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## Jay-C-Ettes Hold Installation Dinner



AT THE HEAD TABLE, during the Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes installation dinner are (left to right) Mrs. Harvey (Donna) Easton, president of the local organization; Nyssa Mayor Grant Rinehart, Mrs. Edwin Haynes, Speaker Edwin D. Haynes, dean of instruction at Treasure Valley Community college, and Mrs. Harlan (Marian) McClure, president of the Vale Jay-C-Ettes. Unknown to

them, several others got in the picture by mirror reflection. Seated against the wall are Harvey Easton with only the top of his head showing, the Jim Grunkes, Richard Gustavsons and Jim Thiel. On the other side of the table are the Rodney Cowgills. The banquet meeting was held Monday evening, June 28, in Brownie's cafe dining room—Journal Photo.

## WEATHER . . .

| Date    | Max. | Min. |
|---------|------|------|
| June 30 | 88   | 54   |
| July 1  | 83   | 62   |
| July 2  | 87   | 58   |
| July 3  | 94   | 55   |
| July 4  | 88   | 56   |
| July 5  | 90   | 56   |
| July 6  | 95   | 55   |

.23 precipitation was recorded on July 4.

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
July 7, 1965 . . . 677,250 Acre Ft.  
July 7, 1964 . . . 633,710 Acre Ft.

## Additions Planned For Adrian Schools

In the near future, the Adrian school district will issue a call for bids on an 8000-square-foot addition to the grade school plant. The project will include improvements to the heating system, addition of a multipurpose room and dressing room, as well as other remodeling.

Around July 10, plans and specifications will be available from Smith and Keys, Ontario architects. Deposit for general contractors' plans, electrical and mechanical plans will be required.



THESE PHOTOS SHOW THREE of 28 telephone poles that toppled like lined-up dominoes during a freak windstorm which hit a section just north of Nyssa late Saturday afternoon. The pictures were taken at various locations on highway 20-26, several hours after the damage was done. Workmen from Malheur Home Telephone company's service department were already working to clear the highway which was blocked for a two-mile stretch until Sunday night and then again on Monday while the crews continued to work. Service was partially restored at approximately 11:30 on the night of the storm, according to a telephone company employee, and at 6 p.m. Tuesday restoration was about 70 percent complete. A downed tree in front of the rural home of Mrs. Tom Jones apparently started the chain reaction and boosted by the strong wind, the poles snapped off one by one. They were not uprooted. Known to be traveling on the highway when the storm struck were Mrs. John Olsen; her mother, Mrs. Ada Garrison; her daughter, Trudy Olsen and Mary Danford in one vehicle and Miss Karma Kesler in another. They managed to turn their cars around and scamper out of the area, as the poles fell behind them. Miss Kesler told a Journal reporter that if anyone ever turned around on a dime and headed the other way, it was she that afternoon.—Staff Photos.

## Idaho Power's New 230,000-Volt Line From Hells Canyon Opened Tuesday

Completion of a second major high voltage transmission line to bring added electric supplies from its new Hells Canyon generating plants to population centers was announced recently by T. E. Roach, president of Idaho Power company. The new 102-mile line runs from the company's Hells Canyon plants to the Boise bench substation, the hub of its interconnected system. The new 230,000-volt transmission line was tested June 28 and placed in full operation the following day.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON PICNIC PLANNED BY LODGE GROUPS

Members of Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges are planning a picnic at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 11, on the lawn at the R. H. Martin home in Apple Valley.

## FIREMEN SLATE PICNIC

The Nyssa firemen's annual picnic will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening, July 12, on the back lawn at the city hall. Serving as chairman of the event is Bob Wilson, with Bob Meisinger and Clarence Page as co-chairmen.

All those attending are asked to take a covered dish and own table service. The picnic is being held in place of the regular monthly meeting of Rebekah Sunshine club.

Seven million pounds of steel were used in making the towers and four million pounds of steel-reinforced aluminum wire, nearly 1 1/4-inch in diameter, form the six conductors of the new line crossing mountains and desert to reach the Boise substation. Longest span stretches nearly three-quarters of a mile from Brownlee lake to Brownlee summit.

## 40 Percent Power Increase

The transmission line provides for increasing load on the company's system. It is part of a \$150 million expansion keyed to the construction of a dam and power plant at the Hells Canyon site which will increase Idaho Power's generating capacity by 40 percent. The 425,000-kilowatt Hells Canyon development is scheduled for completion in 1967-68.

This will be the company's third big power plant in the canyon, bringing generation from that stretch of the Snake river to more than a million kilowatts. Brownlee power plant, completed in 1958-59, and Oxbow, in 1961, together can generate 670,000 kilowatts of electricity.

## Demand Reaches Peak

"Electric use in the company's service area has tripled in the last 10 years, and we fully expect that growth in the next decade will be equally impressive," Roach said. "Peak demand on the company's system soared to 851,000 kilowatts on June 10, already exceeding last year's record-breaking peak, and we anticipate peak demand to exceed 900,000 kilowatts before the summer is over."

A \$4 million development in the Jerome area, which includes a large switching station, 18 miles of high-voltage line and a substation to regulate voltage from the line, was completed and energized a week ago. A huge 360-ton phase-shifting transformer is being added to the company's substation at La Grande, Ore., and will be put into use in a few days. The substation ties in with electric systems on the west for the exchange of power.

"These electrical developments and others on our system reflect an expanding economy in the Snake river valley, which has been fully evident during the past 15 or 20 years," Roach concluded.

## Nyssa Births . . .

July 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Billie Linville of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 4-ounce girl, unnamed.  
July 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lingo of Homedale, a 6-pound, 10 1/2-ounce girl, Billie Jo.  
July 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cameron of Nyssa, a 6-pound, 11-ounce boy, Lucky Boyd.

## Dog Owners Fined Following Attack On Nyssa Youth

Nyssa Police Chief Francis E. Petrie announced last week that it will be the policy of the department to arrest the owners of all dogs who are known to have bitten a person.

The announcement followed the arrest of Mrs. Wallace Filippence and Mrs. Solomon Gallegos Friday as owners of vicious dogs who bit an eight-year-old boy in the face, requiring rabies shots and medical treatment at a local clinic. The lad was Joseph Skubal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Skubal of East Main street in Nyssa.

The woman owners of the dogs were fined \$50 in municipal court by Judge A. C. Sallee with the fine suspended for 10 days quarantine period for the canines. If, at the end of that time the dogs have not been destroyed, the owners will be returned to court.

The early treatment of the boy was due to the location of the bites. A local physician told a Journal reporter that in all similar cases the shots should be given at once and not wait the customary 10 days to see if there are any indications the dogs are rabid.

## Traffic School Opens Wednesday in Nyssa

The first Nyssa session of the Malheur County Traffic Safety Improvement school was held Wednesday evening at city hall, according to Police Chief Francis Petrie.

He stated that additional sessions will be held in Nyssa at 7:30 on Wednesday nights throughout July and anyone desiring to attend the school may contact him. It is reported that 18 students have been referred to the school by the courts and five volunteers are registered for the classes.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

Senior Citizens' club meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 9, at Faith Lutheran church. Those attending are asked to take own sack lunch, cup and spoon.

## Exchangee



THIS YOUNG LADY, with sparkling eyes, will be Nyssa's American Field Service exchange student during the 1965-66 school term. She is Miss Margaret Staples, 17-year-old daughter of a certified public accountant in Cronulla, Australia. During her Nyssa stay she will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry, Judy and Janet.

## City Head Koch Asks Cooperation On Water Usage

Nyssa City Manager Fred Koch has asked the Journal to announce that all citizens should shut off sprinklers when the fire alarm sounds or when there is a power outage as there was for a period Saturday afternoon.

This is a fire precaution measure and could be very important at times when water supplies are low, as they have been recently, he said.

The storage tanks were empty Saturday and the pumps were not working due to a switch failure at the high school football field. But most people did not know the pumps were not working at the time, and fortunately there was no fire.

The new wells on the Idaho side will alleviate this situation once they have been completed and the supply added to the present system, Koch said, but in the meantime cautionary measures are necessary.

To date there have been no restrictions on the use of irrigation water in the city but it may become necessary if there are any long hot dry periods, the city manager added.

## 19th Annual Nyssa Rodeo Slated for Two Performances

### Testing Results On Field Crops Open to Public

Farmers and other persons interested in grain production are invited to a Cereal Crop Field day to be held Friday, July 9, at the Malheur Experiment station, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent. He says that interested persons may drop by anytime during the day or evening to see the grain nurseries and other experimental work being carried out.

Some of the things that visitors will be able to see include winter and spring wheat variety trials, spring barley variety trials and fertilizer trials on winter wheat. Station Superintendent Neil Hoffman will have all of the varieties and trials labeled so that visitors can identify them. In addition, experiment station personnel will be present to answer questions about the work.

Other crops to be seen during the field day will be potato variety and spacing-in-the-row trials, Crambe trials, Adzuki bean trials, Mung bean trials and a new planting of alfalfa varieties to determine seed production possibilities from them in this area.

Crambe is an oil-producing crop that may have a future in Treasure Valley. Adzuki and Mung beans are food crops whose chief market would be in the Orient.

### Instruction to Begin Monday at Parma For Adrian Swimmers

Swimming lessons will be given at the Parma pool for youngsters of the Adrian area, beginning Monday, July 12, it is announced by Glenn Ward. The Adrian school district will provide a bus to transport the swimmers to the pool site, he said.

Ward stated that those desiring to take the lessons should assemble at 8:30 a.m. Monday near the school garage in Adrian. A transportation fee will be charged, with amount to be determined by the number of children riding the bus.

It is also reported that there will be a \$1 insurance fee for those not already covered by family policies.

### Drivers License Tests Dated July 16 in Nyssa

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at Nyssa city hall Friday, July 16, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to announcement from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license examination.

### Graveside Services Held for Mrs. Bare

Graveside rites for Mrs. Martha Lee Bare were conducted Saturday, July 3, 1965, at the Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

Mrs. Bare succumbed last Thursday in her home at 11 Long Drive.

She was born March 10, 1889, in Missouri. On Feb. 7, 1917, Martha Lee Hoover became the bride of Ernest Owen (Jack) Bare at Savannah, Mo. They moved in 1919 to Drewsey, Ore., and came to the Nyssa area approximately 23 years ago.

Mr. Bare, a retired stockman and railroad employee, succumbed in Nyssa Sept. 11, 1962.

The recently deceased Mrs. Bare had no known survivors.

### FIREMEN ANSWER ALARMS SATURDAY, TUESDAY NIGHT

Nyssa firemen were called late Saturday afternoon to a location on North Third street where a grass fire was burning. The blaze was extinguished and no damage was reported.

On Tuesday night, the local fire fighters were called to the Mural Lewis home on North Fourth street where trash in a trailer was ablaze. The Lewis couple reports that no damage resulted.

### RECOVERS FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Ellis Walters returned last week to her home in Nyssa after spending several days recuperating from surgery in the homes of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters in Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters at Owyhee junction.

## 100 Cowboys Expected in Competition For \$2500 in Prizes Friday-Saturday

Nyssa's 19th Annual Nite Rodeo promises to be one of the best ever, according to Chairman Tex Morgan. They have excellent stock, a good purse for the five main events, expect 100 cowboy entrants and the grounds are in good shape, Morgan said.

The two-night affair will get under way with a downtown parade at 7:30 p.m. Friday with rodeo time set for 8:15 both nights. Parade arrangements have been made by W. L. McPartland, who reports that it will form at North First street and proceed westward on Main to Fifth street, thence south on Fifth to King avenue and west to the rodeo grounds.

Parade trophies will be awarded in four classes—the best riding group, the best float, the best juvenile entry and the most unusual. The summer school band will be in the parade and the vehicle in which they will be riding will be powered by a machine never seen by many youngsters. Watch for this! The band will be under direction of Warren Adams and Stuart Henigson, student conductors.

### Top Rodeo Stock Furnished

One hundred or more cowboys are expected to be entered by the close of the registration period and the purse should reach \$2500 in the five events. Spectators will see cowboys compete with other cowboys, as well as against the top stock furnished by Spur-Rowel Rodeo company of Twin Falls.

These riders will be staking their lives on their performances because they prefer this action to the creeping restrictions that go with the fringe benefits of a steady job. They earn no salary, draw no expense money and go all-out to win.

### Businessmen to Compete

An added attraction will be three Nyssa businessmen each night competing in a calf-tying contest. It seems that no one knows how much experience they bring into the arena or when it was last used—and although most of them are adept at "throwing the bull," it remains to be seen what ability they have in tying the calf.

Signed up are Ron Young, local bang manager; Walt Ford, president of the chamber of commerce; Richard Gustavson, Jaycee president; Ray Tarter and Bob Elliott, local merchants; and then the "Small Man" of the group—W. L. McPartland, superintendent of Nyssa schools, who could be the surprise entry. No information was furnished the Journal which night each would perform—better come both nights!

### Clowns From Caldwell

The clowns will be Eddie and Curly Heath of Caldwell. Kenny Hansen of New Plymouth will do the announcing and the pick-up men will be Larry Thomason and Lawrence Cisco of the Magic Valley area.

Katherine Pope of Twin Falls and Mrs. Lynn (Nora) Snodgrass will be official timers for the two-night affair.

Among the top "stars" of the stock being used are: horse "Bin" (Continued on Page 5)

## Nyssans Escape Serious Injuries In Sunday Mishap

Ten motorists, including four children, escaped serious injuries when two cars met head-on at approximately 3 p.m. Sunday on highway 30, about a mile west of Meridian.

Among them were Nyssans Jeff and Dixie Parker and their children, Chuck J., 3, and Kimberly, 2; Parker's brother-in-law and sister, Gene and Claudia Derrick. With them was two-year-old Brenda Fife of Ontario, daughter of Mrs. Parker's sister.

Driver of the other vehicle was Raymond F. Leazer of Caldwell who was cited for driving on the wrong side of the road, with actions delayed on citations for inadequate brakes and having no valid driver's license. Leazer's passengers were Marie Maddox and 10-year-old Beth Holts of Nampa.

### Patrolman Royse at Scene

Idaho state patrolman arriving at the scene was Don Royse, son-in-law of Nyssans, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes.

Those in the Parker car were enroute to Boise. Royse said Leazer was traveling west toward Nampa, turned his head when someone in the back seat spoke to him. His car veered across the center line of the highway, smashing into the Parker auto.

Eight of the mishap victims were taken by ambulance to St. Luke's hospital in Boise where they were treated for cuts and bruises and released.

A call was made to Nyssan Mrs. Betty Parker, mother of Parker and Mrs. Derrick, just prior to press time Wednesday. She stated that the injured Nyssans all seem to be recovering satisfactorily.

Patrolman Royse described Leazer's car as a total wreck and estimated \$1,000 damages to the Parker vehicle.

### STUDENT GETS JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP AT U OF O

Bobby Joe Hendricks, journalism major at the University of Oregon, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship by the University of Oregon Development fund. The award is for the 1965-66 academic year in which Hendricks will be a senior.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendricks of 603 King avenue, Nyssa.

The development fund is made up of contributions from university alumni, faculty, students and friends, and is used for scholarships, research, grants and other programs not supported by state funds.



THIS PHOTO WILL INTRODUCE Nyssa's newest physician, Dr. Ken Pfaff; his wife, Shirley, and their two small sons, six-year-old Floyd Harlan, on his father's lap, and three-year-old Stuart Alden. Effective July 1, Dr. Pfaff joined the staff at Kerby-Danford clinic and the family resides at 311 South Seventh street, having recently purchased the property from the Houston Wilsons. In addition to general practice, Dr. Pfaff will treat diseases of the eye and do refractions (fitting of glasses)—Journal Photo.