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School Board Asks For Grant Of \$40,725 For New Building

Total Cost of
Project Estimated
At \$90,500

Three school districts, Nyssa, Arcadia and Oregon Trail, have united in an application for \$40,725 to erect and equip a one-story brick high school building at Nyssa, total estimated cost of the proposed project is \$90,500 under PWA, according to C. C. Hockley, PWA regional director.

The directors of the three boards entered the application jointly, in view of the movement on foot for the formation of a union high school district, the Nyssa district going to the polls Friday, July 29 to vote on the formation of the district. Oregon Trail and Arcadia have not yet set a date for their election.

The application for the building project will be forwarded to Washington for approval, according to the Portland office of the PWA.

GLENN POUNDS TO OPEN ADRIAN BARBER SHOP

Glenn Pounds, who for some time past has been working in the Owyhee barber shop, announced this week that he had made arrangements to open a barber shop in Adrian. Glenn just recently made a trip to Portland to appear before the state board of barbers for a license of which he now is the proud possessor. Glenn wished to express his thanks to the many customers that he had while in Nyssa.

NYSSA EPWORTH LEAGUE WINS INSTITUTE AWARD

Again Nyssa wins! Of the 30 Epworth Leagues in the western district of the Methodist church the Nyssa League was able to bring home as a trophy the much coveted painting of Wallowa Lake and its surrounding snow capped mountains, which was given to the League having the largest delegation. Number of miles traveled and number receiving certificates also counted in the awarding of this prize.

Twenty-eight young people, two chaperons, one cook and Rev. and Mrs. White, Dale and Stanley comprised the Nyssa camp. Eight attended from Apple Valley making 43 in all from Rev. White's parish. Two hundred and nineteen registered delegates attended the institute this year. Over 300 were on the grounds, this included faculty, chaperons and cooks.

One of the outstanding features was the evening addresses given by Dr. Matthews of Willamette University. These were aptly called "Bits of Wisdom." Another popular member of the faculty was Dr. Messing, head of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society.

Our League was also honored by having one of their number elected as district president for next year. This was Bill McElroy who also served as bugler. Ruth Bratton as member of the student council was elected recording secretary and Carlyle Jergensen served as early morning life guard. The group in general entered into the spirit of the institute and besides faithful attendance of classes, morning watch, evening services and camp fire groups, they enjoyed afternoons of boating, swimming horse back riding and hiking. Mrs. Byrum, Mrs. Poage and Mrs. Corbett, as sponsors of the group, report an exceptionally well behaved and co-operative group.

These young people will have charge of the Sunday morning church service on Sunday, July 31. At that time they will give the high lights of the institute.

Those attending from Nyssa were: Joe Council, Francis Foster, Floy Byrum, Lora Gaston, Jessie Watson, June Webster, Bill McElroy, Zeola Benton, Cloreine Smith, Carma Watson, Mont Corbett, Herbert Humphrey, Eleanor Foster, Alma Westerfield, Eulah Bratton, Effie Ellen Council, Celma Fox, Ruth Bratton, Lucille Benton, Mark Philbrick, William Weeks, Luella Leuck, Dean Wyckoff, Curtis Foster, Lester Krizer, Allan White and Glenn Currey. Those from Apple Valley were: Mary Boston, Yulah Vertrees, Mona Gee, Jean and Charlotte Nash, Irene Sparks, Junior Birks and Earl Johnson.

Those who were privileged to attend wish to thank all who in any way were responsible or helped in making this trip possible.

PROLIFIC GROWTH OF CORN AND ALFALFA IN COUNTY SHOWN

Three farmers, in the past week have brought to the attention of your paper, the wonderful farming community in which we live.

New Land Shows Fertility

That the 'new land' is of the most fertile is shown in a first year crop of alfalfa, grown by Lew McCoy, of Sunseri Valley near Chalk Butte, who not only told us of his crop of first year hay, but brought in a shock for us to see and measure. The longest stem in the shock was 6 feet 5 inches. No special care or cultivation was used on this crop, according to Mr. McCoy who owns a homestead of 100 acres, which he has been on for two years, having arrived here from Audubon, Iowa.

Next to come in with an unusual growth of alfalfa was Mr. Earl Blackburn of Riverview. Mr. Blackburn's crop is a second year one, and like Mr. McCoy, used no special effort to raise alfalfa that has attained an overall height of 7 feet 4 inches. Mr. Blackburn had lived in Harper about 7 years, moving to the Riverview district in the fall of 1936.

Fred Koopman Shows How

At the Fred Koopman ranch just west of Nyssa is a good demonstration of what can be accomplished with diversified farming in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Koopman's ranch is on what is known as the old land and has been under cultivation for perhaps 40 years.

At present he has 40 acres of beets, corn, winter wheat, alfalfa and clover, with fruit trees laden to the breaking point. Hard winter wheat of which he had a six acre tract and which he had planted for the first time this year yielded over 420 bushels of heavy full kernels that is without trace of weeds.

Mr. Koopman stated that other than proper preparation of the land and irrigation he did nothing unusual in its cultivation. His seed was locally grown and planted 50 pounds to the acre.

In another five acre plot, Mr. Koopman has yellow dent corn growing, with some stalks already well over 12 feet tall and with an abundance of ears well filled and half grown.

If any stranger is in doubt as to the fertility of these soils or of its lasting they could not do better than to pay a visit to the Fred Koopman ranch.

Mr. Koopman says that until the present, our distance from the markets has withheld from local growers their full share of profit taking, but with the I-O-N nearing completion and with sea going vessels now plying on the Columbia again, this short coming will be rectified and then this country will really go to town.

GROCERY STORE DEPARTMENT FOR GOLDEN RULE

Carlos Buckner, manager of the local Golden Rule store, announced this week that his store was opening a grocery department, Saturday. This grocery department will be under the direct management of Mr. Walter Batey, who is general manager of the three grocery departments of the Golden Rule in Emmett, Nampa and the latest one, opening Saturday in Nyssa.

Mr. Batey has had a wide experience in the grocery business having been with a large chain organization in California. Mr. Batey said that it was the policy of his department to handle only the better grades and brands of merchandise, and was looking forward with pleasure to the opening of the grocery department Saturday.

NYSSA TRIMS ONTARIO TEAM IN SOFTBALL

The Nyssa Reporters went to Ontario last Thursday evening and took the measure of the Ontario Argonauts in a soft ball game under the lights.

Batteries for the Nyssa Reporters were Norcott and Minson. The Oregon aggregation will play a return game with Nyssa tonight.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, BUT WARM WEATHER IS HERE

Because there has been so much discussion this past week concerning the weather, with the consensus of opinion being that it was hot, the Ed consulted those in charge at the Irrigation office and learned from them that the government thermometer on Sunday registered 101, on Monday 104, on Tuesday, 102 and on Wednesday 102.

ANOTHER 'MONEY CIRCLE' WINNER



Mrs. George Ray was the lady who last week 'stuck her neck out' and got it caught in the Nyssa Gate City Journal's 'Money Circle'. Mrs. Ray didn't mind it a bit though, by being 'caught' she received a merchandise order for \$1.50.

The lady in the 'Circle' today will likewise receive a merchandise order for the same amount, even though she did try to get in the shade when we tried to get her picture.

Shop in Nyssa, our merchants are progressive, pleasant and eager to serve you only the very latest and best of everything. Watch the columns of the Nyssa Gate City Journal for their advertisements—they tell the real story of how much you can save!

JOURNAL TO OCCUPY NEW BUILDING AFTER THIS ISSUE

Your newspaper, the Nyssa Gate City Journal, will move Friday of this week from its present home, which it has occupied since 1912, to a brand new brick building on the North side of Main street and near the Nyssa school. This building especially designed for the production of a newspaper and commercial printing.

The old building now occupied by Win and Harry Brown in 1912, moving the plant for the building now occupied by a laundry on Second street.

Every one of the readers and friends of the Nyssa Gate City Journal are invited to visit us at our new building, as we feel justly proud of it, and feel that erecting such a building we reflect the confidence of every person in our community, in the future of Nyssa.

KINGMAN GRANGE ANNOUNCES DATE FOR SOCIAL MEETING

The Kingman Colony Grange have announced that they will hold a social meeting, Monday evening, July 25, at the Kingman Colony school house.

A good time is promised all attending and it is the hope of the officers of the Grange that all members will make a special effort to be present.

TRAIL GRANGE TO BE HOST AT POMONA MEETING JULY 28

OREGON TRAIL—The Oregon Trail Grange will act as host to the Pomona Grange, when that body meets at Big Bend park, next Thursday, July 28.

The host Grange, according to reports, have worked up a splendid program consisting of music and a lecture on 'What is the American Standard of Living' which will be delivered by Pomona Lecturer, Mr. J. R. Beck, rural service specialist, of the Oregon State College extension service.

'ROUND TOWN

'Nother father and son getting hard to distinguish which from 't'other, Dwight Smith and his sport. . . . Glen Pounds trying to purchase a Gate City Journal in Portland. . . . Dick Tensen vowing to steer shy of that California town where the men do the supper dishes. . . . Ask George Haycock about thermometer readings on the new land. . . . Citizenry puffed up over the band stand and the evening concert. . . . "Nyssa Next" said Ontario! Oh, yeah! ask the fans who were there. . . . Barney Wilson reporting weather 110, someplace on his trip—that beats this place—so far.

COMPANY 1271, C. C. C. PASSES INSPECTION BY MAJ. HAMILTON

Major L. L. Hamilton, U. S. A., district inspector for the Boise district CCC visited the local camp on his monthly audit and inspection and awarded the camp a rating of "excellent." This is the second time within the past three weeks that the camp has been inspected and has been rated excellent.

Dance at the CCC Camp
Company 1271 CCC played host to the public again at a dance and entertainment held in its recreation hall Saturday night and a grand time was had by all who attended. High spots of the evening were two dance contests and a "Big Apple" endurance test. The winners for the ladies were Mrs. Florence Jackson and her sister Dorothy both excellent dancers and great favorites with the men. They neglected their escorts all evening to enable the CCC men to have as many dances as they wished. On the male side, the winner was Lawrence J. Lombardi and Leo J. Pajak, both members of the camp. The girls were awarded sun glasses and the men pipes.

The dance proved to be so successful that the entire assembly made Lieut. Lichtblau, commanding officer promise them another on July 29.

Rookies are Coming to Nyssa
Lieut. Leo Lichtblau, commanding officer of the local CCC camp announced that 80 replacements will arrive in Nyssa from Camp Dix on the 27th of this month to serve with company 1271 CCC for the next six months or more. This will bring the company strength up to 196 men. The Lieutenant couldn't say definitely, but he is of the opinion that all the new men are from New York and New Jersey.

Lapidary Machine Installed
CCC Company 1271 has just received a new lapidary machine and is now able to polish and grind all sorts of semi-precious and precious stones, petrified wood and like materials. It is expected that the results of the work done with this machine will take a prominent place at the Malheur county fair to be held in Ontario early in September. Joe E. Miller, educational adviser has been studying the mechanics of the machine and now feels competent to maintain a class in polishing and grinding, which he is organizing.

Adviser on Trip
Joe E. Miller, educational adviser for the local CCC camp is leaving Nyssa for three weeks on or about July 18. His first stop will be Seattle where he will visit with his family and from there he will go on to Los Angeles to attend a conference of educational advisers of the Ninth Corps Area.

Crime Prevention in the CCC
Company 1271 CCC believes it has broken the record for size of class attendance, when it enrolled a class of 50 men, which at present is just about half the company in the course of crime prevention and good citizenship taught by Lieut. Leo Lichtblau. The men of the company have shown remarkable interest in this class and Lieut. Lichtblau believes that the class will increase at the next session. As part of the work, a series of so called laboratory experiments have been developed by Joe Miller, educational adviser and Lieut. Lichtblau, instructor whereby the members of the class will be called upon to solve simulated "crimes" and have an opportunity to make use of the information received by attending.

The importance of work of this nature cannot be emphasized too much, especially in view of the statistics compiled which show a 30% decrease in crime committed by men of CCC age.

Lieut. Lichtblau has been communicating with John Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation who has already given the company some material with which to work and has promised more assistance if possible.

Trooper Mennick of the Oregon State police has promised Lieut. Lichtblau that he would attend a few classes and lecture of the various phases of police work giving practical demonstrations wherever possible.

MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CHILD DELINQUENCY

ONTARIO, Ore.—Basil Newton, of five miles north of Nyssa, was arrested today and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

About two months ago, Mr. Newton married the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wagoner of Dead Ox Flat, assertedly without the consent of the parents.

Food Handlers Ordinance Passed By City Council

DISTRICTS ASKS CONSIDERATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

LOWER BIG BEND—On Thursday of last week a delegation from the Owyhee and Big Bend districts including the school boards of each accompanied by the county school superintendent, Mrs. Katharine Claypool took a tour across the river on the new project to look over the school situation there.

It has not been decided what will be done to take care of the 30 or more grade school pupils but the new land farmers are asking that a school be built for them until the time comes when they will be paying taxes and able to form a school district of their own.

FORMER PARMA MATRON DIES IN CALDWELL

Mrs. Robert H. Weed, a former resident of Parma, Apple Valley, and later Caldwell passed away July 11, after a two week's illness at the age of 59 years. The Weed family came to Parma in 1907 where they lived until 1928 when they moved to Caldwell.

At the time of her illness, Mrs. Weed was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Nichols at McCall. After becoming seriously ill she was brought to the Caldwell Memorial park hospital. Enternment was in the Canyon hill cemetery.

Mrs. Weed is survived by her husband, R. H. Weed and four children, Mrs. Frances Smalley of Apple Valley, Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes of Caldwell, Glenn D. Weed of Caldwell, and Mrs. Mary Nichols of Englewood, California, Mrs. Adline Binney of Boston, Mass., and two brothers, John Glenn of Scranton, Penn., and Ed Glenn of Monmouth, Ill.

EYE SPECIALIST ATTENDING CLINIC OF OPTOMETRISTS

ONTARIO—Dr. J. A. McFall, optometrist of Ontario left Saturday to the meeting and clinic of the Northwest Congress of Optometry, which is being held in Seattle. Doctor McFall will be in his offices on Monday, July 25.

SUCCOR CREEK LUNCH STAND OWNERS FINED

VALE—Saturday night, July 16, Sheriff Chas. Glenn and Sergeant Ted Chambers of the Oregon State Police drove up Succor Creek to a lunch stand and soft drink parlor and booked Norman Kemp and James Beck (owners) and Walter Smith, bar tender, on charges of handling beer illegally. The owners had not received their license. All were tried Monday in Vale, and fined \$25 each.

LEGION TO SPONSOR BOXING MATCHES IN LOCAL ARENA

The Nyssa Post of American Legion will sponsor boxing matches, which will be staged in the pavilion of the Nyssa Commission company, at the south end of Second Street, in Nyssa.

The first card will be presented to the local fans on Saturday night, August 6. The fighters are being contacted now and a definite card should be prepared by the middle of next week, according to those in charge.

It is the aim of the American Legion Post to put on matches that will have a local appeal, with plenty of fast action and to do so at a very nominal price, perhaps not over 75 cents, per person.

DEPUTY MASTER OF I. O. O. F. ON SPECIAL VISIT

Deputy Grand Master, O. F. Steele, Pendleton, will visit the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows next Tuesday night. This will be one of the many lodges the Deputy Grand Master will make on his official tour of the entire state of Oregon, according to Oce Blaylock, Noble Grand of the local lodge.

Health Examination Required Each Six Months

All food handlers, and other persons coming in direct contact with and serving the public, will be required to pass a physical examination, according to an ordinance passed by the city council last week.

The new ordinance is dates July 15 and will become effective from the date of passage, thirty days being allowed for all persons and employers to comply.

This ordinance provides that it will be unlawful for an employer to employ any persons to render personal services or handle food-stuffs or beverages intended for human consumption within the limits of the city of Nyssa unless that person has a certificate from the city health officer.

Violation of the ordinance carries a maximum fine of \$100 or 30 days in the city jail, or both such fine and imprisonment. The ordinance was passed without a dissenting vote.

Water To Be Tested

Water from the new well, recently drilled, is to be tested by Doctor Sarazin, city health officer. The pump for this well will probably be installed and in working condition by the end of this week. Chief of Police A. V. Cook being in charge of the supervision of the laying of the foundation and installation.

ONTARIO LOOKING FOR NEW, BETTER BASEBALL SLOGAN

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Nyssa	2	1	.667
Ontario	2	1	.667
Boise	2	1	.667
Payette	2	1	.667
Baker	1	2	.333
Caldwell	1	2	.333
Weiser	1	2	.333
Vale	1	2	.333

With the Idaho-Oregon league all tied up in a knot, four teams tied for first place and the other four tied for second, this coming Sunday will be a mad scramble, by all concerned, to come out on top of the heap.

Caldwell will appear on the local diamond to take on the Nyssa "Beaters". Caldwell is second on the list in the lower bracket of the league standings, but has showed consistent improvement, which should show up in the game Sunday.

Nettled by a handbill with the catch line "Nyssa Next," distributed around Ontario last Saturday advertising Sunday afternoon's game between Ontario and Nyssa at the fair grounds there, carrying out the idea the visitors would be "easy meat," Nyssa ball players launched into the fray with "blood in their eyes" and came out at the close on the long end of a 7 to 3 count. Notwithstanding, too, Dean Johnston, Nyssa twirler, went into the game sick to the extent that he sought the shade of some friendly bleachers near the visitors' bench where team-mates poured cold water on the back of his neck between innings, he pitched Sunday afternoon one of the best games of his career.

All told he fanned six of the dandy Ontario hitters during the fray, caused others to either pop up or go out on easy grounders, and gave but one walk, to McCullough.

Henderson, the Ontario south-paw pitted against Johnston, only whiffed one, Hashitani in the fifth inning, and dealt out three passes. Nyssa's big inning was the first of the second, Bush getting to first on a pass. Hoxie followed with a safety, Bush going to third, the latter scoring when Andueza handled Beitia's slow grounder and his fast throw to first was muffed by Kirkland. Hoxie advanced to second on the play and on to third when Schweizer banged out a single, filling the bases. Dean Johnston then hit to Parrott and Hoxie was out at home on the force play. Hashitani, next up, was out on a line drive to Andueza, but Beitia, Schweizer and Dean Johnston all crossed the plate when Paul Johnson hit a two-bagger to deep center. Paul Johnson and his brother, George, got two more scores in the fifth stanza for Nyssa, and to make it a full measure Paul added another in the ninth, on his three-sacker and Stone's single.

Ontario was blanked until the fifth, when Henderson garnered one on his single, McCullough's and (Continued on Back Page)