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**Brownie Scouts
Get Advancement**

Approximately 150 people attended the Brownie Girl Scout "fly-up" and investiture ceremonies held at the Little Theater at the Nyssa high school Friday night.

Brownies who had reached the age of 10 years, flew-up to scouts and were invested at the evening service. They were Joanne Baker, Edith Pounds, Sharon Jacques, Joy Gay Roth, Phyllis Richards and Broshia Case. Agnes Veldez is also a recent new member of this group which is led by Mrs. Clifford Fox, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Pounds.

Linda Smith received her second class scout badge after completing the requirements for that rank. Phyllis Fox, Patty Nicholson and Garnet Ritchie, who have completed the proficiency requirements for first class rank, were unable to be present to receive their well-earned first class badges.

A new Brownie troop of nine-year-old girls was officially recognized during the ceremony. Leader and

co-leader of this group are Mrs. Grant Lewis and Mrs. Hugh Tobler. The program included numbers presented by each scout and Brownie troop. The girls also served refreshments.

Mrs. William Schreman, leader of the 12-year-old scouts, is president of the Nyssa Girl Scout association. Leaders and assistants on the executive council, in addition to those mentioned above, are Mrs. Clifford Mink, Mrs. E. K. Burton and Mrs. John Olsen, who have charge of the youngest Brownie troop of eight-year-olds; Mrs. Grant Rinehart and Mrs. Louella McIntyre, leaders of the scout troop composed of 11-year-old girls and Mrs. Dick Stockham, a student leader of Mrs. Schreman's 12-year-old group.

BROWN SWISS BULL SOLD
 According to a report of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders association, L. E. Robbins, Nyssa, has sold his registered Brown Swiss bull, Viola's McArthur, 1133398, to William W. Lewis, Ontario.

Montana was the first state to have an old-age pension law.

**F.B. Convention
Plans Are Made**

Adrian—Plans to attend a state convention, election of a new secretary and publicity chairman and appointment of commodity chairman were the order of business Monday night at the regular meeting of the Adrian Farm Bureau at the Adrian high school building.

Because the Oregon Farm Bureau federation state convention meeting was in Baker the following day, the program for the convention was reviewed by L. L. Kreager, chairman.

It was announced that a bus is being chartered in Payette county to go to the national F. B. federation convention in Seattle Dec. 8 to 12. There is room for Malheur county members to go on the bus and anyone interested in making reservations is asked to contact M. K. Snowberger, route 1, Payette, or phone Fruiland 13-13.

Mrs. Irma Sparks was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Lynn Hurst who has been appointed county secretary. Mrs. Rowena Kreager was elected publicity chairman. Commodity chairman appointed are Jake Borge, seed crops; Lutz Stam, field crops; Forrest Hardman, dairy; W. V. Hopkins, fruit crops; Art Sparks, livestock. Irvin Topfiff was elected county voting delegate.

Potluck refreshments were served after adjournment of the meeting.

**J. Martin, Wife, End
Week's Visit Here**

Ending a week's visit here with friends, Julius O. Martin, former operator of the Bowling Center, and his wife, returned Sunday to their home at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Martin left here in April, 1951, after spending the winter months on a leave of absence from his regular job to operate the bowling alley here from 1949-51.

While here last week, Martin proudly displayed a 21-jeweled Hamilton railroad watch. This was presented to him by Sam Thulin, superintendent, Overland-Greyhound bus company, in token of Martin's 19 years of careful driving for the Greyhound line.

**Malheur Leads In
Irrigated Farms**

Malheur county leads the state in the number of farms reporting irrigation in the 1950 federal census of agriculture. It was reported this week by the state department of agriculture. This county had 2,430 farms with 2,318 or more than 95 percent of these reporting irrigation.

The irrigated lands in Malheur county included 196,246 acres, the department reported. Only about one-half of one percent of the Malheur irrigation is by sprinklers.

**State FOE President
To Be Here Friday**

Chester Capon, state president, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will visit the Nyssa Eagles lodge Friday night.

The visiting official has been active in Eagles work for many years, having filled all offices in the Portland lodge, as well as all state aerie offices.

During his visit here a class of candidates will be initiated. At the conclusion of the lodge session a pheasant dinner will be served to members, their wives and members of the Eagles auxiliary.

**Palmer, Smit Leaving
Saturday for Detroit**

John Palmer and George Smit will leave on the 4 a. m. train Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to attend a car dealers' meeting of the Hudson Motor Co., and to witness the unveiling of new models by the Hudson company.

The two men expect to return Nov. 31 in a new car Palmer will purchase while there.

LOCAL NEWS

Lt. and Mrs. D. Zamora from California visited over the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zamora.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Ed Corfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Welter and Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Welter of Baker were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Walter Rich home.

Walter Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, visited at the home of his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Viola Holmes of Portland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corfield.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 21—The Couples club of the Episcopal church will meet at 8 p. m. instead of Thursday.

Nov. 22—Benefit pinocle party at I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p. m. sponsored by Rebekahs. Public is invited.

Nov. 24—Wesleyan Service Guild meets at the home of Miss Myrtle Illet at 8 p. m.

Nov. 29—W.S.C.S. Bazaar at Wilson Bros. Department store.

Dec. 2—Royal Neighbors to meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Reeves, 316 King Ave.

**Rare Bird Causes
Freak Accident**

Sunset Valley—The good intentions of a Sunset Valley man who attempted to give aid to an injured bird, resulted in serious injury to the good samaritan and loss of the sight in one eye.

Jim Stoker, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker, caught an injured blue heron on the Lee Stoker ranch Saturday in an effort to learn the cause and extent of the injuries. The bird, of a species reportedly diligent fighters, picked one of Stoker's eyes in the struggle to escape from its benefactor's grasp. Stoker was taken to a Boise hospital where he underwent surgery Tuesday and the attending surgeon reported the eye was permanently damaged.

The youth saw the struggling bird when he was on his way to milk cows and ran to "see what was the matter." It is believed that the heron was shot recently by pheasant or duck hunters.

Blue herons, once in abundance along the Snake river and its tributaries, had become nearly extinct in this area until new game laws were passed to protect the birds from being shot or molested at any time.

According to local naturalists, blue herons are making a comeback in this area, but have not yet built their extensive rookeries found along the Snake river several years ago.

**4 Speakers Named
For Toastmasters**

Members of Nyssa Toastmasters club who will make five-minute speeches when the club meets Friday morning at Brownie's cafe are Cliff Mink, Earl Wynn and Dwight Wyckoff. Don Walker will be held in reserve as an alternate speaker.

Their efforts will be evaluated and criticized by Jim Hartman, with Dick Yost pointing out mistakes of grammar.

Toastmaster will be Art Walz and table topmaster Cliff Main.

**Nyssa Soldier Is
Wounded In Korea**

Mrs. Alford Gallegos of Nyssa received word this week from the war department that her husband, Cpl. Alford Gallegos had been seriously wounded in action in Korea. According to the report, Cpl. Gallegos was taken by plane to Tokyo for hospitalization and treatment.

Mrs. Gallegos is the former Catherine Lucero of Arcadia.

**Thank Offering At
Adrian Church Sun.**

Adrian—A thank offering service will be observed at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Adrian Community church, the Rev. Henry E. Moore announced. Following the service, a basket dinner will be held in the church basement. Members and friends of the church are invited to join in the fellowship dinner.

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**Special Delivery
Used for Journal**

Special delivery of Gate City Journals in Nyssa was necessary last Friday when a chain of circumstances that could happen "only once in a million times" caused the Journal to miss the mail by a matter of minutes.

Printing, folding and addressing of last week's paper was completed at 11:55 last Thursday night and the bundles were sorted and placed in five different mail sacks. The editor arose at 6 a. m. Friday, delivered what he thought was bundles for city carriers, post office boxes and rural carriers to the post office. Shortly after 8 a. m. he was informed the carrier bundles were missing and it was learned they were in the back of Dick Yost's car. Yost arrived at the post office within a few minutes, but hurried efforts to remove the sack were of no avail—the trunk lock was stuck! After more than a half hour's work at Towne's Garage, the trunk was still locked tight and it was necessary to remove the back seat cushion and braces to reach the mail sack.

By that time city carriers had left on their daily deliveries, but two of them consented to retrace their routes as "employees of the Journal."

It was evident that the Journal was missed by dozens of subscribers who called after the regular morning delivery to learn why their papers had not been delivered.

**Funeral Services for
Mrs. Quirina Van Zelf**

Funeral services for Mrs. Quirina Van Zelf, 69, of Nyssa, who died Nov. 12 at Malheur Memorial hospital, were held Saturday at Blessed Sacrament church, Ontario. Burial was at St. John's cemetery.

**Nyssa Post Office
Has 3 on Sick List**

The illness of three postal clerks at one time left the Nyssa post office short-handed the forepart of the week, but delivery and dispatching of regular mail was not affected in any way.

Lee Dail was hospitalized in Baker Nov. 8 for a serious illness for which he is still receiving treatment there. Early Monday morning Postmaster Lloyd Lewis was notified that Vern Moneur was indisposed with a severe attack of the flu and a short time later Melvin Cottrell became seriously ill and was hospitalized at Nyssa.

By Wednesday Moneur and Cottrell were back on duty, but Dail is still confined to a Baker hospital.

**CPL. CHURCH RETURNS
FROM KOREA WARS**

Cpl. Robert E. Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Church, 118 No. Fifth street, Nyssa, returned home Saturday from Korea, where he served 17 months in the 40th infantry division.

He has been in the army 22 months. Part of his Korean service was spent on Koje Island guarding prisoners of war.

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