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LOCAL NEWS

Picnic Supper—

A picnic supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Clyde Shute and daughter of Hunt, New York who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Newell Heights. Those attending besides the honored guests were: Maxine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. Osa Creasey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Floyd Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and family of Adrian.

At Lakes—

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allsebrook were week end visitors at Payette Lakes.

Attend Conference—

On Monday morning six delegates of the Sunset Union Sunday school boarded a truck driven by Mr. Dean of Arena Valley, to join some 75 delegates of Boise Valley to enjoy one week of Young Peoples Christian Conference at Quaker Hill camp at Payette Lakes.

The delegates from S. S. are: Naomi Lorenson, Viola Schneider, Donna Chadd, Helen Reffett, Paul Gilbert and Bob Newgen. Mrs. Roy Gueck also went as kitchen helper. Evelyn Gregg of this district went as a delegate from Owyhee.

The conference will be held under the supervision of R. G. Chandler of Caldwell.

Returns From Trip—

Mrs. J. P. Langton of Owyhee district returned last week from a five weeks vacation in Los Angeles, California where she visited relatives. Mrs. Langton says that trained labor is very noticeable in that city.

Returns From The Dalles—

Jack Hunter returned Wednesday from the Dalles where he has been undergoing treatment the past year. Doctors at the hospital report Mr. Hunter in fine physical condition again.

Family Reunion—

Brothers and sisters of E. A. Wimp gathered from four different states to enjoy a family re-union at the Wimp home north of Nyssa the first of the week. Thirteen members all told were together for the first time in many years.

Here for the gathering were Mr. Wimp's sister, Mrs. E. Lower of DeWitt, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wimp, Glanton, Calif., their son and daughter, J. D. Wimp of Terra Bonne, Oregon, and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wimp, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. E. C. Williams and her three children of Merrill, Ore. The guests were here from Saturday until Wednesday morning, Tuesday the entire group motored to Boise for the day.

House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenup and family of Winlock, Washington were house guests of the Claude Willson family. From Nyssa they plan to motor to Denver to visit relatives and from there will continue on to Joplin Missouri, the home of Mr. Greenup's mother.

Mrs. Oliver Wisby, also of Winlock and a sister of Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Greenup was a guest at the same time in the Willson home. Mrs. Wisby remained over until Wednesday.

On Vacation—

Postmaster S. D. Goshert and Mrs. Goshert left on the Fourth for a vacation at Baker where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sales and their family. They returned in time to enable Mr. Goshert to attend the meeting of Postmasters in Caldwell.

In Portland—

Mrs. Ethel Crawford and Twila are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Crawford's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Forbes in Portland.

At Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsel McCrea, who were married at the home of Mrs. McCrea's mother, Mrs. Aubrey L. Fletcher on July 6, 1941 have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in an apartment in Vale.

Friends charivariated them on Tuesday evening and later all enjoyed a dance and social time in the McCrea's apartment.

In San Francisco—

Douglas McDonald returned the first of the week from San Francisco where he underwent an examination for an injured eye.

Leave Far Coast—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson left on Wednesday for a two months stay at the Coast.

Return Home—

After visiting several days at the Lloyd Lewis home, Mrs. Lewis' brothers, Robert Holmes and his family of Greeley, Colorado, Louis Holmes, Spokane and David Holmes, Baker, returned to their homes.

Home Experts To Lead Two Day Cooking School

Two expert home economists will lead the two day cooking school sponsored by the Nyssa Journal in cooperation with the Nyssa members of the Electrical Equipment Sales Association.

Miss Katherine Peterson and Miss Sylvia Hodgins are the two young ladies who will demonstrate new recipes and economy in the art of cooking meals electrically.

Keen interest is being shown by clubs and individuals in the prizes that will be awarded during the show. A prize of \$10 is being offered to the club or organization with the highest percentage of its total membership registered for the two days.

Three door prizes are to be given away to those who attend the school.

These prizes consist of a complete electrical roasting oven, a waffle iron and clothes iron. These latter two articles may be exchanged for any other electrical appliance of like value. The total value of the three prizes amounts to \$35.85.

The sessions will begin at 2 p. m. each day, with the drawing for the individual prizes taking place immediately following the close of the Saturday session.

There is no charge of any kind attached to the school, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

In the center section of this paper you will find a full program of the two day cooking school.

Exams For Naval Academy Slated

The Second District of Oregon will have two vacancies for Annapolis appointment for entrance in June, 1942.

Representative Walter M. Pierce announces that designation examinations will be given prospective candidates by the U. S. Civil Service Commission on October fourth, at the first and second class post offices in Oregon cities having applicants.

Any high school graduate who has maintained a high scholastic record and is physically fit, especially as to eyes, may enter this examination.

The Annapolis training offers a very fine opportunity for an education without financial outlay. Students interested in making application should immediately write the Congressman, at Washington, asking for full information and filing high school and college credentials.

Mattress Cotton To Arrive Soon

New application for material from which to make cotton mattresses under the surplus cotton removal program will be received during the period from July 18 until July 31, according to an announcement released from the county agent's office this week.

Individuals who have never previously applied for mattress materials can obtain application blanks at the Farm Security Administration Offices or from the County Agent's office.

Only those families which had an income of less than \$500 in 1940 above farm expenses are eligible to receive the cotton. Eligibility of applicants is determined by the county A. A. committee.

A final carload of cotton is expected to arrive in Malheur county very shortly. This is the third car of cotton received and about 950 mattresses have already been made in the county.

The construction of mattresses from this third carload will not begin before the middle of August. Applicants who are approved will be notified when and where to come to make their mattresses. A charge of \$125 per mattress is made to pay for materials not furnished and for supervision.

Mrs. Charles Grider is the instructor and supervisor for the Nyssa mattress project.

From Klamath Falls—

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. Stearns and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Klamath Falls, arrived at the John E. Ostrom home, and then left for Boise to spend the week. They are expected back in Nyssa to spend the week end.

Working At Hermiston—

John Lienhard who has been employed as a machinist at the Sugar Factory is now in Hermiston where he is working for Tertelling and son, contractors. Lienhard left Sunday for his new job.

FSA APPOINTS COMMITTEEMEN

Frank T. Morgan and C. P. Yundt, Ontario have been reappointed to serve as the Tenant Purchase committee for the Farm Security Administration in Malheur county. They will advise the department on loans made under the Bankhead-Jones Act.

Other committee members appointed were Mrs. Cora Thompson, Nyssa and C. E. Charles, Vale as Rural Rehabilitation; Farm Debt Adjustment committee are T. P. Joseph, Weiser and Dwight Pierce, Vale; Public Relations, Bill Robinson, Ontario, A. H. Bone, Vale and County Agent R. M. McKennon.

Committee Views School Land

Leslie M. Scott, State Treasurer; Marion Klemme, special agent for the State Land Bank and Lewis D. Griffith clerk of the board were in Malheur county last week viewing the proposed blocks of state school land for grazing.

State Treasurer Scott said that the plan contemplates exchange of separate school sections, for consolidated block areas of federal range on an acre for acre basis. Malheur county contains some 280,000 acres of school lands of grazing character in detached sections, Scott said. The acreage considered for this consolidation in Malheur county is 100,000 in some 12 units.

These state blocks will be leased to stockmen by the Land Board on carrying capacity and location. Lessees of these state blocks may use them in conjunction with their Taylor Grazing rights, instead of as substitutes for them, Scott said, and thus open the way for a more satisfactory seasonal operation. The first leases will run from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1949 and subsequently for 10 year periods, the Treasurer said.

Griffith announced that he will recommend to the State Board the creation of such blocks of lands as mentioned above, in Malheur County.

Mr. Scott and his party returned to Salem Sunday.

"KEEP OREGON GREEN" BUTTONS, MEMBERSHIP CARDS

A supply of "Keep Oregon Green" buttons and membership cards are now available at the Nyssa Journal office. Membership in this association is 25 cents.

Funds for the association will be used to make Oregonians more conscious of their responsibilities in keeping Oregon forests green, by calling to their attention the necessity of using every precaution in preventing forest or prairie fires.

The Nyssa Lions Club members have disposed of a large number of memberships already.

GIRL SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP PITTINGER AT McALL

Following a weeks outing at the Girl Scout camp at McCall of the Boise Council, twelve tired but happy Girl Scouts of the Nyssa Troop were returned to their homes when on Tuesday evening the school bus driven by Bob Thompson deposited them safe in their home town.

The camp this year was different from any that the troop had yet attended as there was no Nyssa leader nor assistant who stayed with them, but they with two other troops were under the jurisdiction and supervision of Boise leaders and instructors.

The Nyssa camp was adjudged as the neatest one of the week. Swimming and out door games together with two "cookouts" and their daily social activities kept the troop busy. Two members had birthdays while there, VeYonne Campbell and Jean Taylor, which were properly celebrated at a watermelon feast. A quartette made up of Phyllis Schireman, Helen Sallee, Eunice Brady and Jean Taylor serenaded the camp.

Home From Boise—

Miss Thelma Cook spent the week end at home from Boise.

Arms Burned—

Two persons this week suffered badly burned arms and were treated at the Clinic.

Mrs. A. H. Keck of Owyhee received a severe burn on her right arm Sunday evening when a jar of fruit that she was canning exploded.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noll received badly scorched arms and hands when he fell into a pile of burning trash at the family home. Both are reported to be recovering.

Drive For Old Aluminum Slated

Those who plan to come to the Pioneer Celebration in Nyssa next Thursday, July 24 are asked to bring all the old aluminum that they may have around their homes and contribute it to the drive being made nationally for aluminum to alleviate the shortage that is being experienced in the airplane industry.

A truck will be stationed at some accessible point where those who wish to contribute the metal may do so.

On Friday, July 25, the two troops of the Nyssa Boy Scouts, will make a house to house canvass in Nyssa for aluminum. The city will be divided into two sections with Alvin C. Swansen committee chairman of Troop 58 and Walter M. Thompson of the Legion heading Troop 19 supervising their respective troops in the canvass.

Those in Nyssa, who wish to do so may make their contributions on Thursday.

If it can be arranged a truck will be stationed at the entrance to the school grounds where deposits may be made.

This shortage of aluminum is a real menace to the nations airplane building planning and every citizen should make it a point to gather as much of this metal up NOW remember no aluminum no bombers or fighting planes to guard our shores. KEEP 'EM FLYING.

STORES TO CLOSE FROM 10:30 TO 1:00 JULY 24

Following a resolution of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the Wednesday meeting, Nyssa stores will be closed from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. on Nyssa Pioneer Day, Thursday, July 24.

PROGRAM

NYSSA PIONEER DAY

Thursday, July 24

Parade 10:30 A. M.

Free Barbecue At Noon.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Pony Races Kids Sports

Soft Ball Game

Dancing In The Evening.

TOWNSEND CLUB WANTS PIONEER BONNETS

The Nyssa Townsend Club is desirous of obtaining several real authentic pioneer bonnets for the parade next Thursday, according to A. L. McClellan and A. V. Prunty who are in charge of the Club's Pioneer Day float.

SUGAR LEADS IN OUTGOING FREIGHT DURING JUNE

The Nyssa depot has been a busy place the past month, with extra work entailed with moving of tracks and equipment, the completion of the necessary work due to the underpass and the finishing touches being given to the new depot which should be ready for occupancy the first part of August, to say nothing of daily trains coming and going and the constant movement of freight both ways.

According to Station Agent, C. E. Crandall the Union Pacific has shipped into Nyssa during the month of June 69 carloads of lime rock, 10 of coal, 1 of salt, 4 of cement, five of coke, 16 of ice, 7 of steel, 1 of brick, 1 of automobiles, 2 of bags, 2 of cotton seed cakes.

Going out of Nyssa over the Union Pacific lines for the same period were 102 carloads of sugar, 53 carloads of lettuce, the largest number of cars in any 24 hour period was six. Cattle took six cars and potatoes took one.

'ROUND TOWN

... the bunch at the bank skeptical about George Mitchell assertions he inherited prodigious propensities for hard work ...

... Ronnie Thompson getting a swimming lesson in his grand-dad's irrigation ditch ... residents on the island and near the bridge getting madder and madder over trains standing overlong on the crossing at South First ...

... it might inconvenience thestork if he lit on the island some night and the Doc was held up an hour or so ...

... Herschel Thompson looking for something natty in the way of surrups to take the Pioneer Queen for a ride in ... and A. L. McClellan's weather eye out for sunbonnets ...

... hear Bert Lienkaemper had a corner on the single worm trade the day before he left for the Deschutes ...

... Mrs. John Ray.

HOMEMAKERS CAMP REGISTRATION

Homemakers who expect to attend the 1941 annual Malheur County Homemakers Vacation Camp should file their registrations with a member of the camp committee or at the County Agent's office sometime during the next two weeks.

Dates for the 1941 camp are August 13th to 17th, inclusive, and it is to be handled on the same basis as in previous years. A total camp fee of \$5.00 will pay all expenses including transportation. One dollar of this must be paid at the time of registration.

Miss Isola Jensen, Social Organization Specialists from Oregon State College, will again be director. The camp will be in the same location as in recent years—Pilgrims Cove at Payette Lakes.

County members of the camp committee for Nyssa is Mrs. Walter M. Thompson and for Adrian, Mrs. Clara Points.

Services Held For Charles Gardner

On Monday, July 14, 1941, Charles Gardner was laid to his final rest at the Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Gardner passed away July 11, 1941 at the Gardner family home following a four day illness although he had been in failing health for the past two years.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the L. D. S. church with Rev. Milton Greenlee of the Methodist church reading service, music was furnished by a quartet from the church composed of Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and A. V. Prunty. Pall bearers were Lloyd Marshall, Floyd Campbell, Ed. Nielson, Walter Benson, E. C. Terhune, Sam Varbel. Arrangements for the funeral services were by the Nyssa Funeral Home.

Charles Gardner was born on Jan. 9, 1873 at Baker, Oregon and lived in the state most of his life. As a young man he visited in Nebraska and on February 16, 1898 married Caroline Cherry at Tekamah, Nebraska. To them were born two children, both of whom survive.

In 1925 Mr. Gardner brought his family to Ontario and later to Nyssa and it's immediate vicinity where they have since made their home.

Mr. Gardner is survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline Gardner his daughter Mrs. Lloyd Adams and his son, Harry Gardner and his grand children.

MARINE RECRUITER IN NYSSA WEDNESDAY

Sergeant C. D. Epps, United States Marine Corps was a guest at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday. He is stationed at the Boise Recruiting office which is in charge of First Sergeant Skinner.

Epps said that the Corps has been authorized to increase its personnel by 18,000 men bringing the total to 60,000. Two classes of enlistments are now open he said, one for the duration of the emergency and the regular four year term. Enlistments are open to all single men between the ages of 17 to 30, but those under 21 must have the consent of their parents. Any young man who is interested may contact the Nyssa Journal office or the U. S. Marine Recruiting Office in Boise, the Sergeant said.

Move To New Home—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crandall have purchased the Harry Howell home just west of Nyssa and moved there the first of the week.

Dance To Be Held—

There will be an old time dance at the Adrian Legion Hall on the evening of Saturday, July 19, 1941 beginning at 9 p. m. The committee in charge promises a good orchestra.

50 YEAR PIONEERS

1884

John Ward.

Mrs. A. F. McGinnis.

Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Oscar Pinkston.

1885

Mr. Charles Bradley.

1886

S. D. Bigelow.

W. H. Pinkston.

1887

Charles McConnell.

Ralph Lackey.

John D. Lackey.

Mrs. Walter Alford.

Mrs. R. H. McNea.

1891

Mrs. John Ray.

To Sign Up Civil Reserves July 26

A sign up drive for civil reserves to aid in national defense will be made in Nyssa and surrounding communities on Saturday, July 26.

In Nyssa the American Legion will assist in the registration, with one registration place at the American Legion Hall and the other on Main street in the business section.

H. F. Logue, co-ordinator of the Malheur County Defense Council urged that every loyal American respond to this call for civilian reserves and help bring Malheur county up to the level of other Oregon counties.

The Oregon Civil reserves is a purely voluntary organization, designed for instant service to keep everyday community facilities functioning smoothly in the event of death and destruction from the sky; to meet and deal with fire, demolition, sabotage and hysteria; to arrange for the evacuation of the injured and helpless; to quell panic and to maintain a spirit of confidence and courage on the home front.

Those volunteering for service may indicate which of several types of work they prefer under the plan.

Nyssa Post Office Leads In Gains

According to figures revealed this week the Nyssa post office leads other county post offices in gains for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

The Nyssa office shows a gain of 11.6 or a gain over 1940 of \$1,462.19, according to Postmaster S. D. Goshert. In the last quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, of this year, a gain of \$563.31 was noted over that of a like period in 1940. Taken by quarters the receipts for the past year at the local office are, for the quarter ending September 1940, \$2,870.10; December, \$4,371.22; March, \$3,170.65 and for the quarter ending in June, \$3,652.69. Figures for the year ending June 30, 1940 were for September \$2,719.68; December, \$3,772.85; March, \$3,020.56 and for June \$3,989.38.

HIGHWAY DELEGATION CALLS OFF PORTLAND TRIP

The delegation from the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and Jordan Valley have called off their proposed trip to Portland to meet with the state Highway Commission following a meeting last Saturday with Herman Oliver, commission member at John Day.

The trip was called off when it was learned that the commission will be in Nyssa on Thursday, July 24 to attend the official opening of the underpass and the Pioneer Celebration.

Those attending the Saturday meeting from Nyssa with Commissioner Oliver were Dr. K. E. Kerby, Frank T. Morgan, Herschel Thompson, A. H. Boydell and George Mitchell. Ned Harlan, secretary of the Boise Chamber of Commerce and M. F. Wroten of Jordan Valley accompanied the Nyssa delegation to John Day.

Marion Osborne Home—

On Sunday Marion Osborne returned to Nyssa from Portland where he had been a patient in a hospital for the past eight months. Marion was brought to Nyssa by his father, Martin Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Osborne Jr., who spent the week end at the coast.

Marion is recovering from the effects of infantile paralysis and will be home about two months when he will return for a check up and possibly further treatment.

On Vacation—

Among the vacationers this week are the Barney Wilson family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper. The latter are enjoying the fishing on the Deschutes.

Visit From Payette—

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brown and their family of Payette were week end visitors at the Bernard Frost home. Miss Barbara Brown remained in Nyssa to accept a position.

On Buying Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wray, owners of the Dime store left Sunday for a two week buying trip in Portland. The Wray's may possibly go to San Francisco, they said.

On Fishing Trip—

The Charles Paradis family spent Sunday fishing and picnicking at Lagoon Lake.

In Kingman—

Mrs. Charles Garrison spent Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Newbill in Kingman.

State, U.P. Men To Take Part In Pioneer Day Fete

Nyssa's Pioneer Day Celebration next Thursday, July 24, will be honored by the presence of the Oregon State Highway Commission, and the General Manager of the Union Pacific, according to letters received by Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the highway commission, Huron W. Clough and Herman Oliver, members of the commission, R. H. Baldock chief engineer, with Bridge Engineer Smith will be present for the festivities on Pioneer Day, arriving in Nyssa about 11 a. m. F. H. Knickerbocker, Salt Lake City, general manager of the Union Pacific, will also spend the day in Nyssa.

Coincidental with the above announcement is one from J. B. Geizentanner and Bernard Eastman that a special feature has been added to the pony races in a mounted umbrella race and a race between the Malheur County Fair Queen, Eris Jamison and her two Princesses, Louise Hinton and Lorain Blanton, the latter having just last week been selected as the second Princess to Queen Eris.

A pioneer Queen is to be selected to reign over the Pioneer Day Celebration. She will be the oldest living pioneer woman in the community and will have the place of honor at the head of the parade. Pioneers who were born in or came to this immediate vicinity have for the most part been registered by the Nyssa Odd Fellows, and plans are to have those pioneers of over 50 years in the community at the head of the parade.

The Nyssa high school band and the Adrian band will also be in the parade according to the best available information. The parade will start promptly at 10:30 a. m. with all units forming in front of the sugar factory at 10 a. m. From the factory the parade will proceed through the underpass to the school grounds where it will disband. Following the parade a free barbecue lunch will be served on the school grounds. In the afternoon the pony races, childrens sports and a free soft ball game between Nyssa and Vale will take place. In the evening a free dance will be given at the school gymnasium.

A list of 50 year or more pioneers is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Nyssa Journal. A complete list of all pioneers registered by the Odd Fellows will be printed next week.

Selective Service List In This Issue

A complete list for Malheur county of the registrations for Selective Service will be found on another page of this issue of the Nyssa Journal.

The numbers opposite each man's name is his serial number. Following the national drawing, which will be held in Washington, D. C., order numbers will be assigned each selectee.

Home From Trip—

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey and Miss Erva Phillips returned from a vacation trip spent at Grand Mesa, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Glea Billings and George are also among those whose summer vacations have ended and who visited relatives in Colorado.

In Portland—

Ted Morgan has accepted a position in Portland for the summer.