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Nyssa Nine Finds Berth On Big League

TWIN FALLS BOY TRIMS RAFFERTY IN THRILLER HERE

THREE EXTRA GOOD BOUTS PUT FANS ON THEIR TOES AT THE 'EAGLES SHOW THURSDAY NIGHT; YOUNG PARRISH MAKES HIT.

Another full house greeted the Eagles boxing card Thursday night when "Smiling" Pat Rafferty of Wilder met his Waterloo in Guy Nelson, visitor from Twin Falls, who was too handy with his fists. Nelson landed some wicked jabs on Rafferty's face in the first two rounds, hitting him more frequently than has any other fighter who has appeared on a Nyssa card with the popular Pat.

Rafferty fans took exception to Nelson's rough break in the third which landed the Wilder fighter on the mat. Rafferty came back with enough fight to give Nelson a black eye but time after time he failed to connect. Referee Grover Francis gave the honors to Nelson at the close.

What some called a better fight than the main go was the six-round semi-final featuring Kid Weston, the fighting parson from Nampa and a slugging stranger called Jimmy Deuzy of Hazelton, Idaho. As usual fans were thrilled by Weston's fast uppercut and tricky boxing but he had a tie match in the broad-shouldered Deuzy who also knows the ropes. Fans cheered loudly when their bout ended in a draw.

Next in importance from approval of fans was the nip and tuck surprise staged by Ab. Parrish, younger brother of Cliff, and Toughie Burke, well trained little fighter from Caldwell. Just kids, but they put on a splendid show, fighting every minute of their four rounds. Parrish was the aggressor and landed more hard blows than Toughie so he took the honors.

JORDAN VALLEY GETS FINE APRIL RAIN

Jordan Valley ranchers welcomed a heavy April shower Monday while this locality had to be satisfied with little more than a sprinkle which was erased by a wind in the afternoon. Jordan Valley had such a heavy rain. County Club Leader Ernest Hauser and H. C. Seymour, state leader from Corvallis, found it necessary to put chains on their car. The two met with Mrs. Jennie Connors and Mrs. Arnold Mount, leaders of girls clubs at Jordan.

Lankford Wins First Place at Snake River Valley Track; Nyssa Hi Second

Nyssa track stars piled up 37 1/2 points at the Snake river valley track meet in Weiser Saturday to win second place much to the pleasure of Coach Owen Price and the entrants. Weiser high won first place with 44, Emmett third with 26, Payette fourth with 16, Ontario fifth with 15 1/2, Vale sixth with 15.

Highest honors to one entrant went to Lankford of Nyssa who counted 17 1/2 points. Louis Bean of Vale was second with 15. Lankford took first in 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 220 low hurdles, third in broad jump and third in relay.

THOMAS' PURCHASE NYSSA JOURNAL AND HOUSES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Thomas of Oakland, Cal., have purchased the interest of H. F. Brown in the Gate City Journal and other property in Nyssa, thereby securing full ownership. The Journal will continue to be operated by the present lessee W. F. McInnis, publisher of The Journal the past three years.

PARMA TRUCKMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

FLOYD ROSS COMMITS SUICIDE WHILE SHERIFF WAITS FOR HIM TO GET HIS COAT.

People of the Parma community were stunned Thursday evening when Floyd Ross, 36, truckman, killed himself at his home after he was threatened with arrest on a statutory charge involving a 13-year old Parma school girl.

BUY OREGON GOODS APRIL 20-28 WEEK

"What Oregon Makes—Makes Oregon." Under a slogan which is true of any town, as it is of the state, the Oregon Chamber of Commerce is urging the observance of a build-Oregon week from April 20-28. "Ask for Oregon products when you go to a store. Oregon goods have as high a standard as any that can be found. The distressing unemployment situation here at home can be greatly relieved if we buy and use Oregon products. Buying Oregon products will stimulate production." These and a dozen more good reasons are given for joining in the campaign.

BIG BEND LADIES HONOR MRS. ROBERTS

Big Bend—A double shower in honor of Mrs. Varner Hopkins of Roswell and Mrs. Wesley Roberts of Nyssa, sponsored by P.-T. A. ladies, was held on the Brumbach lawn Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Peck lead the games, after which the brides were presented an assortment of gifts.

NEW DRUGGIST

Bill Affleck of Portland is druggist and clerk in the Nyssa Pharmacy succeeding Omer Adkinson who has returned to his home at Pendleton owing to rather poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Affleck arrived from Portland on Friday Omer left yesterday after spending the past five years here. He will be missed by numerous friends.

EARLY SPUDS ROUT OLD SPUD PRICES

With early spuds coming in from Texas at the rate of 100 cars a day, the price on old potatoes took a sudden drop last week which almost touched bottom. Before the big tumble, Wm. Peutz sold around 300 sacks, Wylie Frakes and son Maurice a car and Frank McCarty another large delivery. Most of the recent sales were made to L. E. Stephens of Sewell Produce company.

EAGLES NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS; AUXILIARY MEETS

BERNARD FROST IS UNOPPOSED FOR PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED ROCK SHELTON; AUXILIARY ADVANCES OFFICERS.

The Eagles lodge held nomination of officers last night. Bernard Frost was nominated for president to succeed Rock Shelton who has served the past year. Warren McHargue was nominated for vice-president; Jake Fischer for chaplain. Two more nominations were made for several of the remaining offices which will assure contests at the election next month.

CHILDREN MAKE POPPY POSTER

Nearly all of the children of the upper grades of the Nyssa school made posters for the annual Poppy Day contest conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary throughout the state. The posters were judged by Mrs. Betty Lafrenz, Mrs. S. D. Goshert and Mrs. C. C. Hunt. Local winners who will submit their posters in the state contest, were:

WINNING SPEAKERS ENTERTAIN CLUB

Several winners in the county declamatory contest, Marian Boden, Delma Ward and Luella Leuck, gave their readings for the April meeting of Nyssa civic club yesterday. Barbara Browne played a piano solo and Billie Louise Glasgow gave a song. Mrs. Ernest Wilson's division had charge with Mrs. Dean Smith serving as hostess. Early snappers from the Wilson yard decorated the tea table.

DEADLINE NEAR ON CROP LOANS

The final date for accepting applications for emergency crop loans to be made by the government this year is May 1st. This means that these applications must be approved by the county committee and the field inspector and be in the district office at Salt Lake City, Utah by that time. We are therefore setting the final date for accepting applications for this county for April 25. All applications must be in the office of the county agent on that date in order to be acted upon.

WATER IS RUNNING IN DITCHES FOR EARLY IRRIGATION

Weeks earlier than usual, water is flowing in the big irrigation canals which supply the farms of this fertile region. With the season far in advance of other years owing to mild weather in winter and early spring, the water was turned into the canals at the request of farmers in every district.

Fenn Escapes Fierce Attack Of "Tame" Bull

Another supposedly tame bull went on a rampage Sunday when the Jersey owned by Rollo Fenn attacked him with head and hoofs. The bull first knocked Fenn down, jumping at him from the rear without warning. With hoofs he cracked several ribs and bruised Fenn's leg. Fenn was near the house and was able to crawl to the door. He believes this fact is all that saved his life.

LABORER IS HURT

While at work for John Klug, Joe Forrester sustained a badly bruised leg when he was struck by a metal head-gate Sunday. Forrester was taken to Holy Rosary hospital by Dr. J. J. Sarazin after first aid treatment here.

FIGHTERS DUE FOR FINALE

BEST BOYS ARE RE-MATCHED FOR CLOSING CARD OF SEASON ON APRIL 26th.

At the request of many fans, Pat Rafferty of Wilder will be given the chance to regain lost laurels. He will be given the opportunity to box "like he never boxed before" in a return bout with Guy Neslon of Twin Falls in the Eagles closing card of the season to be staged Thursday night, April 26.

VALE SLUGGERS WIN GAME HERE

Playing good baseball, Vale high nine trounced Nyssa Tuesday 7 to 5. Spencer pitched a good game for the locals but lacked support in the infield while Kelly of Vale found good support. Sager and Holly lead the hitting with three and two singles to their credit.

AGED FARMER IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Chas. W. Merritt, 71, who had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCarty on their farm near Ontario, took poison to end his life Saturday. A note was found in the man's pocket saying life had become too burdensome. Merritt was a pioneer of this county.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP IS OPENING HERE

In the attractive office location next door to Baldridge Implement Company, Ruby Lou Hemenway of Weiser is opening a new beauty shop. The room has been redecorated in shades of rose and tan by Ole Servoss and Lon Rook has done extensive remodeling. Much new equipment is being installed for the opening of the shop on Saturday.

TRAIL BOYS ALMOST OUTSHINE BABE RUTH

Oregon Trail baseball team won its 7th victory by defeating Big Bend Friday 18 to 5. Babe Ruth has nothing on the Trail hunkies as they accounted for five home runs during the game. Floyd Wicklander, Trail catcher, took two homers in the third and fourth stanza. This totals seven homers for Wicklander during the season. Barclay Wilson, 1st baseman, took two homers in the same innings and pitcher Gilbert Holmes took one in the 4th. Other Trail boys, Wilson Keck, Bill Wilson, Jack McKee, Louis Syria, Hollis DeGroot and Harold Grishman, made hits.

4-H LEADERS MEET

Sponsors of 4-H clubs motored to Ontario Saturday to attend the first club leaders conference of the year. State leader H. C. Seymour discussed the work and Mrs. Kathryn Claypool gave a short talk. Mrs. Ed. Prun, Mrs. Henry Truelson, Mrs. Victoria Schweitzer, Mrs. C. Elliott, Miss Helen Winters, Mrs. Joe Stam and Mrs. Albert Hopkins attended from here.

TOTTEN'S ARM IS CRUSHED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

ELBOW IS SLASHED OFF WHEN CARS COLLIDE NEAR NAMPA FRIDAY; TOTTEN IS TERTELING EMPLOYEE

Harry, Totten, 26, operator of a caterpillar for the Terteling company, suffered a badly crushed left arm in an auto accident near Nampa Friday morning. His elbow was severed when a large truck side-swiped his car.

WHISKERS TELL OF COMING SHOW

BOOSTERS GROW BEARDS TO ADVERTISE COMING OWYHEE CANYON DAYS.

By the whiskers of their "chinky chin chins" boosters for Owyhee Canyon Days are advertising the coming celebration of the Nyssa Commercial club on May 11-12. Mustaches and beards show various stages of growth—some quite surprising. By the time the show rolls around the boosters will look like members of the House of David but Art Norcott, advertising chairman says you must wear whiskers to be in style.

JUDGE CANDIDATES PAY VISIT HERE

C. H. Leonard of Burns, candidate for circuit judge, spent most of the week in Nyssa, Ontario and Vale campaigning. He is a Harney county pioneer and has served as mayor, district attorney and commercial club president at Burns. He makes a good appearance.

JOHN HARDWICK DIES AT VALE

Word came from Vale yesterday that John Hardwick, jeweler and realtor there for many years, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had been in poor health for many years. Hardwick was an old timer of the county and was well known particularly in the Vale and Juntura country.

ADRIAN SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

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ORR GETS PROMOTION

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ENTERTAINERS ARE WANTED FOR EAGLES VAUDEVILLE SERIES

Can you play a harmonica just a little better than the average? Can you make music on a saw? Can you clog, sing, speak or clown? If you can entertain, you are the boy or girl, man or woman who is wanted to take part in the Amateur Vaudeville nights sponsored by the Eagles lodge. The series will open next Friday night, April 27, at the Nyssa Liberty theatre. Thereafter amateur vaudeville will be given on Thursday night for a six weeks period. Prizes will be given the winners each night and the winner of first place may compete in the grand finals at the close of the series.

All entrants must make application to Tom Burton or Warren McHargue at Nyssa. Entrants are invited from all of the surrounding country, Big Bend, Apple Valley, Parma, Ontario, Vale and Arcadia.

STARS ENTERTAIN FOR PAST PATRONS

Honoring Frank Miller of Ontario, Harry Francis of Depoe Bay, John Kakebeke and Frank D. Hall, all past patrons of the lodge, the Eastern Stars gave a pleasant social entertainment on Monday evening for Masons and Stars. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Earl Ward, matron of the chapter. Lunch was served at the close.

CWA PROJECTS COST \$45,000

CWA projects in Malheur county provided \$45,000 for laborers and their families from December until April, according to the final report just announced by Ray Duncan, manager for the county CWA committee. Material purchased cost \$8000. The maximum number employed was 263.

RAY DUNCAN MAKES FINAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER-MAY PROGRAM

The major project in Nyssa was the extensive improvement that has been made, but not entirely completed, on the school grounds. Walks were built along with playground equipment. Grounds were prepared for lawn and trees have been planted. Equipment was installed for a water system which will be completed by the purchase of a pump by the school board.

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GATE CITY BOYS WILL PLAY WITH 8-TEAM GROUP

COMMITTEE IRONS OUT OBJECTIONS WITH PROMISE TO IMPROVE FIELD AND KEEP TAB ON FAN TALK.

A large delegation of baseball fans went to Caldwell Tuesday night to secure a berth for the Nyssa nine on the Idaho-Oregon baseball league. It appears that certain clubs objected to Nyssa on the ground that fans as well as players occupied the diamond and on occasions rosters were too vociferous. The Nyssa delegation promised good sportsmanship on the part of fans and improvements in the field, so difficulties were ironed out and the league was organized.

In the league are eight teams, Ontario, Nyssa, Parma, Emmett, Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Middleton. The opener comes on May 6. Fourteen games will be played. A general admission price of 35 cents was adopted. A change was made in regard to selection of umpire, the league voting that the president shall assign an out-of-town umpire to serve at each game. This was given unanimous approval. Entrance fee is 25.

Nyssa has material for an excellent team so fans are counting on a good season. To secure finances for equipment and necessary field improvements, season tickets go on sale this week at \$2 each. "Pop" Eden says buy one for every baseball fan in the family.

Among the improvements that will be made in the park will be a fence to keep fans and their cars from the diamond between home plate and third where much difficulty was encountered last year. The grandstand will be moved back so players cannot hear even the hisses which come from the crowd. It seems that the objectors do not object to rooting but they mentioned—"too much talk." Right or wrong, the local club says Nyssa was on the carpet and it seeks the cooperation of local fans in promoting good feeling and clean baseball.

Artie Robertson, O. G. Boden, Mayor Howard Larsen, John and Dick Young, Chas. Newell, S. I. D. Burbridge, Jess Thompson and Dean Smith attended the Caldwell meeting.