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## CCC Boy Drowns In Swift Water Of Snake River

### Disregard of Orders Lead To Drowning of David Wilson Friday P. M.

The body of David S. Wilson, member of Company 926, CCC camp of Nyssa was recovered from the waters of Snake river at 4:45 Saturday afternoon, nearly 24 hours after being dragged under by the swift current of the Snake. The tragedy happened about five miles north of Nyssa where a crew of the CCC were working on poisoning detail.

As the accident was reconstructed, Wilson was working on the crew and a five minute rest period was called. At the time the rest period was called, Assistant Leader Stuckers warned all the boys to stay away from the river, as every precaution is taken to safeguard the safety and health of the boys. However Wilson, in company with some other members of the crew disregarded orders and sneaked away through the tall weeds along the river and got in the water. For a time they were content with wading in the shallow water but after a time Wilson got into deeper water up to his waist. He then started swimming toward the channel, despite the fact he was wearing trousers and shoes; and called for the others to join him.

Suddenly he got into swifter and deeper waters and found he could not manage; calling for help. All those at the river thought he was "gagging," according to The Journal, CCC weekly paper. It is said that during the day Wilson had been pulling gags about fainting and the rest of the boys thought he was still playing.

Assistant Leader Stuckers came to the river when he heard the cry for help, swiftly removing his outer clothing and struck out to try and save Wilson. He was joined by Enrollee Belanger, but both were unable to combat the swift current and were forced to turn back before they too were drowned.

Wilson continued down the current, his head bobbing up and down as he frantically tried to save himself; then apparently knowing he was going to drown, he raised his arm above his head and shouted, "So long, fellows."

The news spread rapidly and a party of 20 enrollees; members of the Payette Fire Department, state and county officials and others searched nearly 24 hours, using boats and outboard motors. A pull-motor was brought from Payette to be used in case Wilson's body was recovered in time to be of use. The body was discovered by Bob Barney of Vale in 40 foot of water. He was using his own boat, while nearby was Norman Mennick in L. K. Bullock's boat, while Sheriff Glenn was using Dr. Norcott's outfit. A grappling hook caught in the lads trouser leg, a few feet from shore in deep water.

The body of the young man was taken to Portland Monday, where funeral services and burial took place.

### CITY BAND NEEDS MORE MUSICIANS

A call is being made for more band members to make up a creditable city band. Practice was started several weeks ago, and a few of the faithful have been turning out regularly. More members are needed, however and everyone who can handle the business end of a band instrument is urged to join the band. Practices are held regularly every Thursday evening in the Legion hall.

### CCC CAMP LOSES BALL GAME HERE

A practice ball game was held Wednesday evening between the local CCC camp and Nyssa's Idaho-Oregon league nine, resulting in a 9 to 5 score for Nyssa.

### VISITS PARENTS HERE

Dewaine Hardin was home over the week end from Portland visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin. Dewaine is no longer in army service, but is working on a tug boat out of Portland and other coast ports, and he took advantage of a few days layoff for dry docking to make a short visit home.

### Norvall Leuck came from Baker to spend a week visiting relatives.

## Serum Credited With Successful Combat With Very Rare Disease

Special serum brought by plane from Philadelphia is credited with saving the life of Horace Chaney of the Big Bend district this week, when he was diagnosed as suffering from Anthrax, a very rare human ailment, contracted from a diseased calf on the Chaney farm. Dr. Sarazin of Nyssa ordered the serum through a Boise hospital, who were able to make delivery in 36 hours and it was administered Monday evening by Dr. J. J. Sarazin. At the present time Mr. Chaney is making satisfactory recovery.

Anthrax is a disease peculiar to cattle and sheep and is usually fatal. Mr. Chaney had been doctor-

ing a calf on his farm, and became alarmed at the unusual swelling of his hands and other discomfort. After the calf died he brought part of the animal to Doctor Beck, veterinarian of Parma; and the two also consulted Dr. Sarazin, with the result that anthrax was diagnosed as causing the death of the calf and the serious condition of Mr. Chaney, which would very likely have resulted fatally, according to Dr. Sarazin. There is a special serum developed to combat the disease; but due to rarity of cases, it is stocked only in Philadelphia, and prompt action was necessary to check the disease before it was too late.

## Take Steps To Fix Cemetery

Cemetery improvement was one of the principal subjects at the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, with a committee being appointed to work out a definite plan of action. Carl Coad was named as chairman of the committee, assisted by Al Thompson and Emil Paulus. Mrs. Wm. Schreman, representative of the Civic Club will also work with the committee.

Public opinion seems to be very much in favor of improving the cemetery and the committee hopes to be able to work out a definite plan within a short time. It will be necessary to provide a method of irrigation before trees and grass can be successfully grown, and one of the first tasks the committee expects to tackle will be a water supply; and then will come the problem of an adequate fence, followed by the planting of trees, grass and flowers. As plans progress it is also possible that part time employee will be secured to act as sexton and be charged with caring for the cemetery.

### Playground Lights Talked

A committee was also appointed headed by Dr. E. D. Norcott, to consider ways and means of a lighted playground for Nyssa. While it is conceded that nothing elaborate can be attempted at the present time, there is a definite need for a project of this sort and the committee will work out a plan of action. Those on the committee to work with Dr. Norcott are Bernard Frost, Art Norcott and Berwyn Burke.

## Gill To Speak At Pomona Picnic

Ray Gill, State Grange Master, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Malheur Pomona to be held at the Big Bend Park Thursday, July 22, Albert B. Hopkins, county publicity agent, announced today. Mr. Gill has not chosen his subject but will speak on some subject that the farmers of Malheur County are directly interested in. Some features of the grange program has been under attack recently, and Mr. Gill is expected to defend these measures.

This meeting is open to the public. Grangers are expected to bring their guests. Mr. Gill is anxious to have all Malheur county farmers present.

Mrs. M. M. Greeling, Pomona Lecturer is preparing a well rounded program for the lecturer's hour. The State Master of Idaho, W. W. Deal, is also expected to attend. His subject has not been announced.

There will be a picnic lunch at the park at noon. Everyone is invited to bring their picnic baskets.

### VETERANS FOREIGN WARS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

All Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliary are to meet Friday evening in the Legion hall. Principal order of the business for the Auxiliary will be election of officers, followed by a social time for all and refreshments. All members of the order are urged to attend.

Mrs. Margaret Pashley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newby returned Monday night from a week visit in Victoria, Canada. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, sister of Mrs. Pashley, who will visit here.

Mrs. John P. Moses of Meridian is making a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Poage.

## ADRIAN CASH GROCERY OPENS DOORS SATURDAY

A new business institution for Malheur county opens its doors Saturday at Adrian when James McGinnis and Henry Hatch open the Adrian Cash Grocery. Their new store is located in the north end of Adrian and they will carry a line of groceries, meats and vegetables. In addition they will operate a gasoline filling station and two metered pumps are available to serve the motoring public.

Their opening Saturday includes some special featured prices, and they also plan to give their customer a souvenir in remembrance of the establishment of the new business institution.

## SATURDAY SALES TO BE DISCONTINUED FOR FOUR WEEK PERIOD

Due to the harvest season sales at the Nyssa Sale Yard will be discontinued for a four week period, according to Walt Fox, one of the too busy at this season of the year," he said, "but in a month we will open again with something real special, and continue holding sales every Saturday afternoon this fall and winter."

The Nyssa Sale Yard was started early this spring and has proven a successful place for buying and selling all sorts of merchandise, livestock and produce.

## Bandits Rob John Day Bank

John Day—Three bandits robbed the Grant County bank Monday about 9 o'clock in the evening, slugged Oscar Holverson, assistant cashier, wounded another man during their getaway, while most of the townspeople gathered to watch a fire believed to have been set by the robbers. They took \$3500 but all but \$400 has been recovered.

Search for the robbers has been extended by state police officers and others to all parts of Oregon, including Malheur county. Holverson, who was struck over the head with a revolver, was not seriously injured.

The three men are believed to have set fire to a warehouse two blocks away from the bank to attract the attention of John Day residents during the proposed robbery. They apparently knew where the bank cashier lived and kept watch on his house. Mr. Holverson left the house to go to the fire when he was accosted by two men on the street, who said they had some business to attend to with him at the bank. The bandits pulled guns and ordered Holverson to open the bank.

After entering the financial institution, they forced him to open a part of the vault not controlled by time locks. They scooped up all loose cash, knocked Holverson in the head and fled in an automobile.

A short distance from town the bandits wrecked their automobile on the John Day highway, and two of them were injured. Not knowing of the robbery, E. Blaylock, who lives near the scene of the wreck, approached to offer aid. The one uninjured bandit ordered him to leave and emphasize it by firing a bullet into Blaylock's heel.

In their hurry to escape, the bandits commandeered an automobile occupier by a Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers of John Day and left \$1100 in cash in the wrecked car. In the automobile were found four rifles, two shotguns, three revolvers, two knives, a bed and a two-week supply of food.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moses, Jr. and two children, brother of Mrs. John W. Poage visited here a few days last week. The party were from Midwest, Wyoming and while in this vicinity also visited a sister in Meridian.



Interior view of the Eddie Powell home, showing the ruined piano through the floor; blackened and burned walls, ceiling and floor making a scene of utter destruction by fire. The alarm was turned in at 3:50 this morning, the picture taken early this morning and cut made with the newly installed facilities at the Heater Photo Shop in Ontario. Photo by Harry Weidemann, all rights reserved.

## Fire Badly Damages Eddie Powell Home This Morning

Fire which started early this morning ravished the home of Eddie Powell, with loss of practically all furniture, personal belongings and the house damaged beyond successful repair. The alarm was turned in at 3:50 this morning by Marshall A. V. Cook, who manned the fire truck and had it ready for action a few moments later. But the fire had gained too much headway, and while the house did not burn to the ground, only a shell remains, with the interior a mass of ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell were at their mining property near Prairie City and no one was at home. Mrs. Mary Morris, mother of Mrs. Powell who had been caring for the residence; was at the home of her daughter Mrs. Theo Moore of Ontario and had not been in the house for several days.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but from indications it must have started in the basement, burned through the floor, into the living room and flames and smoke were coming from the roof and windows when Marshall Cook saw the blaze from his beat on Main St.

A large crowd gathered soon after the alarm and firemen soon had the blaze under control. Apparently the fire was dead, but some smoldering sparks again blazed into life and a short time after six o'clock the fire siren again sounded. The fire was blazing merrily, principally in the west bedroom and before it was put out it had consumed practically everything in the room. Some valuable papers stored in a wardrobe in a corner were salvaged after being only slightly scorched by the blaze. A few other small items were saved.

Besides the belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Powell; the house also contained articles belonging to Mrs. Mary Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne; who are at Prairie City with the Powells working on mining property.

Insurance to the amount of \$1800 was carried on the house; and the furniture insurance amounted to \$2300 according to Don M. Graham the insuring agent.

## Potato Harvest In Full Blast

Spuds are rolling to the packing sheds at a rapid pace this week, but declining prices have dimmed the outlook some on the early spud crop. The first car rolled Saturday with a reputed price of 85c net to the grower; but buyers are now quoting a price around 25c less.

Several growers have picking crews in the field, with yields running slightly under last year; due partially to earlier digging. Quality is good, with most fields averaging upwards of 90% number one stock. Up to Thursday, 23 cars had been billed through the local freight office. Sid Flanigan of Adrian shipped 8 of these; F. H. Hogue shipped 12 and Jim Duncan sent 3 rolling. Some packing crews are working on a 24 hour basis and getting out around 5 cars daily.

Among the local growers who are digging and approximate yields are Bud Wilson with 175 sacks to the acre; M. Atagi with 125 sacks; Hurt Bybee with 125; Jim Farmer, 140, Andrew Boersma and Dale Garrison.

Jimmy Duncan, who was produce inspector in Idaho for several years started a spud sorting crew Monday in the Al Thompson warehouse and expects to get out around six cars this week. He is associated in the deal with Percy Batt of Wilder. Sid Flanigan is operating a packing crew at Adrian and F. H. Hogue is working on a 24 hour basis in their warehouse. The potato harvest has given employment to a sizeable number of men engaged in digging, picking, trucking, sorting and loading.

### CIVIC CLUB TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY AT THE BOERSMA COUNTRY HOME

The Nyssa Civic Club will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 21st at the country home of Mrs. A. Boersma south west of Nyssa. Mrs. Garrit Stam and Mrs. J. W. Poage are helping make the arrangements and ask that all ladies having cars be at the Eagles hall by two in the afternoon to help in transporting members who are without cars.

### SECOND HALF SOFTBALL SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

The second half of the softball season got underway Tuesday night when the Journal won from the newly organized Tile Plant team by a 8 to 3 count. Softball interest remains at a high pitch and the game was attended by a large crowd of fans out to see the sport.

Friday night the Outlaw team will tangle horns with the Beeler Boys, with regular games to be held every Tuesday and Friday evening.

### SOFT BALL SCHEDULE

Tues., July 13—Journal vs Tile Plant  
Fri., July 16—Beelers vs Outlaws  
Tues., July 20—Tile Plant vs Beelers  
Fri., July 23—Outlaws vs Journal  
Tues., July 27—Tile Plant vs Outlaws  
Fri., July 30—Journal vs Beelers  
Tues., Aug. 3—Journal vs Tile Plant  
Fri., Aug. 6—Beelers vs Outlaws  
Tues., Aug. 10—Tile Plant vs Beelers  
Fri., Aug. 13—Outlaws vs Journal  
Tues., Aug. 17—Tile Plant vs Outlaws  
Fri., Aug. 20—Journal vs Beelers

Miss Eva Boydell and Miss Isabelle Sarazin left Tuesday morning on a two weeks vacation trip. They plan to visit Crater Lake and coast points.

Chas. Gossett, former Nyssa resident and now Lieutenant Governor of Idaho was visiting with his old friend Al Thompson Wednesday.

## 'ROUND TOWN

Whity Williams rest up Monday after vacation trip to Seattle . . . Frank Halverson refuses to recommend mountain climbing for a vacation journey . . . Roy Pounds about decided to take correspondence school course in second-basing . . . Many Nyssa folks attend fire in informal attire . . . Bob Wilson proves his mettle as artistic workman . . . Dorothy Burdidge delightful in ante-bellum day costume . . . Epworth Leaguers reported to be having splendid time at Wallowa Lake . . . Knowing winks passed around when Bud Short tells about cat getting the fish . . . Kermit Lienkaemper coming out second best in Popeye test of muscles with Norman Mennick . . .

## COLORADO PICNIC PLANNED AUG. 1st

The Colorado-Oregon club is planning a picnic to be held Sunday, August 1st in the Big Bend Park. August 1st is also the birthday of Colorado as a state and it was decided a very fitting day to hold such an occasion. Everyone is invited to bring basket lunches to spread in the shade and enjoy the days sports and visiting. A program of sports will be held in the afternoon, including races, softball and other entertainment. Arrangements are in charge of A. Chadwick, and the club has issued an invitation to the public to join with them on that day.

## I.O.O.F. Install New Officers

Frank R. Bailey was installed as Noble Grand of the local Odd Fellows at installation conducted Tuesday evening in the local hall. Installing officers were officers of the Grand Lodge, and acting officers of the Grand Lodge of Oregon; with one of the largest and best meetings in local Odd Fellow history.

Other officers installed were Oca Blaylock as Vice Grand; Don M. Graham as Secretary and Ike Boren as Treasurer. The ceremony of installation was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master, Wm. G. Ross; District Deputy Grand Warden, John Blanton; District Deputy Grand Marshal, J. O. Brittain; District Deputy Grand Treasurer, O. G. Connor and District Deputy Grand Secretary, Burgess Burns.

Noble Grand Frank R. Bailey appointed the following members of the order to fill their respective offices: N. G. Pinkerton as Chaplain; Burgess Burns, Warden; Sid Burdige as Inside Guard; John Thompson as Conductor and Lon S. Root as R. S. N. G. John Thompson also has the distinction of being Past Noble Grand.

It was reported that a large number of unaffiliated Odd Fellows were moving into Nyssa and community, and it was decided to contact these members at once and invite them to attend meetings at Nyssa. Several members who had not attended a meeting for years were present and expressed themselves to the effect that they were

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## City To Pay Old Warrant Debts; Plan To Build

### Expect To Ask Voters To Authorize Bonds For City Hall Building.

The City Council voted Monday night to pay off old warrant indebtedness running back to 1933, and amounting to \$2,224.81; and thus placing the city in a strong financial condition. The city now has no registered warrant indebtedness, and bond payments are being met regularly as well as current expense items. Funds to pay off the old warrant indebtedness came from the \$4,500 recently received from the sale of the bank building to the First National Bank of Portland.

It was also decided that plans would be made and the city attorney authorized to start action to call for a \$7,500 bond issue to be used in building a city hall. On the measure before the people will also be a question of authorizing bonds to the amount of \$1,000 to be used for park improvements.

The question of revising the fire limits was also before the council and the limit set running from the Oregon Short Line railroad west down Good Avenue to the corner of Third Street, then north to the alley and continuing down the alley west to near the high school, then running north to the alley between Main and Bower Avenue, running east along the alley to Third Street; then a half block north and continuing down Bower Avenue to the Oregon Short Line railroad. All buildings within these fire boundaries must be of fireproof construction with certain type of specified roof, fire walls and other protection against fire. The new regulation is practically the same as those in effect except that it runs down the alleys from Third Street west instead of taking in the entire block. Councilmen felt it was unreasonable to expect fireproof construction on the lots a block removed from Main Street and which are primarily residential building sites.

### To Improve Sidewalks

An adjourned session of the council was held Tuesday afternoon, and after considerable discussion an ordinance was passed which will provide for sidewalk construction and repair. Under the law, the city is empowered to make needed sidewalk construction or repair after ten days notice to property owners. The owners may do the work themselves, or the city will do it and charge the costs against the property; and in amounts in excess of \$25, the property owner will have the privilege of paying his assessment in 10 equal installments.

As a start in sidewalk construction, the ordinance calls for sidewalk repair and construction starting at the corner of Second and Main, which is the Powell Service station corner, running west to the high school on both sides of the street. Plans also contemplate running a sidewalk north on Third Street for a distance of two blocks. This will be on the east side of the street and will replace the wornout and dangerous board sidewalks now leading toward the Eagles Hall.

While the costs of constructing the sidewalk on the property owners land will be borne by the owners of the lots, the cost of cross-walks on streets and alleys will be the city's obligation.

## Locals To Clash With Caldwell

After its layoff over the Fourth, the Nyssa team of ball clouters made a creditable showing against Vale Sunday, but lost the combat by a 2 to 1 count. It was not lack of hitting that cost the game, for Nyssa outhit Vale 7 to 4; and Dean Johnston contributed his bit from the mound by allowing but four hits and setting 15 on the bench via the strike-out route. It was the old Nyssa epidemic of errors at the wrong time, coupled with more than the team's share of hard luck.

Nyssa was able to consistently set men on the bases, only to see them die there when Vale tightened up in the pinches and refused to let Nyssa bunch their hits. Nyssa's lone counter came via a home run smack by Art Norcott.

### Play Caldwell Here

Baseball fans will be treated to what promises to be one of the best games of the season here Sunday when Caldwell will play on the local field. Caldwell is a step in the lead in league standings, winning one and losing one; while Nyssa has lost to Boise and Vale in the second leg of the pennant race. The teams are evenly matched, and Nyssa will be out for revenge due to a heart-breaking loss at Caldwell earlier in the season when the Caldwell boys ran in enough runs to win in the last inning after Nyssa thought they had the game on ice. The action Sunday should be interesting, to say the least.

### Other Games July 11

In other Idaho-Oregon league games, Boise defeated Emmett 14 to 2; Payette won from Ontario 10 to 9 and Caldwell barely won out Weiser, 13 to 12.

Mrs. Truman Medbury of Los Angeles, California arrived in Nyssa Monday and is visiting with her sister Mrs. Frank Hall and husband.

Robert Dixon of the U. S. S. Astoria came Saturday for a visit at the Tom Dixon home. He expects to leave Saturday for Portland, and will be accompanied by his father, Tom Dixon.

### GIRL SCOUTS TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY

The local troop of Girl Scouts are giving a play tomorrow night, Friday the 16th entitled, "The Million Dollar Butler," to raise funds for their summer camp. The girls expect to leave July 25th to stay until August 1 at Kiwanis camp at McCall.

The play is to be given at the high school gym, and both men and women parts are being taken by the girls. Those taking part in the play include Marjorie Groot, Phyllis Schreman; Helen Boydell, Louise Tensen, Margaret Sarazin, Barbara Browne, Luella Leuck, Carol Robertson, June Marie Wilson, Phyllis Poage, Martha Browne and Richard Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper and son left early Tuesday morning for Portland and vicinity where they will spend about ten days vacationing and visiting relatives.