

Bids were opened by the

school board at a meeting

held last Thursday night and

the contract was later award-

ed to Mr. Fife. His bid was

\$15,611. The only other bid, \$18,590 was submitted by

Leslie W. Stoker of Nyssa.

Nyssa Program Theatre,

Phone 108, Sunday and

Monday, Aug. 11-12. You'll

hail this as an unforgettable

romantic triumph of a girl

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Sweet corn processing at Idaho Canning Company's Nyssa plant started with one shift Wednesday of last week. The second shift was added the following day and 350 workers are employed daily (except Sundays) keeping up with the rapidly

maturing crop. Acreage is up about 20 percent over last year and some new machinery has been added to give the plant an increase of 10 percent additional capacity. while the company plans controlled harvest (through variations in planting time) they cannot account for weather conditions and have a continual worry unitl the harvest is over.

Nyssa was host to over 3000 out-of-town guests during the past weekend. These are from actual count, and not the usual wild guess of a small-town official. Of these visitors, 450 were rockhounds, 2300 who attended the rock exhibit and 613 on the Union Pacific Railroad steam engine train stopping here for 45 minutes Saturday

The rockhounds came from 20 states and three Canadian provinces for the Thunderegg convention. The 2300 viewers of the gems on display in the cafetorium were from surrounding towns within a 100-mile radius and the 613 passengers on the UP train consisted mainly of model railroad enthusiasts attending a Boise convention.

Miss Prapasri Tangtatswasdi from Bangkok, Thailand, on the southern tip of Asia, will be Nyssa High-School's AFS exchange stu-dent during the 1966-67 school year. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck and family.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Nyssa taxpayers will have a 10.1 levy increase this year by paying an overall total of 99.2 mills as compared with 89.1 for the 1955-56 fiscal year. The increased taxes are in spite of an increase in total city valuation from \$1,720. 091 last year to a new valuation of \$1,786,831.

The biggest bargain days for residents of the Nyssa area in 1956 will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17, and 18 when the merchants in almost every retail field will present the first "Shopportunity Days." . . .

Vacant lot clearing in Nyssa has become contagious, as was hoped for last week by Jed Lewis after he was responsible for clearing sagebrush and debris from an unsightly lot at the corner of North fourth Street and Bower Avenue.

The contagion spread to eight industrious boys in Boy Scout troop 419 who have been earning their merit badges for "citizenship in the community" in real pioneer fashion the past few days, while they help beautify Nyssa.

A joint meeting of Malheur County Democratic clubs is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Moore Hotel in Ontario to make plans for the visit of Sen. Wayne Morse on Aug. 29.

## 30 YEARS AGO

The Nyssa chamber of commerce and the Nyssa civic club will hold the annual Nyssa Kids' Day celebration August 30.

The entertainment will start with a parade to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Main street. Prizes of \$2, \$1.50 and \$1 will be given in five divisions, pet, bicycle, float, costume and miscellaneous, or a total of \$25.

After the parade, races will be held in the city park. Fifteen dollars in prize money will be given to the winners in the races. Refreshments will be provided for the youngsters.

Luther Fife of Nyssa has been awarded the contract to erect a garage and shop building for school district No. 26C of Nyssa.

and Marie Wilson in "Young Widow." Latest issue of "March of time." Color cartoon. Mat., Sun., 2:30 Adm., 30c-9c inc. tax. Adm., evenings, 40c-9c, including

#### **40 YEARS AGO**

Rodeo fans who see the two day show here Saturday and Sunday will see some of the most famous bucking horses in the west. Included in the list of horses brought to the show by Mr. Ed Moody are Widow Maker, Brown Stranger, Elk Creek, Billy, Double Eagle, Black Flag, Flapper and Snowball. Elk Creek unloaded Buck Davis at Vale this year the first day, and that is

a record for any horse. "Widow Maker" is one of the hardest bucking horses in who drew the horse refused to try his luck. Joe Dunn made an attempt to ride the animal the first day, but without success. Stranger is a new horse, but is rapidly getting a reputation as being one of the toughest of the lot.

With the most attractive list of prizes ever offered by any newspaper in this district for such a short drive, the Gate City Journal today announces as elaborate subscription campaign. This will be a snappy 19-day drive and will start Saturday of this week, August 15 and end Saturday, September 5th.

It was a fine group of public spirited citizens who met Friday night in response to a call by Mayor Graham for meeting of the Civic

discussed was the matter of a swimming pool and park project for Nyssa. Those on the committee were unanimous in their opinion that Nyssa should have a park and swimming pool and the best means of approaching the matter were discussed.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

The highest dam ever designed by the reclamation service is to be built on the Owyhee irrigation project to be known as the "Hole-inthe-ground" dam, but work on the structure cannot be commenced until there is a further appropriation by congress. The dam is to rise to a height of 355 feet, six feet higher than Arrowrock dam. which today is the highest

"There is no reason why Eastern Oregon, like some sections of Idaho and Western Oregon, should not be supplying its just share of dairy products for northwest consumption; accordingly, there is no reason why Eastern Oregon farmers-as dairymen-should not be reaping the large profits which would be made possible if Eastern Oregon did this. This applies to Malheur County, too." Thus spoke C.C. Gignoux, assistant supervisor of agriculture for the Union Pacific when he visited

A pool of clover seed worth \$8000 was sold last week through the Nyssa Grain and Seed Co., to the Pacific Seed

towns of this part of the state

last week.

# **Newell Heights Items**

Mrs. Inez Goodwin, her daughter Pamula Goodwin and son Warren and granddaughter Machelle were Mon day evening visitors of Mrs. Dale Witt and sister, Mrs. Rhea Percival.

Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Dale Witt. Her sister Mrs. Rhea Percival returned home with her.

per lb. and the lowest 24c. In addition to the pool a number of other crops were sold at 25c per lb. Those comprising the pool were W.L. Gibson, Pete Tensen, Hawkins and

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Mrs. Calvin Briggs and sister Jill Donny of Boise were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Dale Witt.

Guests of the Leonard Schuttes Monday evening and Tuesday were the Ervin Bruns family of Edena, Idaho. Their daughters Ruth and Susan stayed for a weeks visit with their aunt and uncle.

Thursday overnight guests of the Leonard Schuttes were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wallis and daughters, Marion and Janet of Phoenix, Arizona. Other guests for dinner on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schutte, Kars, Lynn and David all of Nampa.

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