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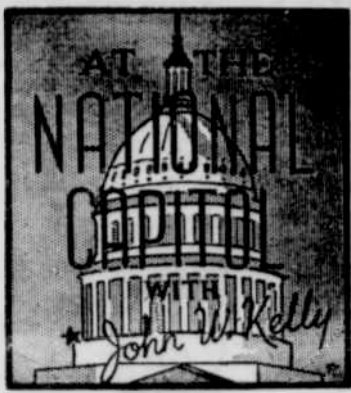
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE

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WASHINGTON—When men between 21 and 35 years register under the selective service act on October 16, it is estimated that 333,300 will be registered in the Pacific northwest; 207,000 in Washington and 126,300 in Oregon. The estimate (unofficial) is that there will be eligible for immediate service 69,000 in Washington and 42,100 in Oregon.

However, these 111,100 expected to be immediately available will not be called to the colors—thousands of them never will be. The quotas for the two states will be about 5,000 for Washington and 3,050 for Oregon. The quota is to be filled between November and January.

War department wishes to be as lenient as possible with married men within the conscription age, the desire being to disrupt family life as little as possible. What constitutes "dependents" will be one of the knotty questions, but the local boards are expected to use common sense. Considerable newspaper attention has been given to a rush of young men to marry in order to escape the draft. The number of such cases has been exaggerated. It appears, however, that unless a man was married before the precise minute that the president signed the bill making it a law, he can not claim exemption or deferred status on account of his matrimonial state.

Frequently the statement is made that this is the first time a draft has ever been applied in the United States in peace time. That statement is incorrect. For many years, prior to the war between the states, every male citizen was subject to military service and each had to furnish his own equipment, rifle, powder and ball, or if he was in the cavalry, his own horse and outfit.

The draft machinery is not being put in motion at as early a date as the war department originally proposed. This was, in part, due to the refusal of congress to be stampeded. Because of the delay it has been impossible to expand housing facilities for the mobilized national guard and the draftees, and the war department has assured the public that no soldiers will be called into training until there is shelter, clothing and blankets for all. For this reason the concentration at Fort Lewis, Wash., will not attain its maximum until early next year, as at least three months will be required to construct hundreds (901) of buildings at that place. The new buildings being rushed at the various camps will not be the tar paper affairs thrown together for the cantonments of the first world war. The new buildings will be semi-permanent, as military training henceforth is to be an established policy in the United States.

Every school boy now 16 years of age will be subject to the draft under the present program when he attains his majority. The present program is for five years.

Masonic Banquet

The Masonic lodge will honor their state worshipful Grand master Earl Snell of Salem, at a banquet when he pays the lodge a visit on Saturday evening. The dinner will be prepared by the Eastern Stars.

Teachers Institute

On Monday and Tuesday of next week all public school teachers in Eastern Oregon will meet at La Grande for their annual regional two day institute. Those counties participating in the Eastern Oregon meeting will be Malheur, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Grant, Morrow and Umatilla.

Former Teacher Improves

When Mrs. J. R. Hunter returned from a visit with Mr. Hunter at the Dalles on Sunday, she reported that Owen Price, who has been a patient at the hospital there for the last four years has been discharged and the doctors have pronounced him completely cured. Price is now working at Pendleton. He will be remembered in Nyssa as very popular and outstanding teacher in the public school.

Visits Parents

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, of Huntington were Friday afternoon visitors at the parental Charles Garrison home.

Beet Campaign Started on Tuesday

The 1940 sugar beet campaign started at 4 p. m. on Tuesday of this week and is expected to last for a period of 115 days, with three shifts a day, during which time the largest and most successful harvest of sugar beets in the five year history of the industry in Oregon will take place, according to R. G. Larson, Nyssa district manager for the Amalgamated Sugar company.

Larson said that he expected an increase in this year's beet crop of 17 per cent, while the sugar production would see an increase of 20 per cent. Sugar production from last year's crop was 71,984,000 pounds, while this year's production is expected to go well over 85,000,000 and may possibly exceed 90,000,000 lbs. Larson said.

Beet growers started trucking their beets into the Nyssa factory Monday morning, with honors for the first load of the campaign being delivered at the factory weighing scale by Tom Harris, Payette grower.

Larson gave a short summary of some of the financial implications of the operation of the Nyssa factory when he said that the annual payroll was \$250,000 and that the annual taxes paid to Malheur county exceeded \$50,000. Every acre of sugar beets planted provides a \$25 payroll of approximately \$25, with another \$35 per acre in revenue going to transportation companies, Larson said. One eastern Oregon livestock producer and banker estimates that feeder cattle buying of the company has resulted in an increase of at least 50 cents per hundred in the price of all feeder cattle in this section of Oregon and Idaho.

Plane To Spot Game Poachers

PORTLAND—A special flying squad of law enforcement officers in plain clothes and an airplane to spot violators are being used to augment the regular force of state police during the present hunting season.

The men who have been selected from the field personnel of the Oregon game commission are working directly under Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, and will be shifted throughout the state, perhaps working one week in one section and the next in another.

The airplane will carry an in addition to the pilot, who will be equipped with a two-way radio set.

If poachers shooting at pheasants are spotted, the officers in the plane will communicate location of such violators in automobiles on the road.

"The aim of the game commission is to prevent law violation," said Wire. "More effective patrol work can be done, we believe, through officers working in the same type of clothes worn by hunters. Many of the regular state officers are working in plain clothes this year, too."

Nyssa Rapidly Becoming a Shopping Center

Nyssa is rapidly becoming known for its high quality merchandise and moderate prices by many out of town people as the long list of shoppers who traded at the Nyssa Trader recently will testify.

Those shopping from Wilder the past few days were Martin Durbin; from Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schrader, A. F. Bauer, Norma Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris, B. G. Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glascock; from Harper, Mrs. C. W. Bethel, Mrs. L. E. Palmer and Miss Verda Palmer; from Parma, C. A. Nichols and Mrs. Roy Pretwell; from Crane, Loretta Kidwell; from Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Englesby, Betty Englesby, Charles Englesby and Duane Crane; from Adrian, Mrs. Garret Muntjewerff, Mrs. Ellen Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris, Roy Gift, Iva nFarnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Recla; from Vale, Ernest Munser, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Johnson, Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan, Harold McMillan and J. L. McKinney; from Mitchell Butte, Mrs. Ira Parris and Mrs. Tom M. Low; from New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence York and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Field.

Lottie Phillips III Miss Lottie Phillips has been confined to her bed with a severe sinus infection this week and under the care of Dr. L. A. Maulding. Miss Georgia Dennis is caring for Mrs. Phillips.

High School Burglarized

The Nyssa high school was visited by a burglar Monday night and \$65 was stolen from the office of the principal. Most of the stolen money was from funds of the student body.

According to Chief of Police A. V. Cook, the thief must have been in the building before it was closed, about midnight by Principal Hartley who was working in his office, later stealing the money and making his exit through a window. No definite clues have been obtained, according to Cook, to point to the burglar.

Shelton Elected School Director

Rock Shelton, Nyssa farmer, and owner of the Shelton Dairy was elected Monday as a director of school district 26 (Nyssa) to fill the unexpired term of A. M. Highsmith, resigned director. Highsmith's term expires next June.

Shelton was opposed by A. C. Saltee, grocery store owner. Shelton polled 43 votes and Saltee 21.

With Highsmith's resignation, O. E. Cheldelin becomes chairman of the board. Shelton will take his oath of office at the next regular meeting of the board, November 1.

The budget for the district was declared approved by chairman Highsmith when there was no objections raised.

Sunrise Table Given For Hunters

With the opening of the pheasant season in Oregon set for next Tuesday, October 15 and for the migratory bird on the following day, the Nyssa Journal herewith prints the official sunrise table for October only, which will govern all hunters, according to Norman Minnick, Oregon state police game warden for Malheur County.

Date	Sunrise
Oct. 16	a. m. 7:01
17	7:02
18	7:04
19	7:03
20	7:06
21	7:07
22	7:09
23	7:10
24	7:11
25	7:13
26	7:14
27	7:15
28	7:17
29	7:18
30	7:19
31	7:20

In Portland

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson with Mrs. Ralph Butler and Sharon left for Portland on Tuesday. With them were Marjorie Groot and Harold Kurtz, who will represent Malheur at club activities at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. While away the Thompsons and Mrs. Butler will visit in Salem.

Nyssa Youth in Navy Air Force Word was received at the Journal the first of the week that Lloyd E. Nelson, who entered the U. S. N. last year has been transferred from the U. S. S. Saratoga to the Naval Air Station at San Diego where he will take examinations to enter the U. S. N. flight school at Pensacola, Fla. If he is successful in them, he will enter flight training with the spring class.

Visits at Mother's Home Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown of Fairberry, Nebraska, were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Ellibe. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellibe of Nyssa. Mr. Bob Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown. Mrs. Bob Brown is Mrs. LeRoy T. Ellibe's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown visited relatives over the week end at Weiser. Traveling on to Portland, they are coming back to Nyssa within a week to spend a few days before leaving for their home in Fairberry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mrs. Ralph Butler spent Monday in Boise.

The Bob Thompson and Dell Taylor families visited in Boise on Saturday.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report as given by the Nyssa offices of the U. S. Reclamation.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
3	36	61	.04
4	30	62	
5	30	61	trace
6	36	70	
7	36	70	
8	40	75	
9	33	62	

FARM LEASE FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

Flexible farm lease forms for use of landlords and tenants in leasing farms are now available for distribution through the county agents office. These forms are prepared and printed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a step toward improvement in landlord-tenant relationship and are simple, understandable written contracts which will meet conditions required by most leases.

These lease forms are of two types one, the general farm flexible lease and the other the flexible livestock share lease. Annual supplement forms for each type of lease are also provided. Landlords and tenants may get copies of these lease forms by calling on or writing to the county agent's office, Ontario.

Nyssa, Adrian To Play At Big Bend Park

It will be an "all out" gridiron battle Friday, October 11, at Big Bend park when the Nyssa Bulldogs and Adrian tangle in what is predicted as a real tough game. What with Nyssa failing to gain a victory this season and Adrian not having made a single score, both teams will be out for blood. Nyssa is given a slight advantage over their neighbors to the south, having pulled 12 points out of the two games they have played and Adrian still remaining scoreless for the season. Game time is 2:30 p. m.

In the game last Friday at Payette, the Bulldogs came out on the short end of a 25 to 6 score. Nyssa scored in the final quarter, when Clyde Smith made a 50 yard run. Rex Shelley cracked the center of the line for 10 yards, and then a lateral to Smith, who loomed over for the lone tally. Perhaps the outstanding player of the game as far as Nyssa was concerned was Herb Smith who showed outstanding ability in blocking and tackling.

Next Friday, October 18, Nyssa and Vale play at Vale.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Marie Coffelt, of Caldwell, and for three years owner of a beauty shop in Vale, this week opened a new modern beauty shop in Nyssa. The shop is located just west of the former site of the Methodist church, in the same building in which the offices of Dr. C. A. Abbott are located.

Mrs. Coffelt has had 17 years experience in cosmetology and has as her assistant Doris Allen, former Ontario operator.

The shop will be known as Marie's Beauty shop and will feature the latest methods of permanent waving and hair styling.

Here From Utah

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown this week is Mr. Brown's brother, La Vere, and his bride of six weeks who have decided to remain in Nyssa. They have rented the H. F. Brown cottage on Locust and Mr. Brown is employed at the factory.

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer returned on Monday from a ten day trip to Portland and Banks where they visited with relatives. Returning with the Fischers were Peter Jacobs, a boyhood friend of Jake's father.

Daughters Ill

Janice Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost, was ill and under the care of Dr. L. A. Maulding the first two days of the week from an acute appendicitis. She was able to return to school on Wednesday.

Attends Funeral

Bernard Frost attended the funeral of Bob Brown in Caldwell on Monday.

In Boise

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'ROUND TOWN

... see Herschel finally caught up with that lost chimney... the gang in the bank claiming a percentage of the Jesse Thompson-Louis Thompson Tuesday money grab, claim they had to shove them into it... rifles going back into the corner and shot guns coming out for a once over...

Election Boards To Serve For Registration

According to County Clerk Harry S. Sackett, members of the election boards in each precinct in the county will serve as registration boards in their respective precincts for the registration of all males in the county between the ages of 21 and 31 years for the selective service act, on Wednesday, October 16, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Eleven questions must be answered by each man who is subject to the draft law. These questions are here given for the information of the Nyssa Journal readers and to expedite the work of the different boards. The questions follow in numerical order (those subject to draft can assist the boards by preparing the answers in advance of appearing before their respective boards): Name, first middle and last; address, telephone; age in years; place of birth; country of citizenship; name of person who will always know your address; relationship of that person; address of that person; employer's name; place of employment or business.

Each person subject to the draft will register between the hours and on the date mentioned above, in their respective voting precincts.

Registered Voters Show 40 Per Cent Gain in Nyssa

With the closing of registration for voters on October 5, M. F. Solomon, registrar for Nyssa announced that there were 262 new registrations, or a total of 873, representing a gain of better than 40 per cent over the election in 1938.

In breaking down the registrations it is found that the Democratic party leads with 427 voters to 422 for the Republican party. Socialists account for 3, Independents, 5 and no choice 16.

The Owyhee precinct has a total of 146 voters, 70 of which registered Republican, 74 Democrat and two with no choice. In Arcadia there are 61 Republicans, 68 Democrats, two Independents and 10 who have no party choice.

SCHOOL BUSES ORDERED TO USE FLAGMEN

this week by Ormond R. Bean, public utilities commissioner, school buses hereafter must be conducted over unprotected grade crossing under manual flag.

The order was issued following a conference with Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, who has directed that all districts operating school buses shall comply with the order.

Bean's order provides that on approaching an unprotected grade crossing the school bus must stop well clear of the rails while some boy, selected for his reliability and intelligence, goes forward to flag the vehicle with its precious load of human freight across in safety.

The order was issued in an attempt to forestall a repetition in Oregon of accidents such as have taken heavy toll of life among the school children in several states in crashes at grade crossings.

Nyssa Hospital

Patients at the Nyssa hospital this week include Betty Niccum who is being cared for there following her release from quarantine following an attack of infantile paralysis. R. E. Fisher was in the hospital for medical attention on Saturday. W. R. Pouts was also a patient from Saturday until Monday.

All are under the care of Dr. K. E. Kerby and Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

Babies Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davidson at Brittingham Nursing home in Ontario, a daughter on Oct. 9. The Davidsons were former residents of Nyssa, but now reside in Ontario.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sinclair at the family home in Apple Valley, a son on October 6.

Farmer Breaks Leg in Fall

On Wednesday afternoon, L. Gruwell, a farmer living on the upper Owyhee fell from his horse and suffered a broken leg. Gruwell was brought late last evening to the Sarazin Clinic where the leg was set and put in a splint. He is now under the care of the Nyssa hospital.

In Boise

Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Mrs. J. R. Hunter and Mrs. Charles Drewitz are spending today in Boise.

Mayor Calls For Caucus Meeting

Mayor Thompson has set Monday, October 14 at 8 p. m. in the city hall as the time and place for the holding of a caucus of the citizens of Nyssa.

At this meeting, nominations will be in order for elective city offices to be voted on at the general election on November 5. Offices to be filled are mayor, four councilmen, and city recorder.

The meeting is open to the citizens of Nyssa who will elect a chairman and secretary to act as officers of the meeting.

All candidates nominated for office must file their acceptance of the nomination not later than ten days before the date of election according to M. F. Solomon, city recorder.

Townsendites To Hear Boy Orator

Through the efforts of the Nyssa Townsend club, Tiffin Reed, 19 year old "silver tongued orator" will address the people of Nyssa at a public meeting hall this coming Sunday, October 13, at 2 p. m. in the Eagles hall, according to A. V. Pruyn, a member of the local club.

Young Tiffin Reed is coming direct to Nyssa from New York city to speak on the Townsend Recovery Plan, pointing out the advantages of the plan, particularly to the young folks. Reed enjoys a reputation as an unusual boy orator, not only in his manner of delivery, but of his well grounded knowledge of the Townsend plan. A. L. McClellan, president of the club said. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Gopher Control Program Started

The regular gopher poisoning campaign, under the Malheur County resident district law, was started this week under the direction of the Malheur County Court and the direction of a foreman from the community in which the crew will work beginning this week or the first of next week.

Foreman in charge of the crews are as follows: Oregon Slope, C. A. Ketcham; Cairo-Ontario, A. L. Chadwick; Nyssa vicinity, C. W. Barrett; Big Bend-Adrian, Frank Johns East Vale and Willowcreek, Dean Frizzell; West Bench Vale, Ed Lynch. A foreman and crew for the Harper-Westfall area will be selected and started in a few days. Steve Cox of Ontario is assisting with the general supervision of the campaign.

DRIVERS EXAMINATION

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Nyssa, Wednesday, October 16, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to an announcement from the office of the secretary of State's office.

Returns From East

Sam Caldwell returned on Thursday last from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had gone to the Mayo Clinic for a medical examination. He will continue his treatments with Dr. L. A. Maulding.

Return From Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Pife returned on Monday from Salt Lake where they attended the conference of the L. D. S. church. Tuesday morning Mr. Pife left for Yakima and returned again Thursday morning.

Social Service Worker Visits

Mrs. G. E. Ross connected with the Social Service work of the Baptists church from mSalem spent several hours in Nyssa on Wednesday where she investigated the possibilities and need for establishing supervised recreational centers for growing children. Mrs. Ross also paid a visit to the F. S. A. labor camp and said that there would be no decision reached about such an activity until next spring.

Injured in Game

Mrs. C. L. McCoy received word from Bob, who is a student at Columbia prep at Portland, that he had been in the hospital recuperating from injuries received in a football game. A broken shoulder blade and a wrenched back will keep Bob out of the line for the rest of the season and in the infirmary for several weeks. He was playing in the first string.

ELECTION BOARD IS APPOINTED; BUDGET IS APPROVED

Judges and clerks that will serve during the election to be held in Nyssa next Tuesday, October 15, at which time the re-defining of the city limits will be voted on, were appointed by Mayor Thompson at the Monday night meeting of the council. Those appointed were, for judges, Mrs. Lillian Newby and Mrs. W. E. Shireman and for clerks, Edwin Tucker and Mrs. Ethel Crawford.

The City Council and civic organizations are anxious to turn out as large a vote as possible on Tuesday. Four pieces of land are involved in the election, all of which are to be excluded from the city limits. They are the Emma Quinby, the Felton and George Benton farms and the Emison addition, recently purchased by the Amalgamated Sugar company and on which is being constructed a new warehouse for the storage of some 400,000 bags of refined sugar.

The Chamber of Commerce members have gone on record as favoring the re-defining of the city limits, pointing out that the increase in taxes from the warehouse will mean an increase in the valuation for the two school districts of approximately \$400,000, thus decreasing the school millage levy in the district.

The polls for the election will be located at the city hall and will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. October 15.

Not one taxpayer was present at the hearing on the city budget for 1941, and Mayor Thompson declared the budget approved. Taxpayers will pay \$15,269.26 in taxes for the operation of the city's business for 1941, that is in addition to an estimated revenue of \$11,600.

SERVICE FORMS MAILED TO CLERKS

Approximately 1,000.00 forms necessary to the registration of the 163,157 Oregon men who are subject to conscription under the recently enacted draft act, were mailed out from headquarters of the state draft board here this week to county clerks over the state, who in turn, will distribute the forms among the various precinct election boards who will register the draftees next Wednesday. Most of Oregon's 36 county clerks attended the meeting here Monday at which Lt. Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director for selective service, explained the operation of the draft law with particular reference to its application to the registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 36 years.

F. S. A. Labor Camp

Camp facilities at the F. S. A. Transient Labor camp southwest of Nyssa have been filled for the first time to their full capacity. Five additional persons arrived on Wednesday to take a part in the beet and lettuce harvest, according to R. V. Searles, camp supervisor. Searles states that other than the common colds and a few minor cases of flu, the general health of the workers is fine.

On Tuesday James Lane, regional cost supervisor, from Portland office made a survey of the Nyssa camp.

No definite date for the closing of the Nyssa camp this year has been set according to Searles, but November fifteenth has been designated as a tentative date for closing.

Joins Sorority

June Marie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, who began her first year at the University of Oregon this fall has been pledged to the Alpha Omicron Phi sorority and is now living in the sorority house. June Marie is majoring in music.

House Guest

Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Portland is a house guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin.

Teacher Ill

Fred Weise, a teacher in the grade schools has been confined to his home this week with the flu.

MARKETS

By Wiley Clowers	
CASH PRICES	
BUTTER FAT	
Premium	29
First	28
Second	26
POULTRY	
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light and leghorns	7
Cox	3c
Springs	11c and 11
Trade in on eggs 25 cents.	