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Nyssa Quintet Looks Good In Early Practice

Vale Beats Bulldogs Last Night; Caldwell To Play Dec. 5

The Vale Vikings defeated Nyssa on the Vale floor Wednesday night of this week by a score of 34 to 29 in the Bulldogs' first game of the season.

The Bulldogs trailed in the first half and led in all but the last two minutes of the last half.

The game marked Vale's second victory of the season, as the Vikings defeated Adrian the night before by a count of 57 to 20.

With six lettermen back on the squad, the Nyssa high school basketball team is looking good, according to Coach Howard Lovejoy.

The returning lettermen are Moore, Gene Bellon, Steinke, Billings and Morgan. Other boys showing to advantage are Toombs, Herren, Church, Jerry Bellon, Sakamoto and Sutherland. A host of other aspirants will be given a chance to play during the season.

The early-season playing will be featured by the Snake river valley basketball jamboree, which will be held in Payette December 7 and 8.

On December 7 Fruitland and Payette will warm up at 7 o'clock and New Plymouth and Adrian will warm up at 7:12. The game will be started at 7:30.

On December 8 Payette and Ontario will warm up at 6:50, Weiser and Nyssa at 7:05 and Emmett and Vale at 7:15. The game will be started at 7:30.

The Payette-Fruitland band will be the official jamboree band, and will play both nights.

The Nyssa Bulldogs will meet the strong Baker five on the Baker floor December 1 and will open the home season against Caldwell December 5.

Move To Salesyard—

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Seward have moved to the cabin on the grounds of the Bybee Livestock company, where Mr. Seward will be employed as night watchman and caretaker. He will also feed 100 cattle there.

Our Boys In The Service



Reporting to the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Nov. 20, Cpl. Joseph H. Callahan of Nyssa is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the army to house the new installation.

Cpl. Callahan returned to the United States after serving 24 months overseas in the American Theater of operations. He recently was home on a 35-day furlough.

Cpl. Callahan is authorized to wear the American defense and good conduct ribbons.

His wife, whose home is in Omaha, Nebraska, is in Hot Springs with him. He will be in Hot Springs for less than two weeks, waiting reassignment to active duty. The primary function of the Redistribution station is to assign the returned soldier to the Army job for which he is best fitted, will be accomplished in surroundings designed for rest and relaxation. Under those conditions, expert interviewers and classification personnel secure the maximum cooperation from the returnees.

Technical Sergeant Clayton Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. May, Nyssa rural route, was expected to return home on furlough soon after six months in the European theater of operations with the army air forces, according to information received last week from the public relations officer at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Sergeant Charles B. Wilson has been sent to France with a hospital unit, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, route 1, Nyssa.

Leonard Goodell, a soldier in Italy

HERCHAL HERREN INJURED IN WAR

Pvt. Herchal Herren, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Herren of Nyssa, was wounded in Germany November 13 while serving with the American infantry.

Information received by Mr. and Mrs. Herren indicated their son's feet had been injured. Pvt. Herren, who left the United States September 12, is now receiving treatment in a hospital in France.

Dwight Johnston Dies In Action

Dwight Johnston, former Nyssa resident who was serving as yeoman, 1st class in the navy, was lost in the battle of the Philippines, according to information received by friends here.

Johnston was born in Nyssa and lived in Malheur county all of the time until he enlisted two and one-half years ago. He was employed by the E. C. VanPetten Lumber company in Ontario at the time of his enlistment.

Johnston was a member of the original crew of the U.S.S. Gambier bay, which was also in the battle of Saipan. The Gambier bay, a Vancouver-built escort carrier, was commissioned December 28, 1943. It was the second Vancouver carrier to be lost in action.

The Gambier bay was the 19th Kaiser baby flat-top and was hailed as the Vancouver shipyard's 1943 "Christmas gift" to the navy because it was delivered as an extra ship in a special production drive during the last two months of last year.

DANCE GIVEN FOR U.S.O. AND DAV

Mrs. Claude Britton of route 2, Nyssa, gave a dance last week for the benefit of the U.S.O. and the Disabled American Veterans.

D. Scroggins of Ontario, veterans service officer, said the money turned over to the DAV will be used for emergency care for veterans. As a representative of the veterans, Mr. Scroggins thanked Mrs. Britton for the money.

has written his mother that he is able to get around without the use of crutches. He was wounded in the leg several months ago.

Mrs. Annie Harris received a telegram from her son, Wade Harris, a sailor, that he was in Seattle and expects to arrive home next week. He has been in the navy for almost seven years. He was home one year ago and up to that time had not been home for five years.

Clyde Hainline, S-2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hainline, has been sent to the Pacific area. Leslie Pennington, brother of Mrs. Hainline is in San Diego and another brother, John, is in California also. He is a flying instructor.

Relatives and friends of Pvt. Martin Sayers have received word from him that he is somewhere in Europe.

Arthur C. Sykes, C.C.M., who is stationed with the navy at Camp Parks, California, is visiting his wife and other relatives. He is on a 30-day furlough.

Among Nyssa boys home for vacations are LaMar Orr, who has completed "boot" training at Farragut; Frank Wilson, who is serving in the army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Dave Malone of the merchant marines.

Ray Fox has written to relatives from the South Pacific. He is serving on an aircraft carrier.

Bill Boersma stated in a recent letter, written in Europe, that he is sleeping on a straw mattress in what Americans would call a cow barn.

A-C Phillip D. Clowers has been transferred to Douglas, Arizona, where he will take advanced training in flying. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Clowers of the Riverview district.

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis received a V-mail letter from her brother, Sgt. Tommy Holman, stating that he is seeing plenty of action in France.

Charles Jones, petty officer in the seabees, said in a recent letter that the seabees are accomplishing things on Leyte island in the Philippines in the usual American way.

Granges To Help In Bond Drive In Malheur Co.

Auction Will Be Held On Main Street Of Nyssa At 4:30 Saturday

Malheur county's 15 granges will be responsible for this county's farm quota in the Sixth War Loan drive, County Chairman Joe Dyer announced.

Granges of eastern Oregon are competing in selling bonds in this campaign for a registered Aberdeen Angus bull and a purebred Duroc Jersey sow, while in western Oregon granges are in competition for a registered Jersey bull and a purebred Romney ram, according to Morton Thompkins, master of the state grange.

Grange quotas for this county as announced by Erie Parker and Robert E. Danner, county Pomona masters are: Boulevard \$108,000; Oregon Trail \$100,000; Vale \$105,500; Oregon \$37,000; Harper-Westfall \$31,500; El Dorado \$23,500; Kingman \$20,000; Willow Creek \$19,500; Brogan \$35,500; Juntura \$17,500; Ridgeview \$19,000; and Chall Butte \$23,000 and South Malheur County Grange-Arook \$43,000; Ruby \$17,000 and Jordan \$16,000.

A large quantity of merchandise has already been donated for the bond auction to be held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 on Main street between Second and Third streets.

W. L. Lane of Nyssa will be auctioneer at the auction, which will be sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

If a bidder so states, any bond bought at the Saturday auction will be credited to organizations, such as Granges and lodges, Bernard Frost, Nyssa chairman, announced. All of the merchants and many farmers are contributing merchandise and farm produce. The merchandise is to be left at the Idaho Power company office and the livestock at the Bybee salesyards.

Adrian Carnival Held Successful

Students of Adrian high school sponsored their 6th annual carnival Friday evening, November 24, when the proceeds amounted to \$1024. This is the first year that the proceeds have gone over the \$1000 mark.

The sophomore class with Mrs. Harriett Brumbach as advisor, won the ticket sale, with the seniors taking second place and the junior class, third. By Friday noon students had sold 6591 tickets.

Keith Lane won the writing desk, Edgar Nelson, the satin comforter, and Patsy de Haven the all wool blanket.

Managers for this year's carnival were Marjorie Hite and Frank Davis.

NEIGHBORS HELP WILSON FAMILY

Because C. W. Wilson is in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an accident, 30 of his neighbors in the Adrian vicinity shucked a 10-acre field of corn for him and cleaned the barn lots and barns last Friday.

School boys have helped Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's son, Jimmy, do the chores, including the milking, and women have assisted with the housework.

Mrs. Wilson expressed thanks this week to the neighbors who have been so kind in assisting her and her family.

Mr. Wilson was hurt when his automobile was struck by a railroad locomotive.

Booster Night Program Given

A Booster night program was given at the meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange Tuesday night.

Dale Garrison, Grange master, explained the part the Granges are expected to play in the sixth war loan drive.

Other numbers on the program, presented by Mrs. Flores, were as follows: Cornet duet, Ralph Maze and Cleo McDowell; skit, Francis Sites and Dorothy Flores; vocal duet, Dorothy and Robert Flores; whistling solo, Mrs. Willis Bertram, and piano solo, Mrs. Wilson Winters.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

GEORGE BENTON'S SON ASPHYXIATED

George W. Benton of Nyssa received word Monday that his son, Jesse and wife, of Grand Forks, North Dakota were asphyxiated in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton, whose bodies were found Monday, apparently died in their sleep as the result of gas leaking from a gas heater.

Mr. Benton, who was 49 years old, and his wife never lived in Nyssa. Their son, Floyd, is serving with the armed forces in the Hawaiian islands. Whether he will be able to return to the United States for the funeral is not known.

Creamery Firm Plans Expansion

Payette, Nov. 30.—Don McKenzie, manager of the Farmers Co-operative creamery at Payette announced the addition of two new buildings and considerable new equipment to the plant. The new additions to the local plant represent an investment of approximately \$120,000, bringing the total value of the local plant to approximately \$300,000. Expansion of the local plant has been necessitated by a growing production of dairy products within the territory served by the creamery and will facilitate the handling of a much larger volume of manufactured products.

Recently the directors of the creamery gave approval to the purchase of ground belonging to E. R. Powell and William Oberg, and located in the same block with the local plant. On one of these lots according to McKenzie, will be erected one building, 32x54 feet which will provide two lines for the receiving of milk and will provide housing for can washers and other related pieces of machinery. On the other lot will be erected another building 36x50 feet which will provide space for the installation of a new spray dryer, which will increase the milk powder production by approximately fifty per cent. Carpenters and other workmen already have started the construction of the new buildings.

These new installations will also necessitate the installation of a new boiler which will add 300 horsepower to the steam load. In addition another large pump will be installed which will furnish water from the river to the local plant. With the installation of the new pump the local plant will then be using more water than is going daily through the city water distribution system.

Priorities have been approved for the new construction as well as the new machinery but as yet some obstacles have not been overcome in the securing of the spray powder equipment. However, it is anticipated that any army directive which is expected soon will overcome this difficulty. With the installation of the spray powder equipment the Farmers Co-operative creamery will then be in a position to manufacture the best spray powder which is available. The spray powder now being produced by the rolling process is not as soluble as the spray powder and consequently is less in demand.

It is expected that the new additions will have been completed by the latter part of next March or early April.

McKenzie states that with the expansion now under way and the addition of new machinery, the local plant will be one of the most modern in this section of Idaho or Eastern Oregon. However, there is one handicap under which the plant has been operating for sometime past and that is the shortage of manpower. Efforts are being made to relieve this condition and it is hoped that early in the spring ample labor will be provided for the production of vital foods for the men on the war fronts of the world.

The Nyssa post office staff is making an urgent appeal for all persons to advise their correspondents of their correct box number or rural route number. Mail is received every day that is insufficiently addressed and consequently is misrouted or delayed. Acting Postmaster Lloyd Lewis said. The Christmas rush will only heighten the possibilities of delay.

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"The cooperation of everyone in the Nyssa area is needed for the efficient operation of the post office. Please let your correspondents know what your full address is and ask them to use it."

ONTARIO GIRL TO ATTEND CONGRESS

Outstanding records made by Oregon 4-H club boys and girls this year have made possible the largest delegation from this state ever to attend the National 4-H Club congress in Chicago, reports H. C. Seymour, state club leader in the O.S.C. extension service.

Among those receiving expense-paid trips from Oregon is Lois Jordan of Ontario.

Dies In Portland—

George Dominguez, formerly of Nyssa, died in a Portland hospital November 16, according to information received by friends here. The boy, who was about 14 years old, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dominguez, former Nyssa residents now living at Salem.

Fly To Nyssa—

Mr. and Mrs. Clall McDowell of Twin Falls flew to Nyssa Wednesday in their airplane to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Buhl, Idaho, parents of Ormand Thomas, arrived in Nyssa Tuesday for a week's visit.

Lions Collect \$4140 On Dance And Big Auction

Fashion Show And Concessions Draw Large Crowd

The Nyssa Lions club, sponsoring a highly successful dance, carnival and fashion show in the gymnasium last Wednesday night, collected \$4140 for their hospital fund, which is to be used in construction of a hospital.

With W. L. Lane as auctioneer, the club collected \$2200 for a comparatively small amount of merchandise at the auction, which was the outstanding "money-getter" of the show. A goodly amount of money was also received from the concessions.

The fashion show was perhaps the out standing entertainment feature of the event. With R. G. Whitaker as the interpreter (he explained what the models' dresses were supposed to represent), Lloyd Lewis as the bride flitted onto the stage in a white gown made of the latest type of sheet, with a train made of Wilson brothers cheese cloth.

Riding on the train (by mistake, of course) were ward "Winnie" Wieneke and K. V. "Klasy" Powell as flower girls, who scattered their flowers (and vegetables) about the stage. Their outfits were not of the approved style.

Harry Shelton modeled a green street dress with brown hat to match and Al Kuehn presented an extravaganza that was undecipherable. Henry Hartley appeared in a high school girl's outfit and Calvin Wilson in an evening gown.

Savage's orchestra, playing free of charge, furnished the music for dancing, which was continued until 1:30 a.m. Several valuable articles of merchandise and turkeys were given away during the evening.

Officers of the Lions club this week expressed thanks "to the citizens of Nyssa and farmers who were generous in their donations, and also to non-club members who contributed their time and money to help make the event a success. The net proceeds by far exceeded the estimated receipts."

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NYSSA LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOKS

Several new books have been received at the Nyssa public library. The books and their authors are as follows: Colver, Four Ways; Cronin, The Green Years; Dela Roche, Building of Jaina; Larremore, Bugles in Her Heart; Shute, Pastoral; Stevenson, Listening Valley; Fox, Heart of the Hills; Peggy Dern, Stranger Husband; Kimbrough, How Dear to My Heart; Pyle, Brave Men; Loring, Keepers of Faith; Williams, Leave Her To Heaven; Hill, Time of the Singing of Birds and Baldwin, You Can't Escape.

Beekman Essay Subject Given

The Oregon Historical society has selected "The Constitutional Convention of 1857" as the subject for the 1945 C. C. Beekman essay contest.

The prizes offered are as follows: First, \$50; second, \$50; third, \$40, and fourth, \$30. The prizes will be awarded for the best four original essays on the subject written and submitted by girls or boys over 15 years of age and under 18 years attending an public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university or other educational institution within the state of Oregon.

The conditions governing the competition are as follows:

(1) The essay submitted in competition must not exceed two thousand words in length.

(2) The essay may be in handwritten or in typewritten form, preferably upon paper of commercial letter size, either ruled or unruled, the several sheets being numbered consecutively and written on one side only, with blank space of about one and one-quarter inches at top and left-hand margin.

(3) The essay shall be accompanied by a separate sheet containing the name and post office address of the writer, the date of his or her birth, and the name of the school attended.

(4) There shall also be delivered with the essay a certificate signed by the principal or a teacher of the educational institution attended, stating that the writer of the essay is a student attending the same.

(5) In order to be considered in competition the essay must be delivered, by mail or in person, to the Oregon Historical Society, Public Auditorium, 235 S. W. Market street, Portland 1, Oregon, not later than Saturday, March 17, 1945.

THEATER TO GIVE BOND PREMIERE

The Nyssa theater will hold a war bond premiere Dec. 7 to promote the sale of war bonds.

Admission will be gained only by purchase of a bond at the theater. The bond may be purchased at any time during the day or evening.

The feature picture will be "Air Force", a story of the United States army air forces.

"Mary Ann" is a flying fortress which takes off from San Francisco for Honolulu on December 6, 1941, one of a routine flight of nine planes. Before that flight ends the "Mary Ann" has flown her crew more than halfway around the world through the battles of Pearl Harbor, Wake Island, Manila, the Coral Sea and the bombing of Tokyo.

There is no plot save the log of the flight, no story except that of the air force and only one faint touch each of romance and humor, a girl who is the fiancée of one crew member and the sister of another. In place of plot, story, romance and humor there is the excitement of aerial battle, the suspense of the flight from Hawaii to Wake by dead reckoning instead of radio beam, the tenseness of rebuilding the ship under land and air gunfire at Manila and the breath catching 'akeoff literally from the grasping hands of the Jap hordes.

The principal actors, the crew of the plane, are nearly unknown, except for Harry Carey and John Garfield, but they give excellent performances.

Relatives Visit—

Mrs. Tim Francis of Enderlin, North Dakota is visiting at the home of her father, George W. Benton. She will be here until the end of this week. Mr. Benton's son Clyde, and family of Twin Falls arrived here Wednesday for a short visit.

Visits Here—

Ross Mills of Eugene, brother of Mrs. Ronald Batt, spent from Friday until Monday at the Batt home.

Work Started On Survey For City Street Project

Money For Improvements Would Have To Be Raised On Bonds

Engineers employed by the city started work last week laying out a master plan for street improvements in Nyssa. Three men are employed in the work.

Mayor Herschel Thompson said that, voters willing, the city expects to issue bonds to finance the improvement project. Unless the state changes the law regarding the five percent limitation on bonded indebtedness, the city could raise only \$25,000 for the street project. The city now has about \$12,000 in the street fund.

Present plans call for paving, curb and gutter and storm drain on approximately 4 1/2 miles of streets.

If the plan is approved, the city will improve Park avenue, First street north to Green avenue, Bower avenue from First street to the highway, Good avenue from First street north to Bower avenue, Third street from King avenue north to the sub-station, Fourth street from King avenue to Park avenue, and Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets one block each way from Main street. These streets will be completely finished with paving, curb and gutter and storm sewer. Engineers will give estimates on which bid for the improvements could be called for.

Later under this plan, other streets could be improved as money became available.

The work will be done in connection with a proposed state highway department project on Main street, which will include concrete paving from the underpass west to the schoolhouse, curb and gutter and storm drain.

LIQUOR AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

Fred Koopman of Nyssa has taken the agency for the sale of state liquor and is establishing a store in the Atkeson building. He moved the stock from the Nyssa Pharmacy today and will open his new store Friday at noon.

The store is partitioned off from A. L. Atkeson's real estate and insurance office, but is reached through the Main street entrance.

The agency has been held by the Nyssa Pharmacy ever since the present system of dispensing liquor was established in Oregon.



POET'S CORNER

Edited by T. CAROL BYBEE
WAS IT WORTH IT

A man lay dying ---
All through the night
I heard his quick breath
Unconsciously fight
For that precious thing
Known to us, as LIFE.
Somewhere had he
A mother, a wife?

None seemed to know him
Or even care.
He was handsome and young
Had soft sandy hair.
He had jumped from a freight
Going swift like a rocket.
The lad wasn't broke;
Had money in his pocket.

There were rocks, embedded
On his side, in the flesh;
His arm dislocated;
His leg crushed like mesh.
Thank God he couldn't feel
The pain he was in.
It all came from liquor,
The devil's own sin.

We who are whole,
Walking free, in fresh air;
Do we appreciate
And handle with care
The glorious gift of health and love?
Let's count our blessings
That come from above.

When we are tempted
To take that drink,
Just stop a moment friend
And think ---
Is it worth what I'll have to pay
If things go wrong.
It's up to you friend
You sing your own song.