

BASEBALL

MEXICAN LEAGUE

Nyssa Braves of the Snake River Valley Mexican league defeated the Caldwell team three times in one week. They now hold a 12-1 record and are still in first place.

Winning pitcher of the Aug. 6 Nyssa vs. Caldwell game, played at Nyssa, was Dale Hernandez. Hernandez has pitched three winning games, with only one defeat. He hit a grand slam home-run, followed at bat by John Moore, with another homer. This was Moore's second home-run hit of the season.

The Nyssa team traveled to Caldwell, Aug. 10 for a double-header, winning both games. Javier Olvera hit his second home-run of the season in the first game.

Pitcher in the first game was Dale Hernandez. John Moore pitched the following one, to make his third winning game. —Ambrose Hernandez, reporter - manager.

Adrian Schools Fill Positions

Superintendent Glenn A. Ward has reported a full teaching staff for the Adrian schools, with the hiring of two more instructors.

Mrs. Kathleen Alexander, formerly of Gaston, Ore., and a 1969 graduate of Southern Oregon college, has been hired to teach fourth grade. Mrs. Juanita Maggard, a former teacher in the Adrian school system, will teach first grade. All other vacancies were filled earlier this summer.

EVENTS AROUND ADRIAN

BY PAULINE MACKEY PHONE 372-2724

ADRIAN — Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bullock of Vale were August 2 evening visitors in the George Cartwright home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gear and granddaughter, Debbie of Portland arrived Aug. 1 to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer prior to moving to Surinam, South America.

Mrs. Tom Powell and son left July 29 for Springfield and Oakridge to visit her brothers and their families, before returning to their home in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven spent July 29-31 at Lost Lake near Tamarack, Idaho. They were enroute home, and visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ronfeld at Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skerjanec and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Yardley of Albany were Aug. 3 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven. Yardley is a nephew of Mrs. DeHaven.

Mrs. Roma Huschke, maternal grandmother of Christy, Lana Rae and Alisa Looney, visited Aug. 2 in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Looney. Christy accompanied her grandmother home to Boise to spend a week.

Kim Parker of Ontario was a Aug. 2-3 guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker attended a convention in McCall.

Mmes. Mary Hatt and Bernice Toomb were Aug. 3 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker. In the evening the Parkers visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toomb in Nyssa.

LIVESTOCK BRAND OWNERS MISSING

Usually the Livestock Division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture is concerned with strayed livestock.

This time it is strayed owners of livestock brands.

Some 1,500 of the approximately 17,500 applications mailed to owners of livestock brands for renewal of their brands have been returned to the department marked by the postal service as "unable to locate."

The department has taken every possible step to locate these people through the postal service, having gone so far as to pay the 10 cents required to obtain forwarding addresses of those brand owners who have moved and not notified the department. This procedure has resulted in some 900 address corrections being received.

Under the law livestock brands must be renewed every five years and a new brand book published. Yearly supplements are published each following year. Those brands not recorded are considered as available for other livestock owners after a reasonable time.

The department started mailing the applications for re-recording shortly after the first of July and as of August 7 over 5,500 of the approximately 17,500 applications mailed had been returned and re-recorded by the Livestock Division.

Wilma Russell, supervisor of brand recording for the department, is advising persons who have not received their applications to contact the department immediately and ask for their renewal application. She also urges brand owners to immediately inform the department when they have an address change or have transferred their brand, since this is a separate process from re-recording.

LOSS PER FIRE HIGHER ON FARM THAN IN CITIES

Fires on farms cause three to six times more damage per fire than city fires, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

Isolation, lack of fire-fighting equipment, less rigid wiring and construction standards and, sometimes, poor heating facilities, were listed as the major reasons why a rural fire usually results in greater loss than an urban fire.

Based on United States Department of Agriculture statistics, annual farm fire losses have increased from \$82 million in 1943 to well over \$200 million in recent years. Fire or lightning strikes 2 out of every 100 farms in the United States each year.

NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

BY DALE WITT PHONE 372-2183

NEWELL HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson of Roswell were Aug. 10 evening dinner guests of Mrs. Thelma Hammon and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Dyrstad of Yakima arrived Aug. 6 to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrenbruch. They left the following Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carl Lee Hill, Terri and Lee spent Aug. 10 at Owyhee reservoir. Terri and Lee spent a recent weekend at the Ward home in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms, who are visiting in the Jake Borge home, held an Aug. 8 organizational meeting for next year's 1960 class reunion. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen, Mrs. Joe Wiggins of Vale, Mr. Marvin Udlinek of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms and boys were Aug. 10 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rumpel in Vale.

Recent visitors in the R. D. McKinley home were Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley and family of Albany, Mrs. Jack Earnest and girls of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn and Johnnie Ward went to Phillips lake Aug. 5 and fished there until the following Friday. They report getting 15 trout, 15 inches to 16 inches long. They went to Oxbow Friday, camped and fished until Aug. 9. Enroute home that afternoon they visited Mrs. Mary McConnell and Bill Snyder in Nyssa. David and James Fenn were Aug. 10 afternoon visitors in the Fenn home.

Mrs. Carl Fenn and Mrs. Alfred Simpson visited Aug. 8 with the former's sister, Mrs. Dora Grunig in Ontario.

Jrs. Jake Borge and daughters, Mrs. Jim Grooms and two sons, Mrs. Ernest Eilers and Peggy Sue visited Aug. 4 with Mrs. Lydia Worden. Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman was an evening caller. Mrs. Worden's granddaughter, Miss Teresa Halvorson of Portland arrived Aug. 5 to visit her grandmother. Mrs. Mary Aker of Big Bend visited Aug. 10 with Mrs. Worden.

Jed Chamberlain and Fred Stringham were recent evening dinner guests of Dale Witt.

Mrs. Leon Chamberlain and Cheryllee recently went to see the play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" at Treasure Valley Community college.

Terrilyn Chamberlain, Alene Simpson and Tina Call recently went to Pine Top LDS camp, east of Boise. They returned on Aug. 8.

IDAHO POWER

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partly in compliance with license requirements.

"Our total cost for fish conservation and recreation now is more than \$2 million annually," Carlsen said. "That is an increase of about \$1 million over our expenses for fish and recreation facilities in 1961."

He said Idaho Power's fish facilities are operating successfully and thousands of persons are enjoying the recreation facilities every year, but the expense of installing and maintaining them must be included in the company's rates along with its other costs of doing business.

The company has attempted guests of another aunt, Mrs. Dale Witt in Newell Heights. They left for Jackson, Wyo., the next morning.

Mrs. Rhea Percival of Wichita, Kans., arrived by plane in Boise from Seattle on Aug. 9 to visit her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Dewater and son and Mrs. Dale Witt. She spent a week in Seattle visiting a son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Percival and family.

to counteract increased costs by "every means at its disposal," according to Carlsen, including operating economies, automation and advanced technology.

But, he added, there is "no magic formula for absorbing increased costs indefinitely and even these measures cannot match the cost spiral."



Carlsen said financing in the open market has enabled the company to achieve "remarkable" expansion in its service facilities.

Since 1961, he said, Idaho Power has added 450,000 kilowatts of new generating capacity, more than 2,170 miles of new lines and 27 new substations to supply the increasing needs of its customers and extend service to 14,537 new customers.

These additional facilities have boosted the company's total plant investment to \$473.6 million, or \$136 million more than it was in 1961.

"The \$250 million of new construction we have scheduled will further strengthen the economy of Idaho Power's service area by creating more jobs, local purchases and dollars in circulation, in addition to supplying growing demands for electricity," Carlsen said.

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