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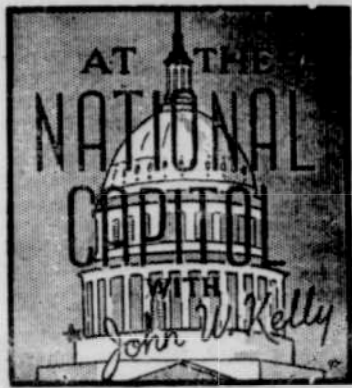
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before the lease-lend bill is enacted it will contain several provisions limiting the powers of the president. It is on this point that the bitter fight in congress is now in progress. Mr. Roosevelt wanted the bill as it was introduced it was written in the treasury department, but a dozen senators, who favor helping Britain but not giving them Uncle Sam's shirt, are objecting. It is possible that the administration has sufficient votes to push the bill through both houses, but leaders prefer accepting a few mild modifications to mollify the objectors.

Cabinet officers have rushed to the assistance of the president; have told congressional committees that this aid must be provided at once or in two or three months Britain will be attacked, via South America. As a matter of cold fact it will be months before the United States will be on a production basis. Contracts have been let on a cost-plus fixed-fee basis, but even before these contracts can be executed the plants must first be erected. There are 125 plants now being financed by the federal government and more will be added. These plants will produce everything that Britain and the United States will require. Sometime in the summer most of these plants will be starting up, but it will be next winter before they are organized for production. In short, it will be approximately a year before material will be rolling out of the plants.

Objectors to the lendlease measure are insisting that the needs of this country be first taken care of before Uncle Sam becomes too big hearted. They do not want the president to decide what shall be sent; they prefer the judgment of army and navy officers, but overlook that the president is commander-in-chief and if he orders materials sent abroad the army and navy officers will obey the command.

In the Pacific northwest there is considerable opposition to the lendlease bill by the Maritime Federation of the Pacific and the Seattle Industrial Union. In the first place they foresee that taxes will be raised to pay for help to the English, Chinese and Greeks if war materials are given away. They also object to American warships, now being ordered, being transferred to foreign registry, and they are quite positive that they do not desire American warships serving as convoys. Their protests have already been spread on the pages of the Congressional Record. Practically all of the members of the two organizations voted for Mr. Roosevelt two months ago for a third term, but they do not want war.

There is a difference of opinion between the secretary of war and the secretary of the army. The former advised the house committee on foreign affairs that, if necessary, more navy boats particularly destroyers should be given to the British. The secretary of the navy objects to that idea; insists that all the American warships now in commission or under construction are needed to protect the interests of the United States. Under the lease-lend measure, however, the president could give away the navy without consulting the secretary of the navy—just hand it over where he thinks it would be most beneficial. The bill would also permit him to

WEATHER REPORT

Following are the thermometer readings for the week ending Jan. 22, as given at the Nyssa offices of the U. S. Reclamation.

Date	Low	High	Prec.
16	29	34	
17	32	36	.22
18	32	38	
19	34	40	.05
20	34	40	.40
21	32	40	.01
22	34	40	.01

Asks Increase In Weekly Benefit

SALEM—Labor launched its first fight for liberalization of the unemployment compensation act during the first week of the session. Four bills sponsored by the American Federation of Labor were brought to Salem and deposited in the House hopper. One of these seeks to eliminate the "experience rating" provision. A second seeks to reduce the waiting period from three to one week. A third seeks to increase the maximum of weekly benefits paid to jobless workers from \$15 to \$24. The fourth is designed to eliminate the seasonality exemption for employers. At the same time it was discovered that the "experience rating" provision written into the act in 1939 contains an error which must be corrected before the Oregon program can meet the standards required by the Social Security Board.

Music Lovers To Be Given Fine Program

Music lovers in Nyssa and surrounding communities will be given a real treat at the concert to be held tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 p. m. in the school gymnasium in Nyssa. This program will include music by the Charles Wilson string ensemble, violin solos by Dickie Schireman and Twila Crawford both of whom are gaining considerable note for their ability on the violin. A piano solo, consisting of three numbers will be played by Mrs. Gordon Finlay. Vocal numbers will be given by the L. D. S. church ladies sextette, Mrs. C. L. McCoy, Dale E. Baker, and Bernice Martin. A trombone solo will also be given by Gordon Finlay. All funds raised from this concert will go into the Nyssa Methodist Church Building fund, according to those in charge of the concert.

Serving on the committee for arrangements have been Mrs. Merle Burres, Mrs. Ed Pruyn and Mrs. A. Chadwick.

The full program for the evening is printed on page five of this issue of the Nyssa Journal.

Weed Control Is School Subject

ADRIAN—Two farmers' evening classes have been held at the Adrian Union high school this winter under the direction of J. E. Johnson, agriculture instructor. Soil fertility and Red Clover were the two subjects discussed. An average of 20 attended each meeting.

Weed control will be the subject for the third meeting which will be held Monday, Jan. 27 at 8 p. m. in the agricultural building. Harry Endicott, assistant county agent, who has done a lot of work on perennial weeds will be the main speaker of the evening. All farmers who are interested are asked to attend.

In Caldwell

On Monday Mrs. Leslie McClure and Mrs. Carlos Buchner and their sons motored to Caldwell for the day.

Beet Growers To Hold Annual Meeting

The Nyssa Factory District Beet Growers association will hold their annual meeting in Nyssa at the school gymnasium on Monday, January 27 at 2 p. m. according to A. W. Neeley, director and executive committee member of the association.

A full program of vital interest to beet growers in the Nyssa district has been arranged according to Neeley. Preston Ellsworth, president of the Idaho Beet Growers association will be present and give a short talk. L. B. Taylor, Idaho representative of the Sugar Section of the Department of Agriculture will also be present and while it is not definitely known what his subject will be, it is expected that he will explain to the growers the acreage allotments for 1941. Another speaker, from the Idaho association, as yet unnamed, will also be on the speakers list.

Mr. Neeley said that the new 1941 growers contract with the Amalgamated Sugar company might possibly be another subject of discussion, but that as yet the association committee was not ready to render any definite report.

A male quartette, composed of youths from the Weiser N. Y. A. school will furnish the musical part of the program. Neeley asked that every beet grower in the district make a special effort to be present at the meeting.

Seed Growers School Slated

A small seed growers school is scheduled for the community hall in Vale for Thursday, January 30, beginning at 10:30 a. m. according to announcement by R. M. McKennon, county agent. This meeting is the only one of the kind to be held in the county this winter by the county agent and is open to seed growers all over the county. It will last all day.

E. R. Jackson, extension specialist in Farm Crops, who has been the guiding influence in Oregon's tremendously increased small seed production in recent years will be the principal speaker on the program. He will discuss among other things, the opportunity for production of certain new seed crops because of the effect of the war. H. G. Avery, manager of the Blue Mountain Seed Growers association, will discuss market prospects for seed crops in the immediate future. Mrs. Lucille Lindsey, seed analyst, will explain some of the problems of seed analysis and how quality of Malheur county seed might be improved.

The production of small seed in Malheur county still offers great opportunity for profit in spite of the disastrous year just passed as far as both yield and price are concerned.

CLUB OWNERS FINED FOR VIOLATION

Owners of the Blue Moon Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson were each fined \$45 and \$5 costs for violation of the Oregon Liquor act in Justice of the Peace Thomas Jones' court at Ontario on Wednesday of this week. They face another charge for the possession of slot machines found in club by Sheriff Glenn Monday.

First Third Term President



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt, who was inaugurated on Monday of this week is the first President to have been elected for a third term. His message to the nation at the inaugural ceremonies was that this nation was facing trying and dangerous times and for that reason every citizen should unite with their government in a battle for the survival of democracy.

Report Given On Final Approval State Convention

By Marjorie Groot
A convention called by the state committee of the Soil Conservation Administration for the purpose of discussing the 1942 program was held January 15, 16, 17 and 18 at Corvallis, Oregon. Incidentally, make such recommendations for the 1941 program as could be incorporated in the interest of the program. The convention was attended by all the members of the county committees of the state of Oregon, its secretary and assistant secretary and specialists of the Oregon State College and federal representatives of the Soil Conservation program. Various recommendations came forward from the several committees for that purpose.

It was clear more than ever that the needs of Eastern Oregon Soil Conservation purposes differ widely from those of Western Oregon. It was pointed out by Mr. Steen of Milton, Oregon that the need for a close relationship between several groups was apparent.

Steen stressed the need for co-operation of the smaller wheat growers who only derive a small part of their income from growing wheat with the larger wheat growers. If the wheat quota referendum does not carry by a vote of two thirds or better of all the growers in the United States the future of the commercial wheat grower will be as dark as it ever was. It will mean wholesale bankruptcy of the commercial wheat growers which in turn will affect the welfare of other economic groups of the people. The need for unity and self sacrifice in these tragic times was closely pointed out by Mr. Steen. With that in mind the committees offered recommendations.

Interesting addresses were made by Mr. Entermille of Washington, D. C. formerly from Baker, Oregon, on the quota feature for wheat. From his remarks it is plain that all of the wheat growers in all of the United States should support an eventual referendum on that quota.

An address was made on the subject of the desirability of the food stamp program, bringing out the need for it. A most informative address on the economic side of the European war was given by Mr. Olsen of Washington, D. C., representing the information bureau of the A.A.A. A picture of economic and social evolution was presented by Olsen and in a way that everybody could understand and will contribute a great deal to the understanding of the present conflict.

Malheur county was represented by three members of the county committee, Pete Tensen of Nyssa, Glenn Hutchinson of Vale, R. H. Wood of Oregon Slope, and its alternate member, Carl Lacey, livestock man of Ironside. The extension secretary of the Malheur county Soil Conservation association, and county agent, McKennon. They report a pleasant and instructive meeting.

In Homedale

Mrs. Emma Quinby and Mrs. Herbert H. Fisher spent Monday visiting at the John Eubanks home in Homedale.

In Boise

Mrs. K. E. Kerby, Mrs. Arthur C. Norcott and Mrs. E. D. Norcott spent Tuesday in Boise.

Report Given On Final Approval Given On Nyssa Defense School

Final approval has been received by H. H. Hartley, principal of the Nyssa high school on the two classes selected as part of the National Youth Defense Training Program. These classes will offer youths 17 to 24 years of age training in metal work and auto mechanics. The subjects were selected at a meeting of the high school board, Principal Hartley and local co-ordinator, Robert Sawyer and the advisory board consisting of A. W. Neeley, Frank Parr, Keith Bailey and L. P. Thomas.

The full board selected John Lienhard as instructor for the metal work class which will give instruction in simple welds, tempering and drilling. For the auto mechanics course such subjects as the operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles will be taught. This class will be instructed by Ed Pruyn, owner of Pruyn's Garage in Nyssa.

Both groups will meet next Monday night at 7 p. m. in the high school. Any young man interested may attend this first meeting. Thirty young men have registered for the school, the majority of whom are about evenly divided as to the choice on the two subjects to be taught. The board hopes later to add two other courses, that of wood-working and elementary electricity. Students who show marked ability may have an opportunity to further their education and ability along those lines by being sent to other centers for advanced training.

Farmer's Death Being Checked

The actual cause of the death of Lloyd Smith, 38, Apple Valley farmer is still being investigated, according to Coroner William D. Talley. Smith died last Saturday night at the farm home of his father, located southeast of Nyssa on the Snake River in Idaho. According to Roy Toal, an employee on the farm, Smith had gone outside and returned in a short time and made the remark that, "Well, I've done it," and then lay on a couch. Becoming alarmed, Toal and the deceased man's wife, Ruby, summoned Dr. Kerby and Chief of Police Cook. Dr. Kerby reported the man as dead upon his arrival.

The body was then taken to Caldwell where an autopsy was performed. The state chemist has reported that he found traces of cyanide, in sufficient quantity to cause death. Coroner Talley said today. With this information at hand, officers are to meet today to make a further investigation into the man's death. Talley said that he could not say whether an inquest would be held or not. Funeral services will be held in the Nyssa L. D. S. church on Friday at 2 p. m., the Reverend Merle Burres of the Methodist church conducting the services, according to announcement of Mrs. Ruby Smith, the widow. Interment will be in the Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of the Nyssa Funeral home.

Chamber Elects New Officers

Members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting held last Thursday night at the Eagles hall elected Dr. K. E. Kerby as president; Bernard Eastman, vice president and A. C. Norcott, George J. Mitchell, R. C. Shelton and C. W. Buchner as directors for 1941.

Following the election of officers, a talk on Peoples' Utility Districts was given by L. W. Brainard, Payette division manager of the Idaho Power company.

At the close of the meeting the members adjourned to a Dutch lunch served in the basement of the hall.

Nyssa FFA Takes In New Members

Eighteen Green Hands, and thirty-one Future Farmers were initiated in the Nyssa Union high school at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, January 21. A gold pin is the emblem of the Future Farmer, who must be enrolled in an "AG" class, be able to lead a ten minute discussion, have at least \$25.00 productively invested or in the bank, and must have had one year of Vocational Agriculture.

Bronze pins were awarded to first year students, who are carrying a crop or animal project.

Boys receiving Future Farmer Degrees were: Chester Asby, Clifford Asby, Harold Boyles, Lloyd Boyles, Jim Chadd, Eugene Cleaver, Leonard Cleaver, Pete Cloninger, Jimmy Cook, Robert Dewey, Alvinn Ekaner, Genn Knottingham, Thurman Hill, Dick Parker, John French, Jim Cahan, Wayne Haroldsen, Keith Herrman, Bob Reffitt, Ned Hibbert, Elton Jennings, Darwin Jensen, Edwin Kurtz, Harold Kurtz, Earnie Larkin, Lean Larkin, Leroy Merrick, Roy Pierce, Gerald Seburn, Marion Sulter, Dewey Thomson, Homer Whitman.

Boys receiving Green Hand Degrees were: Don Bishop, Jay Bybee, Ray Fox, Richard French, Billie Fry, Arlan Haroldson, Dee Hibbert, Avery Larkin, Richard Lewis, Delbert Malloy, Jack Marshall, Charles McCoy, Daniel Powell, James Reid, Virgil Seward, Donald Snader, Kenneth Wadd and Bill Boersma.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL ON STATE TOUR

Assistant State Superintendent of schools, D. A. Emerson, was in Nyssa Tuesday night in company with County school superintendent Katherine Claypool on his annual tour of inspection of high schools throughout the state.

Emerson and Mrs. Claypool will hold a meeting in Vale tonight with all school board members and clerks at which the problems of high school management will be discussed.

Annual Green And Gold Ball

The annual Green and Gold ball of the Nyssa M. I. A., L. D. S. church will be held on Tuesday, January 28 at the Nyssa school gymnasium.

Several special features will be presented during the evening, the main attraction being the crowning of the Green and Gold Queen, Miss Ann Haroldsen, who will be escorted by Max Swenson and her attendants, Verna Mitchell and Lila Pife. Another feature will be a specialty dance given by the Stake dance directors, Ella and Art Cheney of Emmett.

Leave For East

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wray left on Thursday evening for Detroit where they will get a new car and visit relatives for a few weeks.

'ROUND TOWN

Hear that there is a mud hole for sale cheap at the A. V. Cooks... big he-man bowler Roy Pounds taking the ice cream from the mouth of his babe... where is that sun that is supposed to shine 365 days of the year in these parts... Doc Norcott counting the minutes that he can bowl before fear of having to throw the head gear in over the home threshold first... Ed Steinke and his gravel throwers pretty popular with both pedestrian and motorists... out of state hay buyers finding bovine cupboards bare hereabouts.

Bulldogs Trim Payette; Will Meet Adrian

By Wesley Sherman
In trouncing Payette high school's basketball team here last Friday night the Nyssa Bulldogs displayed form that might carry them to the upper reaches of the Snake River valley conference.

The win was an easy 22-12 victory. Showing the brand of basketball that they have exhibited in home games so far this season, the Blue and White jumped to an early seven point lead on two field goals by Don Eldredge, forward, and one by Rich Lewis as well as a gift throw by Eldredge.

In the first minutes of the game the Nyssa squad cracked the Payette defense wide open, but later the Idaho boys settled down, began working some screening plays and soon tied the count.

This was Nyssa's night, however, and in the second quarter the big guns began booming. Frank Wilson found the range and dropped in a couple of typical swishers which, with the exception of two free throws, constituted the scoring of the second period. The half ended 13-8.

In the last half the Bulldogs not only held their lead, but gained five more points advantage after Payette threatened to tie it up at the end of his third.

Only two of the Nyssa teams 22 points were scored on free throws, while four of Payette's were gift tosses. Wilson was high man with ten. Richard Lewis played a stalwart defensive game especially under the opponent's basket and in taking rebounds from the backboard. He was forced to retire with three fouls during the second and third quarters, however.

Tomorrow night (Friday, Jan. 24) the boys go to Adrian to play the Antelopes. Adrian boasts a strong squad this year with a 41 to 24 triumph over New Plymouth and only a 29 to 24 loss to Ontario.

Saturday night, Weiser, there, is on the slate for the Bulldogs. Weiser has one win, over Payette and two losses, to Ontario and Emmett.

Road Funds For County Allocated

SALEM—Malheur county's share of the \$2,410,961.31 in highway funds just allocated to the several counties by Secretary of State Snell amounted to \$39,653.15. The apportioned money represented 15.7 per cent of the 1940 revenue from motor vehicle and operator's registration fees, motor vehicle fuel taxes, motor carrier fees and fines for traffic law violations. The apportionment was based upon the 1939 registration of motor vehicles in each county.

Attend Zone Meeting

A zone meeting of the Lions club was held in Ontario last night with 44 members of Lions clubs from Homedale, Weiser, Ontario and Nyssa attending. The meeting was presided over by Gene Stanford, zone chairman. Deputy District Governor Stanley Kime, Nampa, was the principal speaker of the evening. Those attending from Nyssa were R. G. Whitaker, K. K. Lienkaemper, C. W. Buchner and Tom Nordale.

BOWLING TEAM STANDINGS

Teams	Games Played	Points W. L.
Outlaws	3	9 3
Sugar Co.	3	8 4
Wilsons	3	7 5
Barbers	3	6 6
Eders	2	5 3
Thompsons	2	4 4
Journal	3	3 9
Grahams	3	2 10

MARKETS

CASH PRICE PRODUCE	
By Wiley Clowers	
Premium	30c
First	29c
Second	27c

POULTRY	
Hens, heavy colored	11c
Hens, light and leghorns	7c
Stags	3c
Cox	3c
Springs	11c

GRAIN	
By Al Thompson and Sons	
Bulk, f. o. b. Nyssa per 100 pounds	
Wheat	\$1.20
Oats	\$1.00
Barley	\$1.15
Corn	\$1.10

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