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Features Of War Bond Drive Show Here Announced

Only Those Buying Bonds Will See Lions Club Entertainment

The vaudeville to be presented by the Nyssa Lions club in the Nyssa theater Monday night, June 25 as a feature of the seventh war loan campaign will be a play, "Curses, What A Night".

The cast for the short play is composed of Harry Shelton, Ward Wieneke, Robert Thompson, Grant Rinehart and Orin Sumner.

Other numbers will include an accordion solo, Reed Ray; vocal solo, Henry Hartley; dancing doll demonstration, conducted by Claude Willson; selections, Barber Shop quartet, composed of R. G. Whitaker, Charles Taylor, Dave Mitchell and Al Thompson; rendition of "The Sow Song", Wayne Morris; and a hula dance, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Lloyd Lewis, Klaus Tensen and Claude Willson.

Frank Parr will be master of ceremonies and Mrs. J. L. Church will be pianist.

The feature picture will be "The Merry Monarchs". The entire entertainment will cover a period of two and one-half hours, starting at 7:30.

Admission to the show will be gained by war bond only. Olean Wells, theater manager and war bond chairman, asks persons desiring to attend the show to buy their bonds at the theater now and not wait until the last minute.

Glea Billings, director of the Lions show, said those attending are assured of an hilarious evening of entertainment, including "some of the poorest vaudeville acting ever perpetrated upon the unsuspecting public".

Visiting Here--

Mrs. Una Cannon of Gainesville, Texas is spending the summer visiting relatives in Nyssa, Portland, Seattle and Glendale. Mrs. Cannon, a sister of Mrs. A. H. Willson, will be here until June 23. Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Willson had not seen each other for 25 years.

To Visit Husband--

Mrs. George Callahan left Wednesday for San Diego to visit her husband for three weeks. Mr. Callahan is serving in the navy.

Leaves On Visit--

Frank T. Morgan has gone to Chicago and Oakfield, Wisconsin to visit relatives. He will return the first of next week.

Bond Salesmen Needed--

Workers are badly needed for soliciting for the women's division in the seventh war bond sales campaign. Mrs. Hilda Tensen local chairman, announced. Mrs. Tensen said all of the money credited to the women's division will be used for hospital services.

Our Boys In The Service



John Knottingham, C. M. O. M. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Knottingham of route 2, Nyssa, arrived home Sunday on a 30-day leave from the European theater. He has been in the service three years.

T-5 Bill Points has been promoted to sergeant, according to word received here. He is a ward master in a surgical ward on Leyte Island. A brother, Howard, has been promoted to Sergeant at Camp Roberts, California. He has returned to the states after serving 29 months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Earnest received a letter this week from their son, Lt. Loren E. Earnest, stating that he was promoted from second to first lieutenant May 14. On May 26 he participated in a raid over Tokyo. Two of the engines of his B-29 plane were shot away and the men were forced to bail out. In landing, Earnest's left leg was broken. He is now in one of the base hospitals in the Pacific area.

LIBERATED OREGON MEN START HOME

Among the liberated Oregon prisoners en route home from prison camps in Germany are Second Lieutenant Merle M. Kuris of Nyssa and First Lieutenant Paul M. Bull of Ontario.

The names of the Oregon soldiers liberated in Germany were made public recently as the men passed through a recovered allied military personnel camp near a French port on their way home. Many of the soldiers told stories of German atrocities, starvation diets and forced marches of hundreds of miles from one camp to another.

After a 60-day furlough in the United States, the men will report to an army distribution center for either re-assignment or discharge from the service. None of them will be returned to the European theater.

William Boersma, former Nyssa resident, is also among Oregon prisoners released from prison camps in Germany, according to information received by Nyssa residents. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boersma of Baker.

Adam Pocht of Oklahoma, formerly employed by the reclamation bureau in Nyssa and the Amalgamated Sugar company, has also been released from a German camp.

Council Issues Several Orders

Several matters of general interest to Nyssa residents were considered and disposed of at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

The council ordered trees in the city sprayed as soon as possible for control of elm beetles.

The council decided to fill the low pressure slough in the south part of town with dirt because of the mosquito menace.

The officials requested and investigation of the local garbage collection and ordered enforcement of the regulations pertaining to use of irrigation water.

Carlos Buchner and Melvin Jensen were issued a permit to construct an individual hangar at the airport under city supervision and specifications.

Returns From Portland--

Mrs. Twila Schnell and son, Gene returned Sunday from Portland where they visited for two weeks. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnell in Portland and also attended commencement exercises for her sister, Luellie James at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Ogden Resident Here--

Mrs. Arvel Child is enjoying a visit with her sister, who lives at Ogden.

Here From Nampa--

Charles Wilson of Nampa was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paulus Wednesday.

Pvt. George S. Cartwright has arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas to begin his basic training in the infantry. His wife, Mrs. Lois Cartwright resides in Parma.

Pvt. Maurice O. Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Judd of Nyssa has arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas to begin his basic training as an infantryman.

Word was received from Pvt. Eldon D. Bibbey, former operator of the Inland Oil company service station, that he is now stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, and drilling every day. He invited his friends to write. He is in A Co. 65th, A.S.N.

Pfc. Martin Sayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sayers, has been appointed as a military police since V-E day.

Sgt. Verdo A. Harris of Lincoln Heights was one of 185,000 men of the eighth air force congratulated on V-E day by Lt. Gen James H. Doolittle. Mrs. Harris and their daughter, Carolyn, are residing at the T. C. Nielson home.

James Aston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aston, is now serving on the medical staff of the U.S. naval hospital at Oakland, California.

Roy Barnes of Nyssa is receiving his basic army training at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Wolters, Texas.

A veteran of 28 months in the Pacific, Marine Corporal Glen L. (Continued on Page 5)



SITTING IN ONE of three wheel chairs presented by the Sunset Valley club of Nyssa, Ore., to Bushnell general hospital patients, S/Sgt. Robert H. Dickson, a native of Nyssa chats with Col. Robert M. Hardway, commanding officer at Bushnell, who accepted the gift in behalf of the hospital.

Picture Courtesy Idaho Statesman

FROST IS NAMED LIONS PRESIDENT

Officers of the Nyssa Lions club were elected at a meeting of the organization Monday noon in the Gate City cafe.

The new officers, who will take office July 1, are Bernard Frost, president; Frank T. Morgan, vice president; Olean Wells, secretary-treasurer; Klass V. Powell, tailor, and Kenneth Cottle, di-

Lettuce Shipping In Valley Slow

Because of weather conditions, harvesting of lettuce was started about 10 days later than usual and is still progressing slowly. The packing may reach its peak about the first of next week.

The first car of lettuce packed in the Snake river valley this spring was shipped by the Eastern Oregon Produce company May 29. Up to Wednesday of this week that company had shipped 14 cars of lettuce. No other firms were shipping today, but others are expected to start this week-end.

The quality of the lettuce is good.

Boy's Leg Broken--

Cecil Eason, son of Floyd Eason, sustained a fracture of the leg Sunday when he was kicked by a horse.

Sells Barber Shop--

Roy Pounds has sold the Owyhee Barber shop to George Bates and Clay Doolittle of Eugene. Mr. Pounds, who has been engaged in barbering here for the last 20 years, will work in the grocery store which he and his wife purchased last December. Mr. Bates started working in the barber shop Wednesday, but Mr. Doolittle will remain in Eugene for about two weeks.

Missionary To Speak--

John R. Blalock, Baptist missionary of Portland, who spent seven years in the foreign field, including three years of internment in the Philippines, will deliver two sermons in the First Baptist church of Nyssa Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22, at 8 p. m. He will tell of his experiences in China and the Philippines and of faith in God and what it meant to him during his experiences in the Orient.

Goes To Portland--

Miss Leona Calvert left for Portland Sunday for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel E. Wilson, and other relatives.

Move Here From Portland--

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Plant have moved to Nyssa from Portland. Mrs. Plant will make her home here while her husband is in the service.

Visits Relatives--

Mrs. Kenneth Kygar and two daughters, Helen and Jeanette, visited the past two weeks with Mrs. Kygar's sister, Mrs. Ray Linville, and family. Sgt. Kenneth Kygar, serving with the 9th army and 30th division in Germany, has written that he will return home soon.

Nyssa Youth In Army On Move

The U. S. first army, of which Pfc. George Allen of Nyssa is a member, is reported to be on the move from the ETO to the Pacific.

Pfc. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scates of route 1, Nyssa, has sent a clipping to his parents about the first army movements.

The war department statement reads: "The first army is being re-deployed by way of the U. S. and before proceeding to the war against the Japanese."

"The divisions and army corps that fight with the first army against Japan will not necessarily be the same as those that fought in Germany. However, enough veteran units and veteran personnel will take the field under General Courtney H. Hodges to insure the most vigorous assault against the Japanese as was made by the first army against the Germans."

"The fighting record of the first army ranks with the proudest in the allied expeditionary forces. Although the army itself did not enter combat until the invasion of Normandy, several of its units took part in its original landings in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Troops of the first army parachuted into France before H-hour on D-day, led the way across the German frontier, broke through the Siegfried line, seized and established the Remagen bridgehead and were the first to make a junction with the Russians at the Elbe. Hundreds of thousands of Germans were killed or captured by the first army in its battles across France, Belgium and Germany."

The war department statement concluded: "Under the point system for release of men with extended and arduous combat service, many of the present personnel of units to be sent into the Pacific with the first army will be separated from their organizations before they leave Europe and replaced by men who do not have enough points to qualify for discharge."

P. T. A. CHAIRMEN OF KOLONY ARE NAMED

The chairmen of committees of the Kingman Kolony P. T. A. were selected at a recent executive meeting.

The chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Maurice Judd, program; Mrs. Clifford Wright, hot lunch; W. H. Bunch, legislation; Mrs. Lynn Hurst, ways and means; Mrs. Stanley Hill, pre-school; Mrs. Laurence Kreeger, magazine; Mrs. James Lane, recreation; Mrs. Charles Newbill, publicity; Mrs. K. I. Peterson, membership; Mrs. Ellen Sparks, social; Mrs. Guy Glenn, summer round-up, and Mrs. Hazel Kressly, recreation.

The P. T. A. has a small fund from which it is purchasing some needed materials for recreation in the school. Such as new records, puzzles and small games.

Week-end At Emmett--

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Wertz and two sons spent the week-end in Emmett with Mrs. Wertz's parents.

22 ARRESTED IN MAY PAY FINES OF \$245

Fines totaling \$245 were assessed against persons hauled into city police court during May.

Most of the fines were assessed for drunkenness and most of the 22 arrested persons were Mexicans.

Two automobiles were stolen during the month. They were owned by Frank Wolf and H. Harris.

Two bicycles were stolen. The "wheel" owned by Frank Morris was recovered and the one owned by Bert Haney was not recovered.

Bravery Brings Fischer Award

Sergeant Laurence W. Fischer, brother of Jacob Fischer of Nyssa, has been awarded the bronze star medal for his activities with the 104th infantry regiment.

Sergeant Fischer, a former student of the Nyssa high school, enlisted in the army four years ago. In the skirmish for which the citation was issued one of Fischer's men was killed and another lost a leg.

The citation reads: "Sergeant Laurence W. Fischer, cannon company, 104th infantry regiment, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy near Bad Soden, Germany, on 1 April, 1945. On 1 April, 1945, Sergeant Fischer, a cannon company chief of section, and his men were in heavy weapon support of a friendly rifle company whose advance had halted before a road block by strong artillery fire."

"While under the hostile fire, Sergeant Fischer put his howitzer into immediate operation, destroyed an enemy assault gun only four hundred yards off and with sustained accurate fire, effectively silenced the enemy artillery. His heroic action aided the friendly rifle elements to continue their advance. His courage under fire, skill and loyal devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Fischer and the armed forces of the United States."

Buy Interest In Store--

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson have purchased a half interest in the Nyssa Furniture company from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aston. Mr. Peterson, employed by the forest service, lived in Weiser for 13 years and lived at Salmon, Idaho during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have five children. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Aston plan to enlarge the furniture warehouse and display room. Mr. Aston is now on a buying trip to the coast.

Returns From Colorado--

Mrs. LaDell Lowe returned last Thursday from Pueblo, Colorado, where she took a course in X-ray work.

Home From University--

Miss Dar Thel Bybee arrived home Saturday for her mid-summer vacation, after attending Brigham Young university.

BEDTIME STORIES WOULD TEACH BOYS TO BEFRIEND FROG

Surely those fellows never listened to many bedtime stories, or if they did it was a long time ago.

Probably they never heard of old Grandfather Frog. Why Grandfather Frog, settin' on a lily pad, is the wisest fellow in the pool. Everybody respects him. He doesn't hurt anybody and he gives a lot of good advice to the pollywogs and other things that live in the water.

Well anyway it served those two Adrian boys right for being fined in Judge Frank Hall's court in the city hall. One of the policemen wearing a blue suit said the boys were fined on charges of 'hunnin' out of season and fishin' without a license, but the thing that really got them in bad was shootin' frogs.

Guess Mr. Hall didn't fine the boys all he could, but he fined them enough to teach them a lesson. Maybe Grandfather Frog will be safe around here now for a while.

Cecil W. Seburn Taken By Death

Services for Cecil W. Seburn, who died unexpectedly Friday morning at his home four miles northwest of Nyssa on Gem avenue, were held in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Monday with Rev. H. J. Gernhardt officiating. B. B. Lienkaemper of the Nyssa funeral home was in charge of interment in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbert Klinkenberg and Mrs. Carlos Buchner furnished the music at the funeral.

Mr. Seburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Seburn, was born June 4, 1900 at Aurora, Missouri and grew to manhood and obtained his school in that state. The family moved to Oklahoma in 1920 and to Oregon in 1924. In 1936 Cecil Seburn came to the Nyssa section to farm and has since resided here with his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Seburn.

Besides his mother, Mr. Seburn is survived by a sister, Goldie Roper of Lakeview, Oregon and two brothers, Carl and John Seburn of Nyssa.

VISITORS ATTEND GRANGE MEETING

Several visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Krueger of Boulevard Grange and Master Frank Cummine and a number of Kingman Kolony Grangers attended a meeting of the Chalk Butte Grange Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Ure, a representative of the General Mills, Inc., gave a talk on dairying and farm products. A potluck supper was served to 40 persons.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 19.

Visits In Nebraska--

Miss Arlene Carter left Tuesday for a three-weeks visit with friends and relatives in Nebraska.



POET'S CORNER Edited by T. CAROL BYBEE

Written in New Guinea by a pal of Alvin Nye, who submitted it for publication.
A HITCH IN HELL
I'm sitting here a thanking
Of the things I've left behind
I'd hate to put on paper
What's running through my mind
We've dug so many ditches
cleaned many miles of ground
A neater place this side of hell,
I'm sure cannot be found.
There's a certain consolation
I think of, now will tell
When we die we'll go to heaven
We've done our hitch in hell.

We built so many kitchens
Where the cook can stew the beans
We stood a thousand guard hours
Cleaned the camp latrines,
We washed so many pots and pans
And peeled so many spuds
We rolled so many blanket packs
And washed our daily duds
The actual count of reveilles
We stood is hard to tell
In heaven there'll be no reveilles
as we did our hitch in hell.
We've killed a million bugs

Nyssa Tax Will Be Some Higher Than In 1944-45

Amount of Money To Be Raised By Tax \$16,250; Meeting Set

The amount of money to be raised by taxation for the city of Nyssa for the 1945-46 fiscal year will be \$16,250, which is approximately \$800 more than the amount of money raised by taxation this year.

The amount of money raised by taxation this year was \$15,444.

The amount of the general budget for 1945-46 is \$35,344 and the estimated receipts other than tax money amount to \$19,084, leaving \$16,250 to be raised by taxation. The water department budget is \$28,400 and the sewer department budget is \$11,220, making a total budget of \$74,954. All of the expenditures of the water department and the sewer department are paid with receipts other than money raised by taxation.

The total of the general budget for the 1944-45 fiscal year was \$35,744, which was approximately 400 more than the proposed general budget for 1945-46.

Local residents subject to the proposed tax levies are invited to attend a public budget hearing to be held in the council chamber in the city hall at 8 p. m. July 10 for the purpose of discussing the budget.

The itemized budget will be published in the Gate City Journal for the first time next week.

Woman Is Burned--

Mrs. Ralph Curry was burned on the hands and arms by a coal gas explosion at the Curry Produce plant Wednesday. Gas formed in the fire box of the small boiler and when Mrs. Curry stirred the slack he gas exploded and shot flames from the door. Mrs. Curry's clothing was not ignited by the fire.

Picnic At Dam--

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison and family and Mrs. John Olson and baby enjoyed an outing at Owyhee dam Sunday.

Re-Assigned to Nyssa--

The annual meeting of the Idaho conference of the Methodist church, held at Burley, Idaho, adjourned Sunday noon, June 10, with the reading of appointments of the ministers. Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt have been re-assigned to the Nyssa church.

CONSTRUCTION ON WAREHOUSE BEGUN

Construction of the Hartley and Maw warehouse near the Veltex oil tanks along the Union Pacific railroad was started this week.

The building, 60 by 128 feet, will be constructed of cinder blocks on a high concrete foundation. The building will be used for storing onions and shipping.

H. H. Kingrey is the contractor in charge of construction.

That get into our cats
Beautiful in the night

We jump to muddy trenches
To get clear out of sight,
"Put out those lights and cigarettes"
We hear the sergeant yell,
This is no ladies picnic,
It's part of our hitch in hell."

When the final taps are sounded
We shed our earthly cares,
We pull our best parade of all
Right up them golden stairs
The angels there will greet us
Their harps they'll gladly play
We'll draw a million canteen checks
And spend them all in a day.
The angel Gabriel will blow his horn
St. Peter will loudly yell
"Up front, you guys from Guinea,
You've done your hitch in hell".
From mouldy shoes we've shaken
Spiders and centipedes
With us it is no wise-crack
We've had ants in our pants
We've worked where no one's worked before
There's no word with us for can't
When our work is finished
Our friends will surely tell
These boys all went to heaven
For they did their hitch in hell.

We take our atabrine daily
Those bitter little pills
That elevate our system
Against fever, aches and chills,
The ack-ack bursts above us