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## Football Boys Given Banquet By Lions Club

### Musical Numbers, Talks Given On Annual Program

Music, humor and laudatory remarks about football players were featured on the program given last Friday night at the annual banquet sponsored by the Lions club in honor of the Nyssa football squad in the home economics room of the high school building.

Speaking of applause, Principal Erret Hummel said that on every team "most of the fellows just do their job and get no applause. They are in the middle of the line taking the rough stuff. We know a lot of you boys did a good job quietly and efficiently and we appreciate your efforts."

Don Herren, a letterman and president of the student body, introduced the players in attendance and later gave a short talk.

Two instrumental numbers were furnished by Duane Holcomb, Bob Church, Jerry Bellon and Merlin and Richard Anderson.

Superintendent Henry Hartley said "I enjoy the banquets given by the Lions club and I know the boys do. The club gives the banquet whether the boys win or lose. The boys probably put forth more effort when they are having a bad season than when they are having a good season."

Clean Wells, vice president of the club, speaking in the absence of President Frank Morgan, welcomed the grid players and coaches to the banquet. He said the club members enjoy the banquet each year.

Coach Howard Lovejoy said the 1946 squad was one of the best groups he had handled from the standpoint of spirit and willingness to work. He pointed out that Nyssa had a fairly good season, winning three and losing three games. He had 45 boys at practice at the start of the season and 37 at the close. Although the Nyssa boys were outwitted by all of their opponents, Coach Lovejoy said "They are getting the spirit I like to see. I also think the spirit is going to be carried over into basketball."

Merlin Anderson, accompanied by Adrienne Peterson on the piano, played a trombone solo.

Assistant Coach K. E. Kevern read a poem dedicated to the seniors playing their last season. Jerry Bellon said "I know all of the boys have a good time at the banquet and on behalf of myself and the other players I want to thank the Lions club."

George Iseri gave the scores of the games in which Nyssa participated.

R. G. Whitaker was toastmaster. The dinner was served by the home economics girls of the high school.

## YOUNG PREACHER WILL GIVE TALK

Rev. Louis Paul Lehman, Jr., said to be one of America's greatest young preachers, will speak at a meeting sponsored by the Ontario youth for Christ Saturday, November 23 at 8:15 in the clubhouse of the Ontario Women's club.

Rev. Lehman, who started preaching at nine years of age is reputed to be one of the outstanding orators, poets, composers and evangelists of the day. He has been heard daily in the east over a 50,000 watt station for 14 years. In recent months he has been touring the nation attending evangelistic meetings and youth rallies. Rev. Lehman will be accompanied by his wife, who is a recognized pianist.

Walter Wilson, chairman of the executive committee of the organization in Boise, will speak Saturday night, December 7.

## JUNIOR GIRLS TO GIVE MELODRAMA

"Spider Island", a melodrama in three acts, will be presented by the junior class of the Nyssa high school December 6 at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

The play written by Joseph Spaulding, is directed by Miss Pay Pedrick and Charles Steffens. The setting of the play is in the living quarters of an abandoned lighthouse on Spider Island off the coast of Maine.

The all-girl cast is composed of Louise Lewis, Florence Nicum, Evalene Towne, Mary Lou Schenk, Marjorie Bishop and Betty Toombs.

## 50,000 PHEASANTS ESTIMATED KILLED IN MALHEUR COUNTY

An estimated kill of 50,000 pheasants was made by hunters in Malheur county during the open season that extended from October 19 to November 3, with a bag limit of four cocks a day and a possession limit of eight allowed, the state game commission announced. An unprecedented number of transient hunters took advantage of the good hunting available. Hunter success was high during the first few days of the season but dropped as the season progressed. The average for the season per hunter was estimated at 6.09 pheasants.

The game commission operated eight tagging stations in the district to accommodate transient hunters desiring to transport pheasants from the county. During the season 17,376 Malheur county pheasants were tagged, 51 per cent of which were tagged during the first three days. As local hunters were not required to tag their birds, it is estimated that the birds tagged represented about one-third of the total kill in the area.

A census of the bird population will be taken at least twice after the season to obtain comparative figures on pheasant density prior to the opening of the season.

## Frank Edwards Dies In Nyssa

Frank Edwards, 66, employee of the bureau of reclamation at Caldwell, died Wednesday morning at his home in Nyssa as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Edwards was born in Knob Lick, Kentucky February 24, 1880. He came to Nyssa in 1912 and engaged in farming until he moved to Nampa in 1924. He moved back to Nyssa in 1935.

Mr. Edwards, a member of the Presbyterian church is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Edwards; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Samples of Parma; a son, Joe B. Edwards of Nyssa, a grandson, Herschel Frank Hon; a great grandchild living at Grants Pass and a brother, Sam Edwards of Edmonton, Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Methodist church with Rev. H. J. Gernhardt officiating. The Nyssa funeral home will be in charge of burial in the Nyssa cemetery.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS RESIGN POSITIONS

Mrs. Harold Burkey, first grade teacher, and Mr. Burkey, high school teacher, have resigned their positions, effective last Friday. They did not announce their plans, but are expected to enter private business.

Mrs. Zette Bumgarner has been transferred from the fifth to the first grade to replace Mrs. Burkey and Mrs. Lisle Ballantyne has been employed as fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Margaret Engstrom of Nyssa has replaced Mr. Burkey in the high school.

To Hold Bazaar—The ladies of the L. D. S. Relief society will hold their annual bazaar at the L. D. S. church Friday evening, November 22. A special feature of the evening will be a one-act play, "Not a Man in the House", presented by five relief society members, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Articles will not be sold until after the program.

Practice Discontinued—The Choral club has temporarily discontinued practice, but will be active again after the first of the year.

Attend Utah Party—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Anderson were in Utah the past week to attend a birthday celebration in honor of Mr. Anderson's father, who is 93 years old.

Returns From Visit—Frank Sherwood returned home Monday night from Portland, where he attended the National Orange sessions. He also visited his brother, Don, and family at Hermiston.

Visits Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Redding, California were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart Tuesday night. They were en route to Enterprise, Oregon. Mrs. Moore is Mr. Rinehart's sister.

## Christmas Seal Sale Scheduled

The 40th annual Christmas seal sale will open Monday, November 25 and will continue until December 25, Mrs. Jessie M. Fraser of Ontario, county seal chairman, announced.

Among the community chairmen who will assist Mrs. Fraser are Mrs. Dick Tensen, Nyssa; Mrs. P. G. Hoines, Oregon Trail; Mrs. Otis Bullard, Arcadia; Mrs. Earl Weaver, Cairo; Mrs. Wesley Blanton, Lincoln; Mrs. M. L. Judd, Kingman Kolony, Adrian and Newell Heights; Mrs. O. E. Doan, Jordan Valley and Sheaville; Mrs. Hazel Pretwell, Arock; Miss Jess-Jagar Achabal, McDermitt; Mrs. Joseph King, Big Bend; Mrs. Stanley Penn, Valley View; Mrs. Velma E. Antrim, Ridgeview, and Mrs. Martha B. Klingback, Owyhee.

Funds raised through the sale of seals and health bonds will be used to support the tuberculosis control programs of the 200 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis association.

These voluntary associations, located in every state, the District of Columbia and U. S. territories, are carrying on programs planned to meet the specific needs in their area.

## MAIN LAYING IN NYSSA IS BEGUN

Jerry Knottingham of Boise has started trenching for the water main project which will be done for the city of Nyssa.

The work will involve laying of new pipe under Main street and an extension to the high elevation tank along Second street. Knottingham, using a large ditcher, started work on Second street. The pipe will be laid as the trenching is completed.

## Czech Minister To Preach Here

One of the heroes of five years of the Czechoslovakian underground against the Nazi regime, the Rev. Vaclav Vancura, Methodist clergyman and superintendent of Methodist work in that land during the war period, is now on a visit to the United States and will be the guest-speaker at the Methodist Community Church, Nyssa, Oregon November 27 at 8 p. m. Dr. Vancura has been visiting a son, Paul, an engineer in Little Rock, Arkansas, and has been recuperating from injuries received at the hands of the gestapo.

When the American missionary superintendent of Czechoslovakia was interned by the Germans in 1941, he left Dr. Vancura in charge of all Methodist churches and other institutions in that country. The fact that he was associated with an American-organized church made him an "enemy agent," but he escaped much attention from the Nazis until someone told the gestapo that he had preached from the text, "For one is your Master, even Christ," and had described Jesus as "the greatest leader of all leaders." It was then that he was arrested, beaten, most of his teeth knocked out and his correspondence examined. Nothing was proved against him, but he had to show copies of all his correspondence to the gestapo each week from then on. Meanwhile his family was terrorized, and at various times one of his brothers was shot, and three other relatives were hanged. All were identified with the underground movement.

Since the liberation of Czechoslovakia from the Nazis, and the resumption of correspondence with the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church, Dr. Vancura has been active in reorganizing and in rebuilding the congregations and their spiritual and social welfare activities.

Dr. Vancura was born into the evangelical atmosphere of his country. His father now living there is a retired bishop of the Moravian church. The son, however, early became identified with Methodist missionaries and finally entered the Methodist ministry.

Go To Portland—Mrs. Sid Burbridge and daughter, Marilu, left today for Portland, where Marilu will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Returns From Okinawa—Pfc. Gerald H. Seburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn, returned home last Thursday from Okinawa, where he had spent several months.

## AMALGAMATED IS DEVELOPING NEW PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING SUGAR

The ion-exchange or organolite process of making sugar from sugar beets, which has been developed at a model plant of the Amalgamated Sugar company in Burley, Idaho was explained by William McCrea of Ogdon, representative of the sugar company, at a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon in the Nyssa high school building Monday night.

"The ion-exchange or organolite process of making sugar is the first major development in the making of this kind of sugar in more than 100 years.

"Extent of what this new development will mean to the beet sugar growing and processing industries is not yet known since it is still in the development stage, though experiments on a pilot plant basis are sufficiently advanced to forecast greater sugar recovery of better quality and probably at a greatly reduced cost of production.

"Not only will it prove to be a radical development in the making of beet sugar, but the cane sugar industry may well find it equally revolutionary and it may completely change present methods of refining and distributing the cane product.

"Because of the very infancy of the experimental project of making beet sugar by the ion-exchange method, great uncertainty still exists in the minds of management,

## Station KSRV To Broadcast Sat.

At 11 a. m. Saturday morning, November 23 an unfamiliar hum will be heard at 1450 Kc on the radio sets of Nyssa. The hum will be then promptly substituted by the strains of the National Anthem and a few seconds later there will be a strange voice saying "good morning", citizens of Snake River Valley, you are for the first time listening to the Voice of the Snake River Valley," KSRV, 1450 Kc on your dial, located two miles north of Ontario, Oregon."

KSRV, owned and operated by Inland Radio, Inc., which began construction last March had a much earlier beginning. As early as 1942 the grounds for the station which are situated two miles north of Ontario, were surveyed and plans were drawn for the studio but because of world war II more important uses for radio equipment were found.

Managed by Gordon L. Capps, KSRV has at present serving as the nucleus of the staff, Al Corwin, head announcer; John Powell, assistant announcer; Chuck Harland, chief engineer; Ted Loud, news reporter, and Velma Morton, secretary.

## Returns To U. S.—

Mrs. J. B. Beckham of Nyssa has received a telephone call from her husband, Lt-Col. J. B. Beckham, who recently returned to the United States after spending 34 months overseas. Col. Beckham, who has been in Corsica, France and Germany, telephoned from Fort Dix, New Jersey. During his 45-day leave he will spend 10 days in Nyssa, arriving here this week.

## Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown of Richmond, Utah, parents of Burnall Brown, and his sister, Mrs. Kay Bennett, and her two children of Idaho Falls left Tuesday morning for their homes after spending several days visiting in the Burnall Brown home.

## Haul Honey—

Ray and Dick Murphy brought a load of honey from Bridger, Montana and were over-night guests at the W. W. Foster home Friday night. They went on to their home at Arock, Oregon.

## Bowling Tourney Set—

A head pin tournament will be held at the Nyssa Bowling Center Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 22, 23 and 24. An entry fee of 50 cents will be charged. Three prizes will be awarded.

## On Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn were Boise Friday. Their daughter, Marie, who is attending Boise Junior college, returned home with them for the week-end. They were accompanied by their two sons, Gerald and Carl, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Seburn and Marie were in Baker on business Saturday.

chemical and mechanical engineers and others connected with the process as to all results that may follow its discovery.

"R. H. Cottrell, vice president of the Amalgamated Sugar company, who has been in direct charge of the experimental work in laboratory and pilot plant, has listed the following results which might confidently be expected from regular plant production:

Mr. McCrea explained the process as follows:

"1. More refined sugar will probably be recovered from each ton of beets processed.

"2. The quality of the sugar produced may be superior to that of sugar produced by the standard process.

"3. Eventually it should lower the cost of production of beet sugar.

"4. An edible syrup or molasses will be produced in the place of former inedible molasses which has been used only as feed for livestock and in the fermentation industries.

"5. Intermediate sugars produced by the organolite process may find a market for direct human consumption.

"6. A whole new field of by-product recovery is opened for development, the extent of which may be much greater than now known.

"Experimentation to determine possibilities of the ion-exchange (Continued on Page 6)

## SCHOOL COMPLETES PLANS FOR CONCERT

Plans have been completed for the Thanksgiving concert to be given Wednesday night, November 27 by the music department of the Nyssa high school.

The girls glee club and the band, directed by Lynn Lawrence, will present a program of semi-classical music. The program will be opened at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

## JOURNAL WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY

Because of Thanksgiving falling on publication day, the Gate City Journal will be published Wednesday instead of Thursday next week. News material and advertising must be collected a day early because of the temporary change.

## Ontario Loses To Hood River

The Hood River high school football team won the championship of district No. 1, comprising 10 counties, by defeating the Ontario Tigers on the Ontario field last Saturday afternoon by a score of 47 to 7.

The visitors did not score their first touchdown until the second quarter and registered their second counter before the end of the first half. Ontario scored just before the end of half-time, making the count 14 to 7.

In the second half Hood River ran wild over the Tigers, who were handicapped by the injury of Graves, star passer, and the overpowering size of the Apple Vendors.

The Hood River team included two outstanding men, O'Leary, quarterback, and Buettgenbach, an end.

## Go to Portland—

D. L. Anderson and two sons, Merlin and Richard, left Friday for Portland on a business trip. The boys returned Sunday night.

## Visit in Boise—

Mrs. Victor Marshall, Mrs. Lee Householder and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall visited Victor Marshall in the veterans hospital in Boise Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall attended morning services at the First Christian church at Ninth and Franklin streets in Boise.

## Visits Parents—

Ted Morgan of Denver spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

## Attend Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown attended a meeting of the Knife and Fork club in Boise Friday evening. Dinner was served at the Owyhee hotel. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Zobell were other Nyssa guests present.

## HOME TALENT SHOW WILL BE PRESENTED BY NYSSA'S P. T. A.

A home talent show for the benefit of the Nyssa Parent-Teacher association will be held in the Nyssa theater the night of December 2 at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment will be presented in vaudeville style, with Nyssa residents providing musical numbers, skits and other types of acts.

Mrs. Arden Newsom, chairman of the committee, said that some of Nyssa's most talented performers will appear on the program. R. G. Whitaker will be master of ceremonies.

## Buddie Kressly Killed In Crash

Lloyd Keith Kressly, son of Mrs. Hazel Kressl of Nyssa, was killed in an automobile accident November 17 near Lemmon, South Dakota, according to word received here.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist Community church in Nyssa with Rev. George Whipple officiating. A quartet composed of Miss Thelma Florea, Mrs. Chet Mosier, Webb Penney and Rev. Whipple, and Miss Claudine Tomlinson, pianist, will furnish music. Interment will be in the Parma cemetery.

Nyssa post No. 79 of the American Legion will furnish pall-bearers and a color guard at the church services and will conduct a military funeral services at the grave.

Mr. Kressly, known as Buddie, was born December 14, 1926 on a farm near Sylvan Grove, Kansas and farmed near O'Shane, Kansas until his enlistment in the United States navy December 12, 1944. In March, 1945, he was assigned to the USS Sylvania, on which he served both in the European and Pacific theaters until his discharge in July, 1946.

Mr. Kressly is survived by his mother; his father, Lloyd Kressly of Lemmon, South Dakota; two sisters, Mrs. Don Strickland and Mrs. LaVar Hawkins of Nyssa, and two brothers, Bobbie of Lemmon, and Duane of Nyssa. Buddie and Bobbie had planned to come to Nyssa to make their home near their mother.

## LETTERMAN'S BALL SET FOR NOV. 22

The annual ball of the Lettermen's club of the Nyssa high school will be held in the gymnasium Friday night, November 22.

The lettermen have secured the services of Sneed's orchestra of Weiser to furnish music. Bob Church, president of the club, has appointed committees to handle the ticket sale, decorations and entertainment.

## Nursing Home Notes—

Parents of children born recently in the nursing home are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maham, Parma, November 14, boy, 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Nyssa, girl, November 17, 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

W. H. Callahan, Nyssa, November 20, boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lane, Parma, November 20, boy, 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Ronnie Woodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodie, has been at the nursing home several days receiving medical treatment.

## Visit At Parsonage—

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister of Boise called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt Friday afternoon. Dr. McAllister is the new district superintendent of the western Idaho-eastern Oregon district of the Methodist church.

## Returns to Salt Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss, Sr., returned to their home in Salt Lake City after spending the week with Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bybee, and Dale and Don Moss, Jr., and their families.

## Court of Honor Set—

The Boy Scout Troop 58 of Nyssa will hold a court of honor Sunday evening at the LDS ward here. The public is invited to attend.

## Aunt Jimma Coming—

Aunt Jimma will pay an official visit Saturday, November 23 to Gordon's Drive-in market, where she will serve pancakes and syrup. Gordon Ray has secured a ton of pancake flour and plenty of syrup, he said.

## Sugar Industry Theme Of C Of C Dinner Meeting

### Chambers Pay Tribute To Industry For Contribution To Area

The outstanding contribution made by the Amalgamated Sugar company to the development of the Nyssa-Nampa area was emphasized at a dinner meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon in the home economics room of the high school building Monday night.

E. G. Harlan, secretary of the Boise chamber of commerce, on behalf of the associated chambers, presented to representatives of the sugar company a plaque bearing recognition to the part the concern has played in the growth and betterment of the community.

The wording on the nicely-framed plaque reads in part: "The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho extends greetings to the Amalgamated Sugar company. This acknowledgement is tendered as an expression of the esteem in which the Amalgamated Sugar company is held by the people of this great area. We desire to make known our appreciation of these facts: You have made a notable and substantial contribution toward the development of this section of our country. Your faith in the future of Eastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho was demonstrated by your large investment in plant and facilities for service. Your relationship with farmers, employees and business people has been all that could be desired. Your cooperation and interest in civic matters pertaining to the area has been an inspiration to all of us. We are proud to have you as a friend and neighbor. May we express the hope that your company will continue to grow and prosper with the region."

R. G. Larson of Nyssa, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, said that this year the Nyssa-Nampa district contains 50,124 acres of beets, with a yield of 900,000 tons of beets, which will make about two and one-half million 100-pound bags of sugar. The two factories are processing 5000 tons of beets a day, making 14,000 to 15,000 bags of sugar every 24 hours.

In addition to its other contributions to the community, the Amalgamated pays slightly over 30 per cent of the taxes collected by the Nyssa school district.

William McCrea of Ogdon, public relations director of the company, said that the sugar beet industry provides 25 per cent of the sugar consumed in the United States. Three per cent is produced from cane grown in this country. The remaining 72 per cent is off-shore sugar.

"It looks like sugar will be rationed throughout 1947, but we look for an increase in the ration the latter part of next year," Mr. McCrea said. "During the war (Continued on page two)

## REFRIGERATOR CAR WILL BE DISPLAYED

An experimental lightweight aluminum refrigerator car will be displayed by the Pacific Fruit Express company in Ontario November 22 from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and in Nampa November 23 during the same hours.

The public is invited to inspect the car either at Ontario or Nampa. The brand new custom-built aluminum-sheathed refrigerator car is now on tour of the producing areas served by the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, owners of the PPEC, for shipper and public inspection. Built by the express company in its Los Angeles car shops, the new "reefer" incorporates already proven features plus virtually all of the new ideas and suggestions of the national fruit and vegetable trade committee. War-born aluminum alloys and new lightweight insulation make the car nearly five tons lighter than pre-war models.

The Pacific Fruit Express has announced that construction is also underway on 5000 other new lightweight steel refrigerator cars.

## Prices Corrected—

In an advertisement published in this issue of the paper by Gordon's Drive-in market, the price of yams should have been 10 cents a pound instead of 16 cents. The pineapple listed at \$1.69 is for No. 10 tin instead of No. 1 tin.