



Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS



Nyssa 1st Ward LDS Softball Team Wins Right to Play At Salt Lake

Nyssa Girl Scouts Camp At McCall

Fourteen members of two Nyssa Girl Scout troops left Nyssa Saturday for an eight day camping trip to McCall.

Girls who left for camp from Troop 7 were Bernice Mefford, Elaine Smith and Edith Pounds. Jean Baker, Irene Brower, Arleta Cartwright, Diane Cruson, Wanda Long, Gloria Medina, Linda Myrick, Sharon Newman, Jan Rinehart, Lucille White and Judy Olsen were girls from Troop 6 who are enjoying the camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart and Mrs. Cruson drove the girls to McCall and Doris Rigney accompanied them to be a counselor in Camp Craft. Mrs. Orland White left Nyssa yesterday (Wednesday) to assist with the cooking and Mrs. Stan Newman and Mrs. Gus Liming shared regular nurse duties during the stay.

Mary K. Olsen and Anne Stringer who were unable to leave with the girls on Saturday, left yesterday to attend the remainder of the camp.

Nyssa Lumber Team Wins First Place Bowling Trophiey

Members of Nyssa Lumber Co. bowling team, D. Atagi, John Ostrom, Emil Wohike, Bob Thompson, Hal Henigson, Robert Missinger and Ed Michaelson, are justly proud of their first place trophy which has been on display in the Journal office window for the past several weeks.

In league play at the Gay Way bowl during the last bowling season, the Nyssa Lumber Co. team, with Michaelson as team captain outbowed nine other mens teams to win the trophy.

Nyssa Women Delegates To Legion Meet

Mrs. Don Graham and Mrs. Joe Dority returned last week from the American Legion auxiliary convention held at Redmond. Mrs. Don Graham was installed as district president for Vale, Ontario, Adrian and Nyssa, to serve a second term. Mrs. Joe Dority attended the meetings as president of the local auxiliary.

Reports given at the meetings showed great success with child welfare and rehabilitation programs. \$192,000 have been expended in child welfare program alone.

Nyssa received a certificate of meritorious service for all phases of the program carried out and a national citation was given to Adrian and other citations to Vale and Ontario.

Mrs. Graham won first prize for the highest membership in January, 1955, a prize for news to the Legionette in first and third in the state membership goal.

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The Nyssa 1st L.D.S. men's softball team won the district championship by defeating Boise 4th ward, from the Boise Stake, Parma Ward and Boise 9th Ward of the West Boise Stake. They then entered play at Burley for the district 8 championship, and defeated Burley 1st Ward of the Burley Stake, and won the right to represent the District 8 in the All Church softball tournament at Salt Lake City, commencing Aug. 23.

On Wednesday evening the Nyssa 1st Ward met Boise 4th at Nampa, and won with a score of 10 to 6. Batteries for Nyssa were Roger Skeen, Dayle Moss and Dave Savage and Bill Schilling. Batteries for Boise 4th were Sheesley and Joe Oaks. Leading hitters for Nyssa was Bob Wilson with 3 doubles and Jerry Jilling with 2 doubles and a single.

Following a game between Boise 7th and Boise 9th, with Boise 9th winning with a score of 8 to 6; Nyssa played Parma and won by a score of 7 to 0. Nyssa collected 13 hits, with Wood the leading hitter with 3 singles and a triple. Dave Savage followed with 3 singles. Roger Skeen pitched and Dave Savage caught. Skeen struck out 13 batsmen and allowed 1 hit.

On Thursday evening Nyssa met Boise 9th for the district championship, in the most thrilling game of the district play. Nyssa won with a score of 4 to 0, behind the good pitching of Roger Skeen, who struck out 15 and allowed but 1 hit. Nyssa collected 4 hits, with Bob Wilson pounding a home run almost 350 feet over the left field fence. Dave Savage worked behind the plate for the winners. Batteries for Boise 9th were Cheney and Burlingame. Burlingame struck out 13.

Friday evening the Nyssa team traveled to Burley where they met the Burley 1st Ward, unbeaten team in that district. Nyssa collected 6 hits to win by a score of 10 to 4. Bud Gooch was the leading hitter with 2 singles. Batteries for Nyssa were Roger Skeen and Dave Savage. Skeen struck out 15 and allowed 1 hit. Batteries for Burley were Lyle Taylor and Gerald Budge. Taylor struck out 4.

Brown Kids, Ma, Pa, Return With Salmon Not Caught in Cans

The Ross Browns and their youngsters, Gene, Don and Kenneth, were back home this week after a vacation that netted them quite a few chinooks.

They fished the streams on the other side of the Cascades. They didn't get the biggest, Ross admitted but they did come home with a fine catch and the memory of a swell vacation.

CHADDS RETURN FROM 10-DAY FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Chadd returned home Wednesday night from a 10-day vacation trip near Yellow Pine, Ida., where they camped and fished. They were joined there last week end by their daughter, Sherill Chadd and Ted Shannon of Caldwell.

Gene Wilson and Glen Wilson of Bremerton, Wash., are visiting in Nyssa this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Marostica, and with other friends and relatives.

Practice Begins Monday Prior To All-Star Game

The top pigskin talent of the Snake River and Boise valleys will begin drills Monday for two weeks of practice prior to their annual clash in the Elks all-star football classic at Ontario, Aug. 27.

"So the blind may see, and the crippled may walk again" is the theme for this year's game which splits the profits fifty-fifty between the Boise Elks convalescent home and the Elks Eye Clinic in Portland.

SRV coach Ken Glore of Ontario will put his team through the training sessions twice a day at the Ontario high field, while Bill Simmerman of Middleton will rehearse his Boise valley stars at the College of Idaho.

Graduated high school football stars are selected for the two teams. The SRV team members were announced in April but coach Glore said that there will naturally be some changes in the original rosters. However there will be about 27 outstanding seniors on each squad.

Nyssa men who were named to the squad in April were Johnny Lienkaemper, Rodney Holcomb, Bill Lovejoy and Carl Tyler. Last year, 4,000 fans saw the SRV team outpoint Boise valley 13 to 7.

Mrs. Fox Thanks Ladies For Mending At MM Hospital

Mrs. Cliff Fox, chairman of the hospital mending for the Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary, issued a thank you this week to ladies of the Church of the Brethren, who mended and sewed at the hospital during July. Mrs. Fox said that even though their group was small they accomplished a lot of sewing.

Ladies of the Methodist church will mend during August.

Dr. Kerby Back Home After Eye Operation

Dr. K. E. Kerby, prominent Nyssa physician and surgeon, was back home from Portland this week after he himself had undergone surgery. During the operation, it was found necessary to remove an eye, damaged in an injury of long standing.

Dr. Kerby was reported as having virtually recovered from the ordeal and was preparing to return to practice as an associate in the Sarazin Clinic.

Youth Changes Plea In Car Wreck Case

Dallas Simpson, 17, appeared before Justice of Peace Don M. Graham Wednesday and changed his plea of not guilty to guilty to charges of reckless driving on July 22. The youth was cited by state police after he allegedly drove through a stop sign and crashed into the side of a car driven by Dr. Dwight Mason.

Dr. Mason was hospitalized for several days with severe contusions and is now in Portland investigating the need of possible plastic surgery.

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Eagle Lodges Have Picnic At Givens Springs

Members of the Eagles lodge and Auxiliary and their families of southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon held their annual picnic Sunday at Givens hot springs with approximately 90 persons in attendance.

Following the picnic dinner, the Nyssa Eagles softball team was defeated 12-8 by the Boise team.

Late in the afternoon cloudbursts on Reynolds and Hard-trigger creeks caused a flash flood to come down into the hot springs area where cars were parked. It was reported that a wall of water swept onto several of the cars, but no damage was evident.

At last week's regular meeting of the Nyssa Eagles, seven new members were initiated and a bingo party and dance were held Saturday evening, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Christensen and family returned Saturday from a four day vacation trip to Alturas Lake.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quast were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Shoshone, Ida., Mrs. Inez Canis, Mrs. H. E. Smith and Len Smith of Brighton, Colo.

Coach McGinley Issues Call For Football Players

Nyssa high school football coach Harry McGinley has issued a call for all prospective football players to meet in the locker room at the high school Monday, Aug. 22 at 6 p. m.

Actual football practice will not start until August 29 but the week of August 22 to 29 will be devoted to the issuing of equipment, physical exams and chalk talks.

A large turnout for football is expected according to a preliminary signing made last spring. McGinley will be assisted with football activities by Bill Jarrett, who has replaced former coach Howard Lovejoy.

Weather

	Max.	Min.
Wed., Aug. 3	86	60
Thurs., Aug. 4	90	51
Fri., Aug. 5	96	52
Sat., Aug. 6	97	59
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