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Chamber of Commerce Seeks Solution To Sign Erection at Cairo Junction By Working With Ontario Interests

Opposing Signs by Both Towns Would Cost Considerable and Result in Little Change

Ontario's proposed sign to be erected near the Cairo junction of U.S. highways 20-26 and state highway 201 was the main topic of discussion at the Wednesday meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

Following much discussion, including some personal remarks by two club members, it was decided to ask Ontario interests not to erect the sign. Walt Ford was appointed as chairman of a committee to meet with them and show that both towns would be spending money needlessly.

The theory was that if Ontario erected a sign trying to divert traffic from Nyssa, via 20-26, it would be necessary for Nyssa to erect a sign to urge tourists to continue on this highway to the freeway at Caldwell.

Two Routes Compared

When President Vic Haburchak asked for comments Ford, service station operator, reported that he had had the mileage checked out to Caldwell both ways and that there was something wrong with the signs. He said the mileage check showed less than three miles shorter by Nyssa than through Ontario. However, he said the check also indicated that the time required was much less by 20-26 than by Ontario and the freeway.

Wilton Jackson said if he were at Cairo he could make better time going through Ontario than through Nyssa. He admitted that he would not be traveling within the legal speed limits.

Ken Renstrom said most cross-country travelers on 20-26 would take U.S. 30 upon reaching it as it was much faster than the other highways.

When asked about the amount of revenue received from tourist sources, President Haburchak was told by Ford that at least 15 percent of the total of gas station operators came from tourists, most all that of motel operators and he had no idea of the amount of the other businesses affected directly.

Wants Apology From Club

Hal Henigson told the club that he felt it should apologize to Bob Humphreys for remarks used in the front page story of the Journal last week. He said that printing the remarks caused Humphreys embarrassment in Ontario, that they were vicious, etc., and he felt the chamber owed him an apology.

Journal Publisher Ted Brammer asked to be heard and stated that the chamber was not responsible for the remarks and that if anyone owed an apology to Humphreys it was he, since he was

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Oregon Traffic Deaths Top All Previous Records

More people died in Oregon traffic during the first six months of this year than in any comparable period in the state's history.

The Traffic Safety division of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles said the tentative toll of 251 was more than 29 percent above the six-month toll in 1962. The month-by-month breakdown of traffic deaths shows 31 in January; 27, February; 56, March; 32, April; 52, May; and 53 in June. The March and May tolls were all-time records for those months.

The 53 people killed in June traffic represented a 43 percent increase over June a year ago.

Safety officials said if the killing pace continues during the last six months of the year, the state's traffic toll will set a new all-time record and could go as high as 600 deaths.

Officials urged drivers and pedestrians to exercise common-sense driving precautions at all times and reminded the public that strict enforcement against traffic violations can continue to be expected.

Nyssa Pastor Speaks At Local CAP Session

Nyssa's Civil Air Patrol squadron held its regular meeting Monday evening in the community hall. The session began with opening ceremonies. Another in a series of aeronautical tests was given by Cadette Lloya Mundell in the absence of Airman Mike Holcomb, the squadron's senior cadet training officer.

The Rev. Paul Ludlow, pastor of Nyssa Methodist church and the squadron's chaplain, spoke to the cadets on the general field of character and citizenship.

It was reported that the squadron made \$10 at the car wash held Saturday at Phillips "66" service station. Lloya Mundell and Geneille Hurd, cadettes who attended the encampment in Utah, gave a report of their experiences.

The meeting was adjourned with closing ceremonies.

Daniel Oscar Carullo of Argentina To Attend NHS, Reside With Wyckoffs

Daniel Oscar Carullo of Argentina will be Nyssa's exchange student this coming school term, it has been announced by members of the local American Field Service committee.

Carullo, a dark-haired lad who will be 17 years old next Oct. 2, is a son of Guerino and Antonia Elsa Ruiz de Carullo. He has one brother, Guerino Alberto, 19; and two sisters, Rosa Maria Antonia, 14, and Maria Eugenia, 6 years of age. His father works as a public servant in land surveying.

The exchange attends the Catholic church, speaks French fairly well and has studied the English language for two years, five hours a week.

Interested in Varied Activities

He is particularly interested in physics, chemistry and geography. His favorite sports are fishing, football and hunting, and he states that fishing is the one he practices most.

Carullo is a collector of stamps and likes to listen to popular and classic records. He is also interested in painting, gardening, reading and likes to dance.

The South American youth hopes to prepare for a profession in the field of nuclear physics. His desire is to continue that line of study at San Carlos de Bariloche, a university, after completing his high school education. He would then like to return to the United States to study at a university in this country. He says he thinks he will plan to live in the U.S. or Italy when he begins his career.

He became interested in the United States after seeing an institution where English was being taught in his hometown. He began studying the language, reading library books and through a friend found out about the AFS and its opportunities offered to students. The young man's dreams are now about to become a reality.



DANIEL OSCAR CARULLO
... 1963-64 Exchange Student

To Reside With Wyckoffs

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff, Chris, Gerald and Marcia at 419 North Fifth street in Nyssa has been selected as Daniel's American residence. Needless to say the Wyckoffs are thrilled, knowing that soon they will add another member to their family. They are anxiously awaiting his arrival just prior to the opening of the school year.

Nyssa students are invited to correspond with the exchange student at any time. In fact, members of the local AFS committee urge them to do so, so that he may begin immediately to get acquainted by letter with some of those with whom he will attend school during the 1963-64 term. His address is Avda. Juan B. Justo 1449, San Miguel de Tucuman, Tucuman, Argentina.

Nyssa Babe Ruthers Win Tourney at Vale



THESE YOUTHS are this area's Babe Ruth baseball champs, having just taken top honors in a four-day tournament ending July 4 in Vale. The suited players are shown here with their bat boy, Frankie Moore in center of photo, holding card just behind the first place trophy. Directly behind him is Coach Jerry Myrick. The champs are (kneeling or seated, left to right) Pat Moss, John Moore, Mike Kodama, Myron McCrady. Standing are Eugene Mason, Brad Burningham, Tommy

Moore, Dirk Tibbets, Billy Kouns, Kent Main, Bobby Smith and Gerald Wyckoff. Other members of the league are Butch House and Tommy Stringer. They were not present when the photo was taken Monday by a Journal photographer. The boys say that Bat Boy Frankie is their good-luck charm and give him much credit for their victories and state that without Coach Myrick their wins would be few and far between.



THESE ARE THE FIVE Nyssa Babe Ruth baseball players recently selected as members of the Elks' all-star team, pictured here with their coach, Jerry Myrick, named as all-star coach. The boys are (left to right) front row, John Moore and Mike Kodama, pitching champs. In the back row are Pat Moss, Gerald Wyckoff, Coach Myrick and Myron McCrady. The boys, together with selected all-star players from other area towns, began practicing Monday evening for their first double-elimination game to be held July 25 in Pendleton.

—Journal Photo.

Nyssa Babe Ruth Baseball Team Wins Area Tourney; Five All-Stars Named

The young men who comprise the Nyssa Babe Ruth Baseball league and their coach, Jerry Myrick, are a happy group these days and Nyssa residents can be proud of their July 4 victory in the Babe Ruth tournament held last week at Vale city park.

The Nyssa Babe Ruthers won their Monday contest from Ontario by a final score of 5-3.

In the Wednesday semi-finals, the local youths were pitted against Adrian and walked off with honors, scoring a 16-2 win. John Moore was on the mound with Bobby Smith behind the plate. Also winning in the semi-finals was the Payette squad. Their coach is Mel Debban. The Idahoans took their game from Vale with a final 6-2 tally.

With Mike Kodama on the mound all the way and Smith in the catching position, the Nyssa lads took the final contest on the afternoon of July 4 with a record of 11 hits, nine runs and no errors against Payette's four hits, one run and three errors.

Nyssa Has Big Inning

Nyssa's big inning was the second when John Moore led with a single and Gene Mason got to first on an error by the Payette third baseman. Smith was next at bat, bringing Moore home. Tom Moore then hit to the Payette shortstop who erred, allowing Mason to score.

On a single by Gerald Wyckoff, Smith returned to home plate. T. Moore and Wyckoff then came in to tap off the final two runs of the inning on a sacrifice by Myron McCrady and an error by the Payette first baseman.

The local team made additional

TIMING GROUP SETS MEET

Sugar City Timing association will hold its regular weekly meeting at 8 p.m. this evening in room 1 of the junior high school building.

The group invites all interested area residents to attend.



SETTING OUT GERANIUMS in the newly erected brick planter bordering the patio in front of the nursing home wing at Malheur Memorial hospital are two members of the ANK Garden club. The ladies are Mrs. M. L. Judd (wearing white hat) and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft. Mrs. Judd is chairman of the patio project, while Mrs. Ashcraft is club treasurer. The garden club began this community improvement project some time ago for the pleasure of elderly patients residing in the nursing home. The ladies plan to purchase more furniture and a refreshment table.

—Staff Photo.

DR. EASLY MOVES OFFICE TO NEW ONTARIO LOCATION

The Ontario optometry office of Dr. John Easley has been moved to a newly completed building at 387 SW Fourth street.

According to members of the staff, the office will remain open until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 13, so that area residents may visit the new place of business.

LEAVES FOR NAVAL DUTY

Dirick Nedry will leave Friday for San Diego where he will take two weeks of naval training aboard the USS Alamo (LSD-33). Mrs. Nedry, Judy and Janet will accompany him to San Diego where they will visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Britt Nedry of Boise will stay at their son's home in Nyssa while the family is away.

ANK Club Plants Patio Geraniums At Nursing Home

Members of ANK Garden club continued to work Monday on their patio project in front of the nursing home wing at Malheur Memorial hospital. Their husbands have also assisted with some of the work.

This week they set out geranium plants in the newly erected brick planter around the edges of the patio.

Each year Sears-Roebuck and company gives approximately \$7000 to the Oregon State Federation of Garden clubs, which is divided among various member organizations. Nyssa received \$255 this year and the amount was applied to the hospital project.

Concrete was donated by Oregon Concrete Products whose local manager is Glade Chadwick. Bob Heldt is given credit for a good share of the donated labor.

On the patio at present is a lawn swing and aluminum chairs. The ladies say they intend to keep working on the project. They plan to purchase more chairs and a refreshment table high enough to accommodate wheelchair patients.

Owyhee Project Water Limit Raised To 4 1/2 Acre Feet for Irrigating Year; Manager Estimates 160,000 Carryover Outlook Raised From 30,000 Feet by Rains In Nevada Watershed Early Part of June

Paul House, manager of the North Board of Control, Owyhee project, reported that the allowable water limit had been increased from four to 4 1/2 acre feet for the irrigating season. Action was taken at a joint meeting of the North and South Boards in Nyssa Tuesday, July 2, and resulted from an unexpected rise in the reservoir storage to a peak of 424,210 acre feet on June 28.

This was approximately 35,000 acre feet more than was in the reservoir one year ago. Unusually heavy rains in Nevada during the first two weeks of June, following wetter than normal April and May, accounted for the big increase. The snow pack throughout the watershed was very light and there was resulting light runoff from this source.

Estimates 160,000-Foot Carryover

House said, "In reviewing water conditions it is anticipated that the reservoir will have approximately 160,000 acre feet of carryover water at the end of the irrigation season on Oct. 10. Two months ago it appeared it would be only 30,000 acre feet."

There are 118,976 irrigated acres under the Owyhee project. Of this number 65,497 are under the North Board, 39,519 under the South Board and 13,960 under the Owyhee Ditch company. Users in the latter have prior water rights and are restricted only by canal capacity.

Land Served by Pumps

Of the above irrigated acres 34,376 are served by pumps and are not restricted. Under pump in the north district are 16,165 acres, 18,241 in the south district and 9,970 in the Owyhee Ditch lands.

Of the 84,600 acres served by the reservoir 23,510 acres are in alfalfa seed. Of these 8,327 are in the north district and 15,173 in the south district.

House said there was no appreciable change in the amount of water used when the big changes to alfalfa came in 1955 and 1959 but that it did change the amount by months a great deal. It caused heavier use in April and May than before and less in August and September.

Water Use Decreased

Overall water use has decreased approximately 10 percent over the past 10 years, House said. More efficient use in distribution accounted for this through: (1) concrete farm ditches, (2) siphon tubes and (3) more careful use of water during years of restriction. A 10-year check of the records shows that peak storage in the reservoir was reached in June five times, April four times and May one. It has been filled to capacity (715,000 acre feet) only two times during this 10-year period. It filled on April 23 and remained so until June 12 in 1957 and filled the following year on May 12 and remained full until June 20.

Water use was restricted to four acre feet in 1955 and 1961 and to 4 1/2 acre feet in 1959 and 1962 with no restrictions the other six years.

Gene Stunz Named 1963-64 Chairman Of School Board

Members of the Nyssa school board elected Gene Stunz as chairman of the board for the ensuing year at their regular meeting Monday evening. Stunz succeeds Warren Farmer, who has served as chairman several terms over the past 10 years and asked that he not be re-elected.

Mark Hartley was selected as vice chairman, succeeding Dick Tensen.

Board members set July 19 as the date of a special meeting to open bids for construction of the new agriculture building. Bids will be opened at 8 p.m. The date was set back three days from the previously advertised date of July 16 to give contractors a little more time to prepare bids.

In other business the board approved a new resolution for borrowing, authorized payroll deductions for OEA insurance premiums, paid bills and conducted routine business during the remainder of a relatively short session.

Hospital Roofing Job Awarded to Parks; Board Hears Report

Bids for roofing of Malheur Memorial hospital were opened Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the board.

According to Charles J. Smith, hospital administrator, the contract was awarded to Parks Roofing company of Nyssa with a low bid of \$4,515.54. The next lowest bid figure in the amount of \$4,540 was submitted by Home Lumber and Coal company of Vale. Work will begin next week, Smith said.

The hospital board also heard last year's statistical report at the Tuesday meeting. The report showed 1010 admissions, an increase of one over the previous year. Births reported last year total 299 compared to 239 the year before. Percentage of occupancy increased from 38.83 to 39.20, the report indicated.

WEATHER ...

Date	Max.	Min.
July 3	95	57
July 4	92	60
July 5	90	58
July 6	94	56
July 7	91	64
July 8	83	63
July 9	—	58

Owyhee Reservoir Storage	
July 10, 1963	402,340 Acre Ft.
July 10, 1962	351,000 Acre Ft.

Morgan Takes Honors in WRCA Meet; Phillips Places in Junior Division

Tex Morgan of Nyssa and Oather Lankford of Emmett shared top honors in the men's division at the Western Riding Club association state meet held Sunday at Emmett. Approximately 200 riders from Idaho and Eastern Oregon participated.

Morgan, a member of Owyhee Riding club, rode his quarter-horse, Ace, for all events. Out of 12 events he placed in nine, winning a trophy and nine ribbons.

He took first place awards in the reining class, three-leaf clover race, trailer race and western pleasure class. His second place ribbons are for figure eight event, spot race, combination bridling and pole bending. He took fourth place honors in the 10-barrel team event. Lankford rode three horses in the various events to tie for first place honors and also received ribbons and a trophy.

Diane Hazen of Eagle was high point woman during the state meet with Pat Lake of Payette as runner-up.

Nyssa Junior Takes Third

In the junior division, Barbara Plush of Kuna emerged with a high point score of 18, taking first place honors. Cindy Lankford of Emmett placed second with 15 points, while Tim Phillips of Nyssa and his filly, Tammy, came in third with 14 points.

Tim, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, is a junior member of Owyhee Riding club and this is the first year in WRCA

meet competition for both rider and his filly, who is not quite two years old.

The young horseman won first place ribbons in the potato and scurry races. He received a second place award for the keyhole race and fourth place ribbons for the barrel race and three-leaf clover event.

Tim's time in the scurry race was 10.8 seconds which was the fastest for that event during the meet, including senior riders.

Both Morgan and Phillips will receive trophies, donated by the Sugar Bowl and Polar Bear Drive-In, at the next meeting of the local riding club.

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PAVING CONTRACTOR ASKS IRRIGATORS' COOPERATION

The contractor on the 12 blocks of the Nyssa paving project again requests that property owners do not let irrigation water run into the excavated areas.

He also asks that parking be limited to very short periods in order that construction work may progress without delay.