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SPORTS



District Play Spots Sought By LDS '9's

The Nyssa Stake LDS Senior Softball league is in the final stages of activity to determine the two teams to enter the district play.

Friday night in a twilight game played at Ontario, Ontario 2nd Ward defeated Ontario 6 to 4. Elmer Heuter and Bud Tolman both blasted out home runs with Fellers for Ontario getting a triple. Batteries for the winners, Wini-gar and Tolman and for the losers, Bigelow and Fellers.

Ontario 2nd and Nyssa 2nd and Parma are fighting it out to determine the two teams to represent Nyssa at Nampa commencing August 6, 8 and 9th.

Nyssa 2nd won the first half play but still has the strong Parma team to defeat to take Stake No. 1 place. This game will be played Thursday night at the Rodeo grounds. Ontario 2nd and Parma are in a tie for the 1st half second place and are fighting it out for No. 2 position in the second half.

Nyssa 1st Ward won the district and division play in 1955 and went to Salt Lake to represent the Division 8 along with the other 15 teams.

Entries Welcomed For Art Exhibit Boise, Aug. 18-19

Eastern Oregon and Idaho artists are invited to exhibit their work in the first "Clothes Line Exhibit" of the second annual arts and crafts festival to be held August 18 and 19 in front of the Art Gallery in Julia Davis Park in Boise.

Anyone wishing to submit entries must mail them to the "Frit-chman Galleries, Boise on or before Aug. 16. No entrance fee is required. Exhibitors do not need to be there personally but their presence is welcomed, the exhibit committee emphasized.

All pictures must be original and all will be free from judging. Mediums may be oil, watercolor, gouche, tempera, pen and ink, crayon, pencil or charcoal, montage, lithograph, screen print, woodblock or cuts or any other new or different medium, it was announced.

The Boise Art association will charge a 10 percent fee on sales, all of which must go through the gallery. The committee explained that entries will be returned to the owners collect, using every precaution for their return.

BECK'S VACATION ATTEND REUNIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck and family returned recently from a vacation trip to Utah. They were houseguests of Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ord while in Utah and attended two family reunions.

Members of the Beck family met at Spanish Fork, Utah July 21 and members of the Ord family, Mrs. Beck's family, met July 22 at Nephi.

Beets to Meet Payette Club Tonight

BASEBALL FANS! THIS IS THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! NYSSA VS. PAYETTE!

Thursday night the Sugarbeets disposed of Nampa 8-0 on the strength of a fine 6-hitter turned by Ray Barnes and Tuesday night they murdered Emmett in a makeup game 20-4. Nyssa, on the strength of its Emmett win moved into undisputed second place in the Border League, leading Boise by a half game.

That this recap of the games is scanty may be determined by the fact that it was not known until a late press hour who was playing whom!

This game Thursday will be the first of the "money" games among the top four clubs—Payette, Nyssa, Boise and Nampa. When the chips are down, we'll bet Nyssa picks up the folding money.

Barnes will pitch.
Game time—8:30 p.m. TONIGHT! Thursday, August 2.

JUNIORS TO BATTLE

The Nyssa Rodeo grounds will be the scene of the Junior LDS District A Division 8 softball tournament on the nights of August 6, 8 and 9th.

Teams will be entered from Weiser, Boise, West Boise, Nampa and two teams from the Nyssa Stake. The winner of this tournament will play the winner of the Burley-Twin Falls district championship game at Nampa August 10th to see who shall enter the all church tournament at Salt Lake City on August 21st, in which 32 teams will enter from all parts of the United States.

These 32 teams will be the finalists of more than 2500 teams throughout the church, including Canada on the North, Mexico on the South, California on the West and as far as Colorado and Texas on the East.

The games will be played in the new \$100,000 softball park in Salt Lake, in which the oval stand is located in the middle of four softball diamonds in which four games will be going on at the same time, day and night until at the end of three days an All Church Champion team will be determined.

Nyssa 2nd and Nyssa 1st Wards will represent the Nyssa Stake. They won the right during the first and second half play.

4-Hers Present Alice Simpson With \$141 Check

A check in the amount of \$141.32 was presented to Alice Simpson of Newell Heights last Wednesday evening by Joe Payne, Vale, president of the Malheur County Junior 4-H leaders, accompanied by Karen Ross and Lynn Hoffman of Ontario and Nancy Hill of Nyssa.

Miss Simpson who has been very active in 4-H work, broke her knee while on a 4-H roller skating party last winter.

Her 4-H friends have sponsored benefit car washes and cooked food sales to raise money for her benefit. Frank's Roller Rink, Ontario also donated proceeds from one night at their rink toward the fund.

Visiting over the weekend at the Grant Hughes home were Mrs. Hughes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cullimore and family and their daughter, Ann and two nephews of Provo.

Deep Sea Fishing While On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gilbert and three daughters spent one week vacationing through Oregon returning home Friday.

They visited relatives in Oak-ridge, stopped in Coquille and went deep sea fishing out of Charleston. They reported catching their limit on the fishing excursion. Gilbert also underwent a medical check at a Portland clinic.

Police Raid Nets Four Arrests; Fines Are Levied

One arrest led to another early Wednesday morning and resulted in a raid on a local rooming house where three persons were taken into custody. Local police first arrested Wiley Lately, 30, at 1:50 a.m. in an alley and charged him with public intoxication. At 3:50 a.m. Robert L. Jackson, 30, and Bobby Miller, 28, were arrested in a rooming house. The fourth arrest was made at 8:25 at the rooming house where Betty Jane Manning, alias Hendon, 27, was taken into custody.

Jackson was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct and was fined \$50 and sentenced to 10 days in jail. His employer paid the fine and agreed to keep Jackson on his ranch only under certain conditions. Miller was charged with the same offenses and fined \$50 and sentenced to 10 days in jail. The Manning woman was charged with vagrancy and having no visible means of support. She was fined \$50 or 25 days in jail with the stipulation that the fine and sentence would be suspended if she leaves Nyssa.

Lately posted \$25 and was released to appear at a later date.

Former Residents Are Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom and daughter, Patty of Whittier, Calif. visited from Monday to Thursday last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Kerby and Steve. The Newsoms are former Nyssa residents having operated the Newsom Furniture Co. here for several years prior to selling to Peterson Furniture Co.

Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. Ken Cottle entertained with a buffet dinner on the patio at the Kerby home Wednesday evening honoring the visitors. Additional guests were Mr. Cottle, Alan and Lyle and Mrs. Newsom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver.

Visitors at the Tom Johnson home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann.

Sunday visitors at the Russell Smith home were their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Taylor and children of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Gooding were Tuesday visitors at the J. C. Smith home.

Accidents Keep Police Busy; Several Injured

A head-on truck-car crash south of Nyssa Sunday night put Lucilio Silva, 25, of the Adrian labor camp, in the Nyssa hospital where he is being treated for head, chest and leg injuries. He was driver of a convertible that crashed head-on with a truck driven by Arian Mancias, also of Adrian. Riding with Silva, was his brother, Lupe Silva, 15, who suffered minor injuries.

According to investigating officers, Mancias' truck was traveling south and met Silva's car going north on a curve. Silva was cited for failing to drive on the right side of the road.

Friday night a head-on collision south of Nyssa injured Edward Davis, 21, and Terrence Gibbs, 19, both of Parma, when Davis' car collided with another car driven by Mrs. Lois Sharp, 19, Nyssa, accompanied by Miss Donna Wooley, 22, Nyssa. The two latter were hospitalized at Nyssa and released Monday morning. Davis and Gibbs were treated at the hospital and released the following day.

Still another wreck was that involving Terrence McGinnis, Nyssa, whose car ran into another car driven by Darwin E. Jensen, Nyssa, near Columbia avenue. Police reported that Jensen attempted to pass McGinnis, who made a left turn without signaling. McGinnis was cited for failing to signal.

A car driven by Jose Ramos, Adrian, was hit from the rear by a car driven by Louis Rodriguez, Adrian, when Ramos put on his brakes to avoid hitting a dog. The accident was on highway 201 near Ivanhoe avenue. Rodriguez was cited for following too close.

Small Boy Treated After Inhaling Milk

Felix Rosales, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosales, Sr., was admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital Sunday night in extremely critical condition after inhaling milk into his lungs according to a report from the hospital.

Members of the volunteer fire department who were summoned at 11 p.m. and hospital attendants worked with a resuscitator for one hour and a half to save the boy.

The child was released Monday in satisfactory condition.

Saturday Storm Causes Outage Of Nyssa Power

A windstorm Saturday evening caused a power outage in various parts of Nyssa and adjacent rural areas when tree limbs tore down lines in two different places.

Main street and the residential area east of Third street was dark for 26 minutes, according to Paul Penrod, local Idaho Power Co. manager, and the area west of Third had an outage for one hour and five minutes. On the Idaho side, served by Nyssa, rural residents were without power for an hour and 35 minutes.

Approximately 700 patrons were affected by the line breaks which occurred at 9:15 p.m. and were repaired at 10:40.

Penrod said that a tree trimming program will be started within a short time by a professional firm and that permission to trim trees is always obtained from property owners.

County Asks City To Pay Farmers Dead Sheep Claim

Something new and different was added to county policy recently when claim for a farmer's sheep killed by dogs was turned over to the city of Nyssa. Don C. Hosler, county auditor, submitted the claim to the city with a letter stating that the county can no longer pay the claims since the city is receiving 100 percent of the revenue from dog licenses sold within the city.

According to state law, cities receive 80 percent of the revenue from dogs licensed within the city and the remaining 20 percent goes into a county fund to pay for animals killed by dogs, whether licensed city dogs or tax free rural canines.

Nyssa recently made an agreement with the county to retain all the license revenue. The city also agreed to establish a pound, which has been done, although the county has no pound and no means of selling licenses or collecting untaxed canines.

The city council has not yet acted on the claim for \$115 worth of sheep, but reports are that it will reject the county's request.

Rev. Herb Grosdidier and Rev. Wayne Metz of Ontario spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Bend attending a planning session for senior church camp at Cove.

Monthly Federal Aid In County Reaches \$29,610

Monthly payments of \$4,600 to 127 widowed mothers and minor children accounted for 16 per cent of the total monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits of \$29,610 in Malheur county as of December 1955, according to Vernon A. Welo, social security administration district manager in LaGrande.

In all, 638 people in Malheur county were getting \$29,610 each month in old-age and survivors insurance benefits at the end of 1955. This was an increase of 20 per cent over the number of beneficiaries at the end of 1954.

Aged people accounted for the greatest number in the county's increased beneficiary total, he said. In Malheur county at the end of last year, 405 retired workers were getting \$21,821 monthly; 84 wives and dependent husbands were receiving \$2,274 monthly; 22 widows, widowers and parents were receiving \$915 monthly as survivors of deceased insured workers.

When a worker retires or dies, he or his survivors are urged to visit, phone or write the LaGrande social security office for assistance in making claim for benefits.

"In fact," Welo said, "the social security office should be contacted when a worker reaches age 65, regardless of retirement; when he reaches age 72, regardless of earnings; when an insured member in a family dies and when a worker becomes totally disabled."

State Authorizes Chamber Group To Improve Area

Elmer Cruson, chamber of commerce highway committee chairman, reported Wednesday that the highway department has given permission for improving a triangular section at the west end of Nyssa's Main street. The department recommended that grass be planted and the Lions club is making plans to clear the area and set out grass. Other arrangements will be made to have the lawn watered and mowed.

The highway department instructed the chamber to remove the Christmas decoration star from the area and recommended that a movable fixture be installed to support the star during the holiday season.

Cruson said the department has agreed to bring civic organization signs at town entrances up to date with proper names and times of meetings. All signs are furnished and maintained by the highway department.

for any gainful employment or self-employment."

The LaGrande social security office is in the Observer building and representatives of that office visit regularly in Ontario at the city hall on the Thursday following the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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