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Wolverines And Bulldogs Tied In Grid Battle

Weiser Ties Score 7 to 7 In Final Quarter On Local Field

After defeating Parma and tying Weiser, the Nyssa Bulldogs hope to keep their league schedule record clean Friday when they meet the tough gridiron aggregation of Fruitland on the Nyssa field. The game will be called at 2:15.

In a thrilling game last Friday on the Nyssa gridiron, the Bulldogs tied the strong Weiser Wolverines at 7 to 7. The first quarter was fairly even. Nyssa scored in the second quarter on two passes and a run from the Nyssa 25 yard line. One of the passes was on a spinner play from Bybee to Wilson. Wilson ran the ball for 20 yards, but as his opponents started to run him out of bounds he tossed a lateral to Billings, who advanced 15 yards. The same pass play, Bybee to Wilson, resulted in the first score of the game.

The forward and lateral passes were so perfectly executed it looked like the play had been rehearsed. The point after touchdown was made by Bybee on a plunge over center. The half and third quarters ended in a score of 7 to 0.

In the last quarter, Walker, flashy Weiser halfback, broke loose on the weak side for two nice gains to put his team in scoring territory and he then punched the ball over the goal.

Nyssa excelled in passing, but Weiser was better on the ground. Despite being outwished, the Nyssa line put up a stubborn defense. McDowell at defensive left end, Keck at tackle, Toombs at center and Church at guard gave good performances. Wilson and Bybee showed to advantage on the offensive and also on a defensive.

Nyssa's starting lineup was as follows: Center, Toombs; guards, Church and K. Bybee; tackles, Keck and Hatfield; ends, Wilson and Billings; halfbacks, McDowell and Coleman; quarterback, Bybee, and Steinke, fullback. McCoy played most of the game in the backfield. Loe and Fugit were also substitutes.

Our Boys In The Service



Pfc Sil Sacco, former operator of the linotype in the Gate City Journal office, has written to Mrs. W. H. Beam of Nyssa, telling of some of his experiences in Africa and Sicily.

Mr. Sacco left here in the spring of 1941 after working in the Journal office for eight months. His letter reads in part: "After I left your place, I got a job in Montana as foreman of a print shop so I stayed there for some time. While there I met a girl and we were later married. We now have an eight-month old boy, who I have not seen as he was born a month after I left for overseas. I was drafted in June and after about four months training we left and made the amphibian landing in North Africa. After the African campaign we made another invasion here in Sicily. Now it's all over here and God only knows where well end up next. So we've been here since the very beginning of operations."

"I've covered lots of country and seen lots, but nothing here can compare with the good old U.S.A. Africa is a hot dry place (wet in others) full of filth and Arabs. I disliked the place very much, but there were also some very beautiful spots there, too. It could be made into a pretty place. It's the same old story here. Sicily is about the same as Africa, excepting for the Arabs, but these hungry peasants around here are just a bad lot, always begging and hounding us till it almost drives one crazy. They grow lots of grain and orchards are quite numerous."

"Our outfit has been lucky and we haven't lost too many men and I hope we continue to be that luck-

PRISONER CAMP PLANS DEVELOP

Latest reports indicate that army officers who inspected the proposed site of a war prisoner camp at Owyhee corner southwest of Nyssa have submitted figures and other information to officials in Washington.

What action has been taken or will be taken has not been indicated here. However, so far as is known, development of plans is developing satisfactorily.

Six Railroad Cars Derailed

Several cars were derailed in a freak accident on the Union Pacific railroad just north of the Nyssa railroad bridge at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The accident occurred when a journal on the freight train burned off and caught in a switch joint. Five cars of coal and a car of cheese were derailed. The cheese was not damaged and the car was replaced on the track. Coal from the derailed cars was spilled on the ground, but was picked up with a drag-line by the railroad company.

The cars were not badly damaged in the accident, which occurred after the train had crossed one bridge following the "freezing" of the bearing.

The mishap delayed train No. 17, westbound, about 10 hours. One section of the train remained at Parma and one at Nampa while the track was being cleared and repaired.

ROY BRADY BABY PASSES IN OKLA.

The body of Mary Loretta, infant daughter of Seaman 2nd Class and Mrs. Roy Brady of Norman, Oklahoma, will arrive here at 5 o'clock Friday and graveside services will be held immediately in the Nyssa cemetery.

Besides her parents, who are graduates of the Nyssa high school, the girl is survived by her grandparents, Mr and Mrs J. I. Brady and Mr and Mrs Thomas Rust of Nyssa.

ky. It gets pretty lonesome here and I sure miss the wife and baby and everybody, for that matter, and I hope it isn't too long now."

FARRAGUT, IDAHO, Oct. 7-Owen Chester Council, son of Mr and Mrs O. P. Council of Nyssa has completed his 16 weeks course in gunner's mate school at this largest naval training station in the west and graduated with the petty officer rating of gunner's mate, third class. He is now qualified to perform the duties of his rate with the United States fleet.

Only the top-ranking graduates of the gunner's mate school, one of the many navy service schools in operation at Farragut, are given petty officer ratings upon completion of their training.

Melvin Parker has been transferred to Sheppard Field Texas.

Lt. Bill Kurtz writes that he has flown over Sicily twice. American soldiers were very jubilant over the news of Italy's fall and expressed the desire to spend his Christmas in Berlin.

Excerpts from a letter written by Kenneth Williams to his parents, Mr and Mrs H. B. Williams follows: "We were up on Alaska since April. Were at Attu when we took it over, also Kiska. We were abroad ship for 165 days without getting a shore leave. It sure did seem good to get ashore."

I don't know where we will go from here. I hope it isn't too far."

Address Kenneth J. Williams C. M. M. ASS-Farragut % Fleet P.M., San Francisco.

Cpl. Robert Holmes, son of Mr and Mrs F. G. Holmes, who is stationed in Australia recently, wrote, "Thanks for the subscription to Nyssa Gate City Journal. Now I can catch up on the home town news."

Mrs Frank Rambaud has received word from her husband, stating that he has been transferred by the army from Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, to Camp VanDoren, Mississippi.

Bishop Suggests People Dedicate Lives To Christ

Mortgage On Methodist Church Burned; Conference Held

Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of the Portland area of the Methodist church, who was here last Sunday and Monday to attend dedication of the local Methodist community church and a conference of the western district of the Idaho conference, declared in the dedicatory address before a large crowd Sunday night that "on this night, unless this dedication is accompanied by dedication of ourselves it is useless."

"We were warned we were getting away from God," the bishop said. "We were warned about economic conditions in the United States. The more we got, the more we wanted. At the same time we were getting richer at the rate of two billion dollars every 20 days we were having an average of 20,000 suicides in a year and were killing 35,000 persons on the highways, usually by excessive speed, every year. That is the speed at which we were traveling."

"So we have come to a world catastrophe. There are some things I think ought to be said before we dedicate this building. We should agree that no matter what load we are carrying, we are not going to crack up under it. Some people are running out of ammunition, but are not letting anybody know about it. Our destiny is determined by that which we do when we are tired. I think good people are going to have a tougher time than others because they are more sensitive."

Urging the people to let God help them bear their burdens, Bishop Baxter said "I don't think we should go around unloading our troubles on other people. I am not advocating not talking to people about these things, but I am advocating talking more to God. We must have some of the qualities that help us carry through 'in spite of everything.'"

"Let us study as we look ahead. Now is the time to learn where we are most needed. What is the use of this church, unless we dedicate ourselves to its development. A man can use his life in three ways—he can invest it, squander it or hoard it. Let us invest our lives in this church. Just before we come to the sacred words of dedication is the time for us to look inside and see how real is our experience with Christ. How divine is our lines of communication? The call comes not from a speaker, not from a man in his weakness, but from God himself. Unless we give answer, the words of dedication are almost mockery, because we are saying them only with our lips."

In paying tribute to Rev. M. H. Greenlee, local pastor, and Mrs. Greenlee, Bishop Baxter said that construction of the church and its development in relation to the community is one of the greatest achievements of this entire area in (Continued on page 5)

LETTUCE HARVEST GOOD

The fall lettuce harvest in Malheur county may easily reach 500 cars, if possible shortages of crates and freight cars are avoided, according to the state department of agriculture.

Nursing Home Notes—

A daughter, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born September 30 to Mr and Mrs Arnel Lane of Parma. Mrs Lane and baby were dismissed from the home October 5.

Mr and Mrs George Fivecoats of Nyssa are parents of a daughter born October 2. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

D. U. Nupida of Parma, Anso Guillen of the Nyssa labor camp and Mrs Ruth Brooks received medical treatment.

On Deer Hunting Trip—

Mr and Mrs W. A. Fox, Mr and Mrs Clifford Fox and children, Mr and Mrs B. Avers of Caldwell, Faye Dixon, Bill Grover and son, Ross, and Bill Snader have returned home from a hunting trip with two deer.

Returns From Portland—

Elton Council has returned home from Portland, where he was employed.

Here From Nampa—

Mrs Harry Durston and children of Nampa spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Carl Seburn.

CHILD IS BADLY INJURED BY BULL

Vernon Montague, 20-month old son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Montague of Parma, was seriously injured by a bull on the Montague farm this week. He was taken to the Nyssa Nursing home suffering from internal injuries and body bruises, but is expected to recover.

The baby apparently crawled into the corral where the bull was located and was found unconscious by his parents after they started a search for him.

Sugar Factory Operation Begun

The Amalgamated Sugar company factory was started Wednesday morning with sufficient personnel on hand to operate the plant, but more men could be used, R. G. Larson, district manager, announced.

On the first day of harvest, crews dug 1250 tons of beets and on the second day 3100 tons, which was ample for starting operations at the factory.

The opening marked the start of a campaign that is expected to extend through 130 days. Mr. Larson estimates that the company will make from 900,000 to a million 100-pound bags of sugar during the campaign.

Although there is considerable competition in the fields for labor, Mr. Larson feels that the beet harvest is progressing as well as could be expected, although more labor is needed. One hundred Mexicans, expected here today, will be sent to Vale to work. The sugar company is recruiting additional Japanese from Minidoka, Idaho.

Early indications on the crop are that it will equal or exceed the crop of last year in yield per acre. Last year's yield was 18.3 tons per acre. An acreage of 17,500 acres is to be harvested.

Sales Of Bonds In Schools High

Sales of war bonds by the high school minute maids during September amounted to \$8250, according to figures released this week.

The sales were made to 141 individuals. Bonds sold through the high school amounted to \$6075 and through the grade school to \$2175. Besides these transactions, stamps were sold daily throughout the campaign at school, at farm sales, on the streets and at the picture shows.

Moneted minute maids rode at the football jamboree in Ontario and others sang at the picture shows and at various meetings.

YOUTHS TO TAKE QUALIFYING TEST

The second qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the navy college program V-12 which will be given throughout the country November 9, will be administered at the Nyssa high school, Henry Hartley announced today. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the high school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Henry Hartley in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both army and navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The army specialized training program and the navy college program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or the Navy.

Millard Jensen, who is stationed with the army at Hobbs, New Mexico, is home on furlough. He is a flying instructor with the link trainer division.

Farmers Accept Wage Scale Set By County Unit

Producers Agree Stabilizing Wages Rests With Them

At a general meeting of farmers Tuesday evening in the high school gymnasium, the situation in regard to the present supply of labor and the current wage scales were discussed.

The farmers passed a resolution to accept the present wage scales established by the county coordinating committee. All farmers present were urged to spread this word to their neighbors in order to hold the wage scale at the present level.

R. G. Larson, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, explained the position of the sponsors in regard to holding to the present wage levels. He also gave a thorough summary of the way by which the Mexican nationals were brought into this county and the arrangements that were made to handle them while here.

Mr. Arment of the U. S. employment service stated the position of his organization in regard to the wage scales. He said the employment service could not act one way or another to stabilize wages; that this function rests entirely between the employer and the employee.

R. E. Brooke, county agricultural agent, gave the views of the county office and also emphasized that the problem is one that must be met by the farmer.

Several farmers gave their viewpoints on the matter. Practically all agreed that keeping wages in line was a matter that depended upon the farmers themselves; that competitive bidding on the available labor supply did not create more laborers or in any way improve the condition of the majority.

Otto Schweizer Of Owyhee Dies

Otto Schweizer of Owyhee died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs Ruth McConnell in Caldwell, where he went two weeks ago for medical treatment as result of an illness extending over a period of six months.

Mr. Schweizer was born in Detroit, Michigan 86 years ago. He came to Nyssa in 1880, locating on a homestead in the Owyhee district, where he married and reared his family.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs McConnell of Caldwell, Mrs Gertrude Jackson of Reno and Mrs H. L. Householder of Nyssa, and three sons, George, Oce and Charlie Schweizer of Nyssa.

Interment was in the Owyhee cemetery following the funeral services held in the Owyhee schoolhouse Wednesday at 2:30.

NYSSA INDUCTEES GO TO SPOKANE

Several Nyssa men were entrained to the Spokane induction station by the Malheur county local board September 24.

The inductees included Irvin J. Callahan, Martin C. Farmer and Mike B. Chavez of Nyssa and Elbert C. Hatch of Adrian.

Examiner Coming—

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to be in the Nyssa city hall October 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Here From Nampa—

Mrs Gilbert Allsbrook of Nampa visited in Nyssa Monday.

Visiting Here—

Miss Leona Willis is home from Nampa for a visit. She is attending a beauty college in Nampa.

Visit At Field—

Mr and Mrs Charley Grider and Nan were guests of Corporal Gerald Hartnett at Gowen field last weekend. While in Boise they went on a tour of the base.

Move To Nyssa—

Mrs Gordon Ray and two children, Reed and Lynn, of Ogden, have moved their furniture to Nyssa and will live in the rear apartment of Gordon's Cash drive-in, Reed, although only 14 years old, is an accomplished pianist. Lynn, 9 years old, plays the clarinet. Mr Ray recently purchased the drive-in market from Mr and Mrs W. A. Fox.

Malheur County Goes Over Top In Third War Loan Campaign

MILK BOTTLES DISAPPEARING

The milk bottle business must be developing into a gold mine for manufacturers, if the Nyssa situation prevails throughout the nation.

Roscoe Kellogg of the Gate City dairy placed 600 new milk bottles in circulation last month and he is buying bottles continually because customers fail to return bottles to the stores. Mr. Kellogg today issued an appeal to local residents to return the bottles to stores.

Aston Relates Fighting Story

Willard Aston, member of the merchant marine, who is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Aston, stated at a chamber of commerce luncheon Wednesday noon that "the boys over there are taking it fine."

Mr. Aston spent some time in the South Pacific and recently returned from a trip to North Africa and Italy. He spent 42 days in the Mediterranean and took part in the invasion of Sicily. He said his crew was under threat of bombing all of the time they were in Sicily.

Mr. Aston saw two or three large ships sunk by bombers. He said the German bombers usually flew over between 3:30 and 5 p.m. and stayed about an hour and a half.

"When we are in the engine room we are 65 feet below the lowest point where we can get out," the seaman said. "During one raid I thought we were goners. Strapsel from bombs have been known to tear holes in a ship as big as a door. That is just strapsel, not the bomb."

"The boys have been taking it fine," Aston said. "They have been living on rations two or three months. It is good food, but gets tiresome. The boys are anxious to keep going, but the consensus over there among the soldiers and sailors is that the war in Europe will last another year or year and a half. The boys in the South Pacific think the fighting will last two or three years after Germany is defeated."

Roosevelt Cites Newspaper Role

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation setting aside the week of October 1 to 8 as National Newspaper week.

"National Newspaper week again affords an opportunity for us to renew our faith in the principles of democracy and to re-appraise our efforts to sustain that democracy against our enemies. In this supreme war effort, the daily and weekly newspapers of America are charged with great responsibility. It is their task to keep the people fully and wisely informed, to record and publish those sober facts that will steady the helm and even the keel of a nation tossed on the sea of wartime uncertainty. Today the war news is better than it was a year ago. We are on the offensive; the enemy has been dislodged in many quarters. Yet the need for a sharp perspective, for a sure balance, for an intelligent evaluation of our gains and a cautious weighing of our future tasks is imperative. The enemy would confuse and disintegrate us with rumors and misunderstandings. Our most effective weapon against his malicious falsehoods is the truth, an accurate, full, and fair presentation of the news in a free press."

"The rights of a free press are the safeguards of the people; the responsibilities of a free press are the commandments of the people."

Cattle Moved—

Mr and Mrs Melvin Jensen were in Long valley last week weighing out cattle and moving them to Nyssa.

Lumber Plant Burns—

Emil Stunz, local lumber dealer, spent last Sunday in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, where the sawmill and planning sheds owned by his brother, B. A. Stunz, were destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss was estimated at more than \$50,000.

Return To Nyssa—

Mr and Mrs R. H. Peterson and baby, who have been living in Homedale, have returned to Nyssa. Mr. Peterson is employed at the sugar factory.

Sales Exceed \$696,800 Quota By More Than \$83,000

Malheur county went over the top in the third war loan campaign conducted last month with sales of \$780,502.47, according to Joe Dyer of Ontario, county war finance chairman.

Actual sales in the county amounted to \$672,502.47. The bonds were sold at the various places as follows: United States National bank of Ontario, \$383,499.22; Ontario post office, \$3700; First National bank of Portland, Nyssa branch, \$132,836.75; Nyssa post office, \$2531.25; First National bank of Vale, \$122,303.75; Vale post office, \$6550, and Jordan Valley post office, \$11,081.50.

The county also received allocations of \$85,000 from the state, \$9000 from the Federal Land bank, \$7500 from the Union Pacific railroad and \$6500 from the Baker Production Credit association. The allocations amounted to \$108,000, which, with the \$672,502.47, made the total \$780,502.47. The Malheur county quota was \$696,800 so that the amount raised in excess of the quota was \$83,702.47.

Sales to individuals amounted to \$467,433.41 and sales to others, including corporations, totaled \$313,069.06.

Joe Dyer, chairman of the county committee, and Larry Brainard, who assisted him in organizing local committees and bond sales activities expressed appreciation to all those throughout the county who have given so generously of their time and effort to put Malheur county among those counties and the State of Oregon among those states to make and exceed quotas.

"Particular credit is due the chairman of local committees, Rev. Greenlee in Nyssa, Tom McElroy, Sr., in Vale and Harry Salsburg in Ontario, headed the activity in their respective towns," Dyer said.

"All banks and post offices in the county were untiring in their effort to assist with all activities." Special mention was made of the assistance rendered by Conley Davis, who donated the yearling filly for the darning at the horse sale in Ontario, September 18. And Bert Anderson of Ontario and W. L. Lane of Nyssa who auctioneered the sales in local towns and donated their expert services without charge.

The organization of community and neighborhood leaders and the block leaders in the towns made complete coverage of their territories.

The Minute Maids in all towns accomplished an excellent volume of bond sales and in addition rendered valuable assistance to all other organizations.

Mr. Dyer also expressed appreciation for the liberal assistance contributed by all newspapers in the county.

RODEO WILL BE HELD AT MARSING

A rodeo will be held in Marsing Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10.

The program will include saddle bronc riding, calf-roping, wild cowmilking contest and various types of races.

Eddie and Tillie Bowman, famous trick ropers, will perform both days. Anyone wishing to sign for the events should contact Paul Sweneey at Marsing. Entries will be taken up to 11 o'clock of each day. Liberal prizes and purses will be offered. Each day's show will be started at 1 o'clock with a street parade.

On Hunting Trips—

Woodrow Callahan and his two younger brothers left Monday on a hunting trip. Mr and Mrs Dean Pife returned the early part of the week from hunting.

Take Ford Agency—

Keith Moss and Charlie Ninemire, operators of the Melheur garage, have taken the Ford agency for Nyssa and vicinity and have changed the name of their firm to the Moss-Ninemire Motor company. They have stocked a complete line of Ford parts.

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