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## Looking To The Future

The current issue of the Payette Kiwanis club bulletin says in part:

"After each war that is fought there are millions of dollars worth of war memorials built all over the country. In the hearts and minds of every human being is the desire to show appreciation for the men who have fought and died for us. This desire should be encouraged but not misdirected. When the time comes no organization will be called on more than Kiwanis to help raise money and provide ideas. No organization will have more influence over the kind of memorials we will build. It is time that we now begin to think of this problem and be ready with some well formed plans when the demand comes."

Not only Kiwanians but all leaders in the community should be giving this subject a great deal of thought. Memorials that are practical and useful towards a better way of life can carry the honor and appreciation of a grateful citizenry to the war dead as well as those which are purely ornamental.

## Payette County Goes Over The Top Again

Payette county went over the top again in another war time campaign. Despite the fact that people generally were busy and a large majority needed their money for investment in their business of agriculture, local people dug deep in their pockets and oversubscribed the seventh war loan quota.

The accomplishment put this county among the leading ones in the state. It was a meritorious achievement and kept our record clean. Born of a spirit transmitted by hardy pioneer ancestors, that "never say die" it shows our boys at the fighting fronts that we are back of them one hundred per cent.

It again makes us glad indeed that we have been privileged to live among such people even for a short period of time.

## Payette Is A Great Host City

With its large Fourth of July celebration Payette demonstrated again that it is a great host city. People like to come to Payette as demonstrated by the large numbers who came to take in the Race Meet and Rodeo from as far as Boise and Caldwell, Vale, Huntington and the Crane Creek district in the northern part of Washington county.

They not only came but went away satisfied. Payette again had treated participants fairly and squarely and had given spectators a full money's worth in a good show.

It is indeed an enviable reputation to have. Gained and earned through the years by leaders in the community who know the value of friendliness and hospitality, it should be guarded well, and built upon for the future. It can mean more and more to the city and section as the years come, because the right kind of people are attracted to such a community.

## FROM THE FILES

### Twenty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated July 9, 1925:

W. S. Stephenson the new superintendent of the Payette schools, and his family arrived in Payette Monday and are now located at the W. W. Shafter home on Center ave.

The Superior Grocery Co. has this week installed a Grondler freezer showcase, one of the latest models, for their convenience in handling cured meats, lunch goods, fruits, etc.

Another glorious Fourth has gone, and so far as we have heard, no serious accidents. Payette was as quiet as the city of the dead, many leaving Friday evening or early Saturday morning for the Payette Lakes or various trout streams in the upper country to spend the day in the cool shade of the big pine trees.

George Fonner of Crystal sold this week, two car loads of prunes to Dennis, Kimble and Pope of New York City. The price paid being \$1.20 per crate packed, four basket crates, 1000 crates to the car.

The Payette State Bank opened its doors to the public on last Monday morning, and the business done on the first day was a record breaker, for the banking business in Payette.

### Ten Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated July 11, 1935:

Miss Alice Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mathis who has been employed in the United States attorney's office, Department of Justice, in Boise, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend two months in the Department of Justice at the nation's capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, who were just recently married, were victims of quite a serious accident last Tuesday evening. The young couple were charivariated by a group of friends and put in a bath tub on the back of a truck. As they were being taken to their home in Fruitland, the tub fell off when the truck

tried the Wilcox corner, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Smith off the truck. Both were badly bruised.

A Vancouver, Wn., airplane was flying from Vale to Boise Friday after the celebration where it had been used for passenger flying. The plane developed engine trouble and made a forced landing in Walter Schmid's alfalfa field. Several days were required to make the necessary repairs.

Thirty-five apple thinners started work Friday in the Palumbo orchard under the direction of O. C. Mont Judd. Several of the farmers in that section are planting their late potato acreages this week, and many fields of peas were harvested last week and hauled in to the cannery.

### Thirty Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated July 8, 1915:

Mrs. E. Purcell had the misfortune to lose her house and almost the entire contents, by fire Tuesday evening. Mrs. Purcell was working at the cannery factory and put in a little overtime on this evening, returning to find her house in flames.

Capt. R. L. Shaw and members of Co. "E", N. G. I., left Thursday morning for camp near Boise. The outing this year will last nine days.

Charles Bolton was seriously hurt on June 30, while stacking hay at his ranch on Willow Creek. He slid from the stack and was impaled on a fork, the tines of which ran entirely thru the muscles of his right leg just above the knee.

Our Independence Day celebration was the biggest thing of the kind Payette ever saw. It was planned from the beginning to be so. There were no drunks and no disorder. Saturday morning while Clarence Thiel, 16 years old, was hoeing corn on his father's ranch, four miles from New Plymouth, he was attacked by a coyote. He knew nothing of the coyote's presence until his thigh was badly lacerated. He was unable to get to the coyote with the hoe but, barehanded managed to choke

## BRIEF ITEMS

### From Neighboring Towns

#### EMMETT

Emmett was deserted on the Fourth except for fruit workers. Twenty-five cars of cherries and sixty-one cars of peas have been shipped to market so far from the Emmett section.

Tax collections have been exceptionally good in Gem county this year. The tax collector reported last week that only \$8,652.23 remains unpaid on 1944 taxes.

#### PARMA

Mark Perko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perko, Caldwell, was killed in an auto mishap last week when a pickup truck driven by his mother, collided with a coupe driven by Mrs. Dale Ludy also of Caldwell. Investigators said that the accident was probably caused by weeds growing along a cross road which obscured Mrs. Perko's view of the approaching car.

#### NYSSA

E. R. Jackson, extension specialist was to arrive in the Nyssa section last Saturday to start the job of investigating and certifying seeds from various crops grown in the section.

Boy Scouts held a court of honor at Nyssa Sunday last week.

A headline reports: "Nyssa" far short of quota in "E" bond category. Lettuce harvest and beet thinning work was completed in the Nyssa section last week.

#### VALE

Two comely Seattle war workers, Lenora Hogsdon, 26, and Faye Burns, 19, were in the county jail at Vale last Thursday awaiting grand jury action under a federal law which provides penalties for aiding in the escape of prisoners of war. The three Italian prisoners, they are alleged to have helped escaped are also in custody. According to the article, the women are the first to be tried under a new law providing penalties up to ten years imprisonment and fines up to \$10,000 for violation of its provisions.

#### ONTARIO

A headline announces that "Park swimming pool excavation" will be started soon.

Priorities were granted last week for the erection of a new vegetable packing plant and the addition of cold storage space to the Haeckel & Rogers plant already constructed which will boost the city's industrial prospects.

#### WEISER

One hundred seventy-five youngsters crowded the Weiser municipal pool last week to start a new swimming course under the direction of Chas. Gill, playground director and swimming instructor. Of the total one hundred ten were taking beginning lessons.

Weiser's community cannery is being operated on a three day a week basis. The cannery owned by a state department provides housewives the opportunity of having vegetables and fruits put up in cans under an approved scientific process. The cannery was installed several years ago at the former NYA school and has become increasingly popular.

Fans are enjoying a series of soft ball games played by a league made up of teams representing various organizations in the city.

him to death.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luther and Miss Duke arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Watertown, N. Y., having made the long trip in their Ford car since June 11th, stopping one day in Chicago, and four days in Colorado. Mr. Luther is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Luther and a brother of City Clerk Martin O. Luther.

Messrs. Thomas Hartung and John Hill took their departure for Kansas Wednesday evening, where they expect to purchase and bring to Idaho a carload of thoroughbred Shorthorn and Hereford bulls and a few thoroughbred heifers, selected from the best herds to be found in the Sunflower state.

Fruitland carried off some of the prizes at the celebration in Ontario. "The tug-of-war" was won by the Fruitland team, lead by O. C. Stout, and Herbert Bayer captured the prize in the fat man's race. The footrace prizes were carried away by the New Plymouth contestant. Payette Valley is alright.

Since April of this year, more than two thousand dollars have gone from this Little Willow valley for automobiles, buggies, and self-binders; this looks as if the valley was prospering even tho' only partial crops have been raised in the last three years.

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The Boy Scouts, accompanied by A. L. Freehafer hiked via Washoe to a point about four miles up the Snake river where camp was made and a more or less quiet night, enjoyed.

Chesley Barton tendered his resignation as cashier of the First National Bank some time ago, but it was decided at the time it would be better to make the change at the time the transfer was made to the Payette State Bank. This plan was followed and Chesley retired from the banking business in Payette with the close of business Saturday night.

The Independent will wager all its possessions that the coolest place in Payette, outside of the ice and cold storage plant on a warm day is the Emma theatre. Yesterday the owner and manager, Mr. Hughes,

## Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crump and family of Boise spent the 4th at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crump and R. A. Crump.

Miss Dorothy Short was an overnight guest Friday of Mrs. Jimmy Miller.

Miss Louise Robinson and friend, Miss Jean Gregory of Boise spent the week end with Miss Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Coulter spent several days last week at New Plymouth visiting at the J. B. Wherry home. Mr. and Mrs. Wherry and Mr. and Mrs. Coulter spent the 4th at Burgdorf.

Miss Joyce Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crump is making an indefinite visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crump in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Landon and family left Monday for a week at McCall.

Hod Uoren of Crouch, Idaho, and Mrs. Hugh Adair and son of New Meadows were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrity of Marsing, parents of Mrs. Reid Robinson are spending several days at the Robinson home.

R. G. Thornton left Tuesday for Yamhill, Ore., where he will visit two weeks with his son Robert B. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garrity of Nampa spent Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Reid Robinson home and attended the ball game in the afternoon.

Miss Doris Moore of Washoe is spending this week at McCall attending the conference of the Young People of the Nazarene church at Ontario.

Pvt. and Mrs. Guy Cockerum Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cockerum Sr. While the young folks are home the Cockerum family enjoyed a recent family reunion.

Misses LeArdis and Beverly Welch of Olympia, Wn., are spending their vacation at the Sam Griffith home.

E. H. Harris of San Francisco, Cal., who is with the Diversy Co. is in Payette this week on business and is a guest at the Clyde Cheek home.

Mrs. Carrie Glennon of Garden Valley is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Ellis.

Robert L. Price and family, former residents of Payette are visiting this week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deshaizer and A. A. Price.

Mrs. N. E. Alexander and daughter left Monday for their home in Minnare, Neb. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cockerum and family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCrea and daughter Darlene spent from Friday until Sunday fishing on the Little Salmon. They report the fishing was fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woods of Oregon Slope spent from June 28 to July 3 fishing at Lost Lake and report

took the writer "behind the scenes" and showed us a new 32 inch electric fan which he has just installed.

H. R. Boomer and family left the latter part of last week for Klamath Falls and Crater Lake, Oregon. They will then visit on the coast for a couple of weeks and will probably reach Seattle before their return.

there were lots of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ahrens and two children, Norman and Gerry Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael and son Charles, Mrs. Collis Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Sol Catron and son Gary, spent several days over the 4th fishing at Lost Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitch spent Monday in Boise.

Sgt. Emery Kelly of Phoyott, Tex., as arrived last week for several days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Flora Kelly and family. He will leave the 11th and go to Nebraska.

Gail D. Cox R. D. 3/c arrived last Tuesday for a thirty-four day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt Cox of Route 2.

Charles Boles, S-1/c arrived in Payette Friday for a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boles after twenty-three

months overseas. Charles has been in the Mariannas.

Miss Nica Jane Whorton returned home Monday from a week at McCall at the Episcopal Young People's camp.

Miss Anita Harkins of Boise spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harkins. T. 5/c Harry Griesback of the Engineers Corps of St. Paul, Minn., spent the week here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jasmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin and Miss Patsy Goodwin arrived recently from Portland to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goodwin, Richard, the latter's grandson, who has spent most of the summer here will return to Portland with his parents.

J. J. Walker of Portland who

brought a load of the ball players last week was a guest in the Earl Dibble home and made a business trip to Shoshone.

Walter J. Cox of Entiat, Wn., Oscar Cox of Chelan, Wn., and Mrs. Chelsey R. Cox of Petros, Wn., all left for their respective homes last Thursday after being called here by the death of Mrs. Florence Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coates, Mrs. Raymond Anderson and son, and Mrs. R. R. Glover went to Riggs the 4th and stayed until Sunday there. They were joined by Raymond Anderson Saturday.

Jimmy Miller spent from Friday until Monday near McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall of Payette and Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Joe Thillipe of Gridley, Calif., spent from Saturday until Wednesday at Payette Lakes.

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