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Ontario Kiwanis Attend Meal At Local Hospital

Visitors Shown Through Building By Members Of FSO

Fifty-two members of the Ontario Kiwanis club praised Nyssa and vicinity for its fine hospital when the group met at the hospital Wednesday noon at a luncheon as guests of the institution.

The hospital personnel prepared the lunch of Irish-Italian spaghetti, salad, hot biscuits, apple pie and coffee, and the members of the women's auxiliary served the meal to the Kiwanians and a dozen members of the hospital founders service organization.

After the luncheon, the local men escorted the visitors through the hospital and explained the functions of the various departments.

Lynn McLachlan, who presided at the luncheon, said Nyssa and Malheur county "are very proud of this institution". The presiding officer introduced Jake Fischer, chairman of the hospital's executive committee as the man, "who was very instrumental in the financial campaign that resulted in construction of the hospital. McLachlan also introduced Grant Rinehart, who succeeded Mr. Fischer as president of the board of directors, and John O'Toole, hospital administrator.

Pete Fleissner, physio-therapist at the hospital, discussed the physiotherapy department, a very important section of the institution.

Fleissner said "We don't take any case except on a doctor's orders. We treat with physical means anything of an orthopedic nature and some medical cases". In speaking about polio, Fleissner said "There are many mistaken ideas about polio. The spinal is the most common and that is the crisper. The bulbar type of polio is the killer. We can't thwart the progress of the disease, but we can minimize the constructs. It is important to start as soon as possible."

Whitton C. Jackson was in charge of arrangements for showing the visitors through the hospital.

Farm Bureaus To Celebrate Week

The Malheur County Farm Bureau will observe Farm Bureau week, beginning Sunday, July 29. County President Hugh McConnell announced.

"Farm Bureau week is being observed to better acquaint the people of the county with the importance of a prosperous agriculture and the efforts of the Farm Bureau to improve these conditions," McConnell said. "We are going to put on a membership campaign to invite every farmer in the county to join our organization."

Captains and leaders of the membership campaign named by the president are Art Bennett of Willow Creek, "Red" Wells of Adrian, Ted Morgan of Nyssa, L. E. Lindley of Vale, Ed Haun of Annex and Joe Goucher of Harper.

The community centers are competing in a membership contest, in which the winning center will receive a grand prize at the Malheur county picnic to be held Saturday, August 18 at the Vale park.

Governor Douglas McKay has issued a statement commending the objectives of the Farm Bureau and wishing success to the Farm Bureau members in the observance of the occasion.

The governor said "During the 19 years of its life in Oregon, Farm Bureau has demonstrated the will to understand the problem of agriculture and a firm determination to solve those problems in a manner fair to both producers and consumers and in the public interest."

"The Oregon Farm Bureau has made available to the farmers of our state the vast facilities of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Their legislative program gives our farmers a part in the national voice for agriculture."

The Oregon Farm Bureau has been co-operative in Oregon programs for education, improved agricultural conditions and better government and has been active in its support of rural youth.

"It is my pleasure to salute the county Farm Bureaus of Oregon and to wish them success in the observance of Farm Bureau week in each of the 25 counties."

To New Plymouth—

Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd Pounds and David were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lassiter of New Plymouth. They spent the evening at the home of P. K. Kreiter of New Plymouth.

V. A. Representative Coming—

Charles M. Cox, contact representative of the veterans administration office in Baker, will be in Ontario Monday, July 30 to assist veterans and their dependents. He will be at the Oregon state employment service office from 10:15 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Reservations For Display Space At Fair Are Available

Reservations for commercial displays at the 1951 Malheur county fair are now being accepted, said E. N. Hoffman, chairman of the fair board.

Any business organization interested in displaying its wares at the fair should make it known to the fair board at an early date to insure adequate space being made available.

For the past several years both inside and outside facilities have been available, but because of the limited area allocated for such exhibits, arrangements should be made for such space soon to avoid possible disappointment.

Displays will be allocated this year as in the past in the order requests are received, and this may be done by either writing or phoning the fair board, city hall, Ontario, phone 1174. Many Nyssa merchants were represented at last year's fair, Hoffman said, and it is expected that additional displays will be forthcoming at this year's event, which promises to be bigger and better than ever.

80 Participate In Pool Program

Approximately 80 Nyssa boys and girls are participating in the Y. M. C. A. swimming program now underway in the Ontario pool in connection with the Nyssa summer recreation program.

Y. M. C. A. representatives are giving 30 minutes of instruction each day to the youngsters, who are also allowed an hour of swimming. Sixty beginners and 12 intermediate students are taking the course, which will be continued for the remainder of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week, for a total of 12 lessons. The children will be given their awards upon completion of their course.

The baseball league will start play again next Wednesday, playing every day except Saturday and Sunday. Caps and shirts have been received and will be issued Wednesday.

Two girls teams, sponsored by Savage brothers and Everybody's Golden Rule store, have played three games and each has won two games and tied one.

In the Thumper league, the Eagles have won two games, tied one and lost six; Bracken's have won five and lost four, and the Firemen have won five and lost four.

The Knott league is composed of two teams, which have won seven and lost seven games each for a tie. These teams are sponsored by Savage brothers and the Golden Rule.

The Nyssa boys team is now playing a round robin with Adrian and the Sunset Panthers.

Additional Fire Area Proposed

Petitions asking for the addition of adjacent territory to the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district are expected to be circulated this week-end.

The territory proposed to be included consists of six square miles of land lying between Klamath avenue and the Owyhee river and the Adrian highway west of Lytle boulevard.

The law provides for a minimum of 15 signatures. If 100 per cent of the property owners in the territory sign the petition, an election will not be necessary within the territory, but it will be necessary to hold an election to get the approval of the property owners within the present district. In other words, the proposed territory cannot be included in the present district without the consent of the property owners in the territory and the district.

If the proposal is approved by all concerned property owners and other provisions are met, the county court will set the boundaries after holding a hearing.

Eddie Acostello Funeral Is Held

Graveside services were held in the Nyssa cemetery Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for Eddie Acostello, who died in the Malheur Memorial hospital Saturday. The Nyssa funeral home was in charge of interment following the services conducted by the Nyssa Veterans association.

Acostello, 43 years old, served in world war II. He was found sick along the Snake river, where he had been living near the labor camp. He came here from Yuma, Arizona.

Hospital Babies Arrive

The six babies born at the Malheur Memorial hospital during the last week include three boys and three girls. They are as follows: boy, born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Yano of Weiser; girl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry, Nyssa, July 19; girl, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson, Nyssa, July 20; boy, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leavitt, Homedale, July 21; girl, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bassett, Adrian, July 22, and boy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marcum, Nyssa, July 24.



Genevieve Eachus, Nyssa high school student, has returned home from California with Nyssa's first "seeing eye" dog. Miss Eachus is shown here as she was awarded her Dalmatian guide dog "Thunder" at the graduation exercises of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., at its training school in San Rafael July 21. Mrs. John Bohn of Orinda, member of the Contra Cost committee serving as hostesses, presents Genevieve with her "eyes". In this 35th class were six blind men and women, given guide dogs at no cost to them, after four weeks of rigorous training.

Tobler's Forced To Forfeit Game Because Of Alleged Vulgar Act

The Snake River Valley Softball league commission penalized the Tobler's Feed and Fuel softball team of Nyssa this week by ordering a game forfeited to Muir-Roberts and Burningham. The game, won by Tobler's 15 to 5, was played on the Ontario field Tuesday night. Muir-Roberts and Burningham did not request the forfeit.

The forfeit puts Tobler's in the losing bracket with Ontario grocery and Davis Gas and Oil, both of Ontario, and puts Muir-Roberts and Burningham in the winning bracket.

The action was taken by the commissioner and commission on the grounds that a monkey act performed by Fred Norman, a member of the Tobler team, during the ball game was vulgar in the eyes of the spectators.

Tobler's would have been in the winning bracket and would not have had to play until the winner had been decided between Ontario grocery, Davis Gas and Oil and Muir-Roberts. Without the forfeit, Tobler's would have reached the finals without a loss, but will now have to play two more games before getting into the finals.

"In my estimation", Hugh Tobler said, "Fred Norman's monkey act could be put on at any church social without offending anyone. The act was presented before an estimated million people in show business and has also been given for almost every organization in Nyssa for mixed crowds. During the war, Norman put it on many times for USO shows. The act is an imitation of a monkey and is so realistic it is difficult to tell whether the performer is a monkey or Fred Norman. Fred has been barred from playing in softball the rest of the season. I suggested he put on the act for the benefit of the crowd during the dull game. The commission is penalizing Fred for something I told him to do."

"I have asked for the names of those who were reported offended by the act and the information has been denied me, so I cannot make a personal apology to them. I have asked for a hearing, but it has also been refused."

"The only two teams that can benefit by the forfeiture are Ontario grocery and Davis Gas and Oil and it looks to me like the commissioner is sound asleep to allow two teams to pull such a fast deal."

Vale Dist. Team Plays Pendleton

The American Legion junior baseball play-offs, in which three Nyssa boys are playing, will be staged on the Vale field this week-end.

The Vale district team and Pendleton will play for the best two out of three games Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, July 27, 28 and 29, at 8:30. The winner of the tournament will play The Dalles for the right to enter the state competition. Children under high school age will be admitted free.

Nyssa players on the Vale district team are Dan Lovejoy, Dave Savage and Larry Vaughn.

Firemen To Demonstrate—The Nyssa fire department will demonstrate artificial respiration and use of its resuscitator at the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange August 2. The fire department has a special squad trained in first aid and resuscitation. The squad would be glad to demonstrate equipment before any group that extends an invitation.

Vasquez Gives Bond—Rafael Vasquez, Nyssa laborer charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Emeterio Rodriguez, posted bond in circuit court Wednesday and was released from the county jail. The bond was reported furnished by Fred and Nora Williams of Nyssa. Vasquez's trial has been set for September 10.

Return From Payette Lakes—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farmer and family returned Tuesday night after spending four days at Payette lakes. Mrs. Kirk Anderson and two sons of Seattle accompanied them to the lakes and will remain there for several days.

Here From California—Mrs. Curtis Foster and son, Charles, of North Hollywood, California are here visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton and other relatives.

Malheur County Towns To Work For Road Link

Huntington-Ontario Cut-Off Proposed; Idaho Wants Designation

County Judge Sewell Stanton suggested at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon that Nyssa and Ontario work for construction of the Huntington-Ontario cut-off as Malheur county's No. 1 project.

The Malheur industrial committee had previously recommended that the county finance construction of the Snake creek road to connect with the I-5 N. cut-off.

Judge Stanton said the cut-off, which would be a part of U. S. highway No. 30, would reduce the number of travel miles between Huntington and Ontario and would be erected on a good grade. It would connect with the forested Nyssa-Ontario section at the Ontario airport corner and would not actually go through Ontario.

Malheur county is becoming active on the proposal especially because Payette and Weiser are asking the bureau of public roads through Senator Herman Welker to designate the highway along the Idaho side as far west as Weiser as highway 30, which now crosses the river between Ontario and the Gay-Way corner.

The Nyssa chamber of commerce will immediately proceed to throw its entire support to the building of the Huntington cut-off and the maintenance of highway 30 on the Oregon side of the river, Thomas G. Jones, chamber president, said. The chamber of commerce previously decided the Succor creek road should be given preference, but due to the new move on the part of the Idaho residents, Nyssa will press for completion of the Huntington-Ontario road.

Elmer Cruse made a report on the organizations signs at the Nyssa city limits. He wants them brought up to date. Any service club or other organization eligible to have its name on the signboard should contact Mr. Cruse.

The report of the meeting of Highway 20 association, held at Burns several weeks ago, was again referred to and certain parts of it were discussed. Action was deferred because of the absence of the committee chairman, Gene Grasty.

Farmers Daughters Leading In League

The Farmers Daughters continue to lead the Snake River Valley Women's Softball league after defeating the Parma Food Center 21 to 11 on the Nyssa field Tuesday night. Parma Food and the Santinettes are tied for second place.

In the other Tuesday night game Mansers, Inc. of Payette noised out the Ontario Mill Works 22 to 18. Okano and Mitchell were batteries for the Farmers Daughters, Rose and Packwood for Parma Food, Moringa and K. Morishita and A. Morishita and Moringa for Mansers and Keegan and Hone and Bell for Ontario Mill Works.

The women will play two games tonight.

Baker And Nyssa Split Two Games

The Muir-Roberts and Burningham softball team gained revenge on the Ward Produce company softball outfit of Baker Saturday night on the Nyssa diamond by defeating the Baker men 8 to 7 in eight thrilling innings, which were featured by a six-run outburst in the last of the seventh to knot the score.

Ronald Lane and Dale Moss did effective chugging for the winners. Baker won over the Nyssa team 4 to 3 in Baker three weeks ago.

In the last game of the double-header played at Nyssa Rodeo park, Craver Motors of Baker noised out Tobler's 5 to 4 when a seventh inning rally by the Nyssa team fell one run short. The Nyssa men held a previous 6 to 0 win over Craver Motors team, which won the first title in the Baker league.

To Scout Camp—

Twelve Boy Scouts of troops 19 and 37 left Sunday afternoon for Camp Billy Rice at Warm lake. Transportation for the boys was furnished by Roy Hoff, their scoutmaster; Paul House and Roy Barnes. Lew Herriman donated a pick-up truck to haul the boys' bed rolls and supplies.

Going To Europe—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton of Nyssa have received word that their youngest grandson, Cadet Edward L. Claiborn of Twin Falls will represent Idaho's civil air patrol cadets in an international cadet exchange with European countries this summer. He will tour Germany, Italy and other parts of Europe. Claiborn reports to Washington, D. C. Monday and will leave for Germany July 28. The cadets are scheduled to fly home August 18.

Permit Is Given For New Garage

Nyssa Motors, Inc., has been issued a permit at the city clerk's office for construction of a garage building at Main and Fifth streets. The concern's old permit, taken out more than a year ago, expired because the company was delayed in the construction.

The corporation will erect a reinforced concrete structure 60 by 100 feet. The building will be set back 50 feet from Fifth street and 55 feet from Main street so that it will extend back to the east and west alley.

Officials of the company said work on the building will start this week.

Restriction In Irrigation Water Use Is Announced

Notice Sent To Water Users; Rules During Fire Cited

A minor restriction in the use of irrigation water in Nyssa was placed in effect Wednesday by city officials as the fire department reminded property owners that sprinkling lawns and flowers during a fire is prohibited.

Notices sent to water users by the city Monday stated that "Beginning July 25, water may be used for irrigation only between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 M., and between the hours of 5 p. m. and 10 p. m. In event of an alarm for fire, all irrigation water shall be shut off immediately."

Firemen said that water is to remain turned off until the all-clear signal, which is one long blast on the siren, is sounded.

The ordinance is necessary because of the low water pressure in the mains. Failure of local residents to obey the ordinance could seriously hamper firemen in fighting a blaze. Violators of the ordinance are subject to a fine.

In case of a fire in town, the long signal blast will be sounded when firemen have extinguished the blaze and in the case of a fire in the rural area the signal will be sounded immediately after the truck leaves the fire station.

Ditch Company Sues Government

The Owyhee Ditch company has filed suit in United States district court against the government for money paid to the government for pumping water into the Owyhee canal on the Owyhee project.

In asking for a return of part of the money paid to the government over a period of three years, the ditch company contends that the government has not used the proper formula in determining the amount of water it was to receive from the Owyhee project, according to P. J. Gallagher, attorney for the company.

As a result of the alleged deviation from the proper method, the plaintiff contends is has not been receiving the amount of water that it is supposed to get under the contract.

Under the contract signed by the government and the ditch company in 1928, the company agreed to pay \$300,000 for storing and delivering 21,000 acre feet of water per year into the company canals, Gallagher said.

The action, taken now with a view of settling the controversy before water users on the project take over control of the project from the government, calls for a refund of \$900,000.

The Owyhee Ditch company, which was in existence many years before the Owyhee project was established, was formed in the late 1880's.

Welfare Meeting Called—

A Salt Lake City welfare representative was in Nyssa Wednesday to confer with Nyssa L. D. S. stake welfare leaders. The meeting was held at the stake tabernacle on Albert avenue. Important information was given to stake leaders, who in turn will give it to the ward leaders.

Annual Picnic To Be Held—

Masons and Eastern Stars of Vale, Ontario and Nyssa will hold their annual picnic in the Nyssa park Sunday, August 5. Each family is to take a covered dish. Ice cream, lemonade and coffee will be served. Time for the picnic will be from 1:30 to 4 o'clock.

Attend Ford Party—

Gene Fisher, parts manager, and Ed Werderman, service manager of the Herriman Motor company, won a parts sales contest for this area and as a result attended a party sponsored by the Ford company in Salt Lake City Monday night. They went to Salt Lake City Sunday and returned home Tuesday night.

Cannery Open 3 Days—

The Adrian cannery will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week. Patrons must have their produce at the cannery by noon in order to have it canned the same day. The cannery is running from 1200 to 1500 cans a day.

Potato Shipping Begins Hitting Normal Stride

319 Cars Of Potatoes Shipped; Shipment Of Wheat Begun

With a break in the Kansas floods and market conditions, shipment of potatoes from the Nyssa area were increased this week.

Up to Tuesday night, 319 cars of potatoes had been handled through the Nyssa office of the Union Pacific Railroad company. The biggest day for potato shipments was July 18, when 42 cars were shipped. The 319 loads included 175 cars of reds and 144 cars of white rose.

The potato movement was slowed during the Kansas floods, but it is reaching back toward capacity again this week. Nyssa shippers dispatched 32 cars Tuesday and 32 Monday, and ordered 37 cars for Wednesday. Prices are apparently stabilizing now after dropping from a high of \$2.50 to slightly more than \$1. The price to growers Tuesday was \$1.19 and Wednesday \$1.25.

Five cars of wheat had been shipped from Nyssa up to Wednesday. In the season just starting, a lot of wheat is expected to be shipped from Nyssa this year.

Celebration Is Held By Church

The Nyssa L. D. S. stake celebrated Pioneer day, July 24, with an all-day outing in the Vale park and a dance in the evening at the Nyssa stake house. July 24 marks the arrival of the Mormon pioneers to the Salt Lake valley.

Festivities started at 10 o'clock with contests and races for all ages. Included was a pie eating contest; a baby contest, won by the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grigg of Vale, a nail driving contest for both men and women and races for the children. At noon a picnic lunch was served and pop, ice cream, popcorn and other confections were sold.

A program in the afternoon featured a trio, Mrs. J. B. Holladay, Mrs. Richard Christiansen and Mrs. Lewis Westfeldt of Ontario, a reading, Mrs. Ruth Huntington of Vale; solo, Mrs. Russ Burnett of Ontario; guitar solo, Henry Durfee of Owyhee; barbershop quartet, Keith Stoker, Wayne Berrett, Dale Sessions and Don Bishop of Owyhee; ladies trio, Mrs. Bessie Blair, Mrs. D. O. Byers and Mrs. Maurice Glover of Nyssa; songs by Dave Christiansen of Nyssa, and two dance numbers, Glenda and Kay Hammon, Carol Folkman and Janice Lewis of Nyssa.

A ball game between fathers and sons was played in the afternoon. A special feature for youngsters was the rides on miniature airplanes.

The day was climaxed with a dance in the Nyssa stake house. The Capp-Browning orchestra of Vale furnished the music. Mrs. Roland Maw of Owyhee, stake dance director, announced the floor show which included a chorus, Ontario D. U. P. camp; a comic square dance, Nyssa; a specialty number, the Owyhee Sleepyettes and a square dance, called by Mrs. Golden Grigg of Vale.

General chairman for the outing was Roland Maw and members of his committee were Banks Wilbert, Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. E. H. Beas, Mrs. John Schenk, Dr. Lester Emmett, Philden Huffaker and William Heppworth. Each auxiliary took charge of some phase of the days activities.

Street Work To Be Done By Fall

Lloyd Johnson of Ontario, resident engineer of the state highway department, told City Manager E. K. Burton of Nyssa that completion date on the surfacing of Park and King avenues in Nyssa will be September 30, 1951.

Babler and Rogers, who received the contract, bid \$11,210 on the job. In order to complete the work by the end of September, they will be required to start soon.

Babler and Rogers also have the contract for widening Arcadia boulevard from the Nyssa "Y" to Locust avenue and re-routing and resurfacing of the Nyssa-Adrian highway.

Attends Institute—

The Rev. John L. Briehl, pastor of Faith Lutheran church, returned Saturday from a five-day home missions institute held at Pacific Lutheran college at Parkland, Washington. The institute included a co-operative program for home missionaries arranged by the division of American missions of the National Lutheran council. Subjects of a theological and practical nature centered about the theme, "The Gospel To All America," were discussed.

Underpass Relighted—

The state highway department has completed re-wiring of the underpass at Nyssa. The department has installed new fixtures and some new wiring. The fixtures, which are covered with wire mesh to prevent breakage, are much more effective in properly lighting the underpass.