

Chamber Briefed On County Plans For Centennial

Gordon Capps, manager of KSRV at Ontario and member of the Oregon Centennial committee representing Malheur, Harney and Baker counties, received enthusiastic support of Chamber of Commerce members Wednesday noon when he proposed that this county's efforts be directed to the Twin Gateways theme.

Capps told the group that sponsoring a booth at the Centennial in Portland has been investigated and discussed, as has the proposal to concentrate efforts and funds on booths at Nyssa and Ontario to welcome tourists into Oregon next year. He pointed out that 4 million tourists are expected into Oregon if a "fair" job is done, while 10 million can be expected if efforts are "good."

Under the proposal, a hospitality booth between the business section of Nyssa and the Snake river bridge and another between Ontario and its bridge could be manned by receptionists with information about all of Malheur county and Oregon.

Maynard Standley, Ontario, Malheur county chairman, and Ken Renstrom, Nyssa chairman, gave reports on progress made so far in planning now for the 1959 event. Standley proposed that billboards be located throughout Idaho and into Wyoming to inform tourists that Ontario and Nyssa are the Twin Gateways to Oregon. Renstrom said that several local persons have been appointed to committees to start work immediately for the Centennial year.

Oregon Trail—Holiday Picnics Highlight News In Oregon Trail

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Milford Bullington of Greenfield, Calif., visited last Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rookstool.

Mrs. Jess Shuster of Huntington spent last Monday at the Robert Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz were Monday evening visitors at the Glenn Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holmes and family of Westfir, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Robert Holmes home.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dorien and children of American Falls who are visiting relatives and friends here were guests at a weiner roast at the Wayne Rookstool home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holmes and family of Westfir and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes were dinner guests at the Frank Byers home Saturday.

Richard Conant of Ontario visited Friday at the Glenn Brown home.

Visit in Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chenault and Kathy spent last week in Spokane where they visited her sister and at Kennewick with the Bob Chenault family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes were hosts at a picnic Saturday evening. Guests were Mrs. Marion Chard of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holmes and family of Westfir, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kressley and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Felman and children of Nyssa.

The Robert Adams family were host at a July 4 picnic. Guests included the families of Loyd Adams, Alfred Adams, John Adams of Parma, Wilson Winter, Howard Finger, and Thurman Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings and sons of Quincy, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks were July 4th breakfast guests of the Gilbert Holmes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley were luncheon guests July 4th of their son, Keith Gressley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodson and Melvin of Parma were dinner guests July 4th at the F. G. Holmes home.

Stanley Byers accompanied a group of boys to McCall over the fourth.

Family Picnic at Hendricks
A family picnic was held at the W. P. Hendricks home on the 4th. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thane Lankford and family of Marsing, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings and sons of Quincy, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alme Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reece and family and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hendricks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dryer and family of Oakridge, Ore., spent from the 4th until Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bohannon.

The families of F. G. Holmes, Roy Holmes, Robert Holmes, A. M. Goodson of Parma, Roland Holmes, Gilbert Holmes and Glen Holmes of Westfir had a picnic at the Lake party the evening of the 4th and attended the picnic.

City Starts Use Of Old Well For More Water

Additional water—and expected sand—was turned into Nyssa's domestic water system Monday night after the level of available water at the city's new plant dropped to a new low, according to city officials.

Late June and early July demand is reportedly in excess of previous years and is attributed to excessive irrigating and a larger number of water-cooled air-conditioning systems. In 1955 a survey revealed that at peak water consumption periods, 58 percent of the usage was for irrigating and air-conditioning and 42 percent was for domestic use. It is believed that a greater percentage is now being used for irrigating and air-conditioning than was used three years ago, although no definite check has been made.

The additional water is coming from the city's deep well at the city shops two blocks south of Main on South Second where a shallow well became contaminated with petroleum in 1954.

Claytons Return From Three-Week Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton returned to Nyssa Tuesday night to make their home six miles southwest of Nyssa, following their June 16 wedding at Elko, Nev., and an extended vacation trip.

Mrs. Clayton is the former Edie Edwards of 219 N. Third St., Nyssa.

Their three and one-half week trip which took them more than 7,000 miles included visiting relatives and sightseeing in Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. They also traveled Tijuana, Mexico.

Included in their stops was a visit at the home of Mrs. Clayton's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Samples and family at Erie, Kan.

Mrs. Poor Fills Local Principal Post

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for seven years. Following her tenure here, Mrs. Poor accepted a supervisor's position in Hood River county for two years, then went to Eastern Oregon College as supervisor of student teacher training.

Mrs. Connors Is Former Nyssan
Mrs. Connors is a former Nyssa high school graduate and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson of Nyssa. She attended Stevens college at Columbia, Mo., for two years and obtained her degree from the University of Tulsa at Tulsa, Okla.

An accomplished musician, Mrs. Connors has been a member of the Tulsa Philharmonic orchestra. She is a past honored queen of Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 33 at Nyssa.

A vacancy still remains on the Nyssa school staff for a first grade teacher. Superintendent McPartland reported. A number of applications for the position are being considered.

Nyssa Musicians To Conference

Roger Bergam and Kathy Klinkenberg, Nyssa high school students, were among 230 attending a two weeks' conference for band members at the University of Oregon from June 23 through last Friday. Bergam plays a baritone and Miss Klinkenberg plays a French horn.

Besides spending time in practice sessions, the high-schoolers presented a series of concerts during their two weeks' stay in Eugene.

Pilot Rock Guests Visit at Roberts Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts and Rhonda of Pilot Rock were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and family. The Roberts are spending two weeks' vacation visiting friends and relatives in the Nyssa area.

Ted Rookstool left Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Allen Mitchell at Weston.

Wayne Adams spent from Monday until Wednesday in Boise where he was called for his physical examination.

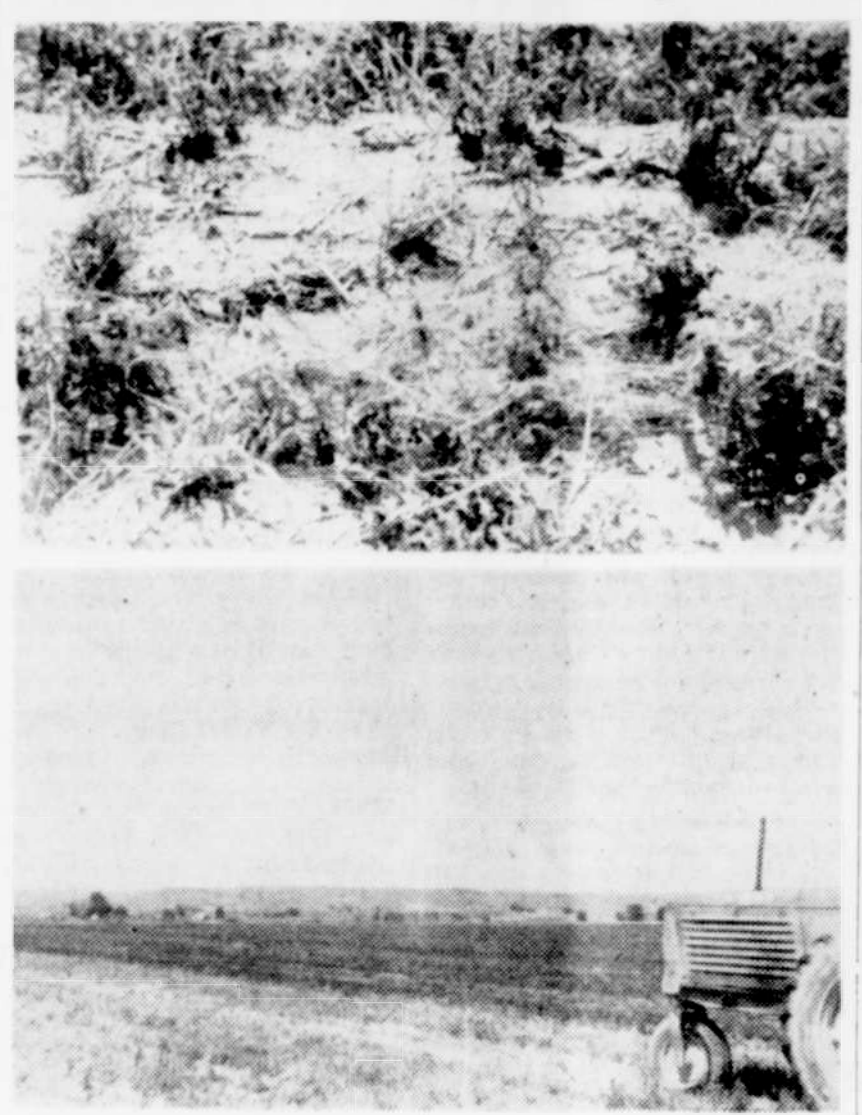
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McKee of North Hollywood, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley. Sunday evening the Gressleys and their houseguests visited at the Keith Gressley home.

Miss Betty Byers of Caldwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons were dinner guests at the Jess Shuster home in Huntington Sunday.

Ronald Pruyn of Nyssa was a Sunday dinner guest at the Clyde Bohannon home.

Weed Eradication by Burning Shown



ABOVE VIEW is a close-up patch of dodder, a parasitical weed, that has been found in several fields in the area. Below is a view of the same field owned by Delbert Garner where the dodder was burned with weed burning equipment owned

by Ideal Gas & Appliance of Nyssa. Upper portion of the field in the lower picture already has been burned, while the lower portion shows the weed among the alfalfa which is being grown by Garner for seed.

Strike Averted At Local Plant

A strike at the Nyssa Elevator, as well as the same company's operations at Ontario and Weiser, was averted at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening after agreements were reached by the Millers' union representatives and the management.

Wage increases had been offered by the management, which had been acceptable by the union, but last minute negotiations had to be made on pension agreements, according to reports.

Members of the union reported that a strike had been set for 12:01 a.m. Wednesday if agreements were not made prior to that time.

\$858,745 County Budget Gets Approval

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a \$180 increase for the treasurer. Other increases allowed at the hearing last week included an additional \$800 for the county clerk's clerical help and an additional \$1,100 for office supplies.

The total increases of \$3,530 allowed last week and not included in the budget set May 22, will be taken from the general fund, it was explained, and will not affect the total budget nor the mill levy.

When the budget was set in May, the county judge's salary was increased from \$50,000 to \$55,500 and an overall increase of approximately 10 percent was allowed for most of the other county employees.

Estimated expenses for the 1958-59 fiscal year were increased for all departments, including salaries noted, except the courthouse current expense which was cut from \$8,505 to \$7,985; the miscellaneous general which was reduced from \$56,730 to \$34,964, and the general road which was cut from \$105,175 to \$104,610.

Of the total \$858,745 budget, \$417,218 is the amount to be raised by tax levies within the 6 percent limitation for the 1958-59 fiscal year. Last year the total budget was \$776,490.45 of which \$392,046.45 was set for tax levies.

Sinclair Station Moves to North Main

Frank Morris, Sinclair oil distributor in Nyssa, announced that his business operations had been moved last week end to the new station on North Main St. across the highway from Clover Lawn Dairy.

Clarence Webb will also operate the service station at the new location.

California Girl Injured in Fall

Debbie Crosby, age 4, daughter of Mrs. Trula Crosby of California, received emergency treatment July 8 at the Malheur Memorial hospital for lacerations of the right side of her forehead, sustained when she fell at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Juanita Walters.

Out-of-Town Guests For Barbecue Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert entertained with a barbecue dinner at their home the evening of the Fourth for Dr. Raymond Webb of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., who was in

Craig Grasty Feted With Birthday Party

Craig Grasty was honored on his 10th birthday anniversary July 1 with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grasty.

Ten guests were present to join in the afternoon scavenger hunt, after which they returned to the Grasty home for ice cream, cake and punch.

Miss Hansen Flies 2,177-Mile Derby

Miss Marie Hansen of Blackfoot, Ida., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hansen of Nyssa, entered the annual all-woman transcontinental air race which started at San Diego, Calif. July 4 and terminated at Charleston, S.C. Carolina. Miss Hansen, piloting her own Cessna 140, was tenth to land at her destination Sunday morning, and first with a small plane.

The awards banquet was scheduled there Wednesday night. Miss Hansen also participated in the derby last year.

WEATHER . . .

	Max.	Min.
July 2	84	49
July 3	82	47
July 4	88	47
July 5	92	49
July 6	95	50
July 7	93	61
July 8	94	52
July 9	94	52

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
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July 9, 1958 664,890 Acre Ft.

"Biggest, Best" Rodeo Promised

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weather over Friday night and Saturday.

Parade prizes will be awarded to the first and second best floats, the best decorated bicycle, the largest group present, the oldest apparel and equipment and the best matched riders and their horses. Clayton said last minute arrangements are also being made for additional prizes to be presented. Judges for the parade will be Lloyd Meeker, Luther Fritts and Morgan Beck, all of Ontario. Carnival Scheduled

The women of the Oregon Trail hall association and the Nyssa Lions club will operate concession stands for the two-night rodeo.

The Davis Amusement company of Portland will feature 11 rides, including Kiddieland, and a number of concessions. This Oregon owned and operated company has a reputation for high class amusement first came to Nyssa in 1950 and has been returning for the rodeo every year except 1957 when it was not held.

A dance featuring the music of Stan the Man and his Jolly Side Kicks has also been scheduled for Saturday night at the old gym after the rodeo.

Snodgrass urged everyone in the area to get into the spirit of the two-day rodeo by wearing western garb, participating in the festivities and backing this 11th annual show.

Nyssa from July 3 to 6, and Dr. H. A. Jones of El Centro, Calif.

The Wahlerts took the two visitors to Boise Sunday from where they left by plane for El Centro.

Books on Oregon Allure Readers To Nyssa Library

Several interesting books on Oregon are among new volumes released for public reading at Nyssa city library, Mrs. Desmond Jones, librarian, announced. A historical dictionary, story on the Blue Bucket legend, novels of covered wagon days and other fascinating and informative books await the reading public. Brief synopses of several of the new volumes have been compiled by Mrs. Jones.

Dictionary of Oregon History. Edited by Howard McKinley Corning.

Blue Bucket Nuggets by Catherine DeMoss. An appealing story based on the Blue Bucket legend which permeates the annals of Oregon covered wagon days. For drama, few pioneer epics can compare with this story from the day the train left Fort Hall until its pitiful survivors launched their crafts on the treacherous Columbia.

Trail to Oregon by Frederica B. Coons. A close-up of the great migration to Oregon—its road, the people who traveled it, and what they saw along the way. It is also a guide to the Trail today, a candid, practical and detailed travel for those who now want to trace that famous route.

The Autobiography of the West by Oscar Lewis describes the lures that drew the first adventurers to what is now the western third of the nation, during the early half of the 16th century. It gives reports from the Lewis and Clark expeditions and the Hudson Bay company, from Kit Carson and John Fremont. They tell of harrowing, heroic treks across the country, of the discovery of gold in 1848, of the buffalo, the stagecoach, the Indians.

Hearn's Valley by Wayne D. Overholser. Everyone who had tried to stand against Vic Hearn was either dead or terror-stricken. But Hugh Moberly had plenty worth fighting for in Hearn's Valley. His mother's honor was at stake and then there was Ellie Dunn.

Ben Snipes, Northwest Cattle King by Roscoe Sheller. Ben Snipes owned more cattle than any other range man in the Pacific Northwest.

Pete French—Cattle King by Elizabeth Lambert Wood. Of all the far western cattlemen whose ranches were the size of empires, there has grown around none of them so much contradictory opinion, so much mystery and so much legend as around Pete French.

Wildlife of the Pacific Northwest by Margaret McKenny.

The Cabin at the Trails End by Sheba Hargreaves tells the lives of the Bainbridge family of Oregon City in 1843, recording with wit and frontier wisdom the heartache and joy, the betrayal and triumph that charts their daily lives. To this cabin in the Willamette Valley come the Indians, pioneers and traders of the surrounding settlement.

Bank Days Pot Remains at \$200

Somebody has a good chance of winning \$200 next Tuesday in Nyssa at the weekly Bank Days event held at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday of this week the name of Dean Sharp, route 2, Nyssa, was called for the sum of \$200 that was offered by a group of Nyssa business firms. Sharp, not being in a participating store when his name was called, forfeited his claim to the prize.

Coming Events . . .

American Legion and auxiliary meetings first and third Thursday each month at 8 p.m. in the community building.

July 11—Rebekah Sunshine club, Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall. Members are urged to attend.

July 14—St. Paul's Episcopal guild, Monday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Savage at 8 p.m.

July 16—Ice cream social sponsored by the Ma-Pas, on lawn at the L. A. Maulding home, 7 to 10 p.m.

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Lynn Ray Joins Food Fair Staff

Lynn Ray will arrive in Nyssa this week from San Diego, Calif., where he received his discharge from the U.S. Navy. He will join his brother, Reed Ray in operating Ray's Food Fair in Nyssa.

The Navy man served four years of active duty, two years of which were spent overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray of Boise, he is a graduate of Nyssa high school and attended Brigham Young University for two years.

Minor Accidents Send Four Victims For Treatment

Emergency treatment was rendered at Malheur Memorial hospital Sunday, July 6, to four victims of minor mishaps, two of whom sustained injuries while participating in the Vale rodeo.

Tom Jayo, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo of route 1, Nyssa, was treated for a fractured finger of his right hand, received while taking part in the rodeo at Vale.

Jim Roberts, 28, of Drewsey, Ore., sustained a fractured arm when he was thrown from his horse while participating in the rodeo and received treatment at Malheur Memorial.

Another victim of Sunday mishaps was Philip Callahan, 10-year-old son of Robert W. Callahan of route 2, Parma, who was treated for laceration of his right heel. He received the injury while wading in a drain ditch near his home.

Ray Strickland, 37, of route 2, Nyssa, received treatment Sunday for lacerations of his right eyelid inflicted when a horse kicked him. The incident occurred on his place in rural Nyssa. He was released in good condition following the emergency treatment, hospital authorities reported.

Stunz in Top Ten At Law School

Gene Stunz, second year student in the Willamette College of Law, has qualified for the dean's list for the spring semester, according to Willamette University news bureau. He scored in the top 10 percent of his class scholastically.

A resident of Nyssa and graduate of Nyssa high school in 1943, Stunz is employed during the summer at the law office of Harold Henigson. It has been announced that he will become a member of the law firm following his graduation and state bar examination.

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Second Quarter Postal Receipts Show Gain Here

Nyssa post office receipts were \$499.79 greater for the second quarter of 1958 than they were during the second quarter of 1957, more than making up for the first quarter's loss from the previous year, Postmaster Lloyd Lewis announced.

Receipts for the period from April 1, through June 30, 1958, were \$8,556.69 as compared with \$8,056.90 during the same period a year ago. The first quarter of this year saw a decline of \$459.02, or a total of \$7,440.58, while the first quarter a year ago had a total of \$7,899.60.

During the total first six months of 1958, receipts were \$15,997.27, or \$40.77 more than the \$15,956.50 in receipts from Jan. 1, through June 30, 1957.

Post office bookkeeping records have been improved to the extent that all records are kept on a monthly basis and no carryovers are possible making reports exact insofar as receipts are concerned, the postmaster said.

Increased postal rates Aug. 1, will make it almost impossible to maintain comparative figures from one period to another until the new rates have been in effect for some time, Lewis commented. He went on to explain that it is probable there will be some adjustment in classification standards to comply with the new rates.

Urgent Appeal Made For Blood Donors

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this month's visitation, reported that the women's auxiliary of the Lutheran church will set up the canteen and take charge of serving juices and food. However, there is a need for large coffee-makers, it was stressed.

Among other chairmen working "behind the scenes" on preliminary details are Mrs. Tom Church in charge of arranging a local corps of nurses, nurses aides and helpers; Paul Penrod, assistant recruitment chairman; and members of the Lions club who will unload bloodmobile equipment, help set it up in the gym and load up after completion of the drawing.

Those who need transportation to the gym for the drawing may call Nyssa 6696 or 2544, it was announced.

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