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Nyssa's Municipal Pool Dedication Ceremonies Set for Sunday, June 10; Boise Groups to Present Water Show

Plans Launched by Lions Club in July 1960; Swimming Facilities Available Aug. 10, 1961

Formal dedication of Nyssa's municipal swimming pool is set at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the Park avenue location with talks, swimming demonstrations and a water show by Boise's YMCA and girls' swimming teams.

The program is an anti-climax for the young people of Nyssa — the highlight for them was Aug. 10, 1961, when the pool was opened for use at 12 noon and 312 registered in the first three hours.

Ontario Approved Temporary Site Of Junior College

In a Vale meeting Friday night, Ontario was selected as the temporary site for the Treasure Valley Junior college by a 4 to 3 split decision of the board of directors.

After Vale had been rejected as a permanent site by a 5-2 vote, in which William Schroeder and Blaine Girvin of Vale had supported the home site, Grant Rinehart moved that Vale be accepted as a temporary site. He stated that he was strong for a day college and that with the offer of a building and grounds ready for occupancy this fall he felt it would be much better than using Ontario high school facilities, necessitating night classes.

Following discussion, the Ontario site was chosen when the three Ontario directors (John Easley, F. Nephi Grigg and Joe Saito) were joined by Maurice Judd of Adrian. Their reasoning was that if students had to travel the additional distance to Vale that the college would not have as great an enrollment as night classes in Ontario would bring.

According to Rinehart, the permanent location was voted to be established in the area from Cairo junction to Ontario, including a suitable location within the city limits.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 29	77	49	—
May 30	73	52	—
May 31	78	46	—
June 1	76	54	—
June 2	82	47	.03
June 3	62	44	—
June 4	65	37	—
June 5	66	48	.03

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
June 6, 1962 — 416,500 Acre Ft.
June 6, 1961 — 272,330 Acre Ft.

TOASTMASTERS HEAR TALK GIVEN IN SECOND PERSON

President Paul House delivered the five-minute "ice breaker" speech entitled "Why?" at the Thursday morning meeting of Nyssa Toastmasters. The talk was unique in that it was delivered entirely in second person.

Donald Bates served as topic master assigning talks on "selective subjects."

Youthful Entrants Named as Winners At June 2 Annual Spring Dairy Show

Nearly 90 head of 4-H and FFA animals were shown at the annual Spring Dairy show at county fairgrounds June 2. There were 13 head of FFA animals and 74 head shown in the different 4-H classes.

Blue ribbon winners in FFA classes were Lee Justin, Joel Barnes, Ronnie McCormick, John Taylor and Gene Gaddo.

Malheur Over Quota Of Voter Signatures For Reapportionment

Emil A. Stunz, Malheur county representative, and Ed Oakes of Ontario mailed 126 initiative petitions for legislative apportionment to the Portland office Tuesday, June 5.

These contained 3812 verified signatures, or 1312 over the 2500 quota set for the county, with sufficient in the office of the county clerk that have not been verified to bring the total to more than 4000.

Rep. George Annala, head of the statewide petition drive, said that 53,000 signatures were needed and that 50,000 were in on June 2, according to the June 2 issue of Oregon Voter. He said, however, that 10,000 more should be obtained in order to be safe.

Stunz and Oakes expressed appreciation to the Farm Bureau, the Grange and the many individuals who took the time to circulate the petitions in Malheur county and congratulated them on exceeding the quota set.

IN BASEBALL FOR KIDS TWO HOME GAMES SLATED
June 12—Babe Ruth, Weiser.
June 14—Little League Minor, Vale No. 2.

Toastmasters Take Office



THESE MEN were elected officers of Nyssa Toastmasters at their May 16 meeting. They are (left to right) Donald Bates, Nyssa high English, speech and world geography instructor, named educational vice president; Jeff Ford, Nyssa fifth grade teacher, elected secretary-treasurer; Paul House, manager of North Board of Control, chosen as president; Bob Chatelain, medical technologist at Malheur Memorial hospital, named administrative vice president. This photo was taken following the May 31 meeting of the recently reactivated organization. —Staff Photo.

Princess Frahm To Reign in 1962 As Dairy Royalty

Miss Mary Ellen Frahm was selected to reign for the coming year as Malheur Dairy Princess during the fourth annual Farm Bureau-sponsored pageant staged Friday evening at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Princess Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frahm of route 1, Ontario, was chosen from nine contestants and in addition to her new title was awarded a \$50 check. Miss Denise Currey of Juntura, selected as runnerup, received a check in the amount of \$25.

Miss Dorothy Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston of the Arcadia community and reigning as dairy royalty during 1961, placed the crown on the head of her successor.

Nolan Field served as master of ceremonies during the Friday evening banquet and program. Following a three-minute talk by each of the contestants and while the judges were making their selection, a musical program was presented, including instrumental duets, a baritone solo, group singing and numbers by a hillbilly band.

Among contestants were Nyssans Lois Jean Spitz, Jennifer Stephen and Marilyn Hickman. Judges for the dairy princess contest included Leonard Hewett of Nyssa, C. C. Cunningham and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of Vale, W. D. Walker and Mrs. Dee Winegar of Ontario.

Miss Frahm will compete in the Oregon state dairy princess pageant to be held June 25-26 in Portland. A national dairy queen will be chosen Sept. 10 in Chicago.

Ag Official Says Industry Governs Branding Program

Where the livestock brand and identification program is involved, the state department of agriculture is servant of the industry and when industry knows what it wants the department will try to provide it.

J. W. (Bill) Southworth, assistant director of the department, gave this message to Oregon cattle feeders at their June 2 meeting in Ontario.

Southworth pointed out that the industry pays the full bill, through fees, for the brand program, and that it should call the shots within the framework of legislation sponsored by the industry.

He reminded that only the day before (June 1) the experimental change-of-ownership inspection on branded cattle was dropped by the state because the county associations and those appearing at hearings last month were overwhelmingly opposed to this regulation. This trial was in effect 2½ months.

He advised feeders that the department will follow instructions of its livestock advisory committee, composed of industry people, to obtain information on brand programs in other states. He said his office would attempt to have several alternatives for the advisory committee consideration by Oct. 1.

"At present, I could not even guess what we may be able to submit to the advisory committee—but I assure you we will be listening with an open ear and open mind to suggestions and recommendations from the Oregon industry, individually and collectively," Southworth told the feeders attending the meeting.

Camouflaged



PVT. RONALD SHERBERT of the local equipment platoon of the 321st Engineers' battalion was used to demonstrate camouflage and concealment during a recent night problem class conducted by Sp/4 J. A. Nelson. Sherbert will leave around June 15 for six months' active duty.

Dairymen Will Meet Tonight to Organize County Association

Plans for a general meeting of dairymen were developed at a special committee meeting held this week at the county agent's office. Purpose of the general meeting will be to formally organize a county dairymen's association.

Charles B. Leedy of route 1, Nyssa, chairman of the special committee, said an open meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Ontario city hall.

Business to be conducted at the meeting, he explained, will be to elect officers and approve bylaws for the newly incorporated association.

Other members of the committee, appointed by Dale Winn, president of Malheur Dairy Herd Improvement association, include Patrick Eden of Ontario, Melvin Spitz of the Arcadia area, Ben Justice and Lewis Johnson, Vale.

Due to a number of problems facing the dairy industry at the present time, all dairymen are urged by special committee members to attend this meeting to assist in organization of a dairymen's association.

Graduate Wins Luggage



NYSSA MERC MANAGER FLOYD RHOADES (left) is shown presenting a piece of Samsonte luggage to Leonard Green, a 1962 Nyssa high graduate. The senior, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green of route 2, Nyssa, won the luggage following recent store registration of members of the graduating class. The gift was presented through courtesy of the Merc. —Staff Photo.

Annual Nyssa Rodeo Primed For Performances June 8-10

Wanted . . . Musicians Of All Ages to Play In Rodeo Activities

Bob O. Smith, Nyssa music instructor, has asked the Journal to announce that musicians are needed to participate in June 8-10 rodeo activities, both in the parade and for selections to be played on the grounds.

Interested students from all school band groups or adult musicians, regardless of age, are asked to report at 7:30 this evening to the band room in Nyssa high school building.

Due to dismissal of school, the band's World Fair trip and a shortage of time, it has been difficult to notify members of any certain group of these scheduled activities, Smith added.

Patrols Compete In Scout Skills During Camporee

Boy Scout camporee for Oregon and Idaho districts was held June 1-2 at Spring Creek park north of Weiser, it has been reported by Keith Gates, district scout executive.

Purpose of the camporee was to give the boys camping experience and a chance to compete with other troops in scout skills. Judging was on a patrol basis and consisted of camp selection, neatness, cleanliness, proper use of equipment and knowledge of skills.

Events on which the patrols were judged included first aid, compass, firebuilding, nature, distance and height judging. Patrols were given up to 20 points for perfect score, or less depending on performance in each event and in three campsite inspections. Campsites were observed by senior patrol leaders, patrol leaders and scoutmasters.

A perfect score would have been 160 possible points. Winners were troop 362 of Payette, first; troop 313 of Payette, second; troop 366 of Cambridge, third; troop 450 of Parma, fourth.

Other troops participating included troop 453 of Vale, 351 of Fruitland, 322 of Emmett, 438 of Nyssa and 324 of Emmett. Troop 350 of Weiser joined the group Saturday morning.

Awards were presented by Leiland Bahr, district chairman, and Lyle French, district commissioner.

A Methodist youth group from Ontario joined the fun at the campfire and presented a skit, along with each troop.

B. Wilson Succumbs; Funeral Rites Pending

Funeral services are pending at Lienkaemper chapel for Barney Wilson, 79, Nyssa pioneer resident and retired businessman.

Mr. Wilson had been in ill health for some time but succumbed of a sudden attack Tuesday evening at his home.

He was the father of Mrs. Dwight (June Marie) Wyckoff, Houston and Richard Wilson, all of Nyssa, and Phillip Wilson of Weiser.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's issue of the Journal.

Parades Slated Friday and Saturday; Climax of Events Planned for Sunday

Owyhee Riding club members, Nyssa rodeo sponsors, report that the arena is set and there will be plenty of action at 8 o'clock performances Friday and Saturday evenings, to be climaxed with a 2 o'clock show Sunday afternoon.

The sponsors reported Wednesday noon that approximately 70 cowboys and four lady contestants had signed up to participate in rodeo events. They expect still more registrations, as deadline is at 8 o'clock this evening.

A parade both Friday and Saturday evenings will begin at 7:30 at First and Main, proceed down Main to Sixth street, south to Reece, west to Seventh, south to King and onto the rodeo grounds.

Area Riding Groups to Parade
Among riding groups which will appear in the parade are Malheur County Sheriff's Posse, Payette Sheriff's Posse, New Plymouth Riding club, Caldwell Senior Girls' Riding club and Owyhee Riding club.

In addition to groups and individual entries, also in the parade will be a marching band comprised of volunteer musicians of the area who will also play selections on the grounds under direction of Bob Q. Smith, Nyssa music instructor.

Events for youngsters will include Shetland pony races and calf riding during all three performances. Kids are reminded that in order to enter the calf riding event, they must have written consent from their parents.

Youngsters to Be Admitted Free
Friday, designated as children's night, will also feature a greased pig scramble. Youngsters 12 years of age and under will be admitted free that evening if accompanied by their parents.

Curley Heath of Emmett will tantalize the fighting bulls with his antics, as cowboys contest the rodeo animals furnished by Stephens and Hyde. Announcer during the three performances will be Bill Brummett of Weiser.

In addition to regular cowboy rodeo events, entertainment will also include girls' barrel racing. There will be no carnival this year in conjunction with the rodeo as there has been in years past.

On the rodeo grounds will be a food stand and popcorn concession operated by members of Oregon Trail Hall association.

BASEBALL GAME SLATED TODAY BY CHURCH TEAMS

Local Church of the Nazarene baseball team will meet diamond-bound from Emmett Nazarene church today at 2:30 p.m. The game will be played in Nyssa south park.

Caverhill Tells Evils of Communism At Nyssa Jaycee Installation Banquet

Nyssa Jaycees installation banquet, under chairmanship of Bob Church, was held Tuesday evening at Brownie's cafe with approximately 40 in attendance, including members of the organization, their wives and invited guests.

Installed into office were Neal Miller, president; Gene Deminck, first vice president, internal affairs; Armand Larive, second vice president, external affairs; Bob Chatelain, secretary; Ken Toomb, treasurer; Bob Love, one-year director; Bill Fangen, two-year director. Installing officer was Dr. David Sarazin, outgoing president of the local organization and present state director.

Special guests at the Tuesday evening dinner included Orville Caverhill, past president of Oregon Jaycees and Mrs. Caverhill of Ontario; Ray Larson, president-elect of Nyssa Lions club and Mrs. Larson; Ken Renstrom, chamber of commerce president and Mrs. Renstrom; City Manager Art Colby and Mrs. Colby; Robert F. Smith, Republican candidate for the office of state representative from Harney county.

Speaker Discusses Communism

Main speaker of the evening was Caverhill who said, "I would rather sell democracy than fight communism." He elaborated on the evils of communism and stated that agreements with and tolerance of communism are directly opposed to the tenets of democracy. He pointed out the similarity of the Jaycees creed and democratic ideals.

The speaker urged all young people and especially Jaycees to know, be and do something. In addition to Sarazin, other outgoing officers are Miller, first vice president; Fangen, second vice president; Bud Tibbets, secretary; DeMinck, treasurer; Byron Standerfer, one-year director, and Love, two-year director.

Owyhee Irrigation Allotment Raised To 4½ Acre Feet

At a meeting held Tuesday evening by joint boards of control, Owyhee project, an allotment of 4½-acre-feet of irrigation water per acre from Owyhee reservoir was established, according to Paul House, manager of North Board of Control.

This is one-half foot more than last year's allotment and also exceeds the temporary allotment set for 1962 by the same amount.

The additional water is only for the gravity lands served by Owyhee reservoir. In the Shoestring and Dead Ox pump areas there is no restriction as to excess water.

No water in excess of four acre feet was delivered to any lands last year.

Owyhee reservoir storage on June 6 was 416,500 acre feet. This compares with 272,330 acre feet on that date last year.

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

No Winners Present At Tuesday Drawing

Names drawn Tuesday at Nyssa Bank Days event were Herman Springen, route 2, Parma, \$50 jackpot; Francis Griffin, route 1, New Plymouth, \$10 second award; R. I. Gressley, route 2, Nyssa, third prize of \$5. Two winners were present at a participating store to claim their awards.

Jackpot prize will advance to \$75 next Tuesday.

BABE RUTH TEAM LOSES LEAGUE GAME TO ADRIAN

The Nyssa Babe Ruth baseball team traveled to Adrian May 22 and were defeated in their first league game, 7-4. Pitching for the Nyssans was John Moore and Gene Pratt was on the mound for Adrian.

The night game was well attended and gave promise of an exciting season ahead.

Junior Legion Team Slates Sunday Game

First game of the season for members of the Junior Legion baseball team will be Sunday afternoon when they travel to John Day. This group of boys has been holding practices during the past two weeks and team members will be selected Friday.

Due to the fact that several of the players were in Seattle last week with the band, members of the team have not been chosen.

Another contest is slated for the Junior Legion team Wednesday evening, June 13, in Ontario.

William Mayden and E. L. McCrady are managers and Glenn Marcum is serving as coach.

Two Adrian Students To Attend Institute At OSU in Corvallis

Michael Pratt and Kiyoharu Hori, Adrian high school students, will leave this week to attend Junior Engineer and Scientist Summer Institute in Corvallis. The two-week session will be held at Oregon State university.

The Adrian students were recipients of tuition fees presented by American Federation of Grain Millers, local No. 290.

This award is given annually to students in one of the area schools. Two years ago the tuition gift went to Nyssa students and last year was presented to Ontario.