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Government To Tender Help In Camp Problems

Officials Make Survey And Give Talks At Chamber Luncheon

Officials of the public housing administration of the United States government told members of the Nyssa chamber of commerce at their weekly luncheon Wednesday noon that anticipated construction work at the Nyssa labor camp will improve the appearance of the facility and provide greater comfort and better social conditions for the tenants.

Michael A. Batnick, operations officer of the Seattle field office of the public housing administration, told the chamber that "We have come to survey the camp to find out what it needs in the way of physical rehabilitation and the kind of program that can be worked out with the community with a view of continuing the operation of the camp for the purpose for which it was established."

"We will co-operate with the community in working out such a program on the basis of the community's needs as local people see them for the purpose of keeping these people constructively occupied during their free time. We hope to set up the camp as a self-supporting unit, in co-operation with all parties interested."

Mr. Batnick said that since the labor camps were placed by congress under the supervision of the public housing administration, funds have been made available for "placing the Nyssa camp on its feet and keeping it that way."

The official said the housing administration could sell the camp, but Batnick said he prefers that it be operated on a co-operative basis by the government and a local organization. This camp is unusual in that it has only seasonal shelters; whereas other camps have some homes for year-around occupancy. The local group could apply to the

Beet Harvest To Be Started Here During September

Jered Lewis, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, said Wednesday that the processing of beets will be started this year as soon as the crop is ready, which will be somewhat earlier than last year. The 1949 campaign was started October 3.

The beet crop generally is very good, with yields expected to be high.

The harvest will be started as early as possible because of the size of the acreage, amounting to 58,000 acres in the Nyssa-Nampa district. However, harvesting will be started on a restricted basis because the weather will be too warm to permit the storing of beets.

Softball Title Won By Tobler's

Wednesday Night's Game
Wagoner Motor 4, Adrian Lions 3

Tobler's Feed and Fuel softball team added the second title to the first half championship of the city league Tuesday night, August 15 to claim the local pennant and the right to represent Nyssa in the sub-district playoffs against the Ontario champions.

The winner of the sub-district playoffs will meet the winner of the Baker-La Grande series for the district title and the right to enter the state tournament at Pendleton.

The first game of the sub-district playoffs between Nyssa and Ontario will be played at 8:30 Sunday, August 20 on the Nyssa field. The second contest will be played at Ontario Monday night. In the event of the third game, it will be staged here Tuesday night, August 22.

The winner will play the winner of the Baker-La Grande series Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 23, 24 and 25. The first game will be played at 8:30 Wednesday at Baker and the next game will be played at either Ontario or Nyssa.

Adrian Lions gave the Tobler team a scare Tuesday before going down to defeat 7 to 6. With Adrian leading 6 to 4 going into the last half of the seventh inning, Hugh Tobler walked to start the rally. Jerry Barker struck out, Harold Wilson doubled in one run, Tom Moore beat out a bunt for a hit and H. Wilson advanced to third on the play, on a wild pitch by Lane, Harold Wilson scored the tying run and Tom Moore advanced to third. Calvin Wilson walked, and Eldon Barker laid down a perfect bunt to score Tom Moore with the winning run. Leading hitters for Tobler's were Tom Moore and Bob Church with two hits each. Merrill Tallman made two hits for the losing Lions.

The Nyssettes defeated Peterson Furniture company 17 to 2 in the opener Tuesday while the Wagoner Motor company dropped a 12 to 6 decision to the B & B team from Parma.

In games Thursday, August 10, Wagoner Motor company won from M. I. A. 13 to 10 in an extra-inning game, which featured a lot of hitting. Bob Wilder and Ray Larson walked to start the rally for the winners while Del Hooper and Mark Moncur each made two hits for the losers. In other games Thursday the Farmers Daughters kept their undefeated record by defeating the Satinettes 8 to 4. Peterson Furniture company girls softball team lost a 14 to 10 decision to the Blue Mills Girls softball team of Ontario.

G. H. Salter Of Adrian Passes

Gleandall H. Salter passed away at his home in Adrian Wednesday, August 16 after a year's illness.

Mr. Salter was born December 11, 1908 at Bountiful, Utah, where he resided before moving to Adrian seven years ago. He operated a farm north of Adrian.

Survivors are his widow, Alzina Salter, and four children, Margie, Keith G. and Leo G. of Adrian and Mrs. Edward Sharp of Vale; his step-mother, Mrs. Margaret Salter, and two brothers, Verne and William Salter, all of Bountiful.

Mr. Salter was a high priest in the Nyssa stake of the L. D. S. church.

Funeral services will be held at the Nyssa 2nd ward L. D. S. chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Bishop Richard Maw officiating. Interment will be at Bountiful, Utah. The Nyssa Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Couple Arrested Following Fight

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fullilove, colored residents at the Nyssa labor camp, were arrested by city police officers Monday night following a fight on Main street. Two others with them were arrested on a charge of being drunk.

Mrs. Fullilove, charged with disorderly conduct for fighting with her husband, was fined \$50 in city police court and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, but the jail sentence was suspended on payment of the fine. Fullilove was fined \$25 on a charge of being drunk. Ernest Chestnut and Charles Greer were each fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in jail on a drunkenness charge. The jail sentences were suspended on payment of the fines.

Troops Go To Camp

Five members of Boy Scout troop 19 returned Sunday from camp Billy Rice at Warm lake. The local scouts, with others from the Idaho-Oregon district, enjoyed a week of water sports, canoeing and boating, rifle practice and other scout activities. In the adventure trail, based on scouting skills, the members of troop 19 received a plaque for making the greatest number of points. Roy Hoff and Clyde Wellner, local scout leaders, transported the scouts to and from the camp and spent two days with them. Wilton Jackson and Elmer Cruzon were with the boys during the week. Those making the trip were Dirk Rinehart, Johnny Lienkaemper, Philip Tucker, Marvin Wetchensky and Robert Turner.

Visitors Here

Visitors over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Thompson and Donna of Rawlins, Wyoming. Mrs. Robert Belk and children of Omaha, Nebraska are visiting at the Murphy home this week.

Apostle Speaks At Conference

The first quarterly conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the Nyssa stake was held Saturday and Sunday at the new church on Alberta avenue.

Over 1000 attended the conference with President Arvil Child and the first and second counselors, Fred Blacker and Milton Nelson of Ontario, presiding at the meetings. The conference opened Saturday evening with all the priesthood authorities present, and continued with morning, afternoon and evening sessions Sunday. The main speaker at the conference was Apostle Spencer Kimball of Salt Lake City, who urged all the members to live the Lord's commandments and stressed the value of patriarchal blessing and genealogy. On Sunday evening he spoke on "Temple Marriage". In speaking of the missionary program of the church, Apostle Kimball stated that there are now 10,000 missionaries in the United States and abroad. Missionaries from this stake are serving in Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Australia and Canada, and in many of the states in this country.

Music for the conference sessions was furnished by the stake choir of 65 voices, with Mrs. John Schenk as director and Mrs. Robert Gilchrist of Ontario as organ accompanist. The group, with Charles Taylor as soloist sang: "Lo, The Mighty God Appearing", "O, My Father", "In the Mountains of the Lord's House" by J. Spencer Cornwall, and "Come, Come Ye Saints". Other musical numbers included a violin trio by Nani Child, Laura Schenk and Mrs. Leo Long, and a solo by Roulton Huntington.

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Nyssa Rifle And Pistol Club Gets National Charter

The Nyssa Rifle and Pistol club has received its charter from the National Rifle Association of America and has placed the framed charter in the window of the Gate City Journal.

The charter has been approved by Governor Douglas McKay, the state adjutant general, the secretary of the department of civilian marksmanship, Washington, D. C., and the National Rifle association.

The club, which will soon be in active operation, held its pre-organization meeting in March and has been in the process of organization since that time.

The club, consisting of 31 members, is procuring a permit to use a parcel of land lying between Nyssa and Vale on the old Dalles-Boise military wagon road.

The officers are Vernon Robertson, president; LaMont Pile, vice president; Sam Phillips, secretary; Cliff Coleman, treasurer; and Percy Capper, arms dispenser.

Maxfield To Enter Army As Chaplain

Rev. Don Maxfield has resigned as pastor of the Church of Christ in preparation for entering the army air force as a chaplain.

Rev. Maxfield, a first lieutenant in the reserves, is making arrangements to leave Nyssa between September 15 and November 15. He has been here since December 5, 1948.

Th minister's family will live in Boise, where Rev. and Mrs. Maxfield have purchased a residence.

Livestock Club Meets

The Arcadia Livestock 4-H club held a meeting August 9 at the home of the president. Banners for the county fair were shown and plans for the annual "pre-fair" were made. The "pre-fair" will be held at the home of Pay Corn August 26 at 2 p. m. All members, their parents and others interested are invited to attend. Shirley Schilling played three numbers on the accordion. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held August 24 at the home of Phyllis Cheldelin.

Here From Kellogg

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gunter and daughter, Cheryl Kaye, of Kellogg, Idaho visited in Nyssa during the past week with relative A. chicken dinner was served in their honor Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gunter, with Mr. and Mrs. LaVar Hayes of Adrian as co-hosts. Places were laid for 15. Mrs. Gunter is a sister of Mrs. LaVar Hayes.

Picnic Planned

The Malheur Farm Bureau picnic will be held Saturday, August 19 in the Vale park. A potluck lunch will be served at noon, with ice cream and coffee furnished by the bureau. Lowell Steen or Marshall Swearingen of the state office will speak.

Visit At Sheville

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lynn near Sheville.

Inspector Helps Bidders On P. O.

A lease inspector representing the post office department was in Nyssa Wednesday conferring with persons interested in constructing a building for a post office.

The inspector helped the prospective lessors arrange detailed proposals for construction or arrangement of buildings to meet government desires and specifications.

A decision on a lease will be reached after the detailed proposals are studied by the post office department.

Local residents were asked for bids several weeks ago, but the bidders did not offer specific, detailed proposals.

Social Affair At Camp Considered Very Successful

A large crowd enjoyed band music, a program and refreshments at an ice cream social held at the Nyssa labor camp Wednesday night of last week.

Jed Lewis of the Amalgamated Sugar company spoke to the group at the camp. He complimented the business men for their co-operation in helping to make the camp a better place for the migratory workers to live in. Robert Fulton, assistant camp manager and director of camp athletic and social activities, expressed pleasure over the success of the social. He said the camp workers must have social and athletic activities for entertainment.

Between numbers by the Nyssa Municipal band, the Gospel Jubilee, who broadcast a program over KSRV each Friday night, sang, and Negro and Mexican couples presented a variety of musical numbers.

Benny Belton and Louie Hojeda presented a guitar and vocal number and Della Montgomery and Eddie McGriff appeared in piano and voice numbers. McGriff also played some piano "boogie" and Carlos Juarez sang.

Ball Jamboree Closes Program

The summer recreation program was closed Friday with a baseball jamboree under the lights on the Nyssa field.

The Nyssa Thumpers defeated Adrian 15 to 5 with Frank Morris pitching and Dennis Savage catching for Nyssa and Larry Mathews and Dick Hansen handling the pitching and catching chores for Adrian.

Flanagan's Panthers downed the Golden Rule team 5 to 2. Doyle Carroll pitched and Keith Raymond caught for the Panthers. Donny Geron hurled to Ronnie Holcomb for the Golden Rule.

Herriman Motor company scored a 5 to 2 victory over the Adrian entry in the Knott-hole league. Johnny Simaier pitched to "Pat" Patterson for the winning team and Junior McGinnis pitched to Bobby Keller for the losers.

Vale And Burns To Play For Pennant; Burns Beats Nyssa

The Nyssa baseball team dropped a 15 to 10 decision to Burns in the Border league playoffs at Vale Sunday evening to lose any chance it might have had to taking the 1950 title.

As a result of the loss, Nyssa will play Emmett Sunday, August 20 at 2:30 at Emmett for third and fourth places in the league.

Emmett lost to Vale 13 to 0 Sunday afternoon, so Vale and Burns will play at Burns Sunday for the title.

In the Nyssa-Emmett contest, Nyssa led most of the time until the fifth frame, when Burns tied the score and went ahead.

Nyssa batteries were Steinke, Cleaver and Tobler.

Phone Situation Again Discussed

Failure of the Malheur Home Telephone company to complete construction of a telephone line between Nyssa and Adrian because of a government "freeze" of cable prompted another discussion of the telephone situation in the area at a meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange last week.

The Grange voted to take steps to try to have the situation changed for the better. Many said they have wanted phones for 14 years.

Jed Lewis, district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, was elected as a member.

Refreshments were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison.

Here From Madras

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waud and son, Jack, of Madras have been visiting at the J. C. Olsen home. The two families spent a few days at Sun Valley and at the Harold McClure home in Halley, Idaho. The Waud family returned to their home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sewell of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Olsen spent several days at Halley and at Stanley lake in Idaho.

Here From Yakima

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Humphries of Yakima are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Norcott. Mrs. Norcott, Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee and Mrs. Frank Morgan spent the week-end at Payette lakes.

Go To Seattle

Mrs. Pearl Kinsor left last week for a visit at Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaClair and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinsor. She will attend the wedding of her grandson, Donald LaClair.

Visit In Washington

Duane and Delwin Holcomb left last week for Winthrop, Washington, where they will visit Don and Dean Sutherland, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland, former Nyssa residents.

Go To Utah

Mrs. Anna West, her granddaughter, Olive Beus, and Mrs. Ruth Anderson left Monday morning for Utah on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Dakota Picnic Planned

Former residents of South and North Dakota will hold their annual picnic in the Caldwell park Sunday, August 20.

Canning Concern Expects To Open Campaign Sat.

Quality Of Corn Good; Campaign To Last For 30 Days

Fred Moss of Payette announced Wednesday that the Idaho Canning company expects to open its Nyssa factory Saturday for the annual campaign.

Yields are somewhat varied, but the average is good. The quality is also good.

Although four days later than usual in opening, the company expects the campaign to last for the normal 30 days.

With maintenance work completed, the plant is ready for the campaign, which will be started on a one-shift basis, with 175 persons employed. Company officials have not determined whether two shifts will be necessary.

Aid Given For Sports Handbook

The Nyssa chamber of commerce voted at its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon to contribute \$75 toward the expense of publishing a Snake river valley high school sports handbook, of which Dennis W. Patch, Nyssa high school principal, will be the author.

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Frank Parr Quits As Board Member To Teach School

Frank Parr resigned as a member of the Nyssa school board at a meeting held Monday night, because of accepting a position on the junior high school faculty and Lem Wilson, Jr., was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Wilson accepted the appointment Wednesday.

The Goodman Oil company was awarded a contract by the school board for furnishing gasoline for the school district for the coming school year. The district uses approximately 15,000 gallons of gasoline during a school year.

Other bidders were the Standard Oil company, Berrett Service, Child Brothers and Fletcher Oil company. The Goodman bid was \$245 cents per gallon.

The board voted in favor of permitting the use of the school bus garage for a Guernsey sale to be held Saturday, September 16.

Annual Grange Picnic Is Held

The annual tri-county picnic of the Malheur, Baker and Grant county Granges was held on East Camp creek between Unity and Ironside August 13, with more than 100 persons in attendance.

The picnic committee, Hardy B. Murray of Unity, chairman, Harry Coombs of Prairie City and Loyd Adams of Nyssa, provided softball equipment and horseshoe pitching facilities for the forenoon entertainment. Coffee and ice cream was furnished for the dinner through use of picnic funds.

After dinner the following program was presented by Mrs. Fred DeMeyer, lecturer of the Unity Grange: "The Star Spangled Banner"; reading, "Teaching Him the Business"; Mrs. Hardy Murray, cards denoting pantomimes, (seven men and six women); song, "Beyond the Sunset", five members of the Strawberry Grange, Clara McIntosh, Blanch Combs, Marie Combs, Dorothy Blasting and Nellie Bevans; Pantomime, "When Ma Wants Something New", Eldorado Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lacey, with Ernestine Howard reading; group singing, "Oregon Suits Me", "Home on the Range" and "Church in the Wildwood"; recite for hotcakes, lecturer's joke on Hardy Murray, and song, "The 23rd Psalm", Prairie City women.

Several grant county Grange officers were present and were introduced along with William Bates, county deputy, who spoke briefly, urging farmers to vote against daylight saving time; Harry Coombs, Pomona master, and Mrs. Clara McIntosh and Delton Bates, matron on the Range, respectively. Buster Bush of Nyssa spoke on Grange automobile insurance, after his automobile had been stolen.

Gene Hershey of Buffalo, New York, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Coombs of Prairie City, was the one present who lives the farthest distance from the scene of the picnic. Mr. Adams of Nyssa was the oldest and Mrs. Perkins of Prairie City the second oldest present at the picnic.

The picnic committee was re-elected, with the addition of Mrs. Hardy Murray as secretary. Mrs. Coombs was the song leader.

The program was closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

Picnic Scheduled

All former residents of Franklin county and their friends are invited to attend a reunion Saturday, August 19 at 4 p. m. in Lakeview park in Nampa. Those attending will play softball and other games, beginning at 4 o'clock, will eat at 7 p. m. and attend a program at 8 o'clock. Watermelon will be furnished by the committee.

Rector Appointed

Rev. and Mrs. Crenshaw of Cleveland were in Nyssa Thursday prior to establishing residence here. Rev. Crenshaw will serve as rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church for the coming year, and will assume his duties about September 15. He will also serve the Vale and Ontario churches until a successor to Rev. Callahan arrives.

Here From Blackfoot

Marion Tucker and his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Erikson, and her daughter of Blackfoot, Idaho, left Wednesday for their homes after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker and family.

Visit In Nyssa

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penn and daughters of Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stringfellow of Yuma, Arizona visited Mrs. Ida Ward and Mrs. William Coleman Monday.

Move To Nyssa

Mrs. Thelma Shake and little daughter of East Alton, Illinois arrived here last Saturday to make their home with Mrs. Shake's brother, Leo Lacey, and family.

Farm Bureau To Meet

The regular meeting of the Adrian Center Farm Bureau will be held in the agriculture building Monday evening, August 21. Coal will be ordered for the members.

Man Burned In Dwelling Blaze Dies In Hospital

Marshall Edward Parrish, about 75, was rescued from his flaming one-room residence on south First street last Saturday night about 8 o'clock by Ed Werderman, but he died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock in the Holy Rosary hospital.

The cause of the flames apparently was not determined, although relatives said an oil stove explosion was responsible. Neighbors were attracted by flames and smoke sweeping from the house and called firemen. Before the firemen arrived, Ed Werderman rushed to the house, grabbed a garden hose and started squirting water into the house. After sufficiently subduing the blaze and smoke, Werderman entered the house to rescue the crippled man, who was sitting on his bed in a badly burned condition. Firemen completed extinguishing the flames and an ambulance driver took Mr. Parrish to the hospital in Ontario.

Mr. Parrish was born in St. Joseph, Missouri about 75 years ago. He came to Nyssa 22 years ago from Ontario, where he engaged in the furniture business.

Survivors are three daughters, Beulah of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ella Peterson of Benton City, Washington and Mrs. Delta Cavanaugh of Seattle, and 10 sons, Cleo and Delbert of Tacoma, Staff Sgt. Clifford Parrish, who is serving in the army air corps in Korea, Alfred of Olympia, Washington, Albert and Melvin of Seattle, and Leo and Robert Parrish of Grand Coulee, Washington.

Graveside services were held in the Nyssa cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Lloyd Pounds officiating. The Nyssa Funeral home was in charge.

Martha A. Lewis Taken By Death

Mrs. Martha Ann Lewis died Tuesday afternoon, August 15 at the home of her son, Ray C. Lewis, where she had been living for the last three years. Her death was the result of a fall and leg fracture.

The body was sent by the Nyssa Funeral home to Richmond, Utah for funeral services and interment. No services were held here.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Salt Lake City October 17, 1880, a daughter of Mormon pioneers in the valley. She spent many years at Richmond, Utah, where she was very active in the L. D. S. church.

Besides her son, Mrs. Lewis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert Elggen of Salt Lake City and Mrs. John Hamp of Richmond, Utah; 24 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Elggen, Mrs. Hamp, Dr. John Moyle of Price, Utah and Mrs. George Dunkel of Pocatello were here because of Mrs. Lewis' illness.

Nebraskans To Picnic

The annual Nebraska picnic will be held at the memorial park in Caldwell Sunday, August 20. There will be a basket dinner at noon, with cake, ice cream and coffee furnished. A program will follow at 2 o'clock. All former residents of Nebraska are invited to attend.

Picnic Scheduled

The annual picnic of former Iowa residents will be held in Central park in Payette Sunday, August 20. Dinner, served at 12:30, will be followed by a program. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the organization.

Nyssa Loses Game

The Vale baseball team defeated the Nyssa town team in a practice game in Vale Wednesday night by a score of 7 to 6.

Go To Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Ward and daughter, Bonnie, and son, Johnnie, left Saturday for Portland to visit relatives.

Sunshine Club To Meet

The Rebekah Sunshine club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wernick Friday September 1 at 8 p. m.

Here From Utah

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bybee of Utah spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Bybee.

Visits In Idaho

D. O. Bybee spent the week-end at Riddle, Idaho, where he recently purchased a large cattle ranch.

Attend To Business

Mrs. D. O. Bybee and daughter, Celia Carol, spent Saturday in Ontario on business.

Go To Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom left today for a vacation at Nelscott beach.

In Boise

Bob Allison and children were shoppers in Boise Tuesday.