

Baseball Dedication Honors J. Zittercob



"PLAY THE BALL . . . DON'T LET THE BALL PLAY YOU" will be the message read by Nyssa's young baseball players as they approach the Jack Zittercob memorial dugouts on the Nyssa high school baseball field. The words will be engraved on plaques donated by members of the deceased's family. In the above photo his daughter, Ann, is expressing appreciation to all who made the memorial possible and quoted her father, who one day gave his son, Tom, this advice, "Son, always play the ball . . . don't let the ball play you." Pictured with Ann is her Little League brother, Tom; her mother, Rosemary; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob, for whose son the memorial dugouts were erected. The Tuesday evening dedication ceremony was opened with the playing of the National Anthem by members of the Nyssa high school band. Flag bearers were NHS Majorettes Jo Strickland, Stephanie Wilson and Susan Hartley, with Ronnie Moffis leading the flag salute. Jim Ableman, NHS student body president, welcomed the visitors and introduced Fred Arai, board chairman of the Nyssa school district; and Ed Mason, chairman of the "Baseball for Kids" committee. They in turn expressed appreciation for the new facilities. The Rev. John Bullock, pictured on the left, then gave the dedicatory address, built around the words, "Play the Ball, etc.," while journeying through life. He then closed the service with prayer. Throughout the impressive ceremony, an estimated 100 baseball lads, in uniform, stood at attention on the ball field. A few of them can be seen behind the Rev. Bullock. Following the dedication rites, a contest was played between the Oregon and Idaho Babe Ruth All-Stars, with the final score being 8-4 in favor of the lads from Idaho.—Journal Photos.

Policeman Fined, Reprimanded After Altercation

Nyssa Patrolman Ron Rookstool was penalized \$200 Wednesday in a police department action for "failure to make an arrest for a misdemeanor committed in his presence" last Saturday.

The incident occurred at the rodeo grounds near time for the grand entry at the second performance. According to information from Police Chief F. E. Petrie, Gary Ward, 19, Nyssa, parked a pickup truck in an area reserved for the ambulance. When asked to move it by an official of the Owyhee Riding club, he refused and used profane language in the presence of Rookstool, who had also asked him to move the vehicle.

There also seemed to be some doubt on the part of Ward as to the city official having jurisdiction at that location. After more words and an invitation to remove his badge, Rookstool did and hit Ward.

He was reprimanded for this action, but the penalty was for failure to make the arrest.

Rip-Roarin' Rodeo Planned in Caldwell

Dates for the Caldwell Treasure Valley Rodeo have been set for Aug. 3 through 7 in the new arena. The show includes four night performances and a matinee on the last day—all produced by Christianson Brothers who feature top rodeo athletes and rodeo stock.

Billed as "Rodeo—Just Rip-Roarin' Rodeo," the roundup will feature seven events with Lex Connelly behind the mike. Junior Meeks and George Doak will be the clowns and special between-events acts will also be featured.

Over 150 professional contestants are expected, including Dean Oliver, Kent Stanton and Harry Charters. A parade of riding clubs and mavericks will precede each night's performance.

The queen contest will include entries from over 25 riding clubs and the winner will be eligible to enter the Miss Rodeo Idaho contest.

The 4-H-FFA Fair and Livestock show will be held in conjunction with the Treasure Valley Rodeo.

G. Reitenbaugh Succumbs; Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral rites for George Nelson Reitenbaugh will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. this morning (Thursday) at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating minister will be Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Mr. Reitenbaugh succumbed early Monday morning, July 11, 1966, in a Pendleton hospital where he had been a patient since August 1965 after suffering with a severe case of flu and multiple strokes.

He was born Nov. 25, 1886, at Baxter, Iowa, a son of Frank and Nora Amy Reitenbaugh. He came to the Nyssa area from Colorado in 1938 and remained here until he entered the hospital at Pendleton.

The deceased was a custom thrasher and mechanic. He was a member of the Eagles lodge in both Colorado and Nyssa, and his favorite hobbies were camping, hunting and fishing.

Survivors Named
Mr. Reitenbaugh is survived by his widow, the former Esther Hietter, whom he married on Aug. 16, 1954, at Elko, Nev.

Also surviving are seven children by previous marriages. They are Mrs. Lynn (Nora) Snodgrass of Nyssa, Mrs. Darlene Stroh of Ontario, Mrs. Georgetta Ragan of La Canada, Calif., Charles of Ontario, Richard of Greeley, Colo., Viril of Gilchrist, Ore., and George N. Reitenbaugh of Denver.

Other survivors include 16 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Shaffer of Corydon, Ind., and Mrs. Lillie Brown of Rolla, Mo. His parents, several brothers and sisters preceded him in death. Interment will be made in the Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers will be Carl Roth, S. P. Bybee, Rolland Laurance, Aden Wilson, Norman Hipp and John Broad.

Bank Earnings Up At First National

Earnings of First National Bank of Oregon for the first six months of 1966 increased more than 16 percent over last year's comparable total and established a new first-half high for the system, President Ralph J. Voss announced recently.

He attributed the earnings gain to the continuing expansion and diversification of industry in Oregon, coupled with a steady increase in loan totals arising from a vigorous economy.

Deposits, loans and total resources also continued to soar. Deposits were up 12.2 percent, loans increased 16.5 percent over comparable 1965 figures. Total resources neared \$1½ billion.

Nyssa Figures Listed

According to Nyssa Branch Manager Ronald E. Young, deposits locally at mid-year were \$6,352,634 compared with \$5,421,276 a year ago and loans decreased to \$5,421,276 from \$5,576,890.

Little League Blues Chalk Up Favorable Record for Season

Cecil Fortin, coach of the Nyssa Blues, gives the following statistics of recent Little League baseball games:

During a June 30 game at Nyssa, the final score read Nyssa 16, Adrian 1. Winning pitcher was Mike Fortin; Johnny Bernal got four hits, stole second and third each time and came home all four times on passed balls.

In a July 7 contest at Vale the game ended Nyssa 16, Vale 4. Again the winning pitcher was Mike Fortin. Dwight Calhoun was at bat four times, got four doubles and drove in six runs.

During a July 11 tilt at Cow Hollow, Nyssa scored 19 points to Cow Hollow's 4. Winning hurler was Mike Fortin who fanned nine in the five innings.

On June 23 the Nyssa Blues encountered Payette team No. 2. After eight innings the teams were tied 8-8, and the game was called because of darkness. The playoff was last evening at Payette, with Rod Lewis pitching.

The Nyssa Blues have scored 51 runs in their last three games.

WILSONS TOUR NINE STATES ON TWO-WEEK VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Wilson and family recently returned from a two-week trip to Mitchell, S.D., where they visited with Mrs. Wilson's brother, the Rev. Albert Loeber and family.

Before embarking on their tour covering a nine-state area, the Wilsons traveled to Connell, Wash., to pick up their son, Donny, who had been working on his uncle's farm. While there, the Loeber family had a reunion dinner.

Wilson and Donny are presently employed on Paul Loeber's wheat farm and will be joined later by Mrs. Wilson, DiAnne, Jerry Jon and Jimmy, who will spend a week with Mrs. Wilson's mother before returning home.

Nyssa City Council Accepts Addition Of New Water System; Discusses Need For Fire Truck; Sells Library Bonds

First National Bank of Oregon Only Bidder With Effective Finance Rate of 4.492 Percent

At the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night the Nyssa City council formally accepted the new addition to the water system, sold the library bonds and discussed the need, within a year, of a new fire truck.

The addition to the water system consists of two new wells, pumps and lines from the sites on the Idaho side of Snake river to the existing system.

According to City Manager Fred Koch, the new wells will produce 1,200,000 gallons of water daily, and with the old system will furnish an adequate supply for some years to come.

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The work was done by Ward Construction company of Bend, Ore.

The bid of First National Bank of Oregon was the only one submitted for purchase of the \$60,000 library 20-year bond issue. The effective rate of interest is 4.492 percent and the city will pay a total of \$28,302 when the bonds have been retired.

The new rate shows quite a raise in borrowing money as the same firm bought the water bonds last fall for 3.7 percent.

Construction in 30 to 40 Days

Koch said it would probably be 30 to 40 days before actual construction and renovation of the library building can begin as the layout and floor plans have yet to be made. However, he stated, it would be complete and in use sometime this fall.

Discussion of need for replacement of the present fire truck indicated it is not an urgent matter but would probably be needed within the next year or so in order to keep the present rating on fire insurance costs.

A reserve of \$10,000 has been accumulated toward replacement, but another \$10,000 to \$12,000 will be needed when the purchase is made.

Next regular meeting of the council will be Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Straub-for-Governor County Head Named

State Treasurer Robert W. Straub, Democratic nominee for governor, announced this week the appointment of Dr. C. R. Van Patten of Ontario as his Malheur county campaign chairman.

The new head is a lifelong resident of the county, present chairman of the county Democratic Central committee and has been a practicing chiropractic physician in Ontario since 1947.

Straub said he is "greatly pleased with Van Patten because his own background is so well-suited to his campaign theme of hard work and fresh, new approaches to the state's problems."

BROTHER SUCCUMBS

A. H. Englehardt of the Apple Valley community received word Friday that a brother, Lawrence Englehardt, had succumbed suddenly while working in Walla Walla. Funeral services were conducted July 13 in Nampa.

Locomotive Excursion Scheduled for NMRA Convention in Idaho

For the first time since 1954, a large steam locomotive will puff its way from Boise, Idaho, to Huntington, Ore.

Five-hundred passengers will board the excursion train sponsored by the Pacific Northwest region of the National Model Railroad association. At Huntington they will see the unusual sight of this gigantic 4-8-4 with her eight 80-inch drivers being rotated on the turntable.

The excursion will be part of the Aug 5-7 NMRA meeting to be held for the first time in Idaho. Convention headquarters will be the Hotel Boise at 802 Bannock street. Other activities will include clinics, contests, slides and movies.

Among those attending from many states and provinces will be Nyssan Bill Wilt, member of NMRA. His model railroad has been viewed by many area residents.

Promotion Received By Marine Corpsman

Harry (Skip) Nakashima Jr. was promoted June 1, 1966, to the rank of Sergeant E/5, according to a release received from district headquarters of the United States Marine Corps Reserve at San Francisco.

The young serviceman is a son of Mrs. Harry Nakashima of Nyssa, was graduated from Nyssa high school and in 1961 enlisted in the Marine Corps.

SENIORS CITIZENS MEET;

NEXT SESSION SET JULY 22
Members of the Senior Citizens club met Friday for an outdoor meal on the lawn at the John E. Long residence.

Next meeting of the group will be Friday, July 22, with place to be announced at a later date.

Nyssa Weather . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
July 6	94	58
July 7	92	60
July 8	96	65
July 9	92	62
July 10	94	58
July 11	93	64
July 12	94	67
July 13	94	55

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
July 13, 1966—439,910 Acre Ft.
July 13, 1965—661,570 Acre Ft.

Area College Offers Photography Course

Treasure Valley Community college will offer a once-a-week photography course for a 10-week period, designed for improvement and more effective use of photography in agriculture, business and industry. The course will cover photography in public relations, news reporting, advertising, documentation, research and communications.

An organizational meeting was held July 13 with registrations made that evening.

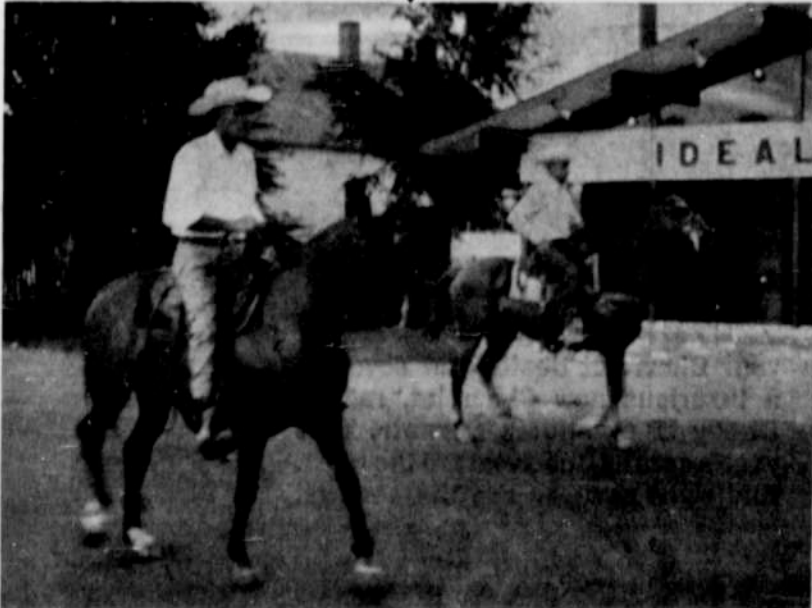
John Estano, Dr. Jess Baker, Warren Reece, Ron Schoen, Ben Cook, Bob Kindschy and Allen Stark will "team teach" the course.

Subjects for study are history of photography, the camera, sensitive materials, film exposure, light composition, basic darkroom techniques, visual continuity and oil coloring of prints.

Nyssan Hospitalized With Severe Burns

Rollo Kent of 208 South Fourth street, Nyssa, was reported in satisfactory condition by Malheur Memorial hospital officials late Wednesday afternoon.

Kent was hospitalized Sunday for treatment of severe burns on his chest, neck and hands. He had accidentally used gasoline instead of regular charcoal lighter fluid to start a fire in his barbecue grill.



EACH YEAR THESE MEN are among those putting in much time and effort in making the Nyssa Nite Rodeo a success. They are Roy Holmes (nearest the camera) and Lynn Snodgrass, local chairman for the 1966 event. This photo was taken Friday night near the starting point of this year's rodeo parade.—Journal Photo.



THE YOUNG MAN in the center of this photo is Roberto Maduro G., 21-year-old International Farm Youth Exchange student from Maturin, Venezuela. He is spending two weeks with the Jim Phifers in Kingman Colony where he is observing dairy and other farming operations. Pictured with him (left to right) are Roger Phifer, a nephew from La Grande, who is spending the summer with the Phifers; their daughter, Jan; Mother Betty and Dad Jim. Roberto is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Maduro S., and has five brothers and two sisters. His father is an agriculture minister. He arrived at the Phifer home on June 30 and will leave Friday, July 15, to attend an Oregon IFYE reunion at Suttle Lake, near Bend. From there he will go to Lexington, Ky., where he will attend a mid-point conference for all United States IFYE's. Upon returning home he plans to become an agriculture manager. However, before leaving the States he will visit farm families in Minnesota.—Journal Photo.