

Spanish Fiesta Plans Progress For August 25

Residents of the Nyssa community are reminded that they all are invited to the annual "Fiesta" to be staged Saturday evening, Aug. 25, at the old high school gym.

According to the Rev. Frank Reyes, the affair will start with a dinner, all provided by residents of the Nyssa labor camp. Numerous varieties of Mexican food will be served, including the famous "hot" dishes and all other varieties with milder seasoning to suit the tastes of anyone in the community. All table service will be provided.

Special efforts are being put forth to provide a full evening of entertainment featuring Spanish dancing and music.

A queen contest is now in progress to choose a senorita to reign over the Fiesta. Many local merchants are participating in the contest by having tickets and boxes in their stores to choose the queen from among ten candidates.

ST. HUBERT'S SOCIETY TO STAGE CLEAN-UP

Ladies of St. Hubert's Altar society of the Catholic church will hold a clean-up day at the church Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 10 a.m.

The women attending are asked to bring a covered dish for a pot luck dinner.

NYSSA FAMILIES HOLD OUTING AT COVE

Returning Sunday evening from a weekend outing at the Episcopal ascension camp at Cove, Ore. were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Church and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Grossdier and family remained there and returned home Tuesday.

VISIT PARENTS IN UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Frell Blair and children returned Thursday from a 1-week vacation trip to Utah. They visited Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leavitt and Mr. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Blair in Lewiston, Utah and with other relatives and friends in Salt Lake and Ogden.

First 'Two-Gallon' Club Member



EVERETT HELDT, ABOVE, became the first member of the Nyssa "two-gallon" blood donor club when he gave his sixteenth pint of blood Monday when the Bloodmobile made its

semi-annual visit to Nyssa. Everett, who is automatic president and the whole board of directors of the exclusive organization will be joined the next time around by some 15-pintners. —Journal photo.

18 Yr. Resident Ira A. Mitchell Passes at Nyssa

Ira Ambrose Mitchell died at Malheur Memorial hospital Aug. 11 at the age of 65 years. Mr. Mitchell was born February 24, 1891 in Kamas, Utah and moved to Nyssa in 1938 from Upalco, Utah.

He was married to Gladys Mern Howells in 1918 and they have nine children.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the LDS church where he taught Sunday school and MIA class and was ward clerk and scout master.

In 1947 the Mitchell's leased their farm in Sunset Valley and moved to Lindon, Utah, near Pleasant Valley where he was a carpenter and helped build the Lindon ward chapel and Timpanogas stakehouse at Pleasant Grove.

In 1953 they moved back to Sunset Valley where Mr. Mitchell helped build the Owyhee ward chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, four sons, Rutherford, Lauren and Ted B. of Portland and Valjean of Nyssa; five daughters, Mrs. Orvil Maze, Mrs. Albert Coleman, Mrs. Robert Hammon and Miss Lema Dianne Mitchell of Nyssa and Mrs. Joy Osborne of Quincy, Wash and 21 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the LDS Owyhee ward chapel Monday with Bishop James Peterson officiating. Interment was in the Owyhee cemetery with the veterans conducting committal service.

Infant Son Passes, Rites Held Thursday

Richard Lee Beus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beus died Thursday, Aug. 9 at the age of three days. He was born Aug. 6 at Malheur Memorial hospital.

Survivors in addition to his parents include one brother, Mark and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beus and Bishop and Mrs. Arvel Child.

Services were conducted Friday from the LDS second ward church with the Bishop Lloyd Lewis officiating. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery.

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Nyssa Injured In Auto Crash

Mrs. George Sweet of Nyssa suffered a fractured right arm Aug. 13 when the car in which she was riding struck a utility pole on highway 20 between Ontario and Nyssa.

She was admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital where she is receiving treatment and was reported in satisfactory condition by the hospital Wednesday.

Officers said the car was driven by her daughter, Janice, 15. The daughter and a 14-month-old son, who was also a passenger were reported uninjured.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Turned Out To Be a Good Break

We had a water main break last Thursday. Happened early in the morning—about two a.m.—and the first thing most of us knew about it was when we tried to turn on the faucets and nothing came out but a hissing noise.

Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed in jig time.

Incidentally, the water company got a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being warned!

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120 4-H Youths Attending Camp At Payette Lakes

Over 120 boys and girls from Malheur County are attending 4-H club camp at Payette Lakes this week according to Miss Rebecca Johnston, county extension agent. The Malheur camp is at the University of Idaho Forestry camp.

The daily camp program is divided into group activities in the morning supervised recreation in the afternoon, and campfire each evening.

The morning activities will be devoted to beginning swimming and water safety, folk games, camp cookery and wildlife studies. The afternoon program will include competitive sports, active games, and swimming and boating.

Mrs. Niel Hoffman of Cairo and Mrs. Muriel Wilcox of Willowcreek are handling crafts activities, with Leeds Bailey of Ontario directing folk games. Mrs. Hugh Lamb and Dick Fulwyler are teaching camp cookery classes. Rebecca Johnston and Mrs. Stanley Hill are in charge of the evenings campfire programs, and Barbara Hickman of Arcadia is directing active games.

Junior 4-H leaders are serving as cabin counselors and helping with camp activities. These junior leaders are Lynne Hoffman, Carolyn Takahashi, Kay McDonald, LaVina Shy, Barbara Hickman, Nancy Hill, Darlene Davis, Gloria Keith, Ronald Marchek, Dennis Conner, Fred Schmelzer, Dick Fulwyler, and Wayne McConnell.

Those attending from the Nyssa area are Effie Laan, Pauline Butler, Karen Norland, Patricia Wright, Billy Antrim, Michael Pratt, Allan Hiral, Helen Johannessen, John Lytle, Vicky Mendonza, Bret Sipes, Marilyn Hickman, Frances Cleaver, Mary Warden, and Sylvia Cleaver.

FIRE ALARM SOUNDS

A fire alarm last Friday afternoon called out volunteers who couldn't find even smoke or a possible location. The alarm was set off by a telephone line crew that accidentally cut into the telephone cable controlling the siren, according to Fire Chief Ralph Lawrence.

Nyssa Priests Attend Meeting To Plan Crusade

Father Rembert and Father Lucien attended a convention of Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Baker Monday inaugurating the family Rosary crusade at Eastern Oregon.

The Baker diocese is one of four taking part in a family Rosary crusade with the northwest and the territory of Alaska. This crusade is being directed by Father Patrick Peyton, C. S. C., promoter of the family prayer devotion, who has just completed a family Rosary crusade in India, Burma, Pakistan, Malaya, Ceylon and Thailand. The largest rally of its kind ever held was in Bombay with 200,000 people attending.

The Catholics of Nyssa will participate in a family Rosary rally at Baker early in September.

Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. and Mrs. Moore have been vacationing two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jacobson and family in Northern California where Mr. Jacobson is with the U. S. Forest service. The Moores will return for services Sunday, Aug. 19. The young people of the church had charge of the Sunday morning services while the pastor was gone.

Mary and Martha Missionary Society met with Mrs. A. C. Henderson Thursday afternoon.

Sunday night, Aug. 19, it is desired to have cars leave Adrian at 6:30 p. m. to help take the young people to Weiser. We would like to have as many of the adults as possible go. This is the night that Dean Copeland is to be ordained into the ministry. Mr. Copeland is the new minister for the Weiser Presbyterian church.

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