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Plans Develop For Meeting of 8 Grid Outfits

Snake river valley jamboree to be held in Ontario Sept. 21

Plans are developing for the eighth annual Snake river valley football jamboree to be held at the fairgrounds in Ontario Friday, September 21 at 8:15 p. m., according to Charles Christianson, principal of the Ontario junior high school, who is general chairman of this year's event.

Eight schools cooperate to make the jamboree the most spectacular sports show of the year. Adrian, Emmett, Fruitland, Nyssa, Ontario, Payette, Vale and Weiser are represented with football teams each playing a quarter to round out a full game.

Preceding the game will be the colorful parade of the bands with their high stepping majorettes, sparkling instruments and stirring music. The bands will then line up, facing the stands, and the dean of Snake River valley music masters, Jay Stoner of Payette, will lead the assembled pieces in the Star Spangled Banner.

With gas rationing off this year, the officials expect a capacity crowd. The proceeds from the jamboree will be pro-rated among the participating schools.

The Snake River valley school masters will meet in Ontario Friday night to complete the jamboree plans, such as selection of officials for the game, ticket sellers, gatekeepers, car attendants and ushers. For the interest of the public, there will be special police on the grounds to protect the parked cars.

Speaks In Ontario

Bishop and Mrs. Arvel Child were in Ontario Sunday evening, when Bishop Child was guest speaker at the L. D. S. ward meeting.

In Ontario

D. O. Bybee and his mechanic Bud Keller, were in Ontario Wednesday on business.

Visits In Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Urey and daughter Doris Gene, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bybee of Ontario. After dinner the group attended a picture show.

Our Boys In The Service



Pfc. Martin Sayers is home on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sayers of Lincoln Heights. He will return to Barnes General hospital at Vancouver, Washington. He has been awarded the European theater ribbon with two battle stars and the combat infantryman's badge. Inducted into the army at Fort Lewis, Washington, he received training at Camp Roberts, California, and served in Italy and Germany as military police. He is a former student of Miami high school in Rush, Colorado.

George Rookstool, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rookstool, route 2, Parma, who has been in the air forces since October, 1940, was granted his discharge September 8. Rookstool served in Egypt, Iran, Palestine and Italy.

Pvt. Delbert Malloy is here on a two week furlough and will report to Camp Adair, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Stinehouse were in Nyssa Tuesday, while waiting for his discharge from the army. They visited his father, Frank Stinehouse, who is in the Samaritan hospital in Nampa. Stinehouse has spent 39 months overseas.

Word has been received by friends here that Pvt. Sam C. Park, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, has been sent overseas.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL CONTRACT GIVEN

Pinley Shuster of La Grande will arrive here today or Friday to take charge of garbage collection and disposal in Nyssa.

Shuster has been granted an exclusive contract by the city. The charge by ordinance is \$1. a month for weekly collection of garbage at residences. The price of collection from business houses will be arrived at by agreement between Mr. Shuster and the individual merchant.

Fred Snively Taken By Death

Frederick Snively, operator of Snively's springs on the Owyhee river, died Friday in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. He was taken to the hospital Thursday night.

Mr. Snively, who operated the springs for about 30 years, had been in poor health for sometime. Prior to moving to the springs he lived on Reynolds creek in Idaho.

Mr. Snively was born in Ohio 68 years ago. He was never married. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. M. Hyde of Vancouver, B. C. A niece, Maybelle Jackson of Spokane, was here for the funeral, which was held Sunday at 2:30 in the Owyhee schoolhouse with Rev. J. C. Nevin of Adrian officiating. Interment was in the Owyhee cemetery. The Nyssa funeral home was in charge.

GRANGE REQUESTS ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The Oregon Trail Grange passed a resolution at its Tuesday night meeting asking the state highway department to rebuild the Nyssa-Adrian highway.

The Grangers also passed a resolution authorizing the secretary to send a telegram to Oregon's congressional delegation requesting that they vote against the bill providing for \$25. a week unemployment compensation.

The Grangers voted against compulsory military training.

Girl Cut By Dish

Maxine Brown received painful cuts on both hands last week when a dish she was washing broke. She was given first aid treatment at the Nyssa Nursing home and then was taken to a doctor who took one stitch in one of the lacerations.

He is with a casualty company in platoon 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crismon received word that their son, Roy, arrives in the states September 8, after being overseas for two years. He is now in Oklahoma, where he enlisted, awaiting a furlough. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Crismon's, James R. Jr., arrived in September 11 on a 30-day furlough. He was inducted in September, 1942 and following his training in Texas was sent to Salt Lake City as an M. P. In September, 1943 he was sent to school in Boston and the following November was sent overseas. His wife, Virginia, and their son, Michael Lee, arrived in Nyssa a week ago.

The bronze star medal has been awarded to Major Lloyd A. Wilson of Nyssa, officer in the army air forces of the United States. The award was given "for meritorious achievements in the performance of outstanding services from 28 June, 1943 to 8 May, 1945, (when he was a first lieutenant and captain). Major Wilson entered the military service in Oregon.

Lawrence Peutz returned to Nyssa Saturday after five years in the service. He spent 32 months in the Panama canal zone, and was stationed at Atlanta, Georgia since 1943 prior to his discharge at Ft. Lewis, Washington recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz of route 1.

Ray Fox, fireman first class, is home on leave. He has been in the South Pacific for the last 14 months.

Hondo Army Air Field, Texas—Another graduating class, representing nearly every state completed the army air forces' highly technical 36-week B-29 flight engineer course at Hondo army air field, Hondo, Texas, on Monday, September 3, and at graduation exercises were awarded the newly-adopted flight engineer wings which feature a four-bladed propeller for a center-piece. Second Lt. Paul Heldt of Nyssa was one of the graduates.

Graduates not previously commended: (Continued on Page 5)

Curtailed of Farm Building Program Shown

Changes announced this week by chairman of County AAA

Discontinuance or curtailment of programs through which AAA committees assisted farmers in obtaining materials needed for production was announced this week by Glen L. Hutchinson, chairman of the Malheur county AAA committee.

Mr. Hutchinson said that the action follows WPB policy of discontinuing controls and priorities assistance as reduced military procurement results in generally improved supplies of materials for civilian use.

The copper wire program was ended September 10, and the county committee no longer is issuing copper wire allotment certificates for farmstead wiring. Certificates issued before that date must be used within 10 days of the date of issuance.

The farm lumber program is now on a curtailed basis, and will be discontinued entirely on October 1. Until that date, county committees will issue farmers' lumber certificates for only maintenance, repair and operating purposes, or in emergency cases.

Also discontinued is the issuance of preference rating certificates for farm engines. Production controls have been dropped, and ratings are no longer necessary to obtain engines.

WPB's construction limitation order L-41 remains in effect, and farm applications for construction costing more than \$1000 for a farm house and \$1000 for farm service buildings will continue to be filed with the county committee, Mr. Hutchinson said. Approved applications will provide only authority to begin construction, and will carry no preference ratings for purchase of lumber or other materials.

C Of C Opposes Authority Bills

The Nyssa chamber of commerce passed a resolution at its weekly luncheon Wednesday in opposition to the formation of Missouri valley authority or any other authority bill.

The resolution said the bills would "encroach upon the rights of the respective states, especially over the control and administration of its waters and water rights. We believe that such bills destroy the individual sovereignty of the states and depart from the democratic way of life on which the United States government was founded. We believe it destructive of individual initiative and free enterprise and we believe it is an experiment in state socialism, which would be destructive of the very foundation of our government."

The Missouri authority bill and the Columbia authority bill have been introduced in congress and the Missouri bill will be given a hearing September 18.

"Oregon people feel that if they can defeat the Missouri bill, sponsors of such legislation will not even attempt passage of the Oregon bill," Frank Morgan said. "We can develop the west fast enough through the reclamation bureau and the army. The Tennessee valley authority has almost unlimited authority. They are operating grocery stores, utilities, fertilizer plants and other businesses."

WIFE DENIES JIM KING SHOT HIMSELF

Mrs. James King of Apple valley denied this week that her husband shot himself Sunday morning, September 6 and stated that an unidentified man shot him with a 12-gauge shotgun on the back porch of their residence.

Mr. King returned home from Nyssa about midnight with some neighbors. Mrs. King said the man who did the shooting wore overalls, but gave no other description of him. Mrs. King and other members of the family, who were in the house, heard Mr. King fall. They called a doctor and he in turn called for an ambulance. Mrs. King said the sheriff at Caldwell is investigating the case.

Return Home

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt returned Monday from California, where they visited their son, Frank Gernhardt and family at Lancaster and their daughter and family at Ginter. They also visited Miss Kathryn Crandall at Corona.

COUNCIL APPROVES ZONING ORDINANCE

The city council, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, passed the proposed zoning ordinance at its first reading.

The council ordered a street light placed at East Second and Ehrgood avenue.

Ed Case asked to have an alley in Block 86 east of highway 20 vacated. He wants the alley vacated for a tourist camp.

Heldt Honored At Legion Meet

Albert L. Heldt of Nyssa, who has been active in American Legion affairs for many years, was elected to the executive committee of the department of Oregon at the annual convention of the American Legion in Portland last week.

Mr. Heldt has also been advanced to the position of district commander of district No. 7 which includes the counties of Malheur, Harney, Grant, Baker, Wallowa and Union, comprising one-third of the territory of Oregon. He was accompanied to Portland by Donald M. Graham, who served on the legislative committee; Eugene Seybold, who served on the constitution and by-laws committee and Arthur Rouse, alternate. Mr. Heldt served on the resolutions committee.

The new state commander, Neil Morfit of Astoria, is also a Malheur county man, having been born at Malheur City. He is a cousin of Julian F. Morfit of Ontario, Malheur county service officer.

The Nyssa delegation was in favor of military training, providing that the period of military training did not interfere with the education of the young men called into the service.

National Commander Edward Scheiberling said: "For 27 years the American Legion has had in its charter a prohibition against engaging in politics, a provision which makes it impossible for the legion to support a candidate for public office, but as far as I can see, there is nothing in the charter, which says that the legion, at a suitable and proper time, cannot defeat a candidate for office."

"Nothing can be accomplished in Washington D. C. without politics, to achieve our goals and to gain a program which means the future security of America, we must take political action. Members of congress are just as idealistic as we are, but they also are practical men. They want to know how many votes are back of a program, how many votes the American Legion has when it urges a program."

Firemen To Give Hallowe'en Ball

Plans for the Hallowe'en ball to be given by the Nyssa fire department the latter part of October were outlined at a meeting of the firemen Monday night in the city hall.

During part of the meeting the fire fighting equipment and proper attachment of hose to the hydrant and pumper on the truck was discussed. The methods used in Nyssa are the latest known methods for fighting fires in a small town. These practices have been set up by the Oregon state fire marshal.

A Chadwick donated \$25. to the department for the splendid work of the firemen in extinguishing the fire at his tourist court on Labor day. This money has been placed in the department treasury and will be used to better the department, officers said.

A practice drill has been called for next Monday night at 7:30. New members will acquaint themselves with the latest methods of handling hose.

Here From Harrisville

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor and relatives, Howard Pierce and Ted McBride, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Anderson. They are looking for a place to locate.

Speaks Here

Miss Dar They Bybee was one of the speakers in the L. D. S. chapel here Sunday evening. Her topic was "What Is Your Goal." Leo Child and Luther Fife were also speakers. Special music was furnished by Vivian Fife and Helen Anderson.

War Fund Drive Will Be Started

The national war fund drive will be started in Malheur county and other parts of Oregon October 1.

Bernard Anderson, Malheur county chairman, has announced that the quota for Malheur county is \$12,000, the same as last year, thus making the quota for Nyssa \$3900.

"The war is over, but the war fund drive must be continued until all our servicemen are home," the chairman said. "Entertainment by the USO and United Seamen's service is vital during this period of re-deployment. Seventy per cent of the war fund this year will aid the USO and United Seamen's service. In addition to this, the war fund will furnish clothing for the Philippines, medical aid and clothing for Belgium and medical aid for China, France, Holland, Norway and Greece. It will also aid seven children's homes in Oregon."

The co-county chairman for Nyssa and vicinity is Effie Ellen Council and chairman for Nyssa is Betty-Tillman. Organization for the rural area is underway.

Former Prisoner Talks To Women

Staff Sergeant LeRoy Bair, former prisoner in Germany, was honored guest at a meeting of mothers and wives of L. D. S. servicemen Wednesday evening, when they met at the home of Mrs. Carol Bybee.

After the business meeting, at which work directors Louise Fife and Selma Poulson displayed the colonial doll quilt, which will be awarded Saturday evening at a dance in the gym, the time was turned over to Mrs. Howard Bair, president of the young ladies here, she told about the trials of boys in the service and read some of the letters they had written her.

LeRoy Bair told of some of his experiences while being a prisoner. He said the people spit on them and threw stones at them when they were taken. He said many times they nearly starved in the prison camp. They learned of the advances of the Russian army and watched every move. They could hear them as they drew closer to the prison camp. Interesting is the fact that after being liberated the men, 10,000 strong, put their weight against the barb wire fencing and smashed it down like toothpicks. Bair said the Russians drove in 300 head of cattle and fed the prisoners. Bair has been in the service three years and has now reported to a hospital.

XMAS MAIL TO BE SENT TO MEN SOON

Christmas packages for servicemen overseas may be sent from September 15 to October 15, without requests, postal employees said.

A package must be not over 36 inches in length and girth combined and not more than five pounds in weight. The package must be well wrapped in a strong box. The inside box, as well as the outside wrapping should be addressed. Christmas parcels for army personnel en route overseas shortly before or subsequent to October 15, up to and including December 10, 1945, upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification from the addressee received subsequent to September 30.

CANCER PROGRAM SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

The cancer program sponsored by the Nyssa Civic club will be held in the Episcopal parish hall September 19 at 8:15, instead of in the Nyssa theater.

The program will consist of a sound film and a lecture given by W. C. Sorensen, superintendent of schools at Payette. Mr. Sorensen has been engaged in the work for several years.

Go To Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen left Saturday for Portland on a business trip. Mr. Jensen investigated the cattle market and Mr. Brower attended to business.

Ogdenites Here

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith and daughter of Ogden were here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jordan of Nampa.

FIELDMEN OF SUGAR COMPANY MAKE TRIP

Twenty-three fieldmen and agricultural superintendents, employees of the Amalgamated Sugar company in the Nyssa-Nampa district, made a tour of inspection of other districts of the company last week.

The men making the trip in a company bus, inspected fields in the Twin Falls area and Cache valley Utah, and seed processing equipment and seed growing in the Ogden area. The primary purpose of the trip was to give the men an opportunity to study disease and production problems in other producing areas of the company.

D. Knottingham of Nyssa Passes

Donald John Knottingham of Nyssa, route 2, died Wednesday morning in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario, where he had received treatment for two days.

Mr. Knottingham was born June 30, 1880 in Washington and was married to Lois Moore in that state in 1913. He had lived in this vicinity for 31 years and at Nyssa for 12 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Survivors are his widow; four sons, John and Frank of the navy and Glenn and Paul of Nyssa, and his father, W. J. Knottingham of Lynd, Washington; two brothers, A. R. Knottingham of Roxboro, Washington and O. E. Knottingham of Newport Beach, California, and three sisters, Eva Knottingham, Mattie Knottingham and Susie Burgeson of Roxboro.

A short service will be held in the L. D. S. church in Nyssa Friday at 2 p. m. with Nathaniel Ashby, branch president of the Owyhee district, officiating. Burial will be at Lynd, Washington. The body is in the Peterson mortuary in Ontario.

Pioneers Elect New Officers

Ross McPherson of Portland was elected president of the Malheur County Pioneers association at the annual meeting held in Vale.

Other officers are A. S. Woodcock, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Carroll, secretary, and Mrs. Eucelia Beam, historian.

Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs, delivering the principal address, praised the early pioneers for their resourcefulness.

"To hear old settlers talk about the Fourth of July picnics, box socials, and dance suppers in the old days when long tables groaned under great quantities of food, should put rationing to shame," Judge Biggs said.

"Vision, courage, perseverance and determination were the qualities that enabled the early settlers of this western country to build it into a great empire inspite of hardships and reverses," he said. "Amidst an arid land overrun with unfriendly Indians, coyotes and jack rabbits, those early settlers had a vision of a land endowed with fertile and productive soil, abundant water resources and a climate in which they could grow any crop adaptable to a temperate zone. They made that dream come to pass by sweat, toil, and sacrifice."

A picnic dinner was served at noon in Riverside park. The day's program was conducted with an old-time dance.

MAN ARRESTED ON BREAKING CHARGE

John Petrovich of Nyssa was arrested by Chief of Police J. R. Dolan early Monday morning on a charge of breaking glass in a building not his own and was sentenced by Frank D. Hall, justice of the peace, to three months in the county jail. He was expected to be taken to Vale by Sheriff C. W. Glenn today.

The officer said Petrovich, known as "Pancho", broke two large plate glass windows and two smaller windows in the Rosebud pool hall about 1 a. m. Monday. Prior to that time Dolan said Petrovich entered the Rosebud, ordered a "soft" drink and laid a \$20 bill on the bar. He sat down at the rear of the hall and after finishing his drink called at the counter for his "change". The attendants had not seen the \$20 bill and so informed Petrovich. Apparently he laid the bill on the bar without calling it to the clerk's attention and some one stole it. He is alleged to have broken the windows after brooding over the loss of the money.

Nyssa To Play Wolverines in 1st. Home Game

Bulldogs chalk up victory over Adrian 19 to 0

The Nyssa high school football team chalked up a victory over the Adrian Antelopes on the Adrian field last Friday preparatory to the Bulldog's first home-coming appearance of the season—the gridiron appointment with the Weiser Wolverines Friday of this week.

The Bulldogs, who registered a 19 to 0 victory over the Adrian eleven, will meet the Weiser outfit on the Nyssa field tomorrow at 2:30.

The Weiser team should prove to be a strong outfit, one of the toughest in the league. The school has 70 candidates on the field and nearly all of them were underclassmen last year.

The blocking and tackling of the Bulldogs was spotty, but it was good in spots, giving them a decided advantage over the Antelopes. Moore did a good job of kicking.

At the opening of the game Switzer kicked off to Nyssa. Kowasake received and lateralled to Moore, who took the ball to the 50 yard line. Herren made first and ten. Billings smashed through for another first and ten. Low made a good end run with perfect defense. Nyssa drew blood as Low made the touchdown.

Billings kicked off to Adrian and Church made the tackle. Adrian tried a punt and Herren received the ball. Billings went around left end, then Moore went around right end for more gains. In the second quarter Adrian tried a pass which was intercepted by Toombs. Nyssa made yardage and Billings went over for the second touchdown. The Bulldogs punted and Zamora of Adrian lost ground, the Antelopes tried a punt. The Bulldogs worked the ball into Adrian's vital territory and a new-comer, Bob Wilder, went over for the third touchdown. Nyssa then tried for the extra point and made it.

Adrian really buckled down in the last half. Billings kicked to Adrian and Zamora received the ball. Nyssa played a beautiful defense and Adrian could not crush it.

State Officers Of VFW Visit

Two department officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the president of the VFW auxiliary in Oregon, Mrs. Herbert Dana, attended a district convention of the VFW and auxiliary in the American Legion hall in Nyssa last Saturday night.

Dinner was served at 7:30 by the auxiliary to approximately 40 persons. After the banquet three separate meetings were held. Mrs. Dana talked to the auxiliary; G. O. Pike of Portland, state service officer held a school of instruction for service officers, and Fred B. Corn of Portland, state quartermaster, talked to the other members of the VFW.

Mr. Pike also talked at a general meeting, at which Jake Kollen, district commander, presided.

FOOD TO BE CANNED FOR WAR RELIEF

The united nations relief and rehabilitation administration has appealed to the Future Farmers of America for cooperation in providing canned food for the starving millions in the war devastated countries of Europe.

Henry Reuter, F. F. A. instructor in the Adrian high school, who is in charge of the canning project, will arrange delivery of the finished products.

Food that is canned only under competent supervision in school community canning plants is desired. The Adrian cannery will cooperate in this work and the only cost will be the price of the cans.

Food of all kinds is needed. This food must be processed in No. 2, 2½ or No. 3 tin cans, properly marked.