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Thermometer To Tell Status Of Hospital Drive

\$440 Raised By Arcadia Sunshine Club At Auction

A giant thermometer showing the progress of the Malheur Memorial hospital campaign has been erected in front of the First National bank by the Lions club, sponsors of the drive for funds.

The Lions and others have already collected more than \$5000 in cash toward a goal of \$50,000.

Aside from the personal solicitations made by local residents, one of the best money-raising events was the white elephant sale held Friday night by the Arcadia Sunshine club, which raised \$440 at the sale.

Bert Anderson of Ontario was the auctioneer. The articles donated for the sale included bushels of corn, chickens, ducks, produce, clothing, fancy work and aprons. John Zittercob was the highest bidder on pies, paying \$70 for one. Dr. J. J. Sarazin paid \$30 and Grover Vest \$27 for a pie. Mrs. Jacob Goot paid \$30 for a set of dish towels.

Pie and coffee were served free by the ladies. Mrs. Annie Strodley, president of the club, was assisted by Mrs. Betty Garren and Mrs. Viola Pryor. The club expressed thanks to those who assisted in making the auction a success.

MUSIC CLINIC IS HELD BY STUDENTS

The Nyssa high school band and glee club have gone to Payette for a Snake river valley music clinic to be held today and Friday of this week. The 90 Nyssa students were taken to Payette in two school buses.

The students of the valley will rehearse today and Friday and will present a program Friday evening, when a competent authority will criticize their work.

The music clinic is sponsored by the Snake River Valley Activities association.

2272 Pounds Of Clothing Given

Nyssa contributed 2,272 pounds of garments to the victory clothing drive, Walter McPartland, chairman, announced at the conclusion of the drive at the grade school Friday.

Shoes totaled 225 pairs. Other items were not listed but included many suits of mens' clothing, overcoats, and sweaters, and womens' dresses, and coats, etc. Some of the articles were accompanied by goodwill letters written by students to send with the articles.

Boy Scout troop 19 started the drive Saturday, January 26. A total of 700 pounds of garments was collected by the scouts. The various grades of the grade school collected garments for the drive during the week of January 28-February 1. The various grades contributed a total of 1,572 pounds.

Rooms at the grade school which contributed over 100 pounds in the drive were those of Mrs. Rigney, 179 pounds; Mr. Harvey, 119; Mrs. Lane, 230 pounds; Mrs. McKinney, 234 pounds; and Mrs. Herold, 240 pounds.

Mr. McPartland said that he is very well pleased with the support the community gave to the campaign, and wishes to thank all those who contributed articles to be sent overseas to help people in foreign countries.

Boys of the junior high school boxed the garments and prepared them for shipment Wednesday.

GATE CITY CAFE IS OPENED AGAIN

Ray Wise and Albert Laurer, recently of Huntington, have opened the Gate City cafe, which they have leased from Andrew Collier of Klamath Falls.

The building owners have repainted all of the interior of the structure and have remodeled the kitchen to make it more convenient for the operators.

Wise and Laurer have been engaged in the restaurant business for the past 25 years.

Soloes In Plane—

Robert McDonald, student of Ralph Winebrenner, local aviator, soloed recently.

KURTZ TELLS OF JAP SITUATION

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY IN FUKUOKA, JAPAN—"These Nips seem friendly enough," remarked Staff Sergeant Harold Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kurtz, route 2, Nyssa, Oregon. "They seem to do all they can for us."

Kurtz's arrival in Japan was a climax to many months of fighting overseas with the 32nd Division. For the Red Arrow itself, the Kyushu landing meant the end of a long and bloody road studded with smashing victories Buna, Saidor, Aitape, Morotai, Leyte and Luzon.

In the service since June, 1944, Kurtz trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, before departing for overseas duty in December, 1944. Veteran of the Luzon campaign, he holds the Combat Infantryman badge, Philippine Liberation Medal and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

Sergeant Harold has discovered that occupation duty with the 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry division can have its interesting moments.

Stationed near Fukuoka, Japan, Kurtz was one of a number of Red Arrow men who staged a sham battle in the town of Dazafu (population 27,000) for the purpose of determining their efficiency in quelling possible Jap disorders.

In hardly more than an hour Kurtz and his buddies took control of the community. Weapons used were rifles, tommy guns, light and heavy machine guns, and a 37 mm. piece. As the GIs searched streets and alleys for the make-believe enemy, the normally slow-moving Japanese disappeared quickly into their homes. Soon, however, all fear was dispelled when it was observed the Yanks were only on a training maneuver.

Sugar Company Campaign Ends

The 1945-46 "campaign" of the Amalgamated Sugar company in the Nyssa factory was concluded early Wednesday afternoon.

The campaign, the longest in the history of the Nyssa factory, lasted for 127 days.

During the campaign the company processed 299,000 tons of beets and made 985,000 bags of sugar. The quality of the beets was better than average.

Nursing Home Notes—

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart are parents of a girl born February 3. The child weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larsson February 3. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13½ ounces.

Mrs. E. H. Haney of Adrian was dismissed February 7.

Returns To Ogden—

Mrs. Richard West returned to her home in Ogden after visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Ersel Beus and Mrs. Richard Sken, in Nyssa.

Here From Utah—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson returned to their home in Clinton, Utah after a visit of several days at the Wilford Bybee home.

Gas Official Here—

Don Heller, representative of the Inland Oil Refineries, Inc., of Washington was here Friday on business.

Has Ride In "Swift" Plane—

Bishop Arvel Child was one of the persons to secure a ride in the new "Swift" airplane on his recent trip to Portland. Mrs. Child and Mrs. Casey Jones accompanied him. They returned Saturday.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Burke and Berwyn Burke, former Nyssa publisher, and his family returned to Jerome Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who will visit there. Mr. and Mrs. Burke and Roland Burke recently sold the North Side News in Jerome. Mr. Burke's mother, Mrs. Frank Burke of Jerome, visited Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Burke's daughter, Mrs. Josephine Smith. The group also visited relatives in Fruitland.

First Aid Course Scheduled—

A first aid course will be given here under the auspices of the Nyssa fire department. Classes will be held each Monday at 7:30 p. m., starting February 11 in the city hall. The standard first aid course covering a period of about seven weeks will be given. William Walther will be the instructor. Anyone interested is invited to join the class.

Frank Pearce Of Nyssa Killed In Tank Explosion

Accident Occurs At Sugar Factory; Heiner Slightly Hurt

Frank Pearce of Nyssa, 37, was killed at the Nyssa factory of the Amalgamated Sugar company this morning about 9:30 when a water tank exploded.

The cause of the explosion, which slightly injured Sylvester Heiner, has not been determined by the company. Mr. Pearce was working on top of the tank when the explosion occurred.

Mr. Pearce came here in the spring of 1943 from Ogden to work in the sugar factory. He worked on the construction of the Nampa factory of the sugar company and then returned to Ogden. His parents live in Midvale, Utah.

Besides his parents, Mr. Pearce is survived by his widow and four children.

Court Of Honor Held By Scouts

Troop 58 of the Nyssa scouts held a court of honor Sunday evening at the L. D. S. church with Scoutmaster Leo Child presiding and Senior Patrol Leader Lynn Swensen conducting services.

The stage was set with 15 evergreen trees on a grass floor, representing an outdoor scene, with a red bonfire and utensils and tents. Many scouts came in full scout uniforms. Scout executive Dick Tuttle complimented the scoutmaster for the "very impressive candle light ceremony."

The occasion was in celebration of the nation-wide 36th anniversary of scouting. After the colors were posted the following program was given: Invocation Kay Christensen, piano solo, Val Dee Child; "How a Good Turn Brought Scouting to America," Farrell Peterson; piano solo, Harley Duus; "How Scouting is Building My Boy," Mrs. Ersel Beus; high lights of last year's scouting trip, Cecil Bair; comic reading, Jimmy Sken and "How Scouting and the Priesthood go Hand in Hand," Bishop Arvel Child; saxophone duet, Jerry Williams and Lynn Swensen; and a talk by a veteran on "How Scouting Has Helped Me," Dennis Pife, who is home on furlough from Texas.

As each scout was presented with his badge, he also pinned a corresponding badge on his mother. Two star scout, one life scout and four tenderfoot pins, and 15 merit badges were awarded.

The boys closed the meeting by giving the scout's benediction.

March Of Dimes Collection \$416

A total of \$416.99 was collected in the infantile paralysis fund campaign, commonly known as the march of dimes, in Nyssa recently, according to Bernard Frost, committee chairman. A few more dollars are yet to be expected. The Nyssa quota was \$395.

The greater part of the money was raised through the efforts and cooperation of the Nyssa school students.

The grade school collected approximately \$120 from the pupils. Approximately \$200 was collected from the sale of tickets to the Nyssa-New Plymouth basketball game and the march of dimes held during the contest. The remainder of the money was raised through the polo cans placed in the stores and from individual contributions.

Returning To Nyssa—Lt. Kermil Lienkaemper landed in California from the Philippines Saturday will go to Fort Lewis, Washington to receive his discharge from the army. He has been serving with the railroad division in the Philippines for the last year. He is expected to return home next week.

Teachers Absent—Four Nyssa teachers are absent from school this week for various reasons. Miss Eloise Herold has the chickenpox. Spencer Lane was called to Missouri last Monday because of the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Ada Haworth found it necessary to take her mother to Portland for medical treatment. E. K. Burton, Jr., is ill this week.



"ONE-MAN SENATOR" . . . Maj. Arthur W. Wermuth, the "one-man army of Bataan," has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator from Michigan in the next primaries. He will oppose Senator Vandenberg.

HERRMAN ELECTED TO CO-OP BOARD

The Farmers Supply Co-operative of Ontario and Nyssa held its annual meeting at the Boulevard Grange hall Wednesday, January 30, when LeRoy Herrman was elected to the board of directors for a three year term.

A. P. Goodell, board president, presided at the meeting and Secretary-Manager Keating gave the manager's report. D. M. Johnson of the Ontario warehouse of Pacific Supply Co-operative explained the financial report of the Farmers Supply. Elton Allison, fieldman from the educational department of Pacific Supply, spoke briefly on "The Fundamentals of a Co-operative."

Other speakers were O. D. Dearborn, manager of the Ontario seed warehouse, who spoke on the seed situation, and Robert McConaha of Vale.

George Ward, a director, remarked that cooperation won the war and that cooperation would win the peace.

Neil Hoffman, manager of the Malheur experiment station, gave the members a report on operations at the station.

Elton Allison, fieldman of the educational department of Pacific Supply Co-op, gave a short talk on cooperation.

The members voted to authorize the president to appoint a committee to work with the sponsors of the proposed Malheur Memorial hospital.

The members voted to sponsor eight 4-H scholarships in 1946. Three scholarships were given in 1945.

The ladies of the Boulevard Grange served a dinner to the 200 members and wives present.

Officers Named By Riding Club

At the Owyhee Riding club meeting Thursday evening at the Oregon Trail school house, L. T. Marshall was re-elected president, and Neil Dimmick, vice-president.

The board of trustees is composed of Roy Holmes, chairman; Lynn Snodgrass, D. O. Bybee, Loyd Adams and Mrs. Don Graham. Other officers re-elected were Nora Snodgrass, secretary and treasurer; Marie Holmes, entertainment; Mrs. Peggy Dimmick, refreshments; Zack Walker, rodeo chairman, with Lynn Snodgrass and John Stringer, assistant; Don Graham, legal advisor, and T. Carol Bybee, club reporter.

After the business meeting a box social was held with D. O. Bybee acting as auctioneer bringing a total of \$528.00, which will be applied on the rodeo grounds here. Jimmy Savage and John Stringer were highest bidders Boxes bringing the highest bids were made by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bybee. Two very appropriate boxes were made by Marie Holmes, and Opal Holmes. One had a real little brown saddle on top, with silver trimmings, and a larlet. The other had a little man and miniature horse atop a blue and white box, with silver horse shoes on the sides. Some boxes had satin ribbon and flower corsages on top.

Free coffee was served with the box lunches. The group enjoyed old time and modern dancing with T. Carol Bybee at the piano.

Thirty-six members joined the club. The next meeting will be held the last Thursday this month, at the Oregon Trail schoolhouse.

Fife Home On Furlough—Dennis Pife arrived home Saturday on a 15-day furlough from training in Texas. He will report back to his station February 16.

Bulldogs Lose Two Contests In League Play

Ontario Wins 37 To 33 And New Plymouth 42 To 41

The Nyssa Bulldogs dropped another conference basketball game Wednesday night by losing to the Ontario Tigers on the Nyssa court by a score of 37 to 33.

The Tigers took an early lead and held the long end of a 10 to 7 score at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind in the second quarter and never regained the lead until the final quarter. The score, tied six or seven times, amounted to 28 to 23 in favor of Nyssa at the end of the third period.

The lineups were as follows: Ontario—Ireland 10, Grove 8, Connor 11, Wheeler 4, Graves 4, and Nicholson; Nyssa—Moore 13, Billings 12, Toombs 3, Herren 1 and Church 4.

The B squad of Nyssa also lost to Ontario, taking the short end of a 31 to 25 count. The Nyssa players were Wilder 2, Don Sutherland, Dean Sutherland 10, Holcomb 5, Ray 5, and Iseria 2.

The only glory for Nyssa was gained by the grade school boys, who won their game in a 6 o'clock tussle 12 to 10.

The Bulldogs lost a heart-breaker to New Plymouth last Friday night by one point, 42 to 41, in a rough and tumble struggle that left nothing to be desired in basketball thrills.

Nyssa made a slow start in the first quarter, with Lauder milk of New Plymouth taking over leadership of the game because of his great height. Lauder milk made four baskets in the first quarter without much effort, but when the Bulldogs ganged up on him later in the game his scoring spree dissipated.

Moore tied the score at 12 all in the middle of the second quarter, but New Plymouth took a one point lead on a foul. Later in the period Toombs scored a field goal and Moore made two, giving Nyssa the lead 19 to 14 at half-time.

Nyssa again held a five-point lead at the end of the third period, but began to slip as the Pioneers increased their scoring power. From then on the lead saw-sawed and the Pioneers happened to be ahead when the final whistle was blown. Clement of New Plymouth was injured in the rough fourth quarter and was taken from the game.

Moss of New Plymouth, high point man of his team with 17 points, made 16 of his points in the last half. Moore of Nyssa was high scorer of the contest with 21 points.

The B squad won its game 22 to 15. The score at half-time was 16-4.

Nyssa players were Wilder, Dean and Don Sutherland, Holcomb, Ray, Van Twisk, Toombs, Iseria, Green and Chadwick.

Red Cross Drive To Start March 1

Dr. W. J. Weese, chairman of the Malheur county chapter of the Red Cross, announced this week that this year's appeal for funds, starting March 1, will be based primarily on the continuing need for Red Cross services to the armed forces and to veterans.

For the men still overseas the Red Cross is continuing to provide more than 600 post clubs and recreational facilities of various kinds. With time hanging heavily on may servicemen overseas, facilities have a role now that is as important as it was during the war, Chairman Weese believes.

The services of Rev. Fred J. McCannell as county Red Cross fund chairman, have been secured again. He has been successful in leading the county over the top in Red Cross drives during the past several years.

Teachers Hold Meeting—

A meeting of the Malheur County Teachers association was held in the Adrian high school building Monday night. The featured speaker was Dennis McGuire, field representative of the Oregon State Teachers association. Music was supplied by the Adrian high school music department.

Visiting Here—

Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Storm and son, Bobby, are here from Reseda, California. They are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Glen Osborn and Mrs. Cecil Richards, sisters of Mrs. Storm, who reside on the Idaho side of Snake river. Mr. and Mrs. Storm owned a farm on the Idaho side before he entered the service.

SCOUT BANQUET TO BE GIVEN FEB. 14

The annual banquet given by the Boy Scouts of Nyssa for their parents as a part of the observance of National Boy Scout week will be held Thursday evening, February 14 at 7:30 in the high school building.

The 36th anniversary of scouting in the United States will be observed from February 8 to 14, inclusive.

A program featuring Boy Scout activities will be presented at the dinner, Arvel Child, chairman of the Big Bend district in the Ore-Ida council will be toastmaster.

In addition to parents those invited to attend the banquet are scoutmasters and their wives and troop committeemen and their wives.

Sitton Resigns Post At Station

Dudley L. Sitton, superintendent of the Malheur experiment station since its inception in 1942, has resigned from that position effective March 1, 1946 to engage in farming in the Cairo district.

During the four years of operating the station, Sitton has developed extensive experimental projects which will be common agriculture practices in the future. Probably the most outstanding experimental results have been obtained with livestock feeding experiments and sugar beet fertilizer work. Progress reports in the form of experimental station circulars of information will be released soon covering these two projects.

There is a good deal of research information on record dealing with hybrid corn varietal trials, small cereals, irrigation experiment, green manure crops, soybean varietal trials vegetable seed production and many other small bits of research data which will be used in reports after considerable more research work.

The Oregon State college experiment station has appointed E. N. Hoffman as superintendent of the Malheur station. Mr. Hoffman, is now devising plans for the coming season's work. Mr. Hoffman has been employed by the Oregon State college extension service for the past four years. During the past 15 months he has been serving as county agriculture agent in Wheeler county, prior to that he was employed as assistant county agent in Malheur county. Before joining the extension staff he spent three years in Triple A, working in Gilliam and Malheur counties.

HERMAN B. SCHRODER OF NYSSA SUCCEDES

Herman B. Schroder, who had been living on the Duncan ranch operated by C.A. Vanderwall near Nyssa, died in the Nyssa Nursing home Saturday at 7:30 a. m. He had been in poor health for 18 months.

A step-son, Jack Brookley of Nebraska, arrived here Monday for the funeral, which was held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church with Rev. H. J. Gernhardt officiating. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery, with the Nyssa Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Schroder, who left no relatives here, was 70 years old. He lived in this community for seven years.

Enlist In Army—

The Baker office of the Oregon district, military personnel procurement service, announced the enlistment in the regular army of John R. Dewey, son of Mrs. E. A. Dewey of Nyssa, 18 months regular army, unassigned, and Calvin James Griffin of Nyssa, three years in the paratroopers, European theater.

Lesson On Living Given—

A lesson on leisure and morals, or better living, was given Tuesday by Mrs. R. Mundy, with Mrs. Poulson and Mrs. D. O. Bybee assisting, at a meeting of L. D. S. women, in treating the topics of public dance halls, picture shows and thriller radio programs, etc. A general discussion was held by the 30 women attending on public dance halls, picture shows and thriller radio programs.

Youth Visits Here—

Blaine Devlin of Boise, graduate of the Nyssa high school, has been discharged from the army after serving in the chemical warfare division for three years. He returned to the states from Europe July 1 and has been stationed in this country since.

Alvin L. Notheis Fatally Injured By Beet Truck

Youth Struck By Truck While Walking On Highway 20

Alvin L. Notheis of Sunset valley died this morning at 4:20 in the holy Rosary hospital in Ontario from injuries sustained Tuesday evening about 6:30 when he was struck by a beet truck two miles south of Nyssa.

The accident occurred when the truck, operated by Roy Holmes of Nyssa rural route, and an automobile were approaching Notheis from opposite directions. The lights of the two machines placed the youth, walking along the highway, in a "blind spot" and Holmes was unable to see him. State police officers said Notheis was walking on Highway 20.

Notheis, born in Flandrea, South Dakota, was 22 years old. He was a first lieutenant in the U. S. air corps, serving as a member of the 20th bomber squadron of the 2nd bomber group.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Notheis, left the United States for Italy October 30, 1944. He was missing in action for a time in the European theatre of war. Lt. Notheis was discharged from the service at Fort Lewis November 30, 1945.

Funeral services are expected to be held in the Episcopal church Sunday, February 10 at 2:30 p. m. All veterans are invited to be present. The body, now in the Nyssa Funeral home, will be sent to Portland for interment.

Nyssa Applying For Vet Housing

The city council, holding a special meeting Tuesday night, made application to the federal public housing authority for 50 temporary family housing units.

The council has not definitely decided on sites, but the houses will probably be erected on the south side of King avenue, possibly between Third and Seventh streets.

Some of the buildings, if the houses are allocated to Nyssa, will probably be courts, containing several family units. Veterans of world war II and their families will be the only persons eligible to live in the houses, which will not be for sale and will revert to the ownership of the city at the expiration of two years.

The city will collect the rent and after deducting collection expenses will turn the remainder over to the government.

Establishment of the project would require some extension of sewer and water lines.

DINNER PLANNED BY REPUBLICANS

Plans have been completed for the Lincoln day banquet to be sponsored in Vale by the Malheur County republican central committee.

The dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. February 12. Senator Wayne Morse will deliver the principal address. A musical program will be presented.

Advanced To Yeoman—

Keith Bybee has been advanced to Yeoman 3/c, and recently sent home a large Jap rifle with bayonet, and a powerful telescope. Bybee stationed in Okinawa has been in the navy for 14 months.

In Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Haroldsen were in Boise Wednesday, looking for a place to locate. Haroldsen plans on assisting with the building program there.

Here From Burley—

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lowder of Burley were overnight guests Wednesday at the Ersel Beus home. The Lowders left Friday on a trip to California.

Poetry Topic Of Afternoon—

Mrs. Irving Duffin gave a very interesting lesson on three of the most outstanding English poets and one American poet Tuesday afternoon at the L. D. S. Relief society meeting, with 16 ladies present. The English poets and the stories narrated were Chaucer, who wrote Canterbury Tales; John Milton, Paradise Lost; and Tennyson, who wrote Idylls of the King. The American poet was Longfellow, who wrote Evangeline. An interesting synopsis of each story was given by Mrs. Duffin.