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LOCAL NEWS

Canning Club—

The 4-H Progressive Canning Club met June 25, at Lois Patton's home. Dona Dimmick and Vera Orr arrived Friday from 4-H summer school and gave a report. Lois Patton led a discussion on "Different ways of canning fruit." Charlene Chritton also led a discussion on "The causes of food spoilage." After the meeting Helen Schweitzer and Lois Patton served ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be at Vera Orr's and Lois Mitchell will assist.

Galloway Nebraskans To Hold Picnic

A picnic is being planned by a group of families that formerly lived in or near Galloway, Nebraska have planned a picnic. It will be held at the Wahine Community Hall in Cow Hollow on Sunday July 13, 1941. Everyone who once lived at Galloway or Broken Bow, Nebraska are invited to attend. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch and their own dishes. Many living at Parma and Boise are expected to attend.

Son Visits—

Wilbur (Whitey) Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith is visiting in Nyssa from El Cerrito, where he has been employed.

Wilbur has taken his examinations for a Flying Cadet and is awaiting the call to report for training. Wilbur graduated with the 1938 class from Nyssa High.

Visits From Baker—

Joan Marie Davis, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis of North Powder who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook left today for her parents home.

Daughter Expected—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle are expecting their daughter, Marilyn and three friends to arrive on Friday to spend the week end holiday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cottle and Lyle will start on their vacation, spending part of the time visiting in Ogden, the remainder in Colorado.

Home On Furlough—

Bert Sandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sandy who enlisted in the U. S. A. Air corps and has been stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif., is home for a four day furlough before being transferred to the Snohomish Air Base at Everett, Wash.

Patient Improves—

Mrs. J. R. Hunter who recently underwent an operation is now able to be around again. Guests of Mrs. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drezewitz the past week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble of Jordan Valley.

At Portland—

Betty Osborn, with Hal Bauer and Lewis Bertram left Wednesday for Portland where they will visit Marion Osborn who is now a patient at Emmanuel Hospital in that city. The boys will also spend two days at the coast.

Enjoy Trip To Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buchner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Whitaker were among those who enjoyed a week end holiday at Wallowa Lake, spending Sunday and Monday at the resort.

Sisters Visit—

The Misses Margaret and Pauline Mitchell visited over the week end at the home of their brother, George J. Mitchell. They were enroute to their home in Portland from a vacation trip.

NYSSA HOSPITAL

At the Nyssa hospital this week there was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spencer a daughter, Beverly Joanne on June 26, 1941. To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Abeyta a son was born on June 30, 1941. To Mr. and Mrs. John Dominguez a daughter was born June 29, 1941.

J. W. Jennings received medical care at the hospital this week but recovered sufficiently to return to his own home.

J. W. Hays, a victim of a traffic accident on Tuesday is at the hospital and reported to be showing some improvement.

'ROUND TOWN

... plenty of bending and stooping for trees in Wednesday's big wind ... hear the furnace at the Wilson building went berserk and got all hot up on Monday ... the unusual Fourth of July quiet ... spuds for the truck loads rolling to market ... Alva Goodell claims that all Max Goldman does is to sit in a nice cool ice box and now he wants the Fourth off ... that spanking new blue truck at the Hashitani rancho.

Cooking School July 18 and 19

The Nyssa Journal through the co-operation of local electrical dealers and food merchants, is sponsoring a two day cooking school and food preparation demonstration on Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19.

The services of Miss Katherine Peterson, home economist of the Idaho Power company has been engaged to conduct the cooking school, which promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive ever held in this community.

The principal purpose of the school and demonstration is to bring the housewife new and more economical ideas in cooking and preparation of food.

Prizes will be awarded for the community organization with the largest membership attendance as well as door prizes for the individuals. "This school is designed to make the preparation of meals an easier and more pleasant task for the housewife," L. P. Thomas, editor and publisher of the Nyssa Journal said. Everything about the school is designed to make the two days a most interesting and instructive one, he concluded.

Printed programs, which will include a selection of prize receipts will be available to all those attending the school.

O.F. Bacon Dies At Boise Sunday

O. F. Bacon, 85 former partner in the Desert Sheep company and well known in and around Nyssa died Sunday at his home in Boise.

Mr. Bacon was a well known sheep man, having been responsible for the introduction into Idaho and Eastern Oregon of the black faced sheep, which he imported from Canada in 1905.

He is survived by his wife, Florence and two daughters both of Boise.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was in Morris Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Marshall, R. A. Thompson, Dan Corbett, and Ed Wolfe of Nyssa, and J. J. Fleming, former Nyssa Methodist minister and Leon Higby, also a former Nyssa resident.

MALHEUR MOTOR CO. OFFICIALLY OPENS

The Malheur Motor company, Nyssa Ford dealers "officially" opened their doors this week, with the completion of the equipping of the repair shop. The company occupies the corner at Fourth and Main streets and in addition to the building built especially for the showroom and shop, is now operating the Texaco service station.

Shirley Manser, one of the owners said that the company had sold its twelfth Ford, this past week, for the past 30 day period. He also announced that the second carload of Fords had arrived Monday, making the second that has arrived in Nyssa.

The shop will be equipped according to Ford factory specifications, and a complete stock of genuine Ford parts will also be carried, Manser said. A complete line of Ford Eight and Sixes, Mercury and Lincoln Zephyrs will be handled by the company.

Manser said that he was highly appreciative of the fine reception that the public has accorded his firm, and said that he and his associates would do their utmost to continue to merit that confidence.

Fred Sims is the sales manager and Kenneth Giles is the salesman.

STORES CLOSE FOR FOURTH, OPEN SAT.

Merchants in Nyssa will close their stores for the Fourth of July but will remain open all day Saturday, following a decision of the Nyssa Chamber of commerce after a telegram from Governor Sprague said that in the interest of national defense he felt it unwise to declare Saturday a state holiday. The telegram was in response to one sent the Governor asking him to declare Saturday a legal state holiday.

TRAIL GRANGE TO SEE DEGREE TEAM WORK

Members of the Oregon Trail Grange will be visited by the degree team from Boulevard Grange at the initiation ceremonies to be held by Oregon Trail next Tuesday night, according to Mrs. G. Stam, lecturer. First and second degree work will be conferred on a large class of initiates, Mrs. Stam said.

A SYMBOL OF LIBERTY



To Celebrate Nyssa Progress With Pioneer Day

In conjunction with the Pioneer Day of the church of Latter Day Saints, citizens of Nyssa, through the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations will hold a celebration on Thursday, July 24, to mark the progress of the city and surrounding farming community. As a motivation of this celebration is the recent opening of Nyssa's \$207,000 underpass and the near completion of the Union Pacific's \$10,000 passenger station.

In charge of the entire affair is Bernard Eastman and J. B. Geizentanner, with Bishop Duwayne L. Anderson in charge of the parade, the theme of which will be the coming of the pioneers, founding of Nyssa, the industries, progress and improvements. A prize will be given for the best portrayal, and in order to have attractive entries with it is a minimum of expenditure, entrants will be encouraged to plan miniature floats or entries, constructed on coaster wagons, trailer, bicycles, etc.

Entries should be registered with any member of the float committee before July 15. The members of the float committee are Mrs. K. Cottle, Mrs. G. P. Alsebrook, Malcolm Crawford, Bernard Frost, and Lloyd Lewis.

Martin Osborne is the chairman of the pony parade and races, the latter being open to any boy or girl between the ages of 8 to 16. Entries to this event should be registered on or before Wednesday, July 23.

In charge of the children's sports events are Dr. Kerby and Dr. Norcott. Community clubs are especially urged to participate, according to Bishop Anderson.

Definite arrangements have been made with the Nyssa and Payette bands to be in the parade, and it is hoped that the Adrian band may be had for the affair.

First Services In New Church

The first services will be held in the new Methodist church edifice at Emison streets.

Third and Emison streets, on Sunday, July 6, according to the Reverend Milton H. Greenlee, newly appointed pastor.

This will mark the first time in a year the members of the Nyssa Methodist church will hold services in their own church building, the old building having been destroyed by fire. The services will be held in the basement of the building, the entire structure not having yet been completed.

Members of the church and the public are cordially invited to attend the services.

NYSSA DRUGGIST ELECTED DIRECTOR

Sid Smith, owner of the Owyhee Pharmacy was elected for the term of three years as director of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association at the fifty-second annual convention of that body at Gearhart last week. It was learned here on the return of him and his wife, last Saturday.

He was also a member of the resolutions committee of the convention.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY
Deputy District Grand Master M. P. Solomon, I. O. O. F., installed the new officers of the Nyssa lodge at a meeting held last Tuesday. Those installed were R. A. Thompson, noble grand; Wiley A. Clowers, vice-grand; Owen Gann right support; a fifth noble grand; John Thompson, left support; A. F. McGinnis, left support of the vice-grand; R. E. Moss, chaplain; Lee Miller, Warden; Daniel W. Hurley, conductor; Wallace Paul, inside guard; Ralph Butler, right scene supporter; Herschel Thompson, left scene supporter. Lon S. Root and Otto Prawitz, will be installed later as right support of the vice-grand and outside guard, respectively.

House Guests—
House guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis were Esther Hill of Baker and Grant Weber of Weiser.

From Jordan—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Jordan Valley were business visitors in Nyssa this week and visited at the parental J. T. Long home.

Nyssa Girl Wins Office At "State"

Delma Ward, Nyssa High School senior, who was selected by the Nyssa American Legion and the Civic Club, to attend the Legions Girl State held at Salem from June 21 to 29 returned to Nyssa Sunday.



DELMA WARD

Delma made a fine record for herself while attending the "State" having first been elected to the city council, from which she resigned to enter the race for justice of the supreme court, to which she was elected. The Chief Justicehip went to a Reedsport girl, Harriet Benson following the drawing by the three successful candidates for the supreme court. The three girls actually occupied the supreme court room at the state capital in Salem, for one day, wearing the robes of the judges. Delma remarked that the robes certainly were never tailored for the fairer sex. As part of her duties while a supreme court justice Delma was obligated to read a decision of the Girls State supreme court on a "breach of promise" suit.

State Senator Dorothy Lee, Portland who was in charge of the camp was the one person or thing that impressed the young Nyssa Miss the most.

Delma said that she was most appreciative to the Auxillary and Civic Club for making it possible for her to attend the state, and that she had learned, at first hand, the workings of our republican form of government. She said that she was sure that all of the young ladies present would go to their homes better citizens and above all would be conscientious voters.

STOCK MARKING SERVICE QUESTIONED

Attention of the State department of agriculture officials has been called to the fact that salmen have been soliciting ranchers of eastern Oregon in an attempt to sell them a poultry and livestock marking service. The Oregon laws provide that the department of agriculture of the state must record all livestock brands and furnish county clerks of the various counties with copies of them.

Officials further point out that the law requires that any person desiring to use a brand must register it with the department of agriculture, animal division and that no person shall claim to own any animal or poultry brand or mark that has not been so recorded.

Brands recorded as the law provides are acceptable by the courts as evidence of ownership of the branded stock or poultry, and this is of extreme importance to stockmen.

The department is further charged with preventing the use of conflicting brands and marks, and any person is violating the law who attempts to use a brand of another owned and recorded with the state department of agriculture.

For these reasons, the service now being offered to stockmen will not benefit those purchasing it and the use of such tattoo mark or brand not recorded would not conform to the Oregon laws.

Brands may be recorded with the department of agriculture for a dollar fee, which is far less than the amount the certain solicitors are attempting to collect from farmers and ranchers of the state. Officers of the department of agriculture are working throughout the state to prevent livestock and poultry thefts, this being part of the state's service in connection with the use of recorded brands.

Eastern Oregon 4H Club Tour

The Eastern Oregon 4-H Club Tour for older boys carrying livestock and crops projects will be held July 16th, 17th and 18th according to work just received from the State 4-H Club Department.

The Tour this year will be held in Union and Baker Counties, with headquarters at the Union Branch Experimental Station, where the club members will camp during their two nights out.

A new feature of the Tour this year will be the Baker County 4-H Pat Lamb show, which is scheduled for Friday, July 18th. The Tour is being planned to include this event in the program for the last day.

Last year over one hundred 4-H Club members from most counties in Eastern Oregon attended this 4-H Club Tour. Preliminary enrollment indicates considerable increase this year. Fifteen boys from Malheur County have already signed up with E. M. Hauser, County Club Agent, to make the trip this year, and further registrations are expected.

OUTDOOR PIONEER L. D. S. SERVICES

The M. I. A. of the Nyssa Church of Latter Day Saints will hold outdoor services at 8 p. m. Sunday, July 6 on the L. D. S. Church-house lawn, in honor of local pioneers and Nyssa city officials, according to Bishop D. L. Anderson. This program has been planned for a year, according to the Bishop, and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC WELL ATTENDED

At the Pre-school clinic which was held at the Nyssa school on Tuesday, sixty eight children underwent examination, forty of which will enter school for the first time at the September semester.

The examiners at Tuesday's clinic were Dr. K. E. Kerby, Dr. L. A. Maulding and Dr. J. R. Cundall. Assisting them in the examinations and the administration of Diphtheria toxoid and Small Pox vaccine were Mrs. Margaret Logan, county nurse, the Misses Aileen and Caroline Gheen and Lucy Wralen of Ontario, all from Mrs. Logan's office. Mrs. Clarence Brewster, Miss Royce Church, Mrs. Keith Bailey and Mrs. Charles Grider.

Visit From Greely—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and their daughter of Greely, Colo., visited for several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.

County Registers 110 Selectees

Malheur county registered 110 men under the Selective Service Act, in the national registration held on July 1, and which the state of Oregon will furnish 5,500 during the next year.

Of the 110 registered, eight were registered in Jordan Valley, four in McDermitt and two in Juntura, the balance being registered in Vale. Twelve men, who registered in the county are not within the jurisdiction of the County Local Board, their permanent residence being in either outside counties or states. Their respective local boards will be notified of their registration.

Word was received by the county board, that all men over the age of 28 who were named in the county call for July 14 have been deferred for a period of thirty days, pending the outcome of a bill now pending in Congress. A call will be made on enough other men to make up the total of the county's quota of 25 men.

Nyssa CCC Boys Go To Keating

Just eight months from the time that the Nyssa CCC camp was occupied by Company 251 orders came through from Washington for a transfer of the company to Keating, thus ending on Tuesday of this week the occupancy of the camp at Nyssa, for the time being at least. The transfer of the local company is the result of a decision in Washington to close down 264 camps throughout the nation on July 1. This curtailment of camps resulted in the loss of four of Oregon's nine camps. The local company had been assigned to the Bureau of Reclamation and was busy reconstructing the road to the Owyhee dam, a piece of work that was directly needed, but with this transfer much of the work will be left undone.

It is felt in well informed circles that there may be a possibility that the company will return this fall.

Jim Hays Badly Hurt By Truck

Jim Hays, Nyssa, is suffering from a fractured skull as the result of being sideswiped by a truck of the Boise Amusement company Tuesday of this week at the Howard Corners, east of Nyssa. The truck was driven by Bill Woods, 18, Boise.

Hays, it seems, became confused when crossing the highway, and in wavering confused the driver, who tried to dodge Hays, but the rear end of the bed of the truck-pickup hit him. He was rushed to the Sarazin clinic where Dr. Kerby examined him and found that he was suffering from shock and a fractured skull. Hays is at the Nyssa Nursing Home.

The driver of the car was to have appeared before Justice of the Peace Myers of Parma, Wednesday night for hearing but Idaho state officer Cox failed to appear with whatever charges may be placed against the youth. It is expected that he will appear before the law enforcement agency in Boise next Wednesday.

Hays has a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Clark living in Montezuma, N. C.

NYSSA YOUTHS TO BOEING FACTORY

Three Nyssa youths will leave Saturday for the Boeing aircraft factory at Seattle provided they can qualify as to hours of training in the school at Ontario. They are required to have 150 hours of training.

A. V. Cook Jr., Vernon Rowel and John Benedict are the three youths temporarily selected. They will comprise a total list of 12 that the factory has called for Paradis said.

Paradis said that the demand for defense workers is mounting each day and that calls now coming in for men do not acknowledge the state employment can send, but rather demand so many.

F. S. A. CAMP OFFICIAL HERE

H. W. Byers, camp administrative supervisor from the Portland regional office was an official visitor at the Nyssa F. S. A. camp on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, inspecting the records of the office there. All records were in good shape and the office functioning smoothly, according to Byers.

Not A Single Vote Against Water Bonds

Out of the 96 voters who went to the polls Monday to vote on the Council to issue \$13,000 in water revenue bonds, not a single vote was proposition of authorizing the city cast in opposition. This is the first time, as the memory of old time residents serves them, that there has been no vote against the issuance of bonds. With this favorable vote, the city council will proceed to draw up an enabling ordinance for the sale of the bonds, employ an engineer for the job, and the work of laying the new water mains along Main street from the underpass to the school grounds, erect a building over well number two, and drill a new well.

The vote will also give the State bonds. With this favorable vote, the Highway department assurance that the new permanent street to be laid along this route, will not be subjected to constant digging up for the purpose of repairing the present old water system. This new street work will start as soon as the highway department has the necessary funds. Just how soon this will be is not known yet, but it is confidently expected that the work will be done sometime this summer or fall.

Spuds Move To Weak Markets

Potatoes began to move to the Chicago market on Tuesday of this week with the shipment of one carload going out over the Union Pacific, according to Felton Duncan. The second carload left Wednesday. Prices on the first carload was weak, at 60 cents per hundred, but the second car advanced five cents to 65 cents. Alabama potatoes coming into market and the shipment from this valley at another point of green potatoes had a dampening effect on the price of those shipped from Nyssa, according to Duncan.

At the present time the J. C. Watson company is operating two sorters with a crew of 24, according to Duncan, who looks for an accelerated pace in digging and shipping in the coming days. He also said that he looked for a constantly improving market, soon.

LARGE NUMBER RENEW LICENSE

Between 275 and 300 drivers license were renewed in Nyssa at the semi-monthly visit of Examiner Bentley of the Secretary of State's office, according to unofficial figures available. This is the year in which all Oregon Drivers licenses must be renewed, and those who have not renewed their licenses on or before June 30 must do so before operating a car or truck. Renewal application blanks may be had at the office of the Nyssa City Recorder or the Nyssa Journal office. A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Nyssa again on Wednesday, July 9, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. All those wishing license renewals, or permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

COMMITTEE CUTS GARMENTS

The crying need of refugees in the war ravaged countries grows ever larger and louder to this country for supplies in ever increasing numbers, through the channels of the American Red Cross. Despite the continual efforts of those in charge and the steady flow of supplies across the seas the need has not been met and probably will not until peace has come to the world again.

In line with the National Red Cross, the committee of the Nyssa chapter met at the home of county chairman, Mrs. Dick Tensen and cut garments ready for sewing on Thursday.

The need for helpers has never been greater according to Mrs. Tensen and all are asked to take their part. Right now there is an urgent need for sewers, knitters and crocheters. Supplies can be had by applying to Mrs. Tensen and any person or group of persons having extra time are urged to take part.

Those ladies on the committee who met at Mrs. Tensen's on Monday, included Mrs. Tensen, Mrs. Fred Sessler, Mrs. Harry Miner, Mrs. E. S. Frost, Mrs. William E. Schreman, Miss Louise Tensen and Miss Isobel Sarazin.