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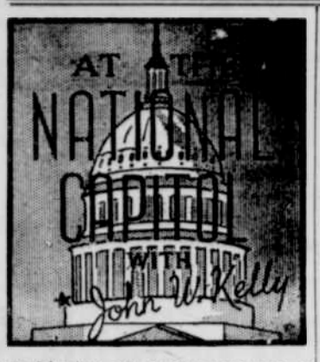

Washington, D. C. News Bureau of the Nyssa Gate City Journal

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Unless the United States watches its step it will be in the European war before the end of 1941. No one in congress, at this date, favors war but the prodding comes from interventionists who are not in congress but who are pounding on the White House door urging action.

Under law, only congress can issue a declaration of war, but this country can become involoved without congress turning a hand. There is nothing to prevent Germany from declaring war against the United States, in which case we would be in. Herr Hitler recognizes that the administration is furnishing supplies of military character to England and that most of the American people are against him, and if he wishes to consider that cause for war against this country he may do so. There are, also, other methods.

Under President Roosevelt's proposed policy to aid Great Britain in sending material on lease or mortgage, a submarine could sink a boatload of this equipment, which would still be owned by the United States and such an act might influence the American people to the point of demanding that congress declare war. England, it should be recalled, declared a state of war to exist, but Hitler created the situation in a plan to throw the blame for war upon his enemy. Sinking a boatload of American munitions enroute to the British might again serve to this end.

Whatever the outcome, the year 1941 will be important. Production for home defenses will not reach its stride until early next winter—some ten months distant. Long before then many things may occur. Insiders at Washington expect Herr Hitler to attemp an invasion of the British Isles within 90 to 120 days. Regardless of this issue, such an undertaking will have a powerful influence upon this country and particularly upon congress as well as the president. It is this expectation of an attempted invasion that has alarmed the high command over the laggard production of airplanes, for planes more than any other implement of war are required by the British for both defense and offense.

Troops have been injected with serum to immunize them against tropical diseases. This is the first step toward fitting them to hold bases in the Caribbean and on the west coast near the equator. Troops are now being shipped to several points from the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific coast will be the jumping off place for soldiers destined for the far-flung islands. In Portland are two recently acquired passenger liners being revamped into troop ships. They will be manned by the Oregon naval reserve and are destined for somewhere.

Two mine layers and a net tender are under contract in Portland to be used on the Pacific coast. The net tender is to look after the large steel nets, now being fabricated and which will guard strategic points, such as the Bellingham navy yard. The mine layers will be almost as large as light cruisers and will cost approximately $12,000,000. These vessels will require hundreds of skilled mechanics. They will probably be completed in the spring of 1942.

It is the considered opinion of members of congress that very little business will be done in the new congress that is not directly connected with national defense. There will be heavy appropriations for defense and a tax measure calculating to raise revenue to, in part, pay for the outlay. The tax bill, to be prepared after March 15 (the committeewishes to know how current revenue is coming in) will be the heaviest that this country has yet experienced, but it is believed to be only a starter. It will be designed to catch everyone for something.

Jordan Valley Nyssa Quints To Meet Friday

By Wesley Sherman

The Nyssa high school basketball quintet will be pitted agains the Jordan Valley Mustangs here Friday night at 7:30 p. m. (Jan. 3). This will be the second in a home and home series, Nyssa having defeated Jordan Valley, there, last week by a score of 28-19.

According to Coach Elder, Coach Gerald Markee's team is "Pretty good—small and fast."

Promise of a close game is indicated by the close score of last week's contest. Only in the last quarter did Nyssa assume a commanding advantage, surging nine points ahead. Half-time score saw the Blue and White two points ahead, 11-9. A hot night for Frank Wilson, smooth forward of the Bulldogs, who scored half of his team's points, 14, made the Nyssa aggregation hard to beat.

Center Rich Lewis probably will not see action Friday because of an eye injury sustained in practcie. Gene Brady is slated to start in the center spot.

Homemaker And Farmers School

Farmers' evening school will be conducted this year at the Nyssa Union High School. The first meeting will be held Monday evening, January 6, at 8 p. m. Purpose of the first meeting will be to organize the program along lines desired by the group. Livestock feeding will form the basis of the course with consideration given to nutritional values of common feeds the first evening.

Twenty-two men per meeting on the average attended the school last year and forty-three attended three or more meetings.

The first meeting of the evening school for homemakers will also be held in the high school homemaking rooms at 8 p. m. Monday, January 6. Margaret Stevenson, homemaking teacher in the high school, will conduct the school. The purpose of the first meeting will be to organize the program in the fields that are preferred by the group.

This will be the first evening school for homemakers conducted in Nyssa and there will be no charge. Every woman interested is invited to attend. The fields that may be covered and from which the group could make choice would be consumer buying, clothing selection and construction, house furnishing, child care, nutrition or any smaller field related to homemaking.

Children Visit

Christmas holiday guests at the Andy McGinnis home were Mrs. McGinnis' daughter and family, the Kendrick Dunlaps, and her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cantrell and familly of Grass Valley, Oregon.

In Boise

Mrs. Betty Forbes spent Christmas in Boise at the home of her son, C. A. Forbes. While in Boise, Mrs. Forbes enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mrs. Maude Cosho and her son and daughter.

Ill at Home

nia. He is reported to be some bet-

H. D. Holmes has been seriously ill at home with a threatened pneumoter again.

To Portland Hospital

Marion Osborne who was taken to the Emanuel hospital in Portland on last Saturday by his father, Martin Osborne and a brother for treatment of the after effects of an illness of infantile paralysis is reported to have made the journey successfully. Marion's condition was considered as serious and the final outcome of the treatments is uncertain.

Visits from Baker

Stanley Ray spent several days the past week visiting with Nyssa friends and was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Butler.

In Boise

Boyd Brown attended the dance given by the Beta fraternity at the Boise Hotel on Monday.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests on New Years of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stirnweis were a friend from Weiser and Ward Weinke.

Nyssa Schools Open Monday

The Nyssa school opened Monday following their closing down on Monday, December 16 due to an epidemic of influenza causing the absence of 43 per cent of the students, two teachers and a janitor in the high school and 38 per cent of the students and three teachers in the grade schools.

The principals of the schools report that the attendance since the re-opening is normal, indicating that the worst of the epidemic is over.

Adrian school opened today Thursday) also with normal attendance.

K.K.4H Assembly Elects Officers

By Mrs. C. E. Elliott

Kingman 4H club members met at the Kingman school house Saturday for one of their regular meetings.

During the business session new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President for the girls, Emily Otis; vice president for the girls, Dorothy Toomb; president for the boys, Harold Kurtz; vice president for the boys, Dudley Kuntz; vice president for the boys Kuntz, with Nadeen Wilson acting as secretary of the whole assembly. It was announced that standing committees would be appointed before the next meeting which will be held in January.

After much discussion it was voted to have more community service, a glee club, and news writing contest which is to be competitive among all clubs and will be sponsored by Mrs. Elliott.

The social chairmen, Pauline and Kenneth Elliott served pop corn balls at the close of the meeting. These were furnished by the leaders.

Each year the assembly gives an evening program called, "The Amateur Hour." This year they plan to give it about the middle of January.

LADIES TO GET BOWLING LESSONS

Russell Cornell, who is managing the Cornell Bowling alley's for his father, Rufus, announced that he has provided for free bowling instructions for ladies on Mondays and Fridays of each week, beginning next Monday between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. Each lady will be given two lines (games) of instruction on each of those days. "There are a lot of ladies who I know are anxious to take up this sport but who hesitate because they have not tried the game before, we hope that this offer will get them started," Cornell said.

High scores for last weeks men's bowling went to Bill Schireman, with a score of 222 and to Lucille Latham for the ladies with a score of 91. Prizes for both are one dollar.

In the pre-Christmas prizes offered Omar Adkinson won the large turkey with a score of 256, Dell Hahn the medium sized turkey with a score of 239 and John Brennan won the duck with a score of 233.

Several local teams have been organized and are now waiting final arrangements for a tournament that is soon to start. Among those firms who have teams are Wilson Brothers, Thompson Oil company, Nyssa Pharmacy, the Nyssa Journal and Miner's Barber shop.

Leave for School

Among those to leave foa college again this past week were Isobel Sarazin, Allen Donaldson, Boyd Brown, Ed Boydell and Ted Morgan. Miss Katherine Mitchell will leave for Eugene on Saturday.

Leaves for Portland

After spending Christmas with his son, Bert Lienkaemper and Mrs. Lienkaemper, Rev. F. A. Lienkaemper returned to Portland Friday evening.

Attend Council

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood were in Ontario on Saturday afternoon where Mr. Sherwood attended the meeting of the nominating committee of the 4H leaders council.

In Ontario

Mrs. Jack Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drewitz spent New Year's day at the Eldon Jenson home in Ontario.

New Years Eve Guests

Fourteen guests were invited to a New Years Frolic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norcott.

President Asks America Be Arsenal For All Democracies

President Roosevelt in an address to the nation last Sunday night asked that the United States "be the great arsenal of democracy." The President "pulled no punches" in his address which has received approval from men of all walks of life and political faith, although there is a rather odd situation developing in that what criticism is being leveled at the President is coming for the most part from leading Democrats. Senator Burton Wheeler of Montana and Senator Rush Holt of Virginia, both democrats, have taken the lead in this criticism. Senator Vandenburg, Republican, has approved of the speech. Practically every newspaper in the country has praised the president editorially for his stand.

Some of the highlights of the speech follows:

We met the issue of 1933 with courage and realism. We face this new crisis—this new threat to the security of our nation— with the same courage and realism.

Let us no longer blind ourselves to the undeniable fact that the evil forces which have crushed and undermined and corrupted so many others are already within our own gates. Your government knows much about them and every day is ferreting them out.

We must be the great arsenal of democracy. For us this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our tasks with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war.

We have furnished the British great material support and we will furnish far more in the future.

I believe that the axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information.

We have no excuse for defeatism.

As president of the United States I call for that national effort. I call for it in the name of this nation which we love and honor and which we are privileged and proud to serve. I call upon our people with absolute confidence that our common cause will greatly succeed.

Rules Given On Mattress Project

Application for materials for making mattresses under the program to be carried on in Malheur county can now be obtained from the county agent's office in Ontario or from the Farm Security Administration office in either Ontario or Vale.

While application may and should be submitted at any time by eligible families who want to make their own mattresses, under this set-up, the materials will probably not be available until late in February. At that time mattress making centers will be set up where trained people will be available to give instruction in how to make these mattresses.

An eligible family is one having a net income of less than $500. in 1940. Only one mattress can be made for each two people in the family and no family will be allowed more than three mattresses.

"Dugout" Party

The Nyssa Post of the American Legion will stage their annual dugout party at the Legion Hall next Tuesday night beginning at 7:30 p. m. according to Archie Howell, chairman of the arrangements committee.

The party is open to all business men and ex-servicemen in the community and will be one of the best yet staged, Howell said. Games, entertainment and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

An invitation has been sent to the Harney County Post in Burns, and a delegation is expected from there.

From Boise

T. A. Waters, representative of the Northrop King Seed company was a Nyssa business visitor today and a luncheon guest of R. A. Thompson. eaWrs teeatrprtoat hdETAOI son. Waters reported that all the acreage for contracts of yellow mustard seed amounting to about 350 acres had been filled and seeding should begin soon. Also a few small tracts for Oriental mustard seed have been contracted and will be planted.

In Boise

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ostrum enjoyed a dinner at the Owyhee hotel on New Years day at which sixteen were present. Later all but two of the group enjoyed an evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson in Boise.

Returns to Canada

Following a weeks visit with his brother, A. F. Seward, Newton Seward left for his home in Canada on Sunday. Cary Seward, visiting at the A. F. Seward home from Montana remained for a short time longer.

'ROUND TOWN

Losers making alibis and paying the bills at the bowling alley . . . Doc Sarazin and old man Stork on the New Years welcoming committee . . . the flu seems to be on the way out . . . hear Herschel Thompson knows his roulette . . . Cliff Greer starting the new year with the same old leaky water main . . .

Eight Men From County For Draft

SALEM—Malheur county will contribute 8 men to Oregon's quota of 351 being called up for a year of military training this month, according to draft board quotas announced by Lt. Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service. These men will report for duty at the Mutlnomah county armory on January 20 and from there will be sent to various camps for their training period. The 351 men being called up from Oregon is only a small part of the number that were expected to be called this month. Failure to complete cantontments on schedule as well as lack of equipment for more men is believed to have resutled in the cut in the January call.

Drivers Examination

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Nyssa, Wednesday, Jan. 8, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

To Attend Clinic

Dr. L. A. Maulding announced this week that he will attend special classes and clinics given by the University of Oregon in Portland on obstetrics from Jan. 19 until Jan. 26. Mrs. Maulding will accompany Dr. Maulding and visit her parents while away.

Dr. K. .E Kerby is also planning to take advantage of these special classes.

In Jerome

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keizer and Buster spent from Tuesday night until Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Burke and Mr. Burke in Jerome. At the Christmas dinner at the Burke home the parental Frank Burke family were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burke will soon move into their new home just completed.

New Years Dinner

New Years dinner was enjoyed at the Charles Newbills in Kingman Kolony by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison and Dale Garrison. Betty and Donald Newbill spent New Years eve at the Charles Garrison home and returned to their parents on New Years day.

Parents Expected

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown and their two children from Richmond, Utah, are expected to arrive today for a visit at the home of their son, Burnall and Mrs. Brown. While here they will also be the guests of another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. La Vere Brown.

Drive to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowden Allsebrook and thei rdaughter, Elaine, who visited at the home of their son, Gilbert, made a short trip to Portland accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Allsebrook over the week-end. On their return to Nyssa the visiotrs returned to their home in Lupton, Colo.

Nyssa Men Called For Jury Duty

Six men from Nyssa have been called for the regular jury term beginning January 13, out of a list of 31, according to Harry S. Sackett, county clerk.

Those called from Nyssa are Earl H. Boor, Edward Case, Jr., S. E. Flanagan, Merl Kygar, Heinz Sonnekes and Dick Tensen.

F.J. Pitkin Dies In Westwood Calif.

Word was received here today of the death of Frederick J. Pitkin, Nyssa, in a hospital at Westwood, California, where he was visiting his daughter and f amily, Mrs. Earl Schneringer. He became ill on December 21 and was considered as improving until last Saturday when his condition became worse and he was removed to the hospital where he died on December 30. He was 50 years old. He is survived by his wife, Emma and five children, Mrs. Martha Rood, Cleve Pitkin, Norma Pitkin, Donald Pitkin, all of Nyssa, and Mrs. Mary Schneringer of Westwood, Calif. Four step children, including Clyde Hoke, Nyssa, four sisters and one brother and 13 grand children, also survive.

Frederick Joseph Pitkin was born March 17, 1890 at Palmaire, Otto county, Nebraska. He spent most of his life in Custer county, Nebraska and married Elizabeth E. Wolfe on April 30, 1914, who died December 18, 1921 to which union was born three children. On August 7, 1922 at Winters South Dakota, he married Mrs. John Hoke, who bore two children.

Interment was at the Susanville, Calif. cemetery.

SHARON ANDERSON FIRST NYSSA BABY

The girls took the lead on the boys in Nyssa when Sharon Lavone Anderson was the first baby born in Nyssa on New Years day. Sharon was introduced by Doctor J. J. Sarazin at 6:15 a. m. on the first day of the year, and as far as can be learned here is the first baby to be born in the county. She was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and six brothers and sisters.

Sharon and mother are reported doing nicely at the Nyssa Nursing home.

Large Christmas Party

Fifty friends, all former residents from Kansas, who now live in this area were invited to a get together dinner party at the Ed Wild home on Christmas day, but due to the prevalence of flu only thirty-five were able to attend.

Mrs. Robert Allen, Yakima who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Johnson of Vale, spent the New Year with her grandmother, Mrs. Bogard.

Vivian Bogard, who had visited in this area previous to Christmas, spent Christmas day iwth relatives in Portland and then continued her journey to her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Odd Fellows Enjoy Supper

Following a brief meeting at the Odd Fellows hall on New Years eve members were joined by the Rebekahs who had brought the makings of a late lunch and a watch party and evening of games and cards was enjoyed.

Seriously Ill

N. B. Draper, is under the care of Dr. L. A. Maulding at the Ontario hospital for a brain concussion following injuries received when he fell from his bicycle.

Mrs. Jim Lane is also a patient of Dr. Mauldings at the Ontario hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Dr. Maulding operated upon Jack Gannon at the Ontario hospital on Sunday for an acute appendicitis.

Furlough Ends

Jerald Tuttle who has spent his thirty day furlough from the army air corps at Hamilton Field, California, left for his station again on Sunday. Jerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuttle and enlisted in the air corps last January.

California Visitor

Glen Hagadorn who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Gilbert P. Allsebrook and Mrs. Allsebrook left this week for their home in Beverly Hills, California.

Spud Growers To Hear Discussion On Disease

program for the potato growerseet

Announcement of the complete program for the potato growers meeting scheduled at the Moore Hotel in Ontario on Thursday January 9, has been made this week by R. M. McKennon, county agent. Exhibits will open at 9:30 a. m. followed by the beginning of the program at 10:30 a. m.

This meeting, designed to give potato growers the latest information on every phase of potato production and marketing, is sponsored jointly by the Union Pacific railroad company, the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon State College Extension service, and is one of a series of four similar meeting in the potato producing section of Oregon. A special car for transporting exhibit material has been provided by the Union Pacific.

Headlining the program will be discussion of cultural and disease control practices by E. R. Jackman, Extension Farm Crops Specialist and Irrigation and Fertilization problems by A. S. King, Extension Soils Specialist. Other subjects to be discussed are the marketing of potatoes, including explanation of the proposed potato marketing agreement, and the outlook for the potato grower in 1941.

Potato production has more than doubled in Malheur County in the past three years. Even following the more or less disastrous potato season of 1940, growers intentions to plant in 1941 seem to indicate no decrease in acreage. No crop requires more attention to details for profitable production than potatoes and this type of meeting is intended to call attention to some of these important details and discuss handling of them. Potato growers or prospective growers should be interested in attending this meeting.

TOWN HOOPSTERS WIN 44-32

The Nyssa Town Team took the measure of the quintet of New Plymouth by a score of 44 to 32, just to wind up the old year, when the two teams met Tuesday night. Last came out on the small end of a close 38 to 36 score against the College All-Stars, the latter team being composed of former Nyssa high school team mates and now playing on various college teams. They were Bob Lloyd and Huston Wilson, Stanley Ray, Paul Johnson and Harold (Missouri) Holmes.

Summary of the New Plymouth game.

Nyssa	Pos.	New Plym.
Elder-15	rf	6-Herman, T
Schweizer-4	lf	4-Herman O.
Wilson, R-17	c	8-Godschlax
Ray-4	rg	4-Anderson
Lewis, L-2	lg	10-Sayder

Substitutions: Nyssa: C. Wilson, Watson, Ensminger (2). New Plymouth, White and Gray.

No games have been set for the future yet, according to Calvin (Hack) Wilson, but it is expected that a schedule will be arranged for in the near future.

In Hospital

E. A. Wimp was brought to the Nyssa hospital on Sunday suffering from the effects of a nasal hemorrhage which he had while at work near Burns. Mr. Wimp was first taken to the Burns hospital and brought to Nyssa as soon as he could safely be moved.

George Scott is also a patient at the hospital suffering from an infected leg.

Patients for observation and treatment at the hospital this week were Mrs. Clarence Mull and Mrs. Frank Winkles.

Elza Niccum of Cow Hollow, is also a patient at the hospital, a victim of the flu and a threatened pneumonia.

Notice

The Owyhee Water Users' Association will hold its annual election at the Nyssa Union high school building on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, 1941, at 8 o'clock.

MARKETS

By Wiley Clowers

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Heavy colored	11c
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