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Nampan Dies at Nyssa Sunday Dance From Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound; Authorities List Accidental Shooting

David Delfino Negrette, 32, Nampa, died almost instantly about 11 p.m. Sunday on the Nyssa school grounds, from a self-inflicted bullet wound, according to local police authorities.

The shooting was ruled accidental and occurred after the victim had displayed the .22 caliber automatic pistol among other friends who were in attendance at the local dance held each Sunday night in the old school gym.

Pool Construction Now on Schedule

A Wednesday morning check on the swimming pool revealed that progress is about on schedule with work being done by both contractors.

Foundation for the bath house (Holcomb and Main, contractors) is finished, about 50 percent of the rough-in plumbing was done and it was thought that by the middle of next week construction would start on the floor and walls.

The sewer line was to be completed and hooked up by a city crew by last night (Wednesday).

Excavation was complete on the shallow part of the pool and Lynn Snodgrass, who was doing the excavating on the deep part of the pool, said he should finish that portion of it before the Journal went to press.

L. M. Johnson, foreman for Conely company, Salt Lake City, contractors on the pool portion of the job, said they were practically on schedule with their work. They had drains in the bottom of the pool and a pump taking the water out so they could put in a gravel base.

The deep part of the pool (the diving area) will be 11 feet deep, sloping up to a five-foot depth at the opposite end of the pool.

Emergency Cases Treated at Hospital

On June 13, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nielsen, ages one and three years, were treated at Malheur Memorial hospital for strychnine poisoning after eating gopher tablets.

The following day, Robert H. Mormon, 610 SW Third street, Ontario, was treated for contusion of the nose. He was injured while removing a mail box post.

Two cases were treated June 17. Ernest Payne, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne, received a lacerated ankle when he dropped a glass which struck him. Dick Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, received a lacerated left heel when he stepped in a bowl at the family home.

Dale Lowtrip, son of Mrs. Delphine Collins, was treated June 19 for laceration of the left elbow after falling on broken glass.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
June 14	94	53
June 15	96	56
June 16	100	57
June 17	102	60
June 18	101	64
June 19	100	74
June 20	101	60
June 21	—	61

Owyhee Lake Storage
June 21, 1961 . . . 243,990 Acre Ft.
June 21, 1960 . . . 427,530 Acre Ft.

Miss Lena Kalaya, Exchange Student, Leaves Nyssa for Home in Greece

Miss Lena Kalaya, exchange student from Greece, left yesterday by bus with Job's Daughters who were enroute to Portland to attend grand session.

Miss Kalaya will meet other exchange students in that city where they will board 54 buses. She will be aboard bus No. 53. They will leave Portland June 23 and travel via Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Washington, D.C.

They will arrive in the capital city July 14 where they will be given tours. Each student was given an opportunity to select one of a set number of such tours. Miss Kalaya chose the trip to Virginia where they will visit historic Alexandria and Mt. Vernon.

Will Tour Capital City
While in Washington, D.C., the students will visit the capitol building, White house, Pentagon and many other sites of interest.

Miss Kalaya will leave the capital city by plane July 27 and arrive in her native Greece the following day.

She told a Journal reporter that she enjoyed her stay in Nyssa and wanted to thank the students and whole community for making it possible for her to come here as an exchange student.

She said she learned so much about the United States and her

The only eye-witness, according to reports, was Rebecca Zavala, Nampa, who was seated with the victim in a parked car in the driveway a short distance from the gym. According to her story to the police, Negrette took the pistol from his pocket and placed the barrel against the right side of his head saying, "I'm not scared of anything," pulled the trigger and fell over against her. She immediately ran to the gym where the dance was in progress and informed one of her friends who notified Patrolman F. E. Petrie who was on duty there.

Physician Summoned

Petrie found the victim alive but he was pronounced dead by a physician upon his arrival at the scene.

County officers and state police assisted in the investigation along with Bert Lienkaemper, deputy coroner.

Negrette was a member of the Catholic church and funeral arrangements were to be made through Alsip chapel of Nampa.

Survivors were listed as his wife, Rose; five daughters and one son, all of Torrington, Wyo.; five sisters, Polly Lopez and Hope Negrette, Nampa; Ruth Gemenez, Egbert, Wyo.; Angie Lope of Torrington and Sister Ramona of Milwaukee, Wis.; six brothers, Tom of Lingle, Wyo.; Selso of Sunrise, Wyo.; Paz, Jr., Roland, Frankie and Danny, all of Nampa and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paz Negrette, also of Nampa.

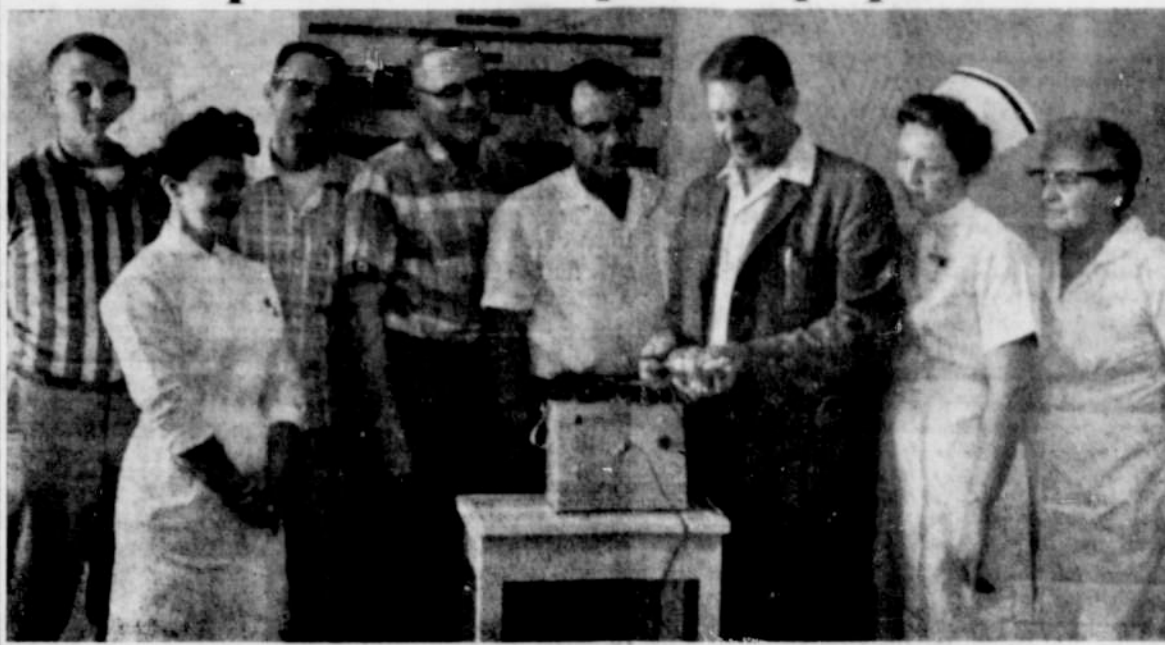
Potato Committee To Set Regulations Governing 1961 Crop

Malheur county and Western Idaho potato growers will meet Monday evening, June 26, at the community hall in Parma to discuss shipping regulations for the 1961 potato crop, reports Fred Hagelstein, Malheur county extension agent. Meeting time is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Growers will discuss regulations they want in effect under a potato marketing agreement that covers shipments from Malheur county and all of Idaho. These regulations cover minimum grades, sizes and maturity standards for 1961 crop potatoes to be shipped from the area, according to Hagelstein.

The control committee for the marketing agreement is scheduled to meet June 27 in Boise to make a decision on the regulations to be put into effect. The committee is made up of eight members representing growers and handlers from the entire area. Recommendations from the growers meeting at Parma and also recommendations from handlers will be considered by the control committee at their June 27 meeting. (Continued on Page 6)

Inspect New Hospital Equipment



DR. K. A. DANFORD demonstrates use of the cardiac defibrillator presented recently to Malheur Memorial hospital by members of Nyssa Lions club. Lions officers and members of the hospital staff watch as he explains operations of the life-saving apparatus. They are (left to right) Stan Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Esther Leuck, registered nurse; Lauren Wright, outgoing treasurer; Lloyd Wilson, new president; Don Oldemeyer, outgoing president; Dr. Danford; Mrs. Dorothy Sheppard, R.N.; and Mrs. Lillian Wagner, surgical technician of Parma. —Staff Photo.

Nyssa Lions Present Defibrillator For Use on Heart Cases at Hospital

A cardiac defibrillator, which provides internal treatment of ventricular fibrillation, was presented recently to Malheur Memorial hospital by members of Nyssa Lions club.

Fibrillation is described by Webster as a condition occurring in organic disease of the heart, in which various groups of its muscle fibers beat independently and without rhythm.

The apparatus is used for defibrillation of heart muscles that is encountered frequently during a cardiac arrest which may happen in surgery or in cases of any severe shock or stress which the person may encounter in daily living.

Statistics show that during about one out of every 10,000 administered anesthetics, cardiac arrest could occur. With this machine the surgeon can adequately combat this emergency.

Several months ago, when Lions members first took on this project, they were shown the film "Decision" and operations of the apparatus explained to them which prompted purchase of the defibrillator.

The film was also shown Tuesday evening when the budget hearing was scheduled. D. S. Daniels, M.D., of Vale explained use of the apparatus and told of the need for it in a hospital.

According to Charles J. Smith, hospital manager, approximately 15 area residents attended the hearing and film showing, but no questions arose concerning the budget.

Service Par's Plan Open House Friday
Service Parts company, 17 North Fourth, are having their formal opening Friday (tomorrow) and invite the public to inspect their new quarters and get acquainted with Don Jones, manager, and Jerry McLay, assistant. Free refreshments and door prizes will be given the public.

The Nyssa business is one of a chain of 15 stores in Idaho and Oregon and was established here approximately 12 years ago. The store was moved from the Peterson building on Main street to the new building in November 1960, with Jones coming here as manager Feb. 1 of this year.

Jones came here from Caldwell where he had been employed for five years with the same company. He and his family reside at 112 Park avenue. McClay and his family moved here from Payette where he had been in a company store one year. They are at home at 605 North First street, Nyssa.

Johnson and Parra Win Bank Day Prizes
Lewellyn Johnson of Nyssa was recipient of the \$100 jackpot prize and David Parra, 210 North Ninth street, was winner of the \$10 second award at Tuesday's Nyssa Bank Days event. Lester Robinson, route 2, Nyssa, was drawn for the \$5 third prize but he was not on hand to claim his award. Jackpot prize will revert to the \$50 minimum next week.

Bowlers Display Trophies



THE FLYING EAGLETES (left to right) Kay Brendle, Virginia Bybee, Lena Tyler and Mable Fangen display trophies they won recently as top team in the Lady Eagles or Thursday night bowling league. The awards were presented by Charlotte Allen at the Ontario Women's Bowling association annual banquet held May 12 at East Side cafe in Ontario. Mrs. Fangen also displays a trophy awarded to her for high handicap series of 680 pins.—Staff Photo.

City Facing Acute Water Shortage; Excessive Irrigation Demand Leaves Insufficient for Fire-Fighting Needs

Nyssa is again facing an acute water shortage—not from the standpoint of domestic users but in the amount that would be needed under sufficient pressure to fight a serious fire that might occur, according to City Manager Art Colby.

He says that in spite of the city delivering almost 2½ million gallons daily through city pumps, there is no water stored in the tanks through much of the day. Some gains are made at night but they are short-lived when irrigation begins the following day.

According to Colby, approximately 800 gallons of water are delivered into city mains daily for each person in Nyssa but it is still insufficient to leave storage water for fire-fighting, and will continue so until the citizens exercise more care in use of it.

Suggestions Listed

His suggestions for remedying the situation are (1) Water early in the mornings and late in the afternoons when evaporation will be much less, (2) check amount of water used by placing an open can in the sprinkler area and move when one inch of water accumulates in the container, (3) cut out the use of open-hose irrigation, (4) repair all leaks on the premises.

Unless usage is controlled this way, Colby said he would recommend to the council next Tuesday night that they enforce an existing ordinance providing for meters at the landowner's expense where known excessive water is being used.

Zamora Receives Full-Tuition 1961-62 OSU Scholarship



BEN ZAMORA . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zamora of route 1, Nyssa, was recently presented a full-tuition scholarship for 1961-62 by the Mother's club at Oregon State University. Zamora is a sophomore studying fisheries and wildlife management at OSU and is employed this summer by the Fish and Wildlife service in Alaska. At OSU he is active in music and is athletic manager at Hawthorne Manor, his living group.

Funeral services for John Daniel Lackey were conducted Tuesday morning, June 20, 1961, at Lienkaemper chapel with Hubert Christensen, former bishop of Nyssa LDS second ward, officiating.

Mr. Lackey was born at Dell, Malheur county, Ore., on Sept. 30, 1880, a son of John F. and Susan Mackay Lackey. He succumbed June 17 at his home on Alberta avenue following a lingering illness.

The family moved to the Nyssa area and he received his early schooling at Nyssa and Ontario.

On Nov. 25, 1901, he was united in marriage to Kathryn Lawler at Vale. The couple resided on a homestead at the present Amalgamated Sugar company location until 1910 when they moved to their farm on Alberta avenue. Mr. Lackey was engaged in farming until his retirement five years ago.

His main interest was in the progress of this community. Along with Dr. J. J. Sarazin, he was prominent in getting the railroad depot at Nyssa instead of Arcadia where the company had planned to construct the terminal.

In addition to his widow, Kathryn of the home, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Treasie King of Quincy, Wash.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Patricia Rollins of Boise, and three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Ernest of Portland and Mrs. Andrulla Whalen of Ontario.

Interment was made at Nyssa cemetery under the direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were Jacob Fischer, Elwood Flinders, Aden Wilson, Daniel Rollins, Gerrit Stam and Audrey Ward.

Nyssa \$2 Days Climax Saturday; Prizes Offered

Nyssa's Two Dollar Days will reach a climax Saturday, June 24, when prizes will be displayed in 41 participating stores with a serial number taken from a \$2 bill given out in change by the store. If the possessor of one of these bills has a number matching the prize displayed, he is a winner.

According to Leonard Hewett, local banker, he ordered 20,000 of these unusual bills for this special promotion. He estimated that this was probably more than was normally in circulation in the entire state of Oregon.

The Merchants' Promotion committee of the local chamber started the idea and sold the program to the other merchants in town. Last week's Journal carried a chamber of commerce advertisement announcing the program would start last Thursday when merchants would begin giving \$2 bills in change.

This issue carries a full page ad showing the names of all the merchants participating. A large crowd is expected Saturday to check for prizes and to see the bargains these stores offer for daily needs.

Nyssa Class of 1956 Sets Sunday Reunion

Nyssa high school class members of 1956 are planning a class picnic Sunday, June 25, at Nyssa south park. Activities will begin with social hour at 10 a.m. and a potluck dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

Arrangements are being made by Mmes. Clara Boetger, Don Savage, Guy Sparks, Stanley Bybee, John Simianer and Kenneth Toomb.

Class members and their families are invited to attend this reunion.

Plans will be made by class members for a regular reunion to be held next year, and all 1956 graduates will be contacted and invited to participate, according to sponsors of this year's get-together.

MEETING DATE CHANGED FOR HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary members will meet Tuesday, June 27, instead of the regular meeting time on Monday, it has been announced by Mrs. Robert Heldt, president.

Business to be discussed will include air conditioning for the hospital, Mrs. Heldt said.

Vocational Agricultural Instructors Meet in Ontario for 40th Conference

Bill Morris, acting director of agricultural education in Oregon, opened the 40th annual state agricultural teachers' workshop June 13 at Ontario high school. Official welcome was extended by Mayor Vernon Reed on behalf of the city of Ontario.

"Needs for Education in Agriculture" was the topic of a symposium moderated by Morris. T. W. Calkins, superintendent of Ontario schools, explained that he felt each local instructor must continually appraise his objectives and teachings methods to adapt the vocational-agriculture program to needs of modern agricultural industries.

W. R. Jones, superintendent of Estacada schools, emphasized importance of instructors keeping abreast with advanced teaching methods in the rapidly changing business of agriculture.

Nyssa Farmer Speaks to Group
Glen Peterson, prominent Nyssa farmer whose sons are graduates of the vo-ag program, pointed out that the student must have an opportunity to actually perform practices and skills taught in the classroom. Howard Bennett, an ag instructor with 30 years of experience in Oregon, emphasized the need to teach each student individually, adapting his course of study in preparation for him to form or enter a related agricultural field.

Leonard Hewett, manager of Nyssa branch of First National

bank of Oregon, observed that high school and adult students alike rely heavily upon principles of accounting in their farm operations. Leonard Kunzman, supervisor of Oregon's vocational education in agriculture, gave virtual presentation on "Agricultural Education in the Future — Its Needs and Challenges."

Family Picnic Held
Following the afternoon workshop, Snake River district ag wives, led by Mrs. Earl McCollum and Mrs. Carl Devin, were hostesses for an all-family picnic at Ontario city park. Ice cream was furnished by Clover Lawn dairy.

At the end of the first day, the Ontario swimming pool was made available to the ag instructors and their families by the pool manager and Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday's workshop continued with committee work. Representatives from the agricultural education department of OSU were on hand together with Fred Hansen, president of Nevada agricultural teachers association.

Don Reed of Halfway, president of Oregon FFA, attended the conference representing the 4000 FFA boys in Oregon.

Veteran Instructor Honored
Lyman Patton of Baker, veteran ag teacher with 38 years experience in Oregon, was honored for effective service to the profession at the annual "Recogni-

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