchestra, well known to dance fans of the Snake River Valley.

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE—MAYBE

SALEM, Ore.—Possibility that Oregon's gubernatorial contest may develop into a three-way fight in the general election campaign is now receiving consideration in political circles. Should Governor Martin win the Democratic nomination and Charles A. Sprague be selected by the Republicans it is regarded as almost certain that an independent candidate of more liberal leanings that either of these will enter the race with a bid for the left-wing support of both parties. Should this situation develop, as is entirely within the range of probabilities, it is expected that Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county who came within 21,000 votes of victory four years ago, will again make the try.

ELECT OFFICERS

At their meeting on Friday evening the V. F. Ws and their Auxiliary held their yearly election of officers. Mrs. Charles Paradis elected as president of the auxiliary Mrs. Albert Nothels, senior vice president, Mrs. A. Goodell, junior vice president, Mrs. F. Wells guard, Mrs. Marian Kurtz chaplain, Mrs. C. C. Mer E. Cloninger, trustee.

For the V. F. W. S Mr. George Wyckoff, conductress and Mrs. Elmer E. Cloninger quartermaster.

At their next meeting which will be held on Friday the twenty second of April there will be a joint installation of officers.