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Highway Department Asked To Surface Main Street

Department Basis For Request By City Council

Through a resolution, the State Highway Department, has been asked to oil and surface Main street from curb to curb, from the Oregon Short Line right of way to the premises of the Nyssa school, by the city council. The council took advantage of a recent ruling of the highway department that it would take over the maintenance and administration of all arterial highway streets. No information is yet available as to just how soon the highway department will start the street work, but it was the hope of the council that the work could be finished in the near future.

New Well O. K.

The newly drilled well has caused the city officials considerable concern, first with a report from health authorities that the water was unfit for human consumption, then that the well was located too close to outside toilets.

The state health authorities have tested the water, and the report, reaching here Tuesday, was that the water was in the class "A" classification and was perfectly safe. As to the outside toilets, state sanitary engineer, Carl E. Green, advised city officials to start the construction of five blocks of sewer in the territory of the well, saying that only in the face of the emergency of shortage of water in the city, had the state board of health sanctioned the location of the well, which under normal circumstances would have had to be located by that board. The pump for the well has been in operation since its installation and is connected with the water main.

Add New Police Officer

A general discussion of the Parking Ordinance brought up the subject of the need for additional police, it being the contention of Chief of Police Cooke, that if the city of Nyssa was to be properly policed an additional officer would be necessary. The council acted to employ an additional officer at a monthly salary of \$100 per month for a probationary period of ninety days. At the end of that time the council will have had time to determine if the additional police is needed. Kenneth Langdon was the man selected as the additional policeman.

Spud Growers Halt Shipments

Local Man Attends Idaho Meetings

Mr. Andy Boersma, local farmer attended the meetings of potato growers held in Nampa and Caldwell Wednesday of this week.

This meeting was the result of the "nose-dive" that the potato has recently taken, and the short 3 day moratorium on potatoes shipments, which ended Monday morning of this week.

A meeting was first held in Nampa to discuss the market situation, and it was at this meeting that it was decided to hold a general meeting in Caldwell in the evening. A call was sent out to every potato grower in the Snake river valley the result being a good representative meeting of the growers.

Moratorium Declared

Mr. Boersma reported that the growers had agreed to a 30 day moratorium on the harvesting of the potatoes. However, one federal agricultural inspector, who did not care to have his name quoted said that it was his impression that there was no definite decision on the matter.

The matter of contacting government relief agencies to relieve the market for this district was also discussed with no final agreement being reached.

W. P. A. TO OPEN ONTARIO OFFICE

ONTARIO — County offices for the WPA will be opened in the Ontario City hall about August 20, according to an announcement from C. H. Bliss, WPA representative.

Mr. H. A. Scott will be in charge of the office as county supervisor for WPA.

The offices are expected to be of a permanent nature, according to Mr. Scott.

AN ARMFUL OF "BEAUTIES"



The above picture tells a story, better than words, of the suitability of the land surrounding Nyssa, for growing potatoes.

Klaas Tensen is shown with an armful of White Rose potatoes, grown on his farm just outside of Nyssa. These White Rose potatoes are native to California, but Mr. Albert Vall, buyer from Caldwell, said that he had never seen potatoes to equal that from the Tensen crop.

Mr. Tensen planted 16 acres to potatoes on Good Friday, of this year, the ground having been three years in alfalfa. Of the 16 acres planted 10 acres will be harvested for seed, the remaining 6 being harvested for shipment. Mr. Tensen has specialized in the growing of potatoes for seed for the past 20 years.

One of the potatoes brought into the Journal office weighed 29 3/4 ounces, while thirteen of them weighed 16 1/2 pounds.

Acreage average on the White Rose potatoes from the Tensen of U. S. No. 1; 35 sacks of U. S. No. 2; and 15 sacks of culls. It must be called to mind that U. S. No. 1 is equivalent to so-called Francy Grade.

Diversified Farm

Mr. Tensen does not confine his farming activities to the raising of seed potatoes exclusively, the balance of his farm being planted to crops of sugar beets, clover seed, crested wheat grass, alfalfa and baby lima beans. It is estimated that the baby lima beans on the Tensen farm will run about 40 bushel to the acre, while clover seed will be at least 10 bushels to the acre.

MEETING CALLED FOR CREDIT BUREAU

W. E. Baker of Boise was a luncheon guest of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday and proposed to the members of that body a local credit bureau.

The proposal met with such favorable interest that Mr. Baker decided to personally contact as many merchants and business firms in the city to get their reaction to the establishment of a local credit bureau. After contacting some thirty firms who have signified their approval of the proposition, Mr. Baker has called a meeting to be held in the city hall auditorium, Friday of this week at 8 p. m. All merchants and professional persons are urged to be present at this meeting to assist in the formation of this credit bureau.

Outline Plan

Mr. Baker outlined the general need for a credit bureau in Nyssa, saying that he felt that the merchants and professional persons of the city needed the services of a credit bureau, in view of the influx of people from all over the United States.

The local office, according to Mr. Baker would be affiliated with the National Credit Bureau, which affiliation would afford the local members credit ratings from any community in the country with an established credit bureau.

Offices for the credit bureau will be opened if the merchants signify the desire for a credit bureau, as soon as a location and equipment can be procured.

NEW STORE CHANGES NAME

Frank Phillips who last week opened the Drive-In Market on highway 30 north of the "Y" under the name of "The Owyhee Drive-In Market" has changed it to the "Phillips Nyssa Drive-In Market" because of the confusion that might arise between it and the Owyhee Market in the Owyhee district.

COURT HOLDS JOINT MEETING ON COUNTY ROADS

VALE—Saturday morning of last week, County Judge David F. Graham presided at a joint meeting of the county court and a number of interested citizens of Malheur county.

The meeting was called to determine the best and quickest way to obtain PWA and WPA money to meet the road bond issue that was voted early last spring.

Officials and citizens who took part in the discussion were: County Judge David F. Graham, County Commissioners Pete Peterson, Ora Clark and J. D. Fairman, Engineer C. P. Fauersue, Joe Dyer, cashier of Ontario bank, George Aiken, editor of Ontario Argus, J. L. Taylor, secretary Vale Chamber of Commerce, H. C. Boyer of Ontario, W. J. Pinyne real estate broker of Ontario, Arthur H. Bone editor Malheur Enterprise, Louis P. Thomas editor Nyssa Gate City Journal and Hugh Glasgow farmer of Ontario.

The above named citizens were asked to act as a committee to collaborate with the original committee of three composed of Don M. Graham mayor of Nyssa, D. D. Borroughs, and J. O. Fairman.

The discussion centered upon these points: first selection of a competent engineer, one who is familiar with PWA work and one who could secure key men, also familiar with the work; second, the necessity for immediate, cooperative action.

After a brief but thorough discussion engineer Chris Fauersue, because of his wide experience in PWA engineering, was chosen to take charge of the work of getting the plans and necessary application forms completed and sent off as quickly as accuracy would permit.

Mr. Fauersue is a resident of the Dalles Oregon where he has resided for a number of years and has been active as an engineer in that section and especially in P. W. A. work, built the bridge that spans the Snake river at Ontario so is not an entire stranger to the older settlers of this county. He is a graduate of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

The committee and engineer will work together to expedite the task of segregating the items for WPA and PWA grants, a sort of blanket application.

It was emphasized that the application must show, among other things, a correct survey and map of the roads for which the grant is asked; it must show, above all else, need for the grant. It was also made quite clear that the money received for this project could be used only on the roads for which the bond issue was floated.

The bond issued is allotted to districts and amounts to \$100,000 the total when grant is allowed will be about \$180,000.

Everyone who spoke voiced a willingness to forget politics and lend his best efforts to this road project which seems so vital to the people of Malheur county.

Engineer Fauersue made clear that his opinions would at all times be given only for the good of the project as a whole, and never as a personal or sectional opinion.

The county court evidenced a sincere desire to keep the faith with the voters, pointing out the impossibility of doing much needed road construction and improvement with the limited tax returns. Showing that with the grant they could do much but without it, very little.

COUNTY COURT TOLD OF W. P. A. LABOR NOW AVAILABLE

ONTARIO — The county court met Wednesday in the court house in Vale. It was the regular monthly session and after the routine business, complaints and reports of various kinds were heard.

The three main topics considered were: impassable roads in some sections reported by citizen committees; flooded roads due to careless irrigators in other parts. The immediate need for a work project to care for several men who were reported as badly in need of work.

The court decided to make a personal tour of inspection over the roads in question, to determine if possible where work was most needed. Action against the careless irrigators was promised as soon as the facts could be ascertained.

C. H. Bliss, WPA field supervisor for eastern Oregon reported 40 men in the City of Ontario who were in urgent need of immediate employment. Arrangements are now under way to begin some work on the Malheur fair grounds at Ontario. It is planned to start work Monday morning August 8.

Pierce Visits Nyssa Friday

Shows Lively Interest In Schools

Congressman Walter M. Pierce, was a visitor in Nyssa last Friday, during which time he was shown through the sugar refinery, attended a school board meeting, discussed post office problems with the local postmaster, S. D. Goshert.

The congressman was a most interested sight in his trip through the refinery, being personally conducted through the \$2,500,000 plant by Mr. H. A. Benning vice president and general manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company.

Mr. Pierce not only was an interested sight, but showed that he was keeping abreast of the beet sugar developments and the problems not only of the refineries but that of the growers. It was Mr. Pierce's contention that growers should not receive less than \$7.00 per ton and that acreage allotments would not work to the benefit of that same grower.

Morgans Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Morgan were luncheon hosts to Congressman Pierce, Mr. R. A. Tallman of the Amalgamated Sugar company, Mr. Charles Marshall, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Mr. S. D. Goshert, Mr. Louis P. Thomas and Mr. Don Weed, secretary of the Congressman.

Attends School Meeting

Following the luncheon Congressman Pierce asked Mr. Morgan to arrange for him to be present at the Nyssa School board meeting slated for that afternoon, necessary



arrangements were made and the Congressman recounted to the board his efforts in trying to get the recently applied for federal grant for a new school building in Nyssa.

Following a general discussion of the necessity of a new school building it was suggested that perhaps a PWA building could be erected, and leased to a high school board. In this the Congressman was heartily in accord. At this point one could hardly refrain from putting in the personal remark that it is astonishing how keenly aware of the necessities of this district that Congressman Pierce is—there was not a subject discussed that Mr. Pierce did not show that he had heard of it and was doing all that he could to render the necessary help.

Post Office Problems Discussed

The problems of the local post office were gone into at considerable length, with the notable visitor expressing gratification with the growth of Uncle Sam's business in Nyssa. Possibilities of better facilities and service were the chief topic of conversation. "I hope to see a federal building established in Nyssa, if this post office growth continues," the Congressman said.

Campaign to Renew Friends

Asked as to his campaign plans this fall, Congressman Pierce said that he would have to live up to political expectancy, in that he would campaign, "but it will really be a campaign to see my friends in the district again, rather than any 'died-in-the-wool' campaign," was the way the congressman put it.

'ROUND TOWN

Hear Bert Burroughs passed the buck to George Mitchell. . . . George Nein—just a bachelor on the loose. . . . best dressed man in town last week hiszonner Don—white silk shirt hat 'n every thing . . . little sugar babies putting Nyssa over in a big way. . . . Monday's cold wind putting a chill into the night. . . . need a show room to display these bigger and better crops. . . .

New Baby—

On Thursday morning a 10 pound son was born at the Dixon Nursing home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Parma, with Dr. J. J. Sarazin attending. The young man has been named David Linn.

NYSSA TAKES LEAD OVER LEAGUE TEAM

IDAHO-OREGON LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Nyssa	4	1	.800
Ontario	3	1	.750
Payette	3	1	.750
Boise	3	2	.600
Baker	2	3	.400
Weiser	2	3	.400
Caldwell	1	4	.200
Vale	1	4	.200

In the last home game of the 1938 season here at the High School field Sunday afternoon, Nyssa managed to edge out Vale 7 to 6. The game between the old rivals was featured with free hitting and many errors, Vale committing three bobbles and Nyssa five. The contest was not called by Umpire Grant Rinehart until 4 o'clock, because of the funeral of Mrs. Schweizer, mother of the Nyssa first baseman. A pretty tribute was paid to her memory when the fans stood with uncovered heads for a minute just before the game started.

Vale was blanked the first inning, but L. Bates got across with a marker in the second when Stone dropped his fly in rightfield and two errors by Holt and Knezevich. Peterson and Hutton garnered two more runs for Vale in the fifth, after Dean Johnson, Nyssa twirler, had fanned both Winder and Hoagland. Peterson got to first when Bush fumbled his grounder and ran home on Hutton's two-ply blow.

Hutton scored on E. Bates' single to deep center. In the eighth, Lewis annexed one more score. A ninth inning rally netted Vale two runs. Knezevich, Vale pitcher, grounded to Nelson at first and Winder was issued a pass. Winder scored when Morton, hitting for Hoagland, doubled smartly to right field, the latter running home on Peterson's single. Hutton then popped up to Bush whose peg nipped Peterson before he could get back to first.

Nyssa started things off by getting two runs in the first inning. Hashitani and Paul Johnston marking up two on an error and a hit. Nelson, first up, struck out in the second. Goddard then singled, scoring on Betita's double, the latter running across the pan on Dean Johnston's safety. Hashitani, next up, hit into a double play, Hutton to Holt to E. Bates. Nelson got the game's only home run in the fourth, with nobody on base. In the fifth Paul Johnston scored and likewise George Johnston in the eighth stanza, ending Nyssa's runs for the day.

Box Score

	Vale	ABR	H	POA	E
Workman, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Peterson, cf	3	1	0	0	0
Hutton, ss	5	1	1	2	0
Bates, E. lb	4	0	1	8	0
Lewis, 3b	4	1	2	5	0
Holt, L. rf	4	1	0	1	0
Belt, 2b	4	0	1	5	1
Knezevich, p	4	0	0	0	0
Winder, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Hoagland, c	3	0	1	4	0
*Morton	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	6	9	24	10

(*—Hit for Hoagland in the ninth.)

	Nyssa	ABR	H	POA	E
Hashitani, cf	4	1	0	1	0
Johnston, P. 3b	4	2	2	3	0
Johnston, G. c	4	1	2	8	0
Stone, rf	4	0	2	0	1
Bush, 2b	4	0	0	4	1
Nelson, lb	4	1	1	9	0
Goddard, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Betita, ss	4	1	1	1	2
Johnston, D. p	3	0	1	0	1
Totals	34	7	10	27	9

Summary — Home run, Nelson. Three-base hit: George Johnston. Two-base hits: Hutton, Morton, George Johnston, Stone, Betita. Double plays: Vale 2, Hutton to Holt to E. Bates; Nyssa 2, Paul Johnston to Bush to Nelson, and Bush to Nelson. Struckout by Knezevich 3, by Johnston 1. Umpires: N. Mansur and Grant Rinehart.

The Nyssa ball club and the more ardent fans will go to Payette Sunday to take on that highly rated team.

Nyssa is now on top of the heap, but whether it will be able to hold that lead is a question uppermost in the minds of the local rooters. Payette has proven that they can put up a good game, having taken Boise to the cleaners last Sunday. Game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mass Meeting Calls For Numerous Improvements

Planning Board Starts Plan For City Wide Works



"CIRCLE" CAMERA STILL AT WORK

We'll bet that there was a serious discussion going on between these two Nyssa shoppers, when the "Money Circle" camera swung into action, the lifted eyebrows would indicate as much, anyway.

Last weeks "Money Circle" shopper had a tough time convincing us that he was the person in the "Circle," but he went home and dressed just as he was in the picture and he was awarded the \$1.50 merchandise order given by the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

You can save at least \$1.50 a week by watching the advertisements appearing in the Nyssa Gate City Journal—live wire merchants know the value of having their advertisements appear consistently in our columns, and keep faith with the Nyssa shoppers by offering the highest grade merchandise at competitive prices!

ADVERTISING FIRM TAKES AD PICTURES

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. C. L. McCoy and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle six of Nyssa's fairest have come to be called "The Sugar Babies" and as such will be advertised the length and breadth of this country.

For with the supervision of Ed. Coles, Burnell Brown and Fred Burgess six young ladies were chosen to represent Nyssa in a pageant in pictures telling the wide world of the activities of the Amalgamated Beef Sugar company here in Nyssa. These girls were Marilyn Cottle, Irene Poage, Dorothy Jensen, Viola Pullen, Zeola Benton and Floy Byram.

Each girl was presented with a farmerette costume by the company in which they were pictured in numerous and varied poses for its publicity campaign. Pictures were taken in doors and in the fields and those who saw them say that they will do much towards making the rest of the country Nyssa conscious.

Among those present from the city was Mayor Don M. Graham who also agreed to pose in some of them. And on the last day Field Manager George Daley and his assistant Grant Lewis superintended the field poses. The pictures will be released through the Associated Press news syndicate to all the papers in its chain and will reach all of the cities and larger towns in the country.

On Saturday the Sugar Babies dressed in their costume attended the dance at their home.

BANK TO OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS MONDAY



Announcement was made this week that the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland will move into its new quarters Saturday of this week, being ready for business Monday, August 8.

The cost of the new structure, including fixtures, according to Mr. 000, is modern in every respect and is one of the finest bank buildings in the state.

The nearing of the completion of the sugar refinery in Nyssa, the growth of the city itself and the development of the irrigation lands surrounding Nyssa, and the belief in the future of the community, strengthened our desire to be a permanent part of this community, Mr. Mitchell said, and for that reason want to prepare for the obvious future and be prepared for the increase in business that is bound to come to Nyssa.