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## C. Campbell, Nampa, Wins In Cornhusking Contest

### Awards Made At Tues. Gathering

#### Union Pacific Band Participates in Annual Festival

Ontario, Nov. 19 (Special)—Claid Campbell of Nampa, who won the fourth Pacific northwest cornhusking championship on the Dry brothers farm near Cairo Junction Tuesday afternoon, was presented with a trophy by Audrey Graves, 1941 cornhusking theme girl, at a meeting held in the high school gymnasium that night.

Campbell, also 1940 champion, won this week's event by pulling 25.58 bushels of corn in 80 minutes, the regulation time for the event. Hans Gehlsen of Weiser was second with 24.69 bushels and Lloyd Brewer of Nampa was third with 24.08 bushels.

The other six highest were Everett Riggs of Parra, 23.71 bushels; W. H. Decker, Oregon Slope, 23.61; George Printz, Waspa, Washington, 22.65; Ivan Hintz, Ontario, 22.61; Jake Mendyk, Hammett, Idaho, 22.22, and E. Tondreau, Fort Lewis, Washington, 21.77.

Other contestants were W. H. Decker of Payette, Frank Wilbur of Parma, G. C. Good of Ontario, Ralph Navis of Caldwell, Kermit Decker of Fruitland and Bob Cross of Weiser.

At the meeting held in the gymnasium the theme girl presented Mr. Campbell with the cup and H. P. Logue, secretary of the Ontario chamber of commerce, presented checks to the other contestants. A corsage was presented by the Ontario Groceries to each theme girl attendant and to each of the majorettes who came to Malheur county with the Union Pacific band of Ogden, which played several selections during the contest in the afternoon and during the program in the evening. Flowers were presented to the theme girl by the Consolidated Freightways.

Prior to the night meeting a banquet was held in the Moore hotel as a part of the cornhusking festival, which was sponsored by the Ontario chamber of commerce and the Union Pacific railroad. Al Quast led in group singing with Mrs. Quast as accompanist. Joe Dyer of Ontario presided.

Mayor Elno Smith, delivering a few remarks, expressed the appreciation of Ontario for the assistance of the Union Pacific in making the festival a success. Lee Wagner, agricultural agent of the Union Pacific, and J. Hayes, publicity director of the railroad company with headquarters in Portland, delivered short talks. The crowd then sang "Peggy O'Neil" in honor of Miss O'Neil, one of the majorettes.

George Jay, business manager of the band, thanked Ontario for its hospitality and its expression of confidence in the band. Linn Hansen, a member of the band, played two piano solos. K. Johnson of Boise, general agent of the railroad company, pointed out the difficulty of withdrawing so many men from their employment during a time of national emergency as his company had done in bringing the band to Malheur county.

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#### Old Timer Ill—

Sam Playford has been confined to his home with a severe cold for several days.

#### 1118 CHILDREN LIVE IN NYSSA SCHOOL DISTRICT

A survey just completed by Grant Rinehart reveals that there are 1118 youngsters between the ages of 4 and 20 residing in the Nyssa grade school district.

Slightly less than half of the children live in the city limits. In 1935 414 youngsters lived in the district.

### School Boxing Show Scheduled

#### Youngsters Turning to Pugilism for December 5 Smoker

With the football season gone, and nearly forgotten, Nyssa high school's athletes are turning to the pugilistic arts this week, and fistcuffs will occupy the sports department until the opening of basketball season.

Scheduled for December 5 is the Lettermen's cub smoker, an annual affair that has proven to be a major attraction for Nyssa sports fans. Included on the boxing card will be about 10 bouts, and two novelties tentatively listed. With several ardent wrestlers enrolled in the school this year, the program will also include one or two wrestling matches. Coaches John Young and Irwin Elder have been training their charges for the smoker for some time and have developed some noteworthy prospects. Dave Malone is rated tops as the school's No. 1 boxer, and he has been chosen as boxing team captain. Also listed as veterans are Chester Ashby, Gene Brady, Eugene Ceaver, Alvin Ekanger and Rex Shelley. Contenders coming up are Bill Coleman, Clyde Adams, Marion Sulter, Dewey Thompson, Jay Bybee, Dale Cannon, Tom Church, Marcel Nusser, Dennis Fife, Charles McCoy, Perry Coleman, John Lopez, Douglas Mecham, Clayton Morgan, Lamar Orr, Lyle Miner, Delbert Malloy, Clarence Merreck, Marvin Eppes, Elton Council, Dick Parker, Harold Kurtz, Jim Reid, Bill Sloggett, Arthur Callahan and Everett Callahan.

In the wrestling department four boys appear to be outstanding. Leonard Cleaver drew mention from the coaches as a potential Jim Londos, while Ray Fox, Rosel Anderson, a recent transfer, and Harold Lie were also pointed out as matmen of no mean skill.

With several schools indicating a desire to see boxing made an interschool sport it is possible that matches may be scheduled between teams from Snake river valley schools, according to the coaches. Adrian has shown some interest in boxing, and Harper's athletic department is especially interested in wrestling.

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## LOCAL NEWS

#### Christmas Program Planned—

The Nyssa community Christmas program for children will be given during the afternoon of December 23. Organizations cooperating are the Rebekah lodge, the Lions club, the chamber of commerce, the American Legion and auxiliary, the L. D. S. church, the Odd Fellows lodge, the Eagles lodge, the Masonic lodge, Eastern Star, the Women's club, the Episcopal church and the Methodist church. Committee members will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the high school.

#### Visit at Bend—

The Misses Margaret Stevenson and Flora Urquiri motored to Bend Friday evening to spend the week end with friends. Miss Urquiri went on to Redmond to visit. Rain, sleet and snow all the way to the central Oregon city made driving conditions miserable, they report.

#### To Visit Son—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster and their family will enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday and week as guests at the home of their son, Howard, in Rupert this week. They will motor to Nampa, where they will get Frances and Margaret Ellen, who are attending college there, and then drive to Rupert Wednesday.

#### In Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schreman were Boise visitors Monday.

#### Daughter Born—

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart at the Nursing home Saturday. The little one has been named Gretchen Beck.



## Measure Introduced In House Would Affect Sugar Business

House resolution 9988, providing for amendment of the sugar act of 1937, has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Fumer and has been referred to the committee on agriculture.

The proposed bill reads in part: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That section 202 of the sugar act of 1937, as amended (relating to establishment and revision of quotas), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 202. Whenever a determination is made, pursuant to section 201, of the amount of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers, the secretary shall establish quotas, or revise existing quotas—

"(a) For domestic sugar-producing areas by prorating among such areas 56.77 per centum of such amount of sugar (but not less than 3,793,801 short tons) on the following basis:

	Per centum
Domestic beet sugar	42.49
Mainland cane sugar	11.52
Hawaii	24.72
Puerto Rico	21.03
Virgin Islands	24
"(b) For foreign countries, and the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, by prorating 43.23 per centum of such amount of sugar (except if such amount of sugar is less than 6,682,670 short tons, the excess of such amount over 3,793,802 short tons) on the following basis:	
"Com. of Phil. Islands	34.70
Cuba	64.41
Foreign countries other than Cuba	.89

In no case shall the quota for the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands be less than the duty-free quota now established by the provisions of the Philippine independence act, as amended.

"The quota for foreign countries

### Labor Camp For Nyssa Planned

Senator Charles McNary of Oregon reported this week that he had notified officials of Nyssa that the agriculture department was planning to set up a light labor construction camp here to replace a mobile migratory labor camp, but city officials said they had not heard of the proposal officially.

The new camp, if established, will contain 150 tent houses, sanitary facilities and a clinic. If it is not sufficient to meet the labor situation in Malheur county a mobile camp will be established.

#### Examiner Coming—

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to be at the city hall in Nyssa from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. November 26.

#### June Marie Wilson Soloist—

June Marie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, who is majoring in music at the University of Oregon, has for some time now been soloist with the Christian church choir in Eugene.

#### Recruiter Scheduled—

A United States navy recruiter will be in the postoffice building in Weiser November 24 and 25 and in the post office building in Ontario November 26, 27 and 28. All young men between the ages of 17 and 31 may contact the recruiter in these dates.

### Nazis May Get World's Trade

#### Possibility Discussed at Meeting of Lions by Frank Parr

"The Probable Future Trade of America if Hitler Gains Unhindered Control of Europe, the British Isles and the Open Seas" was discussed by Frank Parr, Nyssa high school principal, at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club in Brownie's cafe Monday noon.

Under Hitler's plan the conquered nations would provide goods and labor, which could be called slave labor. Wages would be set by the state, which would not permit strikes. Hitler's representatives would be all over the world fighting for markets.

"How much efficiency would there be from slave labor? Machine production depends upon men to run the machines. Germany can regulate costs to suit itself," Mr. Parr said. "It can sell below cost on some articles to get markets for others. Poorly paid workers make for low costs, but they also slow up production.

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"The German war machine looks formidable, but it has never been matched against a first rate production country. Contrasting our efforts to match Germany's war machine will be our efforts to match her peace machine. All of the resources of the European continent will be at her disposal, if she wins the war. The continent will be welded into an efficient unit of production. The state will have commercial agents everywhere, with Berlin coordinating their efforts toward securing markets for all these goods.

"American farmers, workers and industrialists will face this competition within our land. We will not be free from the flow of goods produced by regimented slave labor. So-called Americans doubt the efficiency of slave labor as compared to free labor. They doubt the technical efficiency of forced labor. Others believe we can defend our home land and live at peace because we do not compete.

"Shall we attempt to untangle those conflicting ideas to select our course of action?"

Mr. Parr's talk was followed by a general discussion on the subject. Homer Atkinson discussed the constitution and by-laws of the Lions club.

#### Sister Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poorman of Seattle and Wm. Lyells, who recently returned from Alaska, visited with Mrs. Poorman's sister, Mrs. A. V. Cook, and Mr. Cook, last week.

#### Bazaar to Be Held—

The ladies of the Rebekahs will hold their annual bazaar at the old theatre building on December 6, at which time all types of needle work, cooked foods and chili can be purchased.

#### CITY COUNCIL SETS AUTO SPEED LIMITS FOR NYSSA

The city council, at an adjourned meeting held Monday night, passed an ordinance making the speed limits of Nyssa conform to the indicated speeds set by the state.

The speed limits are 25 miles in residential districts, 20 miles in business sections, and 15 miles in school areas.

### Frank Peavey's Brother Drowns

Arthur J. Peavey, Jr., Twin Falls sheepman who was drowned in the Snake river near Twin Falls recently, was a brother of Frank Peavey, who held the position of engineer during construction of the Amalgamated Sugar company factory in Nyssa in 1938.

Officers were searching for the body of Mr. Peavey this week. Sheriff Warren Lowery reported that Peavey was seen going over the Salmon falls diversion dam in his motorboat after the motor apparently failed.

The witness went to an island below the dam to attempt a rescue, but Peavey was carried away by a current. Mr. Peavey was a son-in-law of Senator John Thomas, Idaho republican.

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## Beet Harvest Likely To Be Finished Next Week

#### REFUNDING BOND ISSUE AT ADRIAN IS APPROVED

Adrian, Nov. 19 (Special)—Refunding bonds in the sum of approximately \$17,000 were approved by voters of union high school district No. 4 at Adrian Saturday, November 15. The vote was 36 to 3. The money will be used for refunding warrant indebtedness.

A special budget levy was also approved. The vote was 33 to 6. The special budget approved Saturday was the same as the one approved in June.

### Chamber Will Assist Youths

#### Business Men to Give Two Scholarships to Summer School

The Nyssa chamber of commerce voted at its weekly luncheon this week to give two scholarships to the outstanding 4-H club boys or girls in Malheur county for the 4-H summer school at Oregon State college.

The action was taken after E. M. Hauser of Ontario, assistant county agent, explained some of the phases of the 4-H club work in the county. Mr. Hauser explained that the beef project is one of the most successful, because the boys and girls are required to work at it steadily. The project has been in operation in this county for seven years. It was made possible, Mr. Hauser said, through the cooperation of the banks.

The youngsters must have feed on their home places in order to get bank financing or provide the calf if asking for money for feed. Some of the animals are exhibited at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. The children usually make from \$5 to \$10 profit on the projects.

"We have been encouraging youngsters to participate in swine projects during the last three or four years," Mr. Hauser said. "We are encouraging them to develop enough pigs to amount to something financially, although the main purpose of our program is educational. We are also encouraging the boys to get purebred animals. The youngsters are supposed to own their own animals. They show much more interest in the work if they have a sense of responsibility through ownership."

The speaker said youths participating in dairy projects received no returns for about three years. The sheep project is one of the minor projects in the county.

A preliminary discussion was held by the chamber members on street decorations for Christmas.

### Mrs. Greenlee Back In Nyssa

Attendance at the first annual meeting of the western jurisdiction of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church in Denver November 5 to 7 ran into the hundreds each day, according to Mrs. M. H. Greenlee of Nyssa, who attended the conference.

The western jurisdiction is one of six of the church in the world, and is composed of the eight western states and Alaska and the Philippines.

Mrs. R. J. Evans of Twin Falls, president of the Idaho conference; Mrs. R. F. Tyler of La Grande, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. M. Nelson of Boise, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes of Caldwell, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Greenlee, chairman of spiritual life; Mrs. Laura Douglas, member at large, and Mrs. C. O. Smithson of Buhl, Idaho, vice president of the jurisdiction, were the official members of the Idaho conference.

Twelve members and officers of the national division were present to speak and give help and guidance in the work of the conference, in addition to a number of missionaries from both home fields and abroad.

Dr. Cavert, executive secretary of the federal council of Churches of Christ of America, was in Denver on business and was secured as an added feature of the program Friday. He presented the devotional service upon which Mrs. Greenlee will base her message to be given Sunday, November 23, in the local Methodist church.

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### Initial Payment Of \$5 Sent Out

#### \$1,112,500 Will Be Paid to Farmers of Nyssa District

The beet harvest in the Nyssa factory district is expected to be completed next week, according to R. G. Larson, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, who stated that \$713,291.45 was paid to farmers of the district November 15 and that \$333,918.25 will be paid to the farmers November 25, so that the total initial payment is expected to reach \$1,112,500. The payments were made at the rate of \$5 a ton.

The initial payment is based on an estimate of the sugar content of the beets and the net price the company will secure for sugar produced from the beets. As conditions warrant additional payments may be made.

The contract provides that on November 15 the company shall pay for all beets delivered up to and including October 31. Again on November 25 the company makes a similar payment for beets delivered during the first 15 days of November. On December 5 the concern pays for beets delivered during the period from November 16 to November 25. After that the company pays as the farmers finish delivery.

The November 15 beet payroll was based on 142,658 tons of beets or a gross of \$713,291.45. The November 25 payroll will be made on 66,783 tons of beets in the amount of \$333,918.25.

Mr. Larson estimates that the total crop in this district will amount to 222,500 tons. Malheur county farmers will receive in excess of two-fifths of the total amount paid by the company for beets.

Appearances indicate that the crop in this district will average very close to 16 1/2 tons per acre, compared to 16.25, the highest average in this district since the factory was built in 1938.

In addition to the high yield per acre, indications now are that the sugar content will be in excess of 16 1/2 per cent, which is the highest since the factory was constructed.

### Nyssa Pupils Give Out Food

"Baskets for Nyssa" rather than "Bundles for Britain" held sway temporarily in the high school this week as students did their best to make Thanksgiving day a truly happy and bountiful holiday for every person in this community.

Under the leadership of the Hi-Y club and the Girls' league students brought to school all manner of foodstuffs that were placed into baskets and distributed to needy families in this vicinity today.

As school closed for the holiday on Wednesday afternoon, a huge pile of "goodies" of all descriptions had been assembled in the hall of the school building.

The class whose students offered the most generous combined contribution will be awarded 1,000 points toward winning the all-year pep contest trophy, which is annually presented to the class showing the best school spirit. Announcement of the award of this leg of the cup will be made early next week. For second, third and fourth most-generous offerings 750, 500 and 250 points, respectively, will be awarded. The value of various foodstuffs was considered and each was rated according to an established system of points prepared by the sponsoring organizations. Dick Tensen of the Hi-Y club and Verna Greenlee, representing the Girls' league, headed the committee in charge.

Also working on the committee were Jack Church, Don Edredge, and Warren Heldt, of the Hi-Y, and Florence Jackson, Helen Reffett, and Lovelle Wheeler of the Girls' league.

**Mother Departs—**  
Mrs. George Green, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Glea Billings, during her recent illness, returned to her home in Greeley, Colorado Wednesday.

**Purchase Home—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glea Billings have purchased the John Bishop house on north Fourth street and moved there over the week end.