



LARRY HEINER, AVISITING rockhound from southern Utah, tries to uncover pieces of moss agate.

Long Remembers Job Of Building Tower

"I was here when it was built and I was here when it was torn down," said Dr. John Long, reflecting proudly upon Nyssa's 62-year-old water tower, which was torn down last week. Dr. Long, a retired chiropractor, in fact, helped to build the tower in 1913. He and his wife, Bessie, now live in what was once the original Nyssa, the east end of the town.

At 19, Long was working in a barber shop in Nyssa when construction of the water tank was begun by Chicago Tank and Steel Company. A brave enough person could not be found to climb the outside of

the tank during the building project, so Long took the job for about \$3.00 an hour.

"On a cold, October day, I climbed the southwest leg of the tower, up to 110 feet," says Long, adding that he had never before been in the air.

Working from a one-foot-wide wooden plank suspended on chains, Long's job was to shove heated rivets into the wall of the tank from the outside and pound them in with a 30-pound bucking bar. From the inside, two men welded the other rivet ends onto the inner walls. Long, whose family home-

Boat Burns

A 17-foot inboard-outboard boat owned by Doug Tracy, Nyssa, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday on Lake Owyhee.

The boat hit a rock about 100 feet from the shore line and during the process of re-starting the motor, it became ignited. Fire extinguishers owned by Tracy and the Malheur County Sheriff's department were not able to put out the fire.

stead here in 1905, said the job of bulding the tank was dangerous and lasted several weeks. But, he says, grinning, "I think I'm the only one left in town who was here when they built that tower." He is, at least, one of few who truly appreciate the tower as a landmark.

New Livestock Prexy Named



William F. (Bill) Martin, general manager and treasurer of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition

in Portland, has been elected president of the American Livestock Show and Rodeo Manager's Association.

Martin, who has held his position with the P-I for the past ten years, succeeds W. R. Watt, Jr., of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, Texas.

Others elected included W. W. Wilson, Southwest International Livestock Show, El Paso, Texas, vice president and Lex Connelley, Grand National Livestock Exposition San Francisco, California, secretary.

Martin's election to the president's position marks the first time a Westerner has ever held that position.

FIRE CALLS!

The Nyssa Fire Department dispatched trucks to four separate fires Monday. Three of these were brush fires North of the City. They first answered a call by the Arthur Harris home on North Third Street. Shortly thereafter, they were summoned to a fire behind the Catholic Church on Locust Avenue. Later in the evening this brushfire apparently began burning again, so the trucks were summoned for the second time. Just before midnight the trucks were dispatched to the Meridean Robbins home in rural Nyssa when neighbors reported that someone had ignited the Robbins' mail box.

Favorite

Recipes

CHILI BEAN SAUCE GIVES BEEFBURGERS SPICY WESTERN ZIP

Give your next round of burgers a zesty western topping that will quickly round up the gang. All the hands of the house will go for these hefty flavor-packed burgers.

All it takes to turn ordinary catsup into a zippy sauce is a touch of chili powder and onion. When the sauce is fortified with red or pinto beans and used to top beefburgers, it's mighty good.

Beany Beefburgers

2 to 3 pounds ground beef
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup catsup
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 can (16 ounces) red or pinto beans, drained
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
6 to 8 split hamburger buns

Combine ground beef, salt and pepper and shape into 6 to 8 patties 1/2 inch thick. Combine catsup and chili powder in saucepan. Add beans, onion and green pepper and heat slowly 5 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place patties on grill 3 inches above as-covered coals and broil 3 to 4 minutes on one side. Turn and continue cooking 5 to 8 minutes longer, depending upon degree doneness desired. Place beef patties on bottoms of hamburger buns and top each with 3 to 4 tablespoons hot bean sauce. Place bun tops over sauce. 6 to 8 servings.

Your County Agent Says

By Ray Novotny

We are nearing one of the best periods of the year for establishing plantings of most grass and legume crops. This period extends roughly between the middle of August and 10th of September. It is a time of the year when the nights are considerably longer and the summer heat isn't removing soil moisture at a rapid rate. Soil moisture, so necessary for the establishment of the shallow planted grass and legumes, remains at a high level much longer than earlier in the summer.

Another advantage of planting at this time is that many of the summer grasses and broadleaf weeds don't germinate in the fall. The fall seeded forage crops have time to get a good start before they face the weed competition in the spring.

The success of seedlings made after September 10 depends on the yearly weather pattern. Some years crops seeded considerably later than this are greeted with warm enough weather to establish strong root systems before the winter freezes that can damage small root systems.

Those of you who have a battle with willows along your ditch banks and advancing into your field margins, should be aware that the best control season is now here.

These willows can be easily controlled by an application of 2-4, D spray. 2 pounds per 100 gallons of water plus a spreader sticker, and sprayed to wet all the foliage.

Care should be exercised to avoid drift of the spray into susceptible crops such as sugar beets, alfalfa, potatoes, lettuce or other broad-leaved field crops.

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