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Municipal Pool Contracts Awarded For \$59,205; Construction to Begin Monday; Completion Date Set Aug. 3

The swimming pool contracts have been awarded and signed by both parties, with construction to start no later than next Monday, June 12, and completion time set at 53 calendar days, or no later than Aug. 3.

Contract for construction of the pool and appurtenances (division A) was let to Conely company, Salt Lake City, for \$41,890 and the contract for bath house, chain link fence and concrete decking (division B) was let to Holcomb and Main, local contractors, for \$26,142.

Judges Select Dorothy Houston As Dairy Princess

Miss Dorothy Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston of the Arcadia district, was crowned Malheur County Dairy Princess at a banquet held Thursday evening at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Miss Houston won over five other candidates for the honor of representing Malheur county at the state finals to be held June 29-30 in Portland and will reign over county dairy activities for the coming year.



Miss Dorothy Houston

The new princess has been very active in 4-H club work and was a 1961 graduate of Nyssa high school.

Coronation duties were performed by Miss Irene Schilling, Malheur County Dairy Princess for 1960. Miss Schilling is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling, route 2, Nyssa.

Judges for the event were Lloyd Wilson, Nyssa; Mrs. Russell Skinner, Vale; and Jim Leslie, Ontario.

The contest was sponsored by the June Dairy month committee, Malheur County Dairyman's association and Malheur County Farm Bureau.

Eddie Taylor Buys Brownie's Lounge

Nick Rudelick told a Journal reporter this week that he had sold Brownie's Lounge at 111 Main street to Eddie Taylor, effective Aug. 1.

Rudelick has been owner almost seven years and says he has no announcement to make on his future plans but that he definitely plans to remain in Nyssa.

Taylor operated a super market in Nyssa six years prior to its closing in January of this year.

Numerous 4-H Projects on Exhibition At 21st Spring Fair Now in Progress

Entries for the 21st annual spring 4-H fair were made Tuesday at Ontario high school. About 600 projects were entered, according to Miss Janice Gumprecht, 4-H extension agent for Malheur county.

The year's work in home economic projects for nearly 700 youngsters will be completed with this display. This is one of the biggest events of the year which started June 6 and will close tomorrow.

Girls are competing for ribbon awards and trophies in various divisions of foods, clothing, knitting and home living.

Boys have entered exhibits in bachelor clothing and several cooking projects including outdoor cookery. Exhibits were also made in electricity, woodworking and photography.

Contests Under Way Today

Today is a busy day for competitors. Contests include junior team and individual demonstration contests beginning at 8:30 a.m.; junior bread and dollar dinner contests, 9 a.m.; senior bread baking, 10 a.m.; flour sifting, 1

Nyssa Pioneer Business Pictured in 1918



AN INTERIOR VIEW of Wilson Bros. grocery and dry goods store in Nyssa in 1918. It is the east portion of the present Wilson Bros. Department store on Main street and the store personnel, from left to right, is Bill Howard, Ernest Wilson (owner), Aden Wilson, Barney Wilson (owner) and Mrs. Kinard. The long glass counters running down the sides, the shelves built along the walls, broken into sections, the pot-bellied coal stove in the rear, the open cracker barrel and the false fronts displaying beans, sugar, etc. (left foreground) were typical of the times. The present owners didn't know why the rubber boots were displayed on the grocery side nor what part the round-topped, flat bar stools played in the operation, since they didn't appear to be for comfort.

Wilson Department and Super Market Join in Observing 50th Anniversary Of Founding City's Oldest Business

Wilson Bros. Department store (Bob Wilson, manager) and Wilson's Super Market (Houston Wilson, manager) are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. They are the oldest continuous businesses in Nyssa as their fathers, Barney and Ernest Wilson, established the first grocery store in 1911.

The original store, known as Wilson Bros. Grocery, was located where the Gate City Journal now is. It was a typical small-town store of the times, with a lot of trading done on a barter basis. Farmers brought in eggs, butter, chickens and fresh produce in season to trade for sugar, coffee, salt and other food items they were unable to produce.

Peterson First In Dairy Show Junior Division

Dean Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peterson of route 2, Nyssa, won first place in the junior division of the FFA fitting and showmanship contest at Malheur county junior dairy show held Saturday in Ontario. He received a trophy presented by Ontario Elevator.

Junior division of the contest is for FFA members who have had less than two years experience in either FFA or 4-H showmanship.

Peterson also took first place with his Guernsey heifer at the dairy show.

Winning the senior division of fitting and showmanship was Walt (Pete) Sather of Ontario. Nyssa Elevator presented a trophy to him.

On hand to crown Dairy Show Queen Diane Lee Bowers of Nyssa and Princesses Effie Laan of Adrian and Carolyn Forthman of Ontario was Don Reed, state FFA president, and Lynn Reagan, state FFA reporter.

Other Nyssa-Adrian area winners were Darryl Seuell of Adrian in the Holstein division, lot 3, first; Bill Nielsen of Adrian, Jersey division, lot 2, third; Roger Smith of Adrian, Jersey division, lot 4, third.

Placing at the show for 4-H Guernsey exhibits were Susan Bratton, route 1, Ontario, lot 1, fourth; Kent Bowers, route 2, Nyssa, lot 2, third; and Patty Bosch, route 2, Nyssa, lot 5, first.

Among those placing in Holstein exhibits were Brian McCormick, Adrian, lot 1, second; Antone Richter, Nyssa, lot 1, sixth; Seth Poulsen, route 2, Nyssa, lot 1, seventh; Rowena Cartwright, route 3, Parma, lot 3, first; Carol Ann McCormick, Parma, lot 2; Effie Laan, Nyssa, lot 3; Cindy Bratton, route 1, Ontario, lot 4; Ernest Eilers, Nyssa, lot 5; Dennie Cartwright, Parma, lot 6.

Jeanette Phifer of Adrian was among those placing in the Jersey division and Lorraine Cartwright, Parma, in the Ayrshire class.

WEATHER ...

Date	Max.	Min.
June 1	86	57
June 2	83	51
June 3	80	55
June 4	85	55
June 5	87	52
June 6	86	58
June 7	—	49

.01 precipitation was recorded June 2.

Owyhee Lake Storage
June 7, 1961... 271,040 Acre Ft.
June 7, 1960... 462,290 Acre Ft.

Owyhee Reservoir Irrigation Water Stays Unchanged

The allotment of four acre feet of irrigation water per acre from Owyhee reservoir has not been changed. No water in excess of four acre feet will be delivered to any of the gravity lands and the reservoir may be too low to maintain water deliveries after the latter part of September, according to Paul House, manager of North Board of Control.

Owyhee reservoir storage on June 6 was 272,330 acre feet. This compares with 327,660 acre feet on June 6, 1955, the last year deliveries were held to the four acre foot maximum. On Sept. 30, 1955, the storage had decreased to 67,540 acre feet. That year irrigation water deliveries were continued until Oct. 10 at which time the reservoir held only 55,830 acre feet of live storage.

In addition to the live storage, House said, Owyhee reservoir holds 405,000 acre feet of dead storage below the level of the outlet gates. This water cannot be used for irrigation. It will provide ample water for fish life in the reservoir.

Nick Smit Is Winner Of \$150 Jackpot Prize

Nick Smit of route 2, Nyssa, was recipient of the \$150 jackpot prize at Nyssa Bank Days event this week. Other names drawn were Albert Codr, Ontario, for \$10 second award and Theodore Peterson, Ontario, for third prize of \$5.

Jackpot prize will revert to the minimum \$50 next Tuesday.

Beginner's Luck!



MRS. VINCENT STOCKDALE and son Clinton, 10, proudly display a 17 1/4 pound, 32-inch yellow catfish which they caught May 31 in Snake river near Nyssa. Mrs. Stockdale stated that she had only fished about two weeks. After getting the fish on her hook, she became afraid she would break her line, so called for her son who reeled the "whopper" to shore. The Stockdales live at 536 North First street in Nyssa. —Staff Photo.

C of C Told of New Industry Coming To Nyssa; Senator Yturri Says He Is Disturbed by State Tax Figure Total

Tom Jones, local station agent, announced at Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday that Nyssa was getting another new business. He said Cominco Products, Inc., Spokane, Wash. (makers of Elephant brand fertilizers) had arranged with Union Pacific railroad for ground for a distribution warehouse. Few details were available on size and cost of the building, but it will be located near the intersection of South First street and King avenue. Jones said he understood they wanted it completed by Aug. 1 and that Bartron and Son had contracted to do the ground work to start today (Thursday).

Yturri Discusses Taxes

Senator Anthony Yturri talked briefly on some of the happenings in the last session of the Oregon legislature. Among topics he discussed was the proposed bill to eliminate inventory tax and what happened to it.

He called attention to the taxation situation in Oregon and said, "I am greatly disturbed over the tax situation in Oregon. In the past six years the cost of state government has increased more than 100 million dollars and has now reached \$366 million for the present biennium."

He said education and welfare costs alone would total more than \$300 million for the next two years and that unless local taxpayers made their legislators know they must draw a halt, taxes would continue rising.

Predicts Sales Tax

Oregon is the only state not taxing cigarettes and one of the few remaining ones not having a sales tax, according to Yturri, and he predicted they were both sure to come in the future.

The state senator was thanked by the chamber for his aid in securing funds for construction on Owyhee reservoir road.

Lloyd Mackrill reported that the Merchants Promotion committee had made final plans for Nyssa's "Two Dollar Day." Merchants will start giving change in \$2 bills June 15 and continue until June 24 when numbers will be posted and prizes awarded to lucky number holders. Details will be carried in next week's issue of the Journal.

Hammon to Attend Beaver Boys' State Replacing P. Zobell

Bill Hammon will attend Beaver Boys' State in Corvallis next week, it was announced this week by Charles Steffens, Boys' State chairman.

He will leave Saturday, June 10, and replaces Paige Zobell who is unable to attend the session.

Hammon will be a junior at Nyssa high school next year and is interested in citizenship and government. He has been active in both school and community affairs. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Durlin Hammon of route 1, Nyssa.

Girl Scout Day Camp Scheduled June 19-23 At Beck's River Island

Girl Scout day camp is slated to begin June 19 and continue through June 23, according to Mrs. Bill Hamilton, neighborhood chairman.

Intermediate scouts will meet each day at Beck's island with an overnight campout planned for Thursday night, Mrs. Hamilton said.

Brownie troops will hold sessions on the school grounds. Mrs. Carl Grunke is director of Brownie activities and Mrs. Hamilton is in charge of the intermediate program.

New Nyssa Jaycee Officers Installed At Thursday Evening Dinner Meeting

Nyssa Jaycee officers for the coming year were installed last Thursday evening at a dinner meeting at Brownie's cafe. Installing officer was Harold Statton of Baker, district 12 vice president.

The 34 in attendance included Jaycee members, their wives and guests. In addition to the district vice president, special guests included Oregon Jaycee president Orval Caverhill and Mrs. Caverhill of Ontario.

Dr. David W. Sarazin was installed as president of the organization. Others taking office were Neal Miller, first vice president; Bill Fangen, second vice president; Bill Barton, secretary; Gene DeMinck, treasurer; Bob Love, two-year director; Byron Standerfer, one-year director; and L. E. (Bud) Tibbetts, state director.

Darryl Seuell Named Winner Of FFA Contest

Darryl Seuell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell of Adrian, was recently named first place winner of the FFA better farming contest in Snake river district. His project consists of four head of dairy cows, five acres of grain, 10 acres of beets, 10 acres of corn and five acres of alfalfa.

He was presented a trophy Saturday at the junior dairy show in Ontario by Don Reed, state FFA president.

Other winners in the contest were John Malthan, Jr., of Ontario, second; Floyd Leroy McBride of Jamieson, third; Andrew Child of Nyssa, fourth and Phillip Young of Halfway, fifth.

Child's program consists of 29 head of beef cattle and six acres of corn.

The district better farming contest selection is based on how well the supervised farming program is adapted to the home farm, long-time continuation of the program, managerial and financial responsibilities of the contestant, scope and quality of the program, completion of records and how well the boy has profited from his vo-agg training.

A committee of judges comprising vo-agg instructors Carl Devin, Nyssa; Earl McCollum, Ontario; Bill Hutchinson, Vale; Don Reed and Lynn Reagan spent June 1 and 2 visiting contestants' supervised farming programs.

Oregon Potato Group Schedules Ontario Meetings

Oregon Potato commission will meet in Ontario Wednesday, June 14, reports Fred Hagelstein, county extension agent. According to Hagelstein, Don Palmer, administrator for the commission, has announced sessions at Moore hotel in Ontario for both the quarterly business meeting of the commission and a public hearing on the 1961-62 operating budget for the Oregon Potato commission.

The business meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. and the budget hearing for 1:30 p.m., Hagelstein reports. The business session is open to the public and potato growers are especially invited to take part in discussion of the commission budget.

Malheur Potato Growers association directors will host the nine potato commission members for dinner the evening of June 13, according to Sam Hartley, president of the local group.

Elmer Lemler of Klamath Falls is chairman of the potato commission. Hartley and Roy Hirai of Nyssa are the two commission members representing local growers in the state group.

BLOODMOBILE SCHEDULES JULY 6 VISIT TO NYSSA

Elmer Jaques, newly appointed chairman of Nyssa's blood bank program, received an announcement this week that the next local drawing is planned for Thursday, July 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Eagles hall. Nyssa-Adrian area quota for this July visit of the bloodmobile is 200 pints.

Caverhill, principal speaker for the evening, used "Be a Young Leader" as his topic.

He said, "leadership is costly, embarrassing, painful and slowly achieved." He pointed out that there is no better training ground to accomplishing leadership than in the Jaycee organization and cited many instances where young men under age 35 had become famous leaders in the world. He closed with a poem entitled "It Can Be Done."

Contents of the poem follow: "Your task is to build a better world," said God. And I answered how? This world is such a large, vast place and so complicated now. And I am so small and useless, there is nothing I can do. But, God in all his wisdom said, "Just build a better you."