

Young Love, County Watermasters, Fishing Licenses Occupy Senate

By State Sen. Anthony Yturri

I am going to discuss or briefly mention a number of items today that may be of interest to the 21st District.

First, to the young and more romantic people, I would like to point out that young love will be required to cool off its heels if House Bill No. 351 is approved. This bill would reinstate a former law which required a three-day waiting period for a marriage license. The worst it could mean would be 72 hours of anxiety for young lovers.

We have introduced to date 161 bills in the senate and 531 have been introduced in the House, and after seeing hundreds of measures, many of which are of considerable length or thickness, depending upon your point of view, it was pleasant to see Senate Bill No. 27, which contained one line only, and provided that the motto of the State of Oregon will henceforth be "The Union."

Malheur county is causing me a little difficulty in reaching a decision on House Bill No. 245. This bill would permit the state engineer to appoint a water master to regulate the water of a county and would require the county court to pay a salary not exceeding \$5,000 per year to such water master. The bill also provides for assistant water masters and expenses not exceeding \$15 per day.

The state engineer tells me this bill is of utmost urgency in certain counties because county courts have not seen fit to hire a water master and consequently problems relating to distribution of water, abuses of water rights and allied matters are most serious.

The state engineer does not intend to abuse this law if it should pass and it is only in emergencies that he intends to employ its provisions. However, he does believe that where the county court, in the judgment of the state engineer's office, is not performing its duty, the water master will be appointed.

There is apparently considerable conflict in Malheur county as to whether or not this bill should pass. I have received some 8 or 10 telegrams urging that I support it and have received one telegram and two letters opposing it. The attorneys in Malheur county seem to be unanimous in the opinion that the bill should pass. I can appreciate their position, because in each year of wa-

ter shortage, the attorneys are hounded by various water users concerning their respective water rights.

I would appreciate further expression from the people of Malheur county, particularly those in Ironside, Jordan Valley, Arock and other areas where stream water is used to irrigate the lands. I desire to vote intelligently on this bill, but one thing is obvious, regardless of what my vote may be, it will not please all of our people!

House Joint Memorial No. 2, which passed the house by a large vote, is now before the State and Federal Affairs committee of the Senate, and I imagine that it will come to the floor of the Senate for debate some time next week.

This is a measure which will provoke a great deal of controversy, but my analysis of the situation leads me to believe the problem can be approached on a non-partisan basis. So far as I am able to determine, politics should not enter into a determination of whether or not this memorial should pass. The memorial would urge the United States Congress to construct a high federal dam at Hell's Canyon.

It is the same old dispute that has existed for a number of years, and passage of the memorial would, of course, discard all of the work which has been performed and is continuing at Brownlee damsite and preliminary work at the Oxbow damsite.

This area is again one where considerable dispute or difference of opinion exists. While I cannot predict what the outcome will be in the senate, I can say with safety that it will be a spirited discussion.

Senate Bill No. 11 is a measure which might be of interest. At the present time, each person has a homestead exemption to the extent of \$5,000 upon his residence. This means that even though you should be deeply in debt, your creditors can never attach or bring about the sale of your home up to the extent of \$5,000.

Of course, at the present time, your home can be sold for your debts, but the first \$5,000 would be your sole and exclusive property, free and exempt from the rights of creditors. Senate Bill No. 11 would increase that exemption to \$10,000, and would make it questionable whether the home could be sold at all. Of course, if and when the debtor should sell his home, any proceeds over \$10,-

Lady Hamilton Goes A Shoppin'



Not too long ago Miss Pamela Hamilton, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton, decided to go shopping and when a "woman" makes up her mind there's no stopping her. Pamela strode into Taylor's Market, all by

herself, grabbed a king-size push cart and made the rounds, "purchasing" the darndest variety of merchandise ever assembled. Store clerks were first confused, then amused by the incident. Needless to say they didn't press charges against the charming "culprit."

Lions View Film At Meeting Monday

Nyssa Lions viewed a motion picture film on the Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park areas at Monday's noon luncheon meeting.

The film was presented through courtesy of the Union Pacific railroad.

000 would be available to the creditors.

The fishermen in our district will be interested to know that a bill has been introduced in the House which would permit residents of Oregon to obtain fishing licenses in the states of Idaho and Washington for the same license fee that they pay in Oregon. Of course, this would exist only if Washington and Idaho extended the same privilege to residents of Oregon.

By the way, if any of the sportsmen in either Harney, Grant or Malheur counties know anything about steelhead, I wish they would contact me! A bill has been introduced making steelhead game fish only, and frankly, I don't have enough information as to whether this should occur or not. Unless I receive some information from home, I will follow the recommendation of the committee to which the bill has been assigned.

"Young Love" Is Theme Of Dance

(Nyssa High Bulldog)

"Young Love" was unanimously chosen as the theme for the twentieth annual Cinderella Ball at a Girls' League meeting Feb. 18. The ball, sponsored by the Girls' League, will be held March 9.

Ballots were cast in the hall Friday noon for the Cinderella Ball court which consists of ten senior boys and ten senior girls. The girls elected to be on the court are: Carol Adams, Dorothy Holcomb, Carolyn Jones, Sue Mace, Margaret Morinaka, Ellen Sager, Nancy Skeen, June Stam, Mardelle Thompson and Cherie Toombs.

The boys elected were: Keith Child, Donald Dirksen, Lowry Flake, Dennis Forbes, Jerry Lankford, Frankie Morris, Vernon Pond, Dirk Rinehart, Bill Russell and Larry Schenk.

The Ralph Castator orchestra will play for the dance.

Other suggestions for the theme for the dance that were considered were "Belle of the Ball," "Canadian Sunset," "Moon Glow," "Red Sails in the Sunset" and Latin American songs.

Committee chairmen for the dance are: program, Annabel Arai and Barbara McPartland; decorations, Margaret Morinaka and Kay Adams; junior court, Reona Christensen and Valene Mitchell; tickets, Pat McWilliams; crowns, Helen Winter, and printed programs, Elaine Crisp. Annabel Arai and Eva Lu Beus will count the ballots.

koe, played by Elaine Crisp, is a pretty stupid and rather sluttish country girl of twenty who is Mrs. Bramson's maid. Inspector Belsize, played by Dahl Olson, is a plain clothes man from Scotland Yard; Dan, played by Chuck Reib, is a young fellow who works at the Tailboys as a page-boy.

This thrilling mystery takes place in the heart of England.

Juniors To Give "Night Must Fall" Play March 29

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"Night Must Fall" is the play selected to be presented by the juniors March 29. The cast of characters are: Mrs. Bramson, played by Kay Adams, a fussy discontented woman of fifty-five who is an invalid; Olivia Grayne, played by Ilene Moss, a subdued young woman of twenty-eight who is employed by her aunt, Mrs. Bramson; Hubert Laurie, played by Gerald Talbot, is a man of thirty-five and who is in love with Olivia Grayne; Nurse Libby, played by Gloria Gonyer, is Mrs. Bramson's nurse; Mrs. Terence, played by Valene Mitchell, is the middle-aged cook who is cocky and fearless; Dora Par-

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Feb. 20, 1947

Bernard Frost and Robert Long were injured Wednesday when an airplane operated by Frost crashed into a power line on a forced landing at the Homedale beet dump. The plane was owned by Gordon Schmelzer, Nyssa airport manager, was badly damaged. The Malheur Memorial hospital fund has increased by \$884.50 which was collected in the Adrian community by George Scheimer and Carl Hill. Al Thompson and son, Herschel, have sold their feed business to Hugh Tobler, Nyssa, who will assume charge of the business Monday. Nyssa's newest industry, the Idaho Canning Co., has practically completed its new factory about a quarter mile northeast of the city and has launched a campaign for coming season.

15 Years Ago—Feb. 19, 1942

George K. Aiken, Ontario, editor of the Argus, was appointed as executive secretary to Gov. Sprague and state budget director. B. B. Lienkaemper of Nyssa Funeral Home has purchased an interest in the Beatty Funeral Home in Ontario from Thad Beatty who is moving to Boise.

Measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, mumps and chickenpox in Malheur county were reported by the state health department. Mumps have reached the higher-ups in the Nyssa and Adrian schools. Supt. Henry Hartley, Nyssa, and Principal Dennis Patch, Adrian, were suffering from the disease this week.

20 Years Ago—Feb. 18, 1937

Five hundred second feet of water are being released at the Owyhee Dam in anticipation of a heavy spring run-off. The storage level is 635,000 feet, lacking 85,000 feet of being filled to capacity. A stock trailer along with two pigs belonging to O. R. Hite was sold at the Ontario livestock sale Wednesday while Mr. Hite was visiting with friends. He had to do considerable explaining to get the trailer back.

35 Years Ago—Feb. 17, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd of Kingman Colony entertained five tables of 500, honoring a former school friend, Miss Margaret Covel now teaching in Nyssa high school. John Rust has moved to his ranch near Mitchell Butte.

Donald and Andrew McGinnis who are employed at the Cornucopia mines are visiting relatives in the Owyhee. The entire Snake River Valley was covered with about four inches of snow Thursday morning. It was the heaviest fall in one night this winter.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 16, 1917

According to H. Burbidge, local butcher, livestock reached the highest market in Portland ever recorded. Quotations were steers, \$9.25, cows, \$7.75, hogs, \$12.35 and lambs, \$12.75. The machinery for the Nyssa Milling Co. mill has arrived and is being unloaded in the La Frenz warehouse until a building is erected. P. M. Warren has taken over interests of other stockholders and will operate the plant alone. Nyssa girls who are winning honors in the debating team are Evelyn Cheeley and Clara Canham.

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