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TWO SECTIONS

Change Made In Harvest Plan For Sugar Beets

Only Five Stations Will Start Receiving Beets Sept. 25

A few changes in plans for starting the beet harvest in the Nyssa district were announced Wednesday by Jered Lewis of Nyssa, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company.

Harvesting will be started Monday, September 25 at some stations. The company will limit the number of beets received at Jamieson, Overstreet, Payette, Vale and Weiser. No other stations will be opened in the Nyssa district until October 2.

Growers in the five districts starting harvest September 25 should contact their fieldmen immediately to determine the tonnage they will be permitted to deliver between September 25 and October 2.

Starting October 2, all stations in the Nyssa district will be open to receive beets on a controlled basis. As soon as temperatures permit following October 2, the company will start piling beets and then growers will be permitted to deliver beets on an unrestricted basis.

The Nampa factory will start slicing beets September 26, weather permitting and the Nyssa plant will start slicing a week later. This plan provides for starting the Nyssa plant six or seven days later than was originally planned.

Hundreds View Dance Festival

Hundreds of spectators watched and approximate 70 squares of dancers in a colorful dance festival sponsored in the new Nyssa gymnasium last Friday night by the Nyssa Square Dance club and during an intermission witnessed the VFW presentation of an outstanding citizenship award to Bernard Frost of Nyssa.

In addition to a large number of square and round dances, specialty dances were staged by a group of Nyssa boys and girls, Ross Crispino and his Entertainers and Mel Day and a Boise valley group. Some of the outstanding callers in the valley called the turns for the square dances.

Mrs. Glea Billings, president of the Nyssa club, welcomed the dancers and spectators to the festival and thanked those who helped with the arrangements. Dale Bingman of Nyssa acted as master of ceremonies. Bus Day and his orchestra of Boise played for the dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Billings led the grand march, which opened the dancing program.

The citizenship medal was awarded to Mr. Frost by Judge Don M. Graham on behalf of Nyssa veterans and Clifford Mink, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Nyssa. The veterans praised Mr. Frost for his service to the community, his integrity and his personality.

Called to the stage, Mr. Frost said "I certainly appreciate this award. This being my birthday, I have had many surprises, but this tops them all. I hope I shall live to deserve this honor."

The women of the hospital auxiliary netted \$145 on the sale of pies, sandwiches, salad and coffee at the festival.

Receives Promotion—

James Rigney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rigney of Nyssa, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the weather observation division of the United States air force and has been placed in charge of a shift at a weather station at the Konaki air base in Japan. He is teaching the weather observation work to three Japanese.

Schoolmasters To Meet—

The Snake River Valley Schoolmasters association will meet in the East Side cafe in Ontario Monday night, September 25.

Cub Pack To Meet—

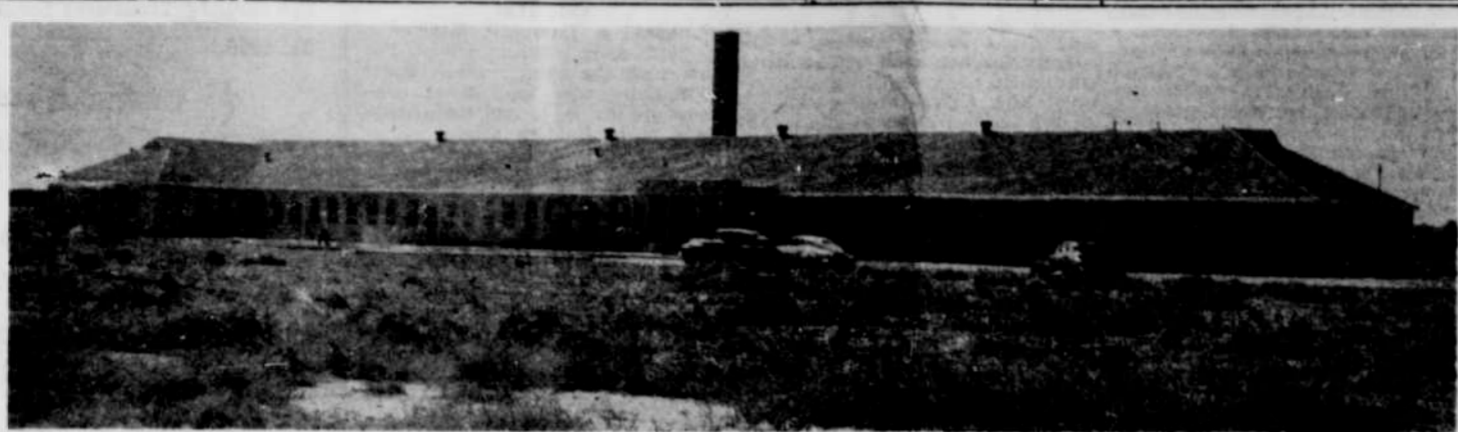
The Nyssa Cub pack will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the "little theater" room in the new school building. Leaders said it is important that parents attend.

Visit Near Nyssa—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Dille of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman of Meridian visited recently at the home of H. H. and Miss Edith Williams southwest of Nyssa.

Attend Reception—

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jefferys and Mrs. Mary E. Bybee attended the wedding reception of their cousin and niece, Donna Jordan, in the Nampa L.D.S. church last week.



This new picture of the Malheur Memorial hospital was taken last week during the time workmen were cleaning the grounds in preparation for the open house, to be held Sunday, September 24. The weeds and debris have since been removed. (Evans Photo)

Instructors And Parents Subject Of Discussions

W. K. Wahlert, Mrs. Nolan Speak At First Fall P. T. A. Meeting

Members of the Nyssa Parent-Teacher association learned at their first meeting of the fall last Thursday night in the new school building about "the kind of teachers the parents like" and "the kind of parents the teachers like."

Speaking on behalf of the parents, W. K. Wahlert said "We should look at the teacher through the eyes of the child. The small child compares his teacher to his mother. The teacher must be patient and settle disputes and differences and deal out punishment. The teacher is a salesman; she must sell herself to the children. Personality is her best asset. The teacher must enjoy her profession; if not she is wasting the taxpayers' money and her time. She must also be impartial."

Mrs. Iri Nolan said of the parents that "I realize they have a difficult job, but the only way we can reach a suitable goal is through co-operation."

Speaking of the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the children, Mrs. Nolan said "The physical needs will come to our attention more noticeably because of the absence of a county health department. The most crying need is plenty of sleep. If the child is sleepy he cannot do his best work. A balanced diet is very essential. When a child takes his lunch, see that he has an adequate lunch. If you give him lunch money, what does he do with it? You might be surprised what he spends his lunch money for. You had better check upon him. See whether he is ill before school starts."

On the emotional phase of the problem, Mrs. Nolan said "You would be surprised at what we hear about you. Be careful what you talk about confidentially. The child's moral is a tremendous factor in his learning in school. Find something to praise the duller child for."

"All children need to belong to some character-building organization," Mrs. Nolan said relative to the spiritual side of childhood. See that they become affiliated with these organizations.

"The parents and teachers have the same objectives. They can get together in the P. T. A."

Mrs. Nolan invited the parents to a suitable home for the parents to (Continued on Page 8)

Rebekahs Plan Convention—

The district convention of the Rebekah lodge will be held in Nyssa Saturday, September 23. Rebekah members from Vale, Jordan Valley and Ontario will be here for the convention. Mrs. Helen Davis is assembly president, and Louise Smith of Baker, assembly secretary. A banquet will be held at the Moravia Saturday evening. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Minnie Lueck and Mrs. A. V. Cook. Mrs. Louise Wernick is chairman of the convention.

Go To California—

Miss Barbara Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sanders, left Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders, who returned to their home at Rosemead, California. Barbara Sanders will be employed at Rosemead for three months prior to entering school.

Attend Conference—

Three Nyssa educators participated in the eastern Oregon educational conference held in LaGrande Monday and Tuesday. M. S. Ingebreton was chairman of a discussion group for high school teachers. Mrs. Clarice Nothels was chairman of a discussion on eight-year-old children, and Henry Hartley was consultant for the eight-year-old group. Some of the principal talks were made by Dr. Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools; Robert Ormond Case, author and lecturer, and Dr. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Leaves For College—

Bob Krul left Sunday for Caldwell, where he will enter as freshman at the college of Idaho.

To Salt Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burningham left last Thursday for a trip to Salt Lake City.

Weiser Defeats Nyssa 25 To 13

After holding their opponents on even terms for the first quarter, the Nyssa Bulldogs fell before the Weiser Wolverines in a Snake River Valley league football game on the Nyssa field last Friday night by a score of 25 to 13.

The two initial touchdowns, the first by Weiser and the second by Nyssa, were each scored on the third play. With the count standing at 6 to 0, Pounds scored the Nyssa touchdown on a long run on the Bulldogs' third offensive play of the contest. Again in the first quarter, the Weiser quarterback sneaked over the line for another touchdown. The try for extra point was good, making the score 13 to 6. Holcomb scored the last Nyssa touchdown from the three-yard mark after the play had been set up by Wilson on a 30-yard run. Nyssa converted to tie the score, 13 to 13.

Weiser scored a third touchdown in the second cant by driving over the goal on a line buck.

The Wolverines scored their fourth touchdown on a freak play in the second quarter. With Weiser attempting to gain a touchdown by the aerial route, a Nyssa player knocked the ball into the arms of a Wolverine, who was lying on his back in the end zone.

Weiser failed to convert on the tries for extra point.

Neither team scored in the last half.

The Bulldogs will play their next three games away from home. They will play Emmett Friday of this week, Baker Friday of next week and LaGrande the following week.

Mexican Held On Assault Charge

Marrin Sanchez, 38-year-old Nyssa laborer, charged with a sexual attack on a Nyssa woman Sunday afternoon just east of the Snake river bridge at Nyssa, was bound over to district court in Caldwell Tuesday after waiving preliminary hearing. His bond was set at \$5000.

Sanchez, taken to an Idaho court because the alleged crime was committed in Idaho, was taken into custody by Idaho officers and Chief of Police Orville Maze of Nyssa.

The woman was reported to have been walking along the east bank of the river about 100 yards north of the bridge when the Mexican accosted her. Her screams attracted passers-by, who notified officers.

Sanchez, formerly of Barstow, California, has been living at the Nyssa labor camp. The woman involved, officers said, is a habitue of local taverns. She has been living at a cabin camp.

Bus Schedule Changed—

Changes in the schedule of buses passing through Nyssa were announced by Pacific Trailways Wednesday. The new schedule will become effective Sunday, September 24. The schedules are as follows: Eastbound—Local, 9 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 9:05 p. m., and 4 a. m., and westbound—Local to Ontario, 1:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 11:30 p. m., and 6:37 a. m.; local to Weiser, 1:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., and 6:37 a. m., and to Bend and points west, 1:25 p. m., 11:30 p. m., and 6:37 a. m.

Here From California—

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk the last two weeks have included Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore and family of Compton, California and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reddish of Calexico, California. Mr. Moore is a brother and Mrs. Reddish an aunt of Mrs. Schenk.

Youth Is Injured—

Mrs. George N. Bear has received word of an accident, in which her grandson, Wayne Newcomb, lost part of one of his legs below the knee. The 16-year-old boy's leg was crushed by a log jammer. He entered his senior year of high school at Priest River, Idaho this fall.

Praise Extended Hospital Heads

The founders service organization, the hospital members and the entire community are deeply indebted to a great many individuals who have so unselfishly donated their time and work to the Malheur Memorial hospital, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the organization through its president, Fred W. Bracken.

The founders service organization said "It would take a great many pages to list these individuals who have so generously given their time, but we would like to express our appreciation to the ladies hospital auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Wesley Browne. Under Mrs. Browne's leadership these women have saved the hospital thousands of dollars. They have sewed hundreds of yards of material in gowns and other articles of necessary clothing. They have marked and arranged all the linen and they have spent many days scrubbing, waxing and cleaning. All of the things they have done are too numerous to mention.

"The people of this community are also fortunate in having such willing, aggressive and far-sighted men as Jake Fischer as president of the board of directors and Glea Billings as secretary. They, along with the board members, have accomplished the seemingly impossible. The FSO salutes and congratulates Mrs. Brown and her ladies, Jake Fischer, Glea Billings and the board of directors on a job well done."

Among other things, the women have made 185 hospital gowns, 150 baby gowns, 269 towels, 7 lap sheets, 6 spinal sheets, 24 drape sheets, 12 Mayo covers, 24 leggings, 14 table covers, 8 basin covers, 150 baby bands, 28 hot water bottle covers, 72 bedpan covers, 48 rubber sheets, 13 plastic bassinette covers, 12 sandbags, 415 double wrappers, 90 single wrappers, 6 pneumonia jackets and 10 plastic pillow covers.

Rodeo Association Formation Offered At C. O. C. Lunch

The proposed formation of a rodeo association was further discussed at a meeting of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon.

Many members of both the Owyhee Riding club and the chamber of commerce have expressed favor for organization of the rodeo association, but no definite action has been taken.

The chamber voted Wednesday to authorize the appointment of a committee to further investigate the possibility and invite other civic and fraternal organizations to appoint representatives to act with the chamber members and the rodeo association.

President James Leslie appointed Bernard Frost to represent the Nyssa chamber on the executive committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

Pastor Leaves—

Rev. and Mrs. Don Maxfield and family left Nyssa Monday for Boise. Rev. Maxfield, who has served as pastor of the Nyssa church of Christ for the past two years, will go to Fort Dix in New Jersey, and from there to a chaplain's school in Pennsylvania. He will then be assigned as chaplain at a camp at Spokane.

Receives Scholarship—

Miss Bonnie Pife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. La Mont Pife, has received a year's scholarship at the Hannah Harrison vocational resident school for women. Miss Pife will attend the endowed school that is administered on a scholarship basis by the Y. W. C. A. of the District of Columbia.

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Welker Attacks Federal Stand On Communists

Republican Senatorial Candidate Talks To Business Men

Members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon listened to Herman Welker of Payette as he attacked the federal administration and appealed for an all-out attack against communists, and voted to authorize the selection of an executive committee to work with the president of the association when they gathered in the new Morocco club in Nyssa Monday night for their bi-monthly meeting.

The Payette attorney, republican candidate for United States senator from Idaho, pointed out that very little notice was given to constitution day, which occurred September 17.

"We need that great document because it gives us strength," Welker said. "It has always met and stood the challenge, but it has never been in a more perilous position than it is tonight. It is time for us to dedicate a moment of our time to pay respect to the 163rd anniversary of that great document."

Pointing to the unpreparedness that faced the United States at the outbreak of the Korean war, Mr. Welker said, "We have a right to discuss the reasons behind this troubled world. We have had too much striped pants diplomacy and too much cocktail diplomacy in the United States. What we need is fighting diplomacy. The president of the United States is president of all the people and must remain so to protect this country. When Secretary of Defense Johnson resigned under pressure last week, the job was only half done. Secretary of State Acheson should have gone down the road with him.

"We are fighting communists all over the world, yet we condone and coddle them in this country," Welker said.

In discussing the Amerasia case, the speaker said "A group of communists closely allied with the government in Washington organized a magazine called Amerasia. It was headed by a known communist. The entire circulation of the magazine was probably not more than 2000. It was organized to secure an avenue for stealing government documents. Finally the F. B. I. swooped down and caught the group. They found 1700 top secrets of the United States government. What did the administration do about the guilty. These traitors should have been shot, but no, Mr. Jaffey was fined the shock-

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Soil Conservation Plan Discussed

A discussion on the proposed formation of a soil conservation district was held at the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange.

The telephone situation was also discussed. The members approved a motion to hold its annual election one month earlier.

Mrs. Frank Parr, home economics chairman, reported that the October meeting of the home economics organization will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Kurtz with Mrs. Merrick as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jamison and Mrs. Carl Seburn.

VFW Officers Visit—

Bill Ashworth, senior vice commander of the VFW, department of Oregon, and G. O. Pike, department service officer, were in Nyssa Tuesday conferring with local veterans. Ashworth and Pike, who recently returned from attendance at the national VFW convention, said the organization's chief objective for the year is to encourage community activity. The officers, who interviewed veterans claimants in the veterans memorial hall, also delivered talks over radio station KSRV.

Hollis Knowles Injured When He Falls Off Straw

Hollis Knowles, high school senior, was injured Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock when he fell from a trailer load of baled straw near his home nine miles southwest of Nyssa. At the time of the accident Don Smith was operating a tractor pulling the load of straw and Knowles was sitting on top of the load. As they passed under a water flume, Knowles, in a fit of playfulness, grabbed the flume and was either pulled or fell from the straw. He struck the ground on his head and shoulders. One shoulder was bruised and apparently his head was injured internally.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knowles, was taken to a Nyssa physician apparently not badly injured, but in the doctor's office he went into convulsions and was rushed to the hospital in Ontario in the Lienkaemper ambulance.

Guernsey Sale Is Successful

Twenty-one registered Guernsey cows were sold for a total of \$8120 at a very successful sale sponsored by the Payette Valley Guernsey Breeders association and the Nyssa chamber of commerce last Saturday afternoon.

The cattle were sold by Auctioneers Joe Church and Bert Anderson of Ontario, assisted by Charles J. Pritz of New Plymouth, chairman of the sale committee, and Lance Jensen of New Plymouth, secretary.

Lunch was sold to a good-sized crowd by the Farmerettes club of Nu-Acres at noon.

The highest price was \$700, paid by Wilbur F. Boehlke of route 1, Meridian, for Preer Acres Venia, a four-year-old cow owned by Lewis C. Freer.

Other sales were made as follows: Benita of Allison Farms, \$375, to Russell Knapp of Melba, sold by W. B. Allison of Caldwell; Marise of Allison Farms, \$235, to Harold L. Sisson of Nyssa, owned by W. B. Allison; Belinda of Allison Farms, \$290, to Raymond Dillon of Vale, owned by Allison; Marvella of Allison Farms, \$210, to Carlton Morgan of Vale, owned by Allison; Ubala Patient Rochelle, \$430, to Robert Roush of Payette route 1, owned by Domingo Asumendi and Sons; Gem View Wilma, \$200, to Wayne Roberts of Parma route 2, owned by Wilbur F. Boehlke; Ida-Crest Cascade's Ivy, \$475, to J. C. Merrill of Paul, Idaho, owned by Robert S. Davis.

Betty of Allison Farms, \$500, to Robert Roush, owned by Leon and Ethel Fairbanks; Cricket's Novee, \$415, to Robert Davis of Kuna, Idaho, owned by John H. Posnet; Freer Acres Melba, \$510, to J. C. Merrill of Paul, Idaho, owned by Freer; Ashmere Fairy, \$435, to Stanley Sisson, route 2, Nyssa, owned by W. L. and Florence A. Hendrix of route 1, Meridian; Harmony P. of Sugar City, \$435, to Joe S. Payne of Vale, owner H. E. Hight of Nyssa; Dary Dash of Sugar City, \$460, to Gilbert Sproul, route 2, Payette, owned by H. E. and Francis Hight of Nyssa; Hi-Lan Alma, \$230, to David L. Chadwick, route 2, Ontario, owned by Ray V. Olson; Hi-Lan Nyla, \$500, to Leon and Ethel Fairbanks, consigned by Ray V. Olson; Constance of Ottendale, \$330 to Gilbert Sproul, owned by John Otten; Dinah's Dee of Dixah, \$255, to Bill Hughes of route 2, Ontario, owned by Lou W. and Ella A. Potter of New Plymouth; Prestdale Regents Belle, \$280, to Ernest Rupert of Nampa route 1, owned by C. J. Pritz; Quality Farms Statiras Bubbles, \$435, to J. C. Merrill, owned by Vernon D. Thornock of Emmett.

Board Members Here—

Two members of the general primary board of the L.D.S. church were here from Salt Lake City Sunday and Monday to conduct a two-stake convention for all officers and teachers of the association for L.D.S. children. Mrs. Elwood Plinders is the Nyssa stake president and Mrs. S. P. Bybee is the second ward president.

To Confer Degree—

The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred by Golden Rule lodge No. 147, A. F. and A. M., at a meeting to be held in the Masonic hall Monday night, September 25 at 8 o'clock.

Leaves For Chicago—

Miss Frances Foster will leave Friday for Chicago, where she will meet with the foreign missionary board of the Conservative Baptist church.

Visitor Here—

Mrs. J. T. Mealer of Bell, California arrived last Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Carner.

\$700 Worth Of Gifts Will Be Given Parents

Prizes For First Babies To Be Exhibited At Hospital Sunday

An estimated \$700 worth of gifts that will be given to the parents of the first two babies born in the Malheur Memorial hospital will be on display in the hospital the day of the open house, set for Sunday, September 24.

In addition to the material gifts to be donated by business men, the local doctors have agreed to deliver the first baby free of charge and the hospital board has offered free hospital service to the first baby and its mother.

The following 60 firms have donated prizes for the event: Paulus Jewelry store, Tobler's Feed and Fuel, Pounds grocery, Peterson Furniture company, Powell Service, Henneman Hardware company, Olympic Club and Sporting Goods store, Marshall-Weiss store, Morris bakery, Nyssa Packing company, Ideal Gas and Appliance, Nyssa Insurance agency, Evans studio, Nyssa Implement company, Wilson's Hi-way market, Nyssa Lumber company, Hollingsworth's, Inc., Stuns Lumber company, Nyssa Furniture company, Pruyn garage, Owyhee Beauty shop, Boise Payette Lumber company, Ken Pond agency, Food mart, Towne's garage, Bernard Eastman, Nyssa Food center, Beauty nook, Signal Service, Thompson Oil company.

Taylor's Food market, Dessert Seed company, Ken Renstrom, Robert Thompson, Nyssa Auto Parts, Miner's Barber shop, Gate City Journal, Grigg Bros. and Butler Nyssa Sanitation, Firestone store, Clover Lawn dairy, Berrett Service, Waggoner Motor company, Phillips 66 station, Bracken's, Western store, Intermountain Furniture company, Owyhee Drug company, Nyssa Pharmacy, Wilson Bros. Department store, Golden Rule, G and B store, Gordon's drive-in, Jackson Jewelry, Eder Hardware company, Wilson's super market, Owyhee Truck and Implement company, O. K. Rubber Welders and Ideal Gas and Appliance.

The open house will be held from 1:30 to 7 p. m., with W. H. Lemon as general chairman of the event. Between 20 and 30 guides will show the expected crowd of 2000 persons through the building and explain the various features of the institution.

The grounds have been cleared of weeds and the soil watered under the direction of Robert P. Thompson, but there has not been sufficient time in which to plant grass.

Equipment has been installed under the direction of John J. O'Toole, superintendent. Members of the women's auxiliary under the supervision of Mrs. Wesley Browne, auxiliary president, have been cleaning the building, making hospital clothing, placing linens in shelving and doing other necessary work.

Marco Murolo of Portland, who painted the mural adorning the entrance to the hospital building, announced this week that he will give one of his paintings to the person offering the name that is selected for the mural. A good opportunity will be provided Sunday for visitors to view the mural.

This issue of the Gate City Journal, published in celebration of the anticipated hospital opening, contains many pictures and detailed articles about the hospital. All of the material was gathered and written by the regular staff of the newspaper.

Pulling Contest Cancelled—

The horse-pulling contest scheduled to have been held by the Owyhee Riding club at the Nyssa rodeo grounds Sunday, September 24 has been cancelled because of the hospital opening that day and the opening of the deer season the following Sunday. The club will probably hold a field day for the club members at a later date.

Services Cancelled—

No services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday, September 24, the pastor, A. K. Bethman, said.

Return From Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Anderson have returned from a trip to Fremont, Nebraska, where they visited relatives and former neighbors.

To College—

Leaving this week to enter Eastern College of Education at LaGrande are Marion Ballentyne, Doris McGee and Anita Smith.

Sister Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chittick of Casper, Wyoming visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Henneman. Mrs. Chittick and Mrs. Henneman are sisters.