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German Champ To Appear Here On April 8 Card

Eagles Line Up Talent For Next Show Featuring Boxing and Wrestling

Lou Mueller, 175 pound German light-heavyweight wrestling champ will be seen in action in the Nyssa Eagles wrestling and boxing card to be staged next Thursday evening, April 8th. The German's opponent will be none other than "Windmill" Pearce, who will attempt to put the German away with his fists while Mueller will do his best to pin Pearce's shoulders to the mat. It will be a mixed bout, the first one in Nyssa professional ring history and should prove the drawing card to pack the Eagles hall.

Bull Keener is again on the card and this time he will be matched with a 170 pound lad named Pete Holland, who oddly enough hales from Denmark. Fans would like to see Keener flattened, and the dutchman may be just the boy who can do it.

A match using jiu jitsu jackets will also be on the card, featuring Toshi Kodake, the slippery Japanese who gave the fans a treat in his last match here will tangle with Earl James of Oakland. The Oakland boy will slightly outweigh the Japanese, but the jiu jitsu jackets should even things up and provide a splendid show for the fans.

No Employables On Relief In Nyssa

Miss Elaine Handsaker reported today that Nyssa has one of the best relief records in the county and at the present time has no persons who are able to work, receiving direct relief. Several men are employed on W.P.A. projects doing useful work.

During the winter, there were approximately 25 persons able to work but unable to find employment and consequently received direct relief. All of these people are now gainfully employed. She said that Nyssa always had a good record in this respect as there seemed to be more work around here than other places in the county.

CHADWICK BUILDING NEW TOURIST CABINS

The Chadwick Service Station has about put the finishing touches to four new tourist cabins, each cabin containing two rooms and a garage. All new furniture and fixtures have been installed by the owner, Mr. A. Chadwick.

The four cabins are but the first unit in a plan which contemplates building several more cabins during this coming summer. Around the cabins will be planted grass, trees and shrubs to give a pleasing surroundings.

EVENT CALENDAR

- April 1—High School play.
- April 1—College of Idaho presents play at Kingman Colony.
- April 2—Ladies Aid play at Apple Valley.
- April 2—High School sports program.
- April 8—Eagles Fight Card.
- April 15—Opening of trout season.

Injures Leg In Car Accident

Dwight Smith is at his home with a badly injured left leg as the result of a car accident this side of Parma Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Smith and A. C. Heinrich of Vale were en route to Greenleaf to attend a funeral when Mr. Heinrich swung his new car to the left side of the road to avoid some flames and smoke from burning weeds. While enveloped in the dense smoke they met another car head-on.

The resulting smash knocked out both Mr. Heinrich and Mr. Smith, and the two occupants of the other car, who were liquor salesmen from Boise. All were treated by Dr. Mitchell in Parma, except Mr. Smith, who was brought to his home in Nyssa.

An X-ray of the injured limb was taken Wednesday evening, but physicians are unable to say for sure that the leg is broken. Dr. Sarazin is inclined to think it is merely badly bruised and not broken. He also received some other cuts, none of which were serious. None of the other occupants of the two cars were seriously injured, but the cars were almost demolished.

SMOKER PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The lettermen's club of the local high school are sponsoring a show in the high school gym Friday night which should appeal to all who enjoy good clean sport. The boys will present a "Smoker" featuring at least seven boxing bouts, five wrestling matches, a mixed bout between a boxer and wrestler and two battles royals. All the participants are high school boys and have been training for the past several weeks for the event, which will be held tomorrow night starting at 8:30.

All boxing bouts will be amateur rules, with three 2-minute rounds to each bout. Grant Rinehart will act as referee; Don Graham will be timekeeper and Art Norcott will announce. The affair is being given to provide funds for outfitting the baseball team with new suits.

Included among those matched for boxing events will be McCoy vs. Points; Ray vs. Short; C. Patton vs. Bybee; R. Patton vs. Patterson; Zamora vs. Keck; Hari vs. More and Robertson vs. Hite. A couple more preliminaries may be added to this lineup.

The "Black Shadow" mystery man wrestler who packs a punch in both paws will put on a groaning match with Clarence Enos to headline the wrestling events. "The Shadow" is a mystery even to the high school students, and it has even been rumored that it might even be a high school girl who has taken the opportunity to slip around one of the sterner sex.

Other boys to appear in the wrestling events will be Crocker vs. Douglas; Chase vs. K. Hari, Landreth vs. Slippy; and Atagi vs. D. Hari.

Troy Roberts will tangle with Doc Douglas in a mixed bout and the boxing battle royal will include Pompe, Warren and H. Wilson. The wrestling battle royal will see Boren, Bingman, G. Warren and Farmer in action.

Bernard Frost reports a pleasant and profitable trip to Salt Lake City over the week end as guest of the Idaho Power Company. He returned Sunday night on the special train chartered by the Northwest Electric Light and Power Association.

Nyssa To Open League Season With Caldwell

Nyssa In League As Result of Financial Assistance Promised Tuesday

Caldwell will play here May 2 to open the Idaho-Oregon baseball league season, according to the schedule adopted at a meeting held Tuesday night in Ontario.

Another enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held, resulting in the league being fully organized. Teams in the league this year include Nyssa, Ontario, Vale, Payette, Weiser, Caldwell, Emmett and Boise. Nampa decide to drop out of the league this year.

League play will be on a split season basis, the first half ending June 15th and the season ending August 15th. A playoff will be held between the winners of each half to determine the league champion.

The league champion will receive a prize of \$125, second place receives \$75, with the third place club getting 10 per cent of the gross receipts of the playoff series and the fourth place club gets 5 per cent. Each club will put up \$50 before the start of the season, half being prize money and the other half forfeit money.

Eligibility of players was fully discussed and it was agreed that no new players could be brought in for the playoff series. Teams fighting for the championship can use only players who have been with the club at least three weeks.

Nyssa Supports Team
There was some uncertainty as to Nyssa's ability to support a team for the coming season until Manager Dewey Ray contacted business men Tuesday. In a short time he had enough money pledged to assure financing the Nyssa team for the season. Practice will start just as soon as the weather permits.

Schedule Adopted
The following schedule has been adopted and it is recommended that you clip it out and paste it in your hat for future reference.

May 2—Caldwell at Nyssa, Weiser at Payette, Boise at Emmett and Ontario at Vale.

May 9—Nyssa at Weiser, Emmett at Ontario, Payette at Boise and Vale at Caldwell.

May 16—Ontario at Nyssa, Caldwell at Payette, Weiser at Emmett and Boise at Vale.

May 23—Nyssa at Boise, Payette at Ontario, Emmett at Caldwell and Vale at Weiser.

May 30—Emmett at Nyssa, Ontario at Weiser, Vale at Payette and Caldwell at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and infant son Ronald Alvin visited Sunday with the H. B. Earps and W. F. McLaugh near Emmett.

Mrs. D. W. Wilson of Shoshone spent Thursday night and Friday visiting the C. B. Shorts and the Geo. Haycock families. She was en route to Weiser.

Plans have been drawn and arrangements partially completed for the construction of several dwelling houses and business buildings in Nyssa for the coming year. While every town in the Snake River valley is suffering from a housing shortage, Nyssa is especially short due to the fact the Owyhee project has been a magnet drawing hundreds of new people to Nyssa and vicinity. Many new business houses are ready to come to Nyssa if the proposed business buildings are constructed.

The past ten years has seen a tremendous growth in Nyssa. Not only has the population of Nyssa doubled in that time, but it has been an active building period. Among the new construction since 1927 is the Caldwell building, housing the dry goods business and Nordale's furniture store, along with the Owyhee Hotel on the upper story. The F. H. Hogue warehouse, the Nyssa Elevator and the grain dump at Al Thompsons have been built since 1927. The Raymond Hotel, the new Boise-Payette Lumber Company office, Nyssa Tourist Park, Scotty's Tourist Park, Chadwick's Service and Tourist

Collis-Serean Fight To Draw

The boxing card at the Eagles hall Thursday drew a disappointingly small crowd, but the loyal ring fans present witnessed a good card featuring two knockouts and two fights which went the full route to draw decisions.

Guy Serean of Nampa pulled a surprise in the main event with Buster Collis of Boise when he went the full route for a draw with the heavier Collis. Serean was no novice, and although he looked young, he was old in ring lore. His ability to just lean outside of Collis' vicious swings and then throw a counter punch or two, was pretty to see. Neither fighter landed telling blows, but were in there trying for the full route.

The Jake Green-Hoxwood affair was slower, with the six round fight ending in a draw. Green was cautious, letting Hoxwood carry the fight to him, but was clever in blocking Hoxwood's punches. Both fighters kept pretty well covered up and were so evenly matched neither could get in many punishing blows.

Andy Waring of the local CCC camp gave Roy Steinhaus's ring ambitions a set-back when he knocked the Nyssa fighter through the ropes after dazing him with a hard right to the jaw. Up to the third and final round it looked as though Steinhaus would add another knockout to his record as Waring seemed to be weakening fast under the hammering he was getting. Waring knew his way around in the ring however, and was probably not as bad off as he looked, causing Steinhaus to miss time after time with his weaving, bobbing style of fighting.

Lloyd Nelson had rough going with "The Missouri Kid" another CCC product, finally taking the count in the 4th. Nelson was down five times in the first round but rallied to battle on even terms during the second and third rounds, only to get careless in the fourth and was dropped three times before Referee Garde stopped the fight.

EXPECT LARGE CROP OF TICKS COMING SPRING

Because of the cool and somewhat damp weather conditions, it is anticipated that the crop of ticks whose bite causes spotted fever, will be unusually large this spring. The tick season generally extends from about March 15 to July 1. Persons who expect to be in the mountains, hills or other sections where ticks are numerous, are reminded that the only sure safeguard against the dread disease from tick bite is a serum, made for that purpose.

Malheur County CCC Quota Set At Ten

Malheur county's quota for the present enrollment for CCC work is ten, according to Miss Handsaker, county relief administrator. Five of this quota has already been filled and any interested can enroll at the relief office in Vale. The men must be in camp Baker by April 20th and they prefer to have them on the job by the 15th, she said.

Rural Zone Declamatory Winners Picked In Contest Here Monday

GOLFERS PLAN LOCAL TOURNAMENT APRIL 4

A tournament among local dividers will be held on the local golf course Sunday, the weather permitting. The local club is planning an enjoyable event, including prizes for low scores, high scores, driving, putting, and approaching contests. There will also be a novelty contest in which the players will have to make the entire round using one club.

All golfers are welcome to take part, whether members of the local club or not, and should be on hand when the play starts at 9:30.

Softball League Organized Here

A meeting of those interested in playing softball during the coming season was held Friday night in the city hall, resulting in the formation of a Nyssa Softball League. Artie Robertson was chosen president of the league and Berwyn Burke, secretary-treasurer.

Present indications are that at least four teams will be in the league, with the possibility of more. It was decided that all players who wished to take part in league play should pay 25c into the league treasury to be used in purchasing balls for league games, catchers masks and other equipment. Players who are to be members of the organized teams must be signed with the secretary by April 20th and once signed as a member of a certain team, cannot transfer to another team without ten days notice.

The league season will be divided into two parts, with the winner of the first half playing the winner of the second half for the Nyssa Softball League championship.

Boys are anxious to start practice and are only waiting for favorable weather. Practice games will likely be held within the next week and the different teams organized. It was decided to limit each team to 15 players, but there is no limit to the number of teams that can join the league. At the present time the teams which have shown an inclination to join the league are the Reclamation Engineers, Pruyn Garage "Cotter Key Boys," "Beeler Boys" and the "Journal Hot-Shots." Players who belong to the different teams will be expected to outfit themselves with a jersey showing their team colors. Games will be played in the evenings, Tuesdays and Fridays, with double-headers probably schedule for each playing evening. Besides the regular scheduled league games, the different teams are expected to play games with Ontario, Payette, Caldwell and other outside aggregations.

Miss Florence Wirta of Portland is visiting with the W. C. Jackson family. Miss Wirta is a beauty operator and plans to open the beauty shop in the rear of the Owyhee Barber shop.

Farmers Busy Planting Crops; Rain Welcome

Heavy Acreage of Beets Planted In Nyssa District This Year; Grain Planted

The Amalgamated Sugar Company have increased their contracted acreage in the Nyssa district, which includes the territory from Weiser to Caldwell, by approximately ten times the contracted acreage of last year. At the present time over 7,000 acres of sugar beets have been contracted in this area.

Sixty new beet planters have been busy from morning until night this past week getting the seed in the ground. Weather conditions have been good for beet planting and most of the crop will likely be in the ground early in April.

H. A. Benning, of Ogden, vice-president of the company, was here last week and expressed himself as being very much pleased with the progress of the industry here and the interest being shown in this crop by farmers in this district.

Fieldmen have about ceased their efforts to contract new growers but will now bend every effort to help the growers produce the highest possible tonnage. Beet thinning will start sometime next month, and is expected to not only give employment to any unemployed local help, but to large crews of experienced beet workers. A crew has been busy setting up cultivators at the local warehouse in anticipation of the start of the cultivation season soon to get underway.

Rain Welcome
Most farmers have finished drilling their grain and the rain the past few days has been most welcome. Spring peas and early potatoes have been planted in many cases, onions are in the ground and stockmen are pleased at the prospect of good spring range as the result of recent moisture.

The Tom Eldridge family were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeGroot.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wagner of Lewiston arrived in Nyssa Sunday to visit Mrs. Wagner's sister Mrs. Bernard Frost. The Wagners left on Tuesday for Twin Falls, where they will now make their home.

GET STEEL CONTRACT AT CODY, WYOMING

Bill Keizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keizer, with two associates were awarded a steel tying contract at Cody, Wyoming this week. Young Keizer has been working at this trade in construction of the Bonneville Dam and is now branching out as an independent contractor. The men associated with him in the contract are Ralph McNitt and Clyde Gabby.

Keizer was in Nyssa Tuesday evening, leaving Thursday for Cody to start work on the new job.

'ROUND TOWN

Tom Eldridge makes friends with a team of mules with currycomb and brush. I "Beeler" Allen buries the hatchet with the rest of his gang at the Star Hotel and will dine there tonight. Ernest Wilson joins the nimrod ranks. Mrs. Harry Sayles working for Uncle Sam. Gas prices on the raise. Mrs. Frank Hall wins bridge prize but misses 20 bucks.

CCC To Hold Open House In Celebration of Birthday

WE WOULD like to say HELLO! to you and shake your hand. Also show you what we are doing with some of the taxes you are paying. We would like to show you what we are doing for the youth of America, who will be our future governing body of men tomorrow.

Our gates are wide open to the public and the latch string hangs on the outside for you. There will be a pot boiling, so you will be able to have a sip and a bite with our gang. Bring your family and friends, it's open house from April 4th until April 11th in celebration of our fourth year of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

COMPANY 926 — C. C. C.

Nyssa's Progress The Past Ten Years As Measured By Building Yardstick

Camp, Lawrence Service, Powell Service, Norcott Service and the Thompson Oil Company have all been built in the past ten years.

The past ten years has seen the construction of the Wilson building now occupied by Bob Freeman, an addition to the rear of the Eder Hardware, the Equity and Amalgamated Sugar Co. warehouses and a new sewer system. The high school was built three years ago and the L. D. S. church remodeled, along with remodeling work at the Legion and Eagles halls and the Community church reshingled and the interior improved. The new telephone office was built this past winter.

Among the residences built during the past ten years could be mentioned those built by Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Dean Smith, Don Graham, Harley Diven, Herman Towne, Art Boydell, C. L. McCoy, Albert Butler, Artie Robertson, Mrs. Addie Wilson, Howard Larsen, George Brinson, Mrs. John Ray, Dwight Smith, three houses by Harry Francis, W. F. McLaugh, Jess Lawrence.

Sam Caldwell, Robert Long, Jess Thompson, Lloyd Marshall, Kelley houses, Ed Pruyn, John Long, C. J. Keizer, Ed Warren, C. C. Overstreet,

Governor Issues Proclamation In Honor of Oregon Industry

"The citizens of the great Columbia Empire are urged to take concerted action in honoring the industries, both industrial and agricultural, from April 1st to April 10th. Every dollar spent for products manufactured or grown provides additional employment for our people, and it is employment, steady employment, which means a prosperous future for every individual in this area.

"We have critically analyzed the manufactured and agricultural products of this territory. We have found them good, and price equal or better to those shipped in to compete with our products for preference.

"It is from such concerted action that our industries, our farmers, our lumbering, civic and social groups, our schools, our merchants, and our people can work together in a cooperative effort for an individual and collective growth.

"Let us make the ten days set aside to honor industry a great success. Let us use this period as a design for year around buying."

CHARLES H. MARTIN, Governor, State of Oregon