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Gov. Mark Hatfield to Give Address At Dedication of Bully Creek Dam West of Vale on Saturday, August 10

Other Dignitaries to Appear on Program Featuring Water Show, Free Beef Barbecue

More than 30 years of planning and work will reach a climax Saturday, Aug. 10, as the Bully Creek dam near Vale will be officially dedicated in ceremonies at the dam site.

A full day of activities, highlighted with the appearance of state and national dignitaries, will be staged with invitations extended to all persons in Treasure Valley.

The dedication will start at 10:30 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem. Governor Mark O. Hatfield will give the welcoming address.

Appearing on the honor platform will be Congressman Al Ullman; Senators Maurine Neuberger and Wayne Morse; Harold T. Nelson, regional director for the Bureau of Reclamation; Gilbert A. Stamm, chief of irrigation and land use for the Bureau of Reclamation; Oregon Secretary of State Howard Appling; State Senator Anthony Yurri and State Representative Robert F. Smith.

Dedication of the dam will be given by Floyd E. Dominy, commissioner of reclamation.

Engineer to Present History

Orville Kime, who was construction engineer for the dam construction, will give a history of the project. Kime began his career with the bureau when he came to work on the early construction of the Vale project in 1927. He ended his career after 34 years of service this year, again working on the Vale project's Bully Creek extension. He is now retired and living in Picabo, Idaho.

A free beef barbecue lunch will be served to all persons at the site at noon.

Demonstrations of water skiing and boat racing will be featured in a water show to be presented at 1 p.m. Following the show the docks and water will be turned over to private water sports enthusiasts for the remainder of the day.

The committee in charge of the observance reports that the roads and grounds will be graded and watered and will be in excellent condition for visitors.

Background of Project Given

The idea of a dam to be constructed on Bully creek was first conceived in the early 1930's when water rights for storage were first obtained by the Vale Irrigation district and surveys were started by the Bureau of Reclamation. Work bogged down and World War II came along, delaying the authorization and construction of the dam.

About 1956, a committee again began pushing for establishment of the dam for flood control and additional irrigation water in the Vale area. It was approved in an election Jan. 6, 1961, and work began last spring. The dam was completed a year ahead of schedule and is storing water this irrigation season. The network of (Continued on Page 5)

C of C Endorses Use of North Park As Baseball Field

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce endorsed use of north city park for Baseball-for-Kids at the Wednesday noon meeting. City Manager Art Colby said it was impossible to maintain a park that was used for baseball and it should be for one or the other and not for both.

The discussion followed a resolution adopted by Lions club to name the north park and that at the swimming pool and designate their use so that necessary planning could be done to beautify them.

Colby said that Nyssa had more acreage in parks than was considered necessary for a city this size and that since the north park had never been developed and no sanitation facilities erected, it could be sold as building sites if it were not to be used. But with an expanding baseball program it was felt that it should be kept and used.

Walt Ford displayed a pattern for the road sign to be erected near Cairo junction and said the drive for funds was progressing "O.K."

Musical numbers were given by Carol Ann Booth, Ellen and Joyce Piercy of Apple Valley. Carol Ann and Ellen played accordion solos, while Joyce sang "On Mockingbird Hill," accompanied by her sister, Ellen. They then invited all to attend the Ft. Boise Days celebration Aug. 15-17 in Parma.

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The Journal Staff ... 50 Years Ago



MEMBERS OF THE JOURNAL STAFF are shown with the building that housed the publication 50 years ago. Left to right, the men are Harry Brown, Win Brown and a man whose family name was Gregg. Britt Nedry, who wrote the story accompanying this picture was unable to locate anyone who remembered his given name and asks the

question, "Can anyone identify him?" This pioneer photo, as well as those appearing in the past few issues of the Journal were taken from a collection owned by Bob Thompson. He, too, is a member of one of Nyssa's pioneer families as the Thompsons were ranchers, businessmen and among those who helped develop Malheur county.

Writer Reflects on Early-Day Issues Of Gate City Journal; Recalls Method of Printing; Names Former Publishers

Brown's Story of 1915 Earthquake Termed Masterpiece of Humor, Quaint Expression

By BRITT NEDRY

This issue of the Gate City Journal is Volume 58, Number 31; that means the 58th year and the 31st issue of 1963. The numbers go back to 1905 and on to 58 years of continuous publication. This reporter met the Browns in August, 1914, when he arrived in Nyssa with a teaching contract, upon the recommendation of R. J. Davis, a former principal of Nyssa schools and a fine scholarly gentleman.

This sketch, then, starts with Volume 9 (1914) of the Gate City Journal.

Harry Brown set the type by hand, with Win pitching in on the final hours to get the paper to press, which was hand-operated so the grinding out of the sheets on a hot summer day was an ordeal requiring hard work and inexhaustible energy. However, the files show clear print and good composition.

Win Writes "Masterpiece"

Win Brown was an excellent journalist of the old school, a brilliant writer and dedicated newspaperman. His report on an earthquake that hit Nyssa late on a Saturday night in 1915, I believe, as Win was leaning against a tree, was a masterpiece of humor and quaint expression.

We read with great interest the issue of August 27, 1914, carrying an item about our arrival in town, which event was a short paragraph but of great importance to this writer. School was scheduled to start in late September, so he was lucky to get a job as checker in a prune packing shed, an easy assignment, paying \$2.25 per day in wages.

Nearly everybody in the area worked in the fruit packing industry—a big thing in those days. The hay fields also gave extensive summer employment.

Advertisements in these issues featured Hart, Schafner and Marx suits for \$18 at L. Speer's store and meals for 25 cents at the Hotel Western.

Reporter Meets "True Beauty"

An issue in October carries a social item about a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell. It was at this occasion that we met Elizabeth Boydell and her sisters, Eva and Ethelwyn. In the language of the Bard of Avon, "I ne'er saw true beauty until that night."

The charming Boydell home and the gracious entertainment shown to all was an attraction for people of the town. Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell (Joe and Harriet) came to Nyssa from Canada; Mrs. Boydell was the sister of the Ward brothers, prominent ranchers and stockmen of Eastern Oregon. Any history of those days would include the names of these families and their influence in the development of the area.

Moreover, the young "professor" and the young doctor, J. J. Sarazin, couldn't stay away from this charming place—ending up with two social items in 1916, describing the weddings of Elizabeth and Ethelwyn.

Horse Named After General

1914 was an eventful year in world history as the guns of Au-

Goldwater 'Yes,' Rockefeller 'No,' Says County GOP

The Malheur County Republican Central committee, in effect, rejected Nelson Rockefeller as a possible candidate for the U.S. presidency and at the same meeting concluded that Senator Barry Goldwater enjoys tremendous support from both Republicans and Democrats.

The information reached the Journal as copies of two letters dated July 24, signed by Aranka Trenkel, secretary of the local committee, and resulted from action taken at the regular meeting July 18, 1963, in Vale.

The resolution adopted concerning Rockefeller read, "Be it resolved, that it would be in the best interests of the U.S. of America and of the Republican party for Governor Rockefeller to decide not to submit himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of President of the U.S. of America."

(The letter was addressed to Rockefeller with copies to the state committee and the press of Malheur county.)

The letter concerning Goldwater was addressed to the Oregon Draft-Goldwater committee in Portland and was in response to an inquiry as to what strength he might carry in the county as a possible candidate for the presidency.

TOASTMASTERS ADJOURN FOR MONTH'S VACATION

Following their Wednesday morning meeting, Nyssa Toastmasters adjourned until Sept. 11 when they will resume their weekly sessions.

Don Bates served as toastmaster. Don Bowers, topic master, selected a novelty topic for five-minute talks.

Annual Livestock Demonstrations Draw 200 4-H'ers

Nearly 200 4-H members, leaders and parents attended the annual 4-H livestock field day at Malheur county fairgrounds last Thursday, July 25.

Featured at this event were demonstrations on fitting and showing the various types of livestock.

John Tschirgi of Fruitland and Norman Ireland of Cairo showed 4-H members how to fit and show beef animals. Lew Johnson of Vale demonstrated the proper methods of fitting and showing dairy animals.

Beth Sather of Cairo put on the sheep demonstrations and Terry Tallman of Ridgeview showed swine club members how to prepare their animals.

Program for the field day began with a swim in the Ontario pool, followed by a picnic lunch in the Ontario Lions park. The swim and free ice cream were sponsored by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Nyssa Newcomers



THIS PHOTO WILL ACQUAINT area residents with the family of Lynn Gray who assumed duties as pro-assistant cashier on May 20 at the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Oregon. His wife, Anna; daughter, Melinda, age 2½, and son, Phillip, 6 weeks old, joined him on June 30. They are residing on Gem avenue in the house formerly occupied by the Royce Irby family and came to Nyssa from Lakeview. The Grays attend the Methodist church. Lynn was graduated from high school at Lakeview and spent four years in the engineering division of the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Travis base near Englewood, Calif. Anna is a graduate of the Chico, Calif., high school. Gray says his favorite hobbies are fishing, deer hunting, coin collecting and searching for arrowheads. He has about 1500 arrowheads in his present collection. —Staff Photo.

Beet Growers Receive \$550,000 Extra As Result of Higher Price for Sugar; Total Could Be \$1 Million Over 1961

Prospects Bright for This Year's Harvest; Crop Good, Same Acreage, Price Favorable

The Amalgamated Sugar company mailed checks totaling \$550,000 to area beet growers Friday. This was based on 75 cents per ton delivered to the factory in 1962 and resulted from the much-higher-than-usual world price of refined sugar.

Normally growers get an initial payment shortly after delivery of beets, another one in May and the final adjusted figure in October after the previous crop has been sold and the price averaged out over the 12 months.

This year from the amount of sugar already sold at higher prices the company made the additional payment, and it is expected that the final payment will be higher than usual. In 1961 the initial payment was \$9.10, the May payment 50 cents and the final October one, \$1.51. Payments have been made on the 1962 crop as follows, \$9.25 initial payment, 75 cents in May and this new July payment of 75 cents.

With prices leveling off somewhat, due to good reports on the 1963 cane and beet crops, the market is still strong and growers could well get more than \$1 million more for the 1962 than the 1961 crop.

Total payments of \$7,660,299 on the 1962 crop already exceed the total made in full for the 1961 crop. Total for that year was \$7,424,430.

Crop Prospects Appear Good

Nyssa area sugar beets look good now and prospects for an average, or better, yield are bright at this time, according to Henry Zobell, local manager. He said acreage is about the same as last year.

Mechanical Courses Scheduled at College

Carl Devin, new director of vocational-technical education at Treasure Valley Community college, has announced the first vocational curriculum to be offered at the college. The course work to be offered this fall will be a mechanical curriculum with options of either industrial or agricultural mechanics.

This two-year program will lead to an associate of science degree. At the present time a study committee, made up of area and community leaders, is assisting Devin in the details of course offerings for this vocational curriculum.

When announcing this vocational curriculum, Devin noted that the college will also expand its offering of adult-occupational centered courses in the fields of general education, business education, homemaking and agriculture.

Able Area Residents Urged to Donate Blood at August 7 Drawing in Nyssa

The Red Cross bloodmobile will pay its next semi-annual visit to Nyssa Wednesday, Aug. 7, according to Dr. David W. Sarazin, chairman and member of the sponsoring Jaycees.

The drawing will be held between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the Nyssa primary school building. Quota for the Nyssa-Adrian area is again set at 200 pints. According to recorded figures, last year's Aug. 28 drawing fell short of the quota by 12 pints. On Jan. 4 of this year there was a shortage of 11 units.

Dr. Sarazin has reported that during the past six months, a total of 89 pints of blood have been administered to area residents. Also given have been 744 cc's of gamma globulin.

The Nyssa physician says it takes one pint of blood to derive 2 cc's of gamma globulin. Actual comparison reveals that in the past six months, residents of the area have donated 189 pints of the life-saving fluid, but 461 have been administered locally.

Other Necessary Derivatives

In addition to this total, there are serums derived from blood which must be administered on occasion by local physicians or the hospital staff.

The Nyssa Jaycees have taken over the local blood program as a part of their "Life Line" activities.

Assisting with the drawing next Wednesday will be a number of volunteer workers. Among them will be committee chairmen, Mrs. E. D. Michaelson, receptionists and typists; Mrs. Beth Ellis, nurses; and Mrs. Jake Fischer, nurses' aides. These ladies are in charge of securing others to aid during the bloodmobile's visitation.

Plan 20 Donors Each Half Hour

Dr. Sarazin and Dr. L. A. Maulding will be attending physicians. The blood chairman has stated that the group hopes to take 20

Potato Harvesting Under Way; Grain Nearly Completed

Potato shipments from Malheur county have begun while the harvest of small grain is nearing completion.

Checks with the Nyssa Elevator and Farmers Feed and Seed Wednesday show that the harvest of small grain will probably be over next week. Rulon Trost, manager at Farmers, said the quality of wheat, oats and barley was very good this year and that as far as he had been able to determine yields were near the same as last year.

Potatoes Maturing Slowly

Some of the sheds made their first runs of the season last week but maturity has been slowed by cool weather and only 57 cars had been shipped from the county through Tuesday of this week.

J. C. Watson company, Lynn Josephson and Western Idaho Growers have all made runs but will not go on full schedule until next week. Muir-Roberts expects to start the latter part of the week and be using full crews early next week. Simplot's new building and machinery are about ready for operation. They have hauled some early spuds to Caldwell for processing.

Quality and Price Good

Managers of the Nyssa plants report the quality and price being very good on the Early Gems now going to market. Tom Eldredge, manager of J. C. Watson, said prices paid to growers for Early Gems were \$2.75 to \$2.85 for number ones and about \$1 less for number twos.

Watson's manager estimated the acreage down about 15 percent from last year in the area from Weiser to Nampa.

Maylin Maxfield, manager of Muir-Roberts, said he had received enough applications for jobs in the sheds to man five full crews. The majority were unemployed migrants, he said.

Early indications are that the onion crop will also bring good prices this year, the packers said.

Governor to Speak At Republican Picnic

Governor Mark Hatfield will be main speaker at the annual Republican picnic to be held Friday evening, Aug. 9, at Lions park in Ontario. The picnic supper will be served from 7 until 8:15 o'clock with a program scheduled to begin at 8:30. Robert Humphreys will serve as master of ceremonies.

Committee heads appointed by Louis Wettstein, Malheur county Republican chairman, include Bob Dye, lights and speaker system; Mrs. Max Taggart, table service; Gary Goodfellow, location and tables.

Plates, table service, rolls, butter, ice cream, coffee and punch will be provided by the Malheur County Republican Central committee.

Nysson Receives Top Scout Badge At Award Dinner

Boy Scouts of troops 419 and 450, together with their parents, met last Thursday evening for their annual award banquet served at the Nyssa school cafeteria.

Victor Haburchak, Jr., received an Eagle badge, the highest award to be given in the scouting program. The badge was presented by Lewis Thorne of Nampa and



VICTOR HABURCHAK, Sr., is shown pinning an Eagle badge on the Boy Scout uniform of his son, Victor, Jr. The award was presented to the young Nysson last Thursday evening when members of troops 419 and 450, together with their parents, met for their banquet at the school cafeteria. The Eagle badge is the highest award given in the Scouting program.

Other awards presented to members of troop 419 included second class pins to Billy Kouns, Otto Heider, Steve Parker, Donald Soderstrom and Steve Wilson. Bruce Jackson, Reid Saito and Soderstrom received first class pins.

Star awards went to Pat Savage, Tom Stringer, Dirk Tibbets and Stuart Henigson. Receiving merit badges were Bruce Sarazin, Larry Hirai, David Nishitani, Henigson, Haburchak and Savage.

Several members of troop 450, whose scoutmaster is Virgil Seward, received second class pins. The boys are Dan Greig, David Wilson, Bob Sanders, Roger Mofis and Bryce Hight. A star award was presented to Roy Seiber.

IDAHO POWER EMPLOYEES HAVE PICNIC IN PAYETTE

Idaho Power company employees and their families met Monday evening in a Payette park for their annual summer picnic. Representing the local office were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wohlicke, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bingman and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Easton and family.

Quinowski to Appear On TV Price Is Right

According to word received in Nyssa, Chick Quinowski will be seen on the TV show, "The Price Is Right," at 9 a.m. Friday over Boise's KTVB, channel 7.

It has been reported that he appeared earlier, won \$2,100 in merchandise and the Friday appearance will be a taped recording of that program.

Quinowski, Nyssa high school instructor and basketball coach, together with his family, has been in Washington, D.C., and New York City attending school this summer.