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Road District Provisions To Be Considered

Mass Meeting Planned For Tuesday; Chamber Holds Meeting

A meeting providing for a discussion of the proposed Nyssa road assessment district will be held in the school gymnasium Tuesday night, February 15 at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the discussion, sponsored by the Nyssa chamber of commerce, is to educate local residents, farmers and town residents, as to the provisions of the law under which the district would be organized, as the proposal will be voted on at elections to be held in Nyssa February 26.

A. L. Fletcher, local attorney, has been asked to discuss the proposal and answer questions of persons attending the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

M. H. Greenlee asked the attitude of the chamber of commerce on the proposed printing of a community calendar, on which would be printed the stated meetings of local organizations. The purpose would be to avoid conflict in meeting dates. President George Mitchell appointed Rev. Greenlee and Klass V. Powell as members of a committee to arrange the calendar.

PASTURE GRASS TALK IS GIVEN

Neil Hoffman, assistant county agent, showed a film, "Irrigated Pastures", at the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange Tuesday night.

Mr. Hoffman suggested certain fertilizing and grazing practices for successful pasture management. He said the extension service now recommends as pasture mixture for one acre for this area the following: Orchard grass, three pounds; smooth brome, four pounds; tall fescue or meadow fescue, three pounds; white Dutch clover or ladino clover or a mixture of both, two to three pounds.

Alva Goodell was appointed to serve on the Lions club hospital committee.

Charles Wicklander, district deputy, and Mrs. Wicklander of La-Grande were guests at the meeting. Mr. Wicklander gave a talk on the "Join the Grange" program that the state organization is sponsoring.

Here From Ontario—

Miss Joyce Todd and Dee Moore of Ontario spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland.

Our Boys In The Service



Conley E. Ward, wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Newby, that he was to have a 10-day furlough. He will visit his mother and sister at Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. Larsen and Alene went to meet him there. Conley says: "I am sure thrilled to be working for Uncle Sam and I sure enjoy my work in the service for my country, America."

Claud Rookstool of Nyssa was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in the army.

Robert Bowen has been transferred by the navy to Farragut, Idaho and Freddie Bownis has been transferred by the army to Camp White at Medford.

On furlough from tank maneuvers in Kentucky, Jim Willis is visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willis. He arrived Tuesday.

Staff Sgt. Afton C. Paris is here from Camp Polk, La., and is a guest at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, for the week. Mrs. Paris is the former Miss Doris Smith.

Charles B. Short, Jr., of Nyssa has been promoted to the rank of first class seaman in the navy. He has been transferred to St. Louis.

TEACHERS TO TRY TO PLAY GAME ON HOOPSTERS COURT

From Frank Parr's Bulletin

We have arranged for an extra special athletic event for those students who have bought a bond or \$1 worth of stamps by February 11. The high school faculty, captained by the sharpshooting J. O. Young will meet the formidable aggregation from the Southern Branch, Adrian, Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Captain Patch, the five-foot giant killer, will lead a quintet composed of a principal, a coach, a janitor, a minister and a bus driver and Ag. teacher. Captain Young of the Nyssa veterans will not have such a motley collection, but they will still be motley. Long, Lean and Lank Hank is the most likely looking center of the Nyssa team. McPartland and Christensen will be the brunt of the floor work for Pudgey Parr, whose main specialty is standing guard. We will have one ringer from the professional ranks that means tough going for Adrian. This is none other than Scientific Spitz. We are not forgetting the possibilities of the music master from Montana--(Irshal Davis) he may have to referee.

Funeral Is Held For Pvt. Olson

Funeral services for Private Harold Gordon Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Torvald Olson of Nyssa, were held in the Robinson chapel in Nampa Saturday with the Rev. W. W. Deal officiating.

Burial was in Kohlerlawn at Nampa with soldiers from the Gown field air base as pallbearers.

Private Olson died January 31 at Hammer field, California, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. The body arrived in Nampa Saturday morning, accompanied by Sergeant Stanley G. Wadman of Hammer field.

Mr. Olson was born at Nampa November 29, 1919, and was graduated from the Nyssa high school May 29, 1940. He worked for two years in an ammunition factory at Mare island, California, before his induction into the army January 27, 1943.

Besides his parents, Pvt. Olson is survived by a sister, Mrs. Horace Fuhrman of Kuna, Idaho, and two brothers, Leonard of Vale, and Elmer, who is serving in the navy.

Ill At Home—

Mrs. Don Graham is ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Doris Lawrence, is caring for her.

Missouri from Memphis, Tennessee.

Albert P. Heldt of Nyssa, stationed with the navy at Cape May, New Jersey, has been promoted to the rank of first class petty officer as a motor machinist. He said several Chinese cadets are in training on his ship.

Pvt. Clyde E. Adams of Nyssa, stationed with the army at Buckley field, Colorado, has completed his tests for air cadet with a view of entering college. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Adams of route 1, Nyssa, was graduated from the Nyssa high school with the class of 1943.

Harding Field, La.-2nd Lt. Clifford T. Ashby, son of J. R. Ashby, Route 2, Nyssa, one of the U.S. army air forces fighter pilots, is now undergoing intensive training in one of America's deadliest fighter planes with a fighter-bomber group at Harding Field, Louisiana.

Lt. Ashby has been assigned to the famous P-47 "Thunderbolt", the world's fastest interceptor plane and with his fellow flyers is being taught combat flying tactics.

During this final phase of training the lieutenant will be taught how to handle the guns of his ship and will spend many hours on the gunnery ranges at the Louisiana field.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toombs have received word that their son, Robert Dennis Toombs, S. 2-c, has arrived at Treasure Island off San Francisco.

Gordon Toombs, EM 3-c, of the Seabees, who is stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia, is home on a seven day leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toombs of Nyssa.

Dwain Hatch, David Gale and Bus Pifer of Adrian are home on furlough from Camp Farragut. They will return to camp February 8. (Continued on page six.)

Bulldogs Beat Adrian In Last Quarter Spurt

Nyssa Drops Game To Vikings On Vale Court Tuesday

The Nyssa Bulldogs dropped a league basketball game to Vale on the Vale floor Tuesday night by a count of 34 to 26 after leading by a good-sized margin during the first half.

The Bulldogs, looking like a championship outfit in the first half, did not give Vale a chance to shoot very much and as a result the half ended in a score of 15 to 10.

For no apparent reason, the Nyssa quintet "went to pieces" in the second half and Vale began hitting to give the Vikings a big advantage before the end of the contest.

Vale is leading in the county race with two wins and one loss. Nyssa will play Ontario in Ontario Friday night of this week. The race will probably be decided Friday of next week when Ontario plays Vale.

The Adrian Antelopes and the Nyssa Bulldogs went through the entire first half of their basketball game Friday night with never more than two points separating them at any time, but Nyssa forged ahead in the third period to win by a nose, 37 to 32.

The game was the tightest seen here this season and perhaps in several seasons. During the first two quarters one team took a two-point lead, the opponents tied the score and went ahead two points and then the procedure was duplicated by the other squad.

The Antelopes looked like the better team at the opening of the game, but as the contest developed the outposts seemed so evenly matched it was doubtful whether skill, without a trick of luck, would win the battle. In the first few minutes of play Nyssa missed a lot of long shots and it was not until three minutes had elapsed that the first basket was scored. After Tallman broke the ice, Wilson scored a field goal to knot the count and Kurtz swished one through to give Adrian a two-point advantage. From then on until the end of the half the score read like this: Tied at four-all; 6 to 4 for Adrian, tied 6 to 6, 8 to 6 for Adrian, tied 8 to 8, 10 to 8 for Nyssa, tied 10 to 10, 12 to 10 for Adrian, tied 12 to 12, 14 to 12 for Nyssa, tied 14 to 14, end of half.

The Nyssa rosters began to look pretty sick in the third period as Adrian took a 2, 4, 6 point lead. Harold Wilson cut the lead to four points, but the Antelopes held doggedly to a small lead during the remainder of the third quarter, which ended in a score of 26 to 25.

Steinke put Nyssa in the lead again on a field goal that made the score 27 to 26. Kurtz gave Adrian a one-point lead and then Morgan added two more points. Morgan registered a field goal and H. Wilson pushed Nyssa ahead again by one point as the crowd went into an uproar. Morgan with one more counter and H. Wilson with two put the game on ice with a 7-point lead, but Jewell Wilson of Adrian cut the lead to five points on a well-executed field goal.

H. Wilson was high point man of the game with 15 points. J. Wilson was high for Adrian with 9, followed by Lane with 8. The other players and their points follow: Adrian--Hite, 2; Kurtz, 5, and Tallman, 6; Nyssa--Moore, 7; Steinke, 2; Billings, 6; Bybee; Morgan, 6, and Bellon, 2.

The Adrian B's overwhelmed the Nyssa five by a count of 34 to 24. The lineups were as follows: Adrian--Timmerman, Brewer, Mitchell, Crocker, Anderson, Thomas; Nyssa--Cleaver, Bellon, Sakamoto, Bybee, Root, Weeks, Church and Toombs.

NYSSA GIRL PUT ON COMMITTEE

College of Idaho Feb 10--(Special)--The committees for the annual Trail carnival at the College of Idaho were announced by Margie McNeel, editor of the Trail. The affair is scheduled to take place February 12 at Kirkpatrick gymnasium and will be followed by a dance. Open to the public, the purpose of the carnival is to raise money to publish the Trail, College yearbook.

General chairman of the affair will be Ella Mays of Emmett and Betty Purkhiser of Caldwell. Julia Eastman of Nyssa is a member of the committee arranging the election of a Trail Queen.

WOMEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Nyssa is slated to have another active service club with a membership of teachers and business women of the city. The group was organized as the Nyssa Business Women's club. Effie Ellen Council was elected president at a meeting in the high school building Tuesday night. Regular monthly meetings with a social hour are planned.

Other officers are Kathryn Crandall, vice president; Anne Graham, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Doris Lawrence, Mrs. Eva Chadwick and Virginia Van Slyke members of the advisory committee.

Organization followed temporary plans, under which the making of war stamp hairbows and corsages was started several weeks ago with Mrs. Boyd Cole, chairman. She has accomplished splendid results. Minute Mails have sold the pretty hairbows at games and at other events. Mrs. Cole is completing her project this month. On her committee were Effie Ellen Council and Mrs. Chadwick with others assisting at various meetings when the bows were made for the war effort.

Goshert To Quit As Postmaster

S. D. Goshert has submitted his resignation as Nyssa postmaster to postal officials in Washington, D.C. He had not received an answer to his resignation Wednesday.

Mr. Goshert, a pioneer resident of this community, has been postmaster here for almost nine years. His present term will expire April 2. Mr. Goshert, who engaged in business in Nyssa for many years prior to entering the postal service, said his plans are indefinite.

The position of postmaster will be filled by appointment following a civil service examination to be given to aspirants to the job.

Scout Program Pageant Given

Boy Scout troop No. 58 held a scout program and court of honor in the LDS chapel Sunday night in observance of Boy Scout week.

The setting of the program was a camping scene arranged on the stage with trees in the background and a moon and stars shining through the trees and a small campfire furnishing the light in the darkened chapel. A feature of the program was a pageant, "Outdoor Camping", presented by the scouts.

Presentation of badges was made as follows: Tenderfoot by Scoutmaster Leo W. Child to James Ball, Leslie Ball, Phillip Ball, Harold Blackburn, Udel Poulsen, Duane Bishop and Donald Bishop; second class by Assistant Scoutmaster Dean A. Fife to Vale Dee Child, and merit badges by Arvel L. Child, chairman of the Big Bend district, to Reed Ray, who received five, and to Lynn Swensen, who received four.

The mother of each boy receiving badges of rank was given a miniature pin of the same rank.

Other numbers on the program were as follows: Song, "America", by scouts; prayer, Scout Merlin Anderson; song, "God Bless America", scouts; flag ceremony, Scouts Dickie Anderson, Harold Blackburn and Dean Bishop; reading, "Keen About Scouting", Scout Nathan Orr; piano selection, ValDee Child; reading, "Ten Reasons Why I'm Not a Smoker", Don Bishop; reading, "A Noble Example", Udel Poulsen; accordion solo, Reed Ray; reading, "Observing the Sabbath", Jarvis Mitchell; song, "Lads", scouts; reading, "Give Us Men", Lynn Swensen; song, "Dads", scouts, and talks by E. R. Burkey of Payette, field scout executive; Arvel L. Child, and Leo W. Child.

The members of troop 58 arranged a window display in the Idaho Power company office in observance of scout week.

Go To Utah—

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Fagan and children left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Utah. Mr. Fagan recently recovered from a major operation.

Has Measles—

Lyle Cottle has recently recovered from the measles.

Visit In Boise—

Among Boise visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. A. H. Boydell and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper and son John.

Entertaining Show Presented For Bond Fund; Malheur County Over-Subscribes Quota \$15,000

Nyssa Total With Nearly Week To Go Is \$101,638.25

Malheur county went over the top in the sale of war bonds this week in the fourth war loan drive, both as to total sales and the county's E bond quota, according to figures released today by Joe F. Dyer of Ontario, county war finance committee chairman.

Malheur county has sold \$528,948.25 in bonds, although its quota is only \$513,400. The campaign will be continued until February 15, at least. The county went far beyond its quota of E bonds, designed for purchase by individuals, with a total of \$313,975. The quota is \$278,100.

Figures by towns are as follows: Ontario total, \$266,734.25 and E bonds, which are included in the total, \$144,362.50; Vale total, \$101,982 and E bonds \$76,612.50; Nyssa total, \$101,638.25 and E bonds \$84,731.25, and Jordan Valley, total and E bonds \$7968.75.

Adrian Loses 2, Wins One Game

The Adrian Antelope basketball team had a busy past week. In league contests they lost a 38-32 decision to the Nyssa Bulldogs and won a rough melee from the Ontario Tigers 26 to 21. In a non-conference game the Antelopes won easily from Parma by a 42 to 13 score.

The Tuesday night game with Parma was featured by a low scoring first half. The Parma five elected to pass the ball around the outer ring of the Adrian defense and did an effective job of keeping the ball from Adrian. The half-time score favored the Antelopes 12-6. During the final half the Adrian defense began to roll and the Antelopes rapidly stretched their lead, while effectively bottling up the scoring attempts of Parma. Hite, Adrian forward, worked nicely on the backboards.

The Antelope passing attack functioned smoothly, allowing frequent set-up shots for Wilson, Kurtz, Hite and Tallman. Wilson, Adrian center, was top-scorer of the contest with 15 points, while Huffer, Parma guard, led his team with 4 points. The Adrian "B" squad won from Parma 33-24 in a preliminary game.

In the Sat. night clash at Ontario the Antelopes garnered an early lead that they held throughout the contest. The game was marred by frequent fouls. Twenty-eight infractions were called during the evening. During the final quarter with Ontario trailing, play became very ragged and neither team showed effectively. In the first quarter Ontario kept close to the Antelopes, but trailed 15-8 at the half. Wilson, Adrian center, scored three easy baskets on quick passes to him by Tallman, Antelope guard. Boyer and Echanis, Tiger forward and center, featured in Ontario's scoring. During the third quarter, Adrian increased its lead 21-13 with two baskets by Kurtz and one by Tallman. In the final quarter, play became very erratic and a very rough eight minutes of basketball followed. Two baskets by Bill Ackerman, Tiger guard, were matched by tosses by Wilson and Tallman. During the final minutes the Antelopes stalled and the final score was 26-21. Adrian scoring was carefully divided between Tallman, Wilson, Kurtz and Hite. Boyer led the Tigers with 6 points.

In the preliminary game the Adrian "Bs" won a 34-22 decision over the young Tigers in a game that overshadowed the "A" squad game. Adrian plays three league games during the coming week. On Tuesday with Fruitland; on Friday with Weiser in a home game and on Saturday to Emmett to play the league leading Huskies.

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POLIO FUND IS BOOSTED TO \$174

A total of \$174.58, raised in the Nyssa-Adrian area for the infantile paralysis fund, has been given to Bernard Frost, local committee chairman, he announced.

The Nyssa-Vale basketball game and the march of dimes held at the game netted \$131.80. The Adrian high school sent in \$23.65, the Amalgamated Sugar company union \$14.13, and the Merry Macons club of Oregon Trail \$5, making a total of \$174.58.

Some other money has been raised locally, but has not been turned over to Mr. Frost.

Later this week Gus Ileh of Vale, county chairman, reported that the "march of dimes" drive has been extended to February 15. A total of \$54 was cleared on the dance at Adrian. Mr. Ileh said the total amount of money deposited to date to the credit of the infantile paralysis fund in the county is \$656.15.

Payette Bondmen Pay In Ontario

ONTARIO (Special)--Twelve members of the Oregon State guard quelled an invasion in Ontario late Wednesday afternoon after open hostilities flared on Main street for over an hour.

More than 50 members of Payette county's "bond corps" steamed across the Snake river into no-man's land to do battle with the Oregonians and to picket the city of Ontario--which they called "the city of dirty streets" on banners held aloft.

The Payette county contingent was headed by Col. M. H. Moss, bond drive chairman, Mayor G. A. McMillan and Jay Stoner and his Payette orchestra, which spurred the troops to greater deeds.

Mayors McMillan, Clyde Mackinon of New Plymouth, K. A. Allen of Ontario, Eugene Clark of Vale and Herschel Thompson of Nyssa, armed with brooms and shovels, met in the afternoon sun and practiced their favorite swishes. It was all for deciding the date of the payoff when either the Idaho or Oregon mayors must sweep city streets. Malheur and Payette counties are involved in a bond wager which provides that mayors of the losing county must sweep the streets of either Ontario or Payette. The county with the highest percentage of "E" bond sales cleared through the federal reserve bank will be adjudged the winner. The mayors will pay off the bet March 4.

The invading Idahoans were halted before Judge Frank Ryan, Ontario city clerk, who read the charges, shouted "guilty" in every case and assessed bond fines. Theo H. Wegener and John Schoonover of Boise, executive manager and director of the state war finance committee, respectively, were among those present who were arrested. Others included Paul Penrod and Ben Wherry, of New Plymouth; Tolly Masingill, Colonel Moss, Larry Brainerd, L. W. Bowman and Jack Hanigan, all of Payette. Capt. Bernard Anderson was in command of the Oregon troops.

After court adjournment and suppression of the invaders the bond fighters were treated to a banquet in the Moore hotel with N. O. Richards of Ontario as toastmaster. Brief talks were given, but the question of whether Payette would be allowed to use its street-sweeping machine if the county lost was not settled.

45 Attend Class—

Forty-five persons attended the adult classes Sunday morning in the L. D. S. church. Heber Christiansen, former Utahian, who recently purchased a large farm here, gave the first topic, entitled "The Old Testament's Contribution to Law". Burnall Brown gave the topic, "The Old Testament's Contribution to Education." A class discussion followed under the direction of Leo Child, class supervisor.

From Hermiston—

Mrs. Max Moore and two children of Hermiston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk. Mr. Moore will arrive in Nyssa next week to operate his farm here.

Businessmen Dressed As Women Feature Home Talent Show

By Alma McLaugh

Business men and a few farm fellows "went to town" Wednesday night to give all "E" bond buyers a real show. Staged at the gym, it drew a full house and proved the best laugh in months and years, perhaps since the Womanless Wedding. Chairman Henry Hartley also had the school take a leading part in splendid glee club numbers directed by Mrs. John Young and a new pep band directed by Irshal Davis.

"Buxom Lady" Ron Whitaker broadcasted with the aid of Frank (Rinehart) Sinatra.

For the square dance led by "Caesar Ramon" Larson and dashing "Davina" Mitchell, young Twila Crawford and Dick Schreman fiddled. To vie with Ramon, Old-timer Harry Miner did many a fancy step. Phyllis Poage and Darlene Dorman sang two selections. Reed Ray scored a hit with his accordion.

An event which brought down the house was the best dressed woman contest with all the women sirens. "Miss Shean Bybee" was the wickedest of the sirens and took the prize. In long white gown with sheer veil, Ward Wieneke was runner-up. A good school quartet featured Frank Parr. Robert Thompson presented a dramatic scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream". "Doc" Maulding, in full cowboy regalia, took the hog calling trophy.

Laura McBain brought her Hill Billies to make mountain music with Mrs. Herbert Fisher fiddler, and a rollicking bunch of troupers. They played and sang and Claude Willson danced. With the aid of old Mayor Herschel Thompson, Claude then presented his famous handmad dancing dolls, playing his own tunes on the harmonica. Miss Gann did a fancy dance.

A bevy of bathing beauties brought down the house but smiling Miss Oregon Trail (popular Coach John Young) walked away as the shapeliest dame of all. An extremely slender Miss was rumored to be "Klaasina" Tensen.

Not to be outdone by bathing girls, the chorus girls' did a cute act with their costumes the best and least. Herb Fisher was a shapely lass in brief red, Aden Wilson a dainty dancer in blue, Bill Schreman a shy, sweet thing in green trimmings. A glee committee from the chamber of commerce thanked the cast and bond buyers.

Supt. Hartley sang "God Bless America" with glee club accompaniment and then came the finale with the audience joining in the patriotic close to a jolly evening.

10,000 TONS OF HAY IS SHIPPED

Over 10,000 tons of alfalfa hay have been shipped from Malheur county this season, according to county agent Ralph Brooke. There are still nearly 10,000 tons that could be shipped. More hay has been shipped out of the lower Snake river valley than in any previous year but there does not seem any likelihood of a serious hay shortage.

The hay has been purchased by several different agencies from Chicago, Seattle, Portland and several California and Utah agencies. The largest demand is for good green alfalfa to be ground and chipped into meal for poultry because of its high protein and caroten content. Some of it has been made into breakfast cereal.

By chopping, grinding and sacking it, it may be shipped out at a price of \$17 a ton. The highest price received for baled alfalfa was \$35 a ton, delivered to Portland by truck. Average price on loose hay has been about \$15 a ton.

Boiseans Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newby of Boise were Sunday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lillian M. Newby.

Work Day—

Many L. D. S. ladies attended the work day and business meeting of the Relief society Tuesday under the direction of their new president, Fannie Child. Quilts were sewed and other articles finished.