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### Department of Human Resources

Monday marked the dedication of the first service center in Oregon under the auspices of the Department of Human Resources. It is a pilot center, the first of its kind in the United States, and will be watched by DHR, HEW and the eyes of the nation.

Later it will be a subsidiary of a Department of Human Resources service center to be built in Ontario, to be called the Ontario-Nyssa Service Center. Also, similar centers will be built in Portland and Corvallis.

Nyssa was picked to launch the program, because we have a larger proportion of migrants than most communities. We also have a larger proportion of migrants who have chosen to settle and build their homes here, and become permanent citizens. This center is being financed entirely by a federal grant.

The Oregon State Department of Human Resources was created by the 1971 Legislature, and combines in one department what used to be eight different departments. They are Employment, Welfare, Vocational Rehabilitation, Corrections, Health, Mental Health, Children Services and Special Programs. The DHR is one-third of Oregon State Government, and employ's over 10,000 people. The budget is over 300 million.

Perhaps the significance of this opening wasn't of such great importance to most of us until we noticed the number of top executives who were in Nyssa Monday for the dedication. They included Jacob Tanzer, director of the department; Bernard E. Kelly, regional director of Health, Education & Welfare, from Seattle; and Gerald Mann, regional representative for Rehabilitation Services, also from Seattle. Heads of each of the divisions within DHR were present.

Another significant fact is that \$392,000 has been allocated for this program. Many, take a rather dim view of federal projects as such, and when one thinks of the tens of thousands of federal projects all over the country, the cost is staggering. This project is here, it's off to a good start under a very able director, Larry Silveira, and has the blessings of most everybody in Oregon from Governor McCall on down. There is a lot of money involved, and it is hoped that those who administer this large sum use it wisely and well for its intended purpose.

The primary purpose of the center is to have one place where a person can get human resource services rather than having to go to several offices in different locations. Its emphasis is on assisting the migrant population, but the Department of Human Resources, through its existing programs, will serve any and all clients who come to the center for help. A disconcerting note to many who viewed the center for the first time was that all signs above the desks were in Spanish. It is hoped that those who don't speak Spanish will find their way around.

The Oregon Treasure Valley Migrant Project will develop and operate for a limited period of three years, a highly integrated delivery system of social, economic, educational, and rehabilitative services to serve the needs of migrant farm workers in the Treasure Valley area of Malheur County. They hope at the end of three years to evaluate the project, with sufficient information available in order to determine the advisability of continuing this project.

This is a big thing for this area. It is necessary that all of us do what we can to make it work. Cooperation, not skepticism, is a must for its success. When we see people, regardless of color or race, who need the services of the Department of Human Resources, we should send them to the center. Larry Silveira and his staff appear able, and have the tools to give them help.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
 Tuesday, (during the summer months) CYF for Jr. High and High School youth, 6:30 p.m.  
 Jesus' Followers, 5th and 6th graders, 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.; Bible study, 8 p.m.

### SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIANS

Services every Sabbath, 56 Main Street, Nyssa.  
 Saturday - Sabbath Lesson 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Mid-week service, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
 Everyone welcome. Lloyd and Bernice Pounds.

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### LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:  
 Another year has passed and it is time for renewal of my subscription to the Nyssa Journal. Each issue brings news of some of the friends I love so much, and I cannot miss an issue. At this time I say Hi! to all the friends I have missed since moving to Ontario ten years ago.

Thanking You Kindly,  
 Selma C. Polsen,  
 Route 2, Box 429,  
 Ontario, Oregon.

### OBITUARIES



David H. Christensen

David Hubert Christensen, 63, Nyssa, died Thursday, July 13, in a Nampa hospital.

Born January 24, 1909 in Clinton, Utah, he was a farmer and had lived in the Nyssa area since 1943. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He and his wife, Leone were married in Salt Lake City, November 16, 1939.

He is survived by his wife in Nyssa; two sons, Steven Christensen, Tempe, Arizona and Harold Christensen, Nyssa; three daughters, Reona Christensen, Reno and Colleen Wynn, San Diego, California; two sisters, Mrs. Camella Barton, Kaysville, Utah and Mrs. Bertha Jensen, Brigham City, Utah; and eight grandchildren.

A son, David, preceded him in death.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, July 17 at the LDS Nyssa Stake House by Bishop Glenn Peterson. Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery under the direction of the Lienkaemper Chapel.

### Jose Zepeda Lopez

Jose Zepeda Lopez, 49, Buena Vista, Jalisco, Mexico died Friday at a Boise hospital of gunshot wounds received at Nyssa earlier in the week. His wife Julia Diaz D. Lopez and ten children survive him in Mexico.

The body is at Summers Funeral Home, Boise, while efforts are being made throughout the valley to raise money by voluntary contributions to send the remains back to his family.

Contributions may be sent to St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Nyssa.

### Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School, classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m. (Special music each Sunday)  
 Sunday evening, BTC, 7 p.m.  
 Song Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Message by Pastor Smith, 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p.m.  
 Choir practice, 8:30 p.m.  
 Everyone welcome to any or all services.

### OUT OF THE PAST

#### 10 YEARS AGO

A beauty shop hair dryer was donated last week to Malheur Memorial Hospital by Margaret's Beauty Shop. The dryer will be used by the hospital staff in giving a wider service to long-term patients.

Rulon Trost was named new manager of Farmers Feed and Seed Company and began duties Monday in that capacity.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

Nyssa will be a focal point of historic interest during the "Welcome to Oregon" day, commemorating the centennial of the great 1852 migration over the Old Oregon Trail, set for Saturday, August 2, under sponsorship of the Old Oregon Trail Association.

Representing Nyssa will be Dr. J.J. Sarazin of the Chamber of Commerce, and Finley Shuster, of the Lions Club.

Main feature of the centennial observance, as worked out by the committee, will be a historic tour of that section of the Old Oregon Trail in Malheur County.

Nyssa will be the first stopping place of the touring caravan, where the stories of the Old Fort Boise Snake River crossing, the Owyhee crossing, the Sinker Creek tragedy and others will be narrated.

The caravan will then move to the sites of the Dunaway Monument and the Owyhee crossing, before journeying to Vale where the John D. Henderson grave will be officially dedicated.

From Vale the tour route extends to Malheur Butte, where a halt will be made for the dedication of a marker at the base of the old Indian signal tower and namesake of Malheur county, city and river.

Returning to Ontario, the tour party will participate in the dedication of a marker in City Park, honoring Madame Pierce Dorian, the "Madonna of the Oregon Trail."

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Nyssa service stations were closed this afternoon from 12 o'clock to 6 p.m. to allow employers and employees to assist in collecting scrap rubber as part of a nation-wide program. The service station operators used the fire truck to arouse attention and then collected the rubber in their own trucks and pick-ups. Service stations have collected 44,000 pounds of scrap rubber since the campaign was started days ago.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce voted to contribute \$7.50 in prizes to organizations competing in the rubber drive now underway. Dissatisfied with the results of the national scrap rubber campaign, President Roosevelt has extended the drive. The organization also voted not to participate in any pioneer days celebration this year because of war conditions.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

A delightful finale to the building of Owyhee Dam transpired Sunday when two of the foremost citizens of the United States, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, and Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, joined the people of Oregon and Idaho in the dedicatory celebration at

#### Owyhee Dam.

Thousands came to view the new dam. Dr. Wilbur paid tribute to the inventors and scientists who have gone before, to the pioneers who laid the foundation for the project and to the builders. He also read a message from President Herbert Hoover.

Dr. Mead called attention to the fact that the Owyhee Dam will store water and transform the desert into a land of farm homes.

Several speakers read the honor roll of those connected with the successful promotion of the Owyhee project. Mention went to C.C. Hunt, Dr. J.J. Sarazin, Frank T. Morgan, Mr. Van Petten and Nicholas J. Sinnott, late congressman from this district, who was instrumental in securing the first large appropriations.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

The greatest potato crop in Nyssa's history will be harvested within the next month. There are 1100 acres in early potatoes in immediate Nyssa trade territory, all of the Idaho Rural and Early Ohio varieties. The average yield is being conservatively estimated at 150 sacks per acre, or a total of 165,000 sacks which represent about 550 carloads, or about 14 solid train loads of spuds.

A big buyer was in Nyssa last week and offered a dollar a sack F.O.B. for a number of carloads of potatoes, the buyer to furnish the sacks. The offer was not accepted.

### ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 30, the Adrian Presbyterian Community Church will observe their 30th anniversary of its organization at the worship service which will be at 11 a.m. The Roswell congregation will join with Adrian for this service.

A potluck picnic dinner on the church lawn will follow the service. All friends and members of the church are welcome. Please bring your own table service and a dish or two of food to share. Former ministers of the church have been invited to attend.

Please note the change of time of the church service this Sunday. The Rev. Raymond Wilson usually speaks at the Adrian Church at 9:30 and the Roswell Church at 11 a.m.

### Hometown News

Tracy Kirby of Camarillo, California is spending two weeks visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell.

The Bill Stringers' returned from a week's trip to Island Park, Idaho and Virginia City, Montana where they visited friends.

Kurt Straube of Portland and Marlon Carson of Boise spent the past week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle recently returned from San Francisco where they visited Alan Cottle and family. Alan is serving duty aboard the ENTERPRISE, a nuclear aircraft carrier. There are 5,000 men on duty aboard this ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot visited Monday thru Thursday of last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and family at Warden, Idaho.

The Adam's family held their annual family picnic at the Nyssa City Park Sunday, July 16 with approximately 69 attending.

Enjoying a fish feed at the Art Bosselman home July 17 were thirteen people. Those attending were Mrs. Rosemary Zittercob, Ann and Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. John Dority and Anna; Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Kerby; Barbie and Steve Bosselman. The fresh seafood of clams, oysters and salmon was caught in Canada this past week.

Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff, former Nyssa resident, of Gresham, Mrs. Tom Sheehy of Ontario and Mrs. Frank Ward traveled to Honolulu recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy (nee Marcia Wyckoff.) They returned July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs attended Mrs. Rigg's family reunion at Rigby last Saturday. Forty-one members of the Keller family were present with two visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee recently returned from a week's visit in Santa Barbara, California, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth, former Nyssa residents. They also had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lienkaemper also formerly of Nyssa.

Mrs. Frank Byers and John Sommars spent June 22 through July 8 visiting relatives in the Ozarks'. While they were there Mrs. Byers' mother fell and broke her hip. She is reported to be home and recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers and Sunshine Dunten along with the John Sommars' of Caldwell enjoyed homemade ice cream at Ethel Laye's home on Sunday.

Mrs. Orma Cleaver had Sunday dinner at her son's home, the Delbert Cleavers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eldredge and Dale of Camas, Washington, are spending the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster and Mr. R. T. Sager spent the past week at the Methodist Church Camp at McCall. Other area Methodists including the Reverend Hutchinson also attended.

Francis Foster spent the week at the United Pentecostal Camp also at McCall. There were approximately 300 people attending the camp. The Fosters' returned home with the Sagers' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost and Frost's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frost of Meridian spent Wednesday through Saturday fishing at Wild Horse Reservoir in Nevada. They reported the fishing as good.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haroldson of Idaho Falls are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Haroldson. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haroldson and David of Provo, Utah are also visiting relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heldt of Renton, Washington stopped over the weekend to visit Mrs. A. L. Heldt.

Kari and Michael Mason of Ashland have been spending the past two weeks visiting their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason.

Celebrating Megan Jackson's 13th birthday the Wilton Jackson and the Bob Wilson families tubed down the Boise River this past Sunday. They also stopped at the Chalet in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Nelson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, have been spending the past few weeks visiting the Bruce Jenkins' family.

Mrs. Mabel Houston and Mrs. Edna Hartley visited Mrs. A. H. Keck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Adams and family of Salem were Saturday visitors of Mrs. A. H. Keck.

Michael and Brian Bauer of Kenniwick, Washington came last week for a month's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. R. G. Larsen.

The Glenn Marcum family spent the weekend at Baker attending the Babe Ruth Tournament. Bill Marcum was a member of the Vandals Team which won both of their games.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dane and Tammy, Traci and Tommy of Phoenix, Arizona arrived Monday to spend two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick and family.

Mrs. Clayton Jensen was hosted to a birthday dinner at the East Side Cafe in Ontario Sunday evening. Others attending were Clayton Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner, Larry and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick, Russ and Shelley and Mrs. Jean DeJonge, Peter and Brandon of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Julie visited the Buster Talbots' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Culbertson Sunday evening.

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