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War Loan Drive Meeting To Be Held January 17

Additional Groups Appointed To Handle Solicitations

A general meeting of all persons interested in the fourth war loan campaign will be held in the high school building Monday, January 17 at 8 p. m. Chairman Henry Hartley announced.

Three main groups of salesmen have been selected. Mrs. John Young is coordinator of the salesmen from the women's organizations, Bernard Eastman is coordinator of activities of the men's organizations and Dale Garrison is coordinator of the rural solicitations campaign.

These chairmen have sent letters to the groups that they represent, asking the members to sell bonds. Mr. Garrison has appointed 14 farmers to serve as chairman of neighborhood committees. They in turn will appoint two men to work with them in the solicitation.

Awards will be made by the federal government to groups attaining certain records.

HOME NURSING CLASS PLANNED

A class in home nursing to be given under the auspices of the county chapter of the American Red Cross will be organized in Nyssa Tuesday, January 18, at 2 p. m. in the high school building.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The length of the course and what it offers will be discussed. Mrs. Edna Farris, county health nurse, emphasized that the January 18 meeting will be for organization only.

Mrs. Mary Gustavson of Nyssa, clinic nurse of the Agricultural Workers Health association, will be the instructor. She will be assisted by Mrs. Anderson of Nyssa.

League Honors Local Seedmen

Malheur county is receiving state-wide recognition as a seed-producing county as evidenced by appointments to the annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers league, to be held at Salem January 18 and 19, according to County Agent R. E. Brooke.

Mr. Brooke stated that reports from the state officers indicate that six committees will be appointed by the league this year. The committees are edible pea, vegetable seed, grass seed, legume seed, winter cover crop, including rye grass, and machinery and labor committees.

Farmers in this country who have been named on the various committees include O. D. Dearborn, edible pea committee; Tom McElroy, grass seed; E. P. Gheen, legume seed, and Dale Garrison, machinery and labor.

Malheur county has an income of about \$799,200 from seeds, of which the principal ones are onion, carrot, lettuce, hybrid sweet corn and turnip, Mr. Brooke said.

Our Boys In The Service



LeRoy Toombs, who is stationed with the navy at New Orleans, left for his station Tuesday night after visiting his mother, Mrs. Dot Toombs.

Robert Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toombs, is here visiting his parents. He is stationed with the navy at Farragut, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis have just received word that their son, Lowell F. Willis engaged in the initial landing of Impress Augusta bay, Bougainville, November 1. He said he is thankful the worst is over and he is "still in one piece".

Chaplain B. Erling of the marine corps told Mr. and Mrs. Willis in a V mail letter that their son, Lowell, H. A. 2-c, attended protestant com-

POWER LINE HIT BY DERRICK BOOM

A hay baling crew allowed a derrick boom to swing into an electric power line in the Mitchell butte section last week, causing the power in that territory to be off for about two hours.

Fortunately, no one was hurt. Bernard Frost, manager of the Idaho Power company here, said. The mishap could have caused serious injury to the men, he said.

Trail Grangers Hold Initiation

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford and Irvin and Edward Topliff received the obligation as candidates at the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange Tuesday night.

The members arranged for a card party to be sponsored by the Home Economics club of the Grange next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Oregon Trail schoolhouse. The party will be for Grange members and their friends.

Henry Hartley, treasurer, reported on the financial status of the Grange. The building fund has assets of \$778.62, which has been invested in war bonds and a loan to the experiment station committee.

LEON BAILEY IS NAMED ON GROUP

College Of Idaho Jan. 13 (Special)--Tryouts for yell-leaders at the College of Idaho were held today at the regular student-body meeting. Since there were no returning cheer leaders, all positions were open to those trying out. The purpose of the leaders will be to promote school spirit at the basketball games. Those bidding for a place on the cheer team are Robert Taylor of Marshing, Midge Mabbott of Nampa, Frances Stone of Caldwell and Betty Stubblefield of Parma.

Student body president Augustus Tolles announced that election of student body officers would be held in two weeks.

Those appointed on the election committee were: Betty Jensen of Pocatello, Del Lammung of Kimberly, Annette Stewart of Boise, Betty Hamilton of Nampa, Jean Jones of Nampa, Cliff Johnson of Nampa, and Leon Bailey of Nyssa.

Nyssa Postal Receipts Climb

The gross receipts of the Nyssa post office for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1943, show an increase of \$1291.51 over the figures of a year ago.

The 1943 receipts were \$16,950.85 and the 1942 receipts were \$15,659.34.

The gross receipts of the two years by quarters are as follows: 1943--March quarter, \$3751.26; June quarter, \$4132.94; September quarter, \$3900.82, and the December quarter, \$5465.83; 1942--\$3726.32; \$3516.52, \$3317.33 and \$5099.12.

munions recently.

"Our service was held in a tent set aside as a chapel. It is a pleasure to be chaplain for such fine boys."

Warren D. Heldt of section 6, radio school, is maintaining his family's record for naval service at Camp Farragut, Idaho.

Heldt's father, A. L. Heldt, served in the navy in world war 1 and was stationed in Ireland. His older brother, Albert, M.M.M. 2-c, is with the fleet in the Atlantic. Another brother, Paul, is in the army service in Texas. He was stationed at Pearl harbor working as a civilian when the Japs staged their sneak attack.

Ivan C. Sherwood of the U.S.S. Lexington was a week-end guest at the home of his uncle, H. R. Sherwood.

Edward Ostrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the signal corps of the United States army. He is stationed in Australia.

Aviation Student Phillip D. Clowers was graduated from the 314th college training detachment at Ellensburg, Washington December 31. He has reported to Santa Ana army air base, Santa Ana, California for further training as an aircrew members.

Clowers is the son of George F. Clowers of Nyssa route 2.

Women To Sell Stamp Corsages

The newly-organized Nyssa Business Women's club will sponsor sale of war stamp corsages during the fourth war loan campaign and will start the sale at the chamber of commerce banquet tonight, according to Mrs. John Young of the women's division of the county war finance committee.

Mrs. Boyd Cole will be in charge of the sale of corsages, which will sell for \$1 and more each. The corsages are made with war stamps placed around flowers.

The money raised by the women's division in the United States during the war loan campaign will be used for purchase of hospital equipment.

BOARD ENTRAINS NYSSA RESIDENTS

Several Nyssa residents were entertained by the Malheur county selective service board to the Portland induction station January 11. The Nyssa men were Edgar Stiner, Jack W. McKee, Glendon W. Hills, Homer J. Cates, Troy L. Cates, Ernest C. Payne, Richard F. Carroll, Clifford J. Fox, Virgil T. Krause and Rosendo Medina.

Practically all of the men called were from Vale, Nyssa and Ontario.

Mrs. M. Campbell Succumbs Here

Mrs. Margaret Jane Campbell of Nyssa died at her home here January 8.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. M. H. Greenlee officiating. The body was sent to Sutherlin, Oregon, for burial.

Margaret Jane Dean was born at Unionville, Iowa, January 16, 1863, and was married to James C. Campbell of Exeter, Nebraska, April 8, 1885. They made their home in Nebraska until 1917, when Mr. Campbell died in 1941. After his death, Mrs. Campbell made her home in Nyssa. She united with the Methodist church when she was a girl and was active in the church throughout her life.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ella Smith of Nyssa, and Mrs. Lucille Johnston of Ontario, and three brothers, Dr. Frank Dean of Iowa, Earl Dean of Payette and Emil Dean of Emmett.

ELECTION TO BE HELD BY WOMEN

Nominations were made for president, vice president and secretary-treasurer at a meeting of the newly organized Nyssa Business Women's club in the home economics room of the high school. The officers will be elected at the next meeting.

The new constitution was read, discussed and approved by the group, numbering approximately 30. The club plans to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the home economics room of the high school. The officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Newell Heights Resident Dies

A. L. Leach of Newell Heights died at his home January 6 after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church in Nyssa. Interment was in the Payette Rosedale cemetery.

Survivors are Mrs. Leach; two daughters, Mrs. Millie Harris and Mrs. Theima Borge of Newell Heights; a son, Earl Leach of Nyssa; eight grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence of Weiser, and two brothers and two sisters who live on the coast.

Stores To Close Earlier

Several Nyssa stores will be closed each Saturday night at 8 o'clock during the winter months, beginning January 15, according to an announcement made by the merchants. The stores have been kept open until 9 p. m. The firms are Eder Hardware company, Wilson brothers dry goods and grocery stores, Nyssa Packing company Golden Rule store, Atkinson's clothing store, Gamble store, and the Food Mart. Wray's Dime store will be closed each Saturday at 6 p. m. during the winter months.

Visit In Payette

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray attended to business in Payette Tuesday.

Bulldogs Beat Ontario Tigers In Last Period

Nyssa Overcomes Lead To Win Game By Score Of 29 to 27

John Young's fourth-quarter Bulldogs added another number to their last minute victory string by routing the strong Ontario Tiger basketball team on the Nyssa floor Friday night by a score of 29 to 27.

Starting with the football season last fall, the Bulldogs have registered a number of victories in the final minutes of play, indicating stamina and good condition.

In the Friday game Wilson scored a field goal on the tip-off play to give Nyssa a two point lead, but from the time the score was tied at two all by Ontario the Tigers held the lead practically all of the time.

Both teams, probably excited, played a fast clip during all of the first quarter. The shooting and floor play was erratic and the play was rather rough. Steinke, big Nyssa center, was so closely guarded his shooting under the basket was not very effective.

Coach Young "pulled" Billings, Morgan, D. Willson and H. Willson near the close of the second quarter and sent in substitute. After Steinke scored a field goal, making the count 14 to 11, Bellon tried some long shots but missed.

Boyer of Ontario registered on a long push shot and H. Willson connected for a foul point, making the score 16 to 12. Steinke came under the basket for two more points, but failed to tie the score on foul shots.

Points were swished through the basket in rapid succession in the closing minutes of the third period, and Ontario gained two points in the barrage as the shooting started with the score standing at 17 to 14 and ended with the score at 23 to 18.

Echanis increased Ontario's lead to 7 points on a field goal, but Moore came through with another counter for Nyssa. H. Willson converted a foul shot and then recorded a long field goal. Billings tied the score at 25 to 25 Moore pushed the Bulldogs ahead two points with four minutes to play. H. Willson made a field goal on a toss from Steinke, who took the ball off the backboard, giving Nyssa the lead in a 29 to 25 score. Echanis made the last basket.

The lineups were as follows: Ontario--Ireland; Conner; Willis, 9; Ackerman, 2; Echanis, 10; Boyer, 4; and Joyce, 2; Nyssa--Billings, 2; H. Willson, 11; Steinke, 4; D. Willson, 8; Morgan; Bybee; Marsh; Moore, 4; and Bellon. Officials--Lewis and Thomas.

Defeat of the Ontario B squad was easier for Nyssa. In the preliminary game Nyssa won by a score of 24 to 19. The lineups were: Ontario--Richards, Poman, Phillips, Scott, Embree, Nickolson, Chambers and Kendall; Nyssa--Sam, Church, Bellon, Toombs, Bybee, Weeks and Root.

The Nyssa high school band directed by Irshal Davis played and the majorettes associated with the band performed at intervals during the game.

FARMERS CO-OP MEETING PLANNED

Clinton Keasling, manager of the Farmers Supply Co-operative of Ontario and Nyssa, announced this week that the annual meeting of the co-op will be held in the Boulevard grange hall at 10:30 a. m. January 25.

As the meeting will be an all-day session, dinner will be served at noon. All co-op members and patrons and their wives are invited to attend. Three directors will be elected and a report on the year's business will be given.

Charles Baker, president of the Pacific Supply, and Robert Sawyer of the Pacific Supply will attend the meeting.

Mr. Keasling reported that the co-operative has enjoyed the best business in its history.

Meetings Resumed

After a holiday vacation, the officers teachers and members of the Relief society of the LDS church have resumed their Tuesday afternoon meetings. President Lavere Aston was in charge. Norma Jamison gave the lesson entitled "Modern Conveniences in the Home and How to Care for Them". A financial statement was issued by Mrs. Aston. The organization, which recently sponsored a bazaar, has purchased several war bonds.

Farmers Class Will Be Opened

Beginning Saturday of this week, Leno Christensen, vocational agriculture instructor in the Nyssa high school, will hold a class in the care and repair of farm machinery in the high school shop as part of the national war training program.

The classes will be held from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each Saturday for a period of five weeks. Mr. Christensen will be the instructor. The farmers will spend most of their time repairing their own machinery. Any farmer in the community is invited to attend the classes and repair his machinery.

MINUTE MAN FLAG GIVEN TO SCHOOL

Ninety three percent of the Nyssa High Student Body participated in the stamp drive, entitling them to the Minute Man Flag for the month of January.

The Juniors, the class that is last on the pep contest, came in first with 100 percent participation. Seniors were second, Freshmen third and the Sophomores did not get their 100 percent.

At least one ten cent stamp was purchased by each of the participating students during the school month ending December 31, '43.

There will be a small ceremony, if the weather permits, for the first raising of the flag.

Simplot Earns Service Pennant

Caldwell, Jan. 13 (Special) The J. R. Simplot Dehydrating company, which operates what is believed to be the world's largest potato drying plant, was presented the army and navy "E" pennant last Saturday for excellence in production by Col. Paul P. Logan, Washington, D. C., of the army quartermaster corps, and Lieutenant Westerman Whillock, Boise, representing the navy.

The Simplot company operates a shipping warehouse in Nyssa.

President W. W. Hall of the College of Idaho, presiding as master of ceremonies, hailed J. R. Simplot, founder and owner of the company, as a "human dynamo," who had expanded his capacity five-fold since the plant opened in August, 1941. He termed Simplot a "graduate of the university of hard knocks" and called the plant the "front line of the production front."

Of the award, he said "we all join in the chorus of acclaim," paying tribute to the employees and the farmers who produced the potatoes and onions the plant processes.

Col. Logan was warm in his praise of the establishment, which he said has had "skillful management and efficient organization."

American initiative and versatility, which he said the quickly assembled Simplot plant typifies is "our secret weapon" in the war against our totalitarian enemies. He said the production here has "exceeded our fondest hopes" and is four pounds per man hour higher than the average of plants of its kind in the United States. The plant has never missed a shift since it opened.

Col. Logan presented the beautiful red, white and blue pennant to Simplot who briefly thanked his employees and the farmers for their efforts which he said had made the management is now planning for large post-war production of dehydrated products, for which he sees a bright future. He is already en route to Washington, D. C. in connection with his proposed phosphate fertilizer plant at Pocatello, for which the government recently granted approval.

The pennant was raised on a flag staff at one corner of the platform and was enthusiastically cheered by the large assemblage. Lt. Whillock, former mayor of Boise, then presented a pin to James M. Greer, employees' representative, which the employees are all privileged to wear, and at a signal all employees present opened the envelopes they had already received, took out their pins and attached them to their clothing.

Leases Service Station

Wayne Chesnut, manager of the Inland Oil company, has leased the Signal service station at Third and Main streets and will operate it in collaboration with the Inland Oil company station at Sixth and Main streets. The concern will do all of its automobile lubricating work at the Signal station, where a complete line of Signal products will be handled.

TEMPERATURE IS LOWEST OF YEAR

The temperature in Nyssa dropped early Monday morning to three degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter, according to bureau of reclamation instruments.

The coldest last winter was two below, which was registered January 18 and 19, 1943.

The temperature dropped from 20 degrees on January 5 to zero the night of the 6th. The temperature was two below on the morning of the 7th, 1 below on the eighth and three above on the 9th.

First National Shows Increase

The statement of condition of the First National bank of Portland, which operates a branch in Nyssa, shows that it increased its holdings of United States bonds, including U. S. government agencies from \$134,843,935.54 to \$216,870,121.69 during the past year.

All others bonds increased from \$5,437,683.49 to \$14,814,833.10 and loans and discounts climbed by more than \$850,000 to \$50,916,522.34. Interest earned increased from \$666,921.99 to \$1,283,672.53.

Deposits also showed a big increase, climbing from \$257,099,051.22 as of December 31, 1942 to \$369,458,329.33 as of December 31, 1943.

MANY TO ATTEND CHAMBER BANQUET

Arrangements have been made to accommodate more than 125 persons at the annual banquet to be held by the Nyssa chamber of commerce tonight at 7 o'clock in the high school building.

The dinner will be served by Miss VanSlyke and her home economics girls of the high school.

Dr. W. W. Hall, president of the College of Idaho of Caldwell, will deliver the principal address. A musical program will be presented. Ladies as well as men are invited to attend the banquet.

Road District Plan Discussed

Several farmers met with the city council in the city hall Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed road assessment district in this vicinity.

The council will meet again with a group of farmers on a date yet to be selected.

The chief points of discussion were whether the city will be included in the district and whether money raised by taxation on city property will be spent within the city. The law provides for separate elections in the city and rural areas, so that regardless of whether city residents voted the city into the district the district could be formed.

The city officials are expected to ask for an opinion from the attorney general on the points of controversy.

Nyssa To Play Fruitland Here

The Nyssa Bulldogs will play one basketball game at home and one away from home this week-end.

The Nyssa boys will play Weiser here Friday night and Fruitland here Saturday night.

Weiser defeated Adrian and New Plymouth and lost to Vale and Payette.

Fruitland has been showing improvement since it lost its first two games of the season.

The first game Saturday night will be opened at 8 o'clock instead of at 7:30 because of the late closing of the stores.

Attending Conference

Rev. M. H. Greenlee will go to Boise Monday night to attend a conference on the bishops crusade for world peace, which is one of several to be held throughout the United States by Methodists. Speakers will include Bishop Bromley Oxman of New York, Bishop W. C. Morton of Omaha, Bishop Bruce Baxter of Portland, Miss Sally Lou McKinnon of New York, secretary of the board of missions, and Rev. Greenlee, executive secretary of the conference board of Christian education. Those attending the meeting will be from the Portland area.

Here From Boise

Miss Delma Ward and Miss Carol Peterson of Boise were week-end guests of Miss Darlene Dorman.

Flooding Roads Criticized At Users Meeting

Officers Of Owyhee Association To Hold Offices Again

The matter of waste water being allowed to flood roads was discussed at a meeting of the Owyhee Water Users association in the high school building January 11.

Means of correcting the practice of flooding roads were covered by those discussing the situation. Speakers pointed out that the county commissioners have stated that they intend to enforce the county laws against flooding the roads.

Discussion of the cost of operation of the district indicated that members of the association feel the maintenance costs are excessive.

A letter from R. J. Newell of the bureau of reclamation was read by Neil Dimmick, who presided at the meeting, relative to the water charges that the reclamation bureau deems necessary for 1944.

A discussion was held on the methods used by the maintenance crews in removing weeds from ditch banks.

No election was held at the meeting. The old directors as well as the last year's officers are to hold office for another year.

The annual meeting date was changed to the first Tuesday in February, due to the bad weather usually prevailing in the middle of January.

Antelopes Drop Two Hoop Games

The Adrian Antelopes dropped two league games last week-end, one to the Weiser Wolverines, 32-31, in an overtime tilt, and one to the strong Emmett Husky squad 46-28.

In the Friday night tilt at Weiser the Antelopes missing two regulars, due to influenza epidemic, played erratically through the entire game. A surprisingly fast Wolverine offense ran up a substantial lead during the first half and led at that point 23-17. In the second half the game lived up and at the end of the regular playing time was deadlocked 30-30.

In the three minute overtime, Stover, Weiser forward, scored from far out to put the Wolverines in the victory column. Wilson, Adrian center, was high point man, with 12, while Stover and Yehoto of Weiser, garnered nine each. The floor work of Tallman, Antelope forward, was outstanding. The Adrian "B" squad won from the baby Wolverines, 30-24.

Local basketball fans had an opportunity Saturday night at Adrian to see the strong Emmett team roll on in their Snake River valley championship drive.

Paced by an unusually well balanced team that never threatened by the Adrian team. Gerald Reed, 6 foot 7 inch center, led the attack with 16 points while his teammate, Larson, accounted for 11 points. Dud Kurtz, Adrian forward, looped for 12, while Wilson Antelope center made 11 points.

In a preliminary game the Emmett B's won from Adrian "B" squad 36-20.

Adrian meets Payette Friday night in a league game at Adrian.



Edited by T. CAROL BYBEE

Anyone contributing to the Poet's Corner should mail all poems to T. Carol Bybee, Alberta Ave., who edits the column.

MAGIC WORD

By Willard Bishop
Oh Magic word
May you never die.
From the lips that love to speak it.
Nor melt away
From the trusting hearts
That ever would break to keep it.

Was there ever a name
That lived like thine?
Will there ever be another
The Angels have reared
In Heaven a shrine
To the holy name of "Mother".
Written to Mrs. W. A. Bishop by her son Willard, who is now in the service.