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Nyssa Nite Rodeo Termed Successful By Chairman of Event; Winners Listed In Parade and Cowboy Competition

The 14th annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo Friday and Saturday was termed a success by Lynn Snodgrass, rodeo chairman and member of Owyhee Riding club, sponsoring organization. He stated that gate receipts amounted to approximately the same as they have for several years.

Marlow Cropper of Deseret, Utah, emerged as champion cowboy by winning first in calf roping and placing second in bulldogging competition. A veteran and two-time contender in Nyssa, Cropper left with winnings of \$267.34 for the two-night session, according to Dick Tensen, rodeo secretary. Total purse was \$2,540, which included prize money and entry fees.

Farm Safety Week Observance Slated In State July 23-29

Details for Oregon observance of National Farm Safety week, July 23 to 29, have been announced by the Governor's Committee on Farm Safety.

Oregon State university and the governor's committee are supplying county safety committees with educational materials to carry the message of farm safety to families. Mrs. Mabel Mack, assistant director of OSU extension service and secretary of the governor's committee, reports that packets of program suggestions and bulletin board materials have already been shipped to all parts of the state.

Henry Hendricksen, Sherwood, deputy master of Oregon State Grange and chairman of the week's activities, reports main emphasis will be focused on safe use of farm machinery and rural highway safety.

Farming, including farm forestry, is one of the most hazardous occupations, the chairman related. In deaths per 100,000 workers, farming ranks third, only behind mining and construction.

A total of 18,737 motor vehicle accidents were recorded for Oregon rural areas last year—slightly fewer than the year before. It appears that rural traffic safety records are improving, Hendricksen notes.

Farm machinery accidents are most numerous—causing both loss in limb and lives. Many of these, he says, are due to carelessness; farmers hurry to finish a job, become fatigued or their machinery breaks down.

Farm accidents are personal tragedies to families and a blow to Oregon's economy, says Hendricksen. When the farmer has an accident, it costs him more to produce food and fiber—costs which must be partly absorbed by the consumer.

Purpose of Farm Safety week is to call the public's attention to agricultural operations and emphasize the need of making safety a daily habit.

COLBY ASKS COOPERATION DURING SPRAYING PROGRAM

The city plans to continue its spraying program, beginning early Tuesday morning, July 25, and continuing through Wednesday, it has been announced by Art Colby, city manager.

Residents are asked to keep closed, all windows adjacent to alleys during this two-day period while the spraying work is in progress.

Migrant Children From County Camps Learn to Swim in Summer Program

Enthusiasm reigned among migrant students, their teachers and swimming instructors Monday morning at the Ontario pool, when a Journal reporter called to get pictures and interview several of those in charge of activities.

It was learned that approximately 150 children of migrant workers from the Vale, Ontario, Nyssa and Adrian labor camps are participating in the program.

The students are divided into small groups and given lessons by regular pool instructors, assisted by teachers from the migrant school being conducted at Cairo junction. Among swimming instructors are Sandra Reay, Margie Elfering, Penny Westfall, Janet Haagenon and Jim Holton.

Judge Rules Mistrial In L. Cleaver Case; New Trial Set Aug. 29

Justice Don Graham declared a "mistrial" Tuesday and dismissed the jury summoned to hear the state's case against Lester Grant Cleaver, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Graham ruled a mistrial following what he considered improper statements made to the jury in opening addresses by District Attorney E. Otis Smith and Harold Henigson, defendant's attorney.

New trial date has been set for Aug. 29, 1961, and defendant is being held under the same \$300 bond. A new panel of jurors will be selected.

Entertain Spectators During Rodeo Week



THESE ARE ONLY TWO of the many entries making up the parade Friday and Saturday evenings just prior to Nyssa Nite Rodeo time. On the left is Russell Gressley of route 2, Nyssa, with his grandson, Larry Jones, visiting here from Bell, Calif. They are riding in a roadster buggy behind Gressley's American saddle-bred mare, Penny Ann. This parade entry received honorable mention both nights. On the right is Hubert Scroggins of the Arcadia area, driving his Shetland ponies, Butch and Dick, pulling a stagecoach constructed by the driver. Accompanying him are Stevie and Davie Sleight and Terry Stowell. Two passengers are riding with Scroggins and the other is inside the coach.

—Staff Photos.

Improvements Planned by County At Fair Grounds

Construction of additional stall space for sheep exhibits will start soon at the Malheur county fair grounds, according to Blaine Girvin, chairman.

Other improvements planned are sleeping facilities for 4-H girl exhibitors, previously housed in the Masonic hall, and remodeling of some of the temporary barns.

A new feature at the fair this year will be addition of a cow cutting contest during the quarter horse show Friday, Sept. 1. This will be in addition to the halter and working classes exhibited last year.

A sign over the main entrance was authorized during the board meeting, depicting livestock and crops in addition to the lettering.

Boulevard Grange and Malheur County Farm Bureau were awarded use of the two main concession stands for this year's event.

Girvin urged possible exhibitors to be selecting exhibits, making plans for booths and getting livestock selected and groomed for the fair since only six weeks remain before it starts. Anyone who didn't receive a premium book may contact George Bain, secretary of the board, Ontario, and one will be mailed.

No Winners Present At Tuesday Drawing

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days event were Billy Rios, route 2, Nyssa, \$50 jackpot prize; W. H. Kennington, route 1, Ontario, \$10 second award; and W. H. Shy, route 1, Nyssa, third prize of \$5. There were no winners present.

Jackpot prize will advance to \$100 next Tuesday.

Area Residents Show Interest in Leasing Snively Springs Site

A public hearing was held Tuesday morning at Malheur county courthouse on the proposed development of Snively springs recreation area. The springs are located southwest of Nyssa on the road to Lake Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Nyssa and Clay Major of Vale attended the meeting and obtained information regarding the springs. They indicated interest in leasing the site from the Bureau of Reclamation.

No action was taken by the court.



MISS LINDA JOHNSON, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Fruitland, Idaho, who was named queen of Nyssa Nite Rodeo. She was selected from woman riders in the Friday night parade. She is shown here on her palomino quarter-horse stallion, Lee Gold. Linda will be a junior at Fruitland high school next year, has ridden since she was 10 years old and is a member of Payette County Posse-Ettes.

Teamsters Denied Election Petition At Ore-Ida Plant

Teamsters union was rebuffed last week in efforts to organize workers of Ore-Ida Foods of Ontario. Their petition for an election to be held was denied by Thomas P. Graham, regional director of National Labor Relations Board in Seattle on the grounds that the union had failed to show 30 percent of the employees were interested in holding such election.

Graham is quoted: "Whereas notice of representation hearing having previously issued in the above entitled manner and

"Whereas, after further consideration, following a careful investigation of the case, it appears that, because the petitioner has failed to demonstrate evidence of representation of a substantial number of employees involved, further proceedings are not warranted at this time. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that said notice of representation hearing be, and the same is hereby withdrawn."

The decision is subject to review if it should be appealed by the union.

BURGLARY REPORTED MONDAY AT POLAR BEAR

According to Police Chief Bob Love, burglars broke into the Polar Bear restaurant Monday night but left with only an empty money bag as there was no indication of anything missing.

Social Security Man To Speak Tonight At Community Hall

A public meeting, concerning Social Security information, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Nyssa community hall, located at Second and Ehrgood avenue.

On hand will be Allan W. Rainsberry, field representative from the administration office in La Grande, who will present various phases of the program, with question and answer period to follow.

Officers of the sponsoring American Legion feel this will be very educational and of interest to many residents of the community.

Also on the program will be Miss Gloria Erwin and Billy Hammon, local representatives who attended Boys' and Girls' State sessions this summer. They will report on various functions and activities of the recent conventions held at Salem and Corvallis.

Two Accident Cases Treated at Hospital

Theodore Smith of Fruitland was admitted Friday evening to Malheur Memorial hospital where he was treated for back injuries received when he slipped on grease and fell at Nyssa Motors. He was released Wednesday.

Neils Larson suffered a broken toe Tuesday when he fell 15 feet from scaffolding at Amalgamated Sugar company. He received treatment at the hospital and was released Wednesday.

Nyssa Road District History Reveals Successful Operation in Rural Areas; \$1,700,000 Expended on Improvements

People in Nyssa road district can boast of having the finest country roads in Oregon, thanks to a few far-sighted local men, who in 1944 succeeded in getting the state legislature to enact a special law permitting the forming of this first special road district in Oregon.

There may be better roads in some rural sections adjoining thickly populated areas in western Oregon but on a population basis none can equal those here.

Year-in and year-out since acquiring road building machinery, the board of directors have done a remarkable job of building and maintaining roads in the district. The assessment for road taxes in the district is 20 mills and if there were any doubters of the value being worth the cost they have apparently vanished, as there is nothing but praise for the job being done.

East-West Roads Constructed

Original plans called for construction of east-west roads (on section lines) from the highway running north and south out of Nyssa. This would give more people the most use of good roads. This plan has been continued until now practically all roads west to the high canal are oiled, and quite a number of miles of north-south roads have been completed. Under this practice most people in the district can reach an oiled road leading to the highway within one-half mile of their homes.

Total miles of roads in the district is approximately 135 with about 70 miles oiled.

This year 11½ miles are under construction and have received the first coat of oil. According to E. H. "Shorty" Brandt, board chairman, the projects are as follows: ¾ mile on Emerald Drive (straight west out of Adrian), 1 mile on Riverview Drive (northwest of Adrian), 2 miles on Fairview Drive (from Ivanhoe to Enterprise), 1 mile on Arcadia (from Eureka to Gem), ¾ mile on Clark (from Eureka to north end of road district), 2½ miles on Owyhee Lake road (extends almost to Owyhee siphon), ¼ mile leading from city limits to Idaho Canning company plant.

Constructs Roads in Nyssa

It has also built four blocks in the city to join the Idaho Canning company section of road and some work near the labor camp and parking area. (The district is paid for these sections by the City of Nyssa and labor camp sponsoring group.)

In addition to these projects, Brandt says they will seal approximately 16 miles of old road when the other projects are completed—about Aug. 8. He said they planned to seal all roads at least every five years.

Grant Rinehart, secretary of the board, says about \$1,700,000 has been spent on roads in the district since organization and approximately \$130,000 will be spent this year. Plans for the coming year have not been formulated, Brandt said.

Other district officials other than Rinehart and E. H. Brandt are Neil Dimmick and Tom Drydale, board members, and E. R. Brandt, road supervisor.

Work Progresses On City Projects

Part of the city projects appear to be on schedule while others have been delayed, but work is now being done on all of them.

Sewer lines have all been checked out and some connections are being made, following application at city hall. City Manager Art Colby said city employees were available to give supervision at no cost to residents, if they would ask for help.

The paving on Park avenue is in progress after delay caused by excessive seepage in spots. Filling is now being done the entire length of the project. There was no indication of completion date. Colby said residents along Park, from Fourth avenue to the highway, had been asked to water their lawns adjacent to Park by hand to prevent water damage to the paving project.

Swimming pool work is behind schedule but Colby said he felt sure it would be available for swimming soon after Aug. 1, even if some details were not complete.

In fact Tuesday afternoon when inspected by a Journal reporter about five little colored boys were already using the deep portion in the diving area where water had come up into the pool. (It was rather dirty colored but they didn't seem to mind.)

Work is now being done on the outside drainage piping. Then the area around the pool will be back-filled so the decking can be poured. Other things remaining to be done are: put in gutter tile around the pool, plaster inside, put up diving towers, install boiler for heating system, roof the bath house, install bath house fixtures, electrical work and put in filtering system.

Track Meet Slated Saturday Morning In Nyssa South Park

According to Bob Q. Smith, summer recreational director, a track meet in competition with Parma will be held in Nyssa south park Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The meet is scheduled in keeping with the federal government's program on physical fitness. Children participating are from fourth through ninth grades and will compete with Parma children of corresponding ages.

Events for fourth through sixth grades will include high jump, pull-ups, push-ups, 50-75-100-yard dashes, running broad jump, standing broad jump and softball throw.

Pupils in grades seven through nine will compete in the same events with additional 8- and 12-pound shotput competition.

162-Pint Blood Drawing Here July 6 Again Falls Short of Assigned Quota

Red Cross blood drawing conducted July 6 at Nyssa Eagles hall again fell short of the 200-pint assigned quota by a total of 38 pints. The drawing netted 162 pints of blood, just one over the Jan. 3 drawing, with 109 of those being replacements.

According to chairman Elmer Jaques, 27 prospective volunteer donors were rejected for various reasons.

Joining the list of two-gallon donors was Walker Low. New one-gallon club members are John Davis and Robert Morfitt.

Volunteer Workers Named

Registered nurses attending during the drawing were Mrs. K. A. Danford, Mrs. E. A. Liming and Mrs. Charles J. Smith. Assisting as nurses aides were Mrs. Jake Fischer, Mrs. Ray Russell, Mrs. Lyman Russell, Mrs. H. L. Pace and the Misses Jan and Gretchen Rinehart.

Secretarial work was done by the Misses Marilyn Pratt and Sharen Jaques. Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and Mrs. Robert Heldt were in charge of serving juice to donors.

Eagles auxiliary members who worked in the canteen included the Mmes. John Broad, Eddie Taylor, Werner Peutz, Chester Mills, George Reitenbaugh, Dale Bingman, Cliff Beckstead, Frank Morris, Ken Renstrom and Ward C. Lundy.

Dr. E. J. Waincott, county health officer, was attending physician during the day.

Chairman Jaques expressed his appreciation to the various civic and fraternal organizations, Nyssa churches, radio stations KSRV and KCID, Idaho Daily Statesman and Gate City Journal for their cooperation and assistance.

Development Council Hears of Interest In Valley Locations

Idaho-Eastern Oregon Development council met Thursday evening at Boise with 23 area representatives attending the meeting.

Howard Bessire of Boise, executive vice president of the organization, announced that eight firms including some electronics companies are definitely good prospects for locating in Treasure Valley. He said he could not name the firms at this time.

Bessire also told the group that he plans to attend a convention of electronics organizations next month in San Francisco and will tell representatives of industrial opportunities in the valley.

The group decided to conduct another industrial clinic in Boise sometime in September or October with well-known industrialists as speakers.

Students Enjoy Swimming Lessons



PICTURED HERE are three small groups of migrant students as they are given swimming instruction by Sandra Reay, Harriet Brumbach, Margie Elfering and Penny Westfall. These children are only a few of the 150 who are participating in the swimming program each Monday morning at the Ontario pool. Other swimming instructors and teachers assisting, but not pictured, are Jim Holton, Janet Haagenon, Principal Alvin Hicks, Kenneth Johnson, Muriel McCutchen and Mae Markawa, all of Ontario; Emma Snyder, Josephine Rigney and Frances Bates.—Staff Photo