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## Defense Group Seeking Money For Activities

### Campaign Will Be Conducted for Council by Local School

The Nyssa civilian defense council, in line with plans of the county council, will conduct a campaign Monday through the Hi-Y club of the local high school to raise funds for financing the operation of the organization.

Wesley Browne, chairman of the local finance committee of the defense council, has turned the work of collecting the money over to the schools.

"We are glad to accept the responsibility and know that this community will respond generously as it has in the past for the various and sundry causes that have been called to its attention in the last few months," Henry H. Hartley, city superintendent of schools, stated today.

"Perhaps some of you have not been called for service and are wondering what if anything is being done to protect your interests should the war come to our shores. Your civilian defense committee has not been idle, but it has found itself embarrassed and hampered in its activities by the same thing that embarrasses and hampers the great majority of us—lack of money. In order to remedy this situation we are asking that every man, woman and child in this area contribute a dime to the cause. You can contribute more if you wish and if you can afford it you should surely do so as there will inevitably be isolated instances where individuals either cannot or will not contribute.

"Those who contribute will be given a ribbon to wear. The ribbon is not very imposing, but it means a lot and we hope that those citizens not wearing one will feel naked or at least half dressed and want to stay off the streets."

Residents of the rural areas will be asked to send their contributions to the schools with some school child, who will secure a ribbon and deliver it to the donor. In this way, the school officials hope to cover the entire school district, which has a population of nearly 4000 persons.

## DRY EDIBLE BEAN RAISING CLIMBS

The department of agriculture's recently announced program calling for a 13 per cent expansion in the production of dry edible beans for 1942 is of special importance to Malheur county growers, believes Pieter Tensen, chairman of the county USDA war board.

While the county board has as yet received no definite information on what increase in production will be expected from Oregon, Tensen pointed out that as Malheur county is the only important commercial dried bean producing county in the state, Malheur county growers will undoubtedly be asked to increase plantings to contribute their share to the national goal of 20,400,000 100-pound bags for 1942.

That growers are already planning some increase is disclosed by the results of the farm defense plan sign-up campaign conducted by AAA committees last November. County growers reported that 451 acres of dry beans were harvested in 1941, and indicated that plantings would be increased to 516 acres.

The goal established for dry edible beans, the chairman has been informed, aims at an adequate 1942 production to meet increased domestic consumption and expanding military requirements, fill school lunch and relief distribution needs, and provide sufficient supplies for lend-lease, Red Cross, and other shipment purposes.

Price supporting programs announced by the department offer protection to the grower who increases acreage in line with the expansion program, the chairman said. The department of agriculture will support the prices for pea and medium white, great northern, California small white, pinto, and pink dry beans through June 30, 1943, as follows:

1. The department will support the market for these five types of beans produced in 1942 at a price of \$4.75 per 100 pounds for U. S. No. 1 grade beans, and \$4.60 per 100 pounds for U. S. No. 2 beans, in bags, carlots, f.o.b. cars at country shipping points, or at a level equivalent to that at country shipping points.

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## SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN A. ZAMORA

Miss Aurora Zamora, route 1, Nyssa, has been awarded a scholarship to the 4-H summer school to be held at Corvallis for her current champion canning exhibit, which was awarded the championship in all classes at the county fair last fall.

The scholarship will provide for registration, board and room at the summer school. Miss Zamora will be notified later as to the dates of the summer school.

## Grangers Will Hold Gathering

ONTARIO, Feb. 5 (Special)—The program for the regional conference to be held by the Oregon Grange agriculture committee in the Moore hotel in Ontario February 11 was announced today.

The meeting will be attended by several prominent residents of Oregon.

The program will be presented as follows: 10 a. m., daylight saving time, call to order; 10:15 to 10:45, "Agriculture Committee Conference"; Their Help in Winning the War and Preparing the Farmer for the Post-War Period", Henry Conner; 10:45 to 11:30, "Livestock Feeding and Small Seed Production", D. E. Richards, superintendent of the eastern Oregon experiment station at Union; 11:30 to 12 noon, talk by a member of the FSA staff, "Financing Farm Production"; 1:15 to 1:45, "Cooperation of the Grange with the Wartime Program of Agriculture"; Ralph Beck, extension specialist; 1:45 to 2:15, "More Butterfat and How to Get It"; W. L. Baker; 2:15 to 2:45, "The Farm Program"; Morton Tompkins, chairman of the state agriculture committee, and 2:45 to 4 p. m., general discussion led by Clade Henscom particularly on wheat and George Yokum particularly on livestock.

## Men 20-45 To Register Here

Men throughout the United States between the ages of 20 and 45 who have not already registered must enroll for possible military service by February 16.

Like other Americans, Nyssa men will register but complete plans for the registration have not been announced here.

Commander A. L. Heldt revealed today that the American Legion has been asked to register the men. The selective service board notified the Gate City Journal this afternoon that the registration places will be announced next week. In places where congestion is likely to occur registration will be held also on Saturday and Sunday, February 14 and 15.

Emphasizing the importance of avoiding any interference with war production in connection with the registration, national headquarters of the selective service has announced that wide latitude is allowed the director of each state and territory to conduct the registration in his individual area in conformity with local conditions.

Registration may be started several days before February 16, if it is found advantageous to do so, and as many registration places as are deemed necessary may be operated by each local board. The requirement is that all men between 20 and 45 years old who have not registered before February 16 must do so on that date between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. Nyssa men are expected to be registered only on the one day.

## CURRENT EVENTS PRIZE IS GIVEN

R. G. Whitaker, program chairman, announced at the weekly lunch of the Lions club in Brownie's cafe Monday noon that Henry Hartley won first place in the current events quiz contest conducted during the club meeting last week. Mr. Hartley will receive a prize of a four-month subscription to Time magazine.

Frank Parr was second and Fred Burgess third in the contest.

Gordon Aspangren, school music instructor, sang two solos, playing his own accompaniment on the piano.

Klass V. Powell led a discussion on the subject of "Is America's Civilian Defense Adequate?"

## State Will Oil 3 Nyssa Blocks During Summer

### Council Passes Ordinance Increasing Salaries Of Employees

The city of Nyssa signed a contract Monday night for oiling three blocks of Nyssa's streets.

The oiling will be done on First street from Main street to Good avenue, on Good avenue from First to Second streets and on Second street from Good avenue to Main street. The work will probably be done this summer, according to Councilman Herschal Thompson, who said the city is also contemplating the purchase of a new dump truck for the street department.

The council also passed an ordinance increasing salaries of city employees. The salaries were increased as follows: A. V. Cook, chief of police, \$125 to \$150; M. F. Solomon, city recorder, \$125 to \$150; Cliff Greer, water department, \$115 to \$130, and A. L. Fletcher, city attorney, \$300 to \$400 a year. The increases were provided in the budget approved last fall.

The bid of Clyde Long of \$21 for a Ford truck owned by the city was approved. The bid was the only one submitted.

Mayor J. C. Olson said today that the city will abide by government legislation setting clocks ahead one hour next week.

## Arrest Report Made for 1941

Chief of Police A. V. Cook reported to the city council at its monthly meeting Monday night that 172 arrests were made during 1941.

The arrests were made on the following charges: Drunkenness, 90; traffic violations, 58; vagrancy, 5; disorderly conduct, 4; ordinance No. 259, 1; investigation, 2; arson, 1; driving while intoxicated, 1; larceny, 2; possession of stolen property, 3; defacing a building, 1; and petty larceny, 2.

Fines assessed for the year totaled \$1,125. Property reported stolen was valued at \$171 and property recovered was valued at \$121.

Lewis Winder was the only person injured in an automobile accident in the city. He sustained a leg fracture.

## FARM MACHINERY PLAN OUTLINED

Cooperative use of new and existing farm machinery and equipment, stressed by Secretary Wickard, offers many possibilities for conserving steel and labor vital to arms production without curtailing production of food for freedom. Pieter Tensen, chairman of the Malheur county war board said today.

Financing for all farm operators without credit facilities to provide for joint use and ownership of new equipment or participate in established machinery services, can be secured through the county farm security administration office in the Miles building, Ontario. Loans bear only three per cent interest the facility, usually five or ten years.

"If all present farm machinery were given its widest possible use through exchange of machinery and labor between neighbors, little new equipment would be required," Tensen said. "Every piece of farm machinery must be 100 per cent employed to meet the war emergency."

Cooperation between neighbors can contribute further to the war effort through community and neighborhood efforts in farm machinery repair centers, rounding up scrap iron, and group purchase of materials and parts for machinery servicing and repairs.

All Malheur county farmers interested in setting up cooperative machinery services or participating in existing facilities are asked to contact the county FSA supervisor, county agent, or member of the war board.

### Confined To Home—

Wesley Browne, manager of the Baldrige Implement company, is confined to his home because of a foot injury. The foot was injured a few weeks ago when an iron bar fell on it. Mr. Browne continued to work until this week, when he was forced to give the foot a better chance to heal.

## Seeks Governorship



Secretary of State Earl Snell has announced his candidacy for the office of governor of Oregon.

## Earl Snell In Governor Race

Earl Snell, secretary of state, has announced that he will be a candidate for governor in the May primary election against Governor Charles A. Sprague.

In his announcement received by the Gate City Journal, Mr. Snell stated that "into every field of my public service, I have carried the deep conviction that public affairs can be administered with the same directness, the same efficiency and the same courtesy and friendliness as the business of the individual citizen. I believe that the most efficient and effective governor can, at the same time, be the most friendly governor.

"Our first job is to win the war. This we can and will do. Second, we must cushion the economic and social readjustments resulting from our all-out war effort. Clear thinking and sound planning can accomplish this. Third, we must cut the cost of state and local government to offset as far as possible necessary defense taxes."

Mr. Snell was born in Gilliam county, Oregon July 11, 1895. He received his public school education in Arlington and Condon and later attended the Oregon Institute of Technology in Portland. His first employment was in a country newspaper work and then the automobile business. He formed a garage partnership in 1915 and has been active in business ever since, except during his army service in the World War and while serving as secretary of state. Mr. Snell, who owns an eastern Oregon wheat ranch, has one son.

The candidate served Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler and Morrow counties as a member of the house of representatives in regular and special sessions of the Oregon legislature in 1927, 1929, 1931, and 1933. He was chosen as speaker of the house in 1933. He was elected secretary of state in 1934 and was in the largest majority ever given an opposed candidate in the history of the state. He is a past commander of Arlington post, American Legion, past president of the Arlington chamber of commerce, a member of Arlington city council, president of the Lions club, and other organizations.

Mr. Snell is now national president of the Motor Vehicle Administrators, an organization consisting of all secretaries of state and officials having jurisdiction over motor vehicle administration. He is a member of a national committee of five serving on a highway traffic advisory committee to the war department. This committee was set up at the request of Secretary of War Stimson.

## CLOCKS WILL BE ADVANCED 1 HOUR

SALEM, Feb. 5 (Special)—Governor Charles A. Sprague has issued a proclamation advancing the time in Oregon by one hour in conformity with congressional legislation.

The change will become effective February 8 at 11 p. m. Pacific standard time, 12 p. m. mountain standard time. All federal activities and inter-state commerce will be based on the new time.

Nyssa is expected to abide by the decision of congress to advance the time one hour.

### Motor To Payette—

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost and family motored to Payette Sunday.

## Nyssa Divides Week-end Tilts On Hoop Court

### Last Two Home Games To Be Played This Week With Emmett, Payette

Snake River Valley Standings

Northern Division  
W. L. Payette 3 3 500  
Vale 5 1 833 Weiser 3 3 500  
Nyssa 4 3 667 Emmett 2 4 333  
Ontario 3 3 500 Payette 1 5 167

Games this week: Friday, Ontario at Payette, Emmett at Nyssa, Saturday, Weiser at Vale, Payette at Nyssa.

Southern Division  
W. L. Payette 3 3 500  
Fruitland 4 0 1000 Puy. 2 3 250  
Adrian 2 3 400 Parma 1 3 250

Games this week: Friday, Parma at Fruitland.

By Wesley Sherman  
Like their namesake, the Vale Vikings sailed on to conquer last week-end, defeated two contenders, and now are setting the pace in the northern division of the Snake River Valley Basketball league.

The Vikings this week will again be in the limelight when they tackle Coach Ace Lloyd's fast-moving Wolverines Saturday night. After its 31 to 29 win over Nyssa and another triumph, 31 to 15, over Emmett the Vikings need a victory over Weiser to hold first uncontested. Weiser,

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## Homemakers To Continue Work

A demonstration on pattern fitting to the individual and cutting cut garments will be given by Margaret Stevenson, instructor for the adult homemaking class, at the second meeting, which will be held February 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school.

The class is open to any adult interested without charge. If anyone wishes to start in actual garment construction, she may take her pattern and material to this meeting and receive individual help.

At the first meeting of the class the members decided to carry on a varied program throughout the ten-week course, which will include clothing construction, tailoring, equipment buying of household equipment and textiles, methods in buying and cooking meat, better and more economical means of buying food and nutrition as a basis for feeding families well.

## 4-H CLUBS PLAN TO AID DEFENSE

Four-H clubs in Malheur county will do their part in the national victory program, according to plans developed by the Malheur 4-H leaders' council at a meeting in Ontario last Saturday.

While the projects available will remain essentially the same, considerably more emphasis will be placed on those projects which are most closely connected with national needs. The council feels that the 4-H clubs could make their greatest contribution by adopting a four-point program somewhat as follows:

First, participating in the food for victory campaign, both in food production projects and food preservation. Food production projects will include beef, hogs, sheep and dairy clubs, and particularly vegetable garden clubs. Food preservation will come primarily under the canning clubs.

Second, nutrition for health. Clubs dealing with this phase will include the 4-H Health clubs carried on in nearly every rural school in the county, and the many cooking clubs, which study nutritional needs as well as food preparation.

Third, prevention of waste and saving for victory, which will include gathering waste paper, scrap metal and other needed materials.

Fourth, interpreting domestic ideals and practicing democratic procedure in club meetings and activities.

As the Saturday meeting of the council was the first for the current year, officers were elected to direct the activities of the organization for 1942. Mrs. T. B. Dunean of Vale was elected president, Mrs. C. E. Elliot of Kingman Colony was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Fannie Chandler of Annex was elected secretary-treasurer.

## BILL KURTZ WILL ENTER AIR CORPS

Bill Kurtz of Newell Heights, a graduate of Nyssa high school, has enlisted in the army air corps and has passed his physical examination.

He is now home waiting to be called. Mr. Kurtz was among nine students in the secondary civilian pilot training course at the Eastern Oregon College of Education in La-Grande who took examinations in aerodynamics, power plants and navigation. The highest score, 92 was made by Glenn McKenzie. Bill Kurtz was second high in the examination with 89 per cent.

## Mrs. J. McGinnis Succumbs Here

Mrs. James McGinnis, 74, died January 28 at the home of her son, D. W. McGinnis.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Nyssa funeral home with the Rev. M. H. Greenlee of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mrs. McGinnis was born December 27, 1867 in Cherokee county, Kansas and moved with her parents when she was 11 years old to Christian county, Illinois, where she was married to George L. Johnson.

Two daughters, one of whom died in infancy, were born to the union.

Mrs. Johnson, left a widow in 1896, was married to James McGinnis. She moved with her family to North Dakota about 25 years ago. She was baptized in the Presbyterian church December 14, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis returned to Illinois in 1936 and spent two years among relatives and friends before coming to Oregon in 1938 to make their home near their son.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Don of Nyssa; a daughter, Mrs. A. Schneider of Nekomus, Illinois; three grandchildren, Nadine and Ray McGinnis and Wilma Schneider; two brothers, James and Henry Zinn, who live near Springfield, Illinois, and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Breckenridge.

## Nyssa Hoopmen Win Tournament

NAMPA, (Special)—Nyssa, overlooked in pre-tournament betting, marched to the championship in the Fifth Annual Gold Medal basketball tournament here Wednesday night by defeating Idaho Power of Boise, 48-38, but only after the Oregonians had been forced to go the limit in a semi-final against New Plymouth.

It was that ball game that stole the show.

Two overtimes couldn't decide the question and tournament officials were forced to call the third overtime frame a "sudden death" affair so other games could go on.

Nyssa hit the hoop first and walked off with a 43-41 victory and into the championships, while New Plymouth was consigned to battle it out for third place with Nampa M.T.A. The amazing New Plymouth club knocked over the Nampa outfit, 47-35, and Bill Godschlax, sharp-shooting center, posted the tournament's high scoring record in that game with 25 points.

He'd turned in a full night's work with that performance for against Nyssa he caged 21 for a 41 point total in two games.

The championship game found Nyssa cut in front 28-14 at the half but they had to hustle to keep ahead of the Boise outfit in the final period. The fourth quarter found the Powermen within five points of the winners, but they could never muster enough strength to pull even.

Nyssa and New Plymouth dominated the tournament all-star team with two men each. Players selected were:

Bob Wilson, Nyssa, forward; Jerry Bowers, Idaho Power, forward; Bill Godschlax, New Plymouth, center; Little, New Plymouth, guard; Dick Osborn, Nyssa, guard.

Nyssa defeated the Nampa R & V Oilers Monday night by a score of 32 to 31.

Nyssa players participating in the tournament were R. Wilson, L. Wilson, Graham, Elder, Osborn, C. Wilson, Hendricks and Lewis.

### Here From Ontario—

Halleen Shelton of Ontario is visiting Mrs. Wren Ensminger for a few days.

## Population Of Nyssa Trading Area Is Large

### Friendly Relations Stressed; Chamber Gives To 4-H Leaders

The great possibilities of increasing social and business relations between Nyssa and the surrounding communities were stressed in a talk delivered by Henry Hartley of Nyssa at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday.

Mr. Hartley presented figures on the population of the Nyssa trading area as compared to the populations of other communities in Oregon.

"I sometimes doubt whether the community is aware of the size of the population in the area immediately adjacent to Nyssa," Mr. Hartley said. "The area under discussion includes school district No. 26 and the Oregon Trail school district. The area around Nyssa is very thickly settled."

"The people have a feeling that the population is largely in the city. The rural pupils equal half and sometimes more than half of the school population."

Mr. Hartley contended that "We can create a greater and more prosperous community."

The speaker gave the following comparative figures: Ashland, population 4744 and school census 1298.

The speaker pointed out that the 1940 school census of Nyssa union high school district was 1222 and gave the following comparative figures: Ashland, population 4744 and school census 1298; Coquille, population 3327 and school census 1007; Cottage Grove 2626 and 971; Dallas, 3579 and 1253; Hillsboro, 3747 and 1327; Hood River, 3280 and 1084; Marshfield, 5259 and 1363; McMinnville, 3706 and 1210; Newberg, 2960 and 1002; North Bend, 4262 and 1005; Ontario, 3551 and 1428; Silverton, 2925 and 1263; Springfield, 3805 and 1381, and St. Helens, 4304 and 1177.

"This information would indicate that the Nyssa area as defined by the union high school district supports a population of approximately 4500 persons," Mr. Hartley said. "In addition to this area, the territory embraced by the Adrian union high school district shows a school census of 650, the Arcadia district would add 100 more to the list as would the Valley View district, which lies just north of Arcadia. This would indicate a probable population of 7,500 persons in the territory directly tributary to Nyssa. In addition to the territory on the Oregon side of the river, a good many of the people on the Idaho side will undoubtedly look toward Nyssa as a community and trading center."

Wesley Sherman of Nyssa, correspondent for the Idaho Statesman, Idaho Free Press and Portland Oregonian, talked on how Nyssa can get more publicity in the daily newspapers. He also discussed various types of news.

The chamber voted to give \$12 to send four 4-H club leaders to a conference to be held in Union this month.

## BEE T RAISERS TO GET MORE MONEY

Sugar beet growers in the Nyssa district received February 5 an additional 73 cents per ton payment on 1941 crop, instead of an additional 17 cents payment as was erroneously reported in the Gate City Journal last week.

The government benefit payment will amount to approximately \$1.90 a ton so that within the next few weeks growers will have received additional payments amounting to approximately \$2.63 for their 1941 crop. This will be added to a \$3 payment made by the company previously. H. A. Benning, president and general manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, stated that present sugar prices indicate that substantial additional payments will be forthcoming before final settlement for the 1941 crop on October 20.

### Visiting In Iowa—

Mrs. W. C. Chesnut and children have gone to Woodbine, Iowa, to visit her parents for a month.

### Ill In Hospital—

Mr. Ezra Dillon is ill in the Nyssa hospital.

### Visit In Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell, Mrs. Norcott, Mrs. A. G. Salbre and Mrs. Artie Robinson were Boise visitors Friday.