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Seal Started On Th

MAIL CAMPAIGN
FEATURE FOR 1939

The 1938 campaign for sale of Christmas seals was officially inaugurated Thanksgiving day, according to Mrs. J. William Turner, of Ontario.

The years sales campaign will be conducted entirely through the mail, each person in the county receiving through the mail, from their local committee chairman, a quota of the seals. It is the intention of the County Health association that persons receiving these seals will return to their local chairman for the seals received. "Some misunderstanding has taken place with those that have already received the seals through the mails, with the recipients returning them with the note that they do not care to devote their time to solicitation for the seals," said Mrs. Turner, and continued with "to those that have, and will, receive these seals, I would like to urge upon them the fact that they are sent out as individual quotas, which we hope that the people of the county will keep and use on their Christmas mail and packages. Remittances should be made to the local chairman."

Up until Tuesday night of the first week \$83.35 had been realized on the sale of the seals, according to Mrs. Turner. The money received from the sale of Christmas seals is used for the control and treatment of the "white plague" (tuberculosis) with but a small portion of the receipts being sent to the state association.

Last year, \$925 was realized from the sale of these seals, or, on a per capita basis, each person in the county paid 8.2 cents for this worthy cause.

It was pointed out that each person receiving these seals would help tremendously, if they would send their money into the local chairman promptly.

Chairmen for the local committees are, for Nyssa, Mrs. Carl H. Coad; for Big Bend, Wade, Adrian, Newell Heights and Kingman Kolony, Mrs. M. M. Greeling and for Oregon Trail, Mrs. Albert Hopkins.

ELDORADO GRANGE ELECTS COMMITTEE

JOINT INSTALLATION WITH BOULEVARD GRANGE PLANNED

IRONSIDES — Eldorado grange held their regular meeting on Friday, Nov. 15 with a good attendance. The executive committee was elected as follows: Ernest Locoy, Ralph Boor, and Jodie Laurence. It was decided that officers would go to Boulevard grange accepting their invitation to a joint installation of officers on Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wise of I. O. N. grange were visitors of the grange. Mesdames S. A. and Wayne Lofton served lunch after grange.

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Trimby-Case

(Too late for last week)

Miss Nellie May Case, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Case and Charles Tremblay of Adrian were quietly married in the Baptist church in Roswell Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by the bridegroom's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hagin of Adrian. Nellie has lived here the greater part of her life, attended grade school and last spring graduating from the Nyssa high school. The couple plan to leave Nov. 28 for his home there, where they will reside. Both have a host of friends to wish them happiness and to regret their going away.

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THE TEMPERATURES

Weather reports of daily low and high temperatures and precipitation in Nyssa, read at midnight for the previous day's record by the U. S. Reclamation office here, show that last Sunday morning was the coldest so far this fall. The temperature fell to 7 degrees above zero. Twenty-one hundredths of an inch of rain fell Wednesday.

Following is the report:

Date	low	High	Prec.
Nov. 24	11	36	.00
Nov. 25	8	40	.00
Nov. 26	8	41	.00
Nov. 27	7	42	.00
Nov. 28	7	42	.00
Nov. 29	10	38	.00
Nov. 30	20	40	.00
Dec. 1	26	43	.21

BISHOP FIFE GETS CHURCH PROMOTION

BOISE STAKE DIVISION CREATES TWO NEW STAKES

Two new stakes of the Church of Latter Day Saints has been created out of the former Boise stake. The new stakes are Weiser and Nampa.

As a result of this division, Luther Fife, bishop of the local ward has been appointed, by Apostle Melvin J. Ballard, president of the new Weiser stake, as first counselor to the president. Bishop Fife will continue in the capacity of local bishop until a new bishop has been appointed. This appointment will come from President Ballard.

Unprecedented growth in the church membership made it necessary to form the two new stakes, according to those connected with the church.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOSE COURT FIGHT

DISTRICTS MUST SHARE CHANCES WITH OTHER UNITS

SALEM—Two opinions of major importance were handed down by the supreme court this week. One upheld the validity of the milk and cream grading act of 1937. The other upheld the Mtnomah county commissioners in their refusal to levy in excess of \$10 per capita for support of the county school fund.

The opinion in the milk and cream grading case had no direct bearing on the milk control law enacted in 1938. Reading between the lines of the opinion, however, one might get some idea of the direction in which the judicial mind leans on that issue. In his opinion Justice Kelly declared that "the regulation of marketing of farm and other products when the same enter largely into local and interstate trade has been recognized as a legitimate exercise of the police power of the state by many states of the union and even by the early colonies."

The court's stand in the other case settles definitely an argument between school district officials and county courts which has waged ever since county school fund law was enacted in its present form in 1930. School district officials based their claim for a larger levy upon the argument that the statute requires the levy to "produce" at least \$10 per capita for each child on the school census roll. The court, however, pointed out that the statute does not require this amount to be "produced" during "the ensuing year." Admitting that during the depression years when tax delinquencies were high the levy did not "produce" \$10 per capita the court called attention to the fact that payment of these delinquencies during the past three years had increased the return to the school districts to more than \$10 per capita. In other words school districts must take their chances with other political subdivisions on tax collections.

NYSSA RED CROSS GOES OVER THE TOP

LOCAL CHAIRMAN ISSUES STATEMENT OF THANKS

Nyssa can well be proud of the way her citizens have responded to the call of the Red Cross this year, for Mrs. Leo Hollenberg district chairman has announced that by Thanksgiving Nyssa had gone over the top on her quota.

Mrs. Hollenberg wished to thank all of those who so willingly gave to this national cause. For no matter how small the mite it will always find a place for use.

She also wished to express her gratitude to those who worked so faithfully with her. Mrs. Chas. Paradis, Mrs. Taylor Gudmundsen, Mrs. A. C. Sallee, Mrs. Leslie McClure, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Herschel Curry, Mrs. Chas. Toombs, Mrs. Arthur Norcott, Mrs. Andrew McGinnis and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood.

Thanksgiving—Mr. and Mrs. Artie Robertson had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Geiztanner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Norcott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norcott and Dr. and Mrs. Kerby on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Jackson entertained the Neil Jacksons from Caldwell on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gudmundsen had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Ogen Kiesel, Lawrence Brown.

REPORTS SHOWS RELIEF INCREASE

ADMINISTRATOR SHOWS RELIEF, PENSION COSTS

SALEM—An increase of 37.9 per cent in relief demands in Oregon over those of a year ago is shown by the report of Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, to Governor Martin. Total number of persons on general relief increased from 17,042 in October, 1937, to 26,108, in October, 1938 with relief expenditures increasing from \$134,025.48 to \$184,264.10 in the same period. Aged pensioners on the state rolls in October numbered 18,603 who received an aggregate of \$395,890 from the counties, state and federal government, for an average monthly pension of \$21.28.

BURGLARS AGAIN ENTER WAREHOUSE

POLICE FIND NO CLUE TO SATURDAY NIGHT PROWLERS

Three Buff-Orphington spring pullets were stolen from the Al Thompson & Son warehouse last Saturday night, making the third time the establishment had been burglarized within a week's time. The thieves gained entrance by breaking through a pane, releasing the latch and crawling through an office window. No trace of the pullets was found Sunday by city police. No other articles of value were missed Sunday morning when employees took inventory of the warehouse stock.

BEET GROWERS GET OVER \$2,000,000

SECOND PAYMENT WILL BE PAID ABOUT DEC. 15

OGDEN, Utah—A total of \$2,684,000 is being paid to beet growers of Utah, Idaho and Oregon by the Amalgamated sugar company for the annual crop of sugar beets, it has been announced.

In Utah, the payment will be \$780,000 while in Idaho the amount will be \$1,214,000 distributed to growers in the Rupert, Burley and Twin Falls areas.

In Oregon the company will distribute \$690,000.

Only two thirds of the crop has been harvested to November 1, and the payment for November deliveries amounting to \$1,400,000 will be made December 15 bringing the total initial payment to growers for this year's crop to over \$4,000,000.

H. A. Benning, vice president and general manager of the Amalgamated sugar company, said that the initial payment of his company was \$440 per ton and was based upon the sugar content of beets and estimated returns from the sugar.

The total price will be brought to more than \$5 per ton as government payments amounting from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per ton are made, which are expected to be made very soon.

Large tonnage yields per acre was given as the cause of the high total for 1938, with one official declaring the yields this year were higher per acre than any season since the World war.

Dr. Abbott Improves

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pruyn and Mrs. C. A. Abbott drove to Boise Thursday and spent the day with Dr. Abbott. They found him much improved. He will be able to return home in a few weeks according to the hospital doctor.

C.A.C. Officers To Be Elected

COUNTY-WIDE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 7

Community meetings of farmers participating in the county agricultural conservation program will be held throughout Malheur county on Wednesday, December 7, for the purpose of electing community committeemen to serve as officers of the county agricultural conservation association in 1939, according to the county agricultural conservation office.

In addition to election of community committeemen, there will be elected at these meetings, delegates who will represent the community at a county convention to be held later in December. At this convention a county committee will be elected.

Any farmer who is participating in the 1938 program or who intends to participate in the 1939 program, will be eligible to vote at these meetings.

The county is divided into seven districts, under the agricultural conservation program. Each of these districts is called a community, and will elect three community committeemen, one alternate and a delegate to the county convention at the meetings to be held Wednesday, December 7 as follows:

Ontario, Boulevard grange hall; Nyssa, city hall; Big Bend, Big Bend Park hall; Vale, court house; Payette-Oregon Slope, Park school; Kingman Colony, Kingman school; Harper, Harper school auditorium.

The present community chairmen, who will have charge of these meetings, are as follows:

T. H. Brewer, Ontario community; P. Tensen, Nyssa, community; N. S. Phelan, Big Bend community; Harry D. Wells, Vale community; Donald J. Joseph, Payette-Oregon Slope community; Frank Phillips Harper community and C. M. Beaumont of Kingman Colony community.

Guild Sales Continue

The Ladies of St. Pauls Episcopal guild are most grateful for the interest shown in their sales which they are holding each Saturday in the Parish hall. And are offering there some real bargains in warm clothing. They are also most grateful to those who have so generously contributed their no longer needed articles for the sales.

Visits Brother

Alva Williams of Twin Falls stopped over to visit his brother, Clyde Williams, while in town last Saturday. He was on his way home from a trip to Medford.

'ROUND TOWN

No coal in the towns bunkers a-tall . . . wish the weather would make up its mind . . . that lingering glow of day over the western hills at sunset . . . turks getting a bit scarce in these parts . . . hunters putting up the guns . . . Carl Coad asking for jitney service to the Journal office . . . Butch says there's no fur on the Nyssa Packing steaks . . . lots of ears and eyes at the corn show . . . Nyssa Merchant's shelves loaded with Christmas things . . . Sugar beet Peggy wondering who left the note . . .

NYSSA BURGLAR GETS TWO YEARS

ANTHONY EMILIANI PLEADS GUILTY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Pleading guilty before the grand jury at Vale Tuesday morning to burglary and theft of articles at the Al Thompson & Son warehouse in Nyssa the forepart of last week, Anthony Emiliani was sentenced by Judge Charles W. Ellis to serve a term of two years in the state penitentiary at Salem, upon appearing in circuit court and waiving rights for a trial. Judge Ellis pronounced sentence on the prisoner soon after his confession of guilt to the grand jury.

Emiliani will be taken to Salem in a few days to begin serving his sentence, according to State Police-man Ted Chambers who was in Nyssa Wednesday afternoon.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR OCA BLAYLOCK

ODD FELLOWS TAKE PART IN LAST RITES

Funeral services for Oca Blaylock, 25, who passed away, following a lingering illness from lung trouble at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario last Saturday, were held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The impressive services were conducted by Rev. Floyd E. White, pastor of the church, and William Ross and James Doty who headed a delegation of Ontario Odd Fellows in attendance at the funeral. Rev. White spoke of the exemplary, brief life of the departed one whose main virtue was his friendship for everyone, his sermon, following reading of the scriptures, and a song by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Foster and Dwight Wyckoff, with Mrs. C. E. Currey as accompanist. William Ross and James Doty then gave the Odd Fellows ritualistic services at the side of the casket. Another song by the quartette and prayer by Rev. White closed the church service.

Many friends of the deceased filled by the open casket, members of the Ontario and Nyssa Odd Fellows lodges in regalia, who had marched from the lodge hall to the church in a body, being the last to look upon the departed brother.

The pallbearers were: M. F. Solomon, C. V. Sparks, J. C. Greer, A. V. Cook, Sidney Burbridge and J. E. Caldwell. At the cemetery William Ross and James Doty gave the burial service. Rev. White offered prayer, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs then leaving sprigs of evergreen and flowers upon the casket at the grave.

Oca Blaylock was born at Juntura, Ore., on September 25, 1913, and was 25 years, two months and one day old at the time of his death. When he was two years old the family moved to Riverside and two years later came to Nyssa where he has lived since. Notwithstanding illness hampered him most of his life, he went through the grade schools and graduated from the Nyssa high school with the class of '33. Since graduation he worked for the Nyssa Packing company. He was a faithful member of the Nyssa Odd Fellows lodge, joining the order on April 2, 1934.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Wallis Lynch of Baker, and two sisters, Eva Lynch, of Baker and Mrs. H. M. Butts of Florence, Ore., all of whom were at the funeral Tuesday.

W. C. T. U.

A county W. C. T. U. meeting convened at the Community church on November 29, with county president, Mrs. E. M. Carter in charge. The meeting opened with a song by the members. Mrs. Hill of Vale then led devotionals.

A member of the Chaffey-Trilo, who are at present in Harper, rendered several inspirational and much appreciated vocal solos.

Following services was the business meeting after which all adjourned to the home of the local president, Mrs. Ed Wild, where luncheon and a social hour were enjoyed.

Those chosen from this union for county directors were Mrs. Dave Hawkins, medal department, Mrs. Vern Martin, child welfare, Mrs. Hazel Gildea, publicity.

The next local meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brooks on December 6 and county institute will be in Ontario on Feb. 28.

Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfeiler, owners of a farm near Nyssa, left yesterday morning for Oxnard, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Nyssa Corn Show Prizes Awarded

NYSSA SHOW IS PRELUDE TO STATE-WIDE CONTEST

The Malheur County Corn Show, held in Nyssa last week, and sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, and the First National Bank of Portland, was termed "quite satisfactory" by those in charge.

As compared with last year there were 34 exhibits, a big increase over the exhibits of 1937 in which only 9 exhibits were on display.

This year's show exhibits consisted of ten ears of either open pollinated corn or inbred Hybrid. In the judging, each class of corn was judged in its own class, later competing as between classes. It is significant to note that the hybrid corn placed far above the yellow dent.

Awards, made in the order named, by George Crookham, of Caldwell were as follows: Open class, Mildred Carter, Ontario; Sam Fretwell, route 3, Parma; Herber Stewart, Ontario; Bruce Stewart, Ontario; Joe L. Sutherland, Ontario. Junior class, Earl Howard route 2, Payette; Joe Stewart, Don Stewart, Homer Brewer, and Donald Brewer, all of Ontario.

The Nyssa sponsored show was a prelude to the state-wide corn show, sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland, which opened today in Portland and will last until Saturday. All of the exhibits in the county show has been sent to Portland to enter the show there.

CHURCH SPONSORED FILM IS HISTORICAL

RETURNS TO BE USED FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

"Abraham Lincoln" a talking motion picture, to be shown next Tuesday night, and sponsored by the Nyssa Methodist church, and shown there, is termed one of the wonder pictures of the century, according to Floyd E. White, pastor of the church. The picture was produced under the direction of D. W. Griffiths, noted director.

Thousands of actors appear in the picture, with picturization of battles, episodes in the car of the great General Sheridan. But, above all the picture deals with such history making subjects as that of the life of Lincoln, the Great Emancipator.

The first show will start at 7 p. m., and it is to this showing that students are particularly urged to attend as the showing at 8 p. m. should be reserved for the large number of adults that it is expected will attend this historical picture.

No charge of admittance will be but a free-will offering will be taken, the proceeds of which will go toward enriching the Christmas Cheer Fund of the local church.

AUTO AGENT IN CAR ACCIDENT

ESCAPES UNINJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

N. C. Lodge, owner of a garage at Caldwell, partially wrecked a new 1939 demonstration car on the hill north of Parma while on his way to Nyssa yesterday morning. The car skidded on the icy pavement, overturning twice before righting itself in the ditch at the side of the road. Lodge escaped without serious injury. He caught a ride to Nyssa and spent about an hour at the Powell service station, where he has a car agency, before boarding the 11:30 train to Caldwell.

OPERATORS LICENSE

According to advices from the offices of Secretary of State Earl Snell, C. M. Bentley will be in Nyssa on Friday, December 2, from 10 to 4 o'clock for the purpose of holding examinations for those wishing operators and chauffeurs license.

NYSSA MARKETS

Wheat, cwt.	65
Oats, cwt.	80
Barley, cwt.	65
Colver Seed, cwt.	\$14.00
Alfalfa Seed, cwt.	\$20.00
Hay, ton	\$ 6.00
Eggs, large	30
Eggs, small	20
Potatoes, U. S. No. 1, cwt.	\$ 1.25
Hogs, choice, cwt.	\$ 7.70
Cows	\$3.50-\$4.50
Heifers	\$4.50-\$5.00

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