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Malheur County Reaches Quota In Bond Drive

County Is Late But It Goes Over Top By \$14,000

Malheur county topped its quota in the fifth war loan drive by more than \$14,000, according to Joe F. Dyer of Ontario, Malheur county war finance chairman.

The county failed to reach its quota by the end of the drive, July 8, but the time allowed all committees in the nation was extended to the end of this month on E bond sales.

The E bond quota was over-subscribed by more than \$1500. The E bond quota was \$285,000 and the total quota was \$806,000.

Mr. Dyer thanked the chairmen and solicitors in the country who made success possible in the campaign.

Mrs. F. L. Olmstead of Ontario, chairman of the women's division, expressed appreciation to her workers.

Nursing Home Is Bought By Lions

The Nyssa Lions club voted at its weekly luncheon Monday night to buy the Nyssa nursing home.

The club is buying the equipment and business from Mrs. Bessie McIntosh, but is not purchasing the building. A committee will have charge of the business, but will hire a competent nurse to actively manage the institution.

The Lions club will operate the nursing home for the benefit of the community. The club, which has been interested in starting a hospital project, expects to gradually expand the nursing home facilities.

Educator To Speak—

The Rev. Martin P. Simon, nationally-known religious educator, will be guest speaker at the annual mission festival held in the Trinity Lutheran church in Parma Sunday morning and afternoon. Rev. Simon, brother of the pastor of the Parma church, is editor and publisher of the Christian Parent magazine. The public is invited to attend the services, which will be held in the church across the street from the Parma high school grounds.

Our Boys In The Service



Robert Louis Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields of Nyssa, is now undergoing preliminary training at the U.S. marine corps basic recruit depot, San Diego and upon its completion will be assigned for advanced training at a specialist school or with a combat unit.

The 17-year-old former Nyssa high school student was enlisted in the marine corps March 16. He was employed at the Olympic club.

Wayne Harris of the merchant marines is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Harris and brother, Clifford, at Lincoln heights.

Sgt. Raymond Dale of Alaska has been called home because of the serious illness of his father, O. M. Dale of Midvale, Idaho. He is a brother of Mrs. Jack Pettit. He has been in Alaska two and one-half years.

Corporal Dale R. Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dorman, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas left by train Monday for his station after spending 12 days of his 18-day furlough in Nyssa. He expects to stop in Los Angeles and Long Beach, California, where he will visit his two aunts and grandfather. Corporal Dorman is doing clerical work in the army.

Second Lieutenant Frank (Ted) Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Nyssa, came through Nyssa Tuesday morning en route to

LT. HAWKINS IS HURT IN ACTION

Second Lt. Burt W. Hawkins, son of Lincoln Heights was wounded in action in a battle over Naurus Island, according to a war department telegram received by his father July 6. On July 9 another telegram stated Lieutenant Hawkins was convalescing. He was reported to have received his wounds on June 11.

Use Of Hogs Is Offered Youths

Bernard Eastman of Payette has offered to donate a hereford hog to a local youth who is recommended by the Lions club.

Mr. Eastman has written to Frank Morgan as follows: "I understand that the Lions club of Nyssa is sponsoring a pig club and this will be your authority to pledge our office as the donor of one of the newest breeds of hogs, known as the hereford hog. This is a red hog with a white face, and if it will assist the young folk you may use a gilt once or twice a year."

"To show you the importance of these hogs, I am sending you herewith a Hereford Journal, which is a national magazine. We had the first original stock of this breed in this part of the country, consisting of one boar, five sows and their increase. They were all registered hogs, and as we wanted some new blood in our herd, last fall I bought the champion junior boar sold at an Iowa sale and later in the winter I bought two gilts, the total approximate cost of the three being \$1000. The magazine will tell you more about these hogs, but they really grow fast."

SALE OF SADDLE HORSES SCHEDULED

A saddle horse sale with some bronco busting entertainment will be held at the Bybee Livestock company sales yard Sunday, August 6, beginning at 3:30, P.M.T.

W. L. Lane, who will conduct the sale, said between 100 and 150 plain and fancy saddle horses will be offered for sale. The auction will include sale of 10 yearling and two and three-year-old palomino colts.

The Owyhee Riding club drill team of Nyssa will perform before the auction.

Visits At Nampa—

Miss Donna Fisher spent the week-end at Nampa.

Detrolt for special training in the radio division of the army. He has been stationed in Portland.

Plynn J. Carpenter, formerly of Nyssa, has been wounded in action in the European theater of war. His wife, former Big Bend and Nyssa resident, who is now living in California, has received word that Mr. Carpenter is well enough to return to duty.

Pvt. Paul Heidt, stationed at Douglas, Utah, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heidt. Heidt, who is with a crew repairing airplanes, will leave for his station this week.

Jack Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall, arrived home Wednesday from Camp Maxey, Texas for a 10-day visit with his parents. He is serving in the field artillery.

Pfc Grover Findley came home Wednesday on furlough from Camp Maxey, Texas.

Robert Jackson, son of Willard Jackson, former operator of the Jackson Lumber company of Nyssa, died in a Japanese prison camp, according to information received here, Jackson was captured by the Japs on Bataan.

Eldon Jensen returned home Wednesday from Seattle, where he is a fireman in the merchant marines.

Members of the LDS church entertained Wednesday night in the Adrian high school gymnasium for Ralph Williams, Dick Ashcraft, Clinton Reno, Kenneth Bach and Alvin McDermitt, who are home from Farragut, Idaho on leave. One hundred persons attended the party. Entertainment consisted of games and a program.

Corporal and Mrs. Ralph Lowe arrived here Saturday morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Newel. He will return to Camp Bowie, Texas, after a furlough of 10 days.

Jas. Foster And Others Indicted By Grand Jurors

Harper Man Is Now Held On Second Degree Murder Count

Several indictments, including a second degree murder bill, were returned by the Malheur county grand jury at a special session held in Vale last Thursday.

James Foster, Harper pool room proprietor, was indicted on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of Claude Comer, Harper rancher, following a fight in Harper a few weeks ago. Shortly after his arrest Foster posted a \$5000 bond on a charge of manslaughter, but the bond was revoked last week by Circuit Judge Robert D. Lytle after the grand jury indicted Foster on the more serious charge, because a murder case is not bailable. As a result, Foster is held in the county jail at Vale.

The case has been set for trial for August 14 at 10 a.m. in circuit court.

Three Caldwell men, William H. Lovejoy, 49, Virgil E. Kindel, 39, and George A. Fase, 27, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a dwelling house and allowed District Attorney M. A. Biggs to file an information against them.

Judge Lytle sentenced Lovejoy to seven years, Fase four years and Kindel two and one-half years in the Oregon penitentiary.

Officers said that arrest of the three men solved the mystery of a series of robberies committed over a period of a month in the Nyssa and Big Bend sections.

Several houses in this vicinity have been burglarized on Sundays when residents were away from home. The thieves stole such hard-to-get articles as firearms, electric appliances and equipment, radios and ammunition, and sold them readily.

The arrests were made when a red dump truck that the men are alleged to have used on a number of occasions to haul their loot was recognized in Caldwell from descriptions given by neighbors of victims.

The grand jury indicted Ernest Farron, a transient, on two charges, larceny in a store and entering an automobile with intent to steal. Farron entered a plea of not guilty. Trial on the two charges has been scheduled for 10 a.m. August 21. Farron is charged with entering the Boyer brothers store in Ontario.

Edward J. Wilson of Malheur county was indicted on a charge of polygamy. He entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for August 24 at 10 a.m.

Several other criminal matters are expected to be handled before the August term of circuit court.

LUMBER SITUATION IS HELD CRITICAL

WPB's new program on lumber is designed to balance on a national scale deliveries of approved orders against the production of lumber under a rating pattern which gives preference to the armed services. The lumber situation is so tight that the closest cooperation possible between farmers, lumber dealers, and AAA committees will be necessary to assure that farmers will get enough lumber for their most critical needs, County agent Ralph Brooke said.

WFA has approved a program covering distribution of farm lumber which will become effective August 1. Farmers needing lumber for essential purposes will apply to chase certificates bearing preference ratings of AA-2 and AA-3. Dealers can also use these ratings to replenish their stocks. Because the new program imposes tighter controls of lumber uses and distribution, the new ratings will provide more assurance of stock replacement to all dealers than did the former AA-2X rating. Lumber allocated to agriculture for the July-September quarter is 11 percent of expected production for that period but only about half the amount normally used before the war. Future allotments are expected to be even lower due to short supplies.

Visits In Boise—

Mrs. Helen Tonnings spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Boise.

Plays At Concert—

Phoebe Jensen played two accordion solos at the band concert Friday night. Jo Anne Garrison soloed with two batons in a twirling demonstration. Other features will be arranged for the concert to be held Friday of this week.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. Don Martin and son of Homevale are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams.

SGT. MAROSTICA OF NYSSA KILLED

Sergeant Louis Marostica of Nyssa, who was serving with the United States army in Europe, was killed in action recently, according to information received here.

Tony Marostica was notified of his son's death last Friday. Sergeant Marostica had been wounded twice before in the present conflict.

Ex-Nyssa Youth In Train Wreck

Gordon Ray, formerly of Nyssa, has written to his mother, Mrs. Stella Butler of Nyssa, stating that his son, Norman, was riding on the train that was recently wrecked in Tennessee.

Norman Ray, former Nyssa resident, is now serving in the army. Mr. Ray said in part: "Well, Mom, we just heard from Norman. I wanted to write sooner, but we wanted to wait to hear from him. He is in Camp Stewart, Georgia. We have been worried, it has been so long since we heard from him. I guess there is no wonder for he was in that Tennessee wreck in which 33 persons were killed."

"Norman, after the cars were piled up, went down the cliff and brought up one boy and that was all that was saved in that car. He said he couldn't stand to hear them hollering so he went down and brought this one up and they wouldn't let him go down again. Norman said he was in an upper berth of the train and only got a bump on the head, but is okay now."

"Norman is in the air corps. He is an anti-aircraft gunner; that is, he will be on the ground shooting at airplanes with large caliber guns."

Servicemen To Receive Ballots

Vale, July 27—Every effort will be made to allow Oregon soldiers to vote next November regardless of where they may be stationed, Harry Sackett, county clerk, said upon his return from Salem, where he attended the meeting of Oregon county clerks, called by Secretary of State Robert Parrell for the express purpose of discussing ways and means of getting the ballot to overseas soldiers in time for them to cast their votes November 7. Governor Earl Snell attended the meeting and clerks of Oregon's 36 counties were present.

Clerks will endeavor to mail all ballots to soldiers requesting them September 22, which is the next day after the deadline for independents to file for candidacy. The ballots will be prepared prior to that and barring last minute filings will be all ready to be sent out. If last minute changes have to be made, they will be effected as speedily as possible, he stated. Since it takes 32 days ordinarily for mail to go and return from the farthest point at which the armed forces are stationed, the 44 days before election day should be ample to allow all soldiers who wish to vote, that privilege.

Mr. Sackett pointed out, however, that the soldiers themselves must request the ballot and he said a concerted effort would be made to acquaint them with that fact immediately in order to have their applications here before September 22.

ANOTHER CHURCH ORGANIZED HERE

Local residents completed organization of a Missionary Baptist church in Nyssa Sunday night with 15 charter members.

The church elected officers and called O. N. Opsund as pastor. Joe Woodward was elected secretary and Mr. Sager treasurer.

The group will hold services every Sunday morning in the American Legion hall and will hold cottage prayer meetings Wednesday nights.

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Faculties For Nyssa Schools Are Completed

School Busses Bought; School To Be Opened August 28

Employment of the faculty for both the Nyssa grade school and Nyssa high school for the coming year has been completed. Superintendent Henry Hartley announced this week.

The Nyssa schools will be opened August 28.

The teachers are as follows: First grade, Mrs. Elita M. Benson, and Miss Mamie Bostrack; second, Mrs. Iva Kuehn and Mrs. Edna McConnell, first and second, Mrs. Nelda Schenk; third, Mrs. Julia McDonald and Miss G. Eva Boydell; fourth, Mrs. Eva Chadwick and Miss Kathryn Crandall; fifth, Mrs. Jessie C. Hershey and Mrs. Hazel Lane; sixth, Miss Eloise Herold and Mrs. Josephine Rigney, and seventh and eighth (departmentalized), C. C. Harvey, social science; Harriet Cole, science and girls' physical education; Victoria Schweizer, English and art, and Walter McPartland, mathematics, boys' physical education, and principal.

High school—Ada E. Haworth, social science and English; Virginia VanSlyke, home making and girls' physical education; Margery Nihart, commerce and mathematics; Florence Summers, English, library and journalism; Howard Lovejoy, mathematics, boys' physical education and coach; K. E. Kevenen, social science, and assistant coach; S. E. Summers, English and Spanish; Frank Parr, social science and principal; Melvin E. Spitz, science; Irah Davis, superintendent, Clayton Jensen will be superintendent of transportation; Benjamin Lee Miller, high school custodian; Russel Cochran, grade school custodian, and Omer Dorman, grounds, gymnasium and grade school custodian.

The school district recently purchased the interest of the Thompson Oil company in the school busses and has employed Clayton Jensen to have charge of drivers and all problems pertaining to the maintenance of an efficient system of transportation. Mr. Hartley said.

The school board recently received word that its request for a new school bus has been granted. The new machine, with Wayne body mounted on a Ford chassis, will be purchased through the Moss-Ninemire Motor company of Nyssa. The bus will replace bus No. 4 which will be withdrawn from service.

More Mexicans Allotted State

Allocation of 1500 additional Mexican workers for arrival in Oregon the last half of August will bring to approximately 4800 the number of Mexicans available for farm work in the state by the end of August, reports J. R. Beck, state farm labor supervisor in the O.S.C. Extension service.

The period from August 20 to October 10, Beck said, is Oregon's most critical farm labor period. Harvest of snap beans, hops, apples, pears, prunes, potatoes and other fall crops will call for thousands of local farm workers in addition to the Mexicans, he pointed out.

About 3700 Mexicans were in Oregon at the peak of the pea and cherry harvest early in July. Because of the lull in demand for seasonal farm labor from now until the time beans and other late summer and fall crops reach their peaks, 400 of the Mexicans have been sent to California by the war food administration, Beck said. The WFA and the war manpower commission had approved use of about 600 Mexicans for industrial labor closely related to agriculture, but fewer than 200 could be placed in such jobs.

To replace those sent to California, as well as to take care of additional needs, WFA has made allocations providing for arrival of 850 Mexicans in Oregon on August 18 and 650 on August 24, according to Beck.

Dies In Nampa—

Mrs. Sena Ann Hall, sister of George Adams of Nyssa, died at her home in Nampa Monday night.

Mrs. Hall had visited in Nyssa on several occasions. She was born at Elgin, Illinois February 2, 1859 and moved to Idaho 40 years ago.

MERLE KURTZ IS DOWN IN EUROPE

M. L. Kurtz and family have received a telegram from the war department notifying them that Lieut. Merle Kurtz has been missing in action over Czechoslovakia since June 30.

A telegram was received from the mother of his buddy Saturday stating that he was forced to make a landing behind enemy lines. The last his squadron saw of him he was "well and kicking."

Kurtz sailed from the U. S. in May. His boat was small so made the trip across slowly. His folks had only one letter from him from Italy. In it he stated he had visited three African towns, one being Tunis, where his brother Bill was stationed for several months.

He said very little time is lost in Italy so they would soon be flying missions. And since their training time was short they had a lot to learn in a little while.

His friend wrote that Kurtz was not flying the same kind of ship on the mission that he flew here in the United States in training.

Enlargement Of Farms Advanced

Farm security administration authority to make farm enlargement loans in Malheur county this year was announced this week by Frank T. Morgan, chairman of the county FSA committee. Funds are expected to be available for 10 to 20 loans depending on the land available at reasonable prices and the need on the part of local farmers for adding to their present units.

"Every farmer who owns his present farm or is buying on a purchase contract is eligible for this program if he needs additional acreage and improvements to make full-time family unit," said Morgan. "Total value of the farm unit with enlargement is limited to \$6,300 under the Tarver amendment to the Bankhead-Jones act, and not more than half of the loan can be used for refinancing existing real-estate contracts."

Farm enlargement loans are repayable over a period up to 40 years, and bear three percent interest on the unpaid balance. It was explained there is no limitation on the loan other than the total value of the farm and the money can be used solely for purchase of land or for land and improvements. Improvements may include buildings, land clearing and leveling, fencing or water facilities.

"We are anxious to get this program under way as soon as possible and will welcome applications from eligible farmers so that the need for this type of financing in the county can be determined as quickly as possible," Morgan said. "Applications will be reviewed and passed upon by the County FSA committee the same as tenant purchase loans. Land proposed for purchase must be priced on the basis of its long-time earning capacity. No loans will be made that tend to encourage farm inflation."

Farm enlargement applications may be secured from the county FSA office, Wilson building, Ontario.

FORMER RESIDENT OF NYSSA PASSES

Funeral services were held Monday in the Peterson Funeral home in Ontario for Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, former Nyssa resident who died in the Oregon City hospital near Portland. Rev. E. J. Wilson of Nyssa officiated. Interment was in the Ontario cemetery.

Mrs. Kennedy lived in Nyssa until four months ago, when the family moved to Tacoma.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Ralph and Robert; her father, Ben Eason; her mother, Mrs. Ida Blaine; six brothers, Graton, Curtis, Floyd, John, Glenn and Ralph, and three sisters, Mrs. Effie Lampshire, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Agnes Hubbard.

POTATO CEILING PRICE ANNOUNCED

Ceiling prices for the 1944 potato crop have been announced by OPA as effective July 15 through the marketing season at the same level as for the 1943 crop, with a few minor exceptions.

Small increases were granted a few states (including Kansas) for the month of July due to decreased yields that followed adverse weather conditions, and July differentials for under-sized potatoes were removed in all states except California and Arizona due to the marked increase in small potatoes.

Bronc Busting Contest Taken By Earl Leach

Large Crowd Thrilled By Amateur Rodeo Held In Nyssa

A large crowd of cheering spectators attended the amateur rodeo staged by the Owyhee Riding club at the Bybee Livestock company salesyard Sunday afternoon, when a series of thrilling contests was presented by local cowboys.

Alfred Evans took first place in the riding contest, Earl Leach took second money and "Tiny" Cox third.

In the calf-roping event, Lynn Snodgrass took first in 25 seconds, followed by Zack Walker with a mark of 40 seconds. Several other men participated in the event.

The stake race was run off with Saw winning first place by a close call over Zack Walker.

The spectators raised their voices to a new pitch of enthusiasm as the participants rode for their boots in the boot race. After the boots were scrambled at the far end of the field, only two riders returned with their boots on—Shaw and C. Culbertson, who took first and second place, respectively.

In the musical basket race, Merrick and Don McCoy came up for the last basket, but when the music stopped Don won the contest.

Several young boys, starting on their cowboy careers, gave an interesting program of calf-riding.

The afternoon show was started with the participants parading through town and thence to the arena, where the Owyhee Riding club drill team, assisted by Lloyd Marshall, gave a demonstration. W. L. Lane, the regular announcer, was just arriving at the arena with a truckload of palominos so Bud Anderson announced the riders as they appeared in the parade, but Lane later assumed the role of announcer.

Tiny Cox gave a special performance, riding the famous horse "Old Man Moss."

The best bucking horse in the rodeo was owned by Bill Orr and the second best by Rolland Holmes.

The ladies of the riding club served drinks at the rodeo.

The committee managing the show consisted of Duke Parker, Floyd Eason and Lynn Snodgrass. The judges were Bud Anderson and Lou McCoy and the timekeepers W. A. Bybee and Rolland Whitman. Roy Holmes and Uel Dimmick assisted with the race.

JOHN BARTHOLOMA FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for John Bartholoma in the Church of Christ with Rev. George Whipple officiating. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Bartholoma was born November 11, 1908 in Cheyenne county, Kansas and died July 20. He was reared in Cheyenne county, where he was educated and engaged in farming until 1937, when he established a home on a farm west of Nyssa. He was married to Miss Myrtle Parks January 19, 1928 at St. Francis, Kansas. To this union were born two children, a daughter, Dorothy June, and a son, John Herwin.

Mr. Bartholoma, son of George and Katherine Marguerite Bartholoma, was baptized in the Lutheran Evangelical church near St. Francis, Kansas.

Besides his widow and children, Mr. Bartholoma is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Marie Foltz, Mrs. Alma Hilliard and Ruth Bartholoma all of Denver, and Mrs. Bertha Brunswig of Tribune, Kansas; three brothers, William of Haigler, Nebraska, August of Aberdeen, Idaho and Thomas of Amarillo, Texas, and 17 nieces and nephews.

MOTOR VEHICLE MONEY RECEIVED

Vale, July 27—Mrs. Ora Hope, Malheur county treasurer, has just received the semi-annual installment of the county's share of the motor vehicle license fund, in the amount of \$11,660.10. Another payment amounting to \$17,490.16 is due in December of this year. The total of \$29,150.16 is less than last year's share which was \$33,957.07.

The number of motor vehicles licensed in Malheur county in 1943, upon which the apportionment is based, was 5995 compared to 6210 in 1942. A sum of \$2,000,000 is apportioned each year among the counties of the state according to the number of licenses registered from each county. The money is allocated to road improvement throughout the County.