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## Good Stock, Performers, Weather Aid In Making Nyssa Rodeo Successful; Plans Being Made for 1964 Repeat

### Dale Brown, Gooding Cowboy, Is Winner Of Watch for Best All-Around Performance

Good stock, good performers and fair weather aided in making the Nyssa Nite Rodeo successful last weekend, according to Gilbert Holmes, chairman.

Attendance was nearly 500 Friday night and approximately 1000 saw the Saturday night performance sponsored by the Owyhee Riding club.

## Board Members Accept Two Bids On New Bus, Fuel

Nyssa school board members authorized purchase of a new school bus at the regular meeting Monday evening. Swager Ford of Nyssa was low bidder on the truck chassis with a bid of \$3,368 for a B-700 Ford. Superior, represented by Bill Powers of Payette, was awarded the body with a bid of \$2,987.11.

Total cost of the bus with freight from the Ford factory to the Superior factory will be \$6,442.11 and cost of bringing the completed bus to Nyssa will be near the amount of \$6,600 budgeted for the new vehicle, according to Dirick Nedry, district clerk.

Other chassis bids received were from Roberts-Nyssa, Inc., with a bid of \$3,760 on a GMC truck; Nyssa Motors, Inc., with a bid of \$3,705.14 on a Chevrolet truck; and Owyhee Truck and Implement company, \$3,695 on an International model 1703 truck and \$3,490 on a model 1603.

Other body bids received were from W. J. Roots company of Portland, which bid \$2,320 on a Carpenter body; and from Northwest Sales and Service, Aloha, Ore., with a bid of \$2,950 on a Thomas body.

### Successful Gasoline Bid \$2.09

Nyssa city council attended the meeting and accepted with the school board the bid of Sinclair Refining company to supply gasoline to the school district and the city of Nyssa for the fiscal year starting July 1 at a cost of \$2.09 per gallon. Sinclair is supplier for this year's gasoline at a price of 21 cents.

Other gasoline bids received were Signal Oil company with a bid of \$2.21; Mobil Oil company, \$2.21; Phillips Petroleum, \$2.149; Shell Oil, \$2.15; and Standard Oil, \$2.195.

Remainder of the school board meeting was taken up with routine matters and paying bills. Superintendent W. L. McPartland summarized the teaching needs for next year and said that vacancies still remained for an English-Spanish teacher in the high school and an assistant in the music department.

The superintendent also said that plans are nearing completion on the new vo-ag building and it is hoped that advertising for bids can be made within the next two or three weeks.

## Rep. R. Smith Summarizes Activities Of 'Non-Productive' 1963 Legislature

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative

The goose that laid the golden egg—the egg was of fool's gold; it glittered but was not real. This is in essence the results of the 1963 Legislature. The longest session (141 days) on record, extending past the 1957 session of 128 days, slowly ground to a halt in the wee hours of the morning on June 4.

Significant at first in discussing this session would be the many records it broke. It was the longest; it was the most expensive; it provided the least in tangible results; it worked the hardest in number of days; and it provided the greatest dissension and the most heartaches of any session in history.

### Income Taxes Up 24% Average

This Legislature passed a record-breaking budget of \$403.7 million, while raising a mish-mash, patchwork tax program of an additional \$60 million to balance this record achievement. In-

### Cool Weather Delays Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons scheduled to begin Monday at the Nyssa pool have been postponed until June 24, according to Glenn Walker, pool manager.

As soon as weather permits, the swimming team will practice each day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Walker said.

The pool reopened at 1 p.m. yesterday and will be open again today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock, it has been announced by City Manager Art Colby. The pool will be open seven days a week this year with hours from 1 to 9 p.m., Colby said.

## Rodeo Parades Feature Horses, Clowns



**HORSES, HORSES**—all kinds of horses—and riders of all ages were on hand in Nyssa Friday and Saturday evenings to participate in parades staged just prior to the rodeo performances. The Journal staff was unable to identify all the riders in these photos and they are only a few of the many who were entered in the parade both evenings. These pictures were snapped on Seventh street between Bestway Building Center and the Nyssa Lumber yard.



**CURLY HEATH and his son of Emmett were Nyssa Nite Rodeo clowns (this is one or the other) astride Minnie Pearl as they appeared Friday evening in the parade. The jester appeared most happy to pause momentarily to have his picture taken. He tossed candy kisses to viewers along the parade route. But his important duties were at the rodeo grounds as he protected cowboys from the rodeo stock during various events.**

## Girls' State Opens Monday in Salem; Teenagers Represent Nyssa, Adrian

When Oregon Girls' State, the government training program sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, opened Monday at Willamette university in Salem, representing this area were Lynn Jackson of Nyssa and Effie Laan of Adrian.

Miss Jackson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson. Miss Laan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan.

The 260 girls from all parts of Oregon who are attending will constitute a mythical state for one week. They will assume duties of citizens by electing officials and setting up their own city, county and state governments.

Part of the session will be held in the State Capitol building, an experience that will be long remembered. The inauguration of the newly elected governor will be held in the House of Representatives at 2:30 p.m. today. Gov. Mark O. Hatfield will be guest speaker.

The senators and representatives will hold legislative sessions in the House and Senate where they will introduce, debate and pass bills. There will be a visit to the Supreme court where duties and functions will be explained.

### Government Officials to Speak

Other government officials scheduled to address the girls include Col. Leon W. Gray, commander, Portland Air Defense sector; Robert Y. Thornton, attorney general; Judge Alfred T. Sulmonetti, Multnomah county; Mrs. Leonard L. Kremen, Marion county district attorney; Sheriff Denver Young, Marion county; Mayor Willard Marshall of Salem and Mrs. Paul Patterson, former first lady of the state of Oregon.

The 1962 governor, Miss Gretchen Young of Beaverton, will preside until her successor is selected. Two girls will be chosen to attend Girls' Nation in Washington, D.C.

The final program at Girls' State will be the candlelight service which is held in the rotunda at the capital Saturday evening at 9 p.m. Girls' State will close on Sunday, June 16.

## E. McCarty Resigns As Service Officer

E Emmett McCarty, Malheur county service officer, is resigning his position as of July 1, after 14 years of service, according to Virgil E. Graves, president of the Malheur County Veterans' council.

Applications are now being taken for this position and may be sent to Graves at 591 West Idaho avenue, Ontario, Ore.

## Improvement Award Made



**BYRON STANDERFER**, a member of Nyssa Jaycees, is shown presenting a community improvement award to Wilbur (left) and Dee Booth of the Nyssa Sinclair Service station. The award was given by the civic group for outstanding improvement to their property including a recently planted lawn and flower garden. The Booth men say they plan to plant trees and install picnic tables, making the area a rest stop. Engraving on the plaque reads, "Community Improvement—Presented to Sinclair Service—1963."

—Journal Photo.

## 1963 Water Supply Outlook Changed From Gloomy to Satisfactory; Rapid Snow Melt Aided by Mid-May Rains

### Shortages Predicted for Lands Dependent On Natural Stream Flow Before Autumn

The 1963 water supply outlook in Malheur county has changed greatly this year from an extremely gloomy mid-winter prospect to a reasonably satisfactory situation for most lands served from stored water supplies, according to a report released by T. P. Halseth, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation service (USDA), cooperating with Oregon State university, Oregon state engineer and others.

Severe late season shortages are definitely expected for all lands dependent upon natural stream flow.

Mountain snow cover melted rapidly, except at the extremely high elevations, when mid-May temperatures became excessively warm. Very little snow remains in the mountains as of this date.

Upper watershed soils, close to the point of saturation, have assisted considerably in boosting the runoff from snow melt and rainfall.

### Owyhee Supplies 4 Acre Feet

Water stored in Lake Owyhee now totals 383,850 acre feet compared with 416,700 one year ago on June 12. With careful use this supply, coupled with pumped water, should satisfy the 4-foot allotment to irrigators.

Stored water in Warm Springs and Agency Valley reservoirs has increased very well during May and now totals 175,000 acre feet compared with 133,000 one year ago. This supply should bolster the plan to allot 2.4 feet to each irrigated acre in the Vale-Oregon and Warm Springs Irrigation districts.

No reports are available on either Antelope or Malheur Lake reservoirs.

### May Runoff 44% of Normal

Runoff during the month of May has been only 44 percent of the 15-year average (1943-57) on the Owyhee river, according to the North Board of Control at Nyssa. Forecasts of stream flow have raised with the Owyhee expected to produce 83,000 acre feet or 39 percent of average for the May-September period.

The Malheur at Drewsey is forecast to flow 30,000 acre feet or 83 percent of May-September average. The North Fork is forecast at 32,000 acre feet or 84 percent average for the period.

### Statewide Situation Satisfactory

Statewide, Oregon's 1963 water supply outlook has changed greatly this year from a gloomy mid-winter prospect to a currently satisfactory situation for most lands served from stored water supplies. Thousands of acres of land depending on natural flow of streams, however, will have severe late season shortages unless unexpected rains fall at opportune times.

The next report on water supply conditions in this area will be issued at the close of the irrigation season in October.

## WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 5	69	51	.01
June 6	75	51	—
June 7	80	49	—
June 8	79	54	—
June 9	66	55	—
June 10	65	47	.39
June 11	—	47	—

### Owyhee Reservoir Storage

June 12, 1963	383,850 Acre Ft.
June 12, 1962	416,700 Acre Ft.

## Ladies Announce Ribbon Winners At Flower Show

First place for "men only" arrangements went to Floyd Rhoades at the recent flower show staged by members of Town and Country Garden club in the Merc building. Ross Brown was winner of a second place ribbon.

A gold ribbon went to Mrs. S. P. Bybee for her arrangement of iris, without accessories. Mrs. William Schireman received a blue and also a white ribbon in that classification.

On iris arrangements, with accessories, Mrs. Schireman also received red and white ribbons.

A blue ribbon was given on dark shades of iris to flowers from the garden of the late Mrs. Violet Grunke. Mrs. Bybee received a red ribbon in this classification.

All awards went to Mrs. Bybee for pastel shades of iris. She received for her Permanent Wave a gold ribbon; Mission Starlight, blue ribbon; and Enchantress, a white ribbon.

Mrs. Norbert Sarazin took both first and second places on rose arrangements.

In the spring flower class, Mrs. Maylin Maxfield took a blue ribbon on snapdragons, while Mrs. Floyd Rhoades received a white ribbon on her peonies.

Mrs. K. E. Kerby took a white ribbon on an arrangement of daisies, with accessories, while Mrs. Sarazin received blue and red ribbons for arrangements of daisies, without accessories.

In the spring bouquet classification, Mrs. Chamberlain received a blue ribbon, while Mrs. Schireman was awarded a red ribbon.

Next meeting of the garden club will be a 1 p.m. potluck luncheon June 20 at the home of Mrs. Don Weaver at 310 South Third street in Nyssa.

## Simplot to Rebuild Nyssa Packing Shed

Concrete work is now in progress on the J. R. Simplot packing shed which will replace the one destroyed by fire on March 25 of this year.

According to Elmer Jaques, former local manager now with the Caldwell office of the firm, the building will be a 20,500-square-foot structure of Garceau steel furnished by J. C. Campbell and associates of Boise.

It will house a 52 x 78-foot packing shed area and 96 x 150-foot onion storage space.

The first load of steel arrived in Nyssa Wednesday. Mel Jacobson, longtime construction foreman with the Simplot company, is in charge of erection. Jacobson said the entire building is scheduled for completion in approximately two months. The packing shed area will be ready in time for potato processing, the foreman said.

## Hospitals of Area Plan to Participate In Program Adopted by State Group

More than two years of effort by members of the Oregon Association of Hospitals will bear fruit Saturday, June 15, with the adoption of a set of "guiding principles" by most hospitals within the state, according to a release by Charles J. Smith, local hospital administrator.

The statement, adopted overwhelmingly by OAH's member institutions, sets forth guiding principles for hospitals, principles of establishing hospital charges and a definition of standard hospital services. Purpose of the move is to assure high quality patient care and provide a standard system for computing hospital bills.

Each of the statewide hospital organization's seven regional councils has endorsed the program. Locally, such approval was given by the Eastern Hospital council, with participating hospitals including Malheur Memorial of Nyssa and Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario.

### Standard System of Charging

The statement provides a standard system of charging for hospital services but does not set uniform rates nor establish the charges themselves.

Lester C. Palmer, chairman of the council, pointed out that hospital rates vary according to location, wage costs, size and other factors.

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### DANCE, CAR SAFETY CHECK SLATED BY TIMING GROUP

Sugar City Timing association will sponsor a dance Friday, June 14, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the community hall. Music will be by the Coachmen.

The association will hold a safety check for the 10 safety items required by Oregon law for all cars at the M and W parking lot Sunday, June 16, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. There will be no charge for the safety check.

## LDS Services Held Monday Afternoon For Gordon F. Ray



**GORDON F. RAY** ... Heart Attack Proves Fatal

Gordon F. Ray, prominent Nyssa businessman, succumbed Friday, June 7, 1963, after suffering a heart attack and remaining in Malheur Memorial hospital for a period of two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Nyssa LDS stake house with Bishop Frel Blair in charge. Mr. Ray was born Aug. 13, 1909, at South Weber, Utah, a son of Joseph and Eva Ray who preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage on Nov. 24, 1928, to Leda Bybee at Preston, Idaho. Their marriage was endowed on Nov. 25, 1929, at the Salt Lake City temple.

The Rays resided at Roy, Utah, until moving to Nyssa in 1943. Mr. Ray was owner and operator of Gordon's Drive-Inn grocery store in Nyssa until 1951 when the family moved to Boise. He was employed by Dependable Wholesale, Inc., in the Idaho capital city.

He later moved back to Nyssa and with his two sons, Reed and Lynn, formed and operated Ray's Food Fair grocery stores at Nyssa and Ontario. He was active in these businesses until the time of his death.

The deceased was an active high priest with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and had held numerous positions in the church, including bishop both in Boise and Nyssa for a number of years.

He was a member of the board of directors of Associated Food

Dale Brown, Gooding, was awarded the watch donated by Amalgamated Sugar company for best all-around cowboy.

### Calf Roping winners

were Bud Ingram, Haines, Ore., first; Bob Juker, Buhl, Idaho; Dan Dennie, Nampa; Dee Christensen, Bliss; Lonnie Wright, Murphy; Grant Roberts, Nampa.

### Barrel Riding

—Dale Brown, Gooding, first; Ronnie Koll, Jerome; Jim Siebel, Caldwell; Jerry Patterson, Jordan Valley, and Lewis Zabala, Winnemucca, Nev. (tied for fourth); Kenny Shaft, Jordan Valley, sixth.

### Saddle Bronc Riding

—Gene Jordan, Mitchell, Ore., first; Jan Agee, Wells, Nev.; third and fourth split between Bob Bruce of Midvale and Jack Thresher, Klamath Falls, Ore.

### Bulldogging

—Frank LaBeau, Winnemucca, first; Denny Charters, Melba; Bob Stephens, Middleton; Bill Pernel, Nampa.

### Bull Riding

—Dale Brown of Gooding, first; Paul Striker, Parma; Wright and Siebel.

### Girls' Barrel Racing

—Connie Baldwin, Boise, first; Alice Williams, Caldwell; Nelma Miller, Nampa; Sharon Brown, Caldwell.

### Shetland Pony Race

—Friday night winners were Diana Richardson, first; and Ricky Phillips. Saturday winners were Mike Remington, first; Rex Young and Rick Young.

### Parade Winners Listed

Friday night parade winners were Civil Air Patrol, Nyssa, best group; Payette County Sheriff's Posse, best mounted group; Ike Mitchell, best mounted man; Gay Nordstrom, best mounted woman; Robin Hall and Chad Olsen, best mounted under 16 years of age.

Saturday night winners were GI Forum, Nyssa, best group; Payette County Posseettes, best mounted group; Frank Russell, mounted man; Ann Webb, mounted woman; Janice Nedry and Timmy Phillips, winners under 16-year class.

Chairman Holmes said on behalf of Owyhee Riding club, he wished to thank all those who bought ads, donated prizes and helped in any manner.

He said the riders were planning to have another good performance in 1964.

### TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Angelo Marostica, Jr., of route 2, Parma, was admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital June 5, suffering from head injuries he received when kicked by a cow. He returned to his home June 7.

### DISAGREEMENT FROM BEGINNING

It all began on Jan. 14 when the Legislature convened for its 52nd session. A note of rancor and disagreement evolved over the very first important piece of legislation acted upon, legislative salaries. The Legislature, after a controversial session, in which I led the opposition, determined that legislative salaries should be increased more than four times.

Legislators now receive \$8,400 per biennium, whereas before salaries amounted to \$1,200 per biennium, with an elective \$150 per month expense account.

Of course there followed the tremendous pressure upon a depressed economy producing a

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