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## Labor Shortage Faces Food For Defense Program

Shortage of farm labor is the only obstacle in the way of Oregon meeting its goal in the food-for-defense program, in the opinion of county USDA agricultural defense boards, which have held meetings in all of Oregon's 36 counties.

Members of the state board who participated in the 36 county meetings report that, almost without exception, the county boards believed the desired increases in certain strategic crops can be met if enough labor is available to do the work. In numerous instances the county groups were willing to set their goals at a higher figure than suggested for that particular region. Compilation of the county goals is now being made and will, when totaled, constitute the final and official state goals for 1942.

Those who attended the county meetings were practically unanimous in expressing belief in the importance of this agricultural defense effort. As soon as the county meetings were completed a series of training meetings were started for those who will contact individual farmers to get them to underwrite the increased production sought.

Meanwhile community educational meetings will be held to acquaint more of the people with the program, and county defense board members will also discuss the campaign before Grange, Farmers Union, and other established rural groups. The farm to farm canvass for the signing up of each grower will start in some counties the last week in October and in others late in November.

The state committee has been in contact with the representatives of the state employment service in laying preliminary plans to handle the expected labor shortage in the best possible manner for next year. Closely related to this is the effort to have farmers put all machinery in repair this winter so that existing equipment can handle the maximum amount of work in next year's harvest. Maximum use of existing machinery will make less acute the prospective shortage in new machinery.

## Wilder Swamps Nyssa 18-6

By Wesley Sherman

Wilder's Wildcats went wild at Wilder last Friday and the Nyssa football squad lost a scheduled "breather," 18 to 6.

One big red-head fullback, named McGoldrick, of the Wilder squad could have won the game from the bench. He wouldn't have hurt the feelings of the Bulldogs a bit. The red-head was the sparkplug of an early drive that netted Wilder's first score. Receiving the kickoff on the 25-yard line, the Wilder squad ran it back to their own 40.

Straight running plays, with McGoldrick carrying the ball and ripping gaping holes in the Nyssa line, brought five first downs to the "B" squad that has now played five games without a defeat. Finally, from the three-yard marker, McGoldrick smashed it over.

The Bulldogs weren't backing down without a fight, but the 180-pound fullback was just too much for the light Bulldog line and secondary.

In the second period Wilder had the ball on the Nyssa 45-yard line. Naffziger took the ball, stepped through a hole in the Bulldog line, dodged two tacklers, and slid into the clear. Don Eldredge, playing in the safety position for Nyssa, made a desperate dive at the flying legs of the runner but he fell just short, and Naffziger went over standing up. Nyssa came right back, and within two minutes had scored themselves. They had the ball on their own 45. On the first play, Don Eldredge dropped back with the ball and flipped a beautiful 25-yard pass to Ray Larson on the Wildcats' 30. Ray was surrounded by Wildcats, but undaunted, he leaped into the air, snagged the ball, zipped away from potential tacklers and six points were in the bag for the Bulldogs. Ray crossed the coveted white stripe without being touched.

Another power drive in the fourth quarter scored again for Wilder. Working the ball to the Nyssa nine-yard line, the Wilder squad slipped a reverse to Fillmore, who skirted the Nyssa right end for the final score of the game.

The Blue and White score against Wilder is the first blemish on the Wilder team's record this year.

## State Corn Show December 12-13

Oregon's fifth annual corn show will be held on the Oregon State college campus Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13, according to definite announcement by the state corn show committee. Premium lists are now being prepared and will be distributed well in advance.

The show will be held in the college museum building again, the same place as two years ago, and will include a program of educational features in addition to the exhibits. The popular corn shucking contest will be held again as will the hybrid yield contest and the various judging events.

Exhibits of corn entered in county contests will also be eligible for re-showing in the state show, or a grower may take the additional time to choose a better exhibit than the one already shown.

Malheur county farmers who are planning on sending exhibits to the corn show should start now looking over their fields for the most likely corn and advise County Agent Brook to Corvallis. In doing this it will assure the exhibitor of a better selection and be of big assistance in putting down the amount of work that is always necessary for the agent's office force.

## Larceny Charge On Tent Theft

Clarence Sanders is being held for the county grand jury on a charge of larceny from an automobile growing out of the removal of a tent from B. B. Lienkaemper's car last week. Sanders was arrested by the Nyssa police Sunday, and was brought before Justice of the Peace J. W. Williams on Monday, who bound him over to the grand jury. Unable to furnish bond, Sanders is in jail.

His arrest was brought about when he attempted to dispose of the tent to Myer Gorrell, of the Nyssa Trader. Gorrell, having been advised of the missing tent, became suspicious when Sanders attempted to sell him the tent. Gorrell's questioning alarmed Sanders and he left, trying to hide the tent across the street. The police were called and the arrest made. Arrested with Sanders was Grover Edison but he was released when it was shown that he did not participate in the theft.

## Funeral Services For Walter Little

On Tuesday afternoon funeral services were held at Emmett for Walter Little, well known sheepman, who passed away at Emmett on Sunday. Mr. Little had retired from the sheep industry two years previous because of a heart ailment.

Mr. Little was brother of Andrew Little, sheep king, who died several months ago. He was born at Moffat, Scotland, October 4, 1883, and came to Emmett Valley in 1902 where he soon became active in the sheep industry. He was a member of the Woolgrowers association, the Masonic lodge and the Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters, besides brothers and sisters.

## OPERATORS EXAMINATION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 29

According to a recent announcement from Secretary of State Earl Snell, a traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Nyssa on Wednesday, October 29, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

## COUNTY P-T-A COUNCIL TO MEET ON OCTOBER 25

As a prelude to the meeting of the County Council of Parent-Teachers association, Saturday, October 25, at 1 p. m. in the Oregon Trail school, the Executive Board III met at 11 a. m. according to Mrs. Evelyn Stoop, publicity chairman. Those planning to attend the meeting are advised to bring their lunch for the noonday picnic.

## Father Ill—

Orrer Adkinson left for Pilot Rock early Tuesday morning after receiving word that his father was seriously ill. He returned to Nyssa this morning after his father showed signs of improvement.

## FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS FREE TO YOUTH GROUPS

Four-H forest clubs or other duly organized and supervised youth groups may again obtain forest tree seedlings for farm planting free of charge, according to a new circular just issued by the Oregon state board of forestry. The circular describes 16 kinds of seedlings available from the Clarke-McNary nursery located beside the Oregon State college McDonald forest north of Corvallis.

Orders for trees for organized youth clubs must be submitted through some official of the club. Trees are as usual, available also to individual farmers at the rate of \$2.50 per thousand, f. o. b. Corvallis. Orders are to be sent directly to the state board of forestry in Salem, and must be accompanied by a signed agreement certifying that the trees will be used only for establishing wood lots, windbreaks or shelter belts.

This year's list of available trees describes 10 kinds of conifers and eight hardwoods.

## Kerby In Army; New Doctor Here

Dr. K. E. Kerby left Sunday night for Fort Lewis, Wash., for his tour of duty in the army Medical corps as a first lieutenant. Dr. Kerby has been an associate of Dr. J. J. Sarazin at the Sarazin clinic since 1939.

Dr. Zanly C. Edelson, who has just completed a tour of duty for one year in the Medical corps as a first lieutenant, attached to the 30th U. S. Infantry Medical detachment, at the Presidio of San Francisco, will replace Kerby as Dr. Sarazin's associate at the clinic. The doctor has held an commission in the Medical corps since 1938.

Dr. Edelson is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical school, serving his internship at St. Vincent hospital at Portland. He also served as a resident physician at that hospital. He is married to the former Mary Loneragan, whose father, Pat Loneragan, is well known in eastern Oregon as a Pendleton contractor. Mrs. Erlson is expected to arrive in Nyssa sometime around November 15.

## November Draft Takes 20 Men

Twenty men will be furnished the army by the local board of Malheur county in the first call for the month of November.

Those from Nyssa who have been ordered to appear before the board are: Jack W. Walters, George W. Coffman, Paul E. Gilbert, Ovey D. Brown, Carl A. Hite, Dushan Venich, Fernin Zubizarreta and Bernard L. Baldwin, a transfer to the local board from Lincoln county, Nebr. From Ontario will go William J. Dale, transferred from Des Moines, Iowa, Tully J. Griffin and Wayne L. Ulrey. Those called from Vale are Ray W. Richard, Albert W. Musgrove, Carson Pierce, transferred from New Castle, Ind., and Marvin R. Tague from Ogallala, Nebraska; Herbert A. Bauer, Hermiston; Joe Arritola, Cottage Grove; and Jerry H. Shea of Jordan Valley are also among those who will report to the board.

The men will be sent from Vale to the induction station at Portland.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SELL GRANDSTAND

The directors of School district 26 have decided to sell the grandstand located just back of the Nyssa grade school, according to Superintendent Henry H. Hartley. Bids for the purchase of the grandstand will be received by the clerk of the district, B. B. Lienkaemper. The directors have also decided that they will purchase a slide for the grade school children from the money recently received from the city of the purchase of a well site. Two outside drinking fountains will also be installed, one at the southwest corner of the south wing and the other at the southwest corner of the west wing.

Mr. Price, principal of the school, will be sent to the Junior High School principals convention to be held in Salem October 23 to 26.

## To Leave Nyssa—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed West, who have been in Nyssa since the underpass was started, have received orders from the Henry Horn Construction company that their work here had now been completed and that they would be transferred soon.

## SPEED URGED IN TRUCK REGISTRATION

In view of the fact that federal authorities have urged all possible speed in completing the national truck and bus inventory for defense purposes, Earl Snell, Secretary of State, today urged all Oregon truck and bus owners who have not yet returned their questionnaire cards to do so at once.

The inventory was ordered by the War department and is being conducted in Oregon through the office of the Secretary of State. Approximately 70,000 vehicle owners in the state received questionnaire cards seeking data on vehicles which would be available for hire or lease in the event of a national emergency.

Federal authorities have announced that returns from this survey must be speeded up if the government is to complete plans for mobilizing the nation's transportation facilities in the event of a crisis.

"The experience in Europe during the present emergency has indicated the imperative need for detailed planning for transportation in such times," Mr. Snell declared. "Without well-organized transportation, no defense programs can be effective and in order to achieve this organization, we must have detailed information regarding vehicles that will be available. This is the reason why the inventory has been ordered at this time."

All information obtained in the inventory will be considered confidential and used only for defense purposes. Owners of vehicles used would receive full compensation for their use, it was emphasized. Owners are urged to fill out every item of information on the questionnaire cards and place them in the return mail.

## Students Ready For Act Contest

The rafters will ring with laughter in the school gymnasium tomorrow night, Friday, October 24, when 30 enthusiastic high school students take the stage in play to compete for honors in the school's one-act play contest.

First of the four hilarious comedies is slated for the curtain promptly at 8 p. m. About two and one-half hours later, when the curtain falls on the freshmen's "Bargains in Haircuts," each adult member of the audience will cast his ballot for the best play while every member of the high school student body tensely awaits the decision.

Directors and casts have spent the week hard at work in various rooms of the school building and in the gym, putting finishing touches on their entries.

With a veteran cast, the seniors will present "The Women Folks," with Margaret Stevenson directing. Included in the cast is Marcel Nusser, Twila Latham, Delma Ward, Martha Smith, Idaleen Maw, Margery Benedict, and Celia Morehouse.

A play well-adapted to the high school students with emphasis on the light-side of life will be seen in the juniors' "Sparkin'" with Ferd Stark directing. Only four students are in the cast: Helen Sallee, Verna Greenlee, Verna Ruth Findling and Bob Eldredge.

Romantic difficulties of a young fellow are encountered in the sophomores' "The Ring and the Look" with Frances Tomlinson directing. As freshmen last year, this class won the contest in 1940. In the cast are Don Bishop, Mae Osborn, Merilean Robbins, Florence Jackson, Dar Thel Bybee, Dona Dimmick, Aloha Maw, and Elsie Goodrich.

Demonstrating their dramatic ability for the first time in high school, the freshmen will stage "Bargains in Haircuts," a truly adolescent play, with Flora Urquid directing. Weldon Niles, Harry Counsell, Claudine Tomlinson, Dale Wilson and Harriett Herrman make up the cast.

## 'ROUND TOWN

Herschel Thompson qualifying for the big coyote hunter on a deer hunt... and Ernie Wilson stalking the wrong kind of a kitty... nice to see the Ed Dillies in the home ball-wick again... hear the French lad got back fever and forgot to shoot but got his bird anyway... Doc Bowman looking for a reliable nudist camp about Tuesday noon... no buck jitters for Jimmy Cook—came in with his first deer on Sunday.

## OREGON 4-H DAIRY TEAM WINS AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

Oregon 4-H club dairy demonstration teams placed high in competition at the National Dairy show in Memphis, Tenn., and brought back two \$100 scholarships, according to a summary of results announced by the O. S. C. extension service.

Scholarships were won by Virginia and Gerald Bauer of Neskevin, whose demonstration of washing a milking machine won them second place in the western section competition. They were coached by D. H. Kennedy, county club agent. They were in competition with teams from the 11 western states.

The dairy consumption team from Corvallis placed in the third group of the western section, but did not win any scholarships. They demonstrated the use of cheese in the menu. Both teams received free trips to Memphis from the Kraft company.

## Taking Of School Census Slated

The taking of the school census in school district 26 (Nyssa Grade school) will begin on Monday, October 27, and continue for the balance of that week, following the action of the board of the district appointing Grant Rinehart as census taker. The district will receive \$10 from the county school fund for every child between the ages of four and 20 residing in the district on October 25. Last year the district enumerated 1092 children, for which the county school fund board allocated \$10,920, which reduced the district tax by that amount.

In announcing the selection of the census taker and the setting of the date for the taking of the census, Superintendent Hartley pointed out that the cooperation of all parents within the district will be necessary to make an accurate accounting of those children in the age bracket and to assure the district of getting its proper proportion of the county fund. That this may be accomplished, Hartley asked that all persons in the district be asked to give to the census taker a complete list of all members of the family who will have reached the age of four and who will not have reached the age of 20 by October 25. These should be listed regardless if they live in the district or not, as even if a boy or girl of working age is living outside the district or not, their legal residence is considered that of the parents until they have reached the age of 21.

All residents of the district should keep in mind that the district loses \$10 for every child not listed in the census, and for that reason each person should take it upon themselves to inform Mr. Rinehart of any children not of school age, that is, between 4 and 6, and between 16 and 20, who might be overlooked in the census.

## Mrs. T.F. Coward Passes On

Mattie Lee Coward wife of T. F. Coward, passed away at her home Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held in the L. D. S. church with Christian Science services being read by a practitioner from Nanpa at 2 p. m. Friday October 24.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Nyssa Funeral home with interment in the Owyhee cemetery.

## BOWLING LEAGUE TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

According to Rufus Cornell, the Nyssa Bowling League will begin tournament play next Monday evening. Two teams, Eder's and Wilson's, have already signed up and at least four others are expected to do so before the opening night. Teams this year will be composed of four instead of five men as was the case last year. This will tend to speed up the play and make it more interesting for players as well as the spectators, Cornell said. Team captains are asked to enter their teams before Monday.

Two new Brunswick alleys have been added to the two used last year. These latter alleys have been completely rebuilt, according to Cornell. New automatic pinsetters have been installed for all four alleys. New benches, linoleum and a counter have also been put in. These improvements give Nyssa one of the finest alleys in the Snake River valley, Cornell said.

## FSA Loans For Homesteaders

Word has been received at the local Special Real Estate Loan office at the Old Bank Building, Ontario, Ore., that loan applications may now be processed on lands that are being homesteaded, according to Norman Fletcher, real estate loan specialist. Funds are available for land improvement purposes only, under the Wheeler-O'Connor act. The loans may be made for construction of buildings, fences and other land improvements.

No refinancing of land indebtedness is permitted under the act as it applies to homestead lands. Other provisions of the special Real estate loan program will apply to the homestead loans.

Additional information may be obtained from the local supervisors of the Farm Security administration or attendance through group meetings of applicants, the schedules of which are available at the county Farm Security administration office.

## Legion Installs; Plan 'Chink' Feed

Past Commander Sydney Burbridge of Nyssa Post No. 79 was installed officer at a ceremony which saw Albert L. Heldt installed as commander for the coming year. The outgoing commander, Wesley J. Browne, was honored with a medal of merit, in appreciation of his successful year.

Other officers to be installed were Douglas McDonald, finance officer; Arthur Hieter, master at arms; Don Graham, historian; and Walter Thompson, adjutant.

Following the ceremony a multi-gang feed was enjoyed by both the men and ladies of the Auxiliary.

Plans were made at the meeting for the annual pheasant feed which is one of their outstanding events of the year, ushering in the winter social season.

November 6 was the day selected and preparations are in the hands of Sydney Burbridge, who is now contacting the veterans toward bringing in the birds.

## Final Payment On '40 Beets

Final payment was made this week to sugar beet growers in the Nyssa factory district for the crop of 1940, according to Ray G. Larson, district manager for the Amalgamated Sugar company.

The payment, of 33.536 cents per ton, brought payments to slightly more than \$6.43½ per ton, including the government payment of \$1.80. The total payment amounted to around \$90,000.

This year's campaign will probably run for a period of 95 days according to present estimates, Larson said. It is also expected that with the announcement of the U. S. Department of Agriculture of the taking off of restriction on sugar beet acreage in the United States, that a much larger acreage will be planted in this district next year, Larson said.

Sugar beets are showing an average sugar beet content that is about two percent better than last year. The local factory is cutting around 2350 tons of beets each 24 hours. The beets are in excellent condition due to ripened condition and the dry fields.

A hurry up call for 300 beet toppers for the district has been sent out to 23 of the Oregon State Employment service offices, according to Charles Parradis, manager of the Nyssa and Ontario offices. This call has been sent out due to the unusually heavy demand that is being made by growers for toppers, which is not usually the case at this time of the campaign which is only 16 days old. Parradis said that he felt sure that the employment service would be able to take care of all requests for workers as soon as the other offices had contacted qualified workers.

## STUDENTS ENROLL IN AVIATION

Edward Boydell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Boydell, and Jacob Maddox, son of Mrs. Bernice Maddox, nurse at the P. S. A. labor camp, have enrolled in the Civilian Pilot Training course at the University of Oregon, according to advices from the university. This brings the total number of student fliers up to 40. Because of a recent C.P.T. board ruling girls are excluded from these courses.

## Nyssa Journal Is Sold To K.V. Powell

Twenty-seven years of ownership of the Nyssa Journal by the Win S. Brown family will end on November 1 when Klass V. Powell, Baker newspaper man, will become the new owner, Winifred Brown Thomas has announced.

The history of the Brown ownership of the Nyssa Journal dates back to the week of June 11, 1914, when Win S. Brown and E. L. Merritt leased the paper from the Nyssa Publishing association and on October 30 of that same year Win Brown bought the paper, later taking his brother, Harry, into partnership with him.

On the death of Win Brown in 1932 the Journal came under the ownership of Mrs. Thomas, his daughter. At that time the paper was leased to Alma and W. F. McCling and in December, 1934, the McClings gave up their lease, being succeeded by Berwyn Burke, who relinquished his publishing of the Journal to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas on September 1, 1937.

Powell has had a long experience in the newspaper field, having been with the Baker Democrat-Herald, a daily in Baker, Ore., for a number of years as a "front office" man. He is married, has a baby son, and will move to Nyssa with his family about Wednesday of next week. L. P. Thomas, who has been editor and publisher for the past four years will help the new owner in an advisory capacity until November 15.

The Thomases have no definite plans for the future, except to take a well earned vacation, which they have not had since they took over in 1937.

## Fruitland Leads S.R.V. Conference

By Wesley Sherman

| League Standings |   |   |   |       |
|------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Team             | W | L | T | Pct.  |
| Fruitland        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Weiser           | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750  |
| Emmett           | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750  |
| Adrian           | 1 | 0 | 1 | .500  |
| Ontario          | 3 | 1 | 0 | .667  |
| Nyssa            | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333  |
| Vale             | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250  |
| Parma            | 0 | 2 | 1 | .167  |
| Payette          | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000  |

Games Thursday, October 23: Nyssa at Emmett, Parma at Vale, Weiser at Ontario, and Adrian at Fruitland.

With three victories against no defeats Fruitland high's Grizzlies are negotiating for a mortgage on the Snake River Valley football pennant. This week's games, which are played this afternoon, October 23, because of educators' conferences in Idaho this week, found Fruitland facing Adrian, while six other teams were engaging in three other melees with each squad at least once defeated in conference play.

Nyssa's Bulldogs traveled to Emmett to meet the Huskies in what was listed as an "even-up" encounter. Back at full strength with the exception of Bob Browne, who is out for the season, and with plenty of tragic experiences behind them, Coach John Young's squad was grimly determined to take the fracas and drop the Huskies out of title running.

Parma met Vale, the league's biggest disappointment, at Vale. With a veteran lineup built around Shumaker and Musgrove the Vale squad was to have been up with Fruitland for league honors, but the Vikings, slow and ponderous, have been ridden by stiff conference competition, and won, beset with injuries, they are deeply grooved in the second division of the league.

Fireworks were looked for in the Weiser vs. Ontario encounter this afternoon, with both teams fighting to retain hold on equally slim pennant hopes, both with one defeat. Weiser holds three conference victories to Ontario's two.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

New books are daily finding their way to the shelves of the Nyssa library. Many have already arrived and others are expected soon.

Among those recently added to the list and now available are "World's End," Upton Sinclair; "Between Two Worlds," by the same author; "Hatter's Castle," A. J. Cronin; "Let Me Have Wings," Margaret Wilder; "Moonlight," Willard Robertson; "Wakefield Course" by Mazo de la Roche; a new Jalna book and three westerns, "Secret Valley," Gregory, "The Great Red Border," and "King of Hualpi Valley," Grinstead.