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Progress ... Making Way for the New



"AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN." By the time this issue of the Journal reaches most readers, the old Chevron station building at the corner of Second and Main streets will be only a remembered landmark. This photo was snapped around noon Tuesday, just as one of the inside walls started to topple under pressure of the big machine. Through several openings which used to be windows and doors, vehicles can be seen parked on Main street. This is progress! And a

part of the project being carried on by local merchants to beautify their hometown. In this location there will soon be a well-lighted parking mall, graced with potted trees or shrubs. The property was purchased early in 1965 by Wilson's Market, Bracken's Department store, First National Bank of Oregon and Nyssa Pharmacy, and as was announced at that time, the Journal's reproduction of the architect's sketch will soon become a reality.—Journal Photo.

Nyssa High Starts Remedial Study For Upper Grades

A remedial program is being organized for junior and senior high school students Thursday, Feb. 24, at 3:45 p.m.

This program is financed with federal money under Title I, Public Law 89-10. Classes will be on a voluntary basis, designed for those students who need help in mathematics, science, reading and English.

Classes in math, science and English will meet Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 in the rooms opposite the library. The reading classes will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 and Thursday from 3:45 to 5:45. The library will be open Mondays and Thursdays while these classes are in session.

The classes in math, science and English will be set up to give the student help in these specific subjects, tied in with the regular classes they are taking in school.

The reading classes will offer a continuous program, and students enrolling must attend both the Tuesday evening and Thursday afternoon sessions each week.

This program is organized and will be run on an experimental basis for the rest of the school term. If there is enough interest, and the classes prove as beneficial as expected, it is quite possible that something similar will be worked out for next year.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that classes will be only as satisfactory as individual youngsters are willing to put in the time and effort to improve themselves.

Nyssa FFA Unit Joins Observance Of National Week

Feb. 19-26 is designated as National Future Farmers of America week and during this period the Nyssa chapter will conduct a program over radio station KSRV using the national theme, "Agriculture Is More Than Farming."

Membership in FFA is comprised of students in vocational agriculture classes in high schools. The organization's activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agricultural occupations.

There are 45 members in the Nyssa FFA chapter. Officers are Jim Bishop, president; Pete Smit, vice president; Ronald Jensen, secretary; Terry Ott, treasurer; Gary Moss, reporter; and Bruce Clark, sentinel. Stanley Sisson is chapter adviser.

The national Future Farmer organization has approximately 450,000 members with 9,000 local chapters in the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

The FFA motto is:

"Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Earning to live,
Living to serve."

Local CBPW Council Sets Tuesday Session

Warren Carnefix of Fruitland will discuss landscaping at the monthly meeting of the Treasure Valley Christian Business and Professional Women's council. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Another guest speaker will be Sylvia Zimmerman, CWC chairman of Baker, with special music furnished by the Beutler brothers of New Plymouth.

Dinner reservations may be secured by calling Mrs. Pheral (Joan) Dodson, phone number 372-3071. All women of the area are invited.

JUNIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN JOHN DAY

The fourth annual region six junior bowling tournament will be held during the weekends of Feb. 26-27 and March 5-6 at Nuggett lanes in John Day. Region six includes Joseph, Hermiston, John Day, Ontario and Nyssa, and a number of local youngsters have registered to participate.

The tourney is under direction of Nyssa Kay Brendle.

PATIENT DESIRES TO HEAR FROM FRIENDS IN VICINITY

Mrs. Carl Callahan of Owyhee corner underwent major surgery Tuesday at a hospital in Grants Pass. According to word received by friends, she is getting along nicely but would enjoy hearing from acquaintances in the Nyssa area.

Her address is P.O. Box 695, Grants Pass, Ore., in care of Wayne Solomon.

Nyssa May Have Playoff Contest Mon. With Vale

Nyssa high basketball team plays Enterprise, there, this Saturday night, Feb. 26. If the local team wins, it will play Vale on Ontario's neutral court Monday night, Feb. 28, to determine which shall represent the eastern sub-district of the Greater Oregon league in the district tournament March 4-5 at La Grande.

There are six teams (Burns, John Day, Sherman, Watonka, Heppner and Madras) in the western sub-district and only three in the eastern. Loser of the Vale-Nyssa game will play the third place western district team to determine the fourth team in the district meet. At the present time it appears the third team of the western area will be either Watonka, John Day or Heppner.

Then only the winner of the district will be representative at the state tournament.

Sonny Takami Bowls 'Em Over With 691 Total in Nisei Event

Due to his having a bout with the flu, a picture of Sonny Takami could not be snapped in time for this week's issue of the Journal. But, in bowling circles, he deserves to have his picture taken; it will be and will appear in a subsequent issue.

During the 13th annual Nisei Invitational tournament staged last weekend at Gayway Bowl, Sonny rolled a 691 three-game scratch series, making him a 755 handicap total.

In addition to this singles award, he also took the top trophy in all events, a traveling award for high scratch and high handicap series and received a nice amount of cash.

Other local trophy winners in the tourney were members of the Sugar Bowl team who rolled the high scratch total in team events. The five kieglers are Don Hatch, Rudy Marostica, Jess Asumendi, Chet and Tom Takatori. These men also placed second in team events with their high handicap total.

Bill Purcell, a proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, won the second place trophy in singles competition.

Farm Bureau Meeting Set Monday Evening

A committee meeting of officers of the Nyssa Farm Bureau center was held Feb. 9 at the NHS little theater. It was decided to hold a regular session once each month on the last Monday evening.

Next meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Feb. 28 in the little theater. Several timely topics will be presented for discussion. Among them will be the property tax and a report on the potato growers' problems.

ADRIAN PTA UNIT PLANS SMORGASBORD DINNER

The Adrian PTA chapter is sponsoring its annual smorgasbord to be held Friday (tomorrow) in the grade school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Members report that proceeds from the dinner will be applied to the fund to purchase new uniforms for band members.

Amalgamated Sugar Ends 135-Day Campaign at Nyssa Factory Saturday; Payroll for Period Totals \$2 Million

830,000 Tons of Beets Processed, Producing 2,225,000 One-Hundred-Pound Sacks Sugar

The whistle, indicating the end of the current campaign of processing beets, sounded at the Nyssa Amalgamated Sugar factory at 3:42 p.m. Saturday.

In the 135 preceding days, the company had processed 830,000 tons of local sugar beets, made 2,225,000 one-hundred-pound sacks of sugar and paid over \$2 million to employees.

Approximately 300 employees are still on the payroll, cleaning up the interior of the buildings, dismantling machinery and pipes for a thorough cleansing (an annual chore) and making what repairs are found to be necessary.

About half the remaining workers will be let out within 10 days with the other half staying on as permanent employees. Quite a number of those being let go are farmers or dairymen and will soon go back to self-employment—thereby not disturbing the local economy too much. Hired hands employed on the farms will soon be employed as field workers.

Twilight Moving To New Location

Fred and Jennie Bennett closed the Twilight Cafe and Lounge at 508 Main, Nyssa, Monday morning and began the move into their new quarters three blocks down the street to 212 Main.

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Nyssa Weather ...

Date	Max.	Min.
Feb. 16	38	21
Feb. 17	48	21
Feb. 18	52	20
Feb. 19	48	21
Feb. 20	54	24
Feb. 21	53	22
Feb. 22	54	23
Feb. 23	—	33

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Feb. 21, 1966.....580,150 Acre Ft.
Feb. 21, 1965.....625,910 Acre Ft.

How Union Pacific Railroad Works With Towns to Secure New Industry

By DARRELL F. ALVORD, General Traffic Agent
(Editor's Note: This talk was given at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday noon as a result of questions arising about Wilder getting aid from Union Pacific to secure industry without Nyssa having an opportunity for it.)

Industry is the life blood of the railroads. Without industry there would be little need for transportation; but by the same token, without transportation, industry couldn't survive.

The Union Pacific Railroad, which I represent, operates in 13 states and is supported by countless thousands of both small and large industries of all types. It is to our advantage and for our own survival that we encourage industrial growth.

Representatives Contact Industry

In the traffic department, we have over 75 sales offices strategically located throughout the United States. Representatives from these sales offices are in constant contact with these various industries in solicitation of freight.

They are often advised that a firm is planning to diversify or expand; therefore, they are in an excellent position to induce them to locate on our line.

Many large industries have long-range improvement or expansion programs which require scientific planning. They are interested in factual material about the area in which they propose to locate.

With this in mind, the Union Pacific created an industrial department to negotiate with prospective industries to help sell the advantages of a particular area and assist them in the detail survey of the area in which they are interested.

Department Aids Communities

Even our engineering department plays an important role in industrial growth by assisting various firms in surveying and plotting trackage so as to obtain the most use out of a tract of land.

Writer Discusses Newspaper Topic For Secretaries

In carrying out the National Secretaries association (International) program theme, "Secretaries Meet the Press," Ann Crosby, local reporter for the Idaho Statesman, was guest speaker at Futura chapter's dinner meeting held Feb. 16 at East Side cafe.

Mrs. Crosby outlined the past, present and future of newspapers to her audience of more than 30 secretaries, telling them of early Chinese newspapers and their part in history of the press.

Mrs. Crosby pointed out that although two-thirds of a newspaper's income is derived from its advertisers and only one-third is supplied by its readership, the present-day paper still senses its obligation to the subscriber, and is not influenced by threats or bribes on the part of its advertisers to stress or withhold certain news items.

The speaker added that newspapers of today and those in the future are placing more emphasis on interpretive writing, and although modern communication systems have somewhat replaced newspaper "scoops," there is no other news media which can preserve a news incident as well for future reference as a picture or story that has appeared in a newspaper.

Mrs. Patsy Emmons of Ontario, editor of the Futura chapter's news bulletin, announced that the February and March issues were being devoted to items about newspapers, including profiles on publishers of the various local newspapers throughout Malheur and Payette counties.

As far as city of Nyssa is concerned, we have shown your proposed industrial site to approximately a dozen prospective industries and with the recent expansion and growth now being concentrated in western Idaho and eastern Oregon, I'm sure that before long we are going to see new industry in Nyssa.

Ladies' Night Slated Saturday at FOE Hall

Annual Ladies' Night is scheduled Saturday at the Nyssa FOE hall, with proceeds to go into the auxiliary treasury.

Admission price for Eagles, auxiliary members and their out-of-town guests will cover a "free" smorgasbord dinner, with serving to begin at 7 p.m.

Also on the entertainment agenda will be dancing to live music, beginning at 9 o'clock. Door prizes will be awarded and a floor show is being planned.

LDS FUND-RAISING EVENT SLATED FRIDAY EVENING

The annual Seventies Missionary fund-raising banquet will be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the LDS stake house on Alberta avenue.

Activities for the evening include a dinner, program and auction, with services for the latter being donated by Cols. Bert Anderson, Guy Sparks and Roger Baker.

OFFICIAL SETS NYSSA DATE FOR DRIVER EXAMINATIONS

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at Nyssa city hall Friday, Feb. 25, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to announcement received from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.



AN ARCHITECT'S SKETCH of the new front planned for Wilson Bros. Department store, with work to begin around March 20 and completion date set for mid-April. According to Bob Wilson, co-owner and manager of the firm, the space above the sign will be off-white Alcoa aluminum, trimmed in metallic blue. The indirectly illuminated 6- x 52-foot sign will be in beige tones of sand spray, also trimmed in metallic blue. The lower portion of the building will be covered with ceramic tile in varied shades of blue. This is another big step by local merchants in renovating and beautifying downtown Nyssa.—Journal Photo.



"THE INTERNATIONAL DINNER," sponsored annually by members of the Nyssa PTA unit, is the topic being discussed by these women as they complete plans for the event. Serving to the public will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, in the school cafeteria. Seated is Mrs. Marion (Donna) Glenn, general chairman for the dinner. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. Larry (Mary) Saito, in charge of Oriental foods; Mrs. Cy (Dorothy) Bock, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Dee (Jan-

etta) Garner, this year's PTA president. Assisting them are Mmes. Glen Frederiksen, Jay Gibson, Gordon Williams, Walter Ashby, Max Moore, Louie Vendrell, V. Diaz and Jesus Lopez. American, Mexican, Japanese and German foods will be among those featured on the menu. The world globe in this photo is turned to show Australia, native country of this year's NHS exchange student, Miss Margie Staples.

—Staff Photo.