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Civil Reserve Enrollment Meets Fine Response

With applications for enrollment still rolling in, the drive in Nyssa for members of the Oregon Civil Reserves held in Nyssa last Saturday has reached a total of 170 members, according to figures compiled late Wednesday afternoon. Women as well as men have so far responded well to the call, according to L. P. Thomas who was in charge of the enrollment, assisted by Walter M. Thompson, also a member of the Malheur County Defense Council. The Nyssa Post of American Legion also assisted in the enrollment, with Douglas McDonald and Albert Heidt of the Legion taking over the job in the late afternoon and evening on Saturday.

Those enrolled all of which were on a voluntary basis, will now be organized in the various groups of five divisions, depending on their respective qualifications and desires as to what branch of the Reserves they wish to serve in. A meeting of the County Council Friday night in Nyssa will see the beginning of this organization.

It is interesting to note that of interpreters, two being qualified to read, write, and speak German, one Spanish and one French and German.

In this organization for civilian defense, the Reserves will be organized for civilian defense, the Reserves will be organized into five divisions, with at least 22 committees under the separate divisions. These divisions are, Planning, Protection, Necessities, Communication, and Public Utilities, all of which covers every conceivable phase of protection that may be necessary in case of an emergency brought about through war.

Purchase Loan Forms Available

Tenant purchase loan applications Malheur county are still being accepted by the Farm Security Administration, James D. McWilliams county FSA supervisor announces. The applications are being filed for loans for the purchase of family-type farms under provisions of the department of agriculture's tenant purchase program.

McWilliams reports that those eligible for the loans are farm renters and farm laborers. Selection will be made from bona fide farm families with sufficient experience or farming background to qualify them for successful farm ownership.

Preference will be given to married persons, with further preference to those with dependent families. The community activity of the applicant and possibilities for becoming permanently established as shown in his past farming record are important considerations. Persons should have sufficient livestock and equipment to carry on farming operations but must be unable to secure credit for farm purchases from other sources, he explained.

Loans for the purchase of the farms will be made at the rate of three per cent interest with repayments extended over a period of 40 years if desired or necessary. Needed farm and home improvements and repairs are included in the loan and carry the same rate of interest.

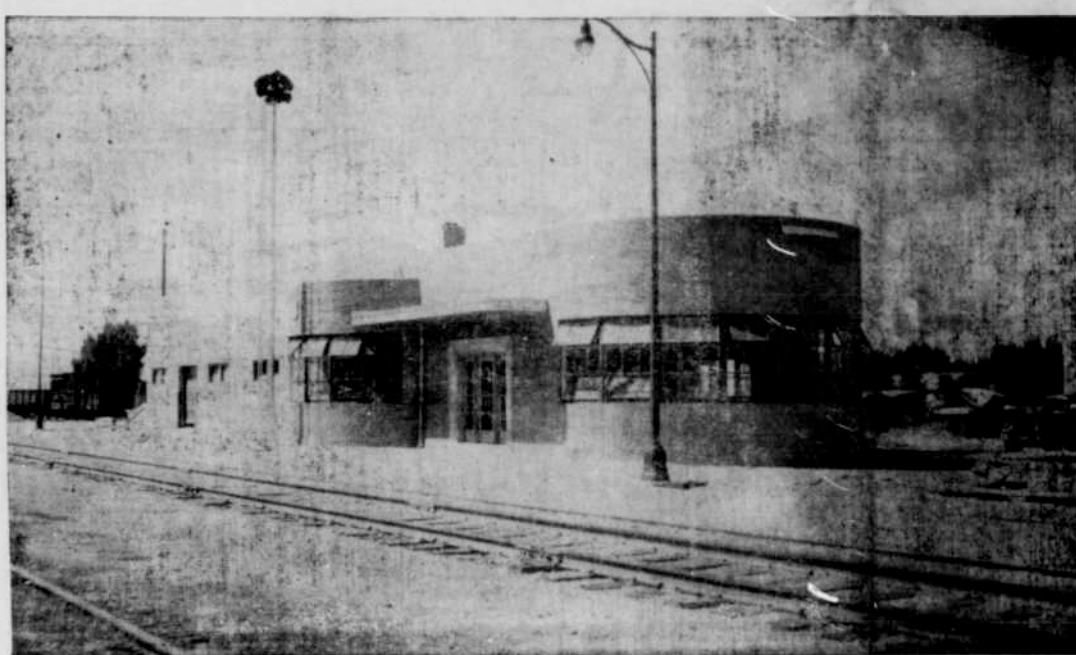
Those interested in securing a tenant purchase loan should file application at the Farm Security office located in the Miles Building, Ontario.

UNIQUE LECTURE SPONSORED BY NAZARENE CHURCH

On August 7 at 8 p. m. the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene will sponsor the Eye-Gate Bible Chautauqua originated by the Rev. N. M. Bodenborn of Westport, Indiana, will present a sacred service of an unique gospel nature. Mr. Bodenborn is touring the country in various churches of all denominations, lecturing on "The Passion Play of Ancient Israel." This service depicts the ancient mode of worship some 1500 years before the birth of Christ. The lecture will exhibit a 12 foot model of the Tabernacle, one of the very few known to be in existence. Dressed in the robe of the Israelite High Priest, many practical lessons of importance are taught for today.

Mr. Bodenborn is a lightening chalk-artist, and will present one or two sacred gospel pictures, using colored chalk and enhanced by beautiful colored lights, also several object lessons with a "surprise" climax for all children.

New Depot Nears Completion



The new \$25,000 Union Pacific depot, construction of which began on January 3, 1941 is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about August 15, according to C. M. Jordan, supervising engineer for the Union Pacific. H. E. Schraven, Salt Lake contractor has had the contract for the construction.

The new streamline depot is constructed of steel and a specially made brick of the famous U. P. streamline colors, gray, yellow, and red. It will be equipped with the latest in telegraph equipment and the outside lighting will be of a new type deflected light ray. The building will accommodate passengers, express, and freight. A passenger platform 1600 feet long, with macadamized surface will also be constructed and it is also planned that a plot of ground just north and west of the depot will be landscaped. This ground has an area 40 by 220 feet, according to Jordan.

New mainline tracks, and siding tracks, sufficient to carry the heaviest traffic in the Nyssa yard has also been constructed.

Test Planting For Chemurgy

Concrete results in new and profitable crops for Idaho and Eastern Oregon farmers will begin to show this fall when results of test plantings are tabulated and studied, according to Carl G. Bowden, chairman of the Idaho Farm Chemurgy group.

Test plantings of various crops are a part of the activities of the chemurgy organization conducted in an effort to discover the effect of Idaho's and Eastern Oregon's growing conditions and irrigation upon certain crops of potential possibilities for farmers in this area, Bowden explained.

More than 140 farmers throughout the state and in Eastern Oregon sections have cooperated in planting over 400 test plots of caraway, dill, fennel, paprika, safflower, sage, soy beans and other plant varieties in an effort to determine which can be grown in commercial quantity and quality in this area.

He pointed to certain condiments, drug plants and essential and drying oil plants upon which tests are now being conducted as some of the most likely crops to meet these conditions.

The test plantings, put in voluntarily by farmers interested in the farm chemurgy movement, range in size from a few garden rows up to plantings of two acres. Complete records are kept for checking with harvest results—the date of planting, type of soil, planting conditions, number and types of cultivation and times of irrigation.

ENLIST IN MARINE CORPS

George L. Hall was enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Monday of this week, according to Sergeant Epps, recruiting sergeant from the Boise office.

Hall's name appears in the list of selectees for the August 5 call, but his enlistment will remove him from it. He is a brother of Floyd S. Hall of Ontario.

Sergeant Epps said that the Marine Corps had passed its quota for the Portland District for the month of July, with the enlistment of 51 men. The quota was 50.

Book Club Meets

The first meeting of the Friendly Book Club, sponsored by the Guild of St. Pauls Episcopal church held its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Tensen with twenty eight ladies present. Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mrs. Frank T. Morgan and Mrs. Tensen were hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. Morgan reviewed "the family" by Nina Fedorova. A social hour followed when tea was poured by the hostesses.

Out of Nyssa guests were Mrs. Roy Perry and Mrs. Wheeler. Adrian, Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Cooper, Sunset, and Mrs. Hugh Devlin, Arcadia.

The next meeting will be on the fourth Wednesday of August and all ladies living in Nyssa or the district and interested are invited.

Large Crowd Honors Pioneers



Upper Picture: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, "King" and "Queen" of the Nysa Pioneer Celebration, held here last Thursday.

Lower Picture: Princess Louise Hinton, Queen Eris Jamison and Princess Loraine Blanton, the Royal Court of the Malheur County Fair, who graciously consented to be present for the day's celebration in honor of Nyssa's Pioneers. They rode in the parade in the morning and in the afternoon entered a special horse race among themselves. Queen Eris was unable to ride, because of a recent operation and her place was taken by Geneva Duncan, who incidentally won the race, with Princess Loraine second and Princess Louise riding third. Spectators declared it the most thrilling race of the day. Other pictures of the parade and floats will be found on page three.

NINTH ANNUAL CALDWELL NIGHT RODEO, AUG. 7, 8, 9

On August 7, 8, 9, the sensational feature of outdoor entertainment of this intermountain area will be Caldwell's Annual Homesteader's Stock Show Night Rodeo. This will be the first RAA performance to be held in Southwestern Idaho this year and brings to town many of the world's champion cowboys.

The first rodeo performance will be preceded by a parade which will be staged at 6:30 p. m. This parade will be led by the Caldwell Drum and Bugle Corps and will include sections of civic, commercial, industrial and organizational floats and a children's and a mounted section.

Music for the three evenings will be furnished by the Nampa band. Monte Young's Carnival will furnish entertainment for the old folks as well as the young.

Council Calls Meeting

On the recommendation of the Governor's Advisory Council for defense, a meeting is to be held August 5, from 1:30 to 2:30, at the Moore Hotel.

Representatives have been invited from American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, American Red Cross, Dentists, Doctors, Churches, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, County Court, Farm Security, 4-H Granges, Grocers, Kiwanis, Mayor, Newspapers, Public Health Assn., Welfare Office, Public Health Dept., and the P. T. A. Also representatives from the following districts:

It is estimated that over 2500 persons were in Nyssa for the celebration that is credited with one of Nyssa.

There were floats galore funny ones, serious ones, unique and artistic ones. First prizes awarded to Oregon Trail Grange, The L. D. S. Relief Society and to Harry Miner for his miniature of the new depot, and second prize to the L. D. S. Primary. The judges made special honorable mention to the local employees of the bureau of Reclamation for their very descriptive float.

Over 2000 persons enjoyed the free barbecue, which was followed by short talks by Henry P. Cabell, chairman of the Oregon State Highway Commission and K. Johnson, general agent for the Union Pacific at Boise.

The Pony race events in the afternoon were opened by M. W. Osborn, chairman of the events and member of the Malheur County Fair.

All entrants paraded by the grandstand and then the fair board and the Queen and her two Princesses sang a ditty inviting all to attend the County Fair which will be held in Ontario August 30, 31, and September 1.

The days fun ended with a jam-packed dance at the Nyssa School Gymnasium.

At the Wednesday meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, whose members financed the affair, a vote of thanks was extended to the committee, J. B. Geizentanner and Bernard Eastman, as well as their many assistants, for the fine days entertainment that was provided.

Glen Pounds Is Adrian Postmaster

Glen Pounds, who has been acting postmaster at Adrian, will take office August 25 as a regularly appointed postmaster. It has been learned here this week. Pounds and James McGinnis took the civil service examination for the position.

The Post Office will remain in the same location as the past, in the Holly Brothers store.

Pounds recently bought the drug store and fountain form Holly Brothers and will operate them in addition to his duties as postmaster. Don Moore will operate Pounds' barber shop for him.

Street Work May Begin October 15

The laying of the storm sewers and the paving of Main street may begin about October 15, according to Frank T. Morgan. This work was brought out of the meeting with the Highway Commission last Thursday.

It will be necessary for the commission to complete engineering details and advertise for bids for the work are given 30 days following job, Morgan said. Usually contracting the awarding of bids before work must be started. If the commission acts to advertise for the bids at the August meeting it will not perhaps be possible to make the award until the September meeting, if this proves to be the case, work on the project should start between October 1 and 15.

In the meantime the city council will open bids for the recently voted water bonds Monday night. The funds from these bonds will be used for the construction of the new water mains, drilling of a new well and other improvements to the city water works. W. I. Hodge has been employed to supervise the work for the city.

Consideration is being given by Hodge and the council on the matter of laying the new water mains in the alleys rather than their present location of in the street.

Parma Review Publisher Dies

Death came Tuesday to a former Ontario newspaper publisher Thomas McParlin Gough who since 1920 has owned and published the Parma Review. He had given up active newspaper work about five years ago due to ill health, and for the past several months had been confined to his bed.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude, who has published the Review during his illness, three sons, two daughters and two grandsons. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon at Peckham's Mortuary in Caldwell, with interment at the Parma Cemetery.

Judges Grateful

The judges of the floats at Nyssa's Pioneer celebration and parade wish to express their thanks through the Journal to everyone taking part for their splendid co-operation and for their hard work which made the parade the best that Nyssa has yet seen. Each float according to the judges showed fine workmanship and execution of details until it was a very hard matter to decide which should be accounted "best" and it was only after much careful thought and consideration of "points" that they came to final conclusion.

Vacation Ends— Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitaker and their daughters arrived home early Sunday morning after a vacation spent with relatives in Utah. Mrs. Whitaker's mother returned to Salt Lake with them after several weeks.

Visiting Sons— Mrs. Lloyd Marshall is enjoying her vacation visiting with her son Leonard and his family in Prairie City and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall in Portland.

Son III— Ronnie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell is improving from a severe throat infection.

'ROUND TOWN

..... The Pauls Jewelry store getting a general face lifting and refurbishing. Sunday showers calling a halt on old Sel. Kermit taking the spot light as Lions boogie-woogie kid. Walter Fox claims Hard Luck did not wait until Friday the 13th to hit him, it all fell on Wednesday. Drue Anderson's friends suggesting ways for him to spend his money.

Eleven Men Are Called For Army

Eleven Malheur county men have been called under the Selective Service Act, to report for induction into the Army on August 5. They will report to the Malheur County Local Board in Vale at 2 p. m. August 5, and will then be sent to the induction station at Portland.

Those whose names have been posted for induction are Noble O. Johnson, Ketchikan, Alaska; Bill A. Simpson, LaGrande; George L. Hall, Egbert S. Ott, Nyssa; Richard A. McKim, Sunnyside, Wash.; Oscar A. Trumbull, Ontario; Leo J. Wagner, Portland; Sergeant A. Shira, Dufur; Nick Gangler, Vale; Harold C. Cox, and James Golins, both of Weiser.

Mrs. Miller Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, mother of Douglas McDonald died at the Nyssa Nursing Home Wednesday afternoon following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 1, at 2 p. m. at the L. D. S. Church with the Reverend Milton H. Greenlee, Methodist pastor, officiating. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Nyssa Funeral home.

Aluminum Drive Nets 385 Pounds

The aluminum drive held in Nyssa and surrounding farm homes netted 385 pounds of the metal that will go toward the swelling of a reserve of the metal to offset the near acute shortage that is being experienced in the airplane and allied industries working on national defense orders.

The drive opened in Nyssa last Thursday, with a house to house canvas being made in Nyssa by the Girl and Boy Scouts under the direction of L. P. Thomas and Walter M. Thompson. Following the house to house canvas, bins were set up on Main street for further collection. These bins were sacked Thursday morning and sent to Ontario from where it will be sent to Pendleton and from there, so it is reported to a smelter in Selby, Montana. The aluminum gathered in Nyssa was transported to Ontario free of charge by the Consolidated Freightways, with other allied motor truck lines doing the same throughout the entire transportation movements to the smelters, also free of charge.

Proceeds from the sale of the aluminum scrap will go to purchase aluminum for the construction of trainer planes for the Army and Navy.

Teachers Resign School Faculties

Five teachers have resigned from the Nyssa public schools, three from the grade and two from the high school.

Those resigning from the high school are Miss Irene Redetzke and Howard Parent.

Resignations from the grade school include Norma Humphrey Adkinson, Fred Weise, and Dana Smith.

Superintendent Hartley is on the coast with the hope that he may possibly be able to interview teachers to fill the vacancies, however only one teacher will be employed to fill the high school vacancies. Consolidation of duties have eliminated the necessity of one teacher. The three vacancies on the grade school faculty must be filled however.

Merrit Greeling Called to Service— Merrit Greeling, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Greeling of Owyhee has been called into active service in the army from the reserve list and is to report for active duty at Fort Lewis on August first. He will assume the duties of lieutenant, senior grade.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Greeling paid a short and hasty trip to Nyssa on Friday where they visited until Sunday at the parental M. M. Greeling and C. C. Hunt homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt motored to Payette Lakes on Friday where they met Margaret and two of her friends. The whole party returned to Nyssa on Sunday afternoon in time for a family get to gether.

Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Greeling returned to their home at Wenatchee, Wash. and Miss Margaret returned to her duties at Pocatello.

Enterprise Road Oiling Up To County Court

The oiling of Enterprise Avenue in lieu of completing the unfinished portion of Lytle Boulevard is a matter for the consideration of the County Court, such was the word given a delegation from Oregon Trail Grange and the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce in the meeting with Oregon State Highway Commission, last Thursday afternoon.

The delegation brought to the attention of the commission that the funds being used on Lytle Boulevard were funds allocated by the Federal Government for use on farm-to-market roads recommended to the State Highway Commission by the county court. It is upon this basis that the commission advised the delegation to look to the Court for any diversion from the present plan.

County Judge Graham when asked in the meeting he favored the oiling of Enterprise Avenue of Lytle Boulevard said that he did. Commissioner Charles C. Marshall has been for this program since it was first brought to his attention he said.

E. L. Jamison, who was a member of the committee from Oregon Trail Grange put forward the suggestion inasmuch as very few farmers using Lytle Boulevard, and that there was a definite problem facing the farmers southwest of Nyssa in getting their farm products to markets over good roads, that the oiling of Enterprise Avenue would be a much better project than the Boulevard.

The matter of the completion of the I-O-N was brought up also, and the commission advised those present that the completion of this road would be entirely dependent upon the allocation of Federal Funds for strategic military roads (these funds were voted by the Congress last Thursday) and that in any event the work could not possibly be done until next year.

It is expected that a delegation of farmers from this section as well as some business men will meet with the County Court when it is in session next Wednesday for the purpose of finding out if the Court will take official action in regards to the oiling of Enterprise Avenue.

Defense Council To Meet In Nyssa

The Malheur County Defense Council will meet in the city hall here Friday night, according to H. F. Logue, coordinator for the council.

The council will set about organizing the five divisions, which will have sub-committees numbering 22, according to Logue. The five divisions will be Protection, Planning, Necessities, Communications, and Public Utilities. The head of division is charged with planning the work of the committees under his direct supervision, and is responsible for the proper education and training of the personnel.

A vice-chairman will also be elected at the meeting. E. Otis Smith is the county chairman.

NAVY RECRUITER TO BE IN ONTARIO

A U. S. Navy Recruiter will be at the Post Office building in Ontario this week end to interview all young men between the ages of 17 and 31. All men in this age bracket who may be interested in taking advantage of the Navy trade training and rapid promotion may contact the Recruiting Offices in Ontario. Qualified young men are given an opportunity to select a trade and attend one of the Navy trade schools, according to R. B. Williams, Chief Gunner Mate, USN, a recruiting officer at the Boise sub-station.

State Picnic

There will be a picnic for former residents of Colorado living in the Idaho, Oregon area at Big Bend Park on Sunday, August 3, 1941. All former Coloradans are urged to attend and bring their lunch.

Cousin Visits

George Stevens of Los Angeles, Calif., is paying his annual visit to relatives in this locality and is a house guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. V. Cook. On Wednesday night Mrs. Cook's brother, Ed Lyella of Emmett was a house guest at the Cook home.

In Prairie City

On Sunday Mrs. A. V. Cook and Miss Thelma Cook motored to Prairie City with Mrs. Lloyd Marshall and visited with friends for the