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Chemurgy Plans Are Developing In This Section

Idaho Power Co. Man Is Making Industrial Survey

Ralph Gale, sales manager of the Idaho Power company, who has been interested in the development of chemurgy for several years, told members of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon that "There has been a good deal of development in chemurgy during the last few years, but it has been mostly in planning."

"The farmer has been busy and has had practically no marketing problems. In the future, probably the Snake river valley will have marketing problems. At the present time I am engaged in an industrial survey of the area that we (the Idaho Power company) serve. Most of our plans involve agriculture either directly or indirectly. We have very little consuming ability and it is a long way to Indiana, the center of the industrial markets."

Mr. Gale pointed out that mining and lumbering provide only about 30 per cent of the production income of the Snake river valley, whereas 70 per cent of the income from production comes from agriculture.

"My department is interested in bringing new industries to this area," Mr. Gale said, but he added that "It is better to expand an industry already established than to bring in a new one. This area is not attractive to big industry unless it have some of the raw material that they need in their operations."

President Carlos Buchner appointed an industrial committee, whose members met with Mr. Gale after the luncheon to assist him in securing data on this vicinity. Members of the committee are R. C. Larson, A. H. Boydell, Bernard Frost, Jesse Thompson and George Mitchell.

MAN IS FREED IN DEATH CASE

Fred Johnson of Ontario, held for questioning in connection with the death of Eugene Allen Hull, his companion in an alleged drinking bout, was released when an inquest conducted by County Coroner R. A. Tacke revealed that Hull met death as the result of suffocation when a lighted cigarette ignited his bed clothing.

The two middle aged men had gone to bed in Hull's cabin on Ontario's east side Wednesday night. Awakened by smoke about 11 o'clock, Johnson succeeded in putting out the fire with the help of neighbors who had been aroused. He propped up Hull in a sitting position on the floor and went to the business section, not realizing that his companion was dead. Apparently no one else knew about Hull and his body was not found until the next morning. Hull had no relatives in this vicinity.

Go To Utah--

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beas were in Ogden for several days last week.

Our Boys In The Service



Captain Peter D. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Mitchell of Nyssa has completed 32 months of foreign service with the army.

Captain Mitchell is an armament officer assigned to a veteran fighter-bomber group of the 12th air force's 22nd tactical air command lending close support to the allied ground forces in northern Italy.

Overseas since July, 1942, the captain has participated in the Egyptian-Libyan, Tunisian, Sicilian, Italian and French campaigns. He is authorized to wear the war department, distinguished unit badge as evidence of his outfit's achievements since El Alamein.

Following are excerpts from letters from Lt. Harold Kurtz, who is stationed in France:

45 EXAMINED AT CHILDREN'S CLINIC

Forty-five children were examined at the crippled children's clinic held in the Women's club building in Ontario Wednesday.

Five of the youngsters were from Arook and one from Jordan Valley and the others were from the northern part of the county.

Dr. Laurence Noall, orthopedic physician of Portland, was the examining physician. Mrs. Snook of the crippled children's division of the University of Oregon Medical school, was the physical therapist. Mrs. Laura P. Wells, nutrition specialist of the maternity and child health division of the state board of health, was in attendance.

Mrs. Carol Locey of Ontario and Mrs. Weldon Wilcox of Ontario were registrars. Mrs. Ruby Burkhardt and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith were nurse's aids to Mrs. Edna Farris, county public health nurse. Mrs. Mary Gonzales was stenographer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles P. Fiegel and Mrs. Roderick Belknap. Visitors were Dr. J. J. Sarazin of Nyssa, N. O. Richards of the Ontario clinic, Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Van Petten of Ontario and Mrs. Dorothy Burgher, administrator of the county public welfare commission.

Pupils To Give Musical Program

A musical program will be presented by the grade school pupils Friday night at 8:15 in the gymnasium in observance of National Music week.

The program will consist mostly of music learned by the pupils in school classes. Members of the committee in charge are Miss Kathryn Crandall, Mrs. John Schenk, Mrs. Al Kuehn and Irsah Davis.

The numbers will be given as follows: Grade 1, Our Flag, On the Way to School, and The Windmill; fourth grade tonette, Caisson Song and The Tonette Band; grade 2, Signs of Spring, Make a Garden, Tea Party, The Organ Man, and My Country; fifth grade girls chorus, Slumber Boat, and Honey Town; third grade rhythm band, For the Flag, Rapid Fire, and On Dress Parade; junior high girls chorus, Voice in the Old Village Choir, and Lullaby; fifth grade chorus, Little Swiss Lad, and Keep on Keeping On; fourth grade chorus, Leona and Hans; violin solo, Donna Wilson; Mr. Davis' rhythm band, Minuet in G; junior high boys chorus, Oh, Susanna and Juanita; clarinet, trio, Donna Trabert, Donna Chedelin and Marian Brown, Melody in F, and sixth grade chorus, The Frog Pond.

Adrian To Honor Men In Service

Tentative plans for establishment of a memorial to the servicemen of Adrian and vicinity were outlined at a meeting held in Adrian Wednesday night.

A public meeting is scheduled to be held May 9 at 8 o'clock in the Adrian high school building. All organizations and individuals within the outlying districts that comprise the Adrian union high school district are asked to participate in the program.

Mr. Brown of Adrian, Mr. Crocker of Owyhee and Mr. Anderson of Kingman Colony were appointed as members of a committee that will select the grounds and prepare the prints for a memorial, which will probably be in the form of a park.

Mr. Howard Hatch was elected to serve as temporary treasurer. Persons interested in contributing should contact a member of the committee or Mrs. Hatch on or before May 9.

DAIRY CLUB IS FORMED BY GRANGE

At a recent meeting of the 4-H club sponsored by the Oregon Trail Grange a dairy club was organized with 11 members enrolled.

The following officers were elected: Envor Bursh, president; Alvin Cleaver, vice president, and Nan Grider, secretary. Anyone interested in 4-H dairy work is invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held May 3 at the home of Nan Grider.

MEIER FIRST TO SOLO IN AIRPLANE

Al Meier is the first Nyssa man to solo in an airplane at the Nyssa airport. He soloed after eight hours of instruction given by Ralph Winebrenner, local aviator and manager of the Nyssa airport.

Several women have signed up for flying instruction.

Mr. Winebrenner flew Ralph Crane of the Inland Oil company of Ontario on a charter trip to Spokane Friday afternoon. Crane returned home Saturday afternoon. The flying time was three hours each way.

Winebrenner has moved his family to the airport.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM IS HELD AT ADRIAN

Members of the junior class of the Adrian high school entertained members of the senior class, faculty and school board at a dinner and dance. The dinner was served at card tables by members of the sophomore home economics class. Following the dinner the guests danced under a canopy of blue and white streamers. A flower garden and wishing well centered the floor, which was surrounded by a white picket fence. Music was furnished by an Ontario orchestra.

Miss Virginia Troutner was selected a card from Corporal Willis (Continued on Page 5)

Laborers Begin To Arrive For Work In Fields

Mexicans Reach Ontario; Prisoners Are Coming To Nyssa Soon

Transported laborers who will assist in caring for and harvesting the row crops of Malheur county this year have started arriving and more are expected soon.

One hundred and eighty-six Mexicans arrived at the Ontario C. C. C. camp Monday. The Ontario camp is the only Mexican camp in the county at the present time. Sponsors expect 143 more Mexicans to arrive by May 3.

It will be necessary to find farm housing for quite a number of the Mexicans. Anyone having housing and needing men should make arrangements through the county agency's office or the Malheur County Farm Labor Sponsoring association.

The army has been asked to send the war prisoners to Nyssa not later than May 5 and to Vale not later than May 8. The camps will be ready for use by the end of this week. The sponsoring association is building a six-foot wire fence around the former Nyssa labor center east of the railroad tracks and floodlighting the area.

The association urges farmers to utilize the labor at the earliest possible rate, because any idle time will cost the sponsors money and will allow the work to pile up. Spreading of the work over a longer period will tend to flatten out the peak.

League Girls To Be Installed At Tea

New officers of the Girls League of the high school, elected Tuesday, will be installed at the mothers tea to be held next Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the gymnasium.

The officers are Greta Stunz, president; Patty Chard, vice president; Grace Foster, secretary; Lolo Coats, treasurer; Janet Irving, reporter; Myrna Jordan, senior representative, and Dorothy Bartholoma, junior representative.

The girls organizations of the school will provide the entertainment at the tea. The home economics class girls will give a style show featuring the clothes they have made during the year.

Funeral Is Held For Arian Girl

Funeral services for Miss Marjorie Cameron, 20-year-old Adrian girl whose body was found in an automobile late Sunday afternoon in Arena valley, were held in Caldwell Wednesday afternoon with the L. D. S. church in charge. Interment was in the Parma cemetery.

A note clutched in the girl's hand indicated that she intended to take her life. Coroner William D. Tally of Canyon county, Idaho said. The coroner expressed the belief that she had been dead since Saturday night.

Miss Cameron, a graduate of the Adrian high school and the Boise Business college, had been employed as a bookkeeper and stenographer by the Simplot Dehydrating company near Caldwell and was to have begun her vacation at the completion of her work Saturday. After work she went to her room in Caldwell, where she lived during the week and was believed to have started for her parental home in Adrian.

Miss Cameron was driving an automobile owned by Clifton Nielson of Adrian. Nielson returned to duty in the armed services March 28 after a furlough in Adrian.

The point in Arena valley where the car was found was a short distance off a road which is a short-cut from Wilder to Adrian.

The car was first noticed Sunday morning by Floya Kandler of Arena valley when he was rounding up cattle. The motor was still running. Kandler told Coroner Tally that he knocked on the window but decided the girl was sleeping so went on with his work.

Later in the afternoon his small daughter called his attention to the girl in the car again and Kandler and W. E. Mayes of Parma walked to the car and found that the young woman was dead. The car motor was still running and an inner tube from the exhaust pipe carried the fumes through the trunk to the main part of the automobile.

Sheriff A. A. Moline and Coroner Tally were called.

Miss Cameron was born in Twin Falls, Idaho. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cameron; two brothers, Jern K. who is in the Pacific area and Emery Earl of Parma, and a sister, Edith Fern of Parma.

Toombs Unhurt In War Service

Robert Dennis Toombs, 3rd C. R.D.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toombs, emerged from many months of service without a "scratch" and has arrived home on 29-day furlough.

While serving aboard the U.S. War Hawk for 12 months, Toombs crossed the equator eight times in his travels from one island to another. He served in four invasions--Saipan June 15, 1944, Guam June 22, Leyte in the Philippines October 22 and Lingayen January 9. He also saw action in New Guinea.

While Toombs was assisting a group of men in need of medical care November 18, his ship was attacked many times by Jap "suicide" planes. He lived on nothing but dehydrated food for six months.

When his ship approached the Golden Gate, Toombs said many tough and "hard-boiled" men cried for joy. With tears streaming from their eyes, they were not ashamed, but proud and happy to be home.

Toombs, a blood donor twice, said he never saw a U.S.O. show. The Nyssa man, who received a "diploma" for being a "trustworthy shell-back," said Japanese cigarettes are made of "trash and burn four times as fast as American cigarettes."

JURORS CALLED FOR APRIL TERM

Jurors, called for the April term of the Malheur county circuit court, have been instructed to report at the courthouse at Vale April 30.

The jurors are Walter Alford, Alice W. Holmes, Mattie Moreland, and Virginia Rookstool, Nyssa; M. J. Blackburn, Jamison; William T. Butler, Tom Ennor, Maude Kline, Donald M. McKenzie, Rowena Lanterman and Lillian C. Nicholson, Ontario; Prad Cammann, Brogan; L. P. Chastain, Edith Knott and John Turner, Harper; G. F. Douglas, Ruston; Nyssa: Andrew Greeley, Rockville; Elizabeth Groot, H. E. Noah, Claude Page, Franklin Schroeder, J. J. Stills and E. D. Wardlaw, Ontario rural routes; Pauline Hart and Lucy Johnson, Westfall; Ella Jones, Juntura; Agnes J. Holly, Margaret McKague and Florence Kingman Otis, Adrian, and Fred A. Weitz, route 3, Weiser.

Clothing Needed For Europeans

The clothing relief drive sponsored in Nyssa by the schools and the Nyssa Civic club will be concluded this week. Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, president of the club, and Henry Hartley, superintendent of the schools announced.

Mrs. J. L. Church, chairman of the drive said old clothing should be taken to the high school any day this week. Several women will be there all day Saturday and Sunday to receive it. Mrs. Church pointed out that each family should contribute at least two garments, including children's clothing, bedding and shoes. The clothing should be clean and mended and have buttons. Persons unable to take the clothing to the school-home may telephone Mrs. Church, 143W.

Mr. Hartley said the schools conducted a similar drive for Russian relief about a month ago.

"At that time," he said, "we collected nearly a ton of clothes from the Nyssa community. We hope that you have discarded some clothing since that time or have discovered some that should have been given to the Russians. Please remember that the need is very great. Clothes that have little or no value to you could have a great deal of value to some Belgian, Frenchman or Norwegian."

War Prisoners Plan Discussed

J. R. Beck, state farm labor supervisor, urged business people of Nyssa, at a special meeting of the Nyssa chamber of commerce last Thursday noon, to cooperate in the war prisoner program that will be carried out in this county.

Mr. Beck said the people should not spread rumors about the prison camp program and will cooperate best with the army officers by ignoring the prisoners. He suggested, however, that the enlisted men and officers of the United States army in charge of the prisoners would appreciate the friendliness of Nyssa residents.

The prisoners will do all the work around the camp, including the cooking. All that the American soldiers will do will be to handle the book work in the office and guard the prisoners.

In the few cases in which prisoners have escaped they have not been dangerous because they know if they are captured and punished only for escaping they will be placed on a bread and water diet, but if they commit a crime they will be subject to being shot.

Rodeo Staged By Riding Club

An impromptu amateur rodeo was staged Sunday afternoon at the Bybee Livestock company salesyard with 30 horses and riders participating.

The rodeo was held at the salesyard instead of at the Zack Walker farm, where it was scheduled to have been held, because of inadequate facilities at the farm.

Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. Tensen, mounted on their twin palominos, led the parade, which was staged on the Nyssa streets at 3 o'clock.

At the stockyard the Owyhee Riding club drill team gave a demonstration, with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick leading. After forming a large circle, the riders went into a figure 8 and then pairing off in twos and fours came out in front in a straight line for the approval of the small audience. Calf-roping and stake ricing were also held. Other attractions were the little Tensen boy with his shetland pony and Cella Carol Bybee, in western costume, atop Goldilocks, a sorrel horse also carrying from two to four other youngsters.

The Owyhee Riding club will hold a meeting this evening in the Oregon Trail schoolhouse at 8 o'clock.

SPEECH GROUPS WILL BE HONORED

A banquet in honor of the speech classes of Adrian and Nyssa high schools will be held in the home economics room of the Nyssa high school building Friday night.

During the latter part of the school term, the Adrian speech classes and the Nyssa discussion group have held round table discussions and have presented programs at meetings of clubs and other organizations.

A miscellaneous program will be presented by members of the two groups at the banquet. The program will include musical numbers, readings and talks.

Silas Summers is advisor of the Nyssa group.

LEGION TO HOLD DISTRICT CONFAB

The seventh district of the American Legion of the department of Oregon will hold a conference at Adrian Wednesday, May 2 at 2 p. m. Department Commander Penn Crum and several other department officers will attend the meeting. A banquet will be held in the evening. All veterans are invited to attend both the afternoon and evening sessions.

District Vice Commander A. L. Heidt of Nyssa will have charge of the arrangements for the conference.

Grange Presents Varied Program

R. G. Larson of Nyssa discussed the Malheur County Farm Labor Sponsoring association and the future of Malheur county agriculture at a meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange Tuesday night.

Vocal solos were given by Dorene Bear and Melvin Melow, who were accompanied on the piano by Mary Lou Schenk.

C. C. Cotton discussed enforcement of the weed control law and a committee was appointed to wait on the county court relative to the weed control district. The legislative committee led a discussion on the county manager plan of government. Reports were made on the 4-H organization meeting, which was held last week.

Scholarships will be given by the Grange for the newly-formed dairy and garden clubs. Leona Winters is leader of the garden club and Envor Bursh is leader of the dairy club.

Ontario Takes Baseball Title On Oregon Side

Nyssa defeated 7 to 2; Bulldogs playing Boise Here Today

The Ontario high school clinched the baseball championship on the Oregon side of the river by drubbing the Nyssa Bulldogs 7 to 2 on the Ontario field Tuesday and will meet the Payette Pirates for the Snake river valley pennant.

Although they registered eight hits off Kasahara and Kawasaki, Nyssa pitchers, the Tigers failed to score an earned run. Along with their eight hits, the Tigers made three errors. The Bulldogs made only two hits, but made 11 errors.

Ontario won three games and lost one. Vale won two and lost two and Nyssa lost three and won one in conference play, so that a Nyssa victory over Ontario this week would have thrown the three teams into a tie.

The Nyssa batting order was as follows: E. Kawasaki, 1f; Herren, 3b; Bellon, cf; Moore, 1b; Rookstool, ss; Kasahara, p; Toombs, c; Kabata, 2b, and Root, rf.

Nyssa Hay Best Sent To Chicago

J. M. Melville of Chicago, who operates the Central Feed and Supply company, which handled many cars of ground hay from Nyssa last year, stated while here last week that the hay received from Nyssa is the finest hay that is shipped to Chicago for color, quality and protein content.

Mr. Melville was endeavoring to make arrangements to have the Nyssa mill in operation this season. He said that some remodeling would be necessary before operations could be started. The mill located south of town, was operated for a short time last year by the M. and H. Sales company.

BROWER TO OPEN PLUMBING SHOP

J. E. Brower of Nyssa has purchased the plumbing business of George Kinzer of Parma and will open a shop in Nyssa within the next few days. He will move Kinzer's equipment to Nyssa as soon as he finds a location. Mr. Brower has been employed at the Amalgamated Sugar company factory in Nyssa as pipe fitter and plumber for the last seven years.

Visit In Emmett--

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lee and two daughters were in Emmett Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lee.

POET'S CORNER

Edited by T. CAROL BYBEE
THE TEN COMMANDS
Shall we piece together you and I.
The fragments that's been left and learn the why?
Our world in which we moved
From day to day
Became a nightmare that may stay
In many minds and leave a shattered wreck
By hanging to the past just Looking back.
Or shall we with new vision build
Aright,
Homes and our world that
Tumbled overnight?
In this onslaught, some see
No rhyme or reason,
But nothing ever happens without
Cause
Pain and was come from broken
Laws.
Moses gave us ten commands to
Keep
But they were bundled up and
Tossed into a heap.
Now folks weep for sons who
Never come back;
Stare at plastic arms and legs,
Alas, slack--
Shall we build again this same
Old structure--
Or, shall we read again--
And follow Moses with his ten
Commandments?
If this we do, we can become like
Him
Who walked our way and told us
That our sin
Had robbed us of our Heaven here
And now,
Shall we repent? Those ten laws
Tell us how.
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