

# Strike up the band: Chautauqua is coming

Entertainment and fun set July 28 in Enterprise



Depression and as radio and motion pictures became mainstream.

On the docket for the day are a live vaudeville show featuring circus acts, music and magic, as well as free workshops in everything from juggling to singing in rounds. A parade through downtown Enterprise is also planned at noon.

"The New Old Time Chautauqua tours every summer, bringing live performances, community events and arts education to small towns across America," said Sophie Pipia, summer tour director.

"This group of volunteer educators and performers are committed to keeping the American legacy of the circuit

Chautauquas alive."

Events begin 5 p.m. Thursday, July 27, with a community potluck at the Wallowa County Courthouse Gazebo. Bring food, instruments, children and a good joke to tell.

Friday noon, a parade led by a 20-piece marching band, jugglers, stilt-walkers and hula hoopers will step off at Enterprise High School and finish its course at the courthouse gazebo. Members of the community are welcome to don a costume and join the fun.

Two workshops are planned Friday afternoon at the Gazebo and Enterprise Library. Juggling, magic, partners acro, marimba, Earth geography and Ayurvedic Medicine will be offered at 12:30 p.m.

Juggling, puzzle-making, singing in rounds, feather crafting, Qi Gong and clowning in difficult situations will

be offered at 1:30 p.m.

Finally, "The Big Show," a vaudeville extravaganza, takes place at the OK Theatre, 208 W. Main at 7 p.m.

The Flying Karamazov Brothers will perform, along with a magician and Joey Pipia, an illusionist. Hula hooper Vanessa Vortex and the dueling tuba act, the Pipia Sisters, will also be on hand.

The Fighting Instruments of Karma Marching Chamber Band and Orchestra will provide the music, ranging from sambas to New Orleans Jazz.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under 12 and are available at the Book-loft, 107 E. Main, or at the door.

Proceeds benefit the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance. Pipia said Chautauqua last performed in Enterprise in 2012 and was sold out.



Courtesy photo  
The Pipia Sisters, Phina and Sophie, will perform with the New Old Time Chautauqua Friday, July 28, in Enterprise.

# Garden club enjoys mid-summer outing and talk

## OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Sheryl Watson

### 100 YEARS AGO July 19, 1917

The barn built last year by Hugh Wilson on his farm near Joseph is recognized as one of the most complete in this part of the state, and the main barn is 36x82-feet with an ell 42x40-feet.

The foundation and floors on the first story are of concrete and the building has a ventilator system. It has 56 windows. In this barn Mr. Wilson shelters and milks his herd of dairy cows. There is also room for many horses, with space for 150 tons of hay and 300 bushels of grain.

A.J. McInturff was appointed city marshal by the Enterprise City Council Monday night to take the place of W.R. Nicholson. Since spring, Nicholson has other work waiting for him. At this time of the year, the marshal's time is taken up largely with managing the city water system.

A driver was headed south on Main Street behind Steve Hodge driving a team and wagon behind which a horse was tied. As the car passed, the horse behind shied to one side and the car struck the horse's leg, breaking it. The horse had to be killed. A few days prior to the accident, Steve bought the horse for \$100 so Attorney Runnells paid the value of the horse and \$5 besides for the trouble of burying it.

### 70 YEARS AGO July 17, 1947

Orval Willcox, 21, sus-

tained a compound fracture of the leg a few inches below his hip on Wednesday of last week when he was caught in a powder blast at the pole bridge in the South Fork. He was rushed immediately to the Enterprise hospital. Saturday he was taken by Forest Service plane to Portland to have the bones set by specialists.

Fred Himelwright returned early Tuesday morning driving the new Jeep presented to him in ceremonies broadcast over station KOIN-AM (today KUFO-AM) in Portland Monday.

Mr. Himelwright was cited in a new CBS radio broadcast of farm news on Saturday, July 5, as an outstanding Pacific Coast farmer.

A large crowd of the Joseph Garden Club ladies and their families met at the Knight picnic grounds on upper Prairie Creek last Friday with a picnic lunch at 1 p.m. and a regular business discussion in the afternoon. Mr. Burke from the forest service in Enter-



Eggleston Corner Barn was built in 1914.

prise gave an interesting talk on "Gathering and Pressing of Wild Flowers." Reports were given by President Veda Knight and Bess Walker on the state convention, which they attended the middle of June at Bend.

### 50 YEARS AGO July 13, 1967

A new grandstand will be

ready for the crowds attending the 1967 Chief Joseph Days show when the rodeo opened on July 28.

Dick Halverson and Son, contractors, have been setting up a new seating section on the north side of the rodeo arena, working with the Joseph Chamber of Commerce under

a grant from the Farm Home Administration.

Darleen Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitten, was accidentally shot in the foot last Sunday afternoon while out squirrel hunting with Duane Dodson.

She is getting along satisfactorily at the Wallowa Hospital where she was taken by ambulance.

Ray Milligan, the Arnold Palmer of Wallowa County, captured top honors in the 8th Annual Elks Invitational Golf Tournament held in Enterprise last weekend.

Milligan carded a low gross score of 160 to win the championship flight trophy.

Bill Myers of Walla Walla was second with a gross score of 166.

### 25 YEARS AGO July 16, 1992

Organizers are expecting even more Native American and members of the general

public to take part in the second Nez Perce Wallowa Band Descendants Friendship Feast and Pow-Wow in Wallowa this weekend than they did at the very successful inaugural event a year ago.

Billed as "the Greatest Parade Wallowa County Never Seen," the 1993 Enterprise Crazy Daze was indeed one to remember, existing as it did only through the "crazy" imagination of Lee Perkins over the airwaves of KWVR radio Friday morning.

Wallowa Valley was eliminated from the District 3 Girls Little League All Star Tournament Monday, losing to La Grande, 18-6.

The tournament began at the Enterprise Little League field Saturday and continued through Friday. It features both Majors and Seniors play, with teams from throughout Northeast Oregon vying for the right to compete in the state championships.

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