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Round-Up Value Days Promotion To Start Oct. 14

20 Prizes, Blankets And Turkeys Will Be Given Away

The Nyssa chamber of commerce voted at its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon to sponsor a Round-Up Value days program between October 14 and 28.

Merchants will start giving round-up value days tickets October 14 and the committee will hold the drawings October 28. Customers will receive one ticket for each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased during the two-week period from merchants participating in the program. The names of participating merchants will be listed in next week's issue of the Gate City Journal.

Approximately 20 prizes, consisting of blankets and turkeys, will be given away. Two drawings will be held, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 4:15, to enable everyone to have an opportunity to attend at least one drawing. Ten prizes will be given at each drawing.

The sales promotion will be similar to the one conducted last year.

Five Men File For Councilman

Petitions of only five candidates for city councilman had been filed Wednesday afternoon, but possibly two or three more may be filed by Saturday, the deadline for filing.

Two of the councilmen whose terms expire, George Sallee and Lloyd Wilson, are running for re-election. Councilmen Fred Bracken and Gordon Ray have not petitioned for re-election.

The other three candidates are Dale Garrison, Clifford Main and Robert F. Thompson.

Another local resident said he may have two petitions to file by Saturday.

Judging Team Is Entering Contest

The judging team of the Nyssa F. F. A. chapter left today for Portland to participate in the judging contest to be held at the Pacific International Livestock show.

Members of the team, who will be accompanied by their adviser, Richard V. Wilson, are Minard Hart, Keith Thomas and Jimmie Hiatt, with Earl Bartron as alternate. Making the trip by car, the group will return home October 8. Judging teams from all parts of the northwest will compete in the contest.

Jack Seburn will enter his Angus steer in the F. F. A. fat steer class. He left for Portland with the animal Wednesday. The steer, weighing 1070 pounds, is a part of Seburn's project. It will be sold at the auction to be held at the show.

Nyssa Boys Play On Oretch Squad

Four Nyssa youths, Irvin Bush, Albert Pecka, Alvin Pecka and Paul Manchester are members of the 1950 Oregon Tech football squad at Oretch, Oregon and are staging strong fights for first team berths, according to information received here.

The Oretch squad opened its 1950 season against the Eastern Oregon College of Education at Echo September 23.

The Oregon Tech football annual said of Bush and Pecka, "Two Nyssa, Oregon high school stars, Irvin Bush, 194, and Alvin Pecka, 198, need only seasoning as both play the rough smart brand of ball that Coach Hunsaker demands of his linemen."

"Others fighting for first team berths at end position," according to the annual, include Paul Manchester, 187 pounds, a converted center, and Albert Pecka, 170, of Nyssa.

Return From Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam returned Tuesday evening from a two-week vacation trip to California, and en route back to Nyssa went over the Donner pass and through Reno. They visited friends in San Francisco, and attended the opening night of the San Francisco Opera company, where they saw the presentation of "Aida". Mr. and Mrs. Stam were impressed by the beauty of the bay bridges. At Sacramento they visited the rice fields growing in water. Mrs. Stam expressed her appreciation of the courtesy of California residents, especially in traffic lanes.

P. T. A. Meeting—

The monthly meeting of the Nyssa Parent-Teacher association will be held in the little auditorium Thursday, October 12 at 8 p. m. with Henry Hartley in charge of the meeting on legislation, with special emphasis on the children's bill.

Lionor Store Moved—

The state liquor store has been moved from Main street near the underpass to the Heldt building at Third street and Bower avenue.

Malheur County Booth At P-I Is Featuring Corn

Mrs. Charles Grider left this morning for Portland, where she will have charge of the Malheur county booth at the Pacific International Livestock exposition from October 6 to 12.

The booth will feature corn as an outstanding crop of the county. Malheur county growers have shown special interest in corn the last few years and have taken sweepstakes honors for both quality and yield.

Also on display in the booth will be row crop produce, dairy products, beets, potatoes and onions, with production figures for the county.

The booth was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandquist and H. F. Logue of Ontario.

One-Act Plays Set For Oct. 10

Again this year the annual one-act play contest will be presented by the four high school classes as part of the inter-class rivalry contest. Each year one-act plays are selected and presented, with the audience voting on the winning play. This year the freshmen will present "As Sure as You're Born" with Vernon Toombs, Sylvia Jayo, Joanna Moore, June Peterson, Julio Tanner and Don Allison taking parts and Miss Marie Coate and R. V. Wilson coaching the group.

The sophomore class is presenting "Wilbur Wants the Baby" under the direction of Mrs. Brumback. Mr. Steffens and Mr. Mazzio, Paris are taken by Jerry Browne, Don Bowers, Bob Baker, Doris Rigney, Annette Bybee, Joanne Drowns, Pat Brown and Yvonne Peterson.

"The Midnight Ghost" will be presented by the juniors, with Leland Morris, Donna Lee Wilson, Jennie Eachus, Joanne Garrison, Patricia House, Roger Seem, Jerry Tucker and Colleen Bybee participating, and Miss White, M. R. Ingebrigtson and Dale Overstake in charge.

The seniors are presenting "Feudin' Mountain Boys" with Wesley Beus, Carlene Jones, Evelyn Durdridge, Ronald Jensen, Delores Coffman, Maryanne Bumgarner, Tom Foster, Bernard Beryl, Jr. in the cast and Mr. Cox, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Patch as coaches.

Tickets may be secured from class members for these plays that will be presented in the high school auditorium Tuesday, October 10 at 8 p. m.

Grange Discusses Public Problems

A committee was appointed at the Oregon Trail Grange meeting Tuesday night to work with the Owyhee Irrigation district board relative to a proposed contract for water users.

The legislative chairman, Frank Parr, discussed the children's bill, which will be voted on in the state election in November. He also urged all citizens of eligible age to register so as to be able to vote November 7.

A discussion was held on the proposed erection of a Grange hall.

Officers will be elected at the next Grange meeting.

Order Is Issued For 10 Inductees

Orders for induction into the armed forces have been mailed to 10 Malheur county registrants, according to information released Wednesday by the board chairman, Virgil E. Graves, and the secretary, Mrs. Rosemary Powell.

The registrants, with two exceptions will be inducted October 10 at Boise. They have been ordered to report to the local board office in dispatch to the induction station at Boise.

The inductees are Carl Lorine Brewer of Russell, Iowa, formerly of Nyssa; Charles R. Parker of Ontario, Douglas Sagara of Nyssa, Don H. Whitcomb of Ontario, Charles W. Glenn, Jr., of Vale, Donald A. Davis of Ontario, Dick W. Stam of Nyssa, Harry J. Schram of Ontario, Virgil M. Graves of Ontario, inducted July 1, and Tak T. Seto of Seattle, inducted July 1.

Visits In Nyssa—

Mrs. Iva Tyler of Ontario, who recently returned from a trip to the east, was a dinner guest Monday evening at the D. O. Bybee home.

Mother Visits—

Mrs. Martha M. Steimle of Redlands, California arrived Friday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Bybee.

Attends Meeting—

Henry H. Hartley, Nyssa school superintendent, and a member of the committee on federal legislation of the Oregon Education association attended a committee meeting in Portland last Saturday.

Lodge To Meet—

The state Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday, October 10 at 8 p. m. in the Nyssa Insurance agency office on Main street.



The ANK Garden club exhibit, which won first place in the garden club division at the Malheur County fair will be shown at the flower show to be held in the Henneman Hardware company store Friday and Saturday. The show will be sponsored by the garden club and the Nyssa Civic club. (Harano photo)

Bureau Asking \$3 Payment On Building Costs

Districts, Reclamation Bureau Negotiating On Contract

The Owyhee Irrigation district has been notified by H. T. Nelson, regional director of the bureau of reclamation at Boise, that he has been instructed by the secretary of the interior to issue a notice providing for a 1950 construction payment of \$3 per irrigable acre which is \$1 higher than the water users are now paying.

The bureau of reclamation and the irrigation districts of the Owyhee project have been negotiating a repayment contract, which would result in the districts taking over operation of the project. The proposed rate for repayment of construction charges is \$2.10 per acre, which, in effect, would provide for repayment of the construction charges over a period of approximately 99 years. It was indicated by the regional director that the bureau hopes to reach an agreement with all of the districts on the terms of the repayment contract, but in any event the draft of the proposed repayment contract being prepared by the bureau would be intended to make possible the reaching of an agreement with the districts representing most of the irrigable lands of the project, in the event an agreement cannot be reached with all of the districts involved.

The largest districts in the Owyhee project are the Owyhee Irrigation district comprising approximately 55,000 acres, and the Gem Irrigation district in Idaho, comprising approximately 30,000 acres. During the last few years, the farmers have been paying an annual construction charge of \$2.00 per acre, although the original contract between the government and the Owyhee Irrigation district provided for a considerably higher annual payment. Since the project has been in operation, the district has been successful in obtaining a reduction of the annual construction charges to the present temporary rate of \$2 per acre, which was intended to remain in effect until permanent repayment contract could be agreed upon.

40 Deer Carcasses Taken To Lockers

Carcasses of 40 deer killed by local hunters had been taken to the Polar Cold Storage plant Wednesday afternoon.

Those listed yesterday are as follows: Marion Glenn, H. P. Terhune, Hugh Tobler, Delmer Holcomb, Willis J. Bertram, Julian M. Jensen, John Mullins, Bernard Ingle, Katharina Jensen, K. E. Keveren, Bob Keveren, Bob Hartley, Phil Wilson, Duane Holcomb, Bonnie Corfield, Max Hull, Charles Martinez, Kenneth Benton, LaMont Fife, Art Servos, Ralph Lowe, Warren Farmer, Edward Boydell, Houston Wilson, Wilbur Weeks, Ruden Staples, Elwood Ingram, Charles Cannon, A. V. Cook, Eugene Cleaver, Dorothy Sanders, Alf Daniels, John Huntington, Albert Pecka, Ray Lissman, W. G. Brower, Eston Olson, James Cruson, Douglas E. Cruson and Louis Mitchell.

Louis Barr Gives Community Praise

Louis D. Barr of Oakland, California, adviser for the financial campaigns conducted for the Malheur Memorial hospital, extended congratulations to the community upon the opening of the hospital in a telegram to President Jake Fischler.

"When, on Sunday, you dedicate the building and equipment of Malheur Memorial hospital, I know that the men and women of your community will also dedicate themselves to making this hospital a great factor in relieving suffering and prolonging life."

"The future success of the hospital will depend upon a sustained active community interest on the part of all citizens. In future years this hospital will stand as a monument to the courage, service and sacrifice of men and women who believe in affording ample protection for their fellow citizens. I deeply regret that I cannot be present. Kindest regards to all my friends. I know that the hospital will be a great blessing."

Parents Of Son—

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown of Nyssa are the parents of a son, Kenneth Lynn, born Friday, September 29 in the Ontario hospital.

Nyssa Defeats Baker 27 To 25

Games scheduled for week of October 2 to October 7: Parma at Emmett, Payette at Weiser, Baker at Vale, Ontario at Meridian and Nyssa at La Grande.

Dennis W. Patch, Nyssa high school principal and statistician of the Snake River Valley A league, reported the Nyssa Bulldogs "found 14 degree weather at Baker last Friday night to their liking and edged the Blue Mountain league opponents 27 to 25 in a free-scoring game on Baker's new athletic field."

"The game was strictly an offensive show, with statistics favoring the Nyssa team," Patch said. "The accuracy of Joe Mitchell's toe was the deciding factor in the game, as both teams tallied four touchdowns each. Dick Pounds, Nyssa halfback, had a good night and turned in two touchdowns runs of 50 yards and 78 yards. Holcomb and Andrews tallied the other Nyssa touchdowns."

"For Baker, Gerald Church had a big evening, with three touchdowns to his credit. Lurelle Bengam, Ronald Jensen and Joel Mitchell turned in excellent performances in the Nyssa line. First downs were 20 for Nyssa, 10 for Baker and yardage gained favored Nyssa 360 yards to 228."

The Vale Vikings defeated the Payette Pirates by a score of 34 to 0 to rack up their third consecutive S. R. V. win and retain the league lead.

Playing without the services of Goodfellow and Parker, the Ontario Tigers edged the fast improving Emmett Huskies 14 to 0.

The Weiser Wolverines dropped the Meridian Warriors 18 to 12.

Community Chest Drive Scheduled

The Oregon community chest drive will begin in Nyssa next Monday with Mrs. Fred Bracken as general chairman of the drive for Nyssa. The Oregon community chest is a non-profit organization incorporated in June, 1943 as a war chest and then in 1946, placed on a peacetime basis. This chest is governed by a board of directors of 50 members who represent every county in the state.

High Baker of Ontario is county chairman for the 1950 drive and from his office will be mailed letters to all residents of the county asking for their help for the red feather campaign. Local business houses will be solicited early next week under the direction of Mrs. Bracken and members of the Nyssa Civic club, who will assist in this phase of the campaign.

Rummage Sales Continue—The fall rummage sale conducted by the St. Paul's Episcopal guild will be continued Saturday afternoon, October 7, 14 and 21 from 1 until 5 p. m.

Here From Caldwell—

Mrs. Catherine Reberger of Caldwell was a Monday afternoon guest at the home of Mrs. Omer Dorman. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Sherwood of Nyssa.

Dancers Plan Activities—

The Nyssa Square Dance club will give instruction for beginners October 5 and 19. Mrs. Gled Billings, the president, announced Wednesday. All interested couples are invited. The club desires to complete its membership by the first meeting in November, at which time plans will be made for the coming season. Anyone wanting more information may contact Mrs. Billings or Mrs. Bernard Eastman.

Return To Tacoma—

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moffett of Tacoma left for their home Monday after visiting at the William Bolitho home. They are Mrs. Bolitho's parents.

Attend Conference—

Returning to their homes in Nyssa after attending the annual conference of the Church of Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City, were President Arvel Child, Bishop D. H. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson, Mrs. Faye Duffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beus and Ross Anderson.

Nyssa Lettuce Harvest Begun; Shipping Light

Shipped Cars Total 40; 1373 Cars Of Potatoes Shipped

Shipment of fall lettuce from Nyssa, amounting to only 40 cars so far this season, are falling far short of last year's figure, principally because of disease and a poor market.

Only two Nyssa produce firms, Muir-Roberts and Birmingham, Inc., and J. C. Watson company, have been shipping lettuce and they are not expected to operate their plants at full capacity this week-end. The acreage is about the same as usual, approximately 7000 acres. Potato shipments for the season total 1373 cars, according to figures released at the Union Pacific depot Wednesday. Several hundred more cars of potatoes will be shipped, but the total will probably not equal last year's figure of 2030.

With the harvesting just starting, three cars of onions had been shipped Wednesday.

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Leave After Visit—

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Nephew Visits—

Dirick Nedry of Coeur d'Alene visited relatives last week-end, while he was in Boise to attend the Idaho municipal convention as a delegate of Coeur d'Alene, where he serves as councilman. Nedry, with his aunt, Miss Eva Boydell, attended the Idaho-Utah football game in Boise Saturday and the municipal convention banquet at the Boise hotel.

Congratulations Sent—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis received telephone congratulations from their son, J. B. Lewis, an L. D. S. missionary in Tennessee, and from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Sacramento on their 38th wedding anniversary.

Father Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward have as their guest this week, Mrs. Ward's father, Robert Wallace of St. Maries, Idaho.

PATIENTS WILL BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL SAT., OCTOBER 7

Wider Roadbed In City Asked

The city council and the Nyssa chamber of commerce have written to the state highway department asking that plans for improvement of the Ontario-Nyssa section of the state highway be revised so as to provide for a wider road surface from the Nyssa city limits to the "Y" at the west end of Main street.

The present plan calls for a 22-foot roadbed and the city would like for the highway department to increase the width to 40 feet, City Manager E. K. Burton said.

The chamber of commerce letter, similar to one written by the city, reads:

"It has been called to the attention of the highway committee of our organization that the contemplated road improvement from Ontario to Main street, Nyssa, is planned on the basis of present width of the highway as it runs through the city limits and that the improvement will not include the laying of curbing along that part of the highway which is within the city limits. After consideration of this matter, we are asking that you reconsider your plans for the improvement with the view toward increasing the width of the roadway as it runs through the city of Nyssa and also consider the advisability of laying curbing along the Nyssa part of the highway."

"The section affected by the improvement is situated near the Malheur Memorial hospital and this area has been improved during the past year to the point where the indications are that all open land along the highway will be occupied by business concerns."

"We would greatly appreciate your advice regarding the likelihood of having your improvement extend to include the curbing and widening of the highway."

Reclamation Men Inspect Owyhee

Division and regional officials of the bureau of reclamation from Denver and Boise went to the Owyhee dam this morning on a two-day inspection trip.

The visiting officials are E. R. Dexter, engineer, dams division, Denver; B. A. Halliday, engineer, mechanical division, Denver; D. W. Applegate, designing and construction branch in the regional office at Boise, and T. Nelson, hydraulic engineer in the regional office.

The visitors were accompanied on the trip to the dam by M. L. Judd of the board of directors of the Owyhee Irrigation district, Harold Hennigh, secretary of the district, and Paul House, irrigation manager of the Owyhee project.

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Heating Equipment, Last Major Installation, Completed

The Malheur Memorial hospital will be opened for the admission of patients Saturday morning, according to a decision reached today.

The heating installation the last major phase of the hospital completion, was far enough advanced last week to permit the Morrison Electric company of Nyssa to start wiring the heating system. By working nights as well as during the daytime, Morrison finished the installation Wednesday night.

With completion of the wiring last night, hospital employees will have two days in which to finish tidying the building.

The first surgery has been scheduled for Monday morning.

The hospital manager, John O'Toole, who flew to Los Angeles Tuesday because of the serious illness of his father, is expected to return home Friday.

Stockman, Walt Meacham To Talk

Two prominent Oregon men will be in Nyssa during the next two weeks to attend Lions club luncheons.

Congressman Lowell Stockman will speak at the club's October 9 luncheon at noon in Carl's Doll House. As the congressman will be unable to appear before the chamber of commerce Wednesday noon because of an engagement to speak to the Kiwanis club of Ontario, Nyssa chamber members are invited to attend the Lions luncheon.

Walt Meacham of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Trail association, will speak to the Lions club at noon, Monday, October 16. He will also speak at a high school assembly to be held at 11:45 p. m.

Mr. Meacham, former secretary of the Baker chamber of commerce, has been active in promoting the use of pioneer trails to the west for many years.

Freedom Crusade Started In Nyssa

Residents of Nyssa are being given the opportunity to participate in the Crusade for Freedom drive, according to W. L. Atherton, local chairman for this community. Assisting in the drive will be the chamber of commerce, with Wilton Jackson as chairman and the Nyssa schools, with Walter McPartland, Muri Lancaster and Dennis Patch in charge of presentation and collections.

The Crusade for Freedom is a mass movement designed to enlist individual concern for the transmitting of effective anti-communist and pro-freedom propaganda to the prisoner countries behind the "iron curtain". Besides the signature of names to the freedom scroll, contributions from every person is being asked so that programs from Radio Free Europe in western Germany can be sent daily to the countries behind the "iron curtain".

Harry Sandquist is general chairman for Malheur county and with the members of the local committee will place canisters in some of the local business houses for contributions.

Suffolk Buck Is Bought For F. F. A.

The Nyssa F. F. A. Chapter, now has available for use, a registered Suffolk buck, purchased from an Independence F. F. A. boy, Mr. Lissman, a local Nyssa farmer, bought the buck for the Nyssa F. F. A. chapter to use. Mr. Lissman is interested in the development of this breed of sheep in the chapter.

The Nyssa F. F. A. feels that Mr. Lissman is helping a great deal by making the services of this Suffolk buck available to the boys in the chapter who have sheep projects.

Sales Items Increase—

According to those in charge of the annual fall auction sale of the Malheur Memorial hospital scheduled for Saturday, October 14, the list of articles that may be purchased at this sale is growing each day. Some of the items listed for sale include items of furniture, household furnishings, a vacuum cleaner, a wool blanket, bedspreads, sets of pottery dishes, chickens, and other farm produce.

Anyone with items that may be sold at the sale is asked to take them to the city park Friday, October 13, or Saturday morning. The sale will begin at 1 p. m. with Colonels Bert Anderson and Joe Church as auctioneers.

New Grandson Arrives—

Mrs. Ronald Batt spent the week-end in Boise where she visited her new grandson, Lloyd Raymond, born September 29 at St. Luke's hospital. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Williams.