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Legion Plan To Dedicate Their New Hall Sunday

Past Commander Koehn To Deliver Dedication Address — Public Invited To Attend.

The Local Legion post will dedicate their new home Sunday, May 30th when Past State Commander George L. Koehn of Portland will deliver the Memorial address and also dedicate the recently completed hall. Mr. Koehn is a well known and prominent civic leader in Portland and it was only with considerable difficulty that the Nyssa Post was able to secure his services for the occasion. Mr. Koehn will arrive in Nyssa Sunday morning on the Portland Rose and will leave that evening for Baker, where he will deliver another Memorial day address. On Monday he is scheduled to talk in Pendleton.

The program at the hall will start at 2:00 P. M. and the public is cordially invited to be present. After the services, the hall will be open for inspection by the public.

Memorial Day will also be observed by the local post by decoration of graves of deceased veterans of all wars to be followed by the Memorial services at the Legion Hall.

The hall has just recently been painted a pleasing shade of white, and the interior has been remodeled and modernized to make one of the nicest Legion homes in the district.

AUXILIARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held last Thursday night, with Mrs. Bertie Paradis being chosen as president for the coming year. Other officers selected include Mrs. Victoria Schweizer as 1st vice president; Mrs. Eliza Abbott as 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Maude McGinnis as secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson as treasurer and Mrs. Alma Cloninger as historian. The executive committee is made up of Mrs. Rachel Abbi, Mrs. Dot Toombs and Mrs. Grace Larsen.

Plans were announced for a picnic party at the country home of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson to be held on June 3rd. A covered dish supper will be enjoyed. All members are urged to attend as this will be the last meeting until next fall.

POPPY DAY SATURDAY

Loyal patriots have been reminded that Saturday, May 29th is poppy day and the day for all loyal citizens to display the emblem of soldierly sacrifice. The poppies will be on sale by the service organizations of Nyssa.

PUPILS PICNIC LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL YEAR

This week, the last week of school has brought many picnics and parties, given by the local grade and high school pupils. The Junior High composed of the 8th, 7th and 8th grades, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Grant Rinehart, Miss Rinehart and Mrs. Medesker, went to the Caldwell park Wednesday for their picnic. The Junior class enjoyed a picnic Tuesday night at the home of their class advisor, Mrs. Haworth in Big Bend. The same evening the seniors enjoyed a theatre party in Ontario. The Freshmen went to Caldwell today and the Sophomores spent today at the Nampa Park.

Miss Fuqua and Miss Jones took their 3rd and 4th grade pupils to the Dewey Ray ranch for a picnic Wednesday. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades enjoyed a party at the school house Wednesday under the direction of their teachers Mrs. Benson, Miss Medesker, Miss Galley and Miss Boydell.

BREAKS ARM

Gayle McCoy had the misfortune to fall off a tetter-totter at the Caldwell park Wednesday and break her right arm near the elbow. Mr. Rinehart took her to a doctor there where she was treated, x-rays taken and her arm put in a cast. Gayle was attending the annual Junior High picnic when the accident happened.

STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY

Stores will be closed in Nyssa all day Monday in honor of Memorial Day. While Memorial Day actually falls on Sunday, the day following is usually observed as a holiday.

The Legion is planning Memorial Day services and a dedication program at their hall, which will be held Sunday. Many camping enthusiasts are planning trips to the hills for over the holiday, and some plan to buy an Idaho fishing license and enjoy the opening day of Idaho's trout season.

Cafe Starts Re-model Work

Work was started this morning on re-modeling the interior of the Schweizer Cafe, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilkison. Carpenter work is being done by Mr. Anderson, and the plans contemplate lengthening the front counter, moving the kitchen to the rear and partitioning it off to eliminate kitchen odors and noise.

A doorway will be cut in the east wall and the rear end of the adjoining building will be cleaned, decorated and fixed up to make a dining room. The entire building will be re-decorated and improved to give Nyssa one of the nicest cafes in this section of the country. Work will be pushed ahead so that the dining room will be ready by Owyhee Canyon Days next week end.

PLANNING BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Nyssa Planning Commission will be held on Tuesday, June 1st, according to announcement this week. This will precede by a week the regular meeting of the city council to be held on June 7th. Important business will be taken up at this meeting of the planning commission, which will be held in the temporary city hall in the old Hirsch building north of the bank.

Reclamation In Softball Lead

Team	W.	L.
Reclamation	3	0
Journal	2	1
Outlaws	1	1
Beelar Boys	0	4

The midseason of the local softball league sees the Reclamation team occupying the league leadership and have yet to taste defeat in local circles.

The Beelar Boys narrowly missed getting into the win column Tuesday night when a final inning rally by the Journal team brought two runs and the game, 6 to 7. It was Les McClure's homer in the final inning which tied the score and Warner's three base clout, followed by Overstreet's single that finally jerked the game out of the fire for the newboys. The Beelers played a good steady game and scored in all innings but three. The Journal had their big inning in the third when they scored five runs and it was not until the last half of the final inning that they were able to again ring up counters.

Friday evening the Reclamation team had things easier and ran up a score of 17 to 4 against the Beelar gang.

Journal vs Outlaws Friday

A slight change in the schedule has been necessary for Friday night and the Journal will play the Outlaws instead of the Reclamation tangling with the Outlaws, as the government boys have a date at Caldwell. Next Tuesday evening the Outlaws and the Beelar Boys battle it out.

Win and Lose Out-of-Town

The Journal team won from the 20-30 club team of Payette last Thursday evening, 8 to 15 but dropped a return game at Payette last night by a 3 to 4 count. The Journal will play under the lights next Thursday with the Safeway team of Ontario.

The Barney Wilson family spent Sunday in Boise, enjoying a visit to the park and natorium. Mr. Wilson attended the Nyssa-Boise ball game.

Re-modeling of Depot To Start In "Short Time"

Union Pacific To Spend Approximately \$10,000 To Modernize Depot.

Plans for remodeling the present Union Pacific depot were announced this week when Joel L. Priest, general agent for the U. P. called on Frank Morgan, secretary of the Commercial Club and showed plans and specifications.

Mr. Priest, who is a big booster for the Owyhee project, was rightfully proud of the plans, which call for the expenditure of approximately \$10,000 to modernize and enlarge the present depot. Included in the plans is an extension to south, hardwood floors throughout, new and modern lobby, rest rooms, modern ticket office; the whole result being practically a new depot.

Work on the depot will start in the very near future, according to Mr. Priest, who went on to say that he was mighty glad to be able to promise a modernized depot for Nyssa and hoped it would be satisfactory to the Commercial Club, who have been urging an improved depot ever since the Owyhee project got underway.

Young Man In Jail Following Ward Assault

Klaudt Causes Excitement Saturday Morning at the John Ward Home—Now In Jail.

Edwin Klaudt, 18 is now lodged in the county jail at Vale following an alleged assault early Saturday morning at the John Ward home. When brought before Judge Williams in justice court Saturday he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under bond of \$1,000.

The alleged assault occurred at approximately two o'clock Saturday morning when Klaudt came to the Ward home and pounded on the door demanding entrance. When this was denied, he started throwing things on the porch through the kitchen door. The aged Mr. Ward got out of bed and was in an advantageous position to hit the intruder over the head should he come through the door but a large sized piece of quartz which happened to be on the porch was thrown through the door and hit Mr. Ward on the head, knocking him out.

Mrs. Ward ran screaming out of the front door to get help at the neighboring Short home, who were already aroused by the uproar and had just phoned for the City Marshall. When Klaudt saw Mrs. Ward running toward the Short home he set out in pursuit, and was about to catch up with the aged woman when he stumbled in a ditch and fell with such force as to stun him. In the meantime Marshall Cook had responded in double quick time and arrived in time to catch the night marauder while he was still stunned from his fall. He was quickly bundled off to the city jail.

Action came so quick and fast that it was estimated that it wasn't over five minutes from the time Klaudt started throwing things at the Ward home until he was safely put away in the city jail. In the meantime the uproar had aroused the neighborhood and a large crowd gathered there in the early morning hours.

Mr. Ward was painfully and dangerously injured but is now recovering from the assault. No motive is known, but one theory has been advanced in that young Klaudt had worked for the Wards a short time before and in paying him off, Mrs. Ward happened to flash a considerable amount of money in her purse which she had not taken to the bank and robbery may have been the motive. Young Klaudt claims to remember nothing of the alleged assault.

Since the breaking in at the Ward home other stories of night prowlers have come to light, spread (Continued on last page)

Excitement Promised Fun Seeking Crowd At Canyon Days Next Week

Kids Parade To Open Owyhee Canyon Celebration Friday

Street Sports A Friday Feature

Street sports will provide amusement Friday afternoon as part of the Owyhee Canyon Celebration June 4, 5 and 6th, with youngsters and oldsters participating in the sport for fun and profit. There will be merchandise prizes awarded which will be on display at the various business houses in town during the celebration and awarded Saturday evening.

On the tentative program of sports for Friday afternoon are foot races for boys and girls 14 and under, three-legged races, sack races, shoe races, bicycle races for both boys and girls. The program is designed for an hour and a half, with each event following each other in rapid succession.

Members of the local fire department have consented to engage in a water fight for Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The firemen will choose up sides and see which team can drive a barrel across the opposition goal, using streams of water. It will be a wet affair, but is expected to be highly amusing for the spectators.

Free Ball Game

Celebrants are invited to attend a free ball game between Nyssa and the local CCC camp to be played Saturday afternoon. The fracas will start at 2:30 and everyone who enjoys a good ball game should be present and root for their favorite.

CITY HALL MOVED TO HINSCH BLDG.

Monday was moving day for both the city library and for the office of city recorder. Both the library and recorders office have been housed in the Owyhee Irrigation office but the interior of the building is to be improved and other quarters had to be found.

The city library is now comfortably located in a room in the Community church, where patrons will find Mrs. Fred Marshall on duty as usual.

The new city hall will be located temporarily in the frame building owned by the Hirsch estate and located in the rear of the bank building. A. R. Millar, recorder, moved much of the city records, furniture and other belongings to the new quarters Monday and will be located there for approximately the next six weeks.

The interior of the Owyhee Irrigation District office is to be improved, with a long counter installed and arrangements made to care for the large volume of business to go through the office as water payments and payments on the new land are handled there during the coming years. Mr. Morgan will continue to maintain his present office, but much of the business connected with the project will eventually be moved to the Owyhee Irrigation District quarters.

Commencement Program Thursday, May 27, 1937

High School Orchestra	"Liebestram"
ProceSSIONAL	Mrs. W. C. Jackson
Invocation	Rev. Floyd White
Salutatory—"Wings"	Lloyd Wilson
Class President—"Contact"	Robert Jackson
Violin Solo—"Serenade"	Mrs. Walter Rosebraugh
Class History—"Pilot' Log"	Isabelle Sarazin
Class Prophecy—"Uncharted Airways"	Nellie Jean Schweizer
Vocal Solo—"Hills of Home"	Mrs. C. L. McCoy
Class Will—"Ceilings Zero"	Jack Farmer
Valedictory—"Far Horizons"	Evelyn Haworth
Presentation of Honors	Leo D. Hollenberg
Presentation of Legion Awards and Diplomas	C. L. McCoy
High School Orchestra	"Auld Lang Syne"
Recessional	Mrs. W. C. Jackson

Newcomers To Take Big Part

Nyssa and vicinity is populated by Oregonians, but many of the present residents of the state were residents of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho, Oklahoma, the Dakotas and other west and middle west states not so long ago. Many people have moved here from other sections drawn by the magnet of the Owyhee project.

Newcomers will have special attention at the Owyhee Canyon Day celebration to be staged June 4th, 5th and 6th. It is a time of meeting old friends and making new ones, and every effort will be made to carry this spirit throughout the three-day celebration.

A registration table will be arranged in the Eagles hall, where newcomers will be asked to register and will receive a tag to wear, showing the state and town they formerly called home. It is hoped by this method that many new acquaintances will be made among folks who formerly lived in the same or neighboring towns in their native states.

Besides this stunt, a prize will be awarded to the largest family registering. Registration of newcomers will continue both Friday and Saturday evening. As part of the evening program, announcement will be made of prize winners, and order to claim a prize, the winners must be present.

Parade of States

In an appeal to state pride, a parade will form Saturday evening at eight o'clock, with natives of different states marching in a group, carrying banners and showing the world which state has the best representation in this part of Oregon and Idaho.

Lose Close Game To Boise Team

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Caldwell	3	1	.750
Boise	3	1	.750
Nyssa	2	2	.500
Emmett	2	2	.500
Payette	2	2	.500
Vale	2	2	.500
Ontario	1	3	.250
Weiser	1	3	.250

Nyssa dropped a heart-breaking game Sunday at Boise by the score of 3 to 4 after battling the capital city nine on even terms for 11 innings. It was one of the best exhibitions seen in Boise in years with Dean Johnston justifying his reputation of the leading pitcher in the league by turning in a splendid exhibition. Dean struck out 13 Boise batters and kept Boise's nine hits well scattered. It was not until the last half of the 11th inning, with Nyssa one run in the lead, that Boise was able to push over two scores to win.

Early in the game both teams scored two runs each, with the game settling down to a pitchers duel between Dean Johnston of Nyssa and Lawrence Rene, the moundman for Boise.

The fireworks started in the 11th when Schweizer drew a walk and advanced to second on Servos's one base hit. Schweizer scored for Nyssa when John Young hit safely. Abendroth, pinch hitting for Rosebraugh hit into a double play to end the scoring.

It was up to Nyssa to keep Boise from scoring in their half of the 11th and the game would go to Nyssa but the breaks of the game were against the locals. Worthen was called safe at first on a roller and Hobbs cracked out a double to right center. Roy Johnson, a pinch hitter, drew a walk and the bases were filled with eager Boise runners. Worthen scored when Rene scratched one down the third baseline for a fielder's choice, and the bases were still filled. Nishioka slammed another ball down through third base to score Hobbs with the winning run.

Paul Johnston high school shortstop got his baptism of faster company ball and came through like a veteran. He not only played his post-

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Big Affair Gets Underway Friday P. M. Next Week

Carnival Show To Be Here by Middle of Next Week—2 Dances.

Next week the carnival spirit will invade Nyssa as the city prepares to welcome hundreds of visitors here for the annual Owyhee Canyon Day celebration scheduled for June 4th, 5th and 6th. Monte Young's carnival will set up with a wide variety of rides and concessions, and a program is planned for Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evenings.

It will be a time for play and a short respite from the everyday duties of life; and the Commercial Club, sponsors of the show, are planning a program to appeal to everyone. Friday there will be a "Kids Parade," street sports, water fight and possibly a band concert preceding the dance to be held at the gymnasium that evening. The carnival will run all afternoon and late into the evening to give both young and old a chance to enjoy themselves.

The celebration this year is entirely different from Owyhee Canyon Days that have gone before. No longer can the daring take a chance on the dice table or the turn of the card in black jack, with paper buck flowing freely. This year the celebration will be more substantial in character, with free afternoon and evening entertainment, with rides and concessions furnished by Monte Young's carnival and a big dance both nights in the gym.

Saturday's program will include a free ball game in the afternoon between a team from Nyssa and from the local CCC camp. Later in the day there will be a "Parade of States," awarding of prizes and other features to round out the evening before the dance in the gymnasium.

Sunday has been set aside as an annual trek to the Owyhee Dam. Sight-seeing parties will be conducted through the immense Owyhee dam free of charge. Picnic groups will bring their lunch and spread it under the trees to enjoy a few hours of rest and sociability.

Sunday Picnic At Dam

The Legion has been given the concession at the dam Sunday, June 6th when hundreds are expected to journey to the dam and reservoir for free sight-seeing trips and picnic. The Legion will sell ice cream, pop and other cooling refreshments at the Owyhee dam.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO START TUESDAY

Plans are all complete for the vacation Bible school sessions, which will start Tuesday morning at 9:00 in the school house. All material for the school is in the hands of Mrs. C. A. Abbott and teachers may call in the next few days and get their supplies. All churches and organizations in town are co-operating in sponsoring the Vacation Bible school.

TO SAIL FOR HAWAII ISLAND EARLY IN JUNE

Pete Cloninger, young son of Lieut. and Mrs. Elmer Cloninger will leave next week for San Francisco, where he will sail on the S. S. Moloia bound for Honolulu on June 5th. While in the islands he will visit relatives there and return to Nyssa in time for school next autumn.

'ROUND TOWN

Short running around in shorts... Jack Adams falls into water up to his waist while dreaming how to trick Jim Caldwell... Spring weather turns Ernest Wilson's thoughts toward buried riches... Bob Millar now keeping company with black widow spiders... Dr. Norcott can now enter embarrassing moment contest... Del Taylor slinging a mean shovel... Sam Caldwell studying all day which job to do first then home to supper after hard days work.