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Jaycees Install New Officers; Giraud Is Prexy

August Giraud was installed as president of the Nyssa chapter, Junior Chamber of Commerce, at an impressive ceremony Wednesday night, with Joe Saito, president, Ontario Jaycees, as installing officer.

Giraud succeeds Marvin Wilson president of the local Jaycees.

Inducted into office at the same time were Dr. George Cobern, 1st vice president, succeeding Kenneth Chard, who became 2nd vice president as successor to Marvin Jeffries; Gene Stanley, succeeding himself as secretary; Ross Grover, succeeding himself as treasurer, and Joe Chamberlain and Earl Purvis as new members of the board of trustees.

Hold-over members of the board are the Rev. John Briehl and George Oxnam. Wilson also assumes a place on the board as past president.

Honorary members of the organization are Clyde Snider, Tom Jones, Jerry Flesey and Dick Yost.

Installation ceremonies were held at the American Legion hall, with Wayne Chesnut serving as master of ceremonies. The invocation, given by the Rev. Briehl, was followed by the dinner served by the Legion auxiliary.

Guest speaker was Fred Moss, president, Idaho Canning Co. of Payette.

Entertainment included community singing, led by Mrs. Lil Cowles; a humorous speech, by the Rev. Briehl, and a tenor solo by Hugh Tobler, accompanied by Mrs. Briehl.

Jack Church was general chairman and was assisted by Chamberlain in making all the arrangements. Dr. Cobern and Rex Voeller secured the entertainment.

Traffic Warning, Citation Are One And Same, SP Say

A traffic violation case pending since May 24 is still being considered in the Nyssa Justice court because of differences in interpretation of citation slips bearing the notation "warning," Judge Don M. Graham reported.

Judge Graham said that a 16-year-old boy was given a traffic ticket May 24 by state police with the charge of failure to display license. The same ticket bore the notation "third warning" which caused the boy's father to challenge the arrest on the grounds that a warning was not an arrest.

The matter was referred to Secretary of State Earle T. Newbery, who in turn referred it to the department of state police. The state police headquarters informed Judge Graham that the quandry of the court can be understood when an officer does not correctly explain what the officer told him or when an officer is lax in giving instructions. Minor offenses are left to the officer to decide whether to issue a warning or to order an offender to appear in court. The 16-year-old had been warned earlier this year for having no muffler, later for making excessive noise and on May 24 for failure to display a license. Officers are instructed to file a complaint when there have been three offenses in a year the department stated. The notation "3rd warning notice" is for the benefit of file clerks and has no connection with a charge or complaint, it was explained.

"A warning is a discretionary action on the part of an officer and each warning could as well be a citation to court," the letter informed Graham.

Nyssans Return From Convention

After attending the American Legion and auxiliary conventions, held at Seaside, Ore., June 17-20, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins made the loop trip up the coast of Washington to Port Angeles, where they visited relatives, returning by way of Tacoma and the Yakima Valley Highway 99 route.

The Hopkins reported that it rained during the entire Western Washington part of their trip, stating that snow was banked 12 feet deep in the pass over the Cascade mountains. Heavy clouds and rain obscured the view of Mt. Rainier.

Hopkins said the farm crops in other parts of Oregon and through the Yakima Valley could not compare to those in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were the only delegates from the Nyssa post to the convention.

Mail Collection Boxes Relocated

A new mail collection box is being installed at the corner of Main and North Third street to replace a box damaged last summer when a car made a wide swing at the corner and hit the box. Postmaster Lloyd Lewis announced. The box had been hit by a car previously and was finally damaged beyond repair.

Another collection box that had been located in the north end of town and was seldom used, has been moved to North Main street near the Cloverlawn Dairy for the benefit of patrons in that part of town.

Sylvia Jayo Goes To Convention As FHA Delegate

Sylvia Jayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo and Nyssa high school senior, will represent Oregon as one of two voting delegates at the seventh annual Future Homemakers of America convention in Columbus, Ohio. The convention opens Friday and will continue through next Monday. Mickey Frahm, Ontario, and Norma Olund, Vale, are other members of the 13 teen-age girl group attending the convention. Miss Jayo is state vice president of the FHA which includes 89 chapters made up of 3,501 members.

"Homes for America's Future" is the theme of the convention which will be attended by 2000 delegates representing a national membership of almost 370,000.

The three Malheur county girls left Monday evening for Portland where they met the rest of the Oregon delegation. From Portland they traveled the Milwaukee road to Columbus and on the return trip the Oregon and Washington delegations will take a six-hour tour of Chicago.

This is the first time local girls have ever attended a national FHA convention.

Liquor Request Gets No Action

Nyssa's city council took no action Saturday at a special meeting called to consider special recommendation for a liquor-by-the-drink license for a Nyssa night club. Ed Heuter, operator of Eddy's club, had requested that further recommendation be made by the council after the state liquor control commission had failed to issue a license upon the council's previous recommendation.

City Manager E. K. Burton stated that the council had recommended liquor-by-the-drink licenses for Eddy's club, the Morocco club and the Eagles lodge. The fraternal order was the only Nyssa establishment to receive a liquor-by-the-drink license from the state.

The liquor control commission does not notify the council of its reasons for refusing beer or liquor licenses that have been approved by the city, Burton said.

At Saturday's meeting, the council approved a garbage collection contract for the firm of Fox and Shuster, effective July 1. The contract had been made with Finley Shuster, who recently sold the collection agency to Raymond Fox.

Larceny Charge Brings Game Case Against Witness

A complaining witness who filed charges of alleged larceny against William D. Haller Sunday, became a defendant in another case involving the alleged killing of a deer, while Haller's case was being heard in the justice court Tuesday afternoon.

Haller had been charged with "feloniously taking and carrying away a single barrel shotgun and two butcher knives" from the home of Morris Howard, who signed the complaint. During the hearing Tuesday before Judge Don M. Graham, Howard indicated that the knives had been used to cut deer meat. After being questioned by Chief of Police E. L. Hansen and Judge Graham, Howard admitted killing the deer and signed a statement to that effect.

Howard stated that on June 24 he shot and killed a doe deer near his home south of Nyssa and sunk the head and entrails in a drain ditch. He also stated that he took the hide home and placed it in a sack and dropped it in the Owyhee river, then on Monday of this week, the day after filing charges against Haller, he buried the deer meat.

Judge Graham said that charges of shooting a deer out of season were being prepared by District Attorney Charles Swan Wednesday.

The larceny case against Haller was continued by the justice court. Other cases in the justice court the past week involved Alex Linsey Lively who was charged Sunday with allegedly attempting to use a dangerous weapon on W. W. Looney. In signing the complaint, Looney charged that Lively allegedly struck at him with a heavy tow chain to which a rope for a handle was attached. Lively was fined \$50 and costs and given 60 days suspended jail sentence.

A fine of \$50 and costs were levied and the defendant placed on six months' probation when Leroy Maggard appeared Friday on an assault and battery charge. A complaint was signed by Nancy Maggard, the defendant's wife, who alleged that her husband had beaten her.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Harley Marshall, former Nyssa barber who left here in 1907, was in Nyssa during the past week visiting with old friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Marshall went to Portland from here to visit with relatives.

Again WE DECLARE



Down through the years has come our priceless heritage of Liberty . . . so dearly won . . . so gallantly defended by generations of brave Americans. It now becomes our responsibility to protect and preserve these precious rights. To their perpetuation, let us (in the spirit and words of the Founders) "mutually pledge to each other, our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor."

Goes Fishing, Bags Bear!

It may be news when a fisherman comes back with what he went after, but when he comes back with the unexpected—that really is news!

And such was the experience of Dr. K. E. Kerby, who spent a week fishing in the Hells Canyon country with Pud Long and came back not only with a bag limit of fish, but with a bear.

The bear, Kerby said, was an old one, weighing about 200 pounds, and was of the brown species. He used a .270-calibre rifle for the kill.

Kerby and Long were gone from June 21 to 26.

City Will Spray To Combat Insects

Nyssa's annual spraying of the town for insects will get underway within the next week or two by city crews, City Manager E. K. Burton announced.

The service provides the spraying of all trees and shrubs on city and private property to combat flies, mosquitoes and elm beetles. Burton said the project has proved effective in past years, although it does not completely eliminate the pests.

Rodeo Cushions On Sale By Vet Group

Nyssa veterans, composed of members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, have 235 "Nyssa Night Rodeo" cushions left over from last year and are offering them for sale at half price, or 50 cents each. Don M. Graham announced.

The veterans organization purchased 500 cushions advertising the rodeo and with a picture of a bucking horse and rider. "Fortunately, there was no date of the show and the cushions are advertising Nyssa and its rodeo all over the country," Graham commented.

All the cushions not sold between now and the opening night of the two-day show will be offered in the grandstand at the bargain price, Graham said.

NED SNIDER JOURNEYS TO CAMP MEETINGS

Ned Snider spent several days last week attending Methodist youth camp at Camp Mac Greeder in Barview, Ore. He left Monday morning for youth camp meetings at Wallawa Lake, where he will be this week. Snider is president of the Northwest conference of youth in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephenson returned Sunday after spending their vacation in Ogden.

Ten Nyssa Boys Plan To Attend Scout Jamboree

Ten Nyssa boys will leave here Friday, July 10, to join with Ontario, Vale and Nampa boys who will form special troop 20 to attend the national Boy Scout Jamboree to be held near Santa Ana, Calif.

Harold "Dusty" Rhodes will have charge of the special troop. Nyssa boys slated to attend the Jamboree are Dick Thomas, Vernon Pond, Dennis Forbes, Monty Burningham, Wayne Chesnut, Rodney Beus, Tommy Sallee, Kent Mann, David Winn and Tommy Lewis.

Dick Thomas will represent the Gate City Journal as official reporter and will send accounts of the Nyssa boys' activities for information of the public.

The schedule calls for the troop to leave Nampa on a special train and arrive at the camp on July 16. Numerous side trips will allow all boys on the train to visit Virginia City and Carson City in Nevada and several scheduled side trips in California before arriving at the camp. The Jamboree will end July 24 and the train will return by a different route with more side trips arranged.

The ten boys went on an overnight camping trip with Ontario and Vale Scouts last Thursday and Friday and were joined Friday morning at Vale by their parents, who worked with Scout leaders on final preparation for the Jamboree.

Nyssa Closing Tight for 4th

Nyssa will be virtually locked up Saturday in celebration of July Fourth, with all types of businesses closed except the restaurants.

There will be no celebration in Nyssa, but many persons have made plans for quiet family picnics, visits with relatives, trips to near-by cities for Fourth of July programs and the beginning of vacation trips.

Grocery stores will be opened Sunday, July 5.

First Polio Case Treated at Nyssa

Martin Gregory, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Ontario, was released from the Malheur Memorial hospital last week after five days' treatment for polio.

According to Dr. L. A. Maulding, county health officer, the case was the first this summer and was comparatively mild. The youngster will report back to this hospital at regular intervals for treatment, Dr. Maulding said.

Malheur Welfare Rolls Now Open For Inspection

A copy of the 1953 Oregon law relating to inspection of lists of public assistance recipients has been received by the Malheur county Public Welfare department, Mrs. Dorothy Berger, administrator, announced.

In explaining the new law, Mrs. Berger said the lists are now open for inspection during regular office hours by any qualified voter of the state, but a penalty can be imposed if they are used for political or commercial purposes.

A qualified voter is defined as a United States citizen of 21 years of age or more who is able to read and write the English language and is duly registered in Oregon. Failure to vote at least once in two years causes removal of the voter's name from the register, except in case of anyone serving in the armed forces.

A card file registry is to be maintained by the county welfare commission of all persons inspecting the lists, Mrs. Berger said.

Meeting For Flyers Set

There will be a meeting at 8 p. m. Friday night at the Municipal airport of flying enthusiasts for the purpose of organizing a flying club.

Nucleus of the club has already been formed, with Rev. Schoen, Carl Seburn, Joe Carter, Mel Costrel, Van Ure and Hank Storm as members.

Chief aims of the proposed club are to purchase a small plane and to give instruction to those wishing to learn to fly.

Nyssa boasts one flying organization, the 0-8 club, which owns a two-place plane based at the Municipal airport. Members are Elmer Cruson, Earl Purvis, Keith Herrman, Jay Bunn, Augie Giraud and Harold Kuriz.

The Municipal airport was leased early in the spring from the City of Nyssa by Schoen and Carter, who jointly manage the limited operations from there, including crop dusting.

Two other planes are based there.

LEAVE FOR SUMMER CAMP

Sandra Lewis, Anne Stringer, Linda Beckham, Beverly Stockham and Jack Meyers left Monday morning for summer camp at Cove Bernard Eastman and Mrs. G. H. Kenaston drove cars to take them there. They will return to Nyssa July 7.

Rodeo Garb Week Starts; Caravan Route Planned

Many Nyssans heralded the first day of July, which was the beginning of Rodeo Garb Week; by blossoming out in appropriate western attire.

It may be that many were influenced by the threat of being taken into custody by the Vigilant committee, which has hinted of duckings in a horse trough.

Most humorous incident to come to light so far was the one involving Dr. K. E. Kerby's 10-gallon hat. A gift from his wife, the good doctor was trying to peddle it among his drugstore comrades Wednesday without and takers until Ralph Castater flipped the asking price of \$3 on the counter, lifted the hat from Kerby's head and made off with it.

The Vigilant committee has been augmented with appointment of other members, including Jim Browner, George Cleaver, Elmer Cruson and Police Chief E. L. Hansen.

Plans of the annual rodeo caravan have also been announced for release this week by Lew Herriman, chairman, who said the tour of neighboring towns would be made on two days this year.

The first day's tour, set for next Wednesday, will take in Caldwell, Wilder, Marsing, Homedale and Adrian. On Thursday the caravan will visit Vale, Ontario, Weiser, Payette, Fruitland and New Plymouth.

Herriman said the caravan will leave Nyssa at 1:30 p. m. each day, and will be escorted by the Nyssa police car on the two day's tours.

Official caravan personnel will include Rodeo Queen Virginia Corn and her two princesses, Sally Lawrence and Betty Morton; 10 members of Job's Daughters, announcers, drivers, committee members and an eight-piece pep band.

Members of the pep band are Henry Miner, Scott Pearson, Edger Of, Ralph Castater, Charles Steffens, Leon Burt, Ham Chadder and Don Moss.

Sunny Takami has donated the use of his P. A. system to the caravan. (Continued on page 12)

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Donna Jean Cheldelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin received word that she was on the honor roll during the last semester at Willamette university. Her grade point was 3.66 for 18 hours of credit.

Chamber Com. Seeks Means To Aid Milk Problem

Means of solving any milk surplus problem in this locality and at the same time providing milk and buttermilk to areas where there are shortages, are complicated and will require extensive study and planning, it was reported by members of a Chamber of Commerce committee that met with a dairy group in Caldwell Friday evening.

Jake Fischer, president of the Nyssa Chamber, Don Engstrom, Harold Henigson and Paul Penrod met with Lawrence Smith, who has been instrumental in organizing the Boise Valley Producers. The organization is composed of numerous Boise valley dairymen who have combined their grade A dairy farms in an effort to market their milk in California and relieve a surplus which exists in the Boise valley area.

Smith told the Nyssa group that approximately \$300,000 will be needed there to install all equipment necessary to export their milk. A new process that removes about one-third of the milk water content without changing the taste or quality is being considered, Smith said. In addition to exporting the concentrated milk, efforts will be made to market the new product locally, the committee was informed.

The Nyssa committee has been informed that a milk surplus problem exists in the San Francisco area, but at Sacramento and Spokane there is a milk shortage and contracts would be signed for milk from this area, if arrangements can be made to supply it.

Among problems that face any group or any individuals attempting to organize an export business are state trade barriers, differences in butterfat content requirements, prices set by control boards and the high expense of production, it was reported.

Cagey Pollster Asks Questions, Holds Answers

A "mysterious poll-taker," who could not be identified by local members of the Hells Canyon Dam association or by the Idaho Power Co. officials, was in Nyssa last week interviewing housewives for opinions about controversial Hells Canyon dam.

The pollster was giving varied and contradictory statements when identifying himself, according to information received from local women. At one home, he was reported to have attempted to leave the impression that he was representing a government agency, but denied that when questioned directly. At one home he stated that he came from a Des Moines, Iowa, newspaper and later changed his remarks to indicate he was taking a poll on his own initiative. Another homemaker stated that the man told her he was from Nebraska. He was unable to present credentials and would not explain the purpose of the poll, how it was financed or how the results would be used. He indicated that his poll "was similar" to the Gallup poll, but admitted that he was not representing George Gallup.

Some Nyssa housewives, whom he interviewed, stated that he was able to conceal his personal sentiments regarding the controversial issue. Questions concerned construction of the government high dam or Idaho Power Co. low-head dams, potential power, flood control and taxes. He also asked for opinions about County Judge Sewall Stanton and his influence on residents of Malheur county.

According to information received Monday, a man filing Nyssa's poll-taker has been working in Parma, Homedale and Payette.

TM Cancels Friday Meet

Nyssa Toastmasters club has cancelled its meeting for this week because of the double July 4th holiday. The program outlined for Friday morning will be carried over to July 9.

Officiating members will be Paul Hesse, toastmaster; Walker McPartland, topicmaster; John Briehl, general critic; and Gerald Curry, grammarian.

In the five-minute speaker spots will be Gus Laming, Emil Stunz and Dick Yost.

Wheat Destined for Food Leaves Nyssa

A 40-sack carload of soft Lemhi type wheat was shipped last Thursday by Nyssa elevator to San Orlando, Calif. The shipment was consigned to Kellogg Co., manufacturers of puffed wheat breakfast food.

This is the first known shipment of wheat from Nyssa to be used for food purposes, according to Jim Elkins, shipper.

Elkins said the wheat bins of Nyssa Elevator are becoming depleted and will be empty by harvest time. Oats are moving slowly, however, he said.

Elkins predicts that this year's grain harvest will be the heaviest on record, although acreage is less than a year ago.