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## PROTECTION NEEDED FOR CHILDREN AGAINST AUTOMOBILES

Nyssa's children are faced every day with two physical hazards, one potential and the other actual.

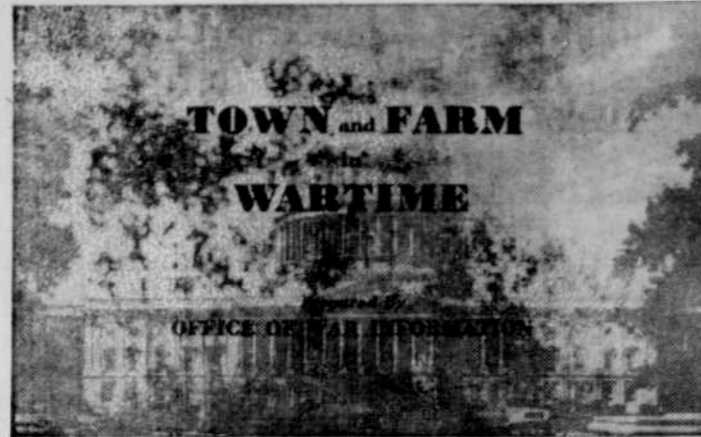
The parents of Nyssa cannot do anything about old Snake river that rolls along the eastern edge of our town, but they can do something about the traffic danger that exists near the school buildings in the western part of the city.

Now that the federal government and municipalities are planning various types of building programs to take up the after-war employment lag, the people of Nyssa should consider some sort of program for construction of an underpass or viaduct by the schoolhouses.

Maybe no child has been killed by an automobile at the junction of the Adrian and Ontario highways, but Lady Luck is not always going to be on the side of Nyssa parents. The school children are handling the situation now by operating a school patrol system.

The publisher of this paper is not sufficiently familiar with construction to suggest the type of program needed, but he knows that something can be done, if the people are sufficiently aroused to realize the danger.

The danger to children and adults going to the school houses from the main part of town is increased by the distance they are forced to walk in the face of automobile traffic because of the great width and length of the "Y".



### TO PROVIDE MORE SOAP

An increase of about 9 percent in the nation's soap supply, without using additional fats and oil, is expected under adjusted soap formulas recently prescribed by the War Food Administration. The formulas call for a larger use of domestic nonfat materials, principally rosin as a substitute for fats.

### BUY HIGH ANALYSIS FERTILIZERS

Farmers purchasing mixed fertilizer can save money and at the same time contribute substantially to the war effort by buying higher analysis fertilizers, according to War Food Administration officials. Higher analysis fertilizers will cost more per 100 pounds than those of lower plant food content, but the cost per pound of plant food is lower. To help the fertilizer distribution program, farmers should apply for fertilizer needed for Fall and Spring as soon as possible and take delivery of it during the Fall and Winter months.

### CAN STILL SEND SOME GIFTS

Christmas packages for soldiers overseas which have been returned to the sender because of an improper address still may be mailed, according to the War Department. The original wrapper, bearing the indorsement, "Return to sender, insufficient address," must be submitted with the correctly addressed package to prove that it originally was mailed before the October 15 deadline. Christmas packages also may be mailed to soldiers going overseas between now and Christmas. When the sender presents his package to the post office for mailing he must bring the change of address form containing the APO address to which the package is being sent.

### GET POINTS TO SEND FOOD

### OVERSEAS

Persons who wish to send a package of rationed food overseas may get the necessary points by applying to OPA. Those who wish to have the dealer from whom the food is bought arrange for shipment, may make the purchase without giving up ration stamps, since OPA will replace the point value of the foods the dealer exports. When extra points are issued, a copy of the export declaration or a certificate of mailing must be turned over to the OPA office which granted the points.

### REARN RATION BOOKS IN MAIL

Finders of lost ration books may drop them in the mail without prepaying postage or enclosing them in envelopes, according to OPA. On payment of a five-cent postage-due charge, the Post Office Department will return the lost book to the person whose name and address appear on the cover. When the addressee cannot be found, the Post Office will forward the book to the nearest rationing board.

### TO PRODUCE MORE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Increased production of cast iron skillets, kettles, Dutch ovens, and flat irons for household, institution, commercial, and other uses is permitted under a recent revision of WPB order L-30-C.

### TO COLLECT OLD CLOTHING, RAGS

A nation-wide collection campaign for discarded clothing, used fabrics, and rags is being planned to meet heavy industrial and military requirements for wiping cloths, according to WPB. Officials emphasized that they do not want clothes that the owner will wear again or can use. The discarded clothing also will be used for local relief and

relief and rehabilitation purposes abroad. Materials collected will be separated and classified for best possible use. It is expected that the collection program will be handled by individual States and communities.

### URGES FARMERS TO COLLECT SCRAP

In support of the all-out "Victory Scrap Bank" drive to collect iron and steel scrap, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, has urged farmers to comb their farms for all possible scrap. Pointing out that next to industry, the greatest source of heavy scrap is the American farmer, Mr. Jones said: "American Farmers are doing the greatest food production job in history. However, if we are to insure ample steel for wartime production, millions of tons of scrap iron and steel must come from our farms in the next six weeks."

### TIRE HELP FOR TRUCK OWNERS

Truck owners who have tire rationing certificates but are unable to get tires because local quotas are used up and those operators unable to get ration certificates because of depletion of quotas soon may get help through the Office of Defense Transportation. Instructions on procedure or reporting such cases soon will be issued to the 142 ODT district managers. After cases are reported ODT will clear shortages with the Office of the Rubber Director in an effort to get the necessary tires.

### CORN PRICES SET

Maximum prices for white ear corn are 2 1/2 cents per bushel less than a shelled yellow or white corn of like quality and grade, under a recent OPA ruling. White snapped corn is 3 1/2 cents per bushel less. The commodity credit corporation will continue to pay the corn producer for advances in the maximum price of corn, through December 31, 1943.

### REPORT OF THIRD WAR LOAN

Final figures for the Third War Loan showed \$18,943,000,000 worth of bonds sold. Under Secretary of the Treasury Daniel W. Bell reported recently. Sales to individuals, the first objective of the drive, exceeded the five billion dollars quota by 377 million dollars.

### EXTRA RATION POINTS FOR SOME

Persons who reside in remote areas and are unable to obtain their minimum nutritional requirements of fresh milk will be eligible to receive extra points to purchase additional amounts of rationed meats, fats, and dairy products, according

### USE SYNTHETIC RUBBER FOR ELASTIC THREAD

Synthetic rubber may eventually be used in garters, suspenders, foundation garments, and underwear. All restrictions on the manufacture of synthetic rubber have been suspended of elastic thread made with synthetic rubber until April 1, 1944.

### IRRIGATE MORE FARM LAND

War Food Production will be increased materially by 1945 through the extension of irrigation service to nearly 800,000 acres of land on 13 Bureau of Reclamation projects in Arizona, California, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota, Utah, and Washington, the Secretary of the Interior announced recently.

### 56 PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS

More than 140,000 prisoners of war are now held in 56 permanent camps in the U.S., the War Department has reported. The ratio of Germans to Italians is approximately three to one. In addition to the permanent camps, there are many temporary ones set up to house prisoners in areas with labor shortages. Agricultural work done by prisoners includes harvesting fruit, tomatoes, potatoes, peanuts, cotton, sugar beets, and corn. Only a few prisoners have escaped and every one of them has been recaptured in a few hours.

### LAWYERS AID SOLDIERS RECOVERY

Army and civilian lawyers are aiding Army medical officers in bringing about the speedy recovery of wounded troops by providing free legal advice which clears up perplexing financial problems and other difficulties which confront the soldier. This service, provided overseas as well as at home, gives the soldier the peace of mind which is necessary for proper response to medical treatment, the War Department reports.

## Oregon Trail

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Olive Hoke October 26 with Emma Pitkin as co-hostess. The afternoon was spent embroidering tea towels. Plans were made to serve lunch at the Jack Simpson sale early in November.

Members answered roll call with Halloween pranks. The club will meet at the home of Nava Glenn November 3 with Jennie Benson assisting. Refreshments carrying out the Halloween motive were served by the hostesses.

The H. J. Ulrey family and Archie Smith family have the influ-

enza. Mrs. L. E. Olson and infant son stayed last week-end at the F. B. Rookstool home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holmes and Mrs. P. G. Holmes went to Wilder Sunday afternoon.

## Cow Hollow

The Callahan boys returned home last week from the mountains with a deer.

Mrs. Elza Niccum is in the Nyssa nursing home with a new daughter. V. M. Johnson and family of Bell

-flower, California visited Mrs. Callahan last week.

Dale Limbaugh has sold his ranch to Mr. Pillingness of this vicinity and will move to Emmett.

Mrs. Guy Tanner is home from the Brittonham nursing home with a new daughter.

The Chalk Butte Grange, met with the 4-H boys and girls at their award meeting last Tuesday night. A nice program was rendered by the members. Those who received their medals were Fay Callahan, Florence Niccum, Bernice Snider, Dale and Hubert Parker and Marvin Niccum. Mr. Hauser gave a talk to the members and told them the value of 4-H work.

Mrs. Grover Cooper gave a talk encouraging the boys and girls to build character. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Cooper and Salee Parker. The next meeting will be held November 2.

Miss Letha Moys has gone to Seattle to be with her sister, Zephah, who is ill.

"Grandpa" Savage is very ill in the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario.

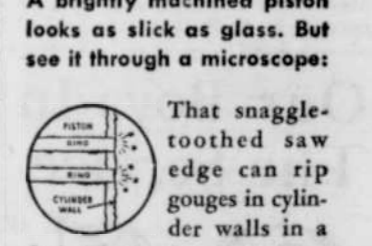
Mrs. Dawna Herrud has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan of this vicinity. Mrs. Herrud is working in the Vega air plane factory. She returned to her work last week.

Mrs. Joe Callahan has been confined to her bed the last of the week by illness.

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Check your own electric equipment soon—the little time it takes is a good investment.

## Give As You Please ---But Give To The Malheur County War Fund

Under the national war fund plan you can specify the organization to which you wish to contribute.

The response in Nyssa to date has been very disappointing. Let's not let our boys down.

Malheur county's quota in the campaign is \$10,000. Nyssa's share is \$2250. This fund will

serve a world-wide cause, by helping the fighting men, the men who are prisoners of war and the thousands who have been made homeless.

Nyssa business men are cooperating in the business section. Block leaders are working in the residential districts and rural areas. Be prepared to give when they call on you.

## Malheur Co. War Fund Committee

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