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Hancock Takes Cowboy Title In Rodeo At Nyssa

Varied Program Presented To Large Crowd Each Evening

Bill Hancock of Ozark, Oklahoma won the title of best all-around cowboy at the Nyssa Night rodeo last week-end for his performances in four events.

Hancock won \$352 in the bronc riding, bareback riding, bulldogging and calf-roping events. Cecil Bedford of Touchet, Washington won second money of \$315 in the saddle bronc, bareback and calf-roping events. Bob Pinneo of Susanville, California was third money winner with \$279.

Hancock won first place in the saddle bronc event with his spectacular ride on Home Front. Bedford took second place in bronc riding, Pinneo third and Buck Davis of Jordan Valley fourth.

Don Maynard of Whitebird, Idaho won in bareback riding, Cecil Bedford took second, Bob Pickering of Omak, Washington third and Hancock fourth.

Vaden Ashbey of Richland won in the bull riding event, Walt Sullins of San Diego second, Dwight Maddox of Weiser third and Al Betz of Riggins, Idaho fourth.

Larry Daniels of Lewiston, Idaho made the fastest time in bulldogging to take that event. He was followed by Willis Proctor of Idaho second, Bub Whiteley of Halfway third and Dwight Maddox fourth.

Red Whitley of Crosbyton, Texas won the calf-roping. Bob Pinneo took second, Tom Clark of Bakersfield, California third and Gerald Mack of Lake Tahoe, Nevada fourth.

These winners were determined on the basis of their averages in two performances during the rodeo. Levi overalls were presented to the top riders by Levi-Strauss company.

The best bulldogging time was made by Cecil Stanger of Boise the first night of the show in 6 2/5 seconds. Charley Fanchier of Lovelock, Nevada made the best time in calf-roping in 16 seconds. Dwight Maddox made the best bull ride, and in the opinion of the judges, Jimmy Sloan and Bob Elliott, Jack Moody of Grangeville, Idaho, Bob Enzler of Auburn, California and Bill Hancock tied for the best bareback ride.

Although the rodeo covered a period of three nights, the Owyhee riding club reported the proceeds were not as much as those of last year, when two performances were held. However, large crowds attended the rodeo and the three-night show attracted more top cowboys, who have a better chance to win prize money and championships in two "go-rounds". More than 50 cowboys participating in the rodeo are top cowhands in the United States. At one time or another, they have won championships in shows throughout the nation. They included Gene Pruitt, one-time world's champion bronc rider.

The brahma bull, "Cowboy", created additional excitement in the spectacular rodeo by leaping the arena fence both Thursday and Friday nights after throwing a rider to the dirt. On Saturday night, he caused \$50 damage to the hood and fender of Ava Goodell's automobile. (Continued on Page 7)



KENNETH HADLEY AND GAYLE BASSETT won the grand prize and also the best costume prize in the Kids' day parade held last Thursday afternoon. They impersonated Little Abner and Daisy Mae. (Photo by Moore)



KAREN BYBEE (right) won first place in the floats division of the kids' parade. Thelma Mullins (left) won second place and Penny Lynn and Paul Bechness (center) and Frank Parr, Jr. (with face behind arch board) tied for third prize. (Photo by Evans)

FORMER RESIDENT OF NYSSA PASSES

Mrs. Edwin Tucker, former resident of Nyssa, died early Tuesday morning, July 19 in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. Services were held Thursday morning in the Pendleton Catholic church.

Mrs. Tucker was born in Warsaw, North Dakota April 16, 1893. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Ratazyk of Nyssa, Mrs. Martin Zinda of Sweet Home, Oregon; two brothers, Al Czapiewski of Ellensburg, Washington, and Ed Czapiewski of Wibaux, Montana; her husband Edwin Tucker, and son, Edwin Junior, of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ratazyk, and Mrs. Harry Ratazyk of Nyssa drove to Pendleton for the services. Mrs. Ray Aston of Los Angeles, who flew to Pendleton for the services, returned to Nyssa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ratazyk.

Home From Vacation— Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herriman and Dick returned Monday from a trip to Yakima and Seattle and into Canada. They returned via the Oregon coast, going as far as Eugene before returning to Nyssa.

Leave for Coeur d'Alene— Miss Eva Boydell left Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Nedry of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, who accompanied Miss Boydell on the trip, will return to Nyssa this week.

Tooele Folks Here— Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garcia and family of Tooele, Utah were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Plinders during the past week.

Nyssa Produce Shipments Big

With the harvest of potatoes reaching a peak load, Nyssa is shipping approximately one-third of the farm produce going through the Pacific Fruit Express plant at Nampa from Snake river points west of Nampa.

Union Pacific railroad and PFE figures revealed that 149 cars of farm produce passed through the PFE plant at Nampa from points west of Nampa Tuesday. Of this number, 45 cars were loaded at Nyssa. One hundred and sixty-two cars were spotted for Wednesday loading in the same territory and 56 of them were placed for loading at Nyssa.

In the same territory for the entire season up to July 26, a total of 1295 cars was shipped. Nyssa shipped 385 of that number. These figures include only farm produce and do not include livestock or manufactured products.

Up to and including Tuesday night, 385 cars of potatoes had been shipped from Nyssa. Packers shipped 40 cars Monday and 45 Tuesday and arranged to load 56 Wednesday. These potatoes are going to practically all parts of the United States.

Visitors Here— Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNall and son, Carl, of Richland, California, and Mrs. L. E. Bachman and son, Bruce, and twin daughters, Jean and Joan, of Missoula, Montana are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr.



BOB WILLIAMSON of Nyssa is shown above just before he was thrown from a bareback horse at the Nyssa rodeo because of a broken cinch. Williamson, with his hat just leaving his head, was making a good ride when the cinch broke. (Photo by Evans)



AT THE NYSSA NIGHT RODEO, Judge Bob Elliott (right) and Judge Jimmy Sloan are shown conferring with Grant Rinehart, arena secretary. Instead of participating in the riding, Sloan and Elliott are acting as judges because of injuries sustained in other rodeos. (Evans)

Kids' Parade Is Best In History

Gayle Bassett and Kenneth Hadley won the grand prize last Thursday afternoon with their impersonations of Daisy Mae and Little Abner in the outstanding Kids' day parade in the three-year history of the event, sponsored by the Nyssa chamber of commerce.

The parade and other features of the Kids' day program attracted an estimated 1000 youngsters to the business section. Sponsors reported there were 209 entries in the parade, which was headed by the Owyhee Riding club and the Nyssa rodeo queen, Betty Domenico.

After the parade the children played games and participated in races at the city park. The program was highlighted by a pie-eating contest, with the two losing teams in the Knochle baseball league participating. After receiving popcicles, the children returned to the Nyssa theater, where they saw the picture, "Wild Bill Hickok Rides".

On the stage of the theater, Olean Wells, Kids' day chairman, presented the prizes to the parade winners.

Prize winners in addition to the grand prize winners were as follows: Costumes—Gayle Bassett and Kenneth Hadley, first; Patty Michelson, second and Stacy Smith, third; bicycles—Sally Lawrence, Jack Myers and Terry McKee; floats—Karen Bybee, Thelma Mullins, Penny Lynn King and Paul Bechness and Frank Parr tied for third; pets—Sue Anne Maze, Norman Baker and Dick Thomas, and groups—Girls Scouts and Cub Scouts.

That evening, the children of the community were guests of the Owyhee Riding club at the first night's program of the 1949 Nyssa rodeo.

Riding Club To Meet— The members of the Owyhee Riding club will meet July 29 at 8 p. m. at the George Cleaver home. The hostesses will be Mrs. Alva Goodell and Mrs. Loyd Adams.

Return From Trip— Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton returned this week from a 5000-mile trip that took them through Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, into Canada and as far south as Chico, California, where they visited relatives. They also visited relatives in Idaho, Washington and Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Cotton's daughter, Mrs. George Moore of Whittier, California.

Vale Team Will Play The Dalles

The Vale American Legion junior baseball team defeated the La Grande Juniors twice last Saturday and Sunday on the Vale field to win the right to meet The Dalles in a series that will determine the team to represent districts 5, 6, 7 and 11 in the state tournament to be held in Albany August 6, 7, 8 and 9.

As a highlight of the La Grande series, Hickey of Ontario pitched a no-hit, no-run game, which ended in a score of 11 to 0 Saturday. One La Grande player reached second base, but that was the extent of the visitors' base running.

With Patrick pitching, Vale defeated La Grande Sunday by a count of 13 to 6. Vale made 11 of its runs in the first three innings.

Nyssa boys playing with the Vale all-star team are Hale, Bowen and Wilson. Vale and The Dalles will meet on the Vale field Saturday night, July 30 at 8:30 in the first game of the series. The Sunday game will be started at 1:45. A third game, if necessary, will be played Sunday afternoon soon after the close of the first one, according to Robert Talbot, Jr., of Nyssa, district American Legion baseball chairman.

NYSSA TO PLAY ONTARIO NISEI

The Nyssa baseball team will play the Ontario Nisei team on the Nyssa diamond Friday night at 8:30 in an exhibition game. The Nyssa team will seek revenge for a defeated administered by the Nisei last year.

Manager Al Chadwick has arranged the game to fill in between scheduled games in the Idaho-Oregon league.

Here From Arizona— Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Pounds of Tucson, Arizona are visiting Mrs. Pounds' mother, Mrs. Emma Hall, and her sisters, Mrs. Milton Connelly and Mrs. Frank Olson. They formerly lived in Nyssa.

Here From Hermiston— Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sherwood and two small sons of Hermiston were week-end guests at the H. R. Sherwood home.

Parents Of Daughter— A daughter, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hathaway of Nyssa July 12 in the Holy Rosary hospital. The baby has been named Twila Marie.

2 INDIAN COUPLES ARE SERVING TIME IN COUNTY BASTILE

The arrest of two Indian women in Nyssa last week-end developed into a family affair.

Mrs. Anna Howard, of the Owyhee reservation, was charged with hit-and-run driving last Friday after the automobile she was driving hit a car operated by Richard Strabach at the Nyssa "Y". State police, who made the arrest, said Mrs. Howard did not stop after the crash. She was reported to have been driving an automobile for the first time. Mrs. Howard was fined \$50 and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Don M. Graham of Nyssa.

Mrs. Irene Dick, a companion of Mrs. Howard, was arrested here Saturday evening on a charge of being drunk in a public place and was fined \$10 and assessed \$4.50 court costs by Judge Graham.

Mrs. Howard's husband, Roy, went to Ontario Saturday night and was there arrested on a charge of driving an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor. Mr. Dick, who was with Howard, was fined \$10 and assessed \$4.50 court costs by Judge Jones on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

The two couples are now serving time in the county jail.

Bud Anderson Of Nyssa Succumbs

Bud Anderson, county water-master, died at his home on Reece avenue in Nyssa Monday night, July 25 as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Anderson was born in Bearville, Arkansas May 27 1892 and came to Nyssa when he was seven years old. He was foreman for the Pacific Livestock company for several years. Later he was deputy grazer under the Taylor grazing act. Mr. Anderson, yard foreman for the Amalgamated Sugar company during the winter months since 1938, had been county water-master for four years.

Survivors are the widow, Beatrice; two sons, Harold of Canute, Oklahoma and Richard of Nyssa; four sisters, Ora D. Wilson of Clackamas, Oregon, Mrs. Caroline Gustafson of Kent, Washington, Carmen Bowles of Alaska and Mrs. Ray Bennett of Pilot Rock; one grandson, Harold Arthur Anderson, and a granddaughter, Sharon Ann Anderson of Canute, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday in the Methodist Community church, with Rev. Donald S. Campbell officiating. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery.

OSTROM BROTHERS LEASE HELDT STORE

Ostrom brothers, whose appliance company quarters in the Carl and Burt machine shop building on First street were damaged by fire several days ago, have taken a lease on the space occupied by The Accounting Service company and the Village Stationery in the Heldt building on Third street.

Ostrom brothers will take possession of the store August 1 and will move their merchandise into the new quarters next week. They will hold a fire sale in a tent at the south end of the Heldt building Saturday, July 30, beginning at noon.

The Nyssa Insurance agency, operated by Ralph Lawrence, will share office space with The Accounting Service company on Main street near the post office.

Kick-Off Supper Planned

The kick-off in the fund raising campaign of the 2nd ward for the L. D. S. church, will be a fried chicken supper served Friday night, July 29 at the city park between the hours of 6 and 7. Mrs. Wilford Bybee, president of the 2nd ward relief society, which is in charge of the fund-raising, has announced committees for the chicken supper and program. The young men of the M. I. A. will have charge of the entertainment, the Sunday school will have charge of the advertising; the young women of the M. I. A. the primary and the relief society will arrange for the supper, and the genealogy society will be in charge of clean-up. The supper will be for all members of the second ward. A program will follow the supper.

Californians Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley and daughter, Joanne of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Martha Steimle and granddaughter, Lynn Porter, of Redlands, California, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bybee. They enjoyed boating and horse back riding. Friday evening they were guests at a lawn supper. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were enroute to their summer camp at Colorado. Mrs. Steimle is the mother of Mrs. Bybee. Lynn Porter will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Bybee until school starts in Redlands in the fall.

Hospital Grant Given Approval Of State Board

Federal Inspector Must Approve Before Sum Can Be Secured

The Malheur Memorial Hospital association's application for federal aid in the sum of \$37,000 has been approved by the advisory council and the state board of health, but before the application reaches final approval it must be approved by the federal public health service.

This approval will not be given until a representative of the public health service inspects the site and building and examines the financial condition of the association, the board of directors announced. In order for the public health service to make this grant, the local association must be financially able to complete two-thirds of the facility in which the federal government participates, as well as be able to complete the remainder of the facility in which the government does not participate.

As a result, it will be necessary for the association to show that it has \$40,000 over and above the money now on hand and the unpaid pledges. The board desires to formulate a plan whereby financially responsible residents of the community will underwrite this amount in the form of new pledges so that the association can qualify for federal aid. Directors said "this can be accomplished, for example, if 200 persons pledge an additional \$200 each".

Grand Prize To Be Awarded Sat.

The grand prize, offered by the Nyssa chamber of commerce in its sales promotion program conducted during the month of July, will be given away to the holder of the lucky number in front of the First National bank in Nyssa Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The grand prize, a Kelvinator deep-freeze, will be given away after an hour of entertainment featuring Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of New Plymouth. Tickets given to customers by Nyssa merchants will serve as chances in the drawing.

Mrs. Charles Cannon of Nyssa rural route won the washing machine given away by the merchants last Saturday on the second number drawn from a wire barrel at the school grounds. Carol Ann Pulsipher pulled the ticket from the barrel. George W. Wilson of Nyssa rural route read the number and Master of Ceremonies Leon Burt announced it over a loud speaking system furnished by Bill Lane.

The Hiawatha bicycle was won by Roland Laurence, and the \$65 worth of groceries were won by Pete Grunig.

An estimated crowd of 4000 persons attended the drawing and milled about the business district during the afternoon. Old-timers said the crowd was the largest ever to gather in Nyssa.

Nyssa Nursing Home

Born July 21 to Mrs. Sheldon Sutor of Homedale, a son, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sommers of Parma, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallegos of Nyssa, a son, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wight of Ontario, a daughter, weighing 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Trailer House Destroyed

A trailer house owned by Earl Mayes was destroyed by fire Monday morning shortly after 1 o'clock at the rear of the Shell service station, Second and Main streets. No one was occupying the trailer house and nothing was stored in it. The fire broke windows in the service station, but otherwise caused no damage to the building.

Attend Rodeo

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Everly and Mr. and Mrs. Don Straub of the Service Parts company in Caldwell visited the Percy Keich and Perk Coffey families Thursday evening and attended the opening night program of the Nyssa rodeo.

Pony, Bicycle Given

A pony and a bicycle were given away at a drawing held by Berrett's service at its service station on highway 20 near the Nyssa "Y" last Saturday afternoon. GIB Holmes of Nyssa rural route won the pony and M. A. Sullivan of Nyssa rural route won the bicycle.

Return From Yellowstone

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ulmer and family and Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding and family returned last week from a vacation trip to Yellowstone park.