

Down Memory Lane

Nyssa Takes Glimpse Into Past; Praises Recent Improvements to City

By BESSIE E. LONG

"Unto us a town is born. Unto us a town is given." The average citizen accepts this plagiarized statement with little thought of hardships, toil and vision that lies behind the birth of any town. Our own is an immediate example and responsibility.

Only a very few persons are still around who can remember pertinent facts relating to the beginning of Nyssa, for most of us are aliens coming from other cities and states. Yet, Nyssa is ours also, and we are an integral part of its growth and future development as were the first settlers in their new homes and business ventures.

Adult Swim Lessons Slated Twice Weekly At Municipal Pool

Adult swimming lessons will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday nights for a three-week period beginning July 11 at Nyssa municipal pool, it is announced by Glenn Walker, pool manager. The instruction is slated to begin at 9 p.m. with the class period to end at 9:50.

Walker also stated that Thursday evenings have been designated as "family nights." The pool will be available for family groups between the hours of 8:30 and 10 p.m., and if children swim at this time, they must be accompanied by their parents.

Regular admission rates will be effective and season tickets will also be honored, the pool manager concluded.

Highland Games Set July 10 at Caldwell

The second annual Treasure Valley Highland games are scheduled July 10 in Caldwell city park with activities slated to begin at 10 a.m.

Among competitive events will be Highland dancing, the playing of bagpipes, caber tossing, open track and field events for boys and girls from 8 to 17 years of age.

Nyssa Student Gives Report on JESSI Session at Willamette University

Miss Karen Main returned Sunday from Willamette university in Salem where she attended this year's Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute.

The annual sessions are designed to acquaint education-minded high school students with college life and to promote specific interest in various fields of science.

Miss Main was among 75 girls attending the June 19-July 2 JESSI session, and they divided into three groups. They were selected on scholastic ability by application.

Karen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Main and will be an NHS senior this fall. She told a Journal reporter that science, chemistry and mathematics have always been among her favorite subjects.

She also said that she is thinking strongly of majoring in chemistry and upon her graduation from high school, plans to study at Pacific university in Forest Grove.

Institute Program Outlined

During the institute, daily programs began with general assemblies, classes started at 8:45 a.m., with the final ones beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon. These were followed by 3:30 p.m. recreation hours and lectures at 7 o'clock each evening.

Classes included studies of geochemistry, earth science, physics,

Readers of this article, which reflects on years so wide in scope and area, may feel the absence of points familiar to them as these are to me. Our beautiful cemetery holds many secrets never to become known because we failed to probe the deceaseds' experiences when possible.

We are so prone to accept the life we see about us as bearing no direct relation to the past, and so fail to pass information on to a younger generation until too late for them to learn the heritage in tradition. An so, with no written pages, these years so full of richness are lost.

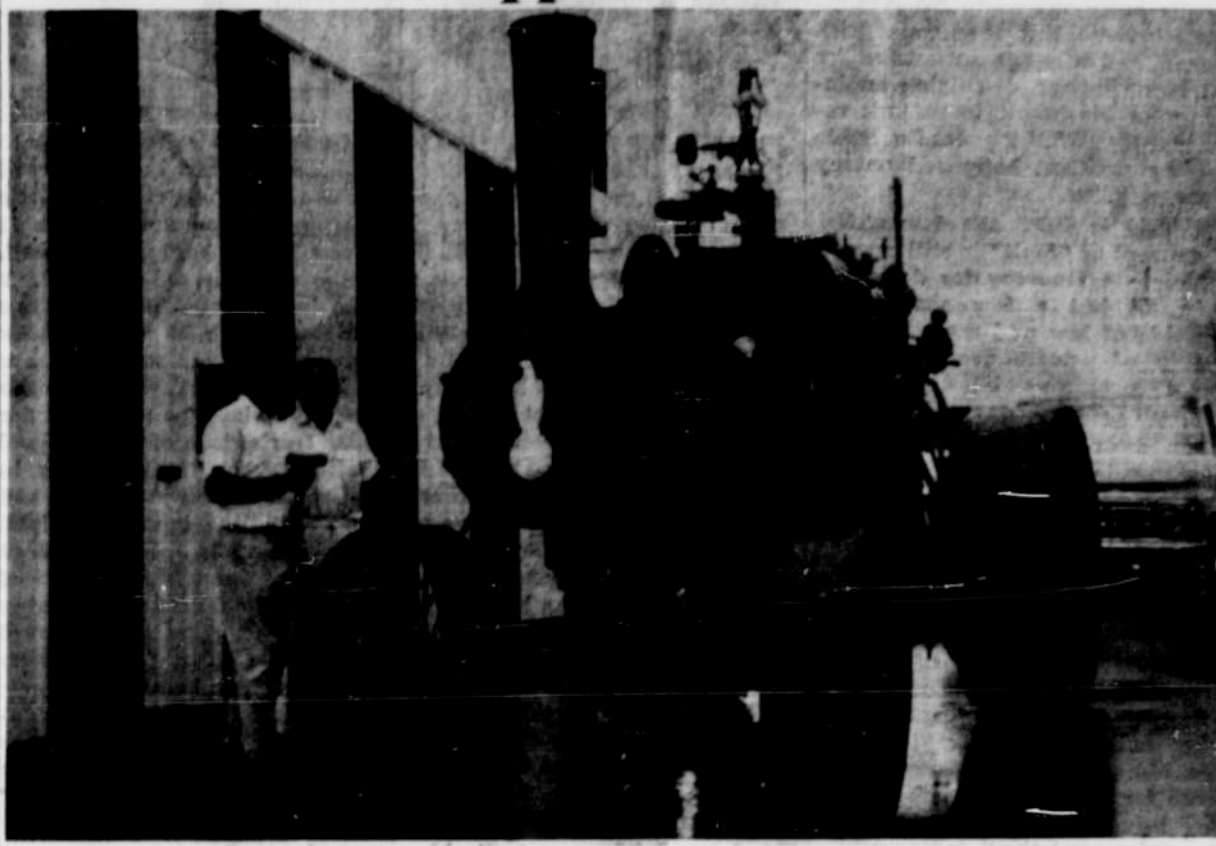
Recalls Hitching Post Days

Nyssa has come a long way from the day of the watering trough across from the former Nyssa Furniture store and the line of hitching posts full of restless horses stirring the summer dust—and a long way from the early-day grocery store at the east end of the underpass. The hotel owned by Peers stood on the ground now holding the Long apartments and the same deep well now supplies water for six families.

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Nyssa Rodeo to Feature Six Events

'Old-Timer' to Appear in Rodeo Parades



SOMETHING OLD—SOMETHING NEW... And something one doesn't see often! The "old" is Harry Miner's steam engine which he put through Keith Remington's "new" coin-operated auto-truck washette Monday morning. The two men are pictured with the old-time vehicle in the truck stall of the washette. Miner is the one wear-

ing the engineer's cap and holding the spray nozzle as he shines up the engine in preparation for the Nyssa Nite Rodeo parades to be held at 7:30 Friday and Saturday evenings. The machine will also be used for Idaho Power company's forthcoming 50th birthday anniversary celebration. —Journal Photo.

Police Chief Reminds Nyssans of Dispatch Service From Ontario

Police Chief F. E. Petrie reports that his department has received several complaints during the past several days regarding house prowlers.

Petrie stated that complaints had also been filed by citizens about the length of time it takes for a police officer to arrive on the scene. He said that this can be corrected by residents using the proper procedure in calling for assistance.

Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days only and the number to call at that time is 372-3112. Between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. and during weekends, Nyssa policemen may be contacted by dialing 889-5316, which is the Nyssa police radio dispatching number.

Petrie said that this is actually the Ontario police department number, but the city of Nyssa is paying a substantial sum for this service. Residents are urged to contact the department in the neighboring city for assistance.

Instruction to Begin Monday at Parma

Swimming lessons will be given at the Parma pool for youngsters of the Adrian area, beginning on Monday, July 11, and continuing through Friday, July 22, it is announced by Glenn Ward.

A bus, provided to take the swimmers to the pool site, will leave Adrian at 8:30 each morning and there will be no charge for transportation, Ward said.

Students covered by insurance must bring a note from their parents on the first morning; otherwise, a \$1 insurance fee will be necessary.

Area Residents Hold Recent Session To Form County Council of Churches

Fifteen ministers and lay persons from eight Malheur county churches voted during a meeting held Sunday June 26, at Nyssa First Christian church to form a County Council of Churches.

This decision was reached after about six months of interdenominational meetings and discussions, during which time a constitution and by-laws were drafted. The actual charter meeting and election of officers is set at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Nyssa Methodist church.

A nominating committee consisting of the Rev. Ralph Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist; Mrs. William Schireman, St. Paul's Episcopal; and Mrs. Robert Long, Adrian's Kingman Memorial Presbyterian church, will submit a slate of nominations.

Preamble Subscribers Invited

All Malheur county churches which subscribe to the preamble of the constitution are invited to join the council. The preamble states:

"In the Providence of God, the time has come when it seems fitting more fully to manifest our oneness in Jesus Christ as Divine Lord and Savior according to the Holy Scripture, by the creation

\$1 Million Budget Adopted by Court Of Malheur; Taxes Increased \$32,000

Following a public hearing in the court house at Vale Wednesday, June 29, members of the Malheur county court adopted an all-time high budget of \$1,105,333 for the 1966-67 fiscal year. Local taxes were also at a peak in the amount of \$561,470, or slightly over 50 percent of the total expenditures.

Total expenditures set up for 1965-66 were \$903,977, or \$201,356 lower than those adopted last week. However, the greater part of the increase is from other than local taxes as this shows only \$31,781 higher.

While all units of the county showed increases, due in large part to higher salaries, the addition of Medicare and Migrant Health project accounted for over \$50,000 of the raise. These are anticipated to be financed from other governmental sources with only about \$7,000 coming from local taxes. Welfare department costs continued to rise—about \$6,000 over the past year.

But the largest increase in any one item, and appearing for the first time, is an appropriation of county funds of \$79,745 for operation of Malheur Nursing home.

Heretofore, this has been a private operation with the county assisting by making payments from the Indigent Liquor fund in various amounts.

The question of whether or not this was legal arose at the hearing when Pheral Dodson, John Stam and Gene Stunz, representing Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa, appeared in opposition.

Stunz Questions Legality
Dodson, as Malheur Memorial administrator, told the court it amounted to double taxation for citizens of the hospital district who already pay a tax to support their own institution. Stunz said the county should not be in the business and questioned legality of setting up the funds as an expenditure.

He suggested the county should sell the Vale nursing home or get a Vale district to operate it, as is done in connection with the Nyssa hospital and that of the Presbyterian Nursing home at Ontario.

Judge Ellis A. White defended the court's position, saying it was committed to run the home until other arrangements could be made. He said anticipated revenues of \$85,000 were in excess of the \$80,000 set up for operation and the county should gain.

(Editor's Note—District Attorney John Hutchens told a Journal reporter Monday of this week that he had not been consulted about the legality of the operation. Normally, this is the source of legal advice for the county court, but Hutchens said the law had been changed and district attorneys no longer enter into these matters "unless asked.")

ADRIAN FIREMEN CALLED
A blaze of unknown origin caused slight damage to some clothing last Friday morning at the Mike Elliott residence. Adrian volunteer firemen answered the alarm, but the fire was extinguished when they arrived.

Each church submitting application for membership is asked to name four representatives to the council.

To Become Voting Members
These delegates shall include a minister, layman, laywoman and one youth. These persons will become voting members of the council.

The eight churches represented at the Sunday meeting included Christian, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist of Adrian, Nyssa, Vale and Ontario.

Persons desiring more information are urged to contact the Rev. Wallace Prowell of Nyssa First Christian church. He serves as acting secretary for the planning committee.

20th Annual Nite Show Scheduled For Friday and Saturday, July 8-9

Over 100 Top Cowboy Contestants Sign Up For Competition; Team Roping Added

Heading for Nyssa's 20th annual Nite Rodeo Friday and Saturday of this week are over 100 cowboy entrants, including some of the top talent in the northwest, according to Lynn Snodgrass, local chairman of the event.

They will be entering six main events and competing for \$2,500 or more in prize money. Not only will they be in competition with each other, but with top rodeo stock furnished by Ralph Stephens of Midvale, Idaho.

Snodgrass reports each night's performance will get under way with a parade at 7:30 p.m., starting in the downtown section and leading to the rodeo grounds at the southwest edge of the city. Rodeo starting time will be 8:15 p.m. when the six main events will begin, along with some special events featuring local talent.

Team Roping Added to Show
In addition to saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, bull riding and steer bulldogging of previous Nyssa rodeos, team roping has been added.

This has proven very popular throughout the northwest in recent years, Snodgrass declares, and requires a great deal of skill for one member of the team to rope the hind feet while his partner is busy getting his noose on the front feet of the same "critter."

The strictly amateur portion of the entertainment will consist of girls' barrel racing, kids' calf riding and calf tying by local businessmen. Most of those entering the first two events will have been practicing for weeks, but the local merchants have been in training by "throwing the bull" up and down the streets.

Neil Dimmick is chairman for the kids' calf roping event and those desiring to participate should contact him.

Parade Route Given
According to Parade Chairman W. L. McPartland, the groups will form at the corner of First and Bower avenue each evening. The parade will proceed one block south down North First to Main and then west to Fifth street, turning south to Thompson avenue and thence west to the rodeo grounds.

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J. Zittercob Memorial Dugout Dedication Set Tuesday Evening

Dedication of the Jack Zittercob memorial dugouts on the Nyssa high school baseball field will be at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 12, 1966, date of the deceased's birthday anniversary.

Materials and labor for the facilities were donated by relatives and friends of the late Jack Zittercob and his family. Plaques are being furnished by his widow, Rosemary; daughter, Ann; and son, Tom.

The dedication service will be conducted by the Rev. John Bullock, pastor of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene who will leave next week for his new pastorate at Newberg.

The rites will be followed by a baseball game between the Oregon-Idaho Babe Ruth All-Stars.

Nyssa's Auto Taken In Stealing Spree

Nyssa Police Chief Francis Petrie reports that a 1955 Chevrolet car stolen Saturday from Thunderegg Mall and belonging to Mrs. Ed Michaelson was recovered Monday at Ashland. It was believed to have been taken by two juveniles on a car-stealing spree covering several states.

Shortly after the Michaelson car was reported to be missing, an auto stolen earlier at Boise was found in Nyssa. After the Michaelson vehicle was discovered at Ashland, a car was stolen from that city.

Two teenagers from Minnesota were later arrested in Escondido, Calif., and were in possession of the auto taken from Ashland.

Michaelson planned to leave today for Ashland to pick up his wife's vehicle.

Chief Petrie urges citizens to remove keys from parked autos at all times, even if they plan to be gone for only a short period of time.

Sugar Company Official Announces Changes in Local Factory Personnel

Burnall Brown, vice president and general superintendent of Amalgamated Sugar company, has announced organizational changes, effective July 1, in Nyssa plant personnel.

Richard A. (Dick) Forbess, former factory superintendent, is now factory manager in charge of refinery operations; and John S. (Stan) Newman, former chief chemist, has been named factory superintendent, assisting with factory operations and in-training for a position as factory manager.

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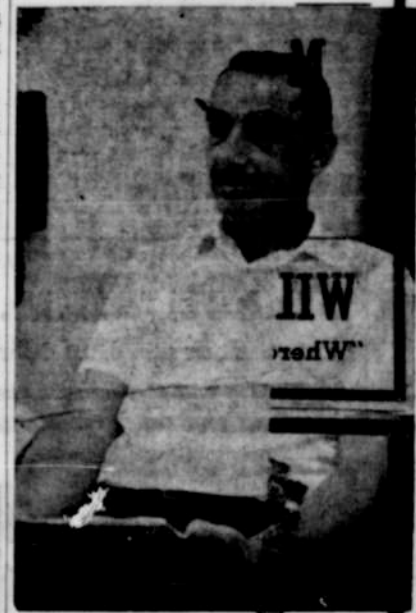
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MISS KAREN MAIN ... Prepares Resume



JOHN S. NEWMAN ... Plant Superintendent

Dick was born at Richmond, Ky., grew up in California and studied for two years at the University of California and University of Utah.

Newman is a native of Idaho and was graduated from the College of Idaho in 1927. He served for approximately 3 years in the United States Army.

After his service he returned to C of I for college refresher courses and began his career with Amalgamated in July 1947 as assistant chemist. In 1948 he was named chief chemist, the position he held until his recent new appointment.



RICHARD A. FORBESS ... Factory Manager