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LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, the Journal:

The Nyssa Nite Rodeo Board would like to thank all the hardworking people who put in their time this year and made the 1974 Rodeo a success. More interest was shown this year than we've seen in a long time.

We greatly appreciated all the help on the rodeo grounds, with cleanup and repair.

We thank all of our sponsors and the people who worked hard on advertising. A special thanks to Larry Larsen and his wife for the signs they helped us with. Among others, we would like to thank, are the judges of the Queen Contest and Jim and Judy Robinson for the use of their office.

The parade this year involved a lot of hard work from Gladys Swigert of Big Bend, she did a great job. We thank also, all the participants who turned out for this.

Due to the great interest and response we received this year, we have plans to be even bigger and better next year.

Nyssa Nite Rodeo Board

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

BY MARTHA LORENSEN - PHONE 372 - 2186

SUNSET VALLEY - Mrs. E. J. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and family were among those who attended the annual Nyssa Nazarene Church picnic held in the Adrian Park on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and family were visitors Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felty and family in Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wells of Nyssa were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander.

Mr. John Knottingham hosted a family picnic dinner at his home on July 4. Those in attendance were Mrs. O. P. Council, Chuck Moore of New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Council of New Plymouth and son Noel, who is on leave from the Navy; Mrs. Clare O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young of Portland.

Chuck Moore and his sister, Mrs. Helen Jackson were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. O. P. Council.

Mrs. Daisy Hester, formerly of Hines, Oregon, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hobson, is a patient at the Malheur Memorial Hospital. She may have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and four daughters of Florence, Oregon, arrived Saturday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Donna Johnson, Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorky Echevarria of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopple of Ohio were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Newgen of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reffett and children of Dufur, Oregon arrived Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Reffett. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Reffett was a visitor Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Princehouse of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger were dinner guests on July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day.

Mrs. Adah Schweitzer was among those who attended

the Vale Rodeo on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Glenn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett of Big Bend.

Leonard Boren of Los Angeles, California is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn. Boren spent a month on the trip with a back pack. Reports indicate his trip was very interesting with no special problems.

Mrs. Harley Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder left Saturday afternoon for Moro, Oregon, where Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson and family have recently moved from Owyhee Junction. Mr. Wilson will teach Agriculture at the Moro School this coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Vandewall were July 4 visitors for picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phelps and family were among those who attended the Baptist Church picnic held in New Plymouth July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belveal and Becky and Frank, Louis, Christine, and Tony Asumendi were among those who attended the Asumendi reunion held in Meridian which was hosted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Asumendi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price left Saturday for Joseph, Oregon, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and family. They returned home Monday with their granddaughters, Missie and Jill McGinnis. On July 4, Missie and Jill returned home in the accompaniment of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis where they met their parents in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price were among those who enjoyed the Vale Rodeo on July 4.

A group from the Owyhee Community Church presented a program Sunday at the Nyssa Nursing Home under the direction of the Rev. Fred Moxom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson, Harriet and Gloria, were among those who attended the Vale parade-rodeo at Vale July 4.

Hells Canyon Hearings

Hearings have been underway in Salem the first part of this week to help determine the future of Hells Canyon. The issue is quite emotional, with strong groups and individuals taking sides.

The State Water Resources board and the electric utilities favor further development of the Snake River, while the Oregon Environmental Council and Gov. Tom McCall are in strong opposition. Some want Hells Canyon locked up from everybody and everything, while others favor full development of the river for power and recreational use.

Eastern Oregonians generally seem to favor further development of the river. After all, if it weren't for Owyhee Dam and dams along the Snake River this would be rather a bleak country, in fact most of us wouldn't be here. We would have neither the rich agricultural development nor the cheap electrical energy which we depend on for most of our needs. And the great dams on the Snake, Owyhee, Boise, Payette and smaller rivers furnish us with much of the recreational enjoyment we receive from boating, fishing, camping and related water sports.

Personally, we have always felt that Hells Canyon, the mightiest gorge in North America, should be seen and enjoyed by all Americans. We think that it should be as attractive a tourist mecca as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Niagara Falls, Crater Lake, Yosemite Park, or any of the other wonders of this great country.

We had never seen Hells Canyon until Idaho Power Company provided a fine highway up to its Hells Canyon Dam. The three dams, the fine parks, the huge lakes, and the recreational pleasure they have given to thousands seems to us a plus asset for this area.

We have always agreed with former Idaho Governor and Senator Len Jordan, who actually lived in Hells Canyon, that the Snake River is a working river and should be developed to its fullest. We have little fear that a dam or dams this side of the point where the Salmon River enters the Snake River would be destructive.

The power that they would generate, the highways that would open that country to tourism, the recreational areas they would open up would be some of the finest in the nation. To restrict the area to the few who can now get in there seems kind of selfish.

On the other hand, we have a feeling, and it isn't based on any authoritative knowledge, that the Salmon River should always be kept free of dams and development. This wild river, as it criss-crosses Idaho, is accessible to tourists and only touches base with civilization in a few spots such as Challis, Salmon and Riggins.

The Snake, though, is the life-blood of Southern and Central Idaho, Eastern Oregon and part of Washington. It irrigates tens of thousands of acres, its dams provide hydro-electric power to a whole empire, and it will soon provide slack water navigation to Lewiston. We can't see how one or two more dams to complete the development of the Snake as a true working river could be other than a benefit to this area.

Some day this area will be accessible to the citizens of this nation who wish to enjoy it. And if by chance they can see the bottom of the gorge from the highest point, it won't look much different if there is 500 feet of water or a thin stream running over the rocks. And if they should see the wakes of a few pleasure boaters or fishermen, we doubt if that sight would be any less desirable than the wake of a commercial jet boat, which is about all that can get in there now.

OBITUARIES

Marvin T. Zink

Marvin Theodore Zink, 21, San Pablo, Calif., was killed in an auto accident Tuesday, July 2, 1974 in San Pablo.

Born August 24, 1952, in Parma, he moved to Nyssa in 1953 from Parma and lived in Nyssa until last year, when he moved to San Pablo. He worked there as a molder for American Standard Co. He was a member of the Nyssa First Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters Unions, No. 89.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Zink of Nyssa; three brothers, Staff Sgt. James R. Zink of Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash., and William F. Zink and Larry E. Zink, both of Nyssa; three sisters, Mrs. Donna Ashcraft of Adrian, Mrs. Evelyn Sessions of Clarkston, Wash., and Mrs. Maralyn Lenz of Nampa.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday at Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, by Bishop Gary Thompson of the LDS Church. Interment was at the Parma cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Nyssa Volunteer Firemen for their promptness in coming to the shed fire on the Ward Ranch and for keeping the blaze under control and from spreading.

Mrs. Frank Ward

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wilma May Anderson wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

We especially want to thank the Rebekahs, Emblem Club 192, also those who donated to the cancer fund, Rev. Knight, Rev. McIndoo and Ed Bradshaw.

Col. Bert Anderson Archie and Bertie May Plummer Larry and Judy Plummer Buckley and Susan Plummer

Tammy Russell Home From Switzerland

Tammy Russell returned home Tuesday, one of the several teenagers of the District who attended a World Youth Conference of the Church of the Nazarene June 24 through July 1 at Fiesch, Switzerland. Tammy reports a wonderful trip and an outstanding experience in her life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the cards, letters and prayers while Mrs. Peterson was in the Alma Nebraska hospital.

Effie and K. I. Peterson

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, 7 a.m., Morning prayer at the Church.
 9:45 a.m., Bible study and Christian Education classes.
 11:00 a.m., Worship Service with message by Pastor Russell.
 7:30 p.m., Evening Gospel Hour.

Monday, July 15-20, Camp for Eighth Grade students will be in session at Victory Cove near McCall.

1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Observance of Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Maine. Reception in Fellowship hall.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Young Women's Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Dwight Seward

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Special Service featuring Miss Kim Fine. Kim is a young lady who was converted from a life of drug addiction and has a thrilling testimony that you will want to hear. She writes, "About four years ago I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ and was wonderfully born again. Now, God urges me to share my testimony..."

Bible School Slated

Bible school will begin July 22-26 at the Bible Missionary Church - 726 North 2nd Street in Nyssa, for ages 4 through 13. Classes will meet from 9:00-11:30 a.m. 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to bring their children to these Bible school sessions. There will be a program during the morning service on Sunday, July 28.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Louis Perkins from Cove, Oregon, will be guest preacher this Sunday, July 14, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Perkins will also be celebrant of the 11 a.m. service of Holy Communion.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

10:00 a.m. Bible school classes
 11:00 a.m. Worship...Robert Hutchinson, pastor
 7:30 p.m., Bible Study, Hebrews 1st Chapter, Lyn Dohner, leader

Yes, Jesus took my burden
 I could no longer bear;
 Yes, Jesus took my burden
 In answer to my prayer;
 My anxious fears subsided;
 My spirit was made strong,
 For Jesus took my burden
 And left me with a song.



TWO OF THE SEVEN PAINTINGS of Mrs. Bonita Witty of the Big Bend-Adrian Community are pictured. She is the featured artist at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of July.

Mrs. Witty has studied under Art Hart and Robert Peter at the College of Idaho with oils. The paintings which are on display were all done while she was taking a class from Mike McGuire at Treasure Valley Community College.

"To me, what painting I can do can hardly be called a hobby, for it seems just another facet of life—one that many times has been crowded by duties as a mother, teacher, homemaker, or member of the community, but one that has always been there. When the brush isn't in my hand, I paint beautiful pictures in my mind, which, to my chagrin, always turn out much, much lovelier than those that get on canvas."



DEAN WINCHESTER WORKS in the hole last Monday at the intersection of Main and South First Streets in Nyssa. A water main broke early Monday morning at 3 a.m. and water was turned off to about a two block area in downtown Nyssa for six hours until the repair was completed at 9 a.m. by Water Department Supervisor Ralph Lowe. After the broken pipe was replaced, Winchester and co-workers of the City's Street Department got the chore of filling in the hole.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Message to Employees

. . . and Others Desiring to Work During the Corn Processing Season at

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Other ways to get the best energy use out of your air conditioning system:

- Install insulation to retard heat build-up.
- Set your thermostat for 78 degrees, an ideal temperature for comfort and energy efficiency.
- Once you set your thermostat, leave it there. If the entire family is away all day, however, you might raise the setting five degrees.
- Weatherstrip windows and doors and keep them closed as much as possible.
- Avoid heat build-up by adequate attic ventilation.

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