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Final Plans Are Near For Nyssa's 6th Annual Rodeo

Final plans are being made for Nyssa's 6th annual rodeo which will be staged here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 10, 11 and 12, it was reported by Lynn Snodgrass, president of the Rodeo association. Harley Tucker's stock and his management of the R.C.A. approved show will attract nationally known cowboys, and the work being done by local committees will assure the public of an outstanding rodeo this year, Snodgrass said.

Jerry Plesley, who with Rex Voeller has charge of arrangements for a parade, reports that several organizations are planning to enter floats in the parade to be staged at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the first day of the rodeo. The rodeo performances are at night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements so far have been made for the Eagles Auxiliary drill team, the Nyssa band and kids to march in the parade as well as some commercial floats and the Nyssa Boat club as well as the Owyhee Riding club. Other floats are being arranged. A feature of the parade will be the kids section and immediately after the parade the youngsters will be treated by the Lions club with refreshments served in the city park.

Bob Wilson reported that by Tuesday night \$1134 had been collected from Nyssa merchants and it is expected that about \$1800 will be raised to help pay for the rodeo. Bernard Eastman announced that advertising posters are available this week for local business firms.

Cool Weather Said Good For Potatoes

Valley residents have been issuing some complaints during the past week about the lack of summer weather, but many farmers, especially those with potatoes coming on, have welcomed the moderately warm days and cool nights and the lack of blistering sunshine.

Skies have been partially overcast almost every day for the past week with some rainfall recorded last Friday and again Tuesday and Wednesday. High temperature for the week was Friday when it reached 85 and low was Sunday night when the thermometer dropped to 46.

Temperature readings for the past week are:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 20	85	57	.06
June 21	70	53	
June 22	76	47	
June 23	77	46	
June 24	70	52	.27
June 25	75	53	.01

Given Jail Term For Entering Car; Other Cases Heard

Vernie Lowtrip was lodged in the Malheur county jail Monday after being convicted in the Nyssa justice court by Don M. Graham, of entering a motor vehicle without the owner's permission.

Lowtrip was arrested Sunday by Police Officer Frank Lawrence on a complaint signed by Wellington M. Hiltz of Parma. The complaint stated that Hiltz's car was parked on the south side of 5th street between Main and Good and was entered by Lowtrip. The defendant waived his right of preliminary hearing and was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Unable to pay the fine and court costs of \$4.50, Lowtrip will serve additional time. The complaint showed that Lowtrip was arrested three hours after the first incident when he was sitting in another car located near an alley back of the Pastime pool hall, but no charges were filed on that offense, it was reported.

A charge of reckless driving was changed to failing to yield the right-of-way in a complaint signed by Albert J. Volgerstein of Portland against Bill Barker, Rt. 1, Ontario. The complaint stated that last Thursday at Cairo Junction, Barker drove a gravel dump truck onto the highway from the east as Volgerstein was driving south on the highway. The complainant alleged that he was forced to swerve into the gravel west of the highway to avoid being hit.

Justice Graham set July 2 at 10 a. m. as the time for the preliminary hearing.

At a hearing last Friday afternoon, Floyd Urey pleaded not guilty to charges of reckless driving and asked for a jury trial. The court will name the time and place of the trial later. Urey was charged with reckless driving on a complaint signed by Elmer E. Cloninger following a wreck June 15 near the Owyhee Junction.

SUGAR FACTORY PICNIC

The Amalgamated Sugar factory of Nyssa and Nampa had their annual picnic at Nampa Saturday. Over 500 were served at lunch. They had races for the children and the men played softball. The office girls of Nyssa played the office girls of Nampa, in a game of softball. The Nyssa girls won by a wide margin.

Dan Lovejoy left Wednesday for Island Park, Idaho for the summer.

Brother Dies In California Crash

Postmaster Lloyd Lewis received word Friday that his brother, Virgil Lewis, 28, was killed in an automobile crash near Dublin, Calif. Thursday night while enroute to Nyssa to visit his brother and family.

Lewis left Saturday for Martins, Calif. where funeral services were held.

According to information received here, the car driven by Virgil Lewis plunged off the highway and rolled 80 feet into a ravine. Authorities reported that he apparently went to sleep while driving.

Mr. Lewis was a warrant officer during World War II and was personal secretary to Gen. Douglas MacArthur for three years. He was graduated last week from Claremont Men's College at Pomona, Calif. with highest honors and had accepted an executive position with the Union Oil Co. He is survived by his father, seven brothers and six sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and family attended the graduation exercises last week in Pomona.

Main Street Gets Resurfacing Job Thursday A. M.

Nyssa's Main street from First street to the "Y" at the west end, received a new surface Thursday morning by the State Highway department. A coating of oil was applied to the paving from curb to curb and the fresh oil was then covered with fine, crushed gravel.

Prior to the resurfacing work early Thursday morning, all cars were cleared from the street and city crews cleaned all surplus dirt and debris from the street and gutters. Traffic was routed around on side streets for a short time while the work was being completed.

According to city officials, as soon as the new gravel is thoroughly packed by traffic, parking spaces will be painted along the curbsides at each side of the street.

Nyssa Police Have No "Acting Chief"

News items last week listing Frank Lawrence as acting chief of police were incorrect, the Journal was informed last Thursday night. According to the city police department, the Journal was misinformed regarding the status of officers while Chief of Police Orval Maze is on vacation. There is no assistant chief and no particular officer is in charge during the absence of the chief.

Car Is Immobilized Near Owyhee Dam

"A sadistic sense of humor" was the description given a youthful prankster Sunday when they crossed a car's distributor wires, at Owyhee dam and immobilized the vehicle until the trouble was discovered.

Mrs. John Long reported that she and Dr. Long had accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Daniel of Wilder to the Owyhee reservoir Sunday on a fishing trip and Dr. Daniel had parked his car near the spillway. When the party returned to the vehicle, the car wouldn't start and Dr. Long discovered that the distributor wires had been tampered with. A group of youths had parked near the Daniel vehicle while the party was fishing, but had left by the time they returned.

Sam Lemon Becomes L.D.S. Counselor

Sam Lemon, owner of Lemon's Hatchery, was sustained and voted in as second counselor to the Nyssa second L.D.S. ward bishopric Sunday evening at a meeting attended by Stake President Arnel L. Child and H. Milton Nelson of Ontario.

Therm Baker was released from the position as the result of his purchase of a farm at Moses Lake where he will move this week.

Special music for the evening was furnished by Janice Williams and Vela Dee Paulson, and Mrs. Victory Socolowsky, opera singer from Bremerton, Washington.

Henry Hartley Goes To National Meet

Supt. and Mrs. Henry Hartley left today for Estes Park, Colorado where the Nyssa school superintendent will represent Oregon at the National School Activities association meeting. The meeting is scheduled to open Saturday and will continue through July 3. Hartley will be president of the Oregon association during the ensuing year.

After they attend the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley plan to return home by way of Arizona where they will visit a sister of Mrs. Hartley.

NYSSANS ATTEND M.I.A. CONFERENCE IN SALT LAKE

Among L.D.S. members from Nyssa attending a recent M.I.A. world-wide conference at Salt Lake City were Mrs. D. O. Bybee, Mrs. K. D. Bybee, Mrs. Kenneth Tucker and Celia Carol Bybee. While in Salt Lake they attended a national broadcast of the famous tabernacle choir at the Mormon tabernacle and attended a dance festival at the University stadium and a drama at Kingsbury hall.

Wreck On Corner Causes \$800 Damage

Damage estimated at \$800 resulted from a car-truck crash Monday morning at the corner of 8th street and Park avenue, it was reported by Police Officer Frank Lawrence. A Dodge car driven by Mrs. Jack Bybee hit the side of a truck driven by Dwight Smith, damaging the entire front end of the passenger vehicle. Only minor damage was done to the truck, it was reported. Mrs. Bybee was driving south on 8th and Smith was traveling west on Park at the time of the accident.

Work Progressing On Rifle Range

Targets have been set up according to official specifications on the new rifle range being constructed by the Nyssa Pistol and Rifle club and a fence around the area is expected to be completed within the next ten days, it was reported this week.

Work is also being done on a new, two-way field telephone being installed with 600 yards of line from the shooting point to the target. About 500 yards of road have been constructed by members of the club to take in equipment.

Plans already are being made for a competition match sometime in September just before deer season opens.

Nephew Drowns In Irrigation Ditch

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Hull were called to Milton-Freewater Friday morning by the death of Mrs. Hull's nephew, Steven Zickuhr, who drowned last Thursday afternoon in an irrigation ditch. Funeral services for the two-year-old child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Zickuhr of Milton-Freewater, were Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull returned to Nyssa late that evening.

National Guard Ends Camp Friday

Ontario's National Guard unit, Co. H, 186th Infantry regiment, made up of the 75 mm platoon of Nyssa, machine gun platoon of Vale, and the mortar platoon of Ontario, is finishing up its last week of training at Fort Lewis, Washington, it was announced by Capt. John W. Brown, commanding officer of the company.

According to word received this week, this year's guard camp consisted of tests covering the past three years training. So far in all the tests given, men in Co. H have done very well, the captain reported. The outcome of the tests will not be known until the end of camp.

The last week's activities consist of four days in the field on field tests. The unit will come in from the field Thursday and the men will receive their pay Friday morning. The schedule calls for breaking of camp Friday afternoon and boarding the train for home that evening. They will arrive in Ontario at 8:25 Saturday evening.

Co. H has to furnish the kitchen car for the battalion enroute home and will cook three meals on the train this year.

The local unit went to camp this year with 100 percent attendance; 52 enlisted men and four officers. Lt. Paul Harai is in charge of the Nyssa platoon and is reported to be the only Japanese-American officer in the entire Oregon-Washington National Guard.

Children Taken To Boise Shrine Circus

Mrs. Cliff Mink and Mrs. Don Graham of the American Legion Auxiliary took a car of children from Nyssa to the Shrine Circus in Boise Monday afternoon. The treat was sponsored by Dr. K. Kerby. The children were given popcorn, candy and pop. Afterwards they were given hamburgers and milk.

OSC, U of I Men On Institute Program

Dean F. E. Price of the school of agriculture, Oregon State college, and W. H. Knight, farm electrification project director of the University of Idaho, will speak on subjects related to irrigation at the third annual Irrigators' Institute to be held Friday at Boulevard Grange hall, four miles south of Ontario.

The institute, which is sponsored by the Idaho Power company, will commence this year at 12 o'clock noon, with a luncheon served by the power company. Farmers of the area are invited.

To take the place of field demonstrations, colored slides have been made of local pumping installations to show the efficiency of these projects.

"Purpose of the institute," L. W. Brainard, the company's division manager said, "is primarily to demonstrate the most efficient use of electricity in irrigation. Pumping, for example, can be rather extravagant if the installation does not fit the job to be done. On the other hand, when the installation is properly planned and maintained, the operation is naturally more efficient, hence more profitable."

It is expected that several hundred farmers of western Idaho and eastern Oregon will attend the institute.

Road To Owyhee To Be Ready Soon

The new road being built by area sportsmen under sponsorship of the Nyssa Boat club to make a shorter route to Owyhee reservoir is progressing slowly, Ken Renstrom said this week. Some unexpected, large rock has been encountered near the summit of a hill the road crosses, bringing about some delay in plans to clear the road of smaller rocks that cannot be moved with road equipment.

In spite of the delays in building the new road, it is expected that work will be far enough along to assure travel in pickups by the Fourth of July, Renstrom said.

All the work is being financed by individual contributions and by funds being raised by organizations throughout the area.

Early Copy Asked For July 4th Week

Because there will be no mail delivery on Friday, July 4, the Gate City Journal will be published next week on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

All news writers and advertisers are requested to submit their copy for publication not later than Monday noon. Rural correspondents writing news for the areas surrounding Nyssa, are asked to send in their news columns Saturday.

Grange Has Wide Variety Topics

Hells Canyon dam, noxious weed problems, a grange picnic, a 4-H style review and presidential elections, were subjects of discussion last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange. Robert Holmes, Grange master, presided.

Mrs. Garrett Stam read an article telling of the advantages of Hells Canyon dam with figures asserting that a saving of \$5 million could be realized by farmers on fertilizer with cheap power.

Garrett Stam told of meeting with the county board of directors about the noxious weed problem and asking for a small millage for control. The board agreed to place the question on the November ballot. The report was followed by a discussion on spraying of weeds and each member was asked to bring a weed for display at the next meeting July 17.

Mrs. Leona Winter, home economics chairman, reminded the group of the Grange picnic at the Nyssa city park July 27.

As the 4-H style review has always been held in June, it was decided to hold it in connection with achievement day in the early fall. Mrs. Alfred Adams, representing the sewing club, and Mrs. Harold Sisson, representing the stock club, were asked to participate at that time.

Following a discussion on the way presidents are elected, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson.

Tobler's Continue Softball Wins

Tobler's Feed & Fuel softball team chalked up another victory Saturday evening on the Nyssa field when they trounced Clyde Ward's team 16 to 0. Tobler's got 11 hits off of Baker's pitcher while the visitors were held to only two hits. Baker had eight errors and the local team had none.

It was a no-home-run game, but Mettes rated honors with three hits out of four times at bat. In the batting average, Don Herron has .440 followed by Hugh Tobler and Mettes with .360 each.

Tobler's downed the Weiser Lions 11-5 last Thursday night after getting 12 hits and committing only three errors. The Weiser team had five hits and seven errors. Player of the evening for Weiser was C. Emert who hit two out of three trips to the plate. Hugh Tobler made two out of two and Tom Moore rated three out of five.

Home runs for Weiser were made by Tommely in the seventh with one on, while Mettes hit a homer for Nyssa in the sixth to bring in one score.

Farmerettes Defeat Ontario Market Team

The Farmerettes softball team defeated the Center Market of Ontario 30 to 11 Monday evening last week on the Nyssa field. Pitching for the Farmerettes were Marjorie Harris and Shirley Hoke, with Marjorie Mitchell catching.

About 15 girls have turned out for play. Practice is at the old CCC camp each Monday and Wednesday evening. Anyone interested in playing ball is invited. George Cleaver is managing the group and Henry Mitchell is coaching.

Local Eagles Go To State Meeting

Leaving Wednesday morning for Albany, Oregon to attend a state convention of the Eagles lodge from Thursday through Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Renstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fret, Mrs. Barbara Jacques, Auxiliary secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Collins, madam past president. The group expects to return to Nyssa Sunday evening.

Firemen Dispose Of "Lake" of Gasoline

Nyssa firemen had a new type of duty to perform Tuesday evening to prevent a possible fire and a definite hazard caused when approximately 1000 gallons of gasoline were spilled on the ground at the Associated Oil Co bulk plant.

Ralph Lawrence reported that the department was asked to dispose of a large "lake" of gasoline near a storage tank where the fuel from a tanker truck had overflowed. It was necessary to drill a hole 14 feet deep to hit gravel for drainage. A large auger was used to drill through the dirt.

Lifetime Resident Called Thursday

Mrs. Ben Calvert, 58, died early Thursday morning in Nyssa after a short illness. She was born Dec. 31, 1893 on the Wilson farm near Mitchell Butte and had lived in this community during her lifetime.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Calvert is survived by three sons, Loren K. Calvert with the Navy somewhere in the Korean area, John H. Calvert, in the Navy, and Sgt. L. F. Calvert in the Army; three daughters, Mrs. Oral Steel of California, Mrs. R. Cooper, Quilets, Wash., and Mrs. Ross A. Scott, Schemacum, Wash.; her mother, Mrs. Rachel E. Wilson, Boise, and seven sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services are being arranged by the Lienkaemper Funeral home.

Five Stolen Bikes Returned to Owners

Five of seven bicycles reported stolen in Nyssa last week have been recovered and returned to their owners, the Nyssa police department reported. There is one bicycle for a small girl that is still unclaimed at the city hall and will be turned over to the owner upon identification.

Scout Camp Being Readied For Boys

With the opening of Camp Billy Rice operated by the Ore-Ida Boy Scout council, only two weeks away the camp is rapidly being prepared for a busy season of scouting activities according to Don Benson, Malheur district camping and activities chairman.

A record summer is expected at Camp Billy Rice, but there is still plenty of room in all weeks except the third, July 21 to 27, which is registered to capacity.

Most troops from the Malheur district have indicated that they plan to have Scouts at camp during the summer to climax their outdoor activities. Those already registered are: Troop 453, Vale, 25 Scouts; Troop 461, Ontario, 30 Scouts; and Troop 445, Nyssa, 14 Scouts.

The new dining room and kitchen building overlooking beautiful Warm Lake is getting the finishing touches. Crews of Scouts recently poured the concrete floor and are putting the kitchen in shape. A week ago Paul Currit, Don Benson, Fred Juries, Rodger Benson, Bobbie Juries and Bill Johnson of Ontario spent the week-end working on the camp and this week-end Roy Homsher and three Explorers from Post 464 worked in camp.

Troops and posts may come to camp at any time between July 7 and August 16. Troop committees are responsible for furnishing leadership. The unit leaders will be assisted in getting a full program by the central camp staff which will include the Scout executive, Stewart Norton, a field scout executive, waterfront director, activities area director, field sports director and four junior staff members.

Farmers Notified Of Field Day

Wednesday, July 2, is the date of the annual crop field day at the Malheur experiment station. E. N. Hoffman, superintendent reminded farmers this week. Starting time will be 9:00 a. m. Visitors may come anytime during the day and be able to see any or all research work being done.

On hand from Oregon State college to assist in discussing the work will be R. E. Fore and H. H. Mampont, agronomist. Rampton works with forage crops and had much to do with the development of Granger lotus which will be seen on field day. Fore's specialty is the breeding and testing of field corn.

Some of the newer and promising crop varieties include Essex and Dakota Chief potatoes, Overland and Cody oats, Ranger alfalfa as well as many new varieties of fruits.

Adrian Youth Goes To Baker Ball Team

Donald Newbill of Adrian, grandson of Mrs. Nellie Newbill of Nyssa, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill of Adrian left Tuesday for Baker where he will try out for pitcher of the Baker ball team.

A New York Yankee scout selected him at Boise Junior College where he just completed his freshman year and where he pitched on the B. J. C. baseball team.

Farm Bureau Has New Set Officers

Leo Child was elected chairman of the Nyssa Farm Bureau Tuesday night, succeeding Ted Morgan as head of the organization. The new vice chairman is Edison Child who succeeds Rosell Hunter and Ted Morgan fills the office of secretary which has been held by Roland Maxwell for the past year. N. J. Sarazin is the delegate for this year. O. E. Chelidain is program chairman, and John Goddard is membership chairman.

Other business at the meeting included a unanimous vote on a resolution presented by the Hood River Farm Bureau to the effect that a state property tax must be passed by both houses of the state legislature before the state tax commission may levy such a tax. It was explained that the law now allows the tax commission to levy property taxes if funds are needed, although the state income tax was passed to replace the property tax.

It was announced that the Oregon Farm Bureau federation convention will be held in Baker this year, affording a better opportunity for eastern Oregon farmers to attend.

Idaho Man Named Power Company Manager for Nyssa

Paul H. Penrod, district manager of the Idaho Power Co. at New Plymouth, will move to Nyssa soon to become district manager here, succeeding Bernard T. Frost, who has been promoted to manager of the company's division headquarters at Payette. The change will become effective about August 1.

Penrod has been with the Idaho Power Co. 24 years, including 15 years as district manager at New Plymouth. Prior to his employment with this company, he worked for the Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

In announcing Penrod's assignment to Nyssa, Frost said "Mr. Penrod is fully acquainted with the electrical operations of this area and he has always carried his share of civic responsibilities."

W. H. Anderson, who has been a serviceman for the company at Ontario, will become district manager at New Plymouth, Frost announced. Frost will take over the division managership after 23 years as manager of the Nyssa District and 26 years employment with the Idaho Power Co. He succeeds L. W. Brainard, who is being transferred to Pocatello as division manager of the company there.

Six Girls, Five Boys Born At MMH

Six girls and five boys arrived at the Malheur Memorial hospital the past two weeks. They were: June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin of Parma a boy; June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Reins of Payette a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Val Santillanes of Nyssa a girl and to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bright of Nyssa a boy; June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Montoya of Nyssa a girl and to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benedict of Nyssa a boy; June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bowers of Nyssa, a boy; June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Adrian, a girl; June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hane of Nyssa a girl; June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walkin of Parma a girl and June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noel of Parma a boy.

Smoke From Brakes Brings Fire Alarm

An alarm at 11 o'clock Tuesday night called the Nyssa rural fire department to a smoking automobile five miles north of town where a set emergency brake threatened to cause an actual fire. The car was driven by Mrs. Grant Jones and passing motorists had overcome the difficulty by the time the firemen arrived.

The fire fighters had just returned from disposing of spilled gasoline at a bulk gas plant and were checking equipment when the alarm sounded. The truck was under way within seconds after the first shriek of the siren.

Home Builder Girls Have Holiday Friday

The second annual home builders' holiday of the L.D.S. church will be held Friday beginning at 8 p. m. at the Nyssa stake house. The party includes all Lark, Bluebird and Seagull girls and their parents. The evening will be spent in playing games, singing and other special entertainment for the girls and their parents.

Every girl will be given a special favor and there will be plenty of food for those in attendance, according to Mrs. Lauren King of Ontario, Rt. 1.

4-H Club Gets New Name At Meeting

The 4-H Dairy club of Adrian met at the McKinley home Friday, June 20 and selected a name for their club. They chose the "All Breed Dairy Club" as their name. They will meet at the Peterson home, June 27 at 2:30. At that time Ronald and Claudia Peterson will show their dairy animal that they had for 4-H. The group went swimming after their meeting was adjourned.

Chamber Votes In Favor Universal Military Training

Nyssa's Chamber of Commerce members voted 15 to 5 in favor of universal military training Wednesday noon when members were called upon to express an opinion on a referendum issue by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Members were asked to express their preference for U. M. T. the present selective service system of building and maintaining an army for protection and for any emergencies.

Prior to voting on the issue, several members expressed their opinions on the issue. Those speaking in favor of U. M. T. maintained that the present selective service system results in an unfair means of drafting young men, in that some favoritism is shown and that too much uncertainty prevails about when the draftee will be called for duty.

Those speaking against U. M. T. argued that selection of men from a national headquarters might bring about more discrepancies and unfairness than that now being experienced under selective service. The fact that local problems of individuals often enter into the picture, local selective service boards are in a better position to act in the interests of the country and the young men, it was pointed out.

Other business at Wednesday's Chamber meeting included the announcement that the Eastern Oregon Medical association would hold its 1953 convention in Nyssa sometime next June. In making the announcement, Jake Fischer asked the Chamber to assist in making arrangements for the meeting.

Dale Bingham showed a film pertaining to arson cases in which fires are set by professional "firebugs" for business firms to collect insurance.

EO Medical Group Meets Here, 1953

Dr. James T. Flanagan, Ontario physician, was elected president of the Eastern Oregon District Medical society at the group's annual meeting in Baker Friday and Saturday. Another Ontario physician, Dr. Wilfred N. Sanders, was elected vice president.

Dr. William J. Kubler of LaGrande was chosen secretary-treasurer for a three-year term.

Dr. Flanagan and Dr. Sanders succeeded Dr. C. Palmer McKim and Dr. Flora Blawell of Baker. Dr. Kubler replaces Dr. Warren F. Bolton, Elgin.

The society also selected Nyssa for the place of its 1953 annual meeting. The date was not determined. In 1949, the meeting was held in Ontario.

The society is comprised of the 90 physicians practicing in Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla counties.

Large Crowd Sees Car Roll Over At Jalopy Races

A capacity crowd was treated with an early spill Wednesday night at the jalopy races when Albert Hatch of Adrian rolled his car near the bucking chutes the first time around the track. The jalopy, built with crash bars and accustomed to rough treatment, withstood the wreck as did the driver Hatch, who continued the race. Throughout the evening there were numerous head-on collisions, "titled" cars, swerving vehicles and excited fans, but Hatch's car was the only one to roll completely over.

Drivers were paired in the trial run to give them their place in each heat. Winners of each heat were then entered in the finals that were won by Donald Hatch of Adrian. In the special trophy race, Holbrook of Boise was the winner.

The jalopy races are sponsored each Wednesday night by the Owyhee Riding club which will use its share of the proceeds for improvements at the grounds. A concession stand operated by women club members provided hotdogs and coffee for the crowd.

Bob Holmes reported that 550 adult tickets were sold for the first races Wednesday night and estimated that that many or more children were admitted free to the grandstand. In addition to the paying spectators, there were hundreds more outside the fence and on King avenue watching from their cars, Holmes said.

Thursday morning Holmes and George Cleaver brought a land scraper and roller to the grounds to level off the area used by softball teams for their games. Holmes said that every effort will be made to keep the field in good condition for all regular softball games played there.

Band Concerts In City Park Resumed

Nyssa's city band will return to the city park Monday to resume regular open air concerts, Harry Miner announced. The band has been using the old gym near the grade school building for special practice sessions for the past few Mondays.