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Nyssa Students To Register For School Opening

Registration Will Be Held Week Before August 30.

Students of Nyssa high school will register next week in preparation for the opening of school August 30, Principal Frank Parr announced.

The freshmen will sign up Monday, August 23, the sophomores August 24, the juniors August 25 and the seniors August 26.

"It is not absolutely essential that students register on the day designated for their class, but it is very necessary for them to register before the opening of school August 30," Mr. Parr said. "Students who find it impossible to start to school on August 30 because of the pressure of farm work are asked to sign up regardless of when they expect to enter. The new state law which pays the districts according to pupil attendance, allows us to receive money for students who are not in attendance if these students are engaged in farm production work. Obviously they will not give us credit if the students are not enrolled."

"Parents of prospective students who are not in town should notify their children of the need for registration and if it is not possible for them to register in person they may send the school officials a letter or card giving the courses they wish to take, or they may have a friend register for them."

"Students should be prepared to pay the book fee of \$4 as books and lockers will be assigned at this time."

PERMIT HOLDERS ARE GIVEN TIP

Dr. M. J. Belton, veterinarian for the state department of agriculture, was rushed to the James Steinbeck farm north of Florence to investigate what the telephone summons gave suspicion might be hog cholera.

Belton found the 46 hogs were right and wobbling around all right, and having not a little trouble handling their posterior parts. But not because they had any disease--the hogs were drunk on fermented wye.

On Vacation--

Bert Lienkaemper and family are spending this week fishing near Prairie City.

Our Boys In The Service



Sgt. Leslie B. Crocker of Smokey Hill air base, Salina, Kansas, has been home on a 10-day furlough. He was called home because of the death of his grandfather, J. B. Coulter.

Private George D. Huffman has been transferred from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. to Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

FARRAGUT, IDAHO, August 12--Men from Nyssa, Oregon are among the thousands of new arrivals at this second largest U. S. naval training station to begin recruit training for their jobs as members of Uncle Sam's fighting fleet.

All will be given opportunity to qualify for advanced training in one of the navy's service schools at the conclusion of their recruit training.

The Nyssa men are Walter Lyle Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miner, and Baxter Leroy Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrick, route 2.

Captain Rulen Dayle Blake has been transferred from England to North Africa, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Leland Ricks of Nyssa. Captain Blake is serving in the United States air forces.

Mrs. Sid Burbridge received a telephone call from her brother, Cor-

LURELLE BERGAM SERIOUSLY HURT

Lurelle Bergam, 10, of Sunset Valley, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon at the Elza Niccum home in Cow hollow when he fell off a horse.

The boy's head struck the ground, causing an eight inch fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario in a coma. He was showing improvement Wednesday, but his condition was still serious. The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bergam of Sunset Valley.

HONOR FOR NYSSA MEN SUGGESTED

R. G. Larson, Herschel Thompson and Grant Rinehart were appointed by President George Mitchell at a meeting of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon to investigate the feasibility of erecting a monument or some other suitable structure to honor the men of the Nyssa section serving in the armed forces.

Erection of different types of structures was discussed at the luncheon, held in Brownie's cafe.

Charles A. Shoop Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Church of Christ by Rev. H. N. Waddell for Charles Andrew Shoop, who died Friday morning at his home in Nyssa. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery with Bert Lienkaemper of the Nyssa Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Shoop was born at Lucas, Kansas, July 19, 1877, a son of Isiah and Ellen Shoop. He was married to Edna Andrews March 1, 1924, in Paola, Kansas. Mr. Shoop spent most of his life in Kansas and Missouri and came to Oregon in 1936. He became a member of the Christian church in 1940.

Mr. Shoop is survived by his widow and daughter. A sister, Mrs. Pearl Collinsworth of Fruitland, Idaho, died in 1937.

Return From Trip--

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rudelick and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson returned Sunday from a week's outing spent at Summit prairie, a short distance from Prairie City. They enjoyed good fishing during the week they were at the Tensen sheep camp.

poral Veri Hoover, stating that he has been transferred from Fresno, California back to Burbank. He is serving in the air forces.

Pvt. Gene Davis, former Adrian student body president, now with the military police at Phoenix, Arizona, is confined to the Luke Field hospital where he is recuperating from bruises and fractured vertebrae, which he received when a tower in which he was on guard duty, was blown over in a storm. His brother, Pvt. Don Davis, with the glider infantry at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, has been confined to the hospital recuperating from an exhaustion collapse.

Mr. and Mrs. William McEwen received a cablegram Friday from their son, Orville, who is in the 3rd division of the infantry, stating that he was well and has been in Africa since last November, landing at Casablanca.

Lieutenant James W. McEwen of the naval reserve, visited from Wednesday until Friday with his parents, while he was en route from Washington, D. C. to Seattle.

Sgt. Glenn B. Ulrey of the army air corps is now stationed somewhere in Australia.

Norbert Sarazin, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, who is serving in the United States navy, passed through Nyssa last week en route to Michigan City, Indiana, to attend a radio school. He had been at Farragut, Idaho, for two months.

Willard Aston of Nyssa, who is serving in the United States merchant marine, stated to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aston, in a letter dated July 23 that he passed the rock of Gibraltar. He said: "It was a thrill to see the big rock that I had heard so much about." Aston was in North Africa awaiting further orders.

Pfc Donald E. Utter of the amphibian scouts has sailed from his training camp in California for overseas duty. Mr. Utter is a son (Continued on page six.)

Boy Injured As Team Runs Away

The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waud was injured Wednesday morning on his father's ranch four miles northwest of Nyssa while working in a hay field.

The boy sustained an impacted fracture of the upper end of the humerus and abrasions and contusions over the body. After receiving treatment in Nyssa he was taken home.

The accident occurred when the neckyoke on the team pulling a hay rake broke and the horses bolted. The rake tongue broke after horses started to run and the boy was thrown to the ground.

Howard Bertsch Gets Promotion

Ned Williams of Auburn, Washington has been appointed district supervisor of the farm security administration in eastern Oregon with headquarters in Nyssa.

Mr. Williams succeeds Howard Bertsch, who left today for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of regional chiefs of real estate for one week. Mr. Bertsch will then go to Portland to assume his duties as regional chief of real estate, handling the work in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The largest real estate program of the F.S.A. in the region is in Malheur county.

Mr. Williams has been district supervisor with headquarters at Auburn. His family will move to Nyssa when he can find living quarters.

BULLY CREEK DAM BUILDING LIKELY

Vale, Aug. 19 (Special)--Only the shortage of labor, it appears now, will hold up early construction of the Bully creek dam on the Vale project. The new commissioner reclamation, W. H. Bashore, as advised U. S. Senator Rufus Holman that he hopes work can be undertaken in the near future in time to complete the dam and laterals so that new lands can be irrigated for the 1945 crop season. The labor shortage is the big "fly in the ointment".

Some suggestions have been made that prisoners of war may be used to supply the labor but there has been as yet no official intimation from Washington that such a plan is contemplated.

NYSSA TIED IN TRAFFIC CONTEST

The city of Bend was nosed out of first place in the first division of the Oregon Cities Traffic Safety contest for the first time since January of 1941, according to August standings in the contest announced by the safety division, secretary of state's office.

The city of Klamath Falls moved into first place, with Bend taking second spot. The central Oregon city had held first place in the contest ever since the city moved into the first division as a result of population growth revealed in the 1940 census. Bend won first place in the contest in 1941 and again in 1942.

Leaders in the contest at the end of the first six months were as follows: First division (Population 10,000 and over)--Klamath Falls, Bend, Salem; second division (Population 5,000-10,000)--Baker, Albany, Corvallis; third division (2500 to 5,000)--Springfield, Cottage Grove, Burns; fourth division (1,000 to 2500)--Bandon, Mt. Angel, Nyssa and Vale tied for first, Warrenton and Ranier.

Standings in the contest are based on improvement shown in the current accident experience, compared to the previous three-year average experience of each city.

Visit In Roseburg--

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Pennie and Danny left last Thursday to visit relatives in Roseburg. They plan to return home this week.

Visiting Here--

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Larsen of Twin Falls are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin.

To Move to Seattle--

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Pounds of the Pull Gospel church will leave by September 1 for Seattle, where they will assume charge of a pastorate. They have been living in Nyssa for three years.

Visits In Nampa--

Mrs. Ed Stetnik spent last Saturday in Nampa.

Reduction Made In 1943-44 Tax In This County

Drop Largely Due To Money Received From Income Tax Fund

Reduction of taxes in Nyssa for the 1943-44 year will amount to approximately 25 per cent, according to figures released by County Assessor Ed Hendrix. Taxes in Vale will be reduced about 20 per cent and in Ontario by one-third.

The special school levy in 24 districts in the county will be eliminated. The reductions are largely due to the state income tax school fund of \$105,000 allocated to this county. Some of the millage reductions are offset to some extent by an increase in assessed valuations but notwithstanding these increases practically every taxpayer in the county will find his tax bill considerably lower than last year.

Special school district levies for 1943-44 will amount to 19.8 mills for former district 26, Nyssa, and 19.6 mills for former district 39, Oregon Trail. The total levy amounts to \$71,467.68. However, \$20,000 of this sum will be paid from the receipts from the state income tax, leaving \$51,467.68 to be raised by taxation in the consolidated district, which was created by vote of the people this summer.

The county tax amounts to \$181,873.27, which calls for a millage of 14.21 mills. School district 26 millage is 19.8, and the city of Nyssa millage is 26.1 mills, making a total millage to be paid by residents of town of 60.11 mills, which is approximately 17 mills less than last year.

The assessed valuation in Nyssa is \$593,868.25 and the tax is \$15,444.94. The valuation in former district 26 is \$2,352,232.33 and in former district 39 it is \$249,667.54. Road district valuations at Nyssa are \$593,868.25.

NYSSA WOMAN'S HUSBAND IN ARMY

County Prosecuting Attorney Carl C. Quackenbush of Spokane, son-in-law of Tom Low of Nyssa, has joined the army and will go on active duty soon as a major in the specialist reserve in the provost marshal general's department.

Mr. Quackenbush's leave of absence was granted by the county board of commissioners. Upon receiving orders to active duty, he will probably go to Fort Custer, Michigan for indoctrination and training and then to one of the schools of ishes his schooling. Mr. Quackenbush will go overseas to serve in military government. When he finishes the military government division in American occupied territories.

Mrs. Quackenbush formerly lived at Nyssa.

J. C. OLSEN RENT'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

J. C. Olsen, local blacksmith, has leased his shop to John Murphy and George Pulsipher until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will spend much of the next few months vacationing in the northwest and California.

Goets Into Service--

Robert McCoy, son of Mrs. D. L. McBain, has enlisted in the merchant marine and left Portland Saturday for Catalina Island, where he will enter training.

Son Arrives--

A son weighing 9 pounds and 9 ounces was born in the Bittingham Nursing home in Ontario August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager. The baby has been named Harlan Raymond.

Guests At Dinner--

The Ray Dewey family of Emmett, Mrs. H. B. Earp and the Herschel Thompson family were dinner guests at the W. P. McLaughlin home Sunday.

Takes Position--

Miss Velma Fox has accepted a secretarial position in the Nyssa high school office.

Leave Nursing Home--

Those dismissed from the Nyssa Nursing home recently were Henry Oehida of Vale, John Starata of Nyssa and Mrs. Dean Larcom of Parma.

Go To Boise--

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee were in Boise Wednesday on business.

FRANK HALL NEW JUDGE IN NYSSA

Frank D. Hall, resident of Nyssa for many years, has been appointed justice of the peace of the Nyssa district by Governor Earl Snell. He received his commission Wednesday. Judge Hall will maintain his office in the city hall. He was appointed to serve during the unexpired term of the late Judge J. W. Williams.

Pierce To Speak To Co. Grangers

Former Representative Walter M. Pierce will address members of the Malheur County Pomona Grange, when they meet at Brogan Saturday, Aug. 28, for the third quarterly meeting of the year. Mr. Pierce will speak during the lecture hour beginning at 2:30, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Blaine Girvin, recently appointed lecturer, will be in charge of the program, which will include numbers from the juvenile Grange, of which Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon is county chairman.

Erle H. Parker, Pomona master, has asked subordinate Grange masters to send delegates prepared to serve on a Pomona committee for study of the Japanese problem. The request of William Ross of Boulevard Grange, who was recently appointed by State Master Morton Tompkins to be an interim committee of this nature.

A resolution advocating a standard farm wage scale will be presented and reports will be made by delegates who attended State Grange. A degree team will initiate members during the evening session. Brogan, Willowcreek and Eldorado Granges will be hosts to those from the rest of the county.

TANKER WILL BE NAMED "OWYHEE"

The name "Owyhee", strictly a word and popular name of eastern Oregon origin, will be carried to many ports in the world before the present war ends. The name was selected, among a number of others in the state, to be given to one of a series of tankers to be built in the Kaiser shipyards in Portland. The Owyhee will be the eighth in series of 15 tankers, the first of which will be launched in October. Other names approved include: Champoeg, Oregon Trail, Corvallis, Gervais, Umatilla, Klamath Falls, Table Rock, Wallowa, Grande Ronde, Coquille, Jacksonville, Meacham, Nehalem, Tillamook and Pendleton.

Heretofore Swan Island tankers have been given the names of obscure battles of the war of 1812 but so many requests have come from Oregon communities for the use of Oregon names that the above list was submitted and approved. Representatives of the communities named will be invited to participate in the launching ceremonies.

The word "Owyhee" is of legendary origin. It belongs to no language. It is generally credited with being the phonetic spelling of the Indian pronunciation of "Hawaii". It is doubtful, should the Owyhee ever sail into part in those islands that natives will connect any relationship to the name of their islands.

Visit In Nyssa--

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Walsh and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clise are visiting Mrs. R. Brooks. Mrs. Clise returned from China and Manila just prior to the outbreak of the war. Mr. Clise after the battle and fall of Java was transferred to Beloit college in Wisconsin for a course in engineering. Mr. Walsh after seeing much activity in 10 major battles in the Solomons and South Pacific was also transferred to Beloit college. Mrs. Walsh, who was Alma Deane Brooks before her marriage to Mr. Walsh, returned from Honolulu to be with her husband while he was attending school. The two couples vacationed in the Yellowstone National park and stopped here for three days to visit Mrs. Brooks while on their way to Seattle, where both men will be assigned to new ships as chief machinist mates in the navy.

Guests At Dinner--

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Miller of Twin Falls were dinner guests at the Ed Steinko home. Mr. Miller has just returned from Pearl Harbor, where he was employed.

Goes To Spokane--

Frank Rambaud went to Spokane today for induction into the army.

Merl Kygar Is In Jap Prison

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kygar of Nyssa route 1 have received word from their son, Merl W. Kygar, stating he is a prisoner in the Philippine Islands.

Kygar stated on a card to his parents that "I am interned at the Philippine military prison camp No. 1, my health is fair, I am uninjured. I am improving, please give my best regards to all."

Mr. and Mrs. Kygar also have twin sons in the service, Sergeant William Kenneth Kygar of Jacksonville, Florida, and Pfc. John Keith Kygar, of Gilroy, California.

BOY IS HURT IN HAYING MISHAP

John McDowell of Wilder, 12 years old, sustained a fracture of one leg and a sprain of the other leg while working on the farm of his uncle, Lomas McDowell, at Wilder August 11.

The boy was hurt when a pulley on a derrick broke. He is receiving treatment in the Nyssa Nursing home.

Library Board Holds Meeting

A special meeting of the Malheur county library board was held Tuesday evening, August 10, to study the annual report presented by Miss Lillian Nisbet, the county librarian. The other members of the board are Mrs. Arthur Klesz, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, vice president, K. A. Allen and E. C. Van Petten.

Although, as is the case in libraries throughout the country, less reading is being done in these busy times, there is more interest shown in books of information and slightly less in fiction. People wish to know about the countries brought into prominence by the war, Mrs. Dorman, president, said. They are reading reports on the progress of the war itself and the plans for the peace to follow. During the latter half of 1942 when the shift to the defense industries was at its height, there was much call for factual books as people "brushed up" on their mathematics and other subjects that they were to need in their work. There was also considerable studying for examinations. No statistics are kept for books mailed to individuals, but the report showed that 10,914 books were sent to 46 schools and 3,383 to 33 library stations throughout the county. The total number of books read was 101,381.

BIDS ON I-O-N CUT-OFF WANTED

The state highway commission of Oregon has asked for bids on the grading and surfacing of 12 miles of the I-O-N cut-off, according to information received here.

The proposed project will cover the 12 miles directly south of the Malloy ranch. Fifty-two miles of the road is located in Oregon. Part of it ready for oil.

To Entertain Youths--

Mrs. W. O. Bailey will entertain the Youth Fellowship group of the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock at her home in Nyssa heights.

Return From Vacation--

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Prunty and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prunty and family spent the latter part of last week at the Blue Mountain hot springs near Prairie City. They returned to Nyssa Sunday.

Visiting Here--

Miss Kathryn Flower arrived Sunday morning from Portland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Flower. Miss Flower is engaged in defense work.

Reports For Service--

Robert Browne, formerly of Nyssa, visited at the Dick Tensen home from Thursday until Wednesday while en route to Fort Douglas, Utah, where he will report for service in the army.

Sewers Wanted--

Mrs. Dick Tensen, chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, today issued an appeal for women willing to sew for the Red Cross. Mrs. Tensen has materials for various types of articles.

Youths Getting Exhibits Ready For County Fair

Slight Decrease Expected In Number Of Exhibits

Four-H club and F.F.A. members have been busy the past week putting the final touches on the exhibits they are preparing for the county fair to be held Friday and Saturday, August 20, and 21.

Indications point to a slight decrease in the number of exhibits, as many of the older boys and girls are taking a man's place in the harvest fields and have been unable to devote the necessary time to preparing their animals for show. The quality of the stock will undoubtedly equal if not exceed past performances.

In addition to the exhibits themselves, the contests will attract additional boys and girls. The 4-H livestock judging contest is open to club members carryin a livestock projects, and awards will be made on an individual basis.

Any 4-H club Canning club member may enter the canning contest to be held in the high school home economics room at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. In this new contest each contestant will can one jar of fruit and will be judged on her skill, neatness and on the finished product. A scholarship to 4-H summer school in 1944 will be the award to go to the high-scoring contestant.

In the livestock fitting and showmanship contest the club members themselves will be judged on how well they have fitted their animal for the show, and on their ability to show their animal. The type and conformation of the animals have very little bearing as the members are the ones being judged. This contest is divided into four divisions, one for dairy exhibitors, one for those showing swine, one for beef and one for sheep.

The schedule events for the 4-H activities is as follows: All livestock entries to be at the fair grounds before noon Friday; livestock judging contest, 2 p.m. Friday; judging livestock classes, 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

All canning, and vegetable garden, and poultry exhibits must be in before 9 a.m. Saturday as these will be judged at that time. The canning contest will open at the home ec building at 10 a.m. and the fitting and showmanship contest at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Exhibits will be released at 5 p.m.

RECORD BROKEN BY U. S. HUNTER

When Robert E. (Pud) Long, a predatory animal hunter employed by the fish and wildlife service, United States department of the interior, trapped 317 predators (304 coyotes and 13 bobcats) last September in Malheur county, he not only broke his own record made in 1937 but established a new record among Service hunters.

During the period from July 1, 1942 to March 8, 1943, Hunter Long succeeded in taking 953 coyotes and 50 bobcats.

Long is now employed in defense work at Hermiston.

Here From Seattle--

Miss Helen Sallee arrived home Tuesday from Seattle, where she was employed in the Boeing Aircraft company factory. She will remain in Nyssa until she returns to Oregon State college this fall.

On Fishing Trip--

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Greenlee and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Main have gone to the Salmon river section of Idaho on a fishing trip.

Going To California--

Miss Elizabeth Atkeson will leave Friday by airplane from Boise for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

Here From Nebraska--

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and family of Nebraska spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pindling.

Visits Here--

Mrs. Phoebe Dayley of Idaho Falls is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leland Ricks. She is en route to her home from Portland.

Here From Portland--

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hoover of Portland, parents of Mrs. Sid Burbridge, spent last week at the Burbridge home in Nyssa.