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Baseball Season Opens Sunday; Nyssa Plays Baker

CITY BAND TO ADD PEP TO OPENING

With the opening game of the Idaho-Oregon baseball league on Sunday, May 1, the Nyssa club, last Sunday went through a nine inning practice game between the regulars and the yannigans.

Comment among those in the bleachers was that Rambeau is showing up better this year than he has for the past two seasons. Off-side comment was that perhaps the competition among pitchers this year had something to do with this improvement. Dean Johnston is likewise showing up in fine trim. Elliott and Sarchett had their chance on the mound and will probably improve as the season progresses. Elliott's fast ball is going to give the heavy hitters in the league plenty to worry about, if he can get it under control. Sarchett's specialty, in the eyes of this reporter is "twisters."

To add pep to the game Sunday, local merchants have donated player prizes, some of which will go for hits, others for pitching, outfield and infield work and base stealing.

The Baker aggregation is touted as being a strong team, but Manager Heinz Sonnakes of the Nyssa team feels confident that his boys will come in on the long end of the score.

The starting line-up will be selected from the following players: Pitchers, Rambeau, Johnston, Elliott and Sarchett, with the possibility Rambeau will start the game. Catchers will be Young and George Johnston, with Young in as a regular and Johnston relief. Other players on the team are Betta, Bush, Shaw, Bates, Dilley, Hashitani, Hoxie, McCrady, Schweizer, Sanjo, Flanagan, Elable, Rosebaugh, McClure and Norcott.

The Nyssa City Band will be out to entertain the crowd with some peppy band music.

Nyssa Theatre Changes Hands

According to Miss Hazel Leigh, manager of the Nyssa Theatre, new owners will take possession of the theatre on the first of May. The names of the new owners could not be ascertained.

Miss Leigh said that through the columns of the Journal she and her uncle E. N. Leigh, owner of the theatre wished to express their sincere thanks to the public that has proved faithful to their theatre for the past eighteen years. Mr. Leigh last year built the new building that now houses the picture show.

FINANCE PLAN FOR OWNER PROTECTION

Dwight Smith, local yard manager for the Boise Payette Lumber Company, today announced a new protection for the builders of new homes that guarantees a clear title to the home in the event of death or permanent disability of the head of the family.

"This new protection is an exclusive feature of our Budget Building monthly payment plan," declared Smith. "No other building finance plan includes such a guarantee. We consider it a real contribution to the security of the American Home and American People because it permits the construction of homes with greater confidence than ever before."

Building loans are made by the Boise Payette Lumber Company on the new F. H. A. monthly terms, and the protection feature is added as an exclusive part of the company's Budget Building plan.

Smith also pointed out that in addition to paying off the mortgage in case of death or permanent disability, the protection clause also provides for the payment of the monthly installment in the event of total, though temporary, disability from illness or accident.

No medical examination is required to make a building loan containing this new guarantee, Smith Smith said.

Daughter Improves—

Gayle, daughter of Mrs. C. L. McCoy who has been confined to her bed the past three weeks from a heart attack is improving slowly but will be unable to attend school again this semester.

JOURNAL CAMPAIGN OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

Do you realize that the reason some people seem to have all the better things in life is that they are awake to the opportunities which are offered them—that they did not say "I can't," but grasped every opportunity for advancement and gain?

A great opportunity for big money making in the next few weeks of spare time is offered you now without one cent of investment. Does the Nyssa Gate City Journal scholarship plan together with a guaranteed pay check every time you report subscription business in to the office appeal to you as a meritorious business proposition worthy of a little effort?

Does the first award in each division, which consists of a complete beauty course, or a six months course in the L.D.S. Business college, or nine months tuition in college appeal to you? Or would you like the second awards consisting of three-months tuition paid in the Ex-Cel-Sis School of Beauty Culture or a three month scholarship in business college; or one third of your tuition to college for one year paid?

If so, are you a participant in the Nyssa Gate City Journal scholarship plan or are you still debating? "Putting it off" is a poor policy in affairs of this kind.

Act before it is too late. The campaign is just starting, there is plenty of room for live-wire hustlers who appreciate the fact that there are rich awards in the form of scholarships within the reach of all who take part.

Right now while the campaign is in the formative stage is the time to enter and secure one of the valuable scholarships. We want it understood this campaign is not a contest. The Nyssa Gate City Journal is offering boys and girls spare time work that provides of a commission check on all subscriptions they secure (new and renewals) and as an incentive for every worker to do his and her best, valuable scholarships are given as a bonus to the best workers.

This work is open to you if you are willing to work for the Nyssa Gate City Journal. In the event you have a desire to earn more money, do yourself the justice of fully understanding the working details of this plan. The only losers in this campaign will be the ones who did not enter. ENTER TODAY. There is no denial without a trial.

RECLAMATION CREW TO TAKE FIRST AID

Beginning the first of a series of first aid and accident prevention classes, George Haycock, watermaster announced that Dr. van der Vugt, local physician would be the instructor at the meeting May 6, at 8 p. m.

Foremen of the various projects throughout the district will attend these meetings, with certain key men, who will in turn pass on to their men instructions received at these meetings. Mr. Haycock said that while the Reclamation Service had been comparatively free from avoidable accidents authorities felt that classes in first aid and accident prevention would help toward eliminating even more accidents, and that first aid instruction would prove valuable to all crew men.

Meetings will be held once each month, according to Mr. Haycock.

GERMAN BAND TO ENTERTAIN C. OF C.

The 'German Band,' composed of members from the Nyssa City Band, will entertain the members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, tonight, at their regular monthly meeting.

Due to the baseball benefit dance being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, tonight at the high school gymnasium, the usual luncheon will be dispensed with, to allow members an opportunity to attend.

Enter 'Scholarship'—

Nellie Jean Sweizer has entered the Nyssa Gate City Journal "scholarship" campaign in the college division. Having entered after the copy containing the other candidate's names were printed her name does not appear in the list this week.

MRS. CHARLES E. ROE National Field Secretary



MRS. CHARLES E. ROE, National Field Secretary who spoke at Malheur County P. T. A. Council has been on the staff of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers since 1924, during which time she has given service in every state, has traveled more than 300,000 miles, and met every promised engagement.

IDAHO POWER GIVES RATE REDUCTIONS

A reduction in electric rates announced last week of approximately \$100,000 a year to customers of Idaho Power Company, of which about \$10,000 applies to Oregon residents was announced today by N. G. Wallace, public utilities commissioner of Oregon, following a series of conferences with the company.

The reduction chiefly benefits residential users of electricity in the lower consumption brackets for the company's interconnected system. It includes a ten per cent decrease, from \$1.00 to 90 cents, a minimum bill for lighting and refrigeration, and reductions also in minimum bills for electric cooking and for complete residential electric service including water heating.

Two rates, one for all lighting, refrigeration and cooking service, and one for complete residential service, including water heating, will replace four separate rates formerly in effect for the four services.

The new combination rate is as follows: 90c for the first eleven kilowatt hours, next 19 kilowatt hours at five cents per kilowatt hour, next 104 kilowatt hours at two and one-half cents each; all additional electricity used, two cents per kilowatt hour.

The complete residential service rate is 90 cents for the first 11 kilowatt hours; next 19 kilowatt hours at five cents each; next 80 kilowatt hours at two and one-half cents each; and all additional kilowatt hours at one and one-half cents each with a further discount of one-half of one per cent per kilowatt hour making a one cent rate for normal water heating use.

A reduction in rates to combination commercial users of lighting and power, such as hotels and department stores and similar business establishments, was also announced. In addition to the above rates which apply to Idaho Power company's inter-connected system, a reduction of approximately \$1400 was made effective to residential and commercial users at Salmon, Lemhi County.

Substantial rate reductions have been made by the company, as a result of these round table conferences, in each of the last four years beginning with 1935, and it was estimated by the commissioner that these four reductions have effected total savings of approximately \$140,000 per year to users of electricity in the Oregon and Idaho territory served by the company. About ten per cent of this total has applied to residents of Oregon.

KINGMAN P. T. A. COMMITTEE HEADS

An executive meeting of the Kingman P. T. A. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Newbill, Thursday. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Radio, Mrs. Otis; membership, Mrs. Wilson; social, Mrs. Auker; program, Mrs. Osborn; hospitality, Mrs. Overstreet; legislative, Mr. McPartland; magazine, Mrs. Martin; Home Economics, Mrs. McConnell; motion picture and visual education, Mrs. Lane; Publications, Mrs. Greening and publicity, Mrs. Anderson.

T. B. TESTS FOR NYSSA PUPILS

Following the example of other communities, throughout the state, which has resulted in the examination of 80,000 pupils, Nyssa schools will hold a tuberculosis clinic on Wednesday, May 4, at 9 a. m. at the Nyssa high school.

This test has been approved by the Malheur county Medical Association and is under the supervision of that group, and the superintendent and teachers of the school. A physician will give and interpret these tests.

Letters to parents are being mailed out with an authorization blank at the bottom, which school authorities urgently request, be returned at the earliest possible moment, in order that proper arrangements may be made ahead of time.

A small charge will be made to cover cost of material.

TRACK MEET HELD AT WEISER FIELD

For the first time in several years the Nyssa high school put a track team into the field at the Snake River Valley Athletic Conference, held at Weiser last Saturday.

This conference is open to all schools of the Snake river valley, but only three schools participated, Weiser, Emmett, Payette and Nyssa. Payette walked off with the meet with a total point of score, with 67 points, other schools placed in the order named, Weiser, Emmett and Nyssa.

High score man for the meet, as well as for his team, was James Savage, with 164 points. Unquestionably he was the star of the meet, anchor lap in the winning relay team.

The three firsts were in the 100 yard dash, where Savage tied the conference record with the time of 10.3 second. The 220 yard dash record was broken, when Jimmy made the rounds in 22.8 seconds, and likewise took the broadjump with a distance of 19.6.

Stanley Ray had a stroke of tough luck when he placed second to the Idaho state champion, in the low hurdles, when he was disqualified for stepping out of his lane.

Will Participate in Dual Meet
In order to develop a stronger track team, Coach John Young is taking his brood to Baker next Saturday, to engage the Baker team in a dual track meet.

Three men will be entered in each event, which will mean a team of fifteen. Coach Young has high hopes in the sprinting and hurdles events, but believes that his boys, in the distance and field event will be of a doubtful quality.

CANDIDATE SPRAGUE VISITING COUNTY

Charles A. Sprague, Republican candidate for nomination for the governorship, was in Nyssa today, as part of his itinerary in eastern Oregon.

When questioned on the matter of the I-O-N, Candidate Sprague said that he did not know the situation and for that reason would not care to make a statement on the subject.

Charles A. Sprague is editor of the Oregon Statesman, of Salem, and is conceded among Republicans to have the inside track on any of the Republican candidates.

In a recent address over KGW, Sprague among other statements said that "he is not running against any other candidate, but rather seeking to do his part to revitalize the Republican party."

Teh slogan of Sprague supporters is "Rebuild the Republican Party as an Instrument of Government in the Common Interest."

'ROUND TOWN

Omer Adkinson, the first of the towns bonvivants to sport white shoes, ... City Police A. V. Cook and State motor cycle officer Ted Bryan holding back the surging crowds at the City hall corner stone laying, ... Lilac bloom every where, ... base ball team doing a good job at the Sunday practice, ... hear Jimmy Cook is a four pencil expert, ... his window painting job, ... Butch doing some fancy spelling on

LEADING MALHEUR COUNTY DEMOCRATS SUPPORTING HESS



HENRY L. HESS
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Perhaps one of the biggest upsets in pre-primary politics has taken place in Malheur county, when leading Democrats announced within the last few days that they are out supporting Henry L. Hess of La Grande.

We of eastern Oregon need a man in the governorship of this state that will recognize that, that land 'east of the Cascades' is also in Oregon, one who is now and has always been a Democrat, was the way Charles Cox of Ontario put it when he announced to this paper that he was supporting Hess.

Nyssa Democrats have likewise turned to Hess, believing that as Hess is an eastern Oregon resident, that eastern Oregon will at last be recognized as an integral part of the state. The slogan adopted by the Hess supporters is "Elect a Real Democrat!"

Mr. Hess is 47 years of age, citizen-resident, taxpayer, veteran, experienced legislator. He was reared on a farm and in lumber camps. He has practiced law for 20 years and is the father of two boys. Fellow legislators associated with him during 5 sessions in which he served as state senator describe him as an aggressive fighter for the masses. He has constantly fought for strict regulation of private light and power companies for lowest possible rates; relief to small home owners of delinquent interest penalties on depression taxes; first old age pension law of Oregon and reduction of age limit from 70 years to 65; liberalization of workmen's compensation laws for benefit of injured workers; preservation of national resources and Oregon wild life; all important legislation placing Oregon in line for federal funds for unemployment, old age, and other relief.

CANDIDATE MCKENZIE VISITS NYSSA AREA

Norman McKenzie, candidate for county commissioner was in the Nyssa district Wednesday. While in Nyssa Mr. McKenzie was in the Journal office, and expressed his views of the matter of county commissioner.

"I believe that the proposed road bond issue should be voted, as it is one of the quickest and surest methods of getting our county roads into shape for our farmers. After looking over the proposition, I believe that it would be good business for the citizens of this county to vote favorably on the bonds, inasmuch as it would not raise our taxes. Naturally the bonds will have to be paid for, but if the recommendation of the committee is carried out these bonds can be retired out of gas tax money, the same manner in which the present bonds are being retired. And the Jordan Valley section should be represented on the count court. We have a vast amount of wealth in all phases of the farming industry, and contribute our share toward the upkeep of the county," Mr. McKenzie concluded.

RELEASE DAM WATER AS SAFETY MEASURE

Sixteen thousand acre feet of water are being released daily from the Owyhee dam as a precautionary measure, according to George Haycock, watermaster of the Reclamation Service. This is done to allow room for any sudden and unforeseen rush of water that might come down from the mountains due to a quick melting of snow or heavy rains in the uplands.

According to Mr. Haycock, for the past two weeks there has been a small stream of water running through the canals to allow a slow and even seepage into the walls and to test for any unseen weakness. Because of this precaution it is thought that no breaks in the canals will occur in this area.

The Snow Moody pumping plant, near Ontario, was also started the first of last week.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER TO MEET
The Alpha Phi Delphian chapter will meet May 4 at 9:45 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Mrs. M. A. Biggs will lead the lesson on Modern Sculpture, with Mrs. Glen Hutchinson, Mrs. C. M. Tyler, Mrs. E. C. Van Petten, Mrs. J. P. Cooper, Mrs. Lee Cabels and Mrs. Bartlett assisting.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION PETITIONS FOR UNIT

The Malheur County Public Health association at its annual meeting on April 20, passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the Malheur County Public Health association humbly beg the County Court of Malheur County to consider the establishment of a full time Health Unit in Malheur County, beginning this year 1938, under the terms set forth by Dr. D. G. Carlyle Thompson, director of Maternal and Child Health of the Oregon State Board of Health;

"Be it further resolved that we, as a County Health association will pledge our continued support through the years to come, to this full time Public Health unit."

This group of about eighty or one hundred people included representatives from every part of Malheur County, representing at least fifteen different organizations of the County, and petitioned the members of the County Court that were present at this meeting for this full-time Public Health unit.

New Officers

New officers, elected at this meeting for the coming year were, Mrs. M. L. Judd, president; Mrs. Dyer Bennett, vice president; Miss Irene Tucker, secretary; Mrs. Franklin Fry, treasurer; Mrs. Irwin Troxell, historian, and James Turnbull, auditor.

Motion Picture Bill Favored

After careful explanation by Charles Christainson, legislative chairman, the council voted to favor passing of the Neely Motion Picture bill (senate bill number 153) which is now in the senate. This will abolish compulsory 'block-booking' and 'blind-selling' of motion pictures.

NYSSA HI TAKES LEAGUE GAME

With a practice game under their belt from Vale, last Friday, with a score of 8-0, the Nyssa high school team, took the league game Tuesday from Ontario, with a score of 7-6, in a game that was filled with errors.

In the Vale game, Holmes made it his second shut-out game. This is the second game that that Holmes has pitched, the first one was also a shut-out. Behind the plate catching for Holmes was Case, who so far has been scooping them up for all the pitchers.

Box score for this game was Nyssa—3 runs, 9 hits, 2 errors, and for Vale 0 runs, 1 hit 3 errors.

With both teams playing real tight ball, Ontario was leading at the beginning of the seventh inning. Starting the seventh off with a series of errors on the part of both teams put Nyssa out in front.

Holmes' double with the bases loaded was responsible for three runs. In the last half of the ninth Nyssa was leading with a score of 7 to 4 when Ontario put on a rally that looked as if the winning streak of the locals was doomed. Two runs were brought in, but the Nyssa boys tightened up and the final box score was, Nyssa 7 runs, 6 hits, 5 errors; Ontario, 6 runs, 4 hits, 4 errors. Batteries for Nyssa Graham and Case, for Ontario, Baker and Holloway.

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I-O-N Will Get Federal Support

Word was received, through E. W. Rising of Nampa, that funds in the amount of \$205,000 had been appropriated by the House of Representatives, last week for Oregon highways. Of this amount \$100,000 will go toward the completion of the I-O-N.

According to a summary, contained in a letter from R. H. Baldock State Highway Engineer, \$70,000 of this money is federal while the remaining \$30,000 is from state funds.

This money will be spent on the Blue Mountain Pass, north in the direction of Jordan Valley.

This I-O-N money was contained in the supplemental estimates, of the Bureau of the Budget, of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, for the Department of Agriculture, totaling \$101,500,000.

Much of the credit for the passage of this appropriation goes to Congressman Pierce for his interest and untiring efforts to see that this 'life-stream' road for Malheur county farms is completed.

Both the states of Idaho and Nevada have completed their section of this road within their respective states to the Oregon boundary lines.

The Oregon highway commission has taken only such steps as has been more or less 'high-pressed' toward that completion of this road.

MRS. CLAYPOOL IN NYSSA FOR MUSICAL

Mrs. Katherine Claypool, county superintendent of schools, was a guest of Nyssa school last Thursday, for the Music Festival.

Mrs. Claypool complimented the students on their very fine performance.

Directors of the program were Robert Laxson, Glenn Fox and Hetty Medesker.

Dr. Thompson Gives Health Talk

LEGION-SPONSORED LECTURE INTERESTS SMALL CROWD

Delivering his very interesting talk on County Health units, Dr. G. D. Carlyle Thompson, last Thursday, gave his scheduled lecture to a very small but obviously interested group.

Dr. Thompson opened his talk with an outline of the functions of a state public health board. These functions being, sewage, quarantine and water.

Infantile and maternal health welfare were the principal subjects touched on by the doctor in his speech, in which he pointed out that over 2000 persons mostly children had been vaccinated last year during the small-pox epidemic, in Malheur county. This was done, Dr. Thompson said, principally through the efforts of Mrs. Ferris, county health nurse, although the actual vaccinations were performed by various doctors throughout the county. "So many people wonder why public health nurses do not do the vaccinations themselves, rather than wait for a doctor. As a matter of fact the state health board will not allow this to be done, and I am sure that your public health nurse, Mrs. Ferris, would not attempt to take the place of a doctor, under any circumstances."

Dr. Thompson then swung into what is obviously his most interesting subject that of care of mothers and young children. Expectant mothers were advised to see their doctor, at early and frequent periods during pre-natal days and to continue regular visits after the birth of their babies. He cited comparative figures for a period of covering the last 25 years showing that infantile death rate had dropped from 200 per 1000 to 65 per 1000, due to proper pre-natal and post-birth care.

Asking the audience to do all that was possible to establish a county health unit in Malheur County Dr. Thompson said that the county was now spending about three and one-half cents per capita per year, where it would be necessary to allow at least fifty cents per capita to maintain just a minimum health unit.

Action was taken after the lecture by the members of the sponsors of the lecture, the American Legion, to memorialize the county court to establish a county health unit for this county.