

Interesting History of Local Efforts to Develop Owyhee Recreation Submitted to Portland

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men of Vale raised approximately \$1,000 to improve the Dry creek and Dead Man's gulch road. They were able to do quite a bit of work on this road since equipment used was donated.

New Resort Built

The next year Mr. Wood of John Day became interested in developing a concession on the lake. Through the efforts of individuals of the Nyssa Boat club, he was shown the advantages of the Cherry creek location, and he and Mr. Crisp and Mr. Scott formed a corporation to reconstruct the road into Cherry creek which had been built by the Boat club, and furnish facilities for the use of the public at that site.

After the road had been constructed by this corporation, the boat hoist at the dam was abandoned by the Nyssa Boat club. Difficulties had been experienced for years in the operation of the hoist, since it was practically impossible to get any person to operate the hoist, and the Boat club did not have money to hire anyone for the full season. No other organization nor individual could be found who would operate the hoist.

New Ramp Constructed

After the hoist was abandoned, in order to have any access to the lake by way of the dam, the Izaak Walton league sponsored the construction of a boat ramp on the location of an old road used for construction of the dam. The league raised approximately \$2,200 in cash, and with all labor and machinery being donated, were able to blast and bulldoze a ramp approximately 800 feet long.

After the ramp had been completed the Izaak Walton league was able to convince the State Game commission of the importance of concreting the ramp. The game commission expended approximately \$8,600 in funds on this job. This was the first money expended by any public agency for any access or recreational facilities to the largest artificial lake in Oregon.

At about this same time the operators of the Cherry creek resort, who had completed the road to Cherry creek, pushed a trail from Cherry creek to the edge of the Gordon gulch area, a distance of about two miles, in hopes that the two mile strip from the dam to Gordon gulch would be undertaken by either some public body or some organization such as had put the original road into Cherry creek.

Complete New Road

In the winter of 1956-57 the Izaak Walton league decided to sponsor the completion of the road from the gate house, which is located approximately one-half mile up the lake from the dam, to Gordon gulch. The Chambers of Commerce of Ontario, Vale, Nyssa and Adrian were all contacted and enthusiasm was generated for the project.

A group of Portland business men, who were interested in the recreational development of the state, met in Nyssa on Dec. 23, 1956, with the Chambers of Commerce, Izaak Walton league and other interested individuals. This visit provided the necessary push to convince all the various or-

ganizations in the county of the necessity of cooperation if anything was going to be done for the development of the area.

Enthusiasm Created

Various committees were appointed by the Chambers and the Izaak Walton league to raise funds, supervise construction and keep in contact with the State Highway commission, the Parks commission, the State Game commission and the Portland Chamber.

The county court of Malheur county was called upon and they agreed to furnish up to \$5,000 to help construct the road, provided that funds in that amount or more were raised by public subscription. The operators of the Cherry creek resort agreed to furnish a D-8 caterpillar and an operator at no cost, except for fuel.

A total of over \$7,800 was raised by subscription for the project. This money, plus the \$5,000 from the county, a great deal of volunteer labor and the donation of the caterpillar made possible the construction of a rather primitive road from the dam to Gordon gulch and improvement of the original trail built from Cherry creek to Gordon gulch.

\$16,600 Donated

At the present time over \$16,600 in cash donations has been raised by various organizations and individuals in an effort to develop access to Lake Owyhee. Private individuals have also spent thousands of man and machine hours in promotion, exploration, construction and maintenance of what few facilities are available at the lake. The county of Malheur has put up \$5,000, and \$8,600 was put into the boat ramp by the State Game commission. This ramp, however, provided no new access to the lake, merely replacing previous facilities.

Time for More Support

A good many of the individuals who have been promoting Lake Owyhee for the past several years feel at this time that the public spirited people of this area have more than done their part. When you consider the small population, the fact that over \$16,600 has been donated by individuals, \$5,000 of county funds have been used and the untold hours of machine and labor that have been donated, most people who have worked on the development feel that we have about reached the end of the rope in our efforts, and also feel that it is high time the state and federal government took into consideration the benefits that could be reaped if this huge body of water with its great scenic attractions were made available to the public.

If the highway commission's estimate of 160,000 visitors a year is correct, it would mean an entire new tourist industry for this area, benefiting not only Malheur county, but the whole state of Oregon as well.

Coming Events . . .

- June 14-15—Rebekah Lodge rummage sale, old Journal building.
- June 14—Owyhee Garden club dessert luncheon, 2 p. m., at home of Mrs. Lee Stoker.
- June 17—OES meeting, 8 p. m., Masonic hall.
- June 18—Eagles Auxiliary, 8:30 p. m., Eagles Hall.

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Young GOP Hear Political Views Of "Old Timer"

Malheur county Young Republicans, meeting Tuesday night at Brownie's Cafe in Nyssa, heard Don M. Graham speak on the need for "young people to take over the reins from the older leaders, who would gladly step aside for young leadership."

Graham urged the group to work hard for party candidates and stated that the county committee should be allowed to make a choice of candidates in primary elections. Party members should vote a "straight" ticket on state and national candidates, the speaker said.

Jerry Sweeney of Ontario, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

Chamber Focuses Views on Youth

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prepare a sign depicting some outstanding feature of the Nyssa area to send with Boy Scouts planning to attend the national jamboree at Valley Forge. President Wilton Jackson reminded all business firms to help promote "Beef for Father's Day," a project sponsored by the Cow Belles of the county.

It was announced by Ken Renstrom that a meeting of organization representatives promoting development of Lake Owyhee will be held at Brownie's Cafe in Nyssa Monday evening.

Weather . . .

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 5	97	59	—
June 6	83	51	—
June 7	85	50	—
June 8	70	55	.01
June 9	77	50	.12
June 10	81	53	—
June 11	86	53	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage

June 12, 1957 — 715,000 Acre Ft. (Capacity)

June 12, 1956 — 696,640 Acre Ft.

Men About Nyssa

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until Bill was 14. Still touring the state the Kohls headed for Harlem, Mont., where Bill completed his high school education.

Then, as now, Bill's hobby was music and all through school he had a band, playing both the sax and clarinet. He still shows up on occasion with an orchestra in the Nyssa area.

After leaving high school in 1934 he managed a service station in Harlem until 1941. He sold Fords in 1942 until all of a sudden there were no Fords, so got a job with the Great Northern as a fireman. He was on the Havre-Glasgow-Whitefish run.

In 1944 Bill entered the service with the 752nd railway battalion. The outfit saw service in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He left the service as a tech sergeant, receiving his discharge in January of '46.

While Bill had been in the service his father moved to Vale and purchased the Welcome Inn Cafe. Bill joined his dad there in 1946 and worked his way up from dishwasher to assistant chef. Mr. Kohl retired temporarily and Bill took over the Vale cafe which he operated until Jan. 2, 1953.

In the meantime Kohl Sr. had purchased Brownie's Cafe in Nyssa and Bill came over to work for his dad. He took over the operation of the cafe in April of 1956 when his dad retired.

July 23, 1956, Bill really had things cookin' for it was on that date he married Deane Mae Chesney who had been associated with the cafe for several years.

Bill is a member of the Eagles, the American Legion, chamber of commerce, Izaak Walton league and the Methodist church.

Big things are brewing at Brownie's these days. The banquet room is being remodeled throughout. New tile has been laid and decorations will be ultra-modern. It is planned to have special dishes for dining room patrons plus special salads, etc. Bill can cook, even if he can't

Blood Seekers Start Early Campaign

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present. In March, 1957, a Nyssa resident sent us a clipping from a Salt Lake City paper which is worthy of quotation:

Urgent Appeal

"An urgent appeal was made Tuesday by the American Red Cross for blood for F. Louis Walters, 26-year-old Murray man, who is suffering from a rare blood disorder.

Only a one-day supply of blood and plasma remains for the patient, who needs 2,000 cc's of plasma and two units of whole blood each day. It takes 10 pints to make up the 2,000 cc's of plasma. Mr. Walters has been in Salt Lake General Hospital since Dec. 4. He has had to have constant transfusions to keep him alive. As of Monday he had used 530 pints of blood.

Red Cross officials said Mr. Walters had suffered blood poisoning and pneumonia during his stay in the hospital. He has recovered from these complications but remains in "poor" condition. The rare disease from which he suffers is called hemophilia B.

His use of borrowed blood has not set a record. Some leukemia and chronic blood disease cases have used more over a period of years.

But officials said Mr. Walters' blood needs at the present time exceed any case in this area, and for this short period of time he has used as much blood as any known case.

His family reported that they had exhausted all personal contacts for supplying blood and will have to rely on the Red Cross for further donations.

Fortunately, we never had a need for so much blood to save a life—but who among us is sure that he or she will not be the

type. But it's fun to read about "salam" loaf and "calm" chowder. Keeps a diner guessing!

next patient in need of a large quantity of blood.

Pledge Sheets

Your local blood drive committee is distributing pledge sheets to all the churches, lodges, business firms and any place where a healthy human will stand still long enough to sign his or her name. When you are approached for your pledge—don't hesitate—sign up right now. Sign for your church, your lodge and place of employment—it is one way of giving credit to the various organizations helping to promote the blood drive.

If you are not approached to sign the pledge sheet, phone Ralph Lawrence, Nyssa 2544, or Hal Henigson, Nyssa 6696, and we'll arrange your appointment.

Kwicurb to Re-open

The Kwicurb, located on North Main, will open Friday under the management of Pat Barclay and Phyllis Fox.

Pat is now attending the University of Oregon while Phyllis is a student at Oregon State. They plan to operate the Kwicurb all summer.

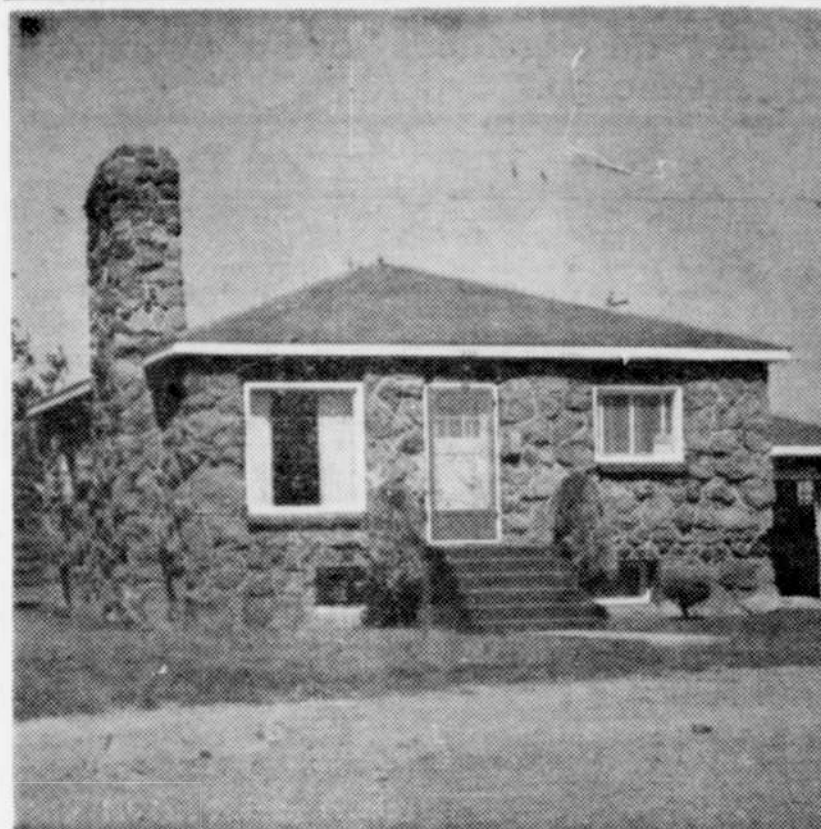
Both of the girls are Nyssa high school graduates.

They will feature fried chicken, hamburgers, turkey burgers, malts, shakes and hot dogs.

Curb service will be available.

The drawing will be held at the high school gymnasium between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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