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C-I President, Dr. W. W. Hall To Give Talk Here

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Is Set For January 13

Dr. W. W. Hall, president of the College of Idaho at Caldwell, will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the Nyssa chamber of commerce. His subject, not announced when he accepted the invitation to speak Wednesday afternoon.

The banquet will be held in the home economics room of the high school building January 13, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The dinner will be served by Miss VanSlyke, home economics instructor, and members of the Home Economics club of the high school.

The program has not been completed, but it will include vocal selections by Mrs. John Young and a group of girls and instrumental music by Irshal Davis' band pupils.

President George Mitchell appointed Henry H. Hartley, Klara V. Powell and Herschel Thompson to handle arrangements for the banquet.

Ontario, Nyssa Will Play Here

One of the "thrill games" of the year will be played Friday night in the Nyssa gymnasium when the Ontario and Nyssa basketball teams tangle in a Snake River Valley league contest. The game will follow a preliminary contest, which will be started at 7:30.

The Ontario Tigers were defeated by Adrian in their first and only league game of the season thus far, played December 17, but since then have defeated Baker, which whipped Boise and Nampa. Ontario, represented by five lettermen, is led by Boyer and Willis, who played with last year's championship squad.

The Bulldogs have divided their two league games, defeating New Plymouth and losing to Adrian. Sickness has been prevalent among the players this week, but Coach John Young hopes his boys will be in condition tomorrow night.

Son Arrives—

A son weighing 7½ pounds was born Wednesday morning in the Holy Rosary hospital to Mayor and Mrs. Herschel Thompson of Nyssa.

Return From Trip—

Mr and Mrs Tom Birmingham and daughter, Merle, returned Monday from a business trip to Salt Lake City and Phoenix, Arizona. They were away from Nyssa for 10 days.

Our Boys In The Service



Corporal Dewey Thomason, grandson of Mrs. Mattie Thomason of Nyssa, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the army.

Mr and Mrs Ira R. Ure received a Christmas telegram, along with a letter from their son, Ira, Jr., who is now in England. He wrote about visiting Scotland and some of the bombed areas of London and stated that "We should be very grateful that we live in America".

Mervin Peterson, radio technician in the navy, writes that Leo Don Henry, a former Adrian high school student, is a cook on the ship he is now on.

Billy Hamilton, a member of the army air force at Buckley Field, Colorado, writes that Gene Davis, former Adrian student body president, is also in the camp at Buckley Field.

Pvt. Lawrence Peutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz, of Nyssa, route 1, who has been overseas for 31 months, is home on a 30-day furlough. He landed in New Orleans December 11 and will report for duty January 12 at Fort Lewis,

CLEO BROOKS IS REPORTED SAFE

Mrs. Ruth Brooks of Nyssa has received word from Honolulu stating that her son, Cleo Brooks, who had been missing following the Japanese attack on Wake island, is safe.

The Pacific Island Employers Foundation, Inc. has written to Mrs. Cleo Brooks stating that Mr. Brooks, along with 200 formerly unreported Wake island men, is interned on Fukuoka island off Honsyu, Japan.

Mrs. Cleo Brooks and small daughter are living in Honolulu.

Adrian Farmers To Have Class

A rural war production machinery repair class will be held in the Adrian agriculture shop again this winter, starting Monday, January 10.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Gayle Martin, Adrian blacksmith, will be instructor of the first class, which will last for two weeks.

More than 30 farmers used the shop last year to repair and construct farm equipment, according to John Johnson, Adrian vocational agriculture instructor. Many have already indicated their intention of using the new 75 by 30 foot shop and government equipment to condition their machinery for next season's work.

Dairy Future Of County Foreseen

Farmers of Utah think Malheur county will become the greatest dairy section in the United States, Ed Irving, who recently moved to Nyssa, stated at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce in Roger's cafe Wednesday noon.

Mr. Irving, who came here from Woodcross, Utah, recently purchased the Frank Graham farm west of Nyssa. He said a 30-acre farm is a big farm in Utah so that every foot of ground on a farm must pay dividends. Dairymen are paying \$30 a ton for hay and are receiving 87 cents a pound for butterfat. He said local dairymen can't produce butterfat for less than 75 cents a pound on 115 hay and \$2.50 grain.

Mr. Irving said that apparently dairymen in this section are "weeding out" their herds by disposing of poor producers. He said breeds have been improved and average production increased considerably.

Undergoes Operation—

George Nein, former Nyssa farmer, underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix in a hospital in Denver December 31. Mr. Nein sold his farm and went to Colorado in May of last year.

Washington.

A-c Harold Kurtz, who is taking basic training at Enid, Oklahoma, has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

He said in part: "I wish you would take special notice of this stationery. Guess who it was from. The Lawrence family. They were up here for Christmas and as usual they couldn't get rid of me. (Kurtz has roomed with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence for several months. They live in Texas and have visited their son several times. They furnished the Christmas dinner, including smoked turkey, for the two boys.)"

"Oh, yes, I wish to report that the Oklahoma weather man is giving us a dose of every kind of weather. We could not fly Sunday because of rain and today because of snow. Have to go to code class tonight. Haven't gotten back on the beam so far as code is concerned, yet. Wish to thank all of you for the Christmas presents.

"Dud, let's keep that Adrian team going strong, all season. Am expecting great things. Sure wish I could get in a little of that ice skating."

Mrs. Kurtz received a letter from Technical Sergeant Sam Hider, stating that he has seen Mrs. Kurtz' son, Bill, in North Africa.

Hider's letter reads: "Just a line to let you know that I just arrived here (Portland, Maine,) from North Africa and was stationed at the same field with your son, Bill. He is doing test pilot work and is one of the operations officers. He was the last man I saw before I left. I met him in Algiers. He is well and safe and one of the finest fellows I have ever met."

Technical Sergeant John Jensen (Continued On Page 5)

Adrian Defeats Nyssa Bulldogs In Hard Battle

Nyssa Nosed Out In League Game By Count Of 34 To 32

Adrian, Jan. 6--The Adrian Antelopes nosed out the Nyssa high school basketball team by a score of 34 to 32 in a hotly contested game on the Adrian floor last Thursday night.

The game, a Snake River Valley league contest, marked the first loss of the Bulldogs this season.

The teams started the game at a rapid pace and finished the half only one-point apart. The score was 15 to 16 for Adrian. The quintets were never separated by more than four points throughout the contest. The Antelopes came from behind in the fourth period to overcome a four-point lead and fight on to victory.

The work of H. Wilson and Billings was outstanding for Nyssa. J. Wilson and Hite gave the stellar performances for Adrian.

The lineups were as follows: Nyssa--Billings, 8; H. Wilson, 14; Sienke, 4; D. Willson, 2; Morgan, 2; and Moore, 2; Adrian--Kurtz, 2; Tallman, 8; J. Wilson, 14; Hite, 10; Lane, and McDermott, 2.

Adrian also took the B game, winning by a count of 18 to 16.

Co-op Creamery Adds Machinery

Payette, Jan. 6--The Farmers Co-operative creamery is playing no small role in the war effort as is indicated by the increased production of dairy foods shipped to the United States armed forces and the allies under the lend-lease program. In addition to increased production the management of the Farmers Co-op has been able to add much needed and expensive equipment as well as to pay a bonus of one cent per pound butterfat for the past year to each one of its patrons.

During the year just closing the plant of the Farmers Co-op manufactured 3,214,332 pounds of butter and 3,289,631 pounds of milk powder, added new equipment in the amount of \$30,000 and will pay dairymen approximately \$30,000, an added payment for butterfat, about the middle of February. In addition to the above accomplishments, the plant is making plans for the installation of more equipment this year which will approximate another \$25,000. The farmers of this section have received payments in the amount of \$1,566,513.77 during the past twelve months.

In explaining the addition of more equipment, Don McKenzie, manager of the local plant, stated that "the installation of more equipment at this time is necessitated by the transition from farm separated cream to whole milk. For instance, in the past dairy products were received at the creamery in more concentrated form of butterfat and only butter manufacturing equipment was needed. Under the present condition," McKenzie continued, "whole milk is received at the plant, thus requiring additional equipment to handle a greatly increased volume."

Butter production has shown a substantial increase during the past three years as indicated by the following figures: In 1941 the local plant processed 2,714,320 pounds of butter. A six percent increase, 2,875,763, was noted in 1942 and the record was topped in 1943 with 3,214,332 pounds or an increase of 11.8 percent over 1942.

Increased production of dry milk powder is also noted over the three year period. In 1941 1,052,805 pounds of dry milk was produced. This amount was increased by 129 per cent.

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Association To Meet—

The annual meeting of the Owyhee Water Users association will be held in Nyssa Tuesday, January 11 at 8 p.m., according to Secretary Roy Tidwell.

Purchase Property—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pond have purchased the L. E. Fry house. They will take possession of the property this week.

Union To Meet—

The W.C.T.U. will meet Friday, January 14 with Mrs. Mary Felton.

Visit Here—

Mr and Mrs Pud Long and daughter, Evelyn, of Jordan Valley visited Mr and Mrs Al Thompson last Sunday. Evelyn also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Carter, in Boise.

FOUR SELECTEES HELD DELINQUENT

Four Malheur county men have been classified by the selective service board as delinquents.

All of the men were classified in November, 1943, as follows: Bob Meyers, 1-A; Dario Luna, 1-A; Casper D. Anderson, 1-AH, and Aaron Mitchell, 1-AH.

Jack D. Fairman Services Held

Funeral services for Jack D. Fairman, "father of the Vale irrigation project" and former county commissioner, were held in Ontario last week.

Mr. Fairman died Christmas morning after a short illness, but he had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Fairman was born in England October 20, 1868 and after spending a few years in India moved to Canada, where he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He later moved to the John Day section of Oregon and in 1888 located on a homestead near Riverside.

In 1902 Mr. Fairman moved to Westfall, where he was employed by the late William Jones as manager of the Jones Mercantile company and later as cashier of the Jones bank there. When the railroad was built to Harper, Fairman built the first building in Harper, where he opened a store and bank. During his residence in Malheur county Mr. Fairman was a member of the board of directors of the Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association, county commissioner for two terms, clerk of the school boards at Harper, Westfall and Cairo, chairman of the non-high school board of directors and a member of the Taylor grazing district advisory board.

Survivors are his widow and a brother, Charles of London.

Mrs Elliott Of Kingman Passes

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Adrian high school for Mrs. T. T. Elliott of Kingman Colony, who died at her home last week.

Rev. J. C. Nevin of Adrian officiated. Interment was in the Roswell cemetery with the Nyssa funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Elliott was born July 10, 1875 in Nebraska and moved to the Kingman Colony section 25 years ago.

Survivors are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Simmons, who lives near Portland and Mrs. Gladys Patterson of Yakima; four sons, Clarence of Adrian, Ray of Notus, Floyd of Iceland and Lloyd of Kingman Colony, and nine grandchildren.

Waves Recruiter In Baker Area



Recruiting Specialist Joan Ramon is on duty from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., with night interviews available by calling or writing her there. Miss Ramon will also be in Ontario Thursday, January 13.

Hartley Names Committee To Help In Drive

Rinehart And Frost Are Placed On Steering Group

Henry Hartley, who has been chosen as chairman of the fourth war bond sales campaign in Nyssa, has appointed Grant Rinehart and Bernard Frost to act with him on a steering committee.

A large and representative committee will be appointed within the next few days. The larger committee will include both rural and town residents.

In a letter to school patrons Mr. Hartley said that the chairmanship "is a tough job and a big one and one that I would not have accepted had not I been sure that every one in the community would make it his business to put the job across. We did a good job in the last drive and we want to do as well or better this time."

The drive begins January 18. The goal for Malheur county will be in the neighborhood of \$513,500. While no community goal will be set, Mr. Hartley is a little bit jealous of the prestige of this area. Some of you bank in Vale, Parma or Ontario and may be in the habit of buying your bonds there. Please contrive to buy them in this district during the period of the drive.

"I hope everyone in the community will consider himself a member of the committee whether or not he actually serves on same. We are in this war and we have to win it. All of us must bear our share of the cost. There will be some hitch-hikers, those who accept benefits paid for by others, but not many. This is a chance to do our share. Let's do it!"

Committee chairmen of the women's division of the fourth war loan drive, as appointed by Mrs. F. L. Olmstead, women's county chairman, include Mrs. John Young of Nyssa and Mrs. Violet Skinner of Jordan Valley. Other committee chairmen will be appointed by Mrs. Olmstead in the county.

Mrs. Olmstead said "It is up to the mothers, wives and sweethearts of our boys in uniform to assist in every possible way in purchasing of bonds and stamps."

ANGLING RULES WILL BE GIVEN

The Oregon state game commission will meet at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, January 8, 616 Oregon building, Portland, for the purpose of holding a hearing in regard to regulations governing the taking of game fish during the coming year.

The hearing is open to the public and those interested in the 1944 angling regulations are invited to attend.

Special Road District Election Will Be Held In Nyssa Feb. 26

Tribute Is Paid To Nyssa Lions

H. W. Jenkins of Grace, Idaho, district governor of Lions International, speaking at a luncheon of the Nyssa Lions club in the Methodist church basement Monday noon, complimented the Lions on their projects.

Mr. Jenkins cited as examples of the civic-mindedness of the Nyssa Lions their sugar beet growing project, a proposed hospital project, Boy Scout sponsorship and a purebred hog project. Speaking of the Boy Scouts, he emphasized the importance of giving guidance to the youth of the nation, especially during the present chaotic conditions.

Forty-three hundred Lions clubs engage annually in more than 6000 activities.

"The Lions club provides, I believe, one of the greatest opportunities for serving our communities," the speaker said. "Most of our activities are for the benefit of the community and we must have the support of the community if our projects are to be successful."

A ham dinner was served to the Lions by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Owners Cashing Few War Bonds

The American public is being misled by misinformation concerning the cost of selling war bonds and the rate at which war bonds are being cashed in. This is the conclusion of Forrest E. Cooper, district representative of the Oregon war finance committee, who reported this week to Joe Dyer, Malheur county chairman. Cooper has just returned from a conference of U.S. Treasury executives where plans were made for the 4th war loan scheduled for January.

The out-of-pocket cost of selling war bonds is 1-33 of 1 percent, Cooper reported. This unusually low cost of selling bonds is in contrast with cost of 2 percent in the sale of similar war bonds by other allied nations.

"Rumors about the high cost of selling war bonds can be laid to ignorance or enemy propaganda," Mr. Dyer stated. "Only in America could billions of dollars be raised at such unusually low cost."

Concerning cashing in of war bonds, Cooper stated that the number being turned in is much smaller than state headquarters had anticipated.

"Ninety-four of every 100 savings bonds (Series E, F and G) sold since war bonds were first introduced in May, 1941, are still in the hands of original purchasers," Cooper stated. "Even the most liquid issue, Series E, has a splendid record with 91.5 percent still owned by original purchasers."

Total sales E, F and G bonds aggregate \$27,700,000,000, with redemptions only 6.4 percent," said Cooper. "Surveys show that the vast majority of redemptions are for legitimate purposes."

Cooper pointed out that compared with the total of \$26 billions of war bonds (including old Baby Bonds) outstanding November 1, 1943, monthly redemptions are only slightly above 1/4 of one percent.

MALHEUR COUNTY RECORD GOOD

Figures released by the state office show that Malheur county has invested \$1,242,108.25 in Series E war bonds since May, 1942. While the exact percentage of redemptions in this county could not be ascertained, Mr. Dyer asserted that the figure is proportionately low.

Visit In Boise—

Mr and Mrs Glea Billings and Mr and Mrs Al Kuehn spent New Year's eve in Boise.

Ill At Home—

Mrs Frank Hall is confined to her home by illness.

Barn Is Burned—

The barn on the Harlan Maw farm near Nyssa was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The fire broke out at 10 a.m. and burned into the afternoon. The hay in the barn was destroyed, but several cows were saved. The Maw residence burned several weeks ago.

Visit In Nyssa—

Mr and Mrs Clyde Benton and two sons of Twin Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benton of Nyssa over New Year's.

The Malheur county court, meeting in Vale this morning, decided to hold a special election February 26 for the purpose of giving local residents an opportunity of voting on the proposed organization of a road assessment district.

Approximately 20 persons in attendance at the hearing on a petition presented to the court raised no objections to the proposal. In fact they seemed to be favorable.

In addition to the road district organization proposal, there will appear on the ballot the names of candidates for positions on the board of directors. The law provides that three directors shall be elected.

Residents of the rural area will vote in the grade school in Nyssa between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nyssa residents will vote at a different polling place, which will be selected later, on the question of whether the city is to be included in the district.

Ceremony Held By Boy Scouts

Boy Scout troop No. 58, sponsored by the L.D.S. church, took charge of the meeting in the LDS church Sunday evening with Scoutmaster Leo Child presiding and Senior Patrol Leader Lynn Swensen conducting the services.

Special visitors were the chairman of the Big Bend district, Arvil Child, and Field Executive E. R. Burkey. A capacity audience witnessed the ceremony.

Patrol Leader Swensen announced the program as follows: Congregational singing, "Verdant Spring and Rosy Summer"; flag ceremony, Reid Ray, Farrell Peterson and Valde Child; "America"; remarks, Leo Child, who has received all of the Boy Scout awards except life-saving, which would entitle him to the Eagle scout designation; history of the flag, Nathan Orr, and scout oath, led by Ray Callahan.

Eleven boys received the tenderfoot badge. Glen Swensen received a second class badge, presented by Arvil Child, and Reed Ray received a first class badge presented by Lorin Goates, representing the M. I. A. Farrell Peterson was made a star scout.

The mothers of the 13 boys participating in the ceremonies were called to the stage and were presented with badges as the boys repeated the scout oath. The scouts sang "Have I Done Any Good in the World Today".

Mr. Burkey said in a talk that "The need of the world today is adults who will set an example for youth". He read a letter from a soldier who credited his success in the army to having been a Boy Scout.

Bishop Arvil Child and Lorin Goates gave short talks. The scouts sang the "Tap Song" with the trumpet, played by Nathan Orr, resounding taps. The benediction was given by Jarvis Mitchell.

WAC Reaches Italy—

Mrs. O. R. Hite has received word stating that her daughter, Pvt. Gloria Glascock, WAC, arrived safely in Italy after landing first in Africa. Miss Glascock, who enlisted in the women's army corps last May, said she has been in some beautiful country.

POET'S CORNER

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(All poems contributed for publication must be sent to T. Carol Bybee, who edits this column. Box 85B, Nyssa.)

Just a little open smile,
Just a handshake true,
Just a moment to linger a while
To pass the time with you.

Just a little pat on the back
To help someone along—
Just a little word of praise
You'll find it won't be long—

'Till everything just comes your way
You'll find success indeed
If you will take the time today
To plant success' seed.

By T. Carol Bybee.