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## A canyon preserved

The canyon itself — Hells Canyon of the Snake River — was the centerpiece of the dedication ceremonies June 20 at Lewiston of the new Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. After the speech-making at Hellsgate Marina, visiting dignitaries were given a boat ride upstream into the deepest river canyon in North America. Below, Idaho Sen. Frank Church speaks at the dedication, while behind him on the speakers' stand are, from left, Martel Morache of Boise, personal representative of Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus; Bethine Church, wife of the senator; Idaho Sen. James McClure and Beryl Penland of Twin Falls, representative of Idaho Rep. George Hansen. Below, left, Nez Perce Indian dancers perform a salute to their ancient tribal lands.



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