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Estimated Crowd Of 3000 Persons Attends Drawing

Prizes Given Away; Promotion To Continue Rest Of Month

At least 3000 persons are estimated to have been attracted to the business section of Nyssa last Saturday by the merchandise drawing that was held in connection with the sales promotion program sponsored by the Nyssa merchants during the month of July.

The prizes were given to persons holding tickets given to them by merchants participating in the sales promotion, which will be continued until July 30. Another drawing will be held July 23 and the last one July 30. Prizes to be given this Saturday will be a Hot-point washing machine, valued at \$139.95; groceries valued at \$50 and a girl's or boy's bicycle valued at \$49.95. The grand prize, a \$39.95 Kelvinator deep freeze, will be given away July 30. All of the drawings will be held at 4 p. m. on Main street, following an hour of entertainment.

In the drawing last Saturday Norman Douglas won the first prize of a Remington shotgun on the first number drawn. As Douglas was not present, Ike Mitchell presented the winning ticket and accepted the prize.

Alvin Root won the cedar chest, the second prize, on the second number drawn.

The third prize, \$50 worth of groceries, was won by Pete Shaw on the first ticket drawn.

The tickets were drawn from a wire barrel with Caroy Oden and the numbers were announced by Jesse Sears. The master of ceremonies, Leon Burt, gave the crowd five minutes after each drawing to check their numbers.

For an hour prior to the drawings, held on a truck in front of the First National bank, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of New Plymouth entertained with songs and piano numbers.

Nyssa merchants offering special prices on merchandise again this week, will give one ticket on each \$1 purchase. These tickets will be good for the drawings to be held the next two Saturdays.

Nyssa Ball Nine Wins And Loses

The Nyssa baseball team split its last two games in the Idaho-Oregon league, defeating Weiser last Friday night by a score of 12 to 3 and losing to Ontario Tuesday night of this week by a count of 5 to 3.

Weiser started the ball game by scoring two runs in the first frame. Nyssa recorded its first score in the fifth, when Oxman scored on a double.

Nyssa's big inning was the sixth, when the Sackers scored seven runs on six hits, giving Nyssa a lead of 8 to 2. Nyssa scored four more runs in the seventh and Weiser counted one in the eighth.

Nyssa's pair of pitchers, Syme and Bishop, held Weiser to four hits.

Oxman was the star at bat, driving out three singles, a double and a home run in five trips to the plate.

Nyssa's scores were made by Hendricks, Pyne, Oxman 3, Tobler, S. Hartley 2, Pounds, Chadwick, R. Wilson and Bishop.

Ontario scored its victory in a "fluke" game, in which Nyssa made nine hits and Ontario four, although Nyssa lost the contest by two scores.

Nyssa took a 1 to 0 lead in the first inning on Pyne's run and went on to score again in the fourth with Metts, rightfielder, scoring the tally. Ontario scored three runs in the last of the fourth frame and Nyssa tied the count in the first of the fifth inning on Bishop's run.

In the fatal seventh inning, with two out, Ontario scored two runs on three errors to win the ball game.

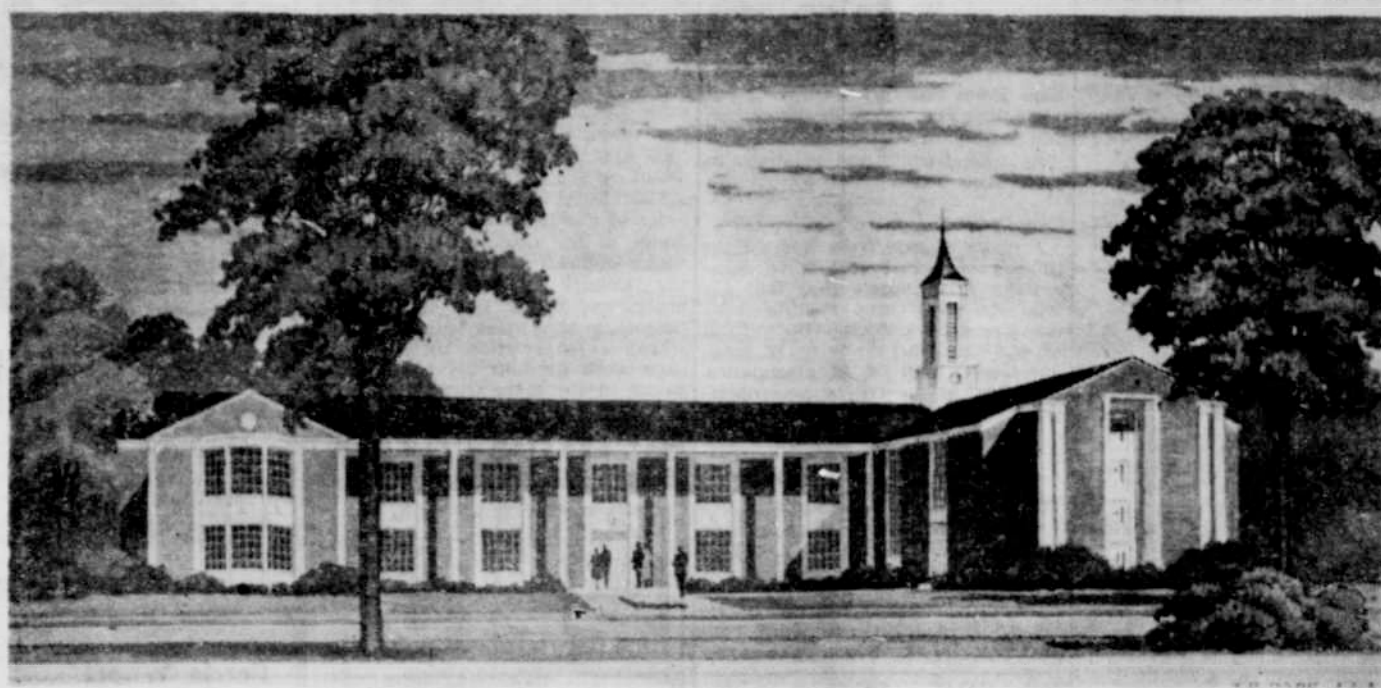
The Ontario Elks hit only in the fourth inning, in which they bunched their four hits for three runs.

In five times at bat, Bishop made a single, double and triple. Bishop pitched the last half and Syme the first half of the game.

The Nyssa lineup was as follows: Hendricks, cf; Pyne ss; Bishop, 1b and pitcher; Oxman, 3b; McCollum, c; Metts, rf; Pounds, 2b; Chadwick, lf; Short, lb; Syme pitcher and H. and Glover, if.

The next Nyssa scheduled game will be played against Payette here August 5. In the meantime, some exhibition games may be arranged. The Sackers have six more league games to play.

Here From Caldwell—
Mrs. Catherine Reberger of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherwood were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dorman.



The above drawing is an architect's conception of how the new building, already under construction, will probably be ready for occupancy in about a year. Luther L. Fife of Nyssa is the contractor in charge of the work.

L. D. S. Church Will Construct \$150,000 Building At Nyssa

TWO MOTORCYCLE RIDERS INJURED IN NYSSA CRASH

Two motorcycle riders were severely injured, but two men involved in an automobile crash escaped injury in accidents occurring in Nyssa the first of the week.

Max Sweaney suffered a kneecap fracture and multiple abrasions and Doralee Ransom sustained multiple abrasions when the motorcycle they were riding upset on First street Tuesday evening. The machine hit some object, but the pair were not certain what it was.

Automobiles driven by Lloyd Collins of Nyssa and John Laur of Weiser were badly damaged when they collided Monday noon at Third street and Locust avenue. Collins' car overturned in a ditch. Neither man was injured.

Contractor Luther Fife Starts Work On Alberta Avenue

Members of the Nyssa ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have started construction of a \$150,000 building to be erected on Alberta avenue just west of the new Malheur Memorial hospital.

The building, constructed of cream and buff mission brick, will be a three-unit structure consisting of chapel, recreation hall and class room wing. The chapel will seat 315 persons. However, opening of folding doors at the rear of the chapel will make it possible to use the recreation room in connection with chapel services when greater seating capacity is needed.

The recreation hall will be 50 x 80 feet with a spacious stage, 19 x 37 feet. The two-story building will have a total floor space of 17,380 feet.

The main floor will contain five class rooms, baptismal font, rest rooms, bishop's office and modern kitchen. The upper floor will include a large junior Sunday school room and nine class rooms.

The building is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in about a year, according to Bishop D. H. Christensen and Arvel L. Child, president of the Weiser stake. Luther L. Fife has the contract for construction of the building.

The L. D. S. population in and near Nyssa has grown very rapidly in the last 10 years. An independent branch was organized here July 21, 1935 with 92 members. Luther L. Fife was elected president. On December 6, 1936 the branch was organized into a ward with a membership of 198 and Luther L. Fife as bishop.

In the same territory which originally constituted the Nyssa branch, there are today four wards with a combined membership of 1600. In the L. D. S. construction program, the local membership pays half the cost of construction and the balance is paid from general church funds. Much of the labor is contributed by local members.

Field Tour Is Made At Station

A field tour of the Malheur county experiment station was made Thursday from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. by approximately 150 persons, including farmers, representatives of large institutions, farm home administration, Granges and other agricultural interests.

Neil Hoffman, superintendent of the station, who was in charge of the tour, was assisted by Dr. Hill, head of the farm crops department of Oregon State college, and Fred Tlestone, research worker for the soil conservation department on infiltration and slick spot experiments.

The tour was started with introduction by Mr. Hoffman of the material to be covered, after which the group commenced the tour from the station residence. The first test plot was on experiment with various types of weed sprays around the station farmstead. Results of mixtures of 2-4-D and 2-4-D combinations, plus various knockdown sprays, were exhibited.

From the farmstead, the group progressed to the slick spot trials, where various materials have been under test for their action on eliminating slick spot conditions.

These materials include gypsum, sulphur, lime and manure. It would appear that most favorable results have been obtained from a combination of gypsum and manure applications. The experts pointed out that the slick spot condition prevalent throughout much of the Owyhee project, is caused by a sodium salt accumulation, which prevents absorption of water by the soil. Because of lack of water, plant growth does not flourish. Also the sodium has a toxic effect on the plant.

The next plot inspected contained a variety of grass experiments, in which the palatability of various grasses and legumes have been tested by pasturing of sheep, which apparently found the sweet clover by far the most palatable. The second most palatable was ladino clover. Of the grasses, smooth brome was picked in preference to the others.

From the grass plots the group was taken to the corn experiments, where the effects of the application of varying rates of nitrogen fertilizer were compared. With the 27 varieties of corn, experimentation was shown regarding the different rates of seeding, which varied from 8 to 15 pounds per acre. It is believed that heavier rates of seeding produce greater corn tonnage than lighter seeding.

The visitors were then taken to the alfalfa plots, where experiments are being conducted on the mixture of various grasses with alfalfa.

The next trial plots examined consisted of wheat, barley and oats experiments, in which different varieties were being grown.

The group visited the sugar beet plot, where tests are being run on the value of nitrogen fertilizer applied to hubam clover, which has been plowed under the preceding fall prior to beet production. Results of this experiment will not be known until after the beets are harvested.

Garbage Catches Fire—
Fire breaking out in the Nyssa Sanitation service truck when it was parked at the rear of the Food Mart was extinguished by firemen last Saturday. The fire was apparently started by ashes in a garbage can. Because the bed is made of steel, no damage was caused.

Visits Parents—
Miss Charlene Chritton arrived last Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chritton of Ontario. Miss Chritton, who is a graduate of Nyssa high school, is employed by the Angelo Floral company of Spokane.

Top Cowboys Of Rodeo World Are Here To Perform In Nyssa Show

GAIL GOSSETT WINS KIDS' GRAND PRIZE

Gail Gossett won the grand prize in the Kids' day parade with her representation of "Little Bo Peep" this afternoon. She also won first prize in the costume division.

The parade, containing 209 entries, was the longest ever held in connection with the Kids' day program sponsored by the Nyssa chamber of commerce.

Other prize winners in order were as follows: Costumes—Patricia Michaelson, second and Stacy Smith, third; bicycles—Sally Lawrence, Jack Myers and Terry McKee; floats—Karen Bybee, Thelma Mullins, Penny Lynn King and Paul Beckness; and Frank Parr; pets—Sue Ann Mae, Norman Baker and Dick Thomas, and groups—Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Details of the celebration will be given in next week's issue of the paper.

NYSSA RESIDENTS TAKE PRIZES AT NAMPA STAMPEDE

Several residents of the Nyssa section won honors in the Snake River Stampede held at Nampa last week.

Twenty-eight members of the Owyhee Riding club participated in the downtown parade and grand entry Thursday night. "Skinny" Tensen or his buckskin placed second in the men's best western outfit class. Opal Holmes and Bruce Pett placed third on their pintos in the matched pair class. The two pintos have been used as a pair the past several years in the riding club events.

Miss Carolyn Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt of Nyssa, won third prize for best horsemanship and costume in the girls division of the stampede at Nampa.

VALE WILL PLAY LA GRANDE JUNIORS FOR DIST. TITLE

The Vale junior American Legion baseball team, composed of Malheur county boys, will play La Grande at Vale Saturday, July 23, beginning at 8:30 p. m., to determine the championship of districts 6, 7 and 11.

The second game will be played Sunday afternoon and the third game, if necessary, will be played that afternoon or night, according to Robert Talbot, Jr. of Nyssa, district Legion baseball chairman. If Vale defeats La Grande, The Dalles team will come to Malheur county for a contest with Vale. The winner of that game will enter the state tournament to be held in Albany.

Jack Bowen, Floyd Hale, Richard Wilson and Donald Knowles of Nyssa are members of the Nyssa team.

CANNING COMPANY EMPLOYEES SIGNING

Fred Moss of the Idaho Canning company announced this week that registration of employees for the coming campaign has been started at the company office. Both men and women are now registering.

Operations are expected to start about August 5, depending on weather conditions.

Mr. Moss said the company had secured a substantial increase in acreage this year over that of the company's first year in the Nyssa area in 1948 and anticipates a very successful season.



Queen Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Domenico of Parma rural route, will reign over the three night performances of the Nyssa Night rodeo this week-end. Her attendants will be Lila Mae Holmes and Sonya Millard. (Photo by Moore)

DR. HERMANN OPENS OPTOMETRY OFFICE IN FRY BUILDING

Dr. C. L. Hermann of Forest Grove, optometrist, has opened an office in room 4 in the Fry building in Nyssa.

Dr. Hermann, son of Dr. H. E. Herman, a practicing optometrist in Baker, was graduated from Pacific university college of optometry at Forest Grove with a bachelor of science degree in biology and anatomy and took his doctor's degree in optometry in June.

During the last war, Dr. Hermann spent three and one-half years in the army eye, ear, nose and throat clinic in the army hospital at the Dalhart, Texas air base. Prior to that time he spent nine years as an optician. While in school he specialized in psychology of vision and vision problems of the school child, including school lighting and seating.

CITY MAY SECURE MUNICIPAL BAND

Ed Knettle announced at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce that the promotion committee of the chamber has started organization of a city band.

Twelve persons have already indicated their intention of playing in the band, which will probably give concerts and play for public functions. Anyone interested or knowing of someone who would be qualified to play is asked to contact Mr. Knettle, Hamilton Chadderdon, chairman of the committee or other members of the committee.

Two Groups To Construct Hall

The Owyhee Riding club and the Oregon Trail Grange have formed an organization for the purpose of erecting a hall for holding dances and other activities at the Nyssa rodeo grounds. The group will be incorporated under the laws of Oregon as Oregon Trail Hall, Inc.

Three men from each organization have been appointed to serve as directors, with Roy Holmes, president of the riding club, and Frank Sherwood, master of the Grange, acting as ex-officio members of the board.

Approximately \$6000 worth of material will be used in the building. A goodly share of the work will be donated by the men of the two organizations. Theinderblock building will be 35 by 100 feet in size. It will include kitchen, lavatories, cloak rooms and dance hall, with hardwood floor.

The sponsors have agreed to build the structure on the rodeo grounds, but have not definitely decided the exact site.

Work on the building will probably be started this fall.

Boy Recovers—
David Hull of Nyssa, who showed signs of having infantile paralysis last week, has completely recovered from his illness, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hull. The four-year-old boy was taken to a Boise hospital Wednesday of last week for observation and treatment, but has returned home. Doctors have not determined the cause of his illness.

Have Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lile were hosts Sunday to Mr. Lile's cousin, Pleas Lile of Baker, and his son, Ronnie of Boise.