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Sponsors Of Swimming Pool Should Be Encouraged

Sponsors of Payette's swimming pool project should be encouraged in every way possible and if need be a lot of us should dig down in our pockets for donations and spend some elbow grease to help the undertaking along.

The fundamental value of a swimming pool comes in the fact that it furnishes one more wholesome place for youngsters particularly of the city and surrounding section to gather. To show that leaders in many towns are thinking along the same line, a national organization interested in swimming and pools has reported that a survey recently made reveals that fifty more pools are planned by cities in Idaho during the first five year post-war period.

If Payette can build its pool this year, as it appears now it now it can, this city will again be in the forefront of a general progressive movement.

There will probably be some older folk who will sincerely question the advisability of the investment. Others probably will feel that there are other improvements needed worse, but we are sure that when the pool is completed, and these people see the dividends it brings not only in improved physical bodies for the children; another wholesome place for them to gather and the actual extra business it draws to the city from people of the surrounding area that the pool attracts here, they will soon change their minds.

Because some of us older folk are busy with our own problems and are intent upon providing a measure of security for our later years we overlook the fact that at least another fundamental duty of life is to do what we can to improve the coming generation. If our children in general aren't better than we are, the whole world is bound to go backward. Swimming pools, better public and Sunday schools and other like projects, designed to improve bodies and minds are fundamentals to a desired end. They should be encouraged wherever and whenever possible.

Builders Leave Monuments

Looking at people in at least one way, all of us can be put into two categories. We are either builders or we are destructionists in varying degrees. We can care for some of both but as a general rule, if we destroy more than we build, the world is worse off for us having lived in it. There is too, time for destruction in material things when it is necessary to destroy in order that we might build a new and better, but never a time when it is apt or necessary to destroy or even harm intangible edifices of good name or character.

Building can be done with both the tangible and intangible. There are always those with us it seems who are never happier than when they are destroying something whether it is a building, a toy or something else material or whether it is a good name. They seem to revel in destruction. On the other hand, thanking a Kind Creator for them, there are the builders who work with both head and hand on both the tangible and intangible.

There is the fine artificer in metal, stone and wood, who shapes tiny pieces of metal into a watch; hews stone to be placed into a large building or cuts wood and fits it into a home. What pride and joy they must get out of their handiwork. There is too the type that works with people, unselfish in the Nth degree working incessantly to banish such things as selfishness and greed from the world, and building and moulding always better characters among those with whom they come in contact.

Yes, we can build in many ways, and as those who build in a material way leave monuments behind them, as long as that which they build remains, those who build with the intangible leave their monuments in the form of imprints on human hearts.

FROM THE FILES

Thirty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated July 1, 1915:

The Payette postoffice has been handling large quantities of cherries by parcel post. It is a very nice way to remind your friends in the East that this is a country worth living in.

L. H. Patton and family of Little Willow were in regular attendance at the Chautauqua during the weeks course in Payette, making the trip in their new Ford car, which was both convenient and comfortable.

As a result of the hearty cooperation and commendable activity of Councilman G. F. Johnson, local agent of the Oregon Short Line at this place, arrangements have been made by which a special train service has been secured for Saturday, July 3rd. On that evening the Vale train will leave Payette at 10 o'clock and the P. V. train will leave at 11 o'clock. This will give visitors an opportunity to remain in Payette and enjoy the grand confetti Carnival.

Mr. Jack Brandt, whose reputation as a machinist is said to be second to that of no man in the Northwest, has taken over the repair shops of the Bain Auto Co. in this city.

Forty Years Ago

The following items were taken

from the Payette Independent dated July 7, 1905:

Never in her history has Payette had within her gates so large a crowd as that which gathered to celebrate the anniversary of the nation's grand old natal day, July Fourth, and never, it can well be added, has she seen a crowd more filled with patriotic enthusiasm. The program was carried out without a hitch making the day a big success.

Mrs. G. A. Mann, who resides two miles west of New Plymouth, met with a serious accident on the morning of July 4th, while coming to town, when near the Washoe hill, the horses her husband were driving became unmanageable and she jumped from the wagon. She sustained a slight concussion of the brain, but the attending physician announces that she will recover.

Carol Olyer arrived in New Plymouth Monday. He came horseback from Eldorado to Horseshoe Bend. From there he below Emmett, he came on a log in the river. He intended coming to Plymouth by water, but at Emmett got into the wrong channel. We think Carol has a novel way of traveling.

Miss Bess Braithard and Miss Fredrica Chase of this city and Miss Annie Cass, who has been visiting Miss Chase from Rochelle, Ill., took their departure Monday afternoon.

BRIEF ITEMS

From Neighboring Towns

VALE
Kenneth Bailey was sentenced to die in Oregon's gas chamber at Salem, Aug. 16 by Judge M. A. Biggs at Vale last week. Bailey was convicted of the murder of Sgt. Ted Chambers of the Oregon State police in a gun battle, near Weiser, April 29. The jury of four women and eight men returned a verdict of first degree murder without recommendation of leniency which under Oregon law, made it mandatory for the judge to pronounce the death sentence.
Beet thinning work was being wound up in the Vale section last week.
A headline reports "Game league gains members."

ONTARIO

Funeral services were scheduled Sunday for James Wayne Chambers 16, son of the late Sgt. Ted Chambers, of the Oregon State police, who was killed in a gun battle April 29 with desperadoes in a school house near Weiser. Young Chambers died Wednesday night, June 27 after only a brief illness. He is survived by a twin brother, his mother and two half sisters.
At the special state election last week Malheur county approved the building fund proposal and rejected the cigaret tax measure.

EMMETT

Big sweet cherries started rolling to market last week from the Emmett section.
A headline stated "Final rush needed to reach war bond quota."

Two hundred sixty-four Mexican nationals were brought into the Emmett section last week to rush the harvest of peas and cherries.

NYSSA

Grilling of Nyssa's streets was completed last week.

The dairy show scheduled at Nyssa last Friday and Saturday was postponed indefinitely due to unforeseen circumstances.

Packing of peas was started last week in the Nyssa section.

WEISER

Washington county commissioners are hoping for more road money next year so that a county supervisor plan for handling road projects can be adopted.

Washington county's 1 bond quota was short only \$7,800 Thursday of last week.

A new series of swimming classes are to be started soon by Chas. Gill, local play ground director and swimming instructor.

for a visit at Portland and Seaside, Oregon.

Twenty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated July 2, 1925:

Mrs. Creighton Symes living, two miles south of Fruitland had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Saturday evening, following the severe wind which blew down one of the high power electric line poles near her place. The cow was wearing an iron yoke which is believed to have attracted the heavy current.

Denney Hogue, one of Payette's rustling lads of 5, will not spend his summer vacation in play as boys frequently do, but being a chip off the old block will devote his time to something more enterprising by installing six fruit stands on the main highway to supply tourists with watermelons, cantaloupes and fruits.

Mrs. A. S. Luther, who has lived to enjoy the blessings of this world for 83 years, was nicely remembered by a number of other friends, who called at her home on Wednesday, to extend congratulations.

Ray Alters and family, who left Payette over a year ago, and have since been living at Havana, Ill., returned Saturday evening, making the trip by auto, stopping at several points in Nebraska to visit relatives. The Alters are back to the west to stay and will probably locate at Payette.

Thirty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated July 1, 1915:

The canning factory is the busiest place in our town this week, right in the middle of the pea crop camp the cherries and there is a full force on and work is being pushed as fast as possible.

Some misguided fellows broke into the Moss Mercantile establishment Friday night and carried away a few knives and scissors. The entire line of guns was scattered on the floor and the hat boxes on the dry goods side were tampered with. The exact amount and value of the goods is not known at this time. Entrance was gained thru a back window.

Pete Winn, who for some time has been employed with the bridge gang south of town accidentally cut his foot with an axe while at work on the bridge last Saturday. Pete is getting on nicely.

The Chautauqua people who had work done at the Payette Laundry said: "The Payette Laundry did better work and gave quicker service than any laundry along the line." The Payette firm is a home institution that well merits the liberal patronage of the people of Payette and vicinity.

Ten Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated July 4, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Springstan received word from their son, Harlan, that he is to be in the United States again after a year in the Panama Canal Zone. Harlan has been in the Navy for eight years and is now an expert diesel engineer. He will be stationed in the Philadelphia navy yard.

Only a small crowd saw the baseball game in Payette last Friday

Local Topics

Miss Peggy Joyce Wood left last Wednesday for Portland where she will spend two weeks visiting her sister, Miss Pauline Wood who is working in Portland.

Mrs. Lawrence Bergmann and children and mother, Mrs. Elmer Sunderland of Centralia, Kan., arrived in Payette last week. They are awaiting the arrival of S/Sgt. Lawrence Bergmann who is expected here soon.

Shirley McDonough, of Baker spent last week visiting at the home of Clifford Amick.

Mrs. M. B. Rayburn and Mrs. Earl Bassford spent one day last week on business in Weiser.

Shirley McDonough of Baker, Averill and Darryl Amick spent the night last Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Amick of New Plymouth.

Little Carma Jean Gehrke was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Esther Ausman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elliott of Seattle, Wn., newlyweds, spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Elliott's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes.

Misses Mildred and Shirley McDonough of Baker are visiting with friends in Payette this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall and two daughters, Margaret and Mrs. Flora Ruth Williams and baby of Hermiston, Ore., are visiting this week at the Garland Walters home.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, Section 49-1102 Idaho Code Annotated, and Acts amendatory thereof, provides that before a levy in excess of 10 mills for General purposes may be levied by any City, the City Council or Board of Trustees must grant a Public Hearing on the proposed appropriation; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council of Payette, Idaho, that it will be necessary to make a Levy in excess of 10 mills for General purposes, and for the maintenance and care of Fire Department, and for the purchase of other required equipment, for the Fiscal Year beginning on the First day of May, 1945.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the proposed Levy will be and is hereby granted by the City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho, at the City Hall, in said City at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1945.

J. A. McMILLAN, Mayor.

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evening between Payette and the Detroit Colored Giants, because of the rain. The grounds were muddy, owing to rains which started about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued at intervals the rest of the evening. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of the Giants.

Charles Harland, winner of the 4-H club Kiwanis trip to Moscow gave a very interesting report of the trip at the Kiwanis luncheon, Tuesday noon. Charles won third place in the cattle judging contest while there.

Excitement prevailed Tuesday for the Cummings and Hazelton families in New Plymouth when in the afternoon a horse belonging to E. J. Cummings became mired for three hours. In the evening the Hazelton horse tried the same stunt but got out on his own power.

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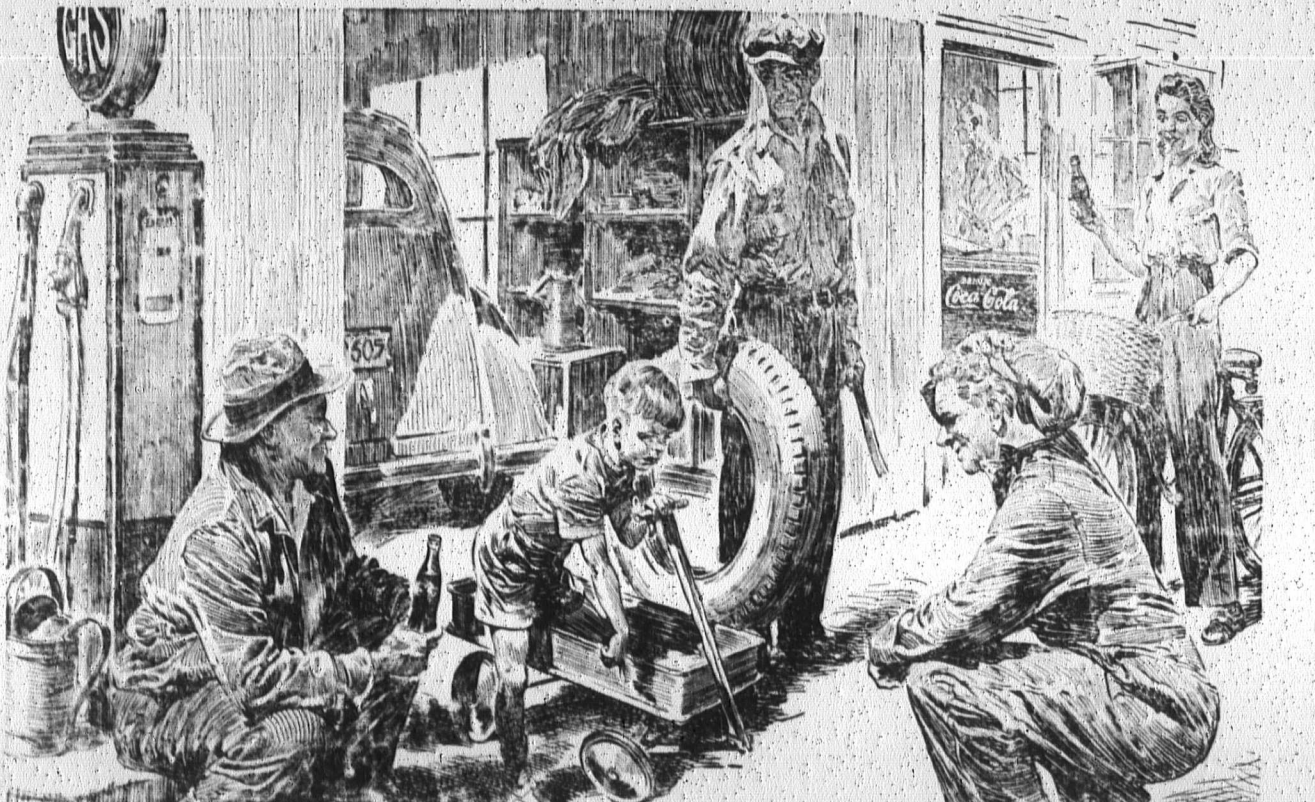
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