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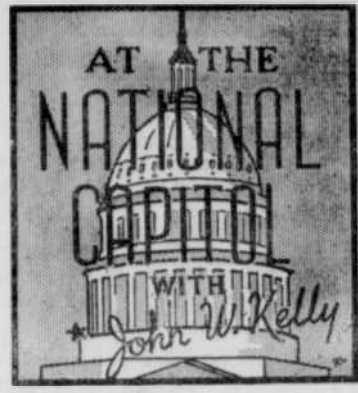
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—No secret is the fact that most members of congress are very pessimistic about the European situation and feel that the United States will become involved directly in a matter of months. With the opening of the special session, every effort will be made to keep clear. Majority of members (and the administration) believe that President Roosevelt's "cash and carry" plan will prevent an entanglement; minority is just as strongly convinced that the way to avoid war is to sell belligerents nothing—to retain the mandatory embargo.

Over these two viewpoints congress will argue, debate and become excited for the ensuing weeks. No one is certain that either plan will guarantee peace for the United States. Declaration of war by Canada is disturbing, for there is always the possibility that this may result in bringing hostilities to the northern neighbor and an "incident" may occur which would drag us in.

Into the offices of the delegations from Oregon and Washington are coming thousands of telegrams, letters and petitions, praying to keep the United States out of war. Public opinion is unanimous on that point. The letters are from people in every walk of life and from every county in the Pacific northwest states. But the senators and representatives require no requests; the lawmakers, themselves, have no taste for war.

At the White House President Roosevelt assures the newspapermen that the administration is not thinking of war; is making no preparations, has outlined no plans. This, of course, is not exactly correct, for the administration is aware that in some way America's desire for peace may be wishful thinking and plans and precautions are being made in case the worst comes to the worst. Not to consider war as a possibility and act accordingly would be foolish; and the administration is not that.

Already the European war is affecting the lives and economics of the people of the United States from one end of the country to the other. Cost of living is increasing; commodity prices are upping, despite surpluses; employment is improving in the heavy industries and with consumer goods; profiteers are making their appearance. The first direct tap on the taxpayers' pocketbook caused by the foreign war is \$12,000,000 needed to maintain the 100,000 additional soldiers, sailors and marines authorized by the president. This money must be appropriated in the present special session of congress. It represents, roughly, about \$2 for every adult in the nation.

No Military Training for CCC
Administration officials have decided that the 12,000 CCC enrollees in Oregon and 7,000 in Washington will not have to be given military training. Proposals have been made by various members of congress that such training be included in the camp life of the enrollees, but the administration will attempt to prevent enactment of any legislation having such object in view. Starting October 1, there will be CCC camps in 26 Washington counties, 25 in Oregon counties, until April 1. **Effect of War on Prune Unknown**
What the war will do to the prune (Continued on Page 6, Col. 4)

THE WEATHER

Following is the weather report for the past seven days as recorded at the S. Bureau of Reclamation office.

Date	Low	High	Prec.
Sept. 14	35	67	.01
Sept. 15	38	80	
Sept. 16	38	85	
Sept. 17	38	84	
Sept. 18	41	88	
Sept. 19	43	90	
Sept. 20	44	92	

Acre Feet of Water at Dam
380,390

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher left Tuesday noon for San Francisco for a weeks visit at the fair.

Nyssa Plays Wilder In First Game Of Season

LOCALS TO WARM UP WITH NON-LEAGUE GAME

The Nyssa high school football team starts their gridiron year with a pre-season game with Wilder tomorrow at the local field. The game is slated to start at 2:30 p. m.

The Nyssa Bulldogs go into the game with a very light team, most of the heavies having either graduated last year or now with other schools. Only four lettermen remain on this year's squad, according to Coach John Young, who will rely principally on speed to overcome the lightweight line.

Bob Parke, assistant to Young, is coaching the backfield, and it is in this department that the Bulldogs fare the best, although experienced men are few. Holmes and Ray will probably be called on to carry the brunt of the work until others can be whipped into shape.

About 45 students have been turning out for drill each day, any of which may get the nod to enter the line-up when they have proved the ability to the coaches.

The line-up for tomorrow's game will probably be selected from the following list of players: ends, Choate, Wilson, Warren, Everett and Warren Heldt, and Ray Larson; tackles, Herb Smith, Jennings, Council, Draper, and Whitman; guards, Bingham, Taylor, Halle, Colman, Hollenberg and Brown; centers, Lewis, Sarazin and Cook; backfield, Ray, Holmes, Borren, Morfitt, Short, C. Smith, Duffy, Green, Hendricks, Lowe, Nusser, Ward and Prost.

Services Held For Mrs. Biokoiski Today

NABARENE CHURCH SERVICES HELD FOR CRASH VICTIM

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today for Mrs. Jessie Biokoiski from the Nyssa Nazarene church with Rev. F. A. Powell and Rev. Vern Martin conducting.

Burial was in the Nyssa cemetery with arrangements in charge of the Nyssa Funeral home.

Jessie May Biokoiski was 34 years, four months and three days old and died from injuries received in an accident on Saturday evening at 5 a. m. Sunday at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.

Mrs. Biokoiski leaves besides her husband, Zigmunt Biokoiski, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolfe, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Bartron.

DENTIST OPENS NYSSA OFFICE

A new dentist, Dr. Francis Scott Weir, has just moved to Nyssa and associated in the medical clinic of Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

Dr. Weir is not new to north-eastern Oregon, as he grew up around Elgin, Baker and Willowa county. During the world war, Dr. Weir was an officer in the dental corps of the U. S. Navy and served with the British grand fleet in the North Sea. At present he is a lieutenant commander in the navy reserve corps. After the war, Dr. Weir was in research work in New York City and taught at New York University. Recently he was called to a professorship at North Pacific College of Dentistry at Portland, Oregon, where he taught porcelain jacket crown and inlays and crown and bridge.

For many years Dr. Weir has been lecturing in the universities of the United States and Canada. A year of this time was spent on a lecture tour of South America, teaching plate work.

Dr. Weir has studied with many of the leading authorities in all branches of dentistry and will conduct a general practice here in Nyssa.

WPA TO SURVEY OREGON SCHOOLS

(Special from Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sponsored by the state superintendent of public instruction, President Roosevelt has approved as eligible for a WPA project a survey of all public school buildings in Oregon. Allotment is estimated at \$45,444. The survey will inquire into the adequacy of existing school buildings, preparing maps showing the location of school buildings, and what improvements are necessary.

POLICE RECOVER STOLEN CAR

The Nyssa police, Tuesday night, arrested Robert L. Hinkle, who claimed residence in Port Dodge, Iowa, for the theft of a car registered in the name of Bertha Kandy, Klamath Falls.

The car had been reported stolen from Medford, where Hinkle will be taken to face charges.

Wreck Injuries Cause Death Of Woman

OTHER VICTIMS REPORTED RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY

A collision Saturday night about 9 p. m. between a farm wagon and an automobile resulted in serious injuries to Jim Wolfe and his wife and the death of their daughter, Jessie Biokoiski, who died Sunday morning at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.

The car, driven by Gerald Robertson, struck the rear of the farm wagon driven by Wolfe, according to police. The team hitched to the wagon became frightened and ran away, dragging Mrs. Wolfe for a distance of about an eighth of a mile.

Mrs. Wolfe received head and body injuries, while Wolfe received a broken leg and body injuries. Mrs. Biokoiski received a broken back.

According to reports, the wagon which Wolfe was driving, had no lights on it. Robertson was not held in connection with the accident, but was fined \$5 and \$3 cost for driving without a drivers license.

At last reports Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were recovering as well as could be expected.

Local and state police were on the scene shortly after the accident. The victims of the accident were brought to the Sarazin clinic, given first aid and later transferred to the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario in Lienkaempers ambulance.

Council Holds Up Bids On Sewer Plant

WILL ASK STATE HEALTH BOARD TO ALLOW REVISION

The city council opened bids for the construction of the final unit in the city sewer system Monday night and held the two submitted under advisement.

Reason of withholding the awarding of the bids was made necessary by the fact that the bids exceeded the available money, which was about \$14,000.00. Luther Fife and company bid \$18,995 and George W. Lind, Portland, bid \$19,588.28.

The state board of health has been asked, in a letter from the Nyssa city engineer, to allow changes in the plans for less equipment.

OREGON TO HAVE TEN CCC CAMPS

(Special from Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ten

camps, representing more than 2000 CCC enrollees, will be conducted by the division of grazing on the new CCC program beginning October 1. Most of the present grazing camps will be retained. There will be three camps in Harney county, three in Malheur, one in Deschutes near Brothers, one in Crook at Prineville, one in Lake at Valley Falls, one in Baker at Keating. Three CCC camps (two under biological survey) will receive mail at Burns, three at Redmond, two at Prineville, one at Canyon City, one at Monument.

Of six reclamation bureau camps three will be in Deschutes county working on the new project; two in Malheur county, one at Vale, the other at Ontario, and one at Merrill, Klamath county. Jefferson and Crook counties will each retain a forest camp. Oregon will have 17 forest camps. No general land office camps will be on public domain east of the Cascades, all these being in coast counties. Of three biological survey camps, Harney has two, the third being the Hart mountain antelope refuge in Lake county.

Operated Upon—

On Monday evening Gayle McCoy, daughter of Mrs. C. L. McCoy, was taken ill and on Tuesday morning taken to the hospital at Ontario where Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Dr. K. E. Kerby operated upon her for an acute appendicitis. Gayle is reported to be making a nice recovery.

Fall Festival Committee Express Thanks To Merchants

Now that the First Annual Nyssa Fall Festival is over, the committee has asked me, as chairman, to express their thanks to every merchant and professional man in Nyssa for the financial donations which were used for prize money in the various competitive classes that were held.

That this thanks is merited, goes without saying, for every prize offered came through the combined efforts of every merchant and professional man, and speaks for itself of the interest that they take in affairs of this kind which is primarily pointed toward getting better acquainted with their neighbor farmers, and assisting in the development of their economic and social welfare.

LOUIS P. THOMAS,
General Chairman, Nyssa Fall Festival

Football Schedule

One new school team has been added this year to the Snake River Valley conference, when Adrian was included in the schedule.

Nyssa has 8 scheduled games, with 1 left open for selection of a suitable opponent, this being the last game of the season.

As usual the game between Nyssa and Ontario will be played on Armistice Day, November 11. The game last year was played on the Nyssa field, so this year, on a change-about arrangement, the game will be played at Ontario.

The schedule follows:
Sept. 22—Wilder at Nyssa
Sept. 29—Wesler at Nyssa
Oct. 6—Adrian at Nyssa
Oct. 15—Fruiland at Fruiland
Oct. 20—Vale at Nyssa
Oct. 27—Emmett at Emmett
Nov. 3—Parma at Nyssa
Nov. 11—Ontario at Ontario
Nov. 17—Tentative game (opponent not yet selected)
*Non-conference games.

COUNCIL TO SURVEY BUDGET FOR YEAR OF 1940

The city council will meet Monday night, in an informal meeting, to go over the budget needs for the year of 1940, according to Mayor Thompson.

This is a departure from the past, but it is felt that by going over the various budget items, that the budget committee will be better advised.

The appointment of the budget committee will be made soon, according to the mayor.

REGISTRATIONS AT FALL FESTIVAL

The Nyssa Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges registered 73 members of their order during the two days of the Nyssa Fall Festival, according to M. F. Solomon, secretary of the Odd Fellows.

Oregon led in the number of registrations, with 30 Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs with 24. Idaho was second with 8 members of the two orders; Nebraska registered 4; Oklahoma, 2; and 1 each from the following states—Minnesota, Maine, Colorado, North Dakota and Kansas.

The registration booth was in charge of Solomon and N. A. Pinkerton.

NEW GAME TAGGING STATION APPOINTED

Nimrod's in and near Nyssa, bringing back their share of game birds and animals, will have a new tagging station, officially named by the Oregon State Game Commission, according to L. T. (Doc) Marshall.

Marshall has received official notice that he has been named as a game tagging agent by the commission.

Marshall, owner of the Polar Cold Storage and Locker plant, said that he was pleased with the appointment and that hunters would find his plant open 24 hours a day to take care of them, whenever they arrived to have their game tagged. The official number of the tagging station is 26, and Marshall has been notified that he will receive 500 game tags.

'ROUND TOWN

Then there is the one about Frank Morgan and the waitress getting mixed up on this "White Satin" business. . . hunters coming in with the proof of the kill. . . and the Nyssa Theatre putting in some fancy improvements. . . husbands among the missing during Fall Festival showing up at home again. . .

HUNTERS BRING DEER BACK

Three Nyssa deer hunters bagged their deer the first day of the season, Wednesday.

Barney and Huston Wilson went to Summit Prairie, where Barney bagged his two-pointer within 20 minutes of his leaving camp. Huston got his later, but in time enough to allow his party to be back in Nyssa by 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

Dr. Maulding and Sam Caldwell tried their luck on Canyon Creek. Maulding bagged a doe, but Sam will have to make another trip to use up his tag.

Pomona Grange Calls County Power Meet

BONNEVILLE OFFICIAL WILL DISCUSS P. U. D.

A county-wide meeting to which the public and all grangers are invited to attend, has been called for 2:30 p. m., September 23, (Saturday) at the Boulevard Grange hall, near Cairo Junction.

The meeting has been called as result of the Malheur County Pomona Grange having voted to proceed with the formation of a public utility district in Malheur county, designed to make possible the use of Bonneville power here. The Grange also authorized the grange power committee to call a meeting for the purpose of discussing the situation and electing a sponsors committee for the formation of a public utility district. Principal speaker at the meeting will be Carl D. Thompson, consultant for the Bonneville project, according to T. F. Donahue, chairman of the grange power committee.

John Lehnard, master of Boulevard Grange, has extended an invitation to not only grange members, but the general public.

President Calls For Neutrality Law Change

TALKS TO JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE

President Roosevelt, today, appeared in person before the extraordinary session of the 76th session of congress and asked that body to bury their partisan hatchets and revise the existing neutrality act.

The President appeared before the congress at exactly 12:05 p. m. (M. S. T.) and was introduced by the speaker of the House, William H. Bankhead of Alabama. A wave of applause went up from the Congress and the galleries on his appearance.

The message, broadcast over American radio networks, was short and pointed.

The President in substance asked that the present embargo provision be changed so as to allow international law to become operative.

Other highlights of the President's speech were:

That the President and his official family are personally and officially in favor of the change.
That the mantle of peace is wide enough to cover us all.
The President expressed his regrets over the passage of the present neutrality act and of his having signed it.

Hope that this special session would be short, could be found in the President's remark that he saw no need for the consideration of any other matter than that of neutrality at this session.

The President asked that the leaders of both parties in both the House and Senate remain in Washington until the regular session in January.
That in case of a further emergency the President would call another extra-ordinary session of the Congress.

TOWNSENDITES TO HOLD MEETINGS

The local Townsend club, through A. V. Pruyn, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced this week that a meeting had been called for next Monday, September 25, at 8 p. m. at the Eagles hall.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be Charles W. Wetterman, national representative for the official Townsend movement. Wetterman's speech will be augmented by the showing of a Vocafilm. Admission will be free, with free coffee being served.

Leaves For University—

Boyd Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown, left for Moscow, Idaho, on Monday, where he will resume his studies at the University of Idaho.

Surprise Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison were surprised on Monday when her mother, Mrs. E. E. Rorrick of Corvallis and her brother Roland Rorrick of San Francisco arrived for a short visit.

Young Grangers Win Prize For Best Booth

JUDGES FIND DIFFICULTY IN PICKING WINNER

Payette county agricultural agent Warren, Robert Sawyer, Nyssa Smith-Hughes instructor, and Mrs. Keith Bailey acting as judges of the agricultural display booths at the Nyssa Fall Festival, took approximately two and a half hours to pick the best grange booth for the first prize, the award for which was an electric range. The award was finally given to the Young Grangers Association of Boulevard Grange.

Second prize went to Boulevard Grange and third prize to Vale.

In the club division of the agricultural booths, the Modern Pioneer club, representing Newell Heights, placed first, Just-a-Mere club, second, and the Morgan Park Garden Club, third.

The judges all agreed that the judging of the booths was one of the most difficult, and complimented the fine displays. Not only was the display effect above average, but the quality of the produce in each booth was above average, according to the judges.

Six grange organizations had booths at the Festival, these being Oregon Trail, Oregon Slope, Willow Creek, Young Grangers Association, Boulevard and Vale.

Clubs represented by booths were Modern Pioneer, Just-a-Mere, Morgan Park Garden Club, Chatterbox and a group of farmers from Cow Hollow.

Non-competing clubs were the Nyssa Lions and Odd Fellows.

Adrian Hi Wins Opener Over Wilder

NEWCOMERS TO CONFERENCE GRAB OFF FIRST GAME

ADRIAN (Special)—The Adrian high school football team, newcomers to the Snake River Valley conference, last Friday won their first game of the conference from Wilder with a score of 6-0.

Adrian pushed over their score in the third quarter, with a neatly executed pass from Schweizer to Bonus.

The Adrian line-up: ends, Piercy and Larkin; tackles, Pullen and Osborn; guards, Friel and Hatch; center, Cram; backfield, Nothels, Schweizer, Bonus and Zamora. Substitute, Patterson.

With one tough game under their skins, Adrian is looking forward to the game with Parma tomorrow. Parma is expected to uncork a few trick plays, and with the newness of the Adrian aggregation, Adrian is expected to play a defensive game, taking no chance on Parma piling up a large score.

FSA OFFICIALS VISIT CAMP

Officials of the labor division of the FSA made a tour of inspection of the labor camp, now under construction on the old Duncan ranch, southwest of the city. In the group were G. B. Herrington, Portland; Ray Lane, Boise, and A. L. McMurrin, who will act as manager of the camp when it is completed, which it is expected will be in the near future.

Primarily the visit was to meet with local school officials and make preliminary arrangements for cooperation in the schooling of the students that will come from the camp, when the workers and camp residents arrive. That WPA teachers may be used was indicated, to relieve the load from the regular teachers.

Other conferences on the matter will be held in the near future according to Leo Hollenberg, principal of the Nyssa grade school.

MARKETS

Thursday Quotations By Wiley Clowers

Butter Fat	
Grade A	29
Grade B	27
Heavy hens	12
Colored spring	12
Leghorn springs	12
Leghorn hens	09
Eggs too variable to quote.	
Egg Market	
25 cents on large, trade in	