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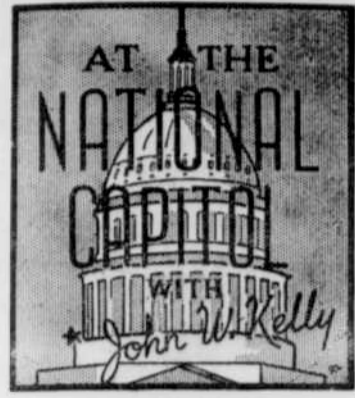
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Starting Monday, January 1, Uncle Sam will begin making monthly payments to holders of social security cards who have attained the age of 65 years. This is no government pension (benefits range from \$10 to \$85 a month) but has been bought and paid for by card holders, one percent of their wages having been deducted toward the fund and a similar amount contributed by the employer. But to draw these benefits the card holder must retire, go fishing or do anything but continue working for wages.

No benefits will go to the thousands of fishermen of the Pacific Northwest nor to agricultural labor, nor to people in domestic service. None of these are eligible under the act, at present. However, a maid in a private home is covered by the act if she goes to work in a hotel or dining room. A cook in a logging camp is covered but not if he cooks for harvesters on a farm. Excluded, also, are the cowboys and sheepherders on the rangelands of the Pacific Northwest. Only last summer was the act amended to include bank employees.

If you work for the government, federal or state, you cannot draw social security monthly benefits. Railroaders are not included; they have their own provision, the railroad retirement act.

Consideration For Northwest
In the congressional session opening January 3 considerable legislation will be considered of primary interest to the Pacific Northwest, affecting practically every nook and corner of both Oregon and Washington. There will be, of course, a heavy appropriation for Grand Coulee for the fiscal year 1941, beginning next July 1. Congress will be requested for money to install more generators at Bonneville. There will be an appropriation to take further steps in the Willamette Valley project with its myriad of dams on Willamette and tributaries for flood control.

Another attempt will be made to have congress authorize construction of a navigation dam at Umatilla rapids on Columbia river. Funds will be requested to drain the pump in Tule lake into Klamath lake as a combined project of the reclamation service and biological survey.

Will Oppose Trade Agreements
Peeler log legislation, which has passed one house, will come up for a vote in the other branch of congress. This is a proposal to prevent exportation of peeler logs to Japan, in particular. The measure is backed by coast counties, chiefly. For the now-building naval airplane base at Tongue Point additional funds are expected.

Vigorous fight will be made by the delegations of the two northwestern states against extension of the reciprocal trade agreement act, which expires June 12, as under the various trade agreements Washington and Oregon have suffered materially. Treaties have permitted invasion of domestic markets by foreigners competing with many of the products grown in the two states.

Violator Fined

A reckless driving charge, charged to violation of the basic rule, drew a fine of \$10 and \$5 cost for Fritz Schmidt, Tuesday from Police Judge M. F. Solomon.

BUSINESS CENSUS TAKER TO BE IN NYSSA

Orrin C. Currey, of Juntura, census enumerator for this district, will be in Nyssa beginning next Thursday, January 4, for the purpose of assessing business and manufacturing establishments, according to Dr. C. M. Tyler, district census enumerator for Malheur, Harney and Baker counties, whose governmental offices are located in Baker.

Sister Passes On

R. Cornell received word last week that a sister in Kansas had passed away the week previous.

U.P. Scholarship Awarded County 4-H Girls

ONTARIO—Fern Johnson of Oregon Slope was selected to receive this year's Carl Raymond Gray scholarship for outstanding achievement in 4-H club work in Malheur County. This scholarship is given by the Union Pacific Railroad company and consists of \$100 to be used in helping defray the expense of a college education. The award is based on the quality and quantity of project work carried by the club member on the records and story submitted, and on the character of the individual, including qualities of leadership, community activities, school activities, and scholastic standing, preference being given to high school seniors who will be in a position to use the scholarship shortly.

Fern Johnson has been in 4-H club work for seven years and during that time has carried eleven projects, although specializing in the clothing project. She has been active in 4-H club and community activities, and the quality of her work has been high as shown by the winnings made with her exhibits at the various fairs, and by scholarships to summer school as well as other prizes won.

Marjorie Groot of Nyssa was chosen as alternate to receive this scholarship if Fern is unable to attend college. Marjorie is a junior in high school, and has been in club work for six years. Her work has been of exceptionally high quality, and she has also been active in county 4-H activities.

These scholarships, which are awarded annually to outstanding 4-H club and community activities in the several states served by the Union Pacific railroad, have made it possible for several Malheur county club members to attend Oregon State College.

Call Sent Out For Jury Duty

Trial jury summons were sent out this week to a panel of 31 persons, who will report in Vale, Monday, January 8, at the court house.

Those on the panel are Phillip B. Anderson, Earl V. Bull, Fred F. Carsons, W. J. Carter, W. F. Corn, Bernice Dunigan, T. T. Elliott, C. D. Fullerton, C. W. Garrett, E. T. Hendricks, Frank Hill, John H. Howard, J. R. Huffman, Glen L. Hutchinson, Homer G. King, L. J. Kinney, W. H. Laxson, Charles G. McConnell, George J. Mitchell, Charles Mortimer, J. A. Penewell, William Peterson, A. H. Redick, Pierce H. Rogers, Lon S. Root, William E. Schreman, F. W. Smith, George Troy, John VanOrder, L. E. Wilson and Earl F. Wyckoff.

Those on the grand jury list are Dennis W. Hohn, Ora E. Clark, Donald McKenzie, W. W. Foster, Lew L. Boswell, Thomas Joyce, and Francis Turner.

GET NEW LICENSE, MOTORISTS WARNED

SALEM—Procrastinating motorists are warned by Superintendent of Police Pray that they must have their new blue and white license tags on their cars when they appear in public after Sunday or be prepared to tell their story to some convenient judge. That there will not be as many licenseless cars this year as in former years, however, is the opinion of Secretary of State Snell who explains that the license department has been enjoying the biggest pre-Christmas rush in its history, an indication that there is more loose money in circulation than usual.

Son Recuperating

Louis Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison, who was severely injured in a traffic accident several weeks ago near San Francisco, is now recovered sufficiently to be out of the doctor's care for a period of three months. At the end of that time he will report for examination. Feeling that a change would hasten his recovery, Ray Garrison of Jamieson left for San Francisco Monday last and took his brother and his wife to a mountain cottage owned by Mrs. Garrison's parents near Oakland, Oregon, where Louis will rest and recuperate for the next few weeks. Ray returned home on Sunday in time to join in the family's observance of Christmas.

Leaves For Portland

Mrs. Betty Forbes left on Friday for an extended visit with her children.



Nyssa Grows In Past Year

In the past eleven months of this year Nyssa has not only grown in size but has seen many improvements throughout the residential and business districts.

According to records given by City Recorder Morris Solomon to date there has been building permits totaling \$162,825 issued through his office, water extensions have been laid that have totaled \$4305.30.

Approximately 20,000 linear feet of sewer lines have been laid and a disposal plant built at the cost of \$41,818. Streets have been graded and graveled in Wards addition, on Sixth and Second with the road crew still busy.

ADEN WILSON LEADS TRAP SHOOTERS

Aden Wilson leads the Nyssa trap shooters that turned out last Sunday with a score of 23 out of a possible 25. Art Cook is second with a score of 20 and Roy Pounds third with a score of 19.

Another shoot will be held next Sunday at 2 p. m., according to Dr. E. D. Norcott, who is in charge for the Nyssa Gun Club.

—WHEN SANTA CLAUS CAME TO NYSSA



The above are two views taken on Main street in Nyssa, when Santa Claus paid his annual visit to some 500 children. Santa Claus left his reindeer outside of Nyssa because, he said, "they are skittish around crowds." Kermit Lienkaemper escorted Santa Claus to the tree in the city fire truck.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Eagles Lodge, Legion and Odd Fellows joined together in inducing Santa to make his visit.

Leaves For Home

Mrs. Cora Cameron, who has visited for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, left before Christmas to spend the holidays with her daughter and old friends at Butte and Cascade, Montana.

Former Resident Passes On
Word was received on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter of the sudden death of Mrs. Agnes Hamaker in San Francisco on December 5th. Mrs. Hamaker was a former resident of Nyssa, her husband preceding her in death here many years ago. Mrs. Hamaker left Nyssa about 12 years ago.

Son Home

Boyd Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnal Brown, came home from the University of Idaho on Wednesday last to spend the holiday vacation with his parents. Boyd spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Boise and attended the dinner and dance for the university students at the Hotel Boise and Elks club. He expects to remain in Nyssa until the fourth of January.

Sugar Quota Draws Fire

The announcement Tuesday of President Roosevelt that sugar marketing quotas would become effective again January 1, drew the fire of processors.

Reasons for the raising of the ire of the processors develops over the fact that Cuba has been allowed to ship into the United States several hundred tons of raw sugar, now held in bond on the eastern seaboard which will be released by payments of the 90-cent duty and become a part of the huge supply to be distributed during 1940, but not chargeable to the 1940 quota.

The entry of this heavy tonnage of quota-free sugars just a few days before the quotas are again imposed will mean that sugar prices will be low during 1940 unless the excessive inventories are taken into consideration in establishing sugar quotas for that year, according to H. A. Benning, president of the United States Beet Sugar Association.

Under the newly negotiated agreement with Cuba, the United States agreed to return to the duty of 90 cents per 100 pounds on Cuban sugar which was in effect before the quotas were suspended. During the suspension of the quotas the duty was raised to \$1.50.

FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE FRIDAY

A fire which broke out in the Parker residence on north 5th street last Friday at noon, did little damage.

The fire was caused from clothing that had been laid on the floor near a heating stove. A small hole was burned in the floor.

'ROUND TOWN

December 26th, everyone going on a diet . . . that one about E. A. Wimp's young granddaughter warning her sister that if she didn't stop "bawling" she'd run her batteries down . . . too bad George Jensen lost that bet to Malcolm Crawford . . . for the thermometer dipped below 12 above the past week . . . Nice to see R. J. Davis in circulation again . . . A Happy New Year to everyone.

Nyssa Merchants To Vie For Best Spud Window

With the coming of the Union Pacific's "Tater Train", scheduled to arrive in Nyssa at 1:30, Wednesday, January 24, the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$10 prize for the best "spud" window display for the week preceding the arrival of the train. Half of the prize money is being donated by the Idaho Power company.

All merchants, regardless of the merchandise they sell, will be eligible to compete for the prize, in fact every merchant will be requested to have potatoes displayed. The potato train is equipped with visual and audible demonstrations of why more quality potatoes per acre should be the aim of producers, dealers and shippers, and is truly the "College of Agriculture on Wheels." This train will tour the principal potato-producing areas served by the Union Pacific between mid-January and mid-February.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce has issued an invitation to all farmers, whether they grow potatoes or not, to spend the afternoon inspecting the latest and best methods of quality potato production. There will be no charge for any part of the exhibition and demonstration.

County Agent Russell McKennon will be present to assist Earle Reed, supervisor of agricultural and industrial development, and Joe Jarvis, Boise agricultural agent, both of the Union Pacific, in conducting the demonstrations.

CHAMBER TO ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members will elect their officers for 1940 tonight. The meeting, originally scheduled to be held in the city hall, will be held at 8 p. m. in Brownies cafe.

Officers for the past year have been Bernard Frost, president; Frank T. Morgan, secretary; Dr. E. D. Norcott, George J. Mitchell, J. B. Giezantner and Lucian Vray, directors.

Every business and professional man, whether he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not, is invited to be present at this evening's meeting, according to Bernard Frost, president.

Invitations Out For Corn Show Dinner

Invitations to about 75 guests have been sent out by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce for the Corn Show dinner to be held in Nyssa January 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Nyssa high school.

Awards will be made at the dinner to the Malheur county winners at the state corn show held in Corvallis. Also invited to the dinner are the winners of the County Corn show held annually in Nyssa and sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

State agriculturists, seed experts, County Agent Russell McKennon and others interested and well versed in the growing of small seeds, will be the speakers for the evening.

Children Home

Katherine and Pete Mitchell returned home from Eugene to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Mitchell. They plan to return to the college city the end of the week and attend New Years Eve festivities in Portland.

Daughter Improves

Word has been received by Mr. Dick Tensen from Mrs. Tensen who left two weeks ago for Van Nuys, California, that their daughter, Mrs. William Bothalmy (nee Tiens Tensen) was making a nice recovery from her recent operation.

Family Cared For

The call for help of a needy family, appearing in last week's issue of the Journal, was most generously responded to by many people. The mother and father wish to express their thanks and gratitude to their many benefactors.

Leave On Trip

On Wednesday Mrs. Arthur Norcott with Mrs. Marge Adams of Caldwell and Mrs. Rosemary Barnes of Ontario, left on a motor trip East and will on their return drive home a new car.

Son Home

Jack A. Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Vray, who is attached to the U. S. naval hospital corps at Vallejo is spending a 25-day furlough with his parents.

Council Passes Ordinance Calling Bond Election

January 15 Set
As Day For
Election

LOCAL BANK TO TAKE FINNISH RELIEF FUNDS

Orders were received at the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland to receive contributions for the Finnish relief fund.

The First National Bank is not taking part in the solicitation of the funds, but simply acting as a depository, according to Helms Sonnekes, assistant manager.

Funds deposited here for the Finnish relief fund will be forwarded to the Chase National Bank of New York.

Council Acts To Change Parking

An amendment to the parking ordinance was introduced by Councilman Whitaker last Thursday night for its first reading.

The amendment would change the parking ordinance so that no restriction would be placed on parking from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m. The two hour restriction would be in force from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. and the 10-minute restriction from 2 a. m. until 6 a. m.

Councilman McClure wanted the 10-minute restriction removed from the ordinance saying that it was interfering with the patrons of hotels and restaurants. After considerable discussion, McClure agreed on the first reading.

The proposed amendment has two more readings to go before it becomes a law, but the council felt sure enough about its final passage that they ordered the parking signs to be taken down and the wording changed to conform with the proposed amendment.

—A SIMPLE LETTER WINS



LeRoy Parker and Carlos Buchner, manager of the Nyssa Golden Rule Store.

A simple letter to Santa Claus, told in a few words, won the bicycle shown in the above picture for LeRoy Parker, who lives on a farm south of Nyssa.

Carlos Buchner, manager of the local Golden Rule Store, offered the bicycle for the best letter submitted to Santa Claus. The following is the winning letter:

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas, please bring me an aviation jacket, a football and a bicycle.
I've been a good boy for the past year.

An ardent admirer,
LeRoy Parker

Beet Growers To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Nyssa Beet Growers association on January ninth at the Kingman Colony school at eight in the evening for the purpose of electing one director and three members of the advisory board.

Leaves For Home

Mrs. Ronald Burke, who had visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keizer since the start of the holiday season, returned with Mr. Burke to Jerome on Tuesday.

Leaves With Friends

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Livingstone of Richfield visited at the C. J. Keizer home and on their return to Richfield Miss Sue Keizer accompanied them.

Stork Plays Santa

On Christmas day a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long of Apple Valley at the Nyssa hospital. The babe weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Jacqueline Anne. The little miss has two sisters and a brother.

H. E. C.

The next regular meeting of the Oregon Tariff H. E. C. will be held on Thursday, Jan. 4th at the Ed Nelson home.

Senator Duncan Appointed Judge

SALEM—The appointment of Robert M. Duncan of Burns as circuit judge for the ninth judicial district, to succeed the late Judge Charles W. Ellis of Ontario, just announced by Governor Sprague, is a well-merited recognition of one of the leading members of the Oregon bar.

Born in Illinois 55 years ago, Duncan was brought to Oregon by his parents while still a small child. Graduating from Willamette University law school in 1909, he started the practice of law at Ontario and Vale, later removing to Burns. As a member of the state senate during its sessions of 1935 and 1937 and senate president in the session of 1939, Duncan demonstrated qualities of leadership, fairness, courage and freedom from narrow partisanship that won for him the respect and admiration of his associates.

With the appointment of Duncan to the bench and his resignation as a member of the senate, Earnest Fatland, of Condon, Speaker of the House of Representatives becomes heir apparent to the gubernatorial throne and next in line of succession in the event of a vacancy in that office.

At least three other attorneys from the ninth district were endorsed for the appointment. They were Robert D. Lytle of Vale, M. W. Biggs of Ontario and A. L. Fletcher of Nyssa.

LEGION APPOINTS SCOUT MASTER

The Nyssa Post of the American Legion, last Thursday night, appointed Raymond Nations, manager of the Snook photo studio in Nyssa, as Scoutmaster for the Legion-sponsored Boy Scouts, Troop 19.

Charles Baptist, scout executive of the Ida-Ore council of Boy Scouts was present for the meeting.

Troop 19 will meet each Wednesday night in the Nyssa Legion hall, according to the new scout master.

Nations has been identified with the Boy Scout movement for six or seven years, having been a scout in Colorado for about four years, and having gone to Camp Billy Rice, at Warm Lakes last year with the Payette scouts.

Members of the J. T. Long and R. A. Thompson families who were in Nyssa for the family re-union, left for their homes on the coast on Wednesday afternoon.

Friends Visit

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long in their new home on Goode avenue were Mrs. Glen Vance and Mrs. Bratton Eason from Arcadia on Tuesday afternoon.

Moves From Eagle

Earl Frazier, employed at the Main's Cleaners, has rented the Dennis Toomb home on Sixth and Ennis and has moved his family to Nyssa from Eagle.