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## Legislature Sets All-Time Record

### APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDE RECORD RELIEF FUND

SALEM—The 40th legislative session set another all-time record when it approved general fund appropriations totalling \$14,141,731. The figure, which represents an increase of \$899,877 over 1937 appropriations does not include liquor revenues and unexpended balances diverted to relief needs.

The relief budget alone, as approved by the legislature, totals \$9,260,000 and represents the largest single appropriation ever to receive approval of an Oregon legislature.

Only \$600,000 of this amount, however, comes out of general fund revenues for the current biennium. The balance is made up of \$2,160,000 in unexpended balances carried over from the relief appropriation for the last biennium and \$6,500,000 in anticipated revenues from the state's liquor monopoly.

Under the new relief set-up counties will match the state on a 40-60 basis in financing old age pensions and other social security demands. Instead of the 50-50 basis heretofore obtaining. In the financing of direct relief counties will be expected to provide not more than 50 percent of the money. Under the relief budget as set up by the ways and means committee the counties will be expected to supply only \$4,400,000 during the biennium instead of the \$6,000,000 included in the Martin budget.

State Relief Administrator Elmer Goudy said that the relief budget would provide for continued operation on the present level with no provision for expansion of the relief program.

## COMMITTEE NAMED FOR ARMY DAY

The following named persons have been appointed as the local committee for the celebration of Army day, April 6, commemorating the 22nd anniversary of this country's declaration of war against Germany and her allies on April 6, 1917. It has been announced by Major H. D. Bagnall, army recruiting officer, of Portland and chairman of the state of Oregon Army day executive committee in a general news release.

W. C. Richardson, Nyssa post No. 79, American Legion, Nyssa. Bernard Anderson, Ontario post No. 67, American Legion, Ontario. Geo. McKee, V. F. W., Nyssa. First Lt. Russell V. Scobee, ORC, Box 362, Nyssa. First Lt. William Callan, ORC, Box 450, Ontario. Mrs. Duncan Fraser, American Legion Auxiliary, Ontario. Mrs. Warren Richardson, American Legion Auxiliary, Nyssa.

April 6 was designated as Army day by presidential proclamation, and is celebrated under the sponsorship of the military orders of the World War, an organization of wartime officers of the army, Major Bagnall said.

Last year, Army day was celebrated in 97 cities and towns of Oregon with appropriate ceremonies, parades, speeches, etc., and this year the event will be observed in 102 of Oregon's cities.

## ONTARIO MEETING FOR MALHEUR P.T.A.

The Malheur county Parent-Teacher officers are meeting with Lindbergh unit in Ontario on Friday afternoon, March 17. Following this meeting the board of managers will hold their meeting, instead of March 18 as previously planned.

Plans will be completed at this time for the Malheur county council which will be held at the Conklin school in Ontario on April 1, beginning at 10 o'clock. This will be the outstanding meeting as Dr. F. G. Macomber, from the University of Oregon, will be the afternoon speaker.

### THE TEMPERATURES

Forty hundredths of an inch is the precipitation in Nyssa the past week, according to readings of the U. S. Reclamation office, 36 falling Monday and 0.2 Tuesday. Very mild temperature continues, the lowest occurring Tuesday, 22 degrees above zero.

Following are the readings:

Date	Low	High	Prec.
March 10	24	52	.00
March 11	37	57	.00
March 12	41	57	.00
March 13	30	65	.36
March 14	22	46	.04
March 15	33	47	.00
March 16	32	49	.00

## ADJUSTMENT MADE ON SCHOOL GYM

Final adjustment of \$5678 is the amount allowed by Earl S. Young of Boise, fire insurance adjuster, for the loss when the school gymnasium and most of the contents were burned Thursday night, March 2, Young, who is adjuster for the three fire insurance companies holding a blanket policy on the Nyssa school plant, announced the adjustment at the meeting of district No. 26 school board in the Nyssa high school building last Friday night. All members of the board were present at the meeting, called to hear Young's final adjustment, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, president presiding.

Luther Fife, local contractor, was also in attendance at the meeting and submitted figures for replacement of the gymnasium. His figures were not above the amount allowed by Adjustor Young.

Whether or not the gymnasium will be repaired or rebuilt has not been determined by the school board at this time.

The old building, since its construction a few years ago, contained the only auditorium where banquets or civic organization meetings could be adequately held.

## Band Plays At Legion Party

### STAG PARTY OBSERVES LEGION ANNIVERSARY

The Nyssa city band turned out last night in a surprise concert for the Nyssa post of the American Legion who was holding a twentieth anniversary stag party.

The arrival of the band, just as the diners had finished came as a complete surprise to everyone, including the toastmaster, Edwin Tucker. Several marches were played which were roundly applauded by the assembled guests.

The stag party was the second that the post has sponsored, which included members of the V. F. W., American Legion, the business men of Nyssa and also of Ontario.

Speakers for the evening were Bert Anderson and Stanley Milliken, both of the Ontario post.

The guests and members of the Legion in memory of the soldier dead stood for thirty seconds in silence, during part of the program.

## PUBLIC HEALTH GROUP TO ELECT

### STATE BOARD MEMBER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

The Malheur county public health association is holding its fourth annual meeting on Saturday, March 25 at the Conklin school auditorium in Ontario at 2:15 p. m.

Dr. Sam Allison on the staff of the state board of health, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Allison has charge of the syphilis control program for the state and will speak on that subject.

Miss Olive M. Whitlock, director of the division of public health nursing of the state board of health and Miss Elsie Witchen, acting executive secretary of the Oregon tuberculosis association will also be on the program.

Reports will be given of the activities of the health association for the last year. There will be an election of officers and a roll call of communities. The program has not been fully completed as yet.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

## SEPTEMBER PRIMARY UNDER ATTACK

SALEM—Although approved by the legislature the change in the date for the primary election from May to September will probably be up for decision by the voters at the next general election. Representatives of the commonwealth federation have served notice that they propose to invoke the referendum against the measure which is now in the hands of Governor Sprague for his signature before becoming law.

## JORDAN VALLEY MAN STRIKES RICH CLAIM

JORDAN VALLEY—Bill Johnson of Jordan Valley has been reported to have found a very rich claim near Unity, in Baker county. Johnson claimed that he was able to pick nuggets off the ground.

Arthur Lee it is reported has left to stake a claim in the vicinity of Johnson's claim.

## A Fair Pair



Pretty "Miss Oregon," otherwise Miss Barbara Johnson, takes the bull by the horns at the National Beef Show at the World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island. The curly haired beauty at the left is Pillsbury Mixer, prize winner in the cattle show.

## ICE PREVENTS BEULAH FISHING

Bearing out the contention that the local fishermen knew what they were talking about when they protested the early opening of the Beulah reservoir for fishing, the local Isaac Waltons were informed that there are 16 inches of ice covering the waters of the dam. Two holes were cut in the ice, and lines let to a depth of about 100 feet but the fish were not biting.

To add to the worries of those that had hoped to get in some early fishing, the road from Jun-tura to the dam is in such a condition as to make chains absolutely necessary.

When word was first received by the local fishermen that Beulah dam was to be opened March 15, there was strenuous objection, none of which was officially brought to the attention of the game commission, as they had recommended that the season be not opened earlier than July 1.

Intimation have been given out that the Nyssa Wild Life League may request an extension of the season which has been set for May 31.

## Boy Scout Drive Goes Over Top

### ONE DAY DRIVE ASSURES FUNDS FOR LOCAL TROOPS

The Boy Scout fund committee of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce report this morning that the one day drive to raise \$125 to assure participation of the two local Scout troops in the Ore-Ida Scout Council had exceeded the quota set by over \$25.

Floyd White, chairman of the committee was warm in his praise of the work of his fellow workers and the willing response of the public in donating the funds. The excess money will be reserved for use in buying equipment, and paying the cost of the new scouts. The cost per year per boy is \$3. to troops in the Scout Council.

## SEMI-ANNUAL TESTS FOR AUTOS REQUIRED

SALEM—All motor vehicles operating over Oregon highways will hereafter be required to undergo semi-annual tests as to the adequacy of their brakes, lights and other equipment under the terms of an act passed by the state legislature. The testing, for which the motorist will be charged 50 cent, will be under the supervision of the state highway department which will establish testing stations at convenient points over the state.

Visiting Parents—Miss Mazene Hollenberg with her friend Miss Vivian Henderson of Elgin is home for the spring vacation from the Eastern Oregon college at La Grande.

## SMALLPOX CLINICS ARE ANNOUNCED

A series of clinics for vaccination of smallpox has been planned for Malheur county for the week of March 20, as follows:

Nyssa, schoolhouse, Monday, March 20, 10 a. m. to 1 30 p. m.  
Jamieson, Community hall, Tuesday, March 21 9 a. m.  
Vale, high school, Wednesday, March 22, 9 a. m.

Ontario, Conklin school auditorium, Thursday, March 23, 1 p. m.

Every individual six months of age or over who has not had a successful "take" from a smallpox vaccination or had the disease within the last five years, should take advantage of these clinics or go to the family physician for vaccination. Authorities say that immunity from disease protects the individual no longer than does a successful vaccination. To be sure of immunity should be repeated ever five years after the first successful "take" or after disease. In epidemic it should be every three years.

## Boxing Card Date Changed

### BOUNTS TO BE SLATED EVERY TWO WEEKS

Russ Sanders, local boxing promoter, has announced that there will be no bouts tonight, having decided that they will be put on every two weeks, instead of every week as he has been putting them on, and has slated the next card for March 23.

In the next card, which will be billed as an all-star four round card Sanders has matched Walt Norine and Harold Long for the main event. Both Long and Norine are local boys. In the semi-finals Sanders will meet Bill Fronat.

Another bout that the fans should go for is that between Tony Dominguez and Glen Admyers. Tony also a Nyssa boy has won the admiration of the local fans and Admyers, of Parma has his following. Both of the boys are in there slugging from bell to bell.

Four other bouts are on the card, making a total of seven four-round bouts.

## PROGRAM SIGN-UP EXTENDED TO JUNE 15

Farmers who have never signed work sheets under the agricultural conservation program have until June 1, 1939 to sign up for the 1939 program according to information just received by the office of the Malheur county agricultural conservation association.

Any farm on which a work sheet has been signed in 1936, 1937 or 1938 need not be signed up again but farmers who have never signed before now have an opportunity to become eligible.

The deadline was originally set for January 15 but because of the requests by many farmers this has now been extended. Farmers who wish to sign work sheets should call at or write to the county office in Ontario where complete information can be obtained.

## NYSSA BOWLERS LOSE TO ONTARIO TEAM

Nyssa's bowling team, captained by Ire Ure, won one game and lost two in contests with the Big Four in the tournament at Ontario Tuesday night. Yundt and Ginzer were scorers for the Big Four and Ure and Miner for Nyssa.

Scores follow:

Big Four				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
J. Messer	166	130	146	442
J. Kadebeek	153	134	126	413
A. Yundt	179	168	158	505
H. Ginzel	147	154	185	486
R. Westcott	152	155	134	441
	797	741	746	2287

  

Nyssa				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
I. Brown	135	140	150	425
D. Mitchell	115	133	172	420
H. Bybee	158	137	154	449
H. Miner	138	142	151	431
I. Ure	158	126	169	453
	704	678	796	2178

Wilson Brothers tangle with the Union Oil team in tournament games scheduled at Ontario tonight.

Visitor From La Grande—Mrs. John Greulich of La Grande is expected this evening for an extended visit with Mrs. C. L. McCoy and her children.

## Beet Growers To Get 1939 Contracts This Week End

### ANNIVERSARY PARTY BY ADRIAN LEGION

ADRIAN—The Adrian Post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary unit celebrated the 20th year of the Legion organization last Tuesday at a dinner served by members of the Auxiliary. The dinner was held in the school building.

### CONTEST SPONSORED FOR FISHERMEN

Lucien Wray, owner of Wray's Dime Store, Nyssa, announced this week that his firm is sponsoring a contest for local fishermen.

The contest will be based on the largest Bass, Rainbow Trout, and Eastern Brook Trout, and the best display of fish, the display to be of 12 or more.

As awards for the contest Wray announced that the prizes included a casting rod, a reel, 100 yards of pure Jap silk line, and as a prize for the best display a combination fly rod will be given away.

The contest is limited to fishermen in and around Nyssa and Adrian.

Contestants are not limited to any make or brand of tackle.

The contest will close at the end of the 1939 fishing season, according to Wray.

### VALE HOUSEWIFE WINS "QUIZ"

#### FIRST WEEKS WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY E. E. S.

Thirteen prize winners have been announced by the Electrical Equipment Sales association for the first week of "Cookery Quiz," a contest being sponsored by the association electric range dealers.

Mrs. George L. Penrose of Vale, is the winner of first prize, a new Hotpoint electric range. Mrs. Penrose answered 19 questions about electric cooking, named five principal features of the "range" of the week, and wrote a 25-word statement about it.

Winners of second prizes, electric food mixers, were Mrs. P. M. Thomson of Boise, Mrs. R. E. Morris, Wilder, Mrs. Lola P. Gross, Fort Hall, and Mrs. K. R. Allen, Twin Falls.

Electric combination sandwich grills and waffle irons went to the following third prize winners: Mrs. H. V. Helmlinger, Parma, Mrs. Forest Bales, Blackfoot, Mrs. Mary Quarles, Boise and Gerda Sandgren, Buhl.

Cash prizes of \$5 each were awarded as fourth prizes to Mrs. G. P. Sallee, Nampa, Mrs. Raymond N. Castle, Pocatello, Mrs. F. W. Reed, Twin Falls and Mrs. Leo Palumbo, Payette.

The General Electric range is the "range of the week" this week, and entry blanks are available at local dealer stores. Participants in the contest may enter for any range of the week not yet awarded.

### WORK RESUMES NEXT TUESDAY

Laborers for the W.P.A. having worked out last week the scheduled number of hours allowed them by that department, work on the sidewalks in district two will not be resumed until next Tuesday morning, it was learned today.

Five blocks extending north of Main on the east side of Third street, were graded by the workmen and setting of the forms for the sidewalks, ready for cement pouring, completed last Saturday afternoon.

Property owners are paying 10 1/2 cents a square foot for the sidewalks in the newly created district, under W.P.A. setup, labor being furnished by that federal branch.

### JUDGE GRAHAM AT BOULEVARD GRANGE

County Judge David F. Graham was the principle speaker at a meeting of the Boulevard grange last Friday night.

The judge spoke on 4-H club work, saying in part, "What does the 4-H club stand for? Heart, Hand, Head, Health; all wonderful; but for me they mean something else, Honesty, Humility, Helpfulness, Happiness."

### Number Of Contracts Exceed 1938 But Acreage Lower

Sugar beet growers in the Nyssa factory district of the Amalgamated Sugar company will receive their 1939 contracts this week end. Contracts are being mailed out to the growers Friday.

Applications from growers for the 1939 beet crop totalled 21,436 acres which the factory district committee had to pare down to the department of agriculture's quota of 16,322 acres for the district.

While the acreage was cut to meet the department's quota, the actual number of contracts showed a substantial increase over the 1938 contracts let by the company. The contracts for the 1939 crop number 1435, while last year 1129 contracts were signed up.

The new grower was a poser for the allotment committee, especially in view of the large number of acreage applied for. It is estimated that of the total number of contracts for 1939, about one-third are to farmers who have not in the past raised beets on their land.

The 1939 contracts show an increase of six cents over the contracts for the past year.

### PATRIOTIC PROGRAM BY VALE LEGION

At the Americanization program held at Vale on last Friday night under the auspices of the American Legion and its auxiliary, about 600 members and guests of the various posts in Malheur county were present.

With Roy Mellis, commander of the Vale post of the Legion acting as master of ceremonies the program began with a presentation of colors by the sons of the Legion with units from Nyssa, Vale and Ontario passing across the stage.

The flag salute was then given by the Girl Scouts. Songs by the Vale high school and the Nyssa high school glee club were followed by tap dancing numbers and contest acts of the various groups.

Mrs. O. E. Carmen accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Howell sang "God Bless America."

June Marie Wilson accompanied by Mrs. John Young, both of Nyssa sang "A Heart That's Free."

The judging committee composed of Mrs. L. J. Hadley, Miss A. Hearn and Mrs. Katherine Claypool judged the Americanization depiction of the Grove Community school first.

Vale 5th and 6th grades came next with honorable mention, with Willow Creek placing next.

All those taking part in the pageant and those of the audience found the evening most entertaining and are more than ever convinced that this Americanization program of the Legion for the coming generation is more than worth the effort put into it.

### CIVIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1939

The Civic club met Wednesday, in the Parrish hall, during which meeting, officers for 1939 were elected.

Those elected were Mrs. Andrew Boersma, president; Mrs. Bernard Frost, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Hunt, secretary and Mrs. Keith E. Bailey treasurer.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. E. D. Norcott, Mrs. C. Klindenberg, Mrs. R. H. Sherwood, Mrs. C. C. Hunt and Mrs. A. V. Pruyn. A program was given consisting of a book review of Ann Morrow Lindbergh's "Listen, the Wind" given by Mrs. Frank T. Morgan; two songs by the Girls Glee club and a reading "Advice to Brides" given by Mrs. W. C. Jackson.

From O. A. C.—Miss Vera Garrison is spending the week at home from O. A. C. at Corvallis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrison.

### NYSSA MARKETS

Thursday Quotations  
By Wiley Clowers

Butterfat, grade "A"	20
Hens, heavy	14
Hens, light and Leghorns	10
Springs	12
Stags	08
Cockerels	05
Egg Market	
(Trade In Price)	
Eggs, large	16
Eggs, medium	14