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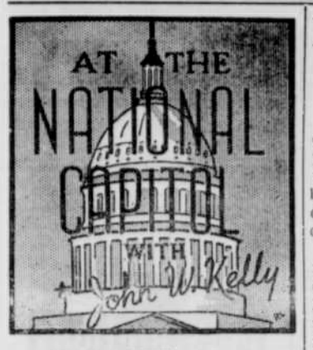

Washington, D. C. News Bureau of the Nyssa Gate City Journal

WASHINGTON, D. C.—They are attempting to keep it a secret, but inside fact is that so many industries are nibbling for Bonneville power that Dr. Paul J. Raver, administrator for the project, is afraid the industrial development of the Pacific Northwest will be obstructed unless Congress votes money for more generators at the plant and sufficient funds to expedite Grand Coulee to the point of power production.

Negotiations in every instance are being conducted in secret. Eastern firms have suddenly become aware of cheap power in the Columbia basin and are anxious to "beat the other fellows" (their competitors) to it. Only point that is causing delay in signing tentative contracts is the local markets. The eastern concerns are in the heart of the heavily populated area of America, which means large and immediate markets.

No less than seven different factories, all in the same line, are displaying keen interest in the possibilities of the far west, and at least one of these will sign for power. Important mid-west newspapers are denouncing Bonneville, accusing it of taking industries, such as Aluminum Company of America, when the concerns "might have" located in the Chicago area (where there is no such cheap power, by the way).

McNary To Carry The Load

Because of the disagreement between Washington senators, Bone and Schwellenbach, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations has requested Oregon's McNary to appear before the committee and make whatever argument is necessary for an appropriation for Grand Coulee for the fiscal year 1941. The senior senator for Washington, Homer T. Bone, has been unable to return to congress since the session opened and the junior senator, Lewis B. Schwellenbach, on the verge of being named to the federal bench, doesn't expect to be in the national capital when the Grand Coulee item is reached by the committee.

Senator McNary will ask that funds be made available to install three generators at Grand Coulee (105,000 k.w. each) as the plan has been to advance Coulee that far by 1942, thus furnishing power to pump water on the first section to be irrigated.

Japanese Trade To Continue

Even though Secretary Hull may persist in his refusal to open negotiations with Japan for renewal of the trade agreement denounced by him, it is not believed commerce between the two countries will be halted on January 26. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, with presidential approval, can withhold the imposing of penalties pending a rearrangement of relations between the two nations. This would not disturb existing tariff schedules but would permit continuance of normal trade free from the higher duties, such as are now levied on German goods. Japan is and for some time has been America's third best customer and in 1938 bought $2 here for every American dollar spent in Japan.

The raw silk which is imported from Japan to the value of $80,000,000 to $100,000,000 annually is processed here into a value of more than $500,000,000 retail. It furnishes direct and indirect employment to at least 400,000 people and utilizes some $200,000,000 of machinery. Japan consumes yearly 40 per cent more cotton than is produced in the state of Oklahoma, giving work to several additional hundred thousand. With the unemployment rolls still high—with shipping adversely affected by the neutrality law—the administration can hardly afford to toss away this trade.

THE WEATHER

Following are the thermometer readings as given by the Nyssa offices of the U. S. Reclamation:

Date	Low	High	Prec.
Jan. 18	19	30	.00
Jan. 19	20	29	.00
Jan. 20	14	33	.00
Jan. 21	22	33	.01
Jan. 22	20	31	.00
Jan. 23	25	36	.10
Jan. 24	21	33	.12

Beet Campaign Ends Tuesday

The 1939 beet sugar campaign ended for the Nyssa district at 2:50 p. m. Tuesday of this week when the local factory sent the last sugar beet into the flumes, a run of 106 days as compared with a 124-day campaign last year.

During the campaign just ended the local factory sliced 234,274 tons of beets, about 10,000 tons less than last year. This decrease in tonnage was made up for in the increase in sugar content in this years crop as compared with last year. The content this year was 16.28 per cent.

Approximately 720,000 100-pound bags of sugar was processed from the beets. Of this amount 450,000 100-pound bags have been stored in the local storeroom, which is the full capacity. The balance has been stored in Idaho warehouses owned by the company.

To the 1268 beet growers in the Nyssa factory district the 1939 campaign has meant a gross income of $956,909 with a government payment of $1.89 yet to be paid sometime in February, perhaps the latter part. Out of this government payment will be the usual government deductions for the county administration of the sugar act.

Ray G. Larson revealed that the local factory has paid out during 1939 approximately $250,000 in payrolls, which includes receiving stations, office and factory employees.

A sour note over this optimistic picture has arisen however, over the action of eastern processors who are letting contract options for the purchase of their sugar for 6 month periods (the usual time being 90 days), based on the wholesale New York price of $4.50 per hundred.

The Amalgamated Sugar company has not yet fallen into line on this procedure and officials are reluctant to make any predictions as to their future course.

These options will have a tendency to keep the price pegged at $4.50 per hundred, thus cutting local growers out of any chance to share with the sugar company in any advance in price that might have taken place if the 6 months options had not been let, is the opinion freely expressed by leading growers.

Prizes Announced On Potato Week Windows

Mrs. Andrew Boersma, president of the Nyssa Civic Club, announced that Main's Cleaners drew first prize in the window dressing contest sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce for the best potato window during Nyssa's potato week, just concluded.

Eder Hardware, grocery department, and Wray's Dime store tied for second place in the contest with the window in the Nyssa Electric shop taking third place.

The three judges from the Civic club were Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and Mrs. C. C. Hunt.

Land Inclusion Closes Feb.1

Landowners who wish to be included in the Owyhee Irrigation district must file their petitions for inclusion before February 1, 1940, the date set as the time when the inclusion will be closed.

Landowners who are not certain of the status of their lands should get in touch with Frank T. Morgan, secretary for the district, and if found necessary file their petitions.

Those owners who have already filed the petitions are sure of their land status need not make further petitions.

Safety Awards Given—

One hundred seventy-seven employees and representatives of the Owyhee and Boise irrigation districts assembled at the L. D. S. auditorium on Wednesday evening to hear an address by R. J. Newell, U. S. Reclamation construction engineer of Boise and B. W. Weis, safety man with the Morrison-Knudsen construction company.

Awards of merit for safety work were given out for 1939 and it was reported that there had not been a lost-time accident on either project during the year.

4-H AMATEUR PROGRAM

On Friday, Jan. 26, at the Adrian gym, will be held the annual Amateur Hour program sponsored by the 4-H clubs.

The price of admission is 10c and those who attend are sure to enjoy a good evening's program. The funds obtained go toward 4-H club summer school scholarships.

Shows Potato Loading Methods

Above is shown one of the exhibits in the Union Pacific's ten-car special potato exhibition train that arrived in Nyssa yesterday at 1 p. m.

The above exhibit, in one of the cars shows the correct winter load, or compact bulk-head method of loading sacked potatoes in PFE cars to afford best protection and minimize freezing hazard.

Officials of the Union Pacific, who were aboard the train were high in their praise of the fine display of potatoes in every merchant's windows in Nyssa, a feat that, according to the officials, they had not yet seen on the itinerary of the spud special.

In the Union Pacific party were W. H. Guild, general manager of the south-central district; A. J. Seitz, assistant traffic manager; E. G. Reade, supervisor of industrial and agricultural development for the Union Pacific; J. W. Jarvis, agricultural agent from Boise; K. L. Johnson, general agent, Boise; W. J. Hynes, travelling freight agent, Boise; J. L. Priest, Sr., special representative, Boise; and J. L. Priest, Jr., manager of news bureau, Salt Lake City.

The turnout of visitors at Nyssa was particularly gratifying to all concerned, with 778 persons going through the exhibition train at Nyssa. Payette was the only other city in this district that topped the attendance record, with 823. Weiser had 483 and Ontario 413.

Farmers, growers and business men who went through the train gave high praise to the Union Pacific for the educational value of the exhibits.

Date Set For Annual Ball

Employees of the Amalgamated Sugar company have completed plans for their annual ball, according to Burnall Brown, who is in charge of arrangements.

The Ball, which will be known as the "White Satin" ball, will be held Monday, January 29 in the public school gymnasium.

A capacity crowd is expected, indicated by a complete sell-out of tickets. The dance is a non-profit affair and money over and above expenses will be returned in the form of prizes.

JORDAN VALLEY MAN BURNED

By Phil Thornburg

JORDAN VALLEY (Special)—Mr. Crawford of this community received serious first and third degree burns when he attempted to extinguish a fire in the home of his niece, Mrs. Lynn, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn had gone to Nampa for the day and left their young son with Crawford.

In attempting to start a fire the boy threw kerosene into the heating stove. The kerosene caught fire and the jug in the boy's hands burst into flames. He dropped the jug and ran and escaped uninjured.

Crawford was burned while attempting to put out the fire.

CIVIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

Thursday evening, February 1st, at the L. D. S. church, Jean Hughes, talented dramatist of Payette, Idaho, will read "The Man Who Came to Dinner", a current New York hit generally considered the spiciest comedy of the year. The performance is being sponsored by the Civic club.

Written by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, the play is directed at their friend and collaborator, Alexander Woolcott, well known drama critic and radio commentator and is playing to packed houses, both in the East and on the West coast.

A short musical program by Mrs. Herbert Fisher and Mrs. Bernard Eastman will preceed the play.

Mrs. Hughes is well known as an able performer and a charming personality. She has appeared at most of the larger towns of this section recently, including Baker and Boise, Idaho. A great deal of enthusiasm has been displayed by all those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Hughes before, and the Civic club is happy to bring her again to Nyssa.

Tickets are priced at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students, and may be secured from Mrs. Grant Rhinehart or a member of the Civic club.

Buys New Car—

R. Cornell of the Richland district is driving a new 1940 Deluxe Chevrolet.

Fertilizers Is Subject Of Class

Commercial fertilizers will be the topic discussed at the farmer's night school, Monday night, January 29. E. P. Prevol, of the Anaconda Sales company of Nampa, will be the speaker. Prevol will present the results of trials of commercial fertilizers. These trials were held under conditions similar to those of this community.

Thirty-eight people attended the meeting Monday night of the school. The topic, "Soil Fertility" was presented by Arthur King, soils extension specialist frfom O. S. C.

This night school program is presented by the Smith-Hughes department of Nyssa Union High school. Robert H. Sawyer is the instructor in charge.

Meetings will be held in the agriculture room of the Nyssa Union High school.

Activity Program School Proving Popular

The children's activity hour started at the beginning of the school year by School Principal Leo Hollenberg, is proving more than a success.

Over 70 youngsters take advantage of these evening recreational hours held each night that the gymnasium is available. The boys and girls are allowed to plan their program as they want it with Hollenberg and another teacher assisting, present to see that everything goes right. This year most of the activity has been inside athletics such as is provided at the gymnasium, but Mr. Hollenberg hopes with another term to be able to provide outlets for those with artistic, musical or dramatic leanings.

In the meantime the children, and they come a whole family together and in neighborhood groups, are learning better community cooperation, friendliness and tolerance. This evening program seems to be the first step in supervised adolescent activity so much needed in every modern community.

Visits In Washington—

Miss Sabina Caldwell will leave this evening for Kent, Washington, where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

'ROUND TOWN

All roads leading to the Potato Train on Wednesday afternoon .... and Cliff Main getting the window display monies .... Raymond Nations strutting his stuff at this picture taking business .... sleds and snow men dotting the landscape .... and the big whistle at the factory tooting the end of the sugar run at two-fifty Tuesday.

Farmers To Meet On Purchase Of Dairy Cattle

W. N. Young, county FSA supervisor, announced this week that a meeting will be held at the Moore hotel in Ontario at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, to which all Malheur county farmers interested in the purchase of dairy cattle are urged to attend.

The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing an association of prospective dairy cattle buyers. If the farmers who attend the meeting do organize, the Farm Security Administration will arrange the purchase of the cattle, according to Young, in such quantities as to make up at least carload lots. The cattle will be purchased from coast dairying sections, presumably in and around the Willamette valley section, where there is a reported surplus of dairy cattle.

Supervisor Young and County Agent McKennon have been co-operating on the plan, which should bring to Malheur county a better grade of dairy cattle at prices that will be attractive to farmers who are desirous of incerasing the num- are desirous of increasing the num- stock.

The meeting is public and business men as well as interested farmers are cordially invited to attend.

Bulldogs To Play Ontario And Weiser

When the Ontario Tiger basketball quintet invades Nyssa tomorrow night, they will face five ferocious Bulldogs on the local maple-court for the invaders are already in the "doghouse". This is due to a previous meeting in the Tiger lair where the Ontario team drove the Blue and White off the floor in defeat, 38 to 32.

With the traditional tenacity of the Bulldog, however, the Nyssa team is girding for battle, determined that it cannot happen again. The running attack has showed considerable improvement in the three tough games the Blue and White has played since the first meeting. On defense Nyssa showed potential "Rock of Gibralter" qualities in the New Plymouth game, when they held this team to five points during an entire half.

"Ontario has a big, hard-driving team," says Coach John Young of the Bulldogs, "and it should be a good game. The big question is their height under the backboard, which told against us in the last game."

Stewart, high-scoring right forward of the Tigers, will be leading the attacking pack, backed by center Laxson and forward Kendall. Oxman, right guard, and Baker, left guard, will complete the lineup.

On the Bulldog reception committee will be speedy Stanley Ray, left guard; sharp-shooting Ken Lewis, right guard; tall Frank Wilson, center; hard-driving Harold Holmes, left forward; and never-tiring Rex Shelley, right forward.

Boren, Bingman and Warren will enter the fray at a nod from Coach Young when the going gets tough and reserves are needed.

The preliminary to the main battle will find the Tiger Cubs facing Coach Bob Parke's Bullpups, and the first game will begin promptly at 7:30.

It will be a busy week-end for the Nyssa high basketball squad. After meeting Ontario tomorrow night the boys will don their suits again Saturday night at 8 o'clock to meet the Weiser Wolverines on the local public school gymnasium floor.

Local fans will remember that the Bulldogs are already one up on the Idaho squad this season, having defeated them in a neck-and-neck battle at Weiser in one of the first games this season. After trailing by five or six points during the first half the Bulldogs came back grimly determined, led by Stanley Ray, who scored six points in two minutes at the beginning of the second half, took charge of affairs, overcame the Wolverines, and emerged victorious, 28 to 25.

But both teams have done a lot of playing since then, and the story may be different this time. In any event both teams will be at full strength, and the game promises to be one of the most thrilling to be seen on the local floor this season.

There will be a preliminary. The Nyssa Bullpups will again take the floor against the Weiser seconds to exhibit their usual razzle-dazzle type of play.

Parsonage To Be Improved—

The parsonage of the Nazarene church is being remodeled and modernized. Roger Tucker will be in charge of the carpenter work.

Hearing Announced On Nyssa Subway; Date Set For Feb. 1

---DEATH CAME QUIETLY

SENATOR WM. E. BORAH

Death came to Senator William E. Borah last Friday, and stilled forever the voice of the champion of the "under dog."

During Borah's long political life he was ever watchful over the affairs of his farmer friends, was a staunch believer in the United States keeping out of foreign entanglements and constitutional government. He was long chairman of the important Foreign Relations committee in which post he weilded important power.

Senator Borah never played to the galleries, and in his campaign confined himself principally to visitng small rural communties where he would visit with farmer folk.

Hs funeral is being held in Boise today.

JORDAN VALLEY ROBBERY NETS ONLY $4

By Phil Thornburg

JORDAN VALLEY (Special)—The Parks Commercial Co. store owned by Helm and Yturri was the scene of an attempted robbery on Monday evening, but only four dollars was taken from the cash register.

The thieves had evidently attempted to get into the safe as the dial had been pried off, making it necessary to call an expert to open it. Entrance had been made by prying the rear door open.

County Sheriff C. W. Glenn of Vale announced after examination that the work was evidently that of the same persons who have committed other burglaries in the area as the bar used in forcing the door open was the same size as in the other places.

Beet Growers To Hold Annual Meeting

The Nyssa Factory District Beet Growers association will hold their annual meeting at the public school gymnasium in Nyssa next Monday January 29 at 1:30 p. m., according to an announcement made this week by Secretary A. L. Fletcher.

The board of directors are meeting in the ctiy hall today on the matter of routine business.

During the noon luncheon a letter was read from former governor H. C. Baldridge, who is now in Washington, D. C. in the interest of the Nyssa growers association. Baldridge is arranging for conferences on legislation pertaining to sugar beet growing.

A report of the various districts was read at the morning session announcing the results of elections held for directors for the coming year. All of the present board, according to the reports, have been re-elected.

The board of directors will consist of Charles Marshall, Nyssa; Charles Garrison, Vale; J. G. Lane, Kingman Kolony; C. P. Yundt, Oregon Slope; D. H. Stevens, Parma; Tom Harris, Payette; Fred Eisenforth, Sunny Side district (Weiser); J. L. Guthrie, Emmett; H. A. Tiegs, Nampa; F. J. McCarthy, Cairo; William M. Carson, Weiser; F. G. Holmes, Oregon Trail; William Hogg, Owyhee County; E. M. Carter, Harper.

4-H Club Leaders to Meet—

Miss Cowgill, assistant state 4-H club leader of Corvallis, will be at the city hall in Nyssa Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 2:00 p .m. to meet with the local club leaders and anyone else interested in 4-H work. It is hoped that the mothers of the club members will be present.

Commissioner O. R. Bean To Preside

A public hearing will be held in the Nyssa City call on February 1, with Public Utilities Commissioner O. R. Bean presiding, according to word received by City Attorney A. L. Fletcher. The exact time of the meeting will depend on the time of the arrival of Commissioner Bean, Fletcher said.

The hearing, while touching on the subject of the proposed subway in Nyssa, will in fact be a hearing on the closing of the railway crossing on Park avenue and the opening of a new one at the east end of Reece avenue, to give property owners on Front street a way out from their property when the subway has been built.

The highway commission, the Union Pacific, the city of Nyssa, affected property owners and the public will be allowed to the meeting.

Following the meeting Commissioner Bean will take the evidence produced at the meeting and after consideration and there being no valid objections to the proposed opening of the crossing, the highway commission will be able to proceed with the construction of the subway, after the city council has passed necessary ordinances and orders.

C.ofC. To Hold Annual Meeting

Arrangements are being completed for the annual dinner meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, the date for which has been set as Friday, February 9, in the Nyssa high school home economics room.

Marshall Dana, editorial page editor of the Portland Oregonian, will be the principal speaker of the evening, according to Frank Morgan, secretary of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

The board of directors have been appointed by the president, Bernard Frost, as the committee in charge of the annual affair.

SPRAGUE PROTESTS INTERFERENCE

SALEM—The encroachment of federal agencies upon state activities this week brought a vigorous protest from Governor Sprague, who addressed letters to Oregon's delegation in Congress calling attention to what he termed an "acute situation."

While the governor's letter had special reference to the demand that the Oregon Relief committee put into operation a so-called merit system in the selection of its employed personnel he expressed concern "because of the threat to extend this federal authority over other departments of state government to which the federal government makes any contribution."

Insistence by the federal board upon its interference in the administration of the state relief set-up the governor declared, constitutes a very grave threat to the efficiency and economy of operation of that state activity.

CCC Work On Succor Road

Word was received by Judge David F. Graham that S. E. Bennett, director of Grazing District 4, had made arrangements for CCC labor on the improvement of Succor Creek road from Malloy's Ranch north to Rockville, a distance of about 12 miles.

According to Judge Graham, the CCC started work on the road Monday.

To Return To Nyssa—

Kent Morgan, who left for Wisconsin two weeks ago, is expected to return to Nyssa today.

MARKETS

Thursday Quotations
By Wiley Clowers

Cream, Grade A	.32
Cream, Grade B	.30
CASH PRICE	
Hens, heavy	.09
Hens, light and Leghorn	.05
Springs	.09
Stags	.05
Cockerels	.03
Trade-In Eggs	
Large	.15
Medium	.12