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LOCAL NEWS

Lodge To Attend Church

On Sunday, June 1, the members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at the City Hall at 9:15 a. m. and go in a body to the Episcopal church. Rev. Stanley Moore will preach the sermon and read the service. All members of the order living in this community are invited to join in the worship.

South Dakota Picnic

A group of former South Dakotans of Nampa, came to Nyssa on a good will tour, on Sunday to call on former friends and folks of this community. Comprising the group were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piersall, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wintode, Mr. and Mrs. John Penzien, the Misses Wintode, Burnie and Waltham. They visited and picnicked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins with the Babcocks of Ontario, Herrmans and H. E. Collins of Nyssa and Mrs. Viking and Mr. Lewis of Boise.

Annual Picnic

An annual picnic is scheduled for Nampa, in August. It is requested that all former South Dakotans be present at the time, as a really enjoyable time is assured.

Arrangements for a good program are now under way, including speeches, games and music. Exact date will be announced later.

Visit From California

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis were surprised Saturday morning by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis Mrs. Lewis's brother of San Francisco.

Mrs. Lewis's mother, Mrs. Hattie Holman, and two brothers, David and Tommy, were also week end guests.

Attend Conference

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and two children, Janice and Douglas, motored to Baker Wednesday afternoon to stay until Sunday. Mrs. Lewis will then leave the children there with her mother and return to Nyssa when on Monday she and Mr. Lewis will go to Salt Lake for L. D. S. Church Conference. They will be accompanied by Morgan Hansen, Verna Mitchell and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Simianer and their two sons are on a ten day vacation and left Friday for Prairie City, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bayer and attended the Rodeo. They will visit at La Grande and Baker before their return home.

Queens For Fair Must Register

All young ladies who wish to run in the Queen Contest for the Malheur county Fair must register with Miss Thaddeus Jennings at the Frank Morgan Real Estate Office not later than Wednesday, June 4, 1941.

To Visit Over Week End

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost and their children will visit with relatives in Twin Falls over the Memorial day week end.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson left Saturday on a motor trip through the middle west they expect to be away about two weeks.

Visit From Huntington

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and two of their friends visited on Sunday at the parental Charles Garrison home and fished at the dam.

Visit In Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Osborn, Miss Thaddeus Jennings and Earl Osborn spent the week end in Portland and Corvallis where they visited Marianne Osborn a patient at the Emanuel Hospital and then the men attended a Blue Mountain seed meeting.

From Los Angeles

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee were Mr. Sallee's sister, Mrs. Mildred Brandt, Boise, Mrs. Ralph Eyrre and Mr. Eyrre of Los Angeles. While in Nyssa the visitors were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee.

In Jerome

Mrs. Cora Tomlinson, her mother, Mrs. Mattie Moreland and her daughter, Claudine Tomlinson visited over the week end with friends at Jerome, and Twin Falls and Hazelton.

In Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langton left on Monday for Portland to get their son Pat from the Shriners hospital where he has been for several months receiving treatment for ill after effects of poliomyelitis.

News Of Grandson

On Tuesday Mrs. Lillian Newby received word that a son had been born to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larsen, now living in South Carolina.

L. D. S. Primary

The Primary of the L. D. S. church will meet during the summer months the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Wednesday June 4, 1941 at 2 p. m.

Pier Collapse Kills Foreman

William Homer Utley, 61, road foreman was crushed to death Monday afternoon when a concrete bridge pier collapsed at Bully Creek, five miles west of Vale.

Utley was standing near the pier, at one end of the bridge on which construction was in progress, when the pier collapsed. Workmen were still removing the timber and debris Monday night in an effort to recover the body, pinned underneath.

Utley, an Ontario man, had lived in Malheur county for four years. Surviving him are his wife; three sons, Harold and Ralph Utley of Klamath Falls, and George, 15, at Ontario; a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Mildred Hinkleman of Klamath Falls.

4-H Spring Fair Winners Named

The 4-H Spring Fair held at Ontario last week-end was the most successful event of this kind ever held in the county according to the club members and leaders participating, and the many spectators who viewed the exhibits and watched the various contests.

Miss Louise Schneider, Assistant State Club Leader, who judged the exhibits and contests, was quite pleased with the quality of the work displayed, and stated that it compared favorably with the work being done in other parts of the State.

Exhibits in the various classes were judged and put on display Friday afternoon, and the various contests were held through the day on Saturday.

Nola Caverhill and Lois Jordan, a team from the White Settlement cooking club won first in the cooking division of the demonstration team contest, with their demonstration on making an angel food cake. Idaleen Maw and Winona Henderson placed first in the clothing division of this contest with their demonstration on Removal of stains. Irene Conner and Lucille Skeen was the only team entered in the miscellaneous division.

The Style Review was held Saturday afternoon.

Winners in the different divisions of the Style Review were: House dress, Helen Schweizer of Owyhee; Cotton school dress, Donna Dimmick of Owyhee; Informal party dress, Vera Orr of Owyhee; Best dress and accessories, Nadine Wilson of Kingman Colony; Tailored costume of wool and accessories, Eleanor Clement of Grove.

The four winners in the upper divisions of this contest are eligible to compete at the State Fair next fall, as are the winning teams in the demonstration team contest.

Donna Dimmick was awarded grand champion of all cooking exhibits on her loaf of bread, and Nadeen Wilson was selected as the grand champion winner of all clothing exhibits with her clothing IV exhibit. The award for these placings will be scholarships to 4-H Summer School in 1942, the awards being given by the County Fair Board.

An exceptional record was made by the Richland Clothing Club led by Mrs. J. M. Ridder. All nine members of this club exhibited, and were awarded six blue ribbons, two red ribbons, and one ribbon-of-merit.

The following gives the blue-ribbon winners in each of the exhibits:

Cooking: Rachel Shaw, Selma Stam, Leola Diderickson, Edna Hicks, Ruby Bolles, Betty Lomax, Hazel Lynch, Gloria Russell, Lonabelle Stevens, Mary McGee.

Clothing II: Nola Caverhill, Lois Jordan, Lavonne Underdahl, Lois Govey, Joyce Kurtz, June Decker, Winifred Ansmann, Irene Tucker, Louise Colley, Rosemary Stevens, Barbara Dale.

Clothing III: Marjorie Merrick, Helen Schweitzer, Donna Dimmick, Margaret Pounds, Carol Witty.

Clothing I: Betty Newbill, Mary Lou Jensen, Ethel Kanyid, Lavina Presley, Grace Foster.

Clothing II: Lorna Chandler, Elaine Reed, Lois Mitchell, Charline Chritton, Helen Schweizer, Anna Jean Gardner, Mary Lou Jensen, Veleta Bibbey.

Clothing III: Donna Winslow, Donna Dimmick, Aloha Maw, Donna Belle Goodell.

Clothing IV: Fern Rookstool, Nadeen Wilson, Winona Henderson, Idaleen Maw, Bonnie Whipple.

Clothing V: Ione Benson, Bernice Whipple.

Change Made In AAA Wheat Vote Requirements

Amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed by congress last week and signed by the President on Monday of this week eliminate the effect of the marketing quotas on most of the farms in Malheur County. The principal amendment is to the effect that those farms which have planted in 1941 fifteen acres or less of wheat, are not affected by the quotas and therefore those farmers will not be eligible to vote in the referendum to be held on Saturday, May 31.

Any farmer who is growing fifteen acres or less of wheat in 1941 will be able to market the wheat from his acreage without interference from the quotas if they are voted on favorably by growers. Therefore, farmers with less than 15 acres of wheat will not be eligible to vote and it will be useless for them to appear in the voting places on Saturday.

Other amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed by Congress and approved by the President raised the marketing quota penalty from 15c a bushel to 50 percent of the basic loan rate offered cooperators and sets the wheat loan rate at 85 percent of the wheat parity price as of the beginning of the marketing year.

Those Malheur farmers who have planted more than 15 acres of wheat this year are eligible to vote and should appear at one of the voting places in Malheur County, which will be in charge of community A. A. A. committeemen, are as follows:

Big Bend Community, Wade School; Kingman Community, Kingman Colony School; Nyssa Community, Nyssa City Hall; Ontario Community, County Agent's Office; Payette-Care, Slope Community, Park School; Vale Community, Vale City Hall; Harper Community, Old School House, Harper.

Under the quota system, which requires a favorable vote of two-thirds of those wheat producers voting if it becomes effective, any farmer who is growing wheat in excess of his acreage allotment, provided this acreage is over 15 acres, will be subjected to the penalty on any acreage in excess of his acreage allotment. This provision is part of the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed by Congress and is intended to help meet the very heavy wheat surplus situation which leaves with the United States a surplus of nearly a year's supply on hand. It is expected that the total carry over at the end of the 1941 market year will be over 500,000,000 bushels. This is 200,000,000 bushels more wheat than the surplus present in 1932 when wheat sold for 25c a bushel. The quotas are an effort to prevent low prices such as this from appearing again.

The quotas will directly affect only a few of the Malheur County farmers but will indirectly affect every farmer because of the influence that the price of wheat has had on the price of other feed grains and on the prices of livestock and livestock products.

P.U.D. Beaten In Baker County

Proposed creation of a public utility district in Baker county was snowed under by a vote of nearly three to one in an election held Tues. The total vote was 808 for and 2393 against.

In the city of Baker the vote was 547 for and 2005 against. In the rural precincts the vote was 261 for and 388 against.

The district was to have been taken over by the purchase on condemnation of the property of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co., and to have purchased power from Bonneville. A similar proposal was enacted last November by a small majority in Union county north of here with a view to having the two counties join in a public ownership move. The Eastern Oregon company serves both counties.

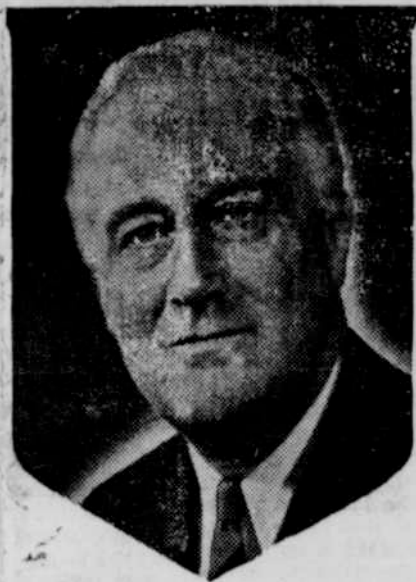
JIM ATKENSON AGAIN PROMOTED

Corporal James B. Atkinson, a member of the 89th Reconnaissance Squadron, stationed at McChord Field, Washington, was recently promoted to the grade of Sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps. Sergeant Atkinson enlisted on his current term in the Army at March Field, California, March 4, 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Atkinson of Nyssa, Oregon.

New Car

Norman Douglas is driving a new Ford.

"The War Is Approaching"



PRESIDENT F. D. ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt, in his radio talk Tuesday night, said that "the war is approaching the brink of the Western Hemisphere itself. It is coming very close to home." As a result of this approach, the President

declared that he had (Tuesday night) declared an "unlimited national emergency exists" and called upon all citizens for unity that democracy might live.

The following are the highlights of the President's talk:

It is unmistakably apparent to all of us that, unless the advance of Hitlerism is forcibly checked now, the Western Hemisphere will be within range of the Nazi weapons of destruction.

The Nazi word does not recognize any God except Hitler; for the Nazis are as ruthless as the Communists in the denial of God.

If the Axis powers fail to gain control of the seas, they are certainly defeated. Their dreams of world domination will then go by the board.

The present rate of Nazi sinkings of merchant ships is more than three times as high as the capacity of British ship yards to replace them; it is more than twice the combined British and American output of merchant ships today.

It is time for us to realize that the safety of American homes even in the center of our country has a definite relationship to the continued safety of homes in Nova Scotia or Trinidad or Brazil.

Pick Gene Brady For Legion "Boys State"

Gene Brady, Nyssa high school junior, was selected by a committee composed of members of the high school faculty, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, to attend the annual "Beaver Boys' State," according to announcement this week by Wesley J. Browne, Commander of the Nyssa Post of the American Legion. The State will be held on the Oregon State college campus June 22 to 29.

Approximately 250 boys from 16 to 19 years will take part in this citizenship training program, which is headed by D. M. McDade of Portland, president and an advisory committee of leading state officials and citizens including Governor Sprague and Secretary of State Earl Snell.

After arriving, the boys form their own government with officers the same as those in this state, thus learning citizenship from actual practice.

Last year, Frank Johnson, now living in Los Angeles, was selected to attend the state.

Transportation and tuition expenses are being borne by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the American Legion.

"ROUND TOWN"

High school graduates suddenly becoming young men and women and every one wishing them a whole world of luck... Al Thompson on a vacation leaving the Journal minus his ace reporter... after all these rains folks wondering how come all the dust... the Ernie McClures getting ready for a trailor trek and the Les McClures ready to fill to new fields... Happy landings to them... summer or not the balls still clicking at the bowling alley... Hear Shay Bybee told the boys how to warm their hands on that snowy fishing trip... and that there is no guest tooth brush at the Harry Hahns...

Our patrols are helping now to insure delivery of the needed supplies to Britain. All additional measures necessary to deliver the goods will be taken.

Your government has the right to expect of all citizens that they take loyal part in the common work of our common defense—take loyal part from this moment forward.

Collective bargaining will be retained but the American people expect that impartial recommendations of our government services will be followed both by capital and by labor.

We in the Americas will decide for ourselves whether, and when, and where our American interests are attacked or our security threatened.

With profound consciousness of my responsibilities to my countrymen and to my country's cause, I have tonight issued a proclamation that an unlimited national emergency exists and requires the strengthening of our defense to the extreme limit of our national power and authority.

Nyssa Citizens To Honor The Nations Dead

Under the joint auspices of the Nyssa Post of the veteran's of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, citizens of Nyssa will gather Memorial Day to honor the nation's dead.

The ceremonies will be held at the grade school grounds. Organizations will meet at the old Post office building on South First street at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) and from there will march to the school grounds. Following the ceremonies at the school, both the Legion and the V. F. W. will go to the cemetery to hold their respective services. The Auxiliaries will also take part in the ceremonies.

In the line of march will be the V. F. W., Legion, and the Auxiliaries, the Legion and L. D. S. troops of Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, C. C. C. boys from the Nyssa camp, the Mayor and councilmen, and members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

HOLD REVIVAL

The Church of the Nazarene began a series of tent evangelistic meetings at Sixth and Good on Wednesday evening when Rev. Glenn Griffith, Superintendent of Oregon, Idaho, Utah Nazarene district will preach for the coming two weeks. As a special singer and song leader the well known Evangelistic soloist, Harold Baumgardner has been engaged. The meetings promise to be very inspirational and The Nyssa pastor Vern Martin and his congregation extend a cordial invitation to every one to attend.

To Live At Yakima

Ozell Fagan who has been working at Yakima returned this week to move his family there.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Warren Graves and baby daughter returned home from the Nyssa Nursing Home Sunday.

Sunday Guests

Sunday guests at the Grover Douglas home on the Owyhee were Misses Melba Chamberlain, Nyssa, Margaret Mitchell of Owyhee, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen.

Two Call Dates For Selectees

Two dates have been set for the June call for selectees according to R. D. Lytle, chairman of the Malheur County Local Board. All men will report to the board at Vale.

The first date is set for 2 p. m. on June 3, when three men will report and later be transferred to Portland. They are Ray D. Kinlon, Vale, (transferred from Missouri), Harold F. Carpenter, Seneca, (transferred from Ill.) and Ivan F. Moreland, Ontario (transferred from Calif.).

The second date set June 16, will take six more county men, Cecil G. Benson, Benj. F. Brunson, Francis P. Robinson, Charles W. Jones, Simon Corta and Claude Hickey.

1942 High School Budget Shows Slight Increase

The Budget committee for Nyssa Union High School met on Monday evening, May 26, to construct the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. The committee was composed of George Mitchell, chairman, A. H. Boydell, clerk, Mrs. Frank Fry, A. C. Sallee and G. A. Cleaver from the community at large; Dale Garrison, Mrs. Alice Holmes, William DeGroot, R. G. Larson and C. C. Wyckoff, members of the Board of Education.

The budget, as constructed, calls for the expenditure of \$43,805.27 as compared with last year's budget of \$42,861.27. This represents an increase of \$944.00. The increase is due to the fact that the district must begin to retire the bonds issued for the purpose of constructing the school building. The allotment for this purpose amounts to \$2,000. The actual estimate cost of conducting the school is actually \$1,056 less than it was last year. The amount to be raised by district tax will be \$41,400.27 as compared to a levy last year of \$41,251.27; an increase of \$149.00. The complete budget estimate appears elsewhere in this issue.

More Cotton For Mattresses Asked

Over 100 cotton mattresses have already been constructed from the second carload of cotton delivered to Malheur County under the cotton mattress program of the Surplus Marketing Administration, according to information released from the county agent's office this week.

Six centers are in operation now at Adrian, Nyssa, Vale, Willowcreek, Boulevard Hall and Oregon Slope Community Hall. It is expected that those persons who have approved applications for mattresses on file now will make the mattresses which they are eligible for before additional applications can be accepted. Additional cotton has been ordered and will be received here sometime during the summer and at this time other individuals who are eligible may make application for mattresses and they will have an opportunity to make mattresses in most communities later.

It is expected that the mattress center at Arock will again start work shortly and a new center will be opened at Harper soon as some of the centers now operating have completed their work. Notices are being mailed from each center to each individual who is approved for mattress construction telling them when to appear to make their mattress. If anyone is not able to appear on the date scheduled, they should go to the center and make arrangements with the supervisor of the center. Individuals in charge of the various centers are as follows:

Oregon Slope, Mrs. Clara Howard; Boulevard, Mrs. J. D. Fairman; Vale, Mrs. T. B. Duncan; Willowcreek, Pete Stoneberg; Nyssa, Mrs. Charles Grider; Adrian, Mrs. F. E. Deffer.

Attend Grand Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Root who were delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows at Baker last week returned home Thursday.

In Vale

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith went to Vale on Monday after receiving word that Mr. Smit's brother, Lou, had been killed there.

Leave For Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hasty and their sons, with Darrell Steinkle left on Tuesday morning for Red Cloud, Nebraska. The Lomax children went as far as Oxford, Nebraska with them where they will spend the summer with their grand parents.

Hospital Ground Presented At Lion's Banquet

The Nyssa Lions Club were recipients, last Thursday night of a formal contract for the gift from the Amalgamated Sugar Company, for the ground for the Nyssa hospital, Ray G. Larson, district manager for the company made the presentation at the banquet, which was attended by about 100 members of the Nyssa Lions Club, their wives and guests.

The club must, under the terms of the gift use the land only for the erection of a hospital, and for no other purpose. Construction must be started within twelve months time from the forming of a corporation.

W. D. Shaw, of the general office in Ogden, of the company was the principal speaker of the evening pointing out the advantages of a community hospital and the need for safety practices. Entertainment was furnished by a trio of Mrs. John Young's girl singers and R. G. Whitaker. A comedy skit of how a surgical operation is performed in a hospital was put on by members of the club.

Mayor and Mrs. Olson were guests of honor. Toastmaster was Robert Sawyer and the dinner was served by the ladies of the Sunset Community club.

Farm Chemurgy Council Formed

Farmers, business men and scientists joined hands Monday in Nampa to form an organization to make use of farm products in industry and to make an endeavor to locate factories in Idaho and Eastern Oregon to take the raw product from the farm and process it into products useable to industry.

The 150 farmers and businessmen attending the meeting elected W. J. Lloyd Nampa, president, John Churchill, Boise, vice-president and W. J. Gale, secretary. Nyssa was represented in places on various committees, with the appointment to the Potato Starch committee of Frank T. Morgan as chairman, Fred Burgess, chief chemist at the Nyssa factory of the Amalgamated Sugar company, to the Research committee and L. P. Thomas to the Publicity committee.

Special guests at the meeting were Arnold P. Yerkes, head of the research and development division of the International Harvester company; Dr. H.K. Benson, head of the chemistry and chemical engineering department of the University of Washington; Dr. E. V. White of the University of Idaho; Earl G. Reed, supervisor of Agriculture and Industrial development division of the Union Pacific; and C. J. Strike, president of the Idaho Power company.

In his talk to the group, Yerkes said "Chemurgy seeks new markets for farm crops and new crops to replace surplus crops in order that we may produce more things that we can consume and thereby have a higher standard of living for all."

STUDENTS DISPLAY ART

The display of arts and crafts over the week end in several of the store windows on Main street brought many expressions of praise from those who examined them. The wood work and soap carvings were made under the direction of Grant Rienenhart, teacher in the grade school by pupils in his classes. The precision of detail in their patterns and the grace of lines in the carvings were astonishing, and showed the signs of real artistry.

Another program carried on at the grade school this year under the tutelage of Mrs. Smith was that of puppetry. With her aid the youngsters have through the year made the puppets from paper mache decorated and dressed them. The performers presented "Rip Van Winkle" to the school under her direction on Friday.

LEGION COMMANDER TO PRESENT AWARDS

The American Legion awards for good citizenship and Americanism will be presented to the winners this year by Wesley Brown Commander of the Nyssa American Legion Post, at the graduation ceremonies on Thursday evening.

Visit From Gooding

Mrs. John Edholm and Mrs. Ralph Falkner of Gooding are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. C. Sallee and Mr. Sallee, to attend the graduation exercises this evening when Lucille Sallee will graduate.