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Legion Fights Slated For Oct. 20

WELL KNOWN PENDELETON FIGHTER IN MAIN EVENT

After making one start toward staging fights in Nyssa, the local Post of the American Legion has made up a definite fight card which will take place Thursday, October 20 in the pavilion of the Nyssa Commission company.

The card will have 26 rounds of top notch fighters, including a well known Pendleton Japanese fighter, Harold Hoshino, Hoshino, a 125 pounder has built up a fine reputation in the northwest for his scrappiness in the ring and has a large following of fight fans, and those in charge of the Legion fights consider themselves fortunate in getting Hoshino for the main event here.

Opposing Hoshino in the 8 round main event will be Tony Dominguez, 123 pounds, tough little Spaniard who has taken the count of some of the best fighters the northwest has had to offer. This is the first time that these two boys have met and the committee in charge promise that anything can happen in this fight.

In the semi-windup, 6 round bout Billy Sears and Lester Moore, both of Payette, will put on a grudge fight. Both of them are professionals and not long ago decided to work each other over in a dance hall in Payette, the affair was not conclusive enough for either of them with the result that they were signed up for the Legions fight next Thursday. Both of these fighters will weigh in at 163 pounds. Three more bouts have been arranged to fill out the first fight card of the year for Nyssa.

Tickets will be on sale ahead of the fight to give the local fans a chance to assure themselves tickets. The committee assures the public that every seat will be a ringside one and for that reason the admission price will be the same for all.

JUSTICE COURT FINES TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WILLIAMS HEARS CASES

The Justice of the Peace court in Nyssa heard three traffic law and one game law violation this past week.

H. L. Woods was fined \$3 and cost for not having clearance lights on his truck. F. B. Gardner was fined \$3 and costs for falling to have a tail light on his car, while R. E. Lohner was found operating a motor vehicle without an operators license and was fined \$35 and costs by Judge Williams. The arrests were made by State Patrolman John Koopman.

Game Warden Minnick arrested Neil Dimmick for shooting hen pheasants and fined \$25 and costs with Judge Williams suspending \$15 of the fine.

P. T. A. CONGRESS TO MEET IN ONTARIO

COUNTY ORGANIZATION WILL HEAR REV. HONEYFORD TALK

ONTARIO—The Malheur Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet at the New Ontario grade school building Saturday, October 15 in an all day session. The morning session will begin at 10 a. m. and will include reports from various Parent-Teacher groups from over the county. Representatives from Parent-Teacher units are urged to be present promptly. Regular business will also be taken care of at this morning session.

Rev. Douglas Honeyford of Ontario will give the address at 2 p. m. on experimentation in field of recreation. Mrs. J. W. Turner of Weiser will tell of their successful pre-school group in their community. Talks will be given by Mrs. Edna Farris, Mrs. Kathryn Claypool and Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter with their connection with Parent-Teacher work.

The program consists of several musical numbers. Mr. Laxson from Ontario will furnish several musical selections. Other music by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Carlos Wilcox of Payette. Claude Snyder, pianist from Weiser, will play.

Convalescing in Kansas City—

Mrs. Earl Sheneberger is convalescing from a major operation performed at the Ontario hospital the forepart of September, at the home of her mother in Kansas City Kas. She left for that city last week and will not return before December.

O. P. CANDIDATE EAKS IN ONTARIO

ACCUSES DEMOCRATS OF SKULLDUGGERY IN QUOTA

"The Townsend plan is the best social security plan or program yet offered," was the terse remark of State Senator U. S. Balentine Wednesday night when he spoke to an enthusiastic crowd in Ontario.

Further Balentine said that he would, if elected, not only vote for, but would work aggressively toward the enactment of the Townsend Plan.

Balentine advocated the removing from the shelves of the merchants of this country, cheaply produced foreign products, especially foreign farm products. Particularly would Balentine work to knock the recently set sugar beet acreage allotment into a "cocked hat."

"Let's get the government off the necks of the people. Present governmental regulation of business and farming is destructive, not only to the small farmer but to the small business man as well. To strangle the farmer and small business of the United States by continued governmental regulation is to add to the already swelling ranks of the unemployed," Balentine said.

Balentine made a prediction that the recent sugar beet acreage allotment, would be increased for this district. "I believe that this quota will be increased as a political expediency, at the right time in this campaign, the sugar beet acreage allotment for this district is a political football and nothing else," Balentine concluded.

School Bonds Pass By 10 to 1 Vote

LIGHT VOTE IS FAVORABLY CAST FOR BOND ISSUE

Voters in the new Nyssa high school district voted favorably on a bond issue of \$41,750 for the purpose of purchasing a school building site, the erection and equipping of the building.

The call for contractors building for the erection of the school building is being held up for the present until approval has been received by the board on its application for a P. W. A. grant of about \$34,000. This application has been given the state approval and is now in Washington awaiting that office's approval.

The voting on the bond issue was pathetically light. Only 34 persons considering it worth while to vote. Of the number voting 31 voted favorably, while 3 voted no on the proposition. The passage of this bond issue brings to a successful conclusion the efforts of those public spirited citizens who have strived for years to organize and have erected a high school in this district.

In this school district, known officially as Malheur Union High School District 5, is the school districts of Oregon Trail and Nyssa. Arcadia was originally slated to be in the district, but the citizens there declined, at the last moment to be incorporated in the newly formed high school district.

MAIL CARRIER EXAM FOR NYSSA DUE SOON

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVING APPLICATIONS

The United States Civil Service commission has announced that it will receive applications for examination for rural mail carrier, out of the Nyssa post office, up to October 28.

Postmaster Goshert asked to make it plain that this was not the date of examination but simply that all persons wishing to take the examination must have filed their application by October 28.

The official announcement from the commission stated that the examination would be held to fill a vacancy in the Nyssa office. Actually the vacancy exists only through the recent establishment of an additional rural mail route of 42 1/2 miles, which will serve that route now served, to the north of Nyssa, from the Ontario post office. In addition to this route there will be added the homes lying to the west of the highway or what is popularly known as the bench land.

Sick With Flu—

Jimmie Daelhausen, clerk at the Ramsey store, is confined to his home this week with an attack of influenza.

—THREE DAYS OF FUN FOR A YEAR'S WORK



DOYNE PRICE AND VIOLA PULLEN
OUTSTANDING MALHEUR COUNTY 4-H CLUB WORKERS

Malheur county's outstanding 4-H club boy and girl Doyne Price of Ontario and Viola Edna Pullen of Nyssa returned home last week from a three-day visit to the Pacific International exposition - as guests of the First National Bank of Portland in the annual achievement and leadership contest sponsored by the Portland bank.

Portland proved a hospitable city, the two reported, and the entire group of 74 winners, representing every county in Oregon, received every courtesy.

In addition to daily Pacific International visits, high points of the program were a group dinner on the exposition grounds, followed by attendance at the horse show; a sight-seeing tour of Portland, including visits to the Jantzen Knitting Mills, residential sections of the city, and luncheon at the Coon Chicken Inn; a banquet and dance at the Heathman hotel, the visitor's headquarters, Thursday evening; and a trip to the Swan Island Airport. Of special interest, also, was a conducted tour over the Dutch Motor ship "M. S. Marken," newest type refrigerated motorship from Holland.

After luncheon Friday at the Columbia-Edgewater Country club, the winners set out for the return trip home.

LEGION, AUXILIARY INSTALL OFFICERS

NEW OFFICERS TAK OFFICE AT OFFICIAL CEREMONY

The Nyssa Post of the American Legion installed the 1939 officers last Thursday night with District Commander Philo Anderson, of Baker, the installing officer.

Those assuming offices for the coming year are Winifred Brown Thomas, commander, Warren Richardson first vice-commander, K. I. Peterson second vice-commander, Albert Heldt, adjutant, Wesley J. Browne finance officer, A. H. Howell sergeant-at-arms, while the executive committee is composed of Douglas McDonald, Sidney Burbridge and Art Heiter.

By virtue of electing a woman as commander, the Nyssa post has the distinction of being the second post in the department of Oregon ever to have been headed by a former nurse. Mrs. Thomas having served during the war in the Navy Nursing Corps.

The new officers for the Auxiliary are for president, Mrs. Warren Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Poage; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Howell. The officiating officer of the Auxiliary was Mrs. Palmer, district president.

Following the installation both in the Legion and the Auxiliary joined in a pheasant dinner, heard District Commander report on the National Convention of the American Legion that was held in Los Angeles. Mrs. Palmer also spoke to the group, asking the local Auxiliary for continued co-operation with the state officers.

G. C. McLAFFERTY DIES TUESDAY NIGHT

WELL KNOWN MAN PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

George C. McLafferty, well known painting contractor and farmer of this vicinity died Tuesday night from a paralytic stroke.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Seven Day Adventists church at 2 p. m. today.

Visiting Gooding Friends— Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ramsey returned Tuesday night from a three-day visit with Gooding friends.

BULLDOGS TO MEET FRUITLAND HERE

LOCAL TEAM TAKES 12-0 DRUBBING FROM BOISE TEAM

The Nyssa Bulldogs will meet the strong Fruitland aggregation on the Nyssa high school gridiron tomorrow at 3 p. m. This will be the first conference game to be played this season, on the local field. Addition of four regulars to the lineup should bolster the local's chances, according to Coach Young.

Last Friday's game was a sad one for the Nyssaites. St. Joseph's of Boise taking the game by a score of 12-0. Playing the first quarter was of a mixed nature, both teams trying line bucks and passes, with little success on the part of either team. In the second the Academy slipped over a neat pass and after several line plunges cracked over the first touchdown of the game. The play for point failed. An intercepted pass by Harold Holmes toward the end of the quarter was the outstanding play in this frame.

The second half opened with St. Joseph's losing no time in getting to Nyssa's five yard line, but there, failed to have the steam to go over for the payoff, Nyssa getting the ball on downs, only to lose it again on a fumble and after two attempts at center St. Joseph's scored the final touchdown of the game, but failed again in their attempt for point.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Sponsors Comedy

"COAST TO COAST" PLAY WILL FEATURE LOCAL TALENT CAST

"Coast to Coast," a fast moving musical comedy is to be presented at the Nyssa gymnasium on Friday, October 21, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, it was announced early this week by Mrs. Charles Paradis, president of the Auxiliary. The funds raised by the show are to go to the promotion of the relief fund of the local auxiliary.

A sparkling plot, six scintillating choruses, and eight tuneful song hits go to make Coast to Coast one of the best comedies to be presented in Nyssa in the past several years. A cast composed of about 70 Nyssa people is working hard to make the show a success.

The plot of Coast to Coast concerns the efforts of Jean Bosworth (Ruth Warnock) to pay off a thousand-dollar note that she owes to Titus Pennyback (Art Norcott). In this she is aided by her sweetheart, Don Palmer (Dwight Wyckoff) and her very good, though slightly daffy, friends Trixie Trimble (Emma Keisel) and Pete Perkins (Kermit Lienkaemper). They think that they have the solution to their problem when two city promoters Jack Skinner (Louis Thomas) and Louie Dickerson (Herschel Thompson) propose a scheme to have an amateur contest. But Titus intends to see that Don doesn't win. And meanwhile Lizzie Lullittle (Mary Corn) is doing her best to see Don sing his way to the thousand dollar prize in the contest.

And the end? Well, you will find that out at "Coast to Coast," on Friday, October 21.

In conjunction with the show, the Auxiliary is sponsoring a popularity contest, "Belles and Beaux of 1938" to determine the most popular boy and girl in Nyssa. Already about 20 youngsters between the ages of two and six have been entered, and the race promises to be fast and furious. Vote in the Belles and Beaux contest—today. Vote boxes for the contestants are to be found at all leading stores in Nyssa. Winners will be announced, and all contestants introduced at "Coast to Coast."

Rehearsals by the cast and choruses will be held under way, with nightly practices being held. Miss Dorothy Oden, director of the play, has announced herself as being extremely pleased with the caliber of work displayed by the characters. "I have seldom encountered such a wealth of talent as Nyssa possesses. In this line of acting," said Miss Aden today, "All the cast, choruses, and committees are working diligently to make the show a success that it deserves to be."

Complete Home—

The home on Third and Reece Ave. of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson is completed. It has been remodeled and redecorated inside and out and now contains four rooms and all modern improvements. The outside is painted a pure white with a gay red window trim and the lawn and garden are already well started.

'ROUND TOWN

Best dressed man seen on the Rialto this week—that natty C. W. Buchner. . . and those neat boys in white from the sugar factory looking mighty spiffy round about five. . . Bernard Frost wishing on Sunday night that he could be two places at once. . . Willard Jackson just out of jokes. . . clever lady at the Lions suggesting that their tall twisters be delegated to collect funds for the new old age pension plan. . .

Council Awards Bid On Street Work To Morrison-Knudsen Co.

CAUCUS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

CITIZENS ASKED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING

The city council has called a caucus meeting for Monday night, Oct. 17, at 8 p. m., at which time nominations for all of the elective offices in the city government will be made. These offices include that of mayor, four council members, city recorder and treasurer.

The council is anxious to have as many citizens as possible present at the meeting in order that a representative "ticket" may be decided on.

Any citizen present at the caucus may nominate any qualified person for any elective city office.

POLITICAL RACE LOOKS LIKE A CLOSE FINISH

INDICATIONS POINT TO HOT FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR, SENATOR

SALEM—The political pot, which has been simmering all summer is beginning to boil at last. With only four weeks remaining until election the voters are beginning to take an interest in the candidates to the point of discussing them in the open.

Outward indications appear to give C. A. Sprague a lead in the gubernatorial contest at this time but in view of the fact that Sprague enjoys the support of a large majority of the newspapers over the state this outward indications might well be heavily discounted in the interest of a conservative estimate. It should be remembered that at this same stage of the primary campaign Governor Martin was believed to hold a safe lead in the race for the Democratic nomination but when the votes were counted it was found that Henry L. Hess was out in front. It is fairly safe to assume that Hess still retains the support of most of those who contributed to his success in the spring campaign, a numerous unvoiced segment of the state's population whose political opinions are not subject to analysis by ordinary methods. It is also reported that Secretary Harold Ickes of the New Deal administration will put in a few well directed ticks in behalf of the Democratic ticket before the campaign ends, in fact which can be counted on to solidify New Deal support behind Hess.

The respective positions of Republican Rufus Holman and Democrat Willis Mahoney in the senatorial handicap, also appears to be neck and neck. While the endorsement of Francis E. Townsend swung thousands of aged voters into the Holman column it did not deliver them by any means as witness to attitude of the St. Helens club last week when it refused to follow the leader and was kicked out of the state organization for insubordination.

NYSSA LIONS RECEIVE CHARTER ON FRIDAY

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MAKES PRESENTATION TO NEW CLUB

The Nyssa Lion's club received their charter from Lion's International last Friday night, at a banquet and dance held in the high school gymnasium.

The newly formed club was sponsored by the Caldwell and Ontario Lions club.

The Nyssa Ladies Aid served the banquet to some 122 guests, which included Lion members and their ladies from Boise, Caldwell, Nampa, Ontario and Payette.

Toastmaster for the evening was Leo Hollenberg who opened the program by asking the guest to join in singing "America," following this the visiting clubs were introduced, and were welcomed by the president of the local club A. L. Fletcher.

The presentation of the charter was made by Rulon Dunn, district governor and accepted by Mr. Fletcher who outlined the purposes of Lionism and what it meant to a community.

Following the banquet the guests enjoyed the balance of the evening dancing.

At Boise Wednesday— J. R. Hunter and Martin Olsen made a business trip to Boise Wednesday.

Work Now Waits On P. W. A. Approval In Portland

Meeting in a special session Monday night the city council opened bids for the construction of street improvement north of Main from 4th and 6th streets on Bower and Ersgood streets. The contract was awarded to the Morrison-Knudsen company of Boise, who was low bidder in the amount of \$18,850.45 on the job. The original estimate was \$16,968.45.

Actual work on the street improvement will begin as soon as P.W.A. official in Portland approve of the contract and the final details, which it is estimated will take about a week.

The Morrison-Knudsen company was represented by A. A. Walters, who intimated that machinery for the job would start coming into Nyssa Nyssa within a few days, preparatory to starting work.

M. E. Reed, resident engineer of the P. W. A. was present at the meeting to assist the council in complying with the myriads of detail demanded by P. W. A. Mr. Reed's offices are in Ontario.

Action on the approval in the Portland P. W. A. office, is expected on Thursday which will help materially in getting the job started soon.

Labor rates for the street improvement job had to be changed by a resolution amending a former resolution establishing those rates. The corrected hourly schedule follows: carpenters, 90 cents; cement and road finishers, \$1.00; tractor and roller operators, 75 cents; truck drivers 65 cents; teamsters and laborers 50 cents.

This revision of the wage scale was mandatory by P. W. A. administrator Hockley of Portland.

FIREMEN MEET IN CITY HALL TONIGHT

SMOKE MASK DRILL WILL BE GIVEN ALL MEMBERS

The Nyssa volunteer fire department will meet tonight for the regular monthly meeting, according to an announcement from Fire Chief Schreman.

At the meeting the firemen will be given instruction in the proper use of the smoke mask recently purchased by the city for the department.

ADRIAN SCHOOL BOARD REJECTS BIDS

UNSATISFACTORY BIDS CAUSE BOARD TO READVISE BIDS

ADRIAN—The board of directors of the newly formed high school district 4, at Adrian, at a meeting on October 8, rejected all bids for the recently voted \$30,000 bond issue. The board has called for new bids which will be opened October 28, at which time if any bids are satisfactory the sale of the bonds will be made.

In the meantime the school board is preparing the way for the starting of the construction of the new high school building by calling for contractors bids which will be read Tuesday, November 1. Plans and specifications for the building are on file at the offices of the board's clerk, J. E. Holly in Adrian, and the architects Tourtelotte and Hummel, in Boise. The estimated cost of the building is \$44,488.

Legal advertisements calling for both the bond and the contractors bid are running currently in the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

LIQUOR PROFITS FAIL TO MEET RELIEF COST

STATE TREASURER BORROWS FROM OTHER AGENCIES

SALEM—Profits from the state's liquor monopoly have been found to be inadequate to meet the state's relief needs. State Treasurer Holman was compelled to borrow \$100,000 for the relief fund this week. The loan was made from surpluses in other state funds and the interest, slightly more than one-third of one percent will be kept in the state's pocket. It is expected that other loans will be made during the next three months in order to keep the relief fund on a cash basis.