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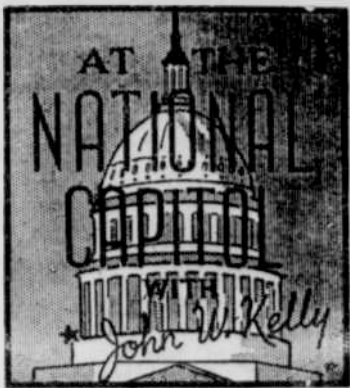
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dollar a year flocking to Washington are, in many instances, making a good thing out of their temporary federal job. They are doing so well by themselves and their friends that OPM is quietly easing some of these men out and a congressional investigation is nibbling at them. A few of the top \$1 a year men, such as Bill Knudson and Sydney Hillman of OPM, pay no attention to hours and work until late at night. Others, however, make an appearance and after a couple of hours consider that they have performed their duty.

In the past ten days so many rumors have circulated in the capital about non-key business with awarding contracts of various sorts that a regular house committee is calling witnesses and delving into the reports. In the senate a resolution for a senate committee has been approved and it will probably go into action shortly.

Among other matters, the special committee is expected to investigate why the war department had no plans for cantonments, airports and similar defense matters. The general public, and at least the members of congress, presumed that the war department had a complete program worked out in the event of an emergency (such as the present). No such program exists. What appears to be the answer is that the war department never contemplated raising a great army, such as is now in process of being formed and trained. There were no plans for expanding industries or building munitions plants. The entire scheme is far beyond their wildest imaginings.

A few known cantonments were to be used, but with the selective service many more were required. Came a rush to locate them, and also came a realization that the army was not prepared. Cantonments have been selected in places where there was no available water and after a start was made in construction the camp had to be abandoned and a new site found. One camp has been located on the edge of a swamp and millions of dollars will be required to drain the swamp and fight malaria, when a good dry location could have been found elsewhere. A racket developed in the purchase of cantonment sites and the government has paid a pretty penny to operators in the deal. Abstracts for land have been exorbitant.

Rackets developed in cantonment construction. It has been necessary for an American citizen to join a union before he could work for national defense. To join a union applicants paid from \$50 to \$300, depending on the locality. Protests have come to members of congress against this practice in various sections of the country but nothing has been done about it by unions, contractors or army officers. And congress has only talked.

Why the price of army shoes has jumped; who tells the army where the contracts should be given; what part is being played by the dollar a year men—all these are subjects which are to be investigated.

Unless the remainder of the nation looks out, the Columbia river area will be the principal source of pig aluminum in America. Contract is being negotiated to expand the Aluminum company of America's use of Bonneville power to 200,000 plus kilowatts. Reconstruction Finance Corporation is all set to finance the Reynolds Metals Company in that area and the federal power aluminum will be manufactured on Bonneville rate for the Reynolds company. Millions of pounds of pig aluminum will be manufactured on the Columbia in 1942, with thousands of employees. National defense commission now admits there is a serious shortage, although a few months ago the statement was made that there was an ample supply. The increased airplane program is responsible for the demand and OPM is urging all manufacturers of aluminum to speed up.

School Benefit Seen Under New School Levy

SALEM — Multnomah, Douglas and 14 counties east of the Cascades will contribute toward the support of schools in the other 20 counties of the state if House Bill 420—the school fund equalization bill—is enacted into law, which just now appears to be entirely probable.

The measure which was prepared by the state department of education and which has the approval of Governor Sprague, would levy a tax on all property in the state sufficient to raise a fund of \$20 for every child on the school census roll. This fund would in turn, be apportioned among the counties on the basis of day's attendance in the schools of the county.

According to a tabulation worked out by the state department of education Malheur county, upon the basis of present valuation and school census would contribute \$71,428 in taxes to the school equalization fund and, in turn, would receive \$131,082 for the support of its schools in the apportionment of the fund among the counties.

Sherman county would be hardest hit by the measure paying into the fund approximately three times as much as it would receive. Multnomah county which would be taxed \$1,814,538 under the plan would receive only \$1,447,967 in return and Umatilla county would pay in \$225,333 and take out only \$127,978. Other counties which would pay in more than they would receive include: Baker, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler.

On the other hand Lane county would pay in only \$259,014 and take out \$367,249 and Malheur which would pay in only \$71,428 would receive in return \$131,082.

If passed by the legislature the program will be submitted to the voters at the next general election and must receive their approval before becoming law.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MARCH 4

A Court of Honor for Nyssa Boy Scouts will be held in the American Legion hall on Tuesday, March 4 at 8 p. m., according to an announcement made this week by the local Scout Committee.

Parents of Scouts, as well as the general public are invited to attend this Court of Honor. Both the L. D. S. and Legion troop will participate in the ceremonies.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Scout Council was also announced. This meeting is to take place in Caldwell on March 3 at 7 p. m. in the Dairymen's hall. This meeting, like the Court of Honor, is open to the public.

Nyssa hospital

New comers to Nyssa who put in their first appearance at the Nyssa Nursing home this week with the assistance of Dr. K. E. Kerby and Dr. L. A. Maulding were:

A daughter, Carol Elaine, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper on Feb. 21, 1941.

A daughter, Beverly Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Corn, Feb. 21, 1941.

A daughter, Marlene Ione, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams, on Feb. 23, 1941.

A daughter, Judy Lynene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Garrett, Feb. 26, 1941.

A son, Raymond LeRoy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hale, Feb. 26, 1941.

For treatment this week at the hospital was Frank Gish, Meridian, and R. S. McIntyre, who spent three days under observation following an automobile accident.

WEATHER REPORT

Following are the thermometer readings for the week ending Feb. 6 as given by the Nyssa offices of the U. S. Reclamation.

During the week there was a precipitation of .36 inches.

Date	Low	High
Feb. 20	26	54
Feb. 21	33	53
Feb. 22	34	48
Feb. 23	41	42
Feb. 24	26	44
Feb. 25	24	50
Feb. 26	33	54

There are 573,240 acre feet of water impounded at the Owyhee reservoir.

Delegation Heads For Portland

On Wednesday morning a delegation of five members of the Chamber of Commerce left by motor for Portland where they will meet today with the highway commission to discuss the matter of improving Main street from the Y to the bridge. They will ask for storm sewers, resurfacing the road, curbs and gutters.

The delegation also expected to contact the R. F. C. offices while there and make inquiries about the possible financing through that office of a new hospital for Nyssa.

Those in the delegation were: Mayor J. C. Olsen, former mayor, R. A. Thompson, Street Commissioner, Herschel Thompson, Frank T. Morgan, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Fred Burgess and L. P. Thomas.

Cinderella Ball To Be Given

Nyssa high's Cinderella ball, which will find the most popular boy and girl in the high school reigning as Prince Charming and Cinderella for one evening, has been scheduled for Friday, March 7, in the public school gymnasium, according to Barbara Browne, general chairman of the affair.

Judged by many townspeople as the crowning high school social event of the year, the ball is sponsored by the Girls' League annually.

An interesting musical and variety program has been planned by committees in charge, according to Miss Browne. The school's orchestra will supply the music for dancing.

By ballot, each person buying one ticket may cast 1,000 votes for his favorite couple. Four thousand votes are necessary to nominate a couple.

As usual the League will offer a large merchandise or cash door prize to the holder of a lucky ticket.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE FOR NYSSA

Nyssa will have its own recruiting office, according to First Sergeant O. W. Reinke, who was in Nyssa on Tuesday afternoon.

According to Reinke the main office for this area will be at Ontario, with office hours held at Vale on Wednesday mornings and at Nyssa Wednesday and Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 p. m. The station in Nyssa will be held at the city hall.

Reinke stated that there are suitable vacancies in every branch of the army service and a recruit may be eligible to any he may wish to enter providing he has the educational requirements. In the air corps the applicant must have had at least a high school education. There are also vacancies in the off shore stations such as Hawaii, the Philippines and Panama for which a man may enlist.

Reinke arrived in Ontario to get things in order for recruiting work on February 2, but was recalled to his head office at Portland to assist with the induction of draftees on the fifteenth. He and his family are living in Ontario.

In Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jordan spent the week end in Salt Lake.

Rebeks Hold Services

Funeral services were held in Caldwell on Monday for Mrs. Mattie Clendenning, who passed away at her home in Nampa Saturday morning. Members of the Eastern Star of Parma were in charge of the chapel services and the Nyssa lodge of Rebekahs gave their grave side ritual at Cloverdale cemetery in Boise.

Mrs. Clendenning and her family were Boise Valley pioneers and for several years lived at Apple Valley. She was a member of the Eastern Star for thirty-seven years and of the Rebekahs for forty-six years.

A. V. Cook, was a pall bearer and those from Nyssa giving the grave-side ritual were Mrs. A. V. Cook, Mrs. Fanny Felton, Mrs. J. C. Beam, Mrs. Cliff Greeland and Mrs. Minnie Leuck.

Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, Huntington, were week-end guests at the parental Charles Garrison home.

On Thursday Mrs. Olson with a friend motored from Huntington to Nyssa where they were joined by Mrs. Garrison and all three motored to Boise for the day.

McNary Bill Would Put CCC Work On Project Roads

Senator McNary, Oregon's senior senator on February 3, introduced a bill which would allow the Civilian Conservation Corps to do work on "public road construction or improvement, where such projects are deemed by the Secretary in charge of the particular irrigation development to be appropriate for the benefit of lands that for the most part are in the legal ownership or control of the United States, including public lands of the United States withdrawn for reclamation purposes, but such road construction or improvement projects shall not involve road surfacing nor shall roads thus constructed or improved be maintained after completion by or at the expense of the Civilian Conservation Corps."

The bill will be hailed in the Vale Owyhee project as a long felt remedy, with the rapid settlement of both projects resulting in the need for good roads and the financial inability of the county to provide them.

Senator McNary has been credited with having been one of the prime movers in getting the Vale-Owyhee Irrigation project under way, and this latest bill allowing the CCC to construct or improve roads for the farmers on the project attests to the interest of the Senator in still bettering conditions for his constituents on the project.

The bill has since its introduction by Senator McNary, been referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, for its action and recommendation.

FFA Speaking Contest Slated

A public speaking contest will be held in the Nyssa Union high school at 8:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 28. The purpose of this contest is to select the FFA speaker to compete in the sectional contest, which will be the competition of eleven schools, at Nyssa, March 21.

The boys competing in this contest will be the winners of the three class contests, which were held last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The boys are: Irvin Topliff, who will speak on "After High School What Can the Agriculture Trained Youth Do." Wayne Haroldsen, "Achieving a Balanced Agriculture." Harold Kurtz, "Effects of Defense Program on Agriculture." Dewey Thomason, "A Program for Progress in Agriculture." Marion Suter, "Credit As a Farm Implement." Don Bishop, "Selecting the Beef Calf," and Billy Fry, "Care and Feeding of Swine."

The speeches will be from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 minutes in length. All people interested are invited to attend.

WIREWORM TOPIC FOR FARM SCHOOL

ADRIAN—C. C. Cox, herd tester for the Malheur Dairy Herd Improvement Association led a conference on Dairy Problems at the farmer's adult evening class in Adrian Monday.

Conditions bringing about blots, pasture mixtures and commercial mixed feeds proved to be of special interest to all of those who attended.

So many questions have been asked on Wireworm that a special speaker from Idaho has been arranged to appear on the program next Monday evening, March 3. Many crops are partially or totally destroyed by this pest in Malheur county every year.

Attend Funeral

Kenneth Cottle with his son, Reid, left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother who passed away at Richmond, Utah. They are expected home the end of the week.

Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitaker and their children returned on Saturday from a ten day trip to Salt Lake where they visited with relatives. On their return they spent a night at Rupert.

Sen Improves

Dickie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schreman who was ill over the week-end with a streptococcal infection of his throat was able to return to school on Wednesday afternoon.

U. P. Scholarship Winners Named

Fourteen 4H club boys and girls in as many Oregon counties served by the Union Pacific railroad have just been named as winners of the annual Carl Raymond Gray memorial scholarships of \$100 each to attend Oregon State college. Each winner is paid \$50 at registration, \$25 the second term and \$25 at the start of the sophomore year.

Each selection was based on records indicating the winner to be the most outstanding club boy or girl in the county for the past year who is prepared to enter college in 1941 or 1942. Three eligible counties have not yet made recommendations, says H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

The list of winners as announced by Earle G. Reed, supervisor of agricultural and industrial development for the Union Pacific system at Omaha, follows:

Clatsop county—Lorraine Filliger, Star of the Sea high school, Astoria. Alternate, Helen Lee, Astoria.

Crook county—Raymond Reif, Redmond Union high school, Redmond.

Deschutes county—Virginia Park, Redmond Union high school, Redmond. Glenn Young, Bend high school, Bend, alternate.

Gilliam county—David Childs, Arlington high school, Arlington. Alternate, Lila Lee March, Condon high school, Condon.

Grant county—Allen Tanler, Mt. Vernon high school, Mt. Vernon.

Hood River county—Mary Helen Alexander, Parkdale high school, Parkdale.

Malheur county—Marjorie Groot, Nyssa Union high school, Nyssa. Alternate, Harold Kurtz, Nyssa Union high school, Nyssa.

Morrow county—Peggy Tamblin, Heppner high school, Heppner. Alternate, Mildred Clary, Heppner high school, Heppner.

Multnomah county—Manerva McMillan, Gresham Union high school, Gresham. Alternate, Lillian R. Anderson, Gresham Union high school, Gresham.

Sherman county—Claudine Thompson, Moro high school, Moro.

McLaughlin Union high school, Freewater. Alternate, Phillip Hoon, Umatine high school, Freewater.

Union county—Rita Irene Harris, Cove high school, Cove. Alternate, Howard Bingham, Imbler high school, Imbler.

Wallowa county—Don Miller, Enterprise high school, Enterprise.

Wasco county—Garland Mayhew, The Dalles high school, The Dalles.

Wheeler county—Virginia Norton, Mitchell Union high school, Mitchell. Alternate, Barbara Guinn, Wheeler county high school, Fossil.

Drivers Examination

A traveling examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Nyssa, Wednesday, March 5, 1941 and will be on duty at the City Hall between the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

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

In Memorium

In loving memory of Donna Fae Correll, who passed away one year ago, March 1, 1940.

We loved her, yes, we loved her. But the angels loved her more. And they gently called her, To yonder blessed shore.

The golden gate was open. A gentle voice said, "come." And with a farewell unspoken. She has calmly entered home. Sadly missed by her children. Sadly missed by her mother and sisters.

Mrs. George McCauley, Mrs. Morris De Rock, Mrs. Russell Kincaid, Miss June Correll.

Joins Flying Corps

Pete Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Mitchell has joined the U. S. A. Air corps and is now receiving flight instruction at the air field at Ontario, Calif.

Returns Home

Mrs. John Bishop and her infant son returned from the Ontario hospital on Tuesday and are reported to be doing nicely.

To Leave for South

Mrs. Dick Tensen plans to leave on Friday for North Hollywood where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bothstrey, Jr., nee Tienna Tensen.

Polio Benefit Dance To Be Given on Saturday, March 1

Apple Valley Man in Accident

R. S. McIntyre, 82 year old pioneer resident of Apple Valley escaped serious injury in an automobile accident on Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred near the Charles Mitchell home as Mr. McIntyre turned into a lean leading to the Harry Peterson home.

McIntyre was taken to the Nyssa Nursing home where he remained three days for care and observation. He escaped with only minor chest injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre had recently returned home from a winter visit with their children living in Portland.

Lettermen's Club Boost Ticket Sales

Tickets went on sale the first of the week for the benefit dance to be given on Saturday night for the children suffering from paralysis resulting from poliomyelitis contracted last fall. Lettermen of the high school are in charge of the ticket sale and attended to the posting of signs and announcements. The dance is sponsored by the Lion's club.

According to Ronald G. Whitaker, president of the Lions club which is sponsoring the dance the sale of tickets to date has been very satisfactory and every one has been most co-operative in making this benefit an outstanding success.

According to Whitaker, all money except that required to meet the cost of the dance will go to the paralysis sufferers and will be dispensed through the Lions club at the discretion of the committee in charge.

Those who will receive aid will be Nadine Fisher, Betty Niccum, Pat Langton, Marion Osborn and Howard Smith. The latter will leave for hospitalization and treatment at Portland on Friday morning. The others have been there for several weeks and all are reported to be improving.

Polio Victim To Leave Friday

Howard Smith, the young man who last fall while living at the F. S. A. Labor Camp near Nyssa was stricken with infantile paralysis and suffered paralyzed lower limbs as a result will be taken to Portland on Friday. On his arrival he will enter Emanuel hospital for corrective treatments.

Smith has been cared for during his illness and afterwards through the efforts of the F. S. A. Particularly through the efforts of James D. McWilliams, director at the Ontario office and Mrs. Bernice Maddox, F. S. A. nurse at the Ontario office, the present move has been made possible. The case was referred to Herbert M. Peet, regional director at Portland who sent up a quick approval of further treatment.

Traveling and some incidental expenses are to be paid from the fund providing for the care of infantile paralysis victims allocated to the county from the annual national drive.

Mrs. Smith will accompany her husband to Portland where she will be employed.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY HOOP LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Per.
CCC A's	3	0	1000
Faculty	2	1	666
Newell Heights	2	1	666
Big Bend	2	1	666
Adrian Townies	0	3	000
CCC B's	0	3	000

The esports players of Adrian's community league are putting in extra hours of practice in an attempt to better their standings before the double round robin ends on Wednesday, March 5. At the termination of the season the winning club is to be banqueted by the five losing teams.

Approximately 50 hoopers have been participating in the league. Large crowds have been turning out to pull for their favorites.

CCC Zone Basketball

The Nyssa CCC camp basketball team came out the winner in the Zone tournament played off on the Adrian high school gym on last Saturday.

At the 10 a. m. game between the Ontario and Welser camps the score was Ontario 40, Welser 43.

At the afternoon game Nyssa won from Welser with a score of Nyssa, 35, Welser, 25.

This makes Nyssa camp in the lead and as winner of the zone tournament will go to Boise on March 7 and 8 to try out for the district championship.

Matron Improves

Mrs. Frank Hall is reported to be steadily improving from an illness that has kept her in bed most of the winter.

Legionnaires Enroll for Service

Legionnaires in the Nyssa area responded wholeheartedly to the call of the National Commander of the American Legion that all veterans of the last war register for National defense, when sixty-eight men reported on Saturday and Monday to fill out the questionnaires and to express their willingness to aid in any way for a possible emergency.

Don M. Graham, Walter Thompson and Douglas MacDonald were appointed by Nyssa Post Commander, Wesley Brown, to register the applicants.

BILL WOULD "FIX" ROAD FUNDS

SALEM—In an effort to head off future attempts to raid the state's highway funds the senate committee on roads and highways is sponsoring a proposed constitutional amendment which would forbid diversion of highway revenues to any purpose other than the construction or improvement of roads and bridges. The proposed amendment would not preclude the counties and cities from attempting to divert a slice of this revenue into their own coffers so long as it was intended for road work but it would stand as an effective bar against attempted diversion of gasoline taxes, automobile licenses and other highway revenues for old age pensions, support of the schools or any other purpose.

TENTATIVE DATE ON WHEAT ELECTION

(OSC News Service)—A referendum among wheat growers to determine whether or not marketing quotas for wheat will be ordered under the terms of the AAA law become almost a certainty with the announcement by the secretary of agriculture that May 31 has been set as the tentative date for such a referendum.

This development was foreseen at the recent state conference of AAA committeemen held at Corvallis, where many angles of the quota program were discussed. Although the final marketing determination will not be made until later, the present estimates indicate that the supply of wheat for 1941-42 will be in excess of the amount where the 1938 law compels a referendum to be called.

CCC Troop Movement

Officers of the Nyssa CCC camp stated this week that they expect to transfer about fifty of the enlisted personnel to Ohio sometime before the twentieth of next month. As far as is known, no local officer will be assigned to accompany them, there will however be an officer from the Fifth Corps area in charge. Men from the Fifth corps will replace those leaving.

CASH PRICE PRODUCE	
By Wiley Clowers	
First	30c
Second	28c
Premium	31c

POULTRY	
Hen's heavy colored	12c
Hens, light and leghorns	8c
Springs	12c
Stags	3c
Cox	3c
Trade in on eggs 14 cents.	

GRAIN	
By Al Thompson and Sons per 100 pounds	
Wheat	\$1.25
Oats	\$1.15
Barley	\$1.20
Corn	\$1.15