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Nyssa To Play Ontario Sunday At Local Field

Defeats Weiser
Sunday 8-2

Taking their second league game by a score of 8-2 from Weiser last Sunday, the Nyssa Beeters are now pointing for the game Sunday with Ontario.

Timely hitting and airtight pitching by Frank Rambeau, Nyssa pitcher, was too much for the Weiser team.

The Beeters lost no time in getting under way and scored a run in each of the first four innings, and decided to cinch the game in the seventh, by scoring three runs, which proved the undoing of Smith, Weiser pitcher, who was replaced by Schiller.

Tommy Beitia started the fireworks in the seventh with the well known "bingle" and Hoxie followed suit and scored on Bush's double. Max Schweizer brought Bush in on his double.

Weiser scored both of their runs in the sixth, when Jess Barnes, Weiser manager and former New York Giant world series hero, singled with the bases full.

Rambeau had complete control of the game at all times and struck out ten Weiser sluggers. Bush and Bates of Nyssa, and Barnes of Weiser led the hitters for the day with two hits each. Bates hitting one three bagger.

As an added feature to Sundays game local merchants have donated the following prizes for the players. Each player making a hit will be served a milk shake gratis by Omar Adkinson of the Owyhee Drug store. The first home run of the season will receive a carton of cigarettes from Mr. Chadwick of the Chadwick Cabins, the first hit will be good for a carton of smokes from Barney Wilson of Wilson Bros. Grocery, the first two base hit will receive a dollar merchandise order from Herschel Curry of Curry Drugs, and each player taking part in the first double play will receive a year's subscription to the Gate City Journal from Louis P. Thomas. With this added incentive the base hits should ring out.

Box Score

Name	AB.	R.	H.
Beitia, ss	5	1	1
Hoxie, cf	5	1	1
J. Johnston, c	4	2	1
Bates, rf	5	0	2
Bush, 2b	5	1	2
McCready, 1b	2	0	0
Dilley, if	2	2	0
Shaw, 3b	4	0	1
Rambeau, p	4	1	1
Schweizer, 1b	2	0	1
Scharrett, if	1	0	0

R. H. E.
Nyssa 8 9 2
Weiser 2 4 4

Batteries: Rambeau and J. Johnston; Smith Schiller and Taylor, Jensen.

Umpires: Kimball and Rinehart.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pc.
Nyssa	2	0	1.000
Vale	2	0	1.000
Boise	1	0	1.000
Baker	1	1	.500
Payette	1	1	.500
Ontario	0	1	.000
Caldwell	0	2	.000
Weiser	0	2	.000

Marshall Gets Wide Support

Charles Marshall, Nyssa farmer who is a candidate for county commissioner, is receiving county wide support and from present indications will undoubtedly be the choice of the voters at the polls, one week from tomorrow, according to local "Marshall Boosters."

Mr. Marshall is a man who has been a long and active resident of Malheur county and with his natural impartiality will give to this county a fair, impartial and business-like government. Mr. Marshall has been a taxpayer in this county for 25 years, is, at the present time director of the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation district and the Beet Growers association. He is best known for his freedom from "sectionalism" and is a man that does not know what prejudice means. All in all, a man who is really fitted for the job of county commissioner, was the history and summation of one supporter.

Visitors From Vale—
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McElroy of Vale, were visitors in Nyssa Tuesday.

DIRECTOR FARRELL TO MEET FARMERS

Word has just been received by R. Cr. Larson, Secretary of the Malheur County Agricultural Conservation Association, that George E. Farrell, Director of the Western Division, will be in Ontario to meet with all growers interests in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, May 21.

The county association has arranged for the use of the Ontario high school gymnasium for this meeting. There will be seating capacity for approximately 1000 people. An amplifying system is being provided so that there should be no difficulty in hearing the speaker. So far as is known this is the only appearance that Mr. Farrell will make in southeastern Oregon.

All farmers are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE BEING ORGANIZED

With one team now in the process of being organized and at least three more contemplated, the Nyssa soft ball league will soon take definite shape.

The team now being organized is sponsored by the Nyssa Gate City Journal, under the management of Bob McCurdy. Other teams will be organized shortly by the Amalgamated Sugar company, the Reclamation Service.

A meeting has been called for Sunday night a seven o'clock at which time all managers and sponsors are asked to be present so that final arrangements for the formation of the soft ball league may be completed.

The "Nyssa Reporters," as the Nyssa Gate City Journal team is known will take the field against a team from Adrian, next Monday evening.

DRIVERS EXAMINER HERE NEXT FRIDAY

In order that all applicants may be given their examination for automobile operators and chauffeurs license, two examiners will be at the Nyssa City hall, next Friday, May 20, all day.

In the past only one examiner has been on duty in Nyssa, but due to the increasing number of applicants the force is being increased so that all may be taken care of during the one day in which the examinations are held.

C. C. C. EDUCATIONAL HALL COMPLETED

Lieutenant Onffroy, commander of the local C. C. C. company announced that the educational hall has been completed and is now in use.

This building will house the library, machine shop, industrial arts, and will have a typing room and two class rooms.

Getting into the swing of baseball season, the local C. C. C. boys have organized a baseball team, which had to take the short end of an 8-6 game against Vale. Klein and Balog, were the pitchers and Swain catcher for the locals.

LAGRANDE TRACK MEET

The Nyssa track team will go to LaGrande for the district meet Saturday, May 14. This meet qualifies the entries for the state track meet held the following Saturday at Corvallis.

First and second place winners are the only ones eligible for the state meet. For the first time, the district track and field meet will be held at night, under the lights of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

The entry list will be chosen from the following entrants:

- 100-yard dash, Savage and Schelner.
- 220-yard dash, Savage and Schweizer.
- 440-yard dash, Ray.
- Low hurdles, Ray and Warren.
- High hurdles, Schelner and Warren.
- Shot put, Eichner.
- Javelin, Eichner and Patterson.
- Discus, Eichner and Patterson.
- Broad jump, Savage and Schelner.
- High jump, Watson and Mausing.
- 880-yard run, Pompe, Warren and Gaston.
- 1-mile run, Keck.
- Pole vault, H. Holmes.
- Relay race, Ray, Schelner, Schweizer, Savage, Mausing and Graham.

DISTRICTS GIVE NAMES TO ROADS

Believing that the best interest of the districts would be served if all the roads were named, Nyssa Heights, Richland and Buena Vista districts have completed the project.

Mrs. Jamison was chairman of the committee that made a survey and selected the names for the roads. These names have been given the approval of the county court and will stand as official.

With few exceptions all roads follow the section lines and those running east and west are designated Avenues, while those running north and south take street designations. Beginning with what has been known as the "slaughter house" road, which was changed to Columbia Avenue, roads on the south, and running east and west were named in the order given: Abram Ave., Cloverdale Ave., Enterprise Ave., Grand Ave., Ivanhoe Ave., formerly C. C. C. road, Janeta Ave., Klamath Ave.

Beginning with the road one mile west of Nyssa which was named Echo Street, all roads running north and south were named in the order given: Fairview St., Highland Drive, Idaho Street, Jefferson Drive, Lytle Boulevard and Mission Street.

Other communities have similar projects under way, which it is reported will be completed in the near future.

It is contemplated to erect sign posts at each intersection, and at a later date to have each farm house numbered.

STATE RELIEF HEAD VISITS COUNTY UNIT

Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, Miss Loa Howard, state social service supervisor, and Doctor Black, medical consultant for the state relief committee paid their official visit to the Malheur county relief committee when it held its monthly meeting in Vale on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Goudy discussed relief costs and urged the county committee to reduce costs as much as possible, citing that with seasonal employment now available, the committee should find conditions favorable to cut the costs.

Technical aspects of old age assistance was also discussed by Doctor Black.

Miss Howard asked the relief committee to recheck each relief coming summer and determine that each was a case of merit.

Mrs. Dick Tensen, Nyssa matron, is a member of the county relief committee.

ENLISTMENTS OPEN IN MARINE CORPS

There are vacancies in the U. S. Marine Corps for immediate enlistment, according to an announcement received by Postmaster S. D. Goshert from Captain James B. Hardie, officer in charge of the recruiting district of Portland.

Many desirable advantages are offered to a man while serving with the Marines, such as, free education, travel, and free medical attention.

Briefly, the requirements for acceptance are: Applicants must be U. S. citizens between the ages of 18 and 25 years, of good habits and character. They must be between 64 and 74 inches in height and their weight must be in accordance with their height and age. Their ability to meet the remainder of the physical requirements is determined by actual examination by the medical officer.

Further information can be obtained by writing to the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, 208 U. S. court house, Portland, Oregon.

DITCH BREAKS ON MONDAY

There was a bad break in the main canal Monday about noon in Cow Hollow. The water went through the Howell ranch on the Chet Sagea place taking with it 6 acres of potatoes and ruining 40 acres for Jim Trummel.

Water was shut off at Mitchell Butte lateral and it is reported that it will take 4 days to repair the break which will mean a loss to some who are badly in need of water at this time, especially alfalfa and clover of the spring seeding.

Motor to Nampa—

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jensen motored to Nampa where they visited with friends for the afternoon.

CANDIDATE AT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES ON MAY 20



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Carl Donagh
U. S. District Attorney

"Declaring a relentless prosecution of the black scourge of marijuana peddling in Oregon, and carrying that declaration to fruition, has practically stamped out that traffic, marks him as a man unafraid in the execution of his duties." Such is the praise that is spoken by Carl Donagh, U. S. District attorney for the district Oregon, by his wide circle of friends and political supporters.

Hess Comes Out For I-O-N Road

The only candidate thus far to have contacted this office, either personally or through supporters that has made a definite statement in favor of the completion of the I-O-N, is Henry Hess, Democratic candidate for Governor at the primaries.

In a statement to this office, Charles Tyler, dentist of Ontario, who is actively engaged in supporting Hess, said that Mr. Hess was 100 per cent for the I-O-N.

"Being an eastern Oregon man it is not hard to understand why Mr. Hess is so strongly in favor of giving our farmers an outlet to the California markets," Doctor Tyler said. "Mr. Hess is, and will continue to be, a man divorced from sectionalism, unprejudiced in his views and stands foursquare behind the policy of governing Oregon, without being 'jacked up' into untenable positions by politicians," Dr. Taylor concluded.

DENTIST LOCATES IN CLINIC BLDG.

Dr. J. T. Burton, dentist of Portland, opened his dental offices in the Sarazin Clinical building last week.

Doctor Burton graduated five years ago from the North Pacific Dental college and has practiced dentistry in Portland most of the time since his graduation.

Doctor Burton said that he would operate a complete dental laboratory and planned on having a large dental supply on hand at all times to facilitate his service to his patients.

Doctor Burton is married and has a young daughter and as soon as a house can be found will move his household effects to Nyssa from Portland. The Burton's are staying at the Owyhee hotel for the present.

Visitor From Kansas—

Chas. S. Wyckoff, of Luray, Kas., arrived last Thursday for a visit at A. A. Bratton, of Valley View. Mr. Wyckoff was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Bratton's daughter, Gladys.

'ROUND TOWN

Sunshine Club in front of bank joining Shadow Seekers at Eders corner. . . Attorney Fletcher dodging the traffic at First and Main. . . Horse shoe tournaments in vacant lots. . . Baseball team strutting its stuff at Weiser on Sunday. . . What happened to the load of lumber stalled at the Post office on Saturday. . . Beet thinning in full swing on the land. . . Good Samaritan Cliff Greer dispensing hot coffee in the cold gray dawn. . .

ONTARIO KIWANIS HOLD NYSSA MEET

The Ontario Kiwanis club, headed by their president, Doctor Tacke, invaded the precinct of Nyssa, Wednesday night, and gave the local business and professional men first hand information as to how the Kiwanians conducted their meetings, the aims of the club and the place that it has in any community.

Songs of various vintage were sung by the combined group, as well as individual entertainment furnished by Noah Richards and A. Quast.

Among the speakers were Mayor George Aiken of Ontario, who introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Bernard Mainwaring, editor of the Nampa Free Press, of Nampa, Idaho.

BIDS RECEIVED ON NEW SEWER

Meeting last Thursday night for the purpose of opening bids on sewer district 3, the city council deferred action on the awarding of the contract.

Only two bids for the construction of the new sewer were submitted. One was from Ed Staenke who's bid was for \$711, the city to furnish the necessary pipe. The second was from E. D. Frost, who bid \$1124 for the job complete, he to furnish all materials.

Sanitary conditions in the Eagles hall, temporarily being used as a school building came up for discussion and the health board will be asked to notify the school directors of the situation.

A "clean-up" week was discussed, the mayor notifying the council that the city health board would soon make a tour of the city taking notice of sanitary conditions in all parts of the city.

Public Safety Commissioner Burbridge asked that the citizens of Nyssa start burning off weeds, not only around habited buildings but also on vacant lots. "Weeds will soon start to dry out", and will, in a short time, develop into a real fire hazard, unless measures are taken now to eradicate them," Councilman Burbridge said.

JOURNAL CAMPAIGN PROVES INTERESTING

The crowned heads of Europe have toppled from thrones and battles won and lost in less than two day—which is the remaining time in the "first period" of the Nyssa Gate City Journal scholarship campaign. Surely, this is time enough for any ambitious candidate to start "hitting the ball" and take over the lead as the first period closes.

The old adage that "faint heart never wins the fair lady" applies equally as well to any goal at which one is aiming . . . whether it be in furthering one's education or not.

Now is the time to boost your favorite candidate, for with the close of the initial period Saturday night, at lower schedule of votes will go into effect.

By subscribing now, you can give your candidate a bigger boost than if you wait until next week or so. This is "opportunity" week for those who choose to make it count.

Candidates Attention

By making every minute count between now and Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, you can clinch the lead on your division award. Don't lose votes by letting your prospects slip by until next week when the lower schedule of votes is enacted.

The Nyssa Gate City Journal is well satisfied by the work turned in by candidates so far, but it's to your advantage to make this week count for yourself. There's only three weeks left!

KOLONY P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING

Kingman Kolony P. T. A. held the last regular meeting of the school year Friday afternoon at the school house. During the business session plans were made to provide lemonade for the children going to Vale for Play day. To arrange lunch and transportation for a last day of school picnic May 18 and to have the commencement exercises for the five neighboring communities.

The program was announced by Mrs. Dale Ashcraft and was a discussion by twelve members of various phases of child welfare.

Mrs. R. R. Overstreet conducted installation of officers. They and committeemen are planning the ensuing year work.

The officers and part of the committeemen attended the recent school of instruction at which time the state president, Mrs. C. W. Walls, explained the impending legislation which effects the schools and Mrs. Charles Roe instructed in the work of the organization.

Bank Starts Construction On New, Modern Building

LEGION HEAD VISITS NYSSA LEGIONAIRES

State Commander, of the department of Oregon, Palmtree, State Adjutant Moser and official party paid an official call on the Nyssa Legionaires Wednesday noon.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary in the Community church which was followed by a general discussion and explanation of the projects of the American Legion.

Delegations were present from Ontario and Vale, as guest of the Nyssa members.

The stop in Nyssa was one of several in a trip throughout the state, in which most of the Legion Posts will be visited by Commander Palmtree.

POPPY SALE PLANS BEING FORMULATED

Enthusiastic response to the American Legion Auxiliary's call for volunteers to distribute poppies on Poppy day, May 28, is reported by Mrs. Sid Burbridge, Poppy day chairman of the Nyssa unit. Mrs. Burbridge estimated that the Auxiliary will have six volunteer workers distributing the little red memorial flowers throughout the city on Poppy day.

While the majority of the workers will be members of the American Legion Auxiliary, both adult members and juniors, women from other organizations are volunteering for poppy work. Many volunteers are coming from the girls' and young women's groups of the city.

"The response to the Poppy day call reminds one of the World war day," Mrs. Burbridge said. "Now as then the women of Nyssa are eager to serve in patriotic work. They realize that the wearing of the memorial poppy brings memories of those who believed that life itself was not too much to give for America and rekindles that spirit of patriotism for peace-time service. They realize, too, the great good accomplished by the poppy funds for the welfare of disabled veterans and dependent families.

"The Auxiliary is very grateful to all those who have volunteered to help us distribute poppies. We know that hard work and personal sacrifices will be required of them. We are sure that the public will recognize their unselfish service when they appear on the streets on Poppy day and will respond to them in the same spirit that their service is given."

TAX DELINQUENCIES GREATER IN 1937

SALEM, Ore.—Tax payments by Oregon property owners during 1937 totalled approximately \$41,776,500 according to statistics compiled by the state tax commission. That was \$2,231,000 in excess of the current tax levy, the excess being applied to a reduction of the outstanding tax delinquency which at the end of 1937 had been whittled down to \$40,775,000, a reduction of nearly \$5,000,000 below the peak of \$46,510,000 to which tax delinquencies in this state had grown by the end of 1935.

In 23 of the state's 36 counties the outstanding tax delinquency still amounts to more than the current annual levy. The situation is especially bad in Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Douglas, Jefferson, Lincoln and Tillamook counties where tax delinquencies in some instances amount to as much as three times the current levy. Only three counties, however, fail to show some progress in the effort to reduce tax delinquencies, Douglas, Malheur and Tillamook counties show tax delinquencies at the end of 1937 greater than they were at the close of 1935.

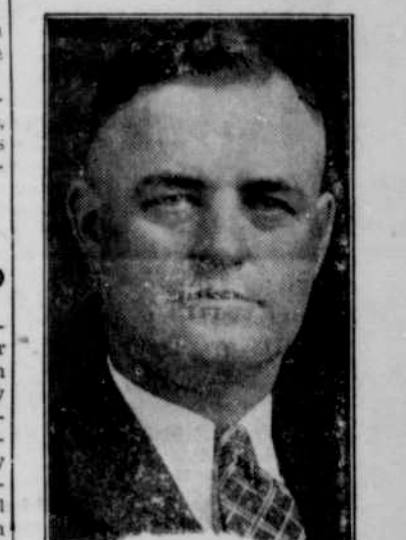
FISHERMEN HIT BAD LUCK

On Monday Don Graham, George Nein, John Grant of Portland and Herb Moore of Nampa sallied forth on a fishing trip to the lake at the dam but were without luck so motored to the ford the stream by motor but were stalled before they had gone far. With the waters swirling angrily around the doors of the car they were forced to wade ashore in water over waist deep and then sent a tow car to the marooned sedan. No serious damage resulted outside of severe colds resulting from their immersion.

Construction Will Be Complete Sept. 1

Showing their faith in the future of Nyssa, the First National Bank of Portland started construction on their new modern bank building Monday of this week.

Contracts were let last week by the First National Bank of Portland for the erection of an up-to-date structure which with fixtures will cost \$25,000, it was announced



George Mitchell
Local Bank Manager

by George Mitchell local manager. The general contract for the new branch bank was awarded to H. J. McNeel of Caldwell, Idaho, while that for heating, plumbing and temperature control went to the Ontario Sheet Metal works of Ontario. The Ace Electric company of Portland was successful bidder for the electrical work.

The building will be of terra cotta tile exterior and will contain complete temperature control. The banker pointed out that last summer the temperature reached 115 in the shade. With the new air conditioning planned, the interior of the building will be kept at a normal temperature at all times.

The contracts call for completion of the new building September 1 at which time dedication exercises will be held, attended by principal officers of the big branch banking institution.

Closing Date Set for AAA

The closing date for Oregon for filling work sheets under the new 1938 farm act has been set for May 14 by the state committee of the AAA. Following the passage of the new farm act, the whole program was thrown open for new participation, and many farmers who had not taken part in former programs have since turned in work sheets. As was the case with the previous plans, the filing of a work sheet qualifies a farmer to receive benefits after complying with the program features, but does not bind him to take part if her later decides not to, according to Ray G. Larsen, county agent.

CANDIDATE WEED ASKS FOR NEW DECK

T. McNary Weed, candidate for the Republican nomination for the short term of United States senator is the only candidate of the Republican party that lives outside of Portland or Multnomah county, according to James Lewis, commissioner of Washington county, and chairman of "Weed for Senator" committee.

If nominated and elected, according to Mr. Lewis, this candidate promises to attend any special session of congress and vote for the bet interests of Oregon. Although some voters may consider the short term senatorship as being a joker, Weed believes that many of the same voters are of the opinion that after six years of the New Deal, the country needs an entire New Deal. Weed, however is not a rabid anti-New Dealer, for he believes that many of the beneficial reforms instituted by the present administration should be retained in whole or in part. In other words, the whole-some grain should be separated from the useless chaff, concluded Mr. Lewis.