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Plane Crash Injures Pilot Near Sunset Valley



A LIGHT PLANE, crop dusting in the Sunset Valley area, crashed in a potato field Monday night about 8 o'clock after it snagged on telephone lines

while it was approaching the field. The pilot, who had to be freed from the tangled cockpit, suffered two severely broken ankles from the crack-up. The

telephone lines can be seen in the above photo of the plane, still caught on the right wing tip. —Journal Photo.

Plane Crack-Up Near Here Hurts Crop Duster

A crop duster's light plane crashed about 12 miles southwest of Nyssa in the Sunset Valley district about 8 o'clock Monday night, but the pilot escaped critical injuries.

The pilot of the plane, Earl Short, 23, was rushed to Malheur Memorial hospital by Steve's ambulance service after being drug from the demolished plane. His physician reported he suffered severe fractures to both ankles but apparently escaped internal and head injuries.

Hospital authorities reported his condition as good yesterday after he underwent surgery to set his ankles.

Hits Phone Lines

Short's plane, owned by Clark's Flying Service of Nampa, flew under power lines on his approach for his last dusting run on a potato field farmed by Roy Hiral when his right wing tip became tangled in telephone lines. The plane was flipped and nearly demolished with the wing, landing gear and engine all torn from the fuselage of the plane.

It was reported that gasoline was strewn all around the wrecked aircraft but it did not catch fire. Short had to be rescued from the mangled cockpit where he was pinned by those who witnessed the crash. He credited his being alive to his safety harness and crash helmet.

Works Only Two Days

Gene Grasty, local manager of Malheur Home Telephone company said the plane tore out three phone circuits in the area. Wires, which were replaced Tuesday morning, were down from between several poles.

Short, who was flying for Clark's from a Parma airfield, had just come to this area and his present employment from Salt Lake City a couple of days before the crash. He had been flying crop dusting planes in Utah. He is married and has a four-months old daughter.

Clark's Flying Service officials in Nampa said the plane was a 1958 Piper Cub purchased less than a year ago at a cost of \$8,000. They said an attempt would be made to salvage the aircraft.

Wilson to Leave; McPartland Appointed Supt. of Schools

Lake Owyhee Sign Across Main St.

"Hdqt's Owyhee Lake" for westbound travelers and "Lake Owyhee Hdqts" for those going east is the huge, new banner erected Wednesday by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. The banner is extended across Main street at the intersection of Second.

The sign, purchased a few weeks ago by the Chamber to inform all motorists of Nyssa's central location to reach Lake Owyhee, was installed by President Wilton Jackson, Gene Grasty and Paul Penrod with the aid of Idaho Power Co. truck and ladder equipment.



RICHARD V. WILSON Accepts North Bend Position



WALTER MCPARTLAND New Superintendent of Schools

Donations Made To Complete Owyhee Road Job

The Cherry creek road from Owyhee dam to Owyhee lake has been completed, one span of the former Snake river bridge at Nyssa has been serving as an Owyhee river crossing for several weeks and work of widening the road from the dam to Owyhee Resort is nearing completion, President Wilton Jackson told the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Approximately \$5000 in contributions has been spent on the project and only \$35.70 was needed to complete payment of expenditures. Contributions were made by several individuals at the meeting to pay the outstanding bill.

It was announced that Nyssa will host the Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors here Monday evening, June 16, when a barbecued chicken dinner will be served at the IOOF hall.

Seven Nyssans Set for Degrees At OSC June 9

Seven students from Nyssa will receive degrees June 9 at the 89th annual commencement exercises at Oregon State College.

They include: Jack Loren Teague, who will graduate in science; Donald Gene Bergam, Richard Clary Herriman, Dan Allen Perkins, and John Robert Winchell, agriculture; and Phyllis Ann Cheldelin, education.

Bergam and Miss Cheldelin are two of 87 honor graduates.

The commencement exercises will be June 9 at 10 a.m. with baccalaureate service set for Sunday, June 8, at 11 a.m. Both programs will be held in the coliseum to provide maximum seating for parents, guests, and the general public.

Lions Summarize Sun Valley Meet

Three local Lion delegates reported on their attendance at the 1958 Lions International Convention of Districts No. 39 E and No. 39 W Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Sun Valley at the regular weekly Lion's luncheon Monday noon at Carl's Doll House.

Lions Elmer Cruson, Warren Farmer and Stan Newman told those at the noon meeting of the convention business conducted at the three-day gathering they attended as representatives of the Nyssa club.

'Traditional' Rain Hits Wide Area During Holidays

This area and favorite fishing spots had the "traditional" Memorial day rainfall over the week end holiday period, but it failed to keep most of the ardent fishermen at home. A total of .26 inches of rainfall was recorded during the four-day period, beginning Memorial day when .05 inches fell and ending Monday when North Board of Control records showed .14 inches of rain.

Some hail was reported in scattered areas, but the only damage reported was in the Vale area to approximately 200 acres of sugar beets. Henry Zobell, Nyssa manager of Amalgamated Sugar Co., said the damage was slight and that all the crop will recover with cultivation and application of nitrogen fertilizer for side-dressing.

The beet crop throughout the rest of the area is exceptionally good, Zobell said.

Owyhee reservoir still has its maximum capacity storage of 715,000 acre feet and use of the water from the reservoir for irrigation is about 90 percent of maximum, according to Paul House, North Board of Control manager. It is expected that storage will remain at the present maximum for some time. House recalled that in 1952 when the storage filled suddenly with early runoff, the reservoir was filled to capacity until July 9.

City Council Sees \$162,302 Proposed Budget for 1958-1959; Committee To Consider Expenditures Tonight

Nyssa's city council met in a special session last Wednesday night to consider the city's preliminary budget for 1958-59. The proposed budget submitted to them by City Manager A. R. (Jack) Middaugh, as required by city charter, was for \$162,302.25 and will balance within the six percent limitation statute.

Armco Combines Nyssa Operations With Ontario

Closing of the Armco Drainage & Metal Products plant at Nyssa, effective June 15, was announced Wednesday by Elmer Cruson, plant manager here for the past 10 and a half years. Cruson is being transferred to the Ontario plant where he will serve in the same capacity and all operations will be handled from there.

James V. Shaw, who has been employed here for several years, is also being transferred to Ontario. Both men, however, expect to maintain their homes in Nyssa, at least for the present, Cruson said. Four other men employed at the Nyssa plant at the present time could not be absorbed in the consolidation.

Armco has supplied concrete and metal pipe for irrigation and industrial purposes as well as custom-made materials. The service will be continued from Ontario, Cruson explained.

The Nyssa plant located on North Main will be kept intact in the event operations are started. (Continued on Page 12)

Child Survives Fall Into Ditch Monday Evening

The alertness of an older sister and quick action on the part of her mother saved the life Monday evening of little two and a half year old Terri Linn Morinaka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morinaka who reside one mile southeast of Adrian on the Oregon side.

The youngster was in the garden with her mother and sister, Gay, 8, about 7 p.m. when they suddenly realized she was missing. Gay rushed to a nearby irrigation ditch where she observed Terri Linn floating downstream. Mrs. Morinaka rescued the unconscious tot and quickly applied artificial respiration. Two or three minutes elapsed before she began to rally.

The parents rushed her to Malheur Memorial hospital for emergency treatment and check-up, then she was released in good condition. By Wednesday the family reported her to be suffering no ill effects from the experience other than extreme exhaustion.

Nyssa OSC Senior Earns Top Grades

Phyllis Ann Cheldelin of Nyssa gained special recognition last week at Oregon State college as a winner of one of the important all-campus honors and awards.

Miss Cheldelin won the Drucilla Shepard Smith award which goes to the senior woman having the highest grades in her class. Miss Cheldelin has averaged nearly straight-A grades for her four years of college.

She will graduate this year in elementary education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin of route 2, Nyssa.

40 at 8 to Help Am. Legion Posts With Memberships

Nyssa's 40 at 8 Voiture 1503 announced plans this week to assist in an early American Legion membership drive this year throughout district 15 of Treasure valley, according to Fred Bennett, Malheur Voiture Chef de Gare.

One of the prime objectives of the local 40 at 8, Bennett said, is to obtain membership for the Legion in Nyssa, Adrian, Vale and Ontario. He said their goal is 700 new members in the district this year, with 75 in Adrian, 225 in Nyssa, 200 in Vale and 200 in Ontario.

Bennett said the Nyssa Voiture feels that if membership quotas can be reached early in the year by all local Legion posts, more time can be devoted to community service and projects in the respective towns.

Bank Days Drawing Won by Mrs. Feik

Mrs. Parley Feik of Route 2, Nyssa was \$25 richer for shopping in Nyssa Tuesday afternoon during the weekly Bank Days drawing. She was in one of the participating stores at the time her name was called.

Next Tuesday's drawing at 3 p.m. will offer a starting purse of \$25 to another Nyssa shopper. Another \$25 is added to the jackpot each week a winner is not present in a participating store.

Several hundred names of residents of the Parma and Ontario areas are being added to the list of eligible participants, it has been announced. It is probable that additional names will be included for the drawing June 17.

Queen Selection Announced for Nyssa Annual Nite Rodeo Slated July 11-12



Nyssa Nite Rodeo Queen Miss Susan Stringer, center; Princess Judy Gorrel, left and Shirley Decker, right, will reign over the two day event.

trains her own animals.

Lynn Snodgrass, general chairman, announced this week that a parade will be held downtown Nyssa every night preceding the rodeo events. A \$1,000 purse is offered contestants participating in arena events.

Special entertainment will be a drill the first night presented by the Caldwell Junior Riding club and the second night by the Vale Sheriff's posse. In former annual events two drills were presented each evening, but plans were made this year to eliminate it to one, making room for more rodeo events. Troy Neibors of Albany

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"Air-Lok" Baby Released Monday

Nyssa's "air-lok" baby, month-old Robert's infant, was released from Malheur Memorial hospital, Monday afternoon. The baby's weight was recorded at 7 pounds 7 ounces an even gain of 2 pounds 2 ounces, since it's premature birth.

The infant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Nyssa and has been confined for two weeks at the hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

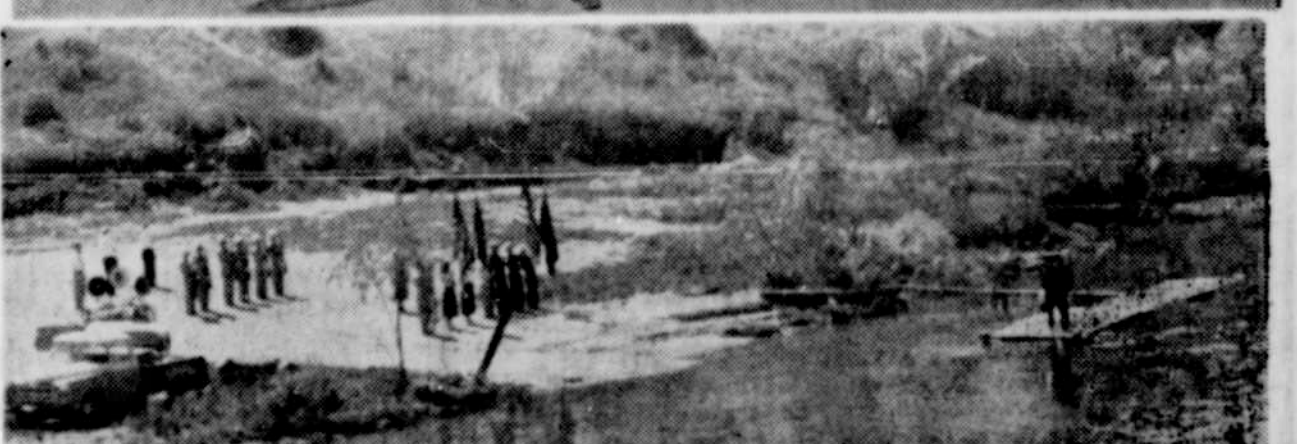
The "air-lok" purchased by the hospital auxiliary is somewhat like an air lung and is credited with saving the infant's life.

Toastmasters Hold Breakfast Meeting

Bill Miller and Ralph Lawrence were five-minute speakers at the Tuesday morning breakfast meeting of the Nyssa Toastmasters at Brownies Cafe.

Ray Harmon acted as toastmaster; Henry Quest, topic master and Tom Jones, critic.

Veteran Organizations Commemorate Memorial Day



Approximately 25 Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary members participated in parade activities downtown Nyssa, Memorial day, according to District Legion 15 Commander Fred E. Bennett. The group marched from the Y to the Snake River on the Idaho side, where a wreath was put to rest in remembrance of these

members of the U. S. Navy and Coast Guard who lost their lives.

Military Memorial day services, were held at the Nyssa cemetery with approximately 40 participants, giving taps, firing squad and the color guard. The Rev. William Woodman of St. Paul's Episcopal church delivered the sermon at

the servicemen's monument. Bennett reported about 500 viewers at the cemetery services.

District Commander Bennett said the event was termed successful and extended special thanks to the City of Nyssa Police Department, Oregon State Police, townspeople and the merchants for their cooperation.