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OWYHEE CANYON DAYS CELEBRATION OPENS

City Officials To Hold Open House Saturday In New Hall

Ceremonies Will Mark First City Owned Building

Citizens of Nyssa and the surrounding country have been invited to an "open house," by city officials, Saturday night at 7 o'clock to be held in the new city hall, located at Third street and Goode Avenue, as a celebration of the completion of the first city hall erected by the city of Nyssa.

"The citizens of Nyssa can feel justly proud of this new city hall, for it was built without the aid of federal funds, a feat that has not been undertaken by any other city in the state of Oregon since federal funds have been made available for this type of construction," said Mayor Graham. Mr. H. J. McNeel, general contractor of Caldwell, Idaho, constructed the building, with E. A. Wimp of the Nyssa Electric company doing the electrical wiring and the Ontario Electric company furnishing the electrical fixtures. All the office equipment was furnished by the Capital New Publishing company, and the furniture by the Office Equipment Supply company, both of Boise. Mr. Lee R. Cook, of Nampa was the architect.

In the building will be housed the fire department, the police station and jail, the recorder's office library and council room. Cost of the construction is in the neighborhood of \$8873, with a total cost, with furnishings, of \$9771.

LOCAL EAGLE TEAM PUTS ON INITIATORY WORK FOR PARMA

The local Aerie of Eagles journeyed to Parma, Wednesday night to put on the initiatory work for brother Eagles in Parma. This is the first time in a long while that this has been done, and all the visiting members were quite well pleased with the fine exemplification of the initiatory put on by the Nyssa team according to those who attended the meeting.

KINGMAN KOLONY GRANGE TO HOLD OPEN-AIR PARTY

KINGMAN KOLONY—Kingman Kolony grange has completed their program for an open air "shindig" to be held Monday, June 27, at 8:30.

The program will include games, singing, ice cream and fun in general, according to those in charge of the arrangements.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and join their neighbors in an evening of entertainment.

SCHOOL PROJECT UP TO PRESIDENT, HOLLENBERG HOME

Nyssa's school project, under the W. P. A. will be presented to the President for his approval, according to Leo D. Hollenberg, superintendent of the Nyssa schools, who returned from Washington, D. C. Tuesday.

Mr. Hollenberg left for Washington June first and left there last Saturday.

Congressman Pierce was most cooperative in getting the project started on its way to the President, as were officials of the W. P. A. according to Mr. Hollenberg.

Word should be arriving any day now as to whether the President has put his approval on it, said Mr. Hollenberg.

Cost of the proposed project will be \$65,000.

New Correspondent—

Another community correspondent has been added to the Journal that of Valley View and we are that of Valley View and we are happy Valley View is a rapidly growing community on the new land laying north and west of Nyssa, and many of the farmers there are from the middle west whose farms already show the good result from experience and intelligent farming.

MRS. C. K. NORCOTT, COQUILLE MATRON, DIES TUESDAY A. M.

Mrs. C. K. Norcott, mother of Arthur Norcott and Dr. E. D. Norcott died Tuesday morning at 11, at the home of Dr. Norcott.

Funeral services will be held Friday at ten o'clock, from the St. Pauls Episcopal parish house, with the Reverend Stanley Moore, of Ontario, reading the services.

Mrs. Norcott was born Carolyn E. Lafferty, in Cadiz, Ohio, and was sixty-six years of age at the time of her death.

She leaves, to mourn her passing, her husband, C. K. Norcott, of Coquille, Oregon, her two sons Arthur and Edward, both of Nyssa, their families and a host of friends.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Nyssa Funeral Home.

NYSSA BEATS VALE, TIED WITH BOISE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Nyssa ended the first half of the Idaho-Oregon league in a tie for the championship with Boise by defeating Vale Sunday 9 to 4. A play-off for the first half championship has not as yet been arranged. As the second half of the season starts June 26 the play-off will probably take place after the second half has been completed.

Vale took the lead at the start of the game by scoring three runs but from there on Dean Johnston, Nyssa hurler, settled down to hold them to one other unearned run.

Nyssa opened up in the fourth inning scoring five runs on doubles by George Johnston, Paul Johnston, Bush and Hoxie and a walk to Stone and a single by Bates. Stone sewed the game up in the fifth by pasting one of Knezevich's fast balls over the left field fence for a home run scoring Hashitani and Paul Johnston ahead of him. Nyssa scored again in the sixth on hits by Hoxie and Beitia. The other Vale run came in the sixth on a wild throw.

Dean Johnston pitched steady ball after the first inning striking out 14 Vale batters. Hoxie, with three hits, and Beitia and Bush with two hits apiece led the Nyssa batters while Lewis of Vale hit three for four.

Nyssa opens the second half June 26 at Baker and expects a hard battle as Baker has strengthened considerably for the second half flag race.

	R.	H.	E.
Nyssa	9	12	2
Vale	4	8	2

Batteries: D. Johnston and Geo. Johnston; Lewis, Knezevich and Mellis.

SHOPPER IN "MONEY CIRCLE"

Here is the picture of another Nyssa Shopper, who finds it worth her while to do her shopping in the city that is in "the heart of Oregon's Sugar Empire."

If the lady will come to the office of the Nyssa Gate City Journal and identify herself she will receive a merchandise order, on any store, business firm or professional person in Nyssa.

Last week's "Money Circle" shopper was Mrs. Lila Mitchell, (no relative of the Mrs. Mitchell two weeks ago).

Daughter Improves—

Nadine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Seward who was operated upon for mastoid several weeks ago is now at her parents home and able to play again.

"OPEN HOUSE" WILL BE HELD IN NYSSA'S NEW CITY HALL



The above is a picture of the new city hall, just completed, for the city of Nyssa.

In it will be housed the city library, recorders office, council room, police station and jail, and fire station.

Dedication ceremonies will be held Saturday at 7 p. m., with the public cordially invited to attend and inspect this fine new building, which is a credit to the city.



BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR FRIDAY

Troop 19, of the Boy Scouts of America will hold a Court of Honor, Friday night, June 24, in the high school study hall. At that time, according to Scoutmaster Rinehart, merit badges will be awarded to members of the troop.

Troop 19 is sponsored by the local Post of the American Legion, and Commander Russell, has asked that every eligible boy that can possibly do so, attend this court.

The public and parents of the boys are especially invited to attend.

CHILDREN CLINIC

A free diagnostic clinic for crippled children will be held at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario on Saturday, June 25 under the direction of Dr. Elmer Carlson and Dr. John Able of Portland. All parents of such handicapped children are urged to take advantage of this service at that time.

FAST MAIL SERVICE BRINGS 1934 LETTER TO E. D. FROST

Mr. E. D. Frost this week received the announcement of his grandsons birth, who was born on the 13th of October, 1934. The announcement was mailed on the 19th of October, 1934 to Williams, Nebraska, where Mr. Frost was, it then travelled to Anamosa, Iowa. From there the letter was sent to Des Moines, Iowa, finally reaching Nyssa Sunday, June 19, of this week.

Mr. Frost says that he believes that is some sort of a record, but not one that "sunny Jim" would brag about.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL



T. H. STANLEY

T. H. Stanley, evangelist of Ken-niwick, Washington, will open evangelistic meetings for the local Nazarene church, starting Sunday evening, June 26, and continuing until July 10. The meetings will be held in a tent located on Sixth street and will start at 8:15 each evening.

Visit In Emmett—

Mrs. Les Ernest and Miss Georgia Dennis motored to Emmett on Thursday where they visited for the day.

A. A. A. COMMITTEES MEET TO CONSIDER RANGE CHANGES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Progress of the range improvement program under the AAA in Oregon has just been viewed by representatives to be held in Salt Lake City June 23, to consider possible changes in the range improvement program for 1939.

N. E. Dodd, state chairman, represented Oregon on the tour and at the Salt Lake meeting. With the committee men and DeWitt C. Wing, noted agricultural feature writer who gathered material on the Oregon range improvement program for future publications.

C. C. C. ENROLLMENT OPEN TO YOUTHS OF MALHEUR COUNTY

Mr. Hansaker has announced that enrollment is again open in the C. C. C.

Those who wish to enroll should apply next Wednesday or Saturday morning at the County Relief office. The enrollment period will be limited and Mrs. Hansaker said that those wishing to enroll should make application immediately.

Requirements for enrollment are that the applicant be from 17 to 24 years of age, a citizen of the U. S., single and not employed, but that there were no relief requirements.

Business Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glasgow were in Nyssa on Monday from their ranch near Ontario, Mrs. Glasgow's mother who has been visiting them from Wyoming returned home and took the children with her for their summer vacation.

Anna Johnson Wins Owyhee Canyon Days Queen Contest

FORMER MAYOR OF NYSSA ARRIVES IN CITY FOR VISIT

C. C. Wilson, mayor of Nyssa in 1918, and who practiced law in Nyssa for fifteen years is visiting and renewing old acquaintances in Nyssa this week Attorney Wilson, while in business here occupied the offices now being used by Attorney Carl H. Coad and Frank T. Morgan. The offices occupied by the city council at that time were located where Max's Confectionary is now.

Mr. Wilson joined the army for service in the World war while acting mayor in 1918.

Since leaving Nyssa Mr. Wilson has lived in various parts of the country, but has been a resident of Los Angeles for the past two years. He expects to remain here for a couple of weeks and will attend the dedication of Nyssa's new city hall, which is scheduled to take place Saturday at 7 p. m.

Free Ice Cream, Band Concerts Offered Public

Miss Anna Johnson, Owyhee Days queen candidate, sponsored by the local American Legion Post and the Legion Auxiliary, was the successful young lady for the honor of wearing the crown of Queen of the Owyhee Canyon days.

Tabulation of the votes cast by the shoppers of Nyssa was as follows Anna Johnson, 25,960; Floy Byram, 14,590; Nellie Jean Schweitzer, 13,400; Margaret Pinkerton, 10,780; and Irene Poage, 6,660.

Miss Johnson will lead the childrens parade this evening, at 7 p. m. when the coronation ceremonies will take place, immediately after the parade.

Voting for the candidates was lively with everyone taking a keen interest in the results, given out from time to time, by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Owyhee Canyon Days.

Following the coronation and childrens parade, the public will be treated to a free band concert, by the Nyssa City Band, and free ice cream. Dancing will be offered to those caring to trip the light fantastic.

A carnival has been arranged for, for the entire three days, and will offer to the public, good, clean fun and entertainment. Friday will be a banner day for the farmers of this area when the merchants of Nyssa will give away a baby beef at 7:30 p. m. The afternoon will be devoted to street races when a variety of ten races will be run, varying from a girls slow bicycle race to a fat woman's egg race. Another free band concert will start at 8 p. m. and a balloon dance will be held in the evening, beginning at 9 p. m.

Saturday will be devoted to carnival day and in the afternoon boys under 15 years of age will take part in a greased pig race, which will start at 3:30 p. m.

The dedication of the new city hall will take place at 7 p. m., with a special invitation to the public having been issued to residents of Nyssa and the farmers of this community, by Mayor Graham and the city councilmen.

COW HOLLOW TO HOLD JULY 4th CELEBRATION

COW HOLLOW—Fourth of July is nearly here. Last year we thought little about the Fourth of July, everybody was so busy and so badly financially embarrassed. We are very little better this year. The day before the Fourth my brother and I asked each other "why can't we get some of the neighbors together and make some ice cream the afternoon of the Fourth, well we asked the ones we saw and sent word to some of the others close and went to town the evening of the 3rd and got some ice, wrapped it up in some bedding and laid it out out the ground. The afternoon of the Fourth the neighbors commenced coming in and we started freezing ice cream.

Many of the farmers brought cream already prepared to freeze and other brought whole milk, or cream, or eggs or sugar, not many had known of it long enough to have cakes baked.

About 6 o'clock we counted 42 men, women and children and we were all full of ice cream and there was ice and the makings left.

Of the neighbors here the farthest one away lived less than 1 1/2 miles away. Many of them had never met before and there were three of the men I had never met.

We certainly enjoyed the afternoon and we expect to try it again this year, only this year we will have more people, more cakes and more ice cream.

So Visits—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olsen of San Francisco spent the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olsen.

J. W. Olsen is foreman for the Coast to Coast Telephone company and supervising the installation of television service at the World Fair grounds in San Francisco bay.

Owyhee Canyon Days Program

THURSDAY

7 p. m.
Queen Coronation
Children's Parade
8 p. m.
Band Concert
Free Ice Cream
9 p. m.
Prize Dancing

FRIDAY

2 p. m.
Street Races
Cash Prizes To
Winners
7:30 p. m.
Livestock Drawing
8 p. m.
Band Concert
9 p. m.
Balloon Dance

SATURDAY

CARNIVAL DAY
Matinee at the Nyssa Theatre
3:30 p. m.
Greased Pig Race
7 p. m.
City Hall Dedication
9 p. m.
Carnival Dance

'ROUND TOWN

Frank Hall boosting the fire department. . . . Doc Boman and George Haycock getting a shower bath at the drinking fountain. . . . Don and Slim out in gay shirts and ten gallon hats. . . . country dust goes to town on Monday eve. . . . Queen contest and the kiddie parade first in the hearts of the Owyhee Canyon days enthusiasts. . . .