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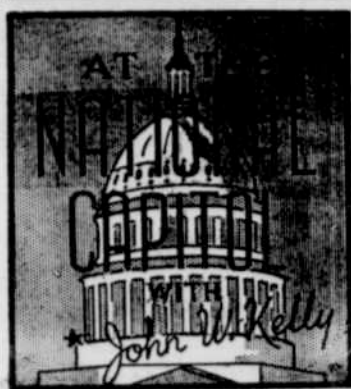
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The private lives of hundreds of young men and women hastily engaged by the National Defense Advisory Commission are being scrutinized by government investigators (who themselves have been investigated), to the embarrassment of the workers. Object is to determine the loyalty of these workers as well as their character.

Sample question: Give a list of every address for the past five years, with name of landlord to whom rent was paid; give name of every employer, length of employment and why you quit. How much money have you in the bank; where did you get it? Have you been in lawsuits? If so, give details. Do you drink and if so, how often, how much, and if you have been "lit" when and where? Name your associates. Are you in debt, and if so, how much?

The workers must give names of ten acquaintances for reference. Each of the ten is interviewed and records of courts are searched, old landlords and employers called on. Every statement given is checked and double checked.

Theory of the character probe is that the workers' affiliation with a subversive organization can be readily determined, but the worker's background will give a clue whether or not he or she, because of habits, might succumb to temptation by a foreign agent to reveal information of the National Defense Advisory Commission does not want to leak out. The quiz is tougher than that made by a loan shark.

G-Men of FBI are satisfied that recent explosions were not the work of saboteurs, but that these enemies have been active they know, because: A cruiser was put out of business when its electrical control was ruined by someone who drove a phonograph needle into a cable; someone placed buckshot in the engine of an airplane, someone weakened a batch of molten metal intended for airplane use by tossing a couple of plastic handles from a machine into the mass; someone with a hacksaw sawed a sheet of aluminum in an airship, which would weaken the craft. In FBI files is a document revealing a plot to fire a merchant vessel and sink it in the Panama canal—which is why a guard of gobs with officers now take charge of every ship using the canal, the guards being stationed at every key position on the vessel, the guard even installing its own telephone system on the ship.

Every industrial plant filling a government order has been studied by FBI inspectors and the management has been given suggestions how to improve protection from fire and sabotage. Recent explosions and fires in eastern plants are attributed by G-Men to carelessness; some workers become negligent in handling explosives because of familiarity with the stuff.

Measures have already been drafted and soon will be introduced to have congress repeal the neutrality law, enabling American ships to carry munitions to England and be protected by American warships on the voyage across the Atlantic. The proposal has the support of several very high officials in the government and the plan may have administration backing if the measures come to a vote. The bombing of Birmingham and Coventry, industrial centers comparable to Detroit and Flint, has ruined domestic sources of supply, and supplies manufactured in these British communities must now be replaced from the United States. As the British have not sufficient ships, the proposal is to dispatch the supplies in American flag vessels. It is another step toward war.

Visits From Payette
Miss Angela Maher, Payette, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman.

Move to New Home
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne and their two daughters moved on Tuesday into their new home on Fourth and Park streets.

Defense Labor Group Meets State Men

The Malheur County Committee for the mobilization of labor met Monday night in Ontario with L. C. Stoll, state director of the Oregon State Unemployment service, Leon S. Davis, Director of Mobilization of Labor for Oregon, and C. M. Rinderson, commissioner of the State Industrial accident commission and the Unemployment Compensation commission.

The purpose of the meeting was to outline for the county committee the purposes and methods of procedure in the survey of the state labor now being conducted among Oregon industries.

A summary of the discussion discloses that Oregon is the only state in the United States that has such a labor mobilization board, and that the plan is being closely watched by other states. The survey of available labor for the defense program is about 40 per cent complete and that in Malheur county, there are 95 known employers, and a little over 31 per cent of these employers have completed their labor survey and have filed the returns to the state board.

One outstanding revelation brought out in a "spot survey" among longshoremen in Portland showed that 70 per cent of the men working as longshoremen were also skilled in labor that will be essential to national defense.

The next step is to be undertaken by the county committee and is the registration of all skilled labor among those men who are self-employed. Among these, it was pointed out, are men who are operating service station, one mechanic garage, electric shops, farmers and kindred vocations. There is no age limit under this mobilization of labor, for it is felt that any man can be fitted into the program for national defense. These self-employed men should prove the biggest source of skilled labor, it was shown.

About two-thirds of the employees reported are working outside their skilled trade, Davis said.

Davis pointed out that those filling out either the yellow or blue forms must not assume that it is an application nor assurance of a job—that these forms are designed to give the state board an accurate picture of the location where skilled labor may be found when needed for the defense program. Unions are 100 per cent behind the movement as well as all employers contacted.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in the Moore Hotel in Ontario, at 8 p. m. on Monday, December 9, to which the public is invited.

Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson has as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesses Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forshay of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee with their daughters left on Wednesday evening for Gooding where they spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Sallee's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee had Mr. Sallee's sister, Mrs. Mildred Brandt of Boise with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norcott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Horn were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the parental George Kaylor home on the Owyhee.

To Leave for South
On Monday, Mrs. I. B. Allen will leave for Los Angeles where she will join Mr. Allen who has been there for the past month. The Allen farm will be occupied by the Lloyd Hite family during the Allen's absence.

Wednesday evening Bridge
Mrs. A. V. Cook was hostess for the Wednesday evening bridge club this week. High scores were made by Mrs. Klaua Tensen and Mrs. Sidney Burbridge.

MARKETS

By Wiley Clowers	
CASH PRICE	
BUTTER FAT	
Premium	34
First	33
Second	31
POULTRY	
Heavy colored	12c
Hens, light and leghorns	7
Cox	3c
Springs	12c
Trade in on eggs 30 cents	

Mrs. Glenn Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Lillian Glenn living on a ranch near Nyssa passed away suddenly at her home on Saturday afternoon following a heart attack.

Mrs. Glenn had apparently been in the best of health up to the time of her death and was just sitting down to a mid-day dinner when she was stricken.

With Mrs. Glenn at the time of her death was her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Kreager, Mr. Kreager and their children who had spent the Thanksgiving holiday and week-end with her. Mrs. Glenn lived in her own house just adjacent to that of her son, Hugh and his family, on the Owyhee, and Mrs. Sarah Post was living with her at the time and helping with the work.

Mrs. Glenn, born Lillian Derrick was born on August 29 1876 and passed away at her country home near Nyssa, on Nov. 23, 1940.

In 1902 she married to William L. Glenn and to them were born three children, now surviving, Hugh B. Glenn, living on the Owyhee, Guy W. Glenn living in Patora, Colo., and Mrs. L. L. Kreager living at Malad, Idaho.

Mr. Glenn preceded his wife in death just four years ago, Nov. 24, 1936.

Final funeral arrangements were delayed to await the arrival of Mr. Glenn from Patora, Colo., who arrived on Wednesday evening. Services will be conducted by Rev. Merle Burres of Nyssa at the Owyhee school house on Friday afternoon, 2 p. m. The Nyssa Funeral home will have charge of the services.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO BE AIDED

Mrs. Margaret Logan, county health nurse accompanied Miss Margaret Simpson, visiting nurse from the crippled children division of the Public Health Offices at Portland on an investigation and follow-up tour of this district and stopped in Nyssa on Tuesday. The nurses are working with the local doctors of the various towns in the after treatment and rehabilitation of children suffering from the after effects of infantile paralysis contracted this fall, as well as other crippled children.

Mrs. Logan also stated that in an effort to effect a more complete knowledge and thereby a quicker and more effective control of communicable diseases she was co-operating with the counties of Idaho in the Snake River Valley in a weekly exchange of data concerning communicable diseases in the area. By his method it will be possible to guard against any uncontrollable spread of communicable and epidemic diseases.

Thanksgiving Guests

Miss Nelda Chamberlain and Miss Margaret Mitchell were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglas.

Dine With Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boor were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eldridge in New Plymouth.

John Prati Injured

John Prati while on his way home on Friday evening was struck by a bicyclist who was riding with no light and thrown to the pavement, receiving severe bruises especially on the head. He was taken to Dr. K. E. Kerby and then to the Nyssa Nursing home where it was necessary for him to remain two days. He is now at home is reported to be recovering nicely.

In Boise

On Tuesday, Mrs. Herbert H. Fisher, Mrs. E. D. Norcott and Mrs. K. E. Kerby motored to Boise for the day.

Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tikeson returned on Saturday from a two week trip through the middle west. They returned with a new car.

Jim Atkeson who had planned to spend his Thanksgiving at home was taken ill at McCord Flying field at Spokane and was not able to be here. He is reported to be improving.

House Guests

On Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. Ward Douglas from Eatacata, Oregon, their son, Raymond Douglas and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Outri of Still Water will arrive for a two day visit at the parental G. P. Douglas home in Owyhee. The party left again on Sunday morning as Raymond Douglas is superintendent of the C.C.C. camp and had to be ready for duty on Monday morning.

Contract On Nyssa Depot Let; Work To Start Soon

Word was received here last Saturday that the contract for the construction of the new modern depot in Nyssa had been let to H. E. Shrawen, a contractor, whose address was not given. According to the information, work is to start in a short time although no definite date has been set.

When completed the new depot will house the passenger, freight and express departments of the Union Pacific. It will be of brick construction, according to available information, and will be located just south of the present site and will be one of the most modern and up to date of its kind and size on the system.

High Students In Play Contest

By Wesley Sherman
Four dramatic productions in a single evening, with moments of breath-taking suspense mingled with predominant comedy and a little tragedy—this is the treat in store for ownpeople and students who attend the one-act play contest to be presented by the high school on Friday evening, December 6, in the public school gym at 8:00 p. m., according to the director and casts of the plays.

Guarantee of a good show in this traditional event is the fact that each class is competing against each other class for 1,500 points toward the coveted pep contest trophy.

Stage manager for the seniors is William DeGroff, Junior. Costumes will be in charge of Helen Boydell, properties will be handled by Betty Wilson, and sound effects will be provided by Lowell Willis and Ray Morfitt.

General manager of the contest is Fred Stark, dramatics director at the high school.

W.C.T.U. to Meet

The next meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be at the home of Mrs. H. R. Sherwood on Tuesday, December 3, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Pearl Porter will be in charge of devotionals. Anyone interested in this work is invited to be present.

Basket Thanksgiving Dinner

Members of the congregation of the church of the Nazarenes and their friends enjoyed a basket dinner at the parsonage on Thanksgiving day.

Morning services at the church were by Rev. D. C. Van Slyke. The afternoon services and program were under the direction of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and all Thanksgiving collection were added to the Missionary fund. In the evening, Evangelistic services were held with Rev. Van Slyke presiding and the special music under the direction of the Stansbury sisters.

Sunday Dinner

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allesbrook had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey and Mrs. Allesbrook's parents of Idaho Falls.

Motor to Boise

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson motored to Boise and enjoyed a goose dinner at a restaurant.

Returning they drove to Emmett to visit with Charles Thompsons but learned that they with their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Gurley of Twin Falls had left for Nyssa to visit with relatives.

Helps at Post Office

Mrs. Harry Sales is helping at the post office during the Christmas rush.

From Colorado

Lester Langford of Fort Collins, Colorado is visiting with relatives in this area.

'ROUND TOWN

The stand patter had bought his chicken last night or a Thanksgiving dinner today... wonder what the sidewalk engineers will do with a second construction under way when the new depot get going... Ves Goshert and his gang at the Post Office hoping that Santa gets an early start at the Christmas mailing... Dick Tensen says that a footman is one that kicks them out... most lost husbands can be found at the bowling alley round about five thirty... That new ton truck will put in its maiden appearance on the city streets about Monday is another of Al Thompson's string.

REPORT GIVEN ON HEALTH GROUP

In a general report to the public given out this week, the work of the Malheur County Public Health association, it is revealed that the association seven years old, having started out with a part time nurse whose salary was financed by the association, until now a full time nurse is provided the public, her salary being financed jointly by the county, and the state board of health. Due in a large part to the efforts of the association a full time health officer will be employed early in 1941, according to the report.

Over 900 tuberculin tests have been given as part of a five year program designed to cover the entire county. Of the 900 tested, 127 positive reactors were discovered, showing an average of 14 per cent for the county as against a national average of only six per cent for the county as against a national average of only six per cent for grade school age and eight and seven-tenths for high school age.

In order to retain 75 per cent of the seal sale funds, the association must sell a ration of 8 seals per capita for the county. This year, with the recent census having been taken, the quota for the county has been raised to \$1580.48.

Immunization clinics have been a large part of the work of the association, in which over 4000 children have been immunized against diphtheria and small pox.

Christmas Seals will be on sale which will go toward the financial in the near future, the funds from support of the activities of the association. Mrs. Walter Shimp is the Seal Sale Chairman, with Mrs. Dick Tensen being the local chairman.

County Corn Wins In Show

Out of a total class of 225 corn exhibits at the state Corn show at Corvallis last week, three entries from Malheur county were "in the money."

In the open class, class 1, H. N. Black placed first for district 4, having placed third in the county show held in Nyssa the week before. In class 4 (4H clubs) district 4, Jesse Gregg, Nyssa, who placed second for juniors in the county show placed first. Homer Brewer, Ontario FFA member, fourth place winner in the junior class of the county show placed first in the state show for district 4 for FFA chapters.

Clayton Nyberg of Hillsboro, won the corn growing contest.

Dinner in Kingman

Another delayed Thanksgiving dinner that was held on Sunday was that at the Charles Newbill home in Kingman at which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill and Dr. Dale Garrison and Jo Ann were guests.

Visits From Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newland, Los Angeles, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann and their family. Mrs. Newland is a niece of Mrs. Gann.

Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sleeper have moved into the large house on the Reece place recently rented by Norman and Doc Douglas.

From California

Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Palo Alto, California has been in Nyssa on business the past week.

Move to Vale

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Byram moved on Monday to the Dr. Frank Hall farm four miles west of Vale the first of the week. For the past four years, Mr. and Mrs. Byram have farmed the Carl Sebur ranch in Nyssa Heights.

Visit at Parents Home

Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Clyde King remained over to spend a few days visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton in Kingman following the family dinner party held there on Thanksgiving.

Cooking Club Meets

The 4H Cooking club for younger girls met at the home of Donna and Dorothy Polera on November 23. A demonstration on how to cook cereals was given by Barbara Henderson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Donna Belle Goodell on December 7.

Bernard Eastman Improves

Bernard Eastman, Sr., who has been recovering at the hospital in Boise following an operation performed three weeks ago has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his own home for further convalescence.

John Mull Dies Tuesday Night

John H. Mull, who suffered a heart attack on Thursday of last week, died from the effects of the attack Tuesday night at his home in Nyssa.

Mull, who was an employee of the Bureau of Reclamation, had been at work only a short time when he suffered the heart attack. He was brought to his home, and was treated by Dr. Maulding.

John Henry Mull, was born in the state of Indiana, October 21, 1874, and was 66 years old when he died. He came to Nyssa in 1924 where he has since made his home. He was married to Rose Alice McLellan in 1902, in Woodward county, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his widow, Rose Alice and nine living children, three sons, Raymond, Clarence and Fred of Nyssa, six daughters, Mrs. R. F. Duncan, Mrs. B. B. Baker, Mrs. L. G. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Elchner, Ethel and Kathryn Mull, all of Nyssa.

Surviving also there are two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m., under the direction of the Nyssa Funeral home from L. D. S. church with the Reverend Merle Burres of the Methodist church conducting the services. Interment will be at the Nyssa cemetery.

Project Crop Report Figures

Figures obtained from the Bureau of Reclamation on the crop production on lands under the Owyhee project, reveal an endeavor to produce broom corn, 53 acres having been planted this last spring and from which 19 ton had been harvested.

Another feature of the figures show that there is a definite increase in dairy cattle on the project. In 1939 there were 5,555 while this number has been increased during 1940 to where there are now 10,700.

Wheat acreage is still the largest of any crop, with a total acreage for this season of 9,799 which produced 283,536 bushels. Barley ranks next in acreage with 8,938 acres yielding 225,650 bushels. Sugar beets rank third in acres planted under the project, the total yield for this year can only be estimated, so the figures are not yet available. Corn is the next on the list with 4311 acres yielding 154,026 bushels.

Seed crops are lead by the clover crops of all kinds, which yielded 23,076 bushels from 9094 acres. Seed alfalfa was planted on 893 acres which yielded 1006 bushels. In the seed crops, the figures reveal that such seed crops as peas and lettuce were also grown. Total acreage planted to seed crops was 1066 with a total estimated value of \$180.482.

In the row crops, which include potatoes, lettuce and onion, a total of 8,788 acres were planted. Potatoes lead the list in acreage with 5091 acres, lettuce 2212, and onions 518 acres. Fruits accounted for 236 acres from which 3,444.878 pounds of apples were harvested. Peaches, pears and prunes accounted for 406 acres.

Beef cattle have increased from 1159 in 1939 to 1457 in 1940, while range and feeders increased from 1666 to 1757 head. Sheep, of the farm flocks on the project increased from 2470 in 1939 to 4298 in 1940. Range and feeder sheep show a decrease from the 1939 figure of 21,759 to 9,526 in 1940. This latter figure may not be a true picture of the sheep situation, as most of the big operators may have had their sheep out on the ranges during the time of the check-up by the Bureau.

All figures given in the above report are tentative and may be revised later when a more accurate check-up is made of the reports from those who took the reports.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON

Charles A. Johnson, Valley View farmer died at his home while eating breakfast Wednesday morning, November 13. Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. C. Brown and five grandchildren, also a sister and brother in Arlington, Washington.

He was born in Sweden and came to the United States when he was 18 years old and excepting for a few years spent in Payette, had lived most of his life in Malheur county. Funeral services were held on November 17 in Ontario.

Ill in Veterans Hospital

Edwin M. Tucker, Nyssa veteran was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Boise, Idaho on Tuesday of this week for medical observation.

Location Change Of Post Office Is Opposed

Following receipt of word the latter part of last week that the Nyssa post office was to be moved from its present location in the Lottie Phillips building in South First st. to the Rockwell building on the southwest corner of Main and First street, a petition has been circulated by Frank Phillips, brother of the owner, opposing the move on the grounds that the contemplated location would be hazardous. A large number of persons have signed the petition.

Just what the reaction of the Post Office department in Washington will be to his petition, Postmaster Goshert declined to say. He said, however, that he had no other word except that the office was to be moved into the Rockwell building in the near future, and that he had asked that the move be postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

Most of those opposing the move to the new location, point out that with the completion of the underpass the through traffic will present a menace to the patrons of the post office and that there is only 15 feet more space in the Rockwell building over the present location. Others advance the opinion that Nyssa should have a new federal building and that if the post office is located other than where it is, that there will be less likelihood of a federal building being built, at least for a long time. Another point shown is that there is not enough material difference in location, just a little over a half city block, and that if any change is to be made it should be to a location more centrally located in the business district.

Lions Club Host To Football Squad

The Nyssa Lions club will follow its annual custom of entertaining the Nyssa high school football squad at a dinner given in honor of the pigskin packers at the Nyssa high school tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 p. m.

Each member of the Lions club will play dad to at least two of the boys on the 1940 team, for the evening.

In charge of the affair is Principal Henry Hartley and Coach John Young. The dinner will be prepared and served by the Home Economics department of the high school under the direction of Miss Stevens, Home Economics instructor.

GRANGE ELECTS

Oregon Trail Grange members at their annual election chose as Master for the coming year, Frank Parr as Overseer, Art Neely; Lecturer, Mrs. George Wilson and secretary Clark Neely, according to Mrs. Andrew Boersma, outgoing lecturer. William DeGroff is the retiring master.

From Owyhee

Mrs. Bill Peutz was a business visitor in Nyssa on Tuesday and a dinner guest at the Les Ernest home.

Move into Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot have rented a cottage at the Malloy court and moved the first of the week.

Sunday Dinner Guests

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulter had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan.

Matron Ill

Mrs. M. F. Solomon was taken ill on Thanksgiving with a severe bronchitis and was unable to attend the annual family dinner at the Aden Wilson home. Mrs. Solomon has been confined home all week.

WEATHER REPORT

From an all year low of 17 degrees above zero on the night of November 12, the weather has moderated and rain has fallen the last twelve hours, with a promise of plenty more to come.

Following are the thermometer readings as given at the Nyssa Reclamation offices for the week end

	Nov. 27.	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.
High	20	24	36	58
Low	21	22	40	40
Mean	22	24	44	44
Max	24	30	34	54
Min	25	22	46	46
Mean	26	31	34	40
Max	27	31	33	40
Total precipitation to date for 1940 13.49 inches.				