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WE WERE UNPREPARED

Invasion of fortress Europe, which we have been expecting for months, found most of us mentally unprepared.

We expected to experience an exhilarating feeling of relief from the tension that has gripped the entire nation, but instead we felt rather stupefied and depressed because we realized the seriousness of the situation, because we realized that American men and boys and soldiers and sailors of other nations were falling before the unabated breath of war.

Of course, the situation was different, but the feeling of depression experienced this week was somewhat similar to the atmosphere that pervaded the nation when the Japanese perpetrated their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. You may recall that on December 7, 1941 and for several days thereafter, the American people were so stunned they took little interest in Christmas shopping or little interest in anything except war.

Although we realize that our men are facing death on the battle front and we sympathize with relatives at home, we should rejoice that the invasion marks the beginning of the "home stretch" in the mightiest armed conflict in history, and we can feel happy that the losses in men have been much lighter than were anticipated by our military leaders. The beachheads have been won. Our men face many bitter battles, but victory is certain.

Church Services

ADRIAN FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Adrian, Oregon
P. H. Reiman, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Preaching 11 A.M.
Young Peoples meeting 8 P.M.
Led by Miss Mildred Sparks. There will be a short message afterward by the pastor.

Cottage prayer meetings every Wed. and Thursdays. Wed in Ridgeway and Thursdays at the Shaw home in Kingman Colony.

The regular monthly Malheur County Holiness meeting will be held in The Nazarene church in Parma, Idaho, Tuesday, June 13, Services at 10:30 and 2:30 with short business session at 1:30. One speaker will be Mrs. Mabel Roton of Wilder and the other will be announced later. Basket lunch at noon. Come and help spread Scriptural Holiness Throughout the world.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
George Whipple, Pastor.
Bible school, 10 A.M., Paul Godfrey, superintendent.
A class for every age.

Children's day: This next Sunday will be set aside to the honor of children. "To such belongeth the Kingdom of Heaven."
Morning worship, 11 A.M. Communion served each Lord's day.
Christian Endeavor, 7 P.M. Dan Pennie, president.
Evening services of the Church, 8 P.M. Sermon topic, "Children of Obedience".

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
M. H. Greenlee, Pastor
Church School opens promptly at 10 a.m., the pupils going directly to their classes. Morning worship this Sunday will be conducted by the Children's Division of the Church School under the direction of Mrs. Henry Hartley and Mrs. L. E. Robbins. There will be a program celebrating Children's Day and Methodist Student Day. The Intermediate, Youth, and Young Adult Fellowship meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. There will be no evening worship service as this is Conference Sunday and the pastor will be out of the city. Prayer service will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Kipman Memorial
J. C. Nevin, Pastor.
10 A.M. Bible school. You do not know how to live until you know the Living God.
11 A.M. Morning worship, children's day with the boys and girls leading our worship. The sacrament of baptism for children. We would like to see every member of every

family in the worship service. 8 P.M., evening worship. The Builders will lead the devotions. Thursday at 8 p.m. the choir practices at the home of Mrs. Tommb.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Lloyd N. Pounds, Pastor
Sunday school classes at 10 A.M. Morning worship at 11 A.M. Evening Evangelistic at 8 P.M.
"But ye have set at naught all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh." Prov. 1: 25, 26.

Big Bend
Mr and Mrs Will Sweet, who spent several weeks visiting their son, Homer, and family at Tacoma and relatives at Portland returned home last Sunday.
Mrs M. E. Rogers spent the past week with relatives at Boise.
Miss Helen Hatch went to Caldwell, Decoration day to meet her nephew, Elbert Hatch, who returned home for a 10-day furlough from serving several months in the Pacific.
Mr and Mrs Cleo Tucker of Wilder were guests Decoration day of the Cerl Bishop family.
Mr and Mrs F. A. Miller were pleasantly surprised Thursday morning when their son, Corp. Jim Miller of the Marines, stationed at Santa Barbara, arrived home on a short furlough.
Mr and Mrs Paul Hatch returned to Minnisisa, where Mr. Hatch is helping Terteling company move their machinery to Kentucky where they have a government contract.
Mrs Della Bunnell and Mrs E. H. Brumbach were over night guests of Mrs Bishop at Nyssa Saturday evening.
Henry Hatch, who is employed on defense work in Centralia, Washington spent the week-end in the H. R. Hatch home.
Mrs James McGinnis and children of Tonahap, Nevada are returning Thursday to stay with her mother, Mrs H. R. Hatch while having dental work done. Mr McGinnis will go to Alameda, California, where he has work.
Elbert Hatch, who is at home on a furlough, was honor guest at a family dinner held Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Hatch.
Mr and Mrs Hickman of Arena Valley and Mr and Mrs Cleo Tucker of Wilder were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Veri Bishop Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Ray Cartwright transacted business in Caldwell Tuesday.
Mrs Will Gibson and Mrs Joe Brook and Delno were Boise visitors Friday.
The Jolly Janes met last Thursday with Mrs Ed Nielsen. The next meeting will be held with Mrs Veri

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Americans are head and shoulders above the Japanese in battle, because the allied fighters use their initiative and the Japs follow a pattern.
In giving a description of the amphibious forces, Lieutenant Bishop referred to a story written by Sergeant Dave Richardson, staff correspondent of Yank, a magazine published "down under". Richardson said "A strange-looking bunch of GIs disembarked on a Pacific transport at an Australian port some months ago. They wore paratroopers' boots with pants legs tucked inside and ski-troopers' ear-flap caps. On their left shoulders was the blue and gold patch of combined operations: the eagle, Tommy gun and anchor, representing air, land and sea action.
"What do you guys do?" puzzled soldiers asked them.
"It didn't take long to find out. The strangely dressed GIs popped up first at Nassau bay, where their work helped to shorten the Salamaua battle. Then they popped up again in Lae, where they helped the Aussies capture a Jap base in record time. And they will keep popping up in every future Southwest Pacific operation.
"They were amphibian engineers. They were organized back in May, 1942 when the U. S. army recognized the need for fleets of small landing craft to engage in short-range, shore-to-shore invasion and supply operations. The men learned to operate smaller landing craft of all purposes. These included amphibious jeeps and trucks, landing craft for vehicles, landing craft for mechanized equipment and landing craft for personnel. They also learned to shoot the guns that protect their craft and beachheads and to build roads and dispersal areas rapidly.
"The value of the amphibian engineers and their landing craft was proved again and again in the Lae battle. Their boats teamed with the larger landing craft of the navy to invade the shore of Buso village, from thence was waged the shore-

line attack on Lae. Amphibian scouts dashed ashore with the first Ausste infantry and marked off dispersal and landing areas along the beach. Then the engineers pitched in to help unload the landing craft and take the supplies to dispersal areas. Others drove bulldozers off the boats and pushed them into the jungle, knock down trees and clear brush aside so roads could be made. Under heavy Jap bombings the first few days after landing, the amphibian engineers laid down hundreds of yards of roads and filled in craters on those roads with in a few minutes of each bombing".

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COLUMBIA AVENUE
Mr and Mrs Dick Butcher and daughters, Wilma and Betty of Chinook, Montana are visiting at the home of Mrs Butcher's parents, Mr and Mrs I. Cooper, and other relatives.
Mrs Pete Tensen and Mrs John Broad were Sunday afternoon callers at the George Smit home in Parma.
Mr and Mrs C. W. de Boer of Ontario visited at the Pete Tensen home Friday afternoon.
Mr and Mrs Dick Groot called at the Robert Vest home at Arcadia Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claypool Has Complaint

Mrs Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent, has issued a statement to the newspapers in the county complaining about the amount of money allowed for the operation of her office.
Mrs Claypool's statement reads: "It has been my privilege to serve the people of Malheur county in the capacity of school superintendent for a period of almost three terms. I am grateful for the loyalty and support of the majority of voters, school superintendents and teachers.
"Each year at the meeting of the county budget board it has been a struggle for this office to obtain the necessary money to operate this office. The population and school census increased so rapidly from 1935 to 1944 that the office responsibilities have also increased. It has been the policy of the county budget committee to grant excessive increases to all other county officers at the sacrifice of this office and perhaps one other, to do it.
"This year the condition was worse than in any previous years. I herein quote a statement of three members of the county budget com-

Notice

The Budget Committee of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, has fixed upon Friday, June 30, 1944, at eight o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber at Nyssa, Oregon, as the place when and where the estimate of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1944-45 may be discussed with the levying board of said City of Nyssa, and at which time and place any taxpayer subject to said levy, when made, shall be heard for or against any proposed levy.
Itemized estimate of the money to be raised by taxation for the ensuing fiscal year for the said city are as follows:

City of Nyssa Budget For 1944-45

Estimated expenditures, together with the expenditures for the years 1940, 1941, 1942-43 and the budget for 1943-44.

	1940	1941	1942-43	1943-44 Budget	1944-45 Budget
EXPENDITURES					
PERSONAL SERVICE					
Police	\$2700.00	\$2700.00	\$3242.00	\$3600.00	\$3600.00
Recorder	1500.00	1500.00	1830.00	660.00	800.00
Librarian	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
City Health Officer	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
City Attorney	300.00	300.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Janitor	660.00	660.00	540.00	702.00	900.00
City Engineer	69.00	83.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Band Director	0.00	405.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Clerk	0.00	281.50	217.00	100.00	100.00
MATERIAL & SUPPLIES					
Printing and Advertising	304.14	290.52	222.42	0.00	0.00
Office & Supplies	256.74	198.21	269.95	350.00	350.00
Fire Department	918.30	700.00	139.06	706.00	1500.00
MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES					
Fuel & Lights	381.17	381.28	356.76	400.00	400.00
City Hall	206.88	239.38	232.98	270.00	650.00
MISCELLANEOUS					
Auditor	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Street Lights	2398.83	2480.62	2522.95	2550.00	2550.00
Emergency	347.08	771.00	519.75	600.00	1000.00
Bonded Indebtedness	1500.00	2500.00	2000.00	2000.00	7641.00
Interest on Bonds	1741.35	1845.04	994.96	886.94	794.42
Street Fund	2398.83	2039.33	1458.52	2600.00	9588.58
SIAC	161.27	138.77	146.16	175.00	175.00
Prison Meals	171.90	128.40	101.15	150.00	200.00
Telephones	126.25	144.40	82.30	120.00	120.00
City Grounds	978.14	1015.20	1458.52	1560.00	2000.00
Warrant Interest	119.84	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Department	50.01	66.91	92.57	130.00	130.00
Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	225.00
Library	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
State Tax Street Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00
TOTALS	\$18,104.11	\$18,379.21	\$17,342.05	\$18,894.94	\$35,744.00
RECEIPTS					
Licenses	885.00	514.00	878.00	800.00	1000.00
Fines	492.20	359.00	661.00	500.00	500.00
Road Fund	318.52	351.00	338.76	300.00	300.00
Liquor	141.58	263.31	350.56	300.00	1000.00
State Gas Tax Receipts					2500.00
TOTALS	1837.30	1488.02	2238.32	1900.00	5300.00
Total estimated expenses for the fiscal year 1944-45					\$35,744.00
Estimated receipts			\$ 5,300.00		
Anticipated surplus from General Fund			15,000.00		20,300.00
Amount to be raised by taxes					\$15,444.00

Statement of Indebtedness on June 15, 1944

	Amount	Amount
Street Improvement District No. 1 outstanding	\$ 1,773.52	
Water Bonds outstanding	9,060.00	
Street Improvement Bonds outstanding	3,000.00	
Sidewalk Improvement District No. 1 Bonds outstanding	680.32	
Sewer Improvement District No. 1 Bonds outstanding	313.77	
Sewer Improvement District No. 2 Bonds outstanding	313.77	
Sewer Improvement District No. 2 Bonds outstanding	3,389.34	
City Hall Bonds outstanding	5,000.00	
Sewer Bonds Series 1935 outstanding	11,500.00	
Sewer Bonds Series 1938 outstanding	19,000.00	
Funding Bonds outstanding	3,497.73	
Water Works Improvement Bonds outstanding	18,000.00	
TOTAL	\$73,134.68	

Water Department

	1940	1941	1942-43	1943-44 Budget	1944-45 Budget
Recorder	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 800.00
Water Superintendent	570.00	690.00	840.00	980.00	1200.00
Power	2013.52	2032.80	2018.27	2900.00	3000.00
Repair and Supplies	610.80	1765.55	1912.20	4340.00	17,032.50
Improvements	4885.75	3766.02			
Bonds		In General Fund	1000.00	1000.00	2000.00
Interest on Bonds		In General Fund	1079.00	1040.00	987.50
Emergency				1080.00	0.00
TOTALS	8193.15	8314.30	7009.95	12,000.00	25,000.00
RECEIPTS					
Water Rentals	\$12,227.23	\$12,302.23	\$13,106.74	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Estimated Carry over from water department					\$13,000.00
Total					\$25,000.00

Sewer Department

	1940	1941	1942-43	1943-44 Budget	1944-45 Budget
Recorder	0.00	0.00	0.00	660.00	800.00
Sewer Superintendent	570.00	690.00	840.00	980.00	1200.00
Miscellaneous	14.42	108.35	7.10	20.00	
Repair & Replace	42.31	39.07	63.38	951.00	5662.20
Power	331.17	368.26	378.86	400.00	420.00
Lights	30.65	21.07	20.96	21.00	
Inspection	69.00	38.00	9.00	10.00	20.00
Maintenance	47.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonds	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Bond Interest	1460.00	1140.00	1450.00	1250.00	1190.00
Printing	28.65	27.93	0.00	20.00	20.00
Cleaning	22.50	48.65	5.85	0.00	0.00
Water	42.50	33.00	37.80	38.00	37.80
Chlorine	151.15	162.37	23.43	150.00	150.00
Sinking Fund	0.00	0.00	1053.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	4226.10	4171.93	5388.18	6000.00	11,000.00
RECEIPTS					
Service Charges	4550.42	5821.21	6194.43	6000.00	6000.00
Connections	325.00	184.50	33.00	0.00	0.00
Estimated Surplus from Sewer Fund					5000.00
TOTALS	4875.42	6006.71	6231.43	6000.00	11,000.00

We, the undersigned Budget Committee of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is the estimate of this Budget Committee of the probable expenditures for the fiscal year 1944-45, together with the budget allowance and detailed expenditures of the said city of Nyssa for the years 1940, 1941, 1942-43, and the budget for the fiscal year of 1943-44.

Aden Wilson
Bernard Frost
V. W. Duns
Emil Stuns
HERSCHEL J. THOMPSON, Mayor

Burnall Brown
R. G. Whitaker
H. H. Miner
George Henneman
Attest: GRANT H. RINEHART, Recorder

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