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TVCC'S Fourth Graduation Class Names 18 Nyssans; Sec. Of State Is Speaker

CEREMONIES AT 2 P.M. SUNDAY

Treasure Valley Community College's fourth annual graduation will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, June 11 with Clay Meyers, Oregon Secretary of State, as main speaker.

The ceremonies will start with an academic procession from the Academic Building to the center of campus. Marshals for the procession will be Larry Turner, Malin, Oregon, Associated Student Body President elect and Clifton Gordon, Ontario, Oregon, President elect of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity.

Members of the Phi Theta Kappa will serve as ushers.

One hundred, forty six graduates will receive the associate degree culminating two years of study.

Following the graduation a reception for the graduates, parents, and friends of the college will be hosted by the Faculty Dames in the Weese Building.

The list of graduates include Vicki Sue DeHaven of Adrian and the following having Nyssa addresses:

C of C, Lion's Boat Excursion Planned Sunday

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and Lions club sponsored boat trip, originally planned last Sunday, was postponed until Sunday June 11, it is announced by Chairman Walter L. McPartland.

The excursion was called off due to rainy, cool weather. Area residents interested in making the trip are asked to contact McPartland for arrangements as there will be charges for use of boats and prepared lunches.

The group plans to leave Nyssa at 8 a.m. and will depart from the various boat docks at approximately 10 o'clock.

Constance Lynn Corn (lrbv), Amelia Diaz, Michael Geoffrey Eastman, Joan Marie Hewett, Nancy Marie-Odile Lytle, Mildred Maxine Robb, La Roy K. Barton, James Elroy Brady, Marilyn Anne Clarkson.

Marie Suzanne Eilers from the Academic Building (Borge), Johnny Wayne Glascock, La Nae Dawn Hammon, William David Lawrence, Leonard Alan Phillips, David Kent Sherbert, Eldon R. Slippery, Karen Ann Smith and Richard Daniel Tracy.

Nyssa Juveniles Admit Damaging Local P.O. Mail

Three Nyssa boys, ages 9, 11 and 12 were apprehended by postal authorities Sunday while tampering with local post office boxes.

They were questioned by local law officers and Juvenile Court Director William L. Doman. They admitted to opening boxes on several occasions, the last of which was on May 16. At that time about 75 pieces of mail was mutilated.

Doman says petitions have been filed for the destructive acts. The children are still in the custody of their parents.

THE WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 31	65	43	.28
June 1	70	47	.30
June 2	70	43	.11
June 3	77	42	---
June 4	75	45	---
June 5	69	55	.04
June 6	68	55	.63
June 7	--	49	.29

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE	6/7/67	499,950	Acres	Ft.
	6/7/66	533,570	Acres	Ft.

DAIRY ROYALTY VISITS NYSSA



A SCENE AT THE WEDNESDAY NOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON, as 'dairy royalty' visited Nyssa. In the photo (l to r) are Contest Chairman Mrs. Hugh (Carol) Kennington of the Lincoln Heights area, Malheur County Dairy Princess Candidate Carol Ann McCormick of Adrian, C of C President Dale Adams, Princess Candidate Cindy Bratton of the Arcadia area near Nyssa and the

Present Malheur Dairy Princess JoAnn Durfee of Nyssa. A new princess will be selected during a banquet-meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 10 in the Victorian room at Vale. Serving as judges for the contest, sponsored by Malheur County Dairy Wives, will be Dr. Bob Kevenen and Mrs. Jerry (Zadine) Auyer of Vale. -- Journal Photo.

Picture Contest Set To Promote Potatoes, Onions

The Malheur Potato and Onion Growers Association have announced that a special photo contest will be held starting immediately for potato and onion promotional pictures. Grand Prize will be a portable color TV set. There will be four \$50.00 prizes, two \$25.00 prizes, two \$10.00 prizes, and at least two \$5.00 prizes. Any picture used by the Growers Association for promotion will

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Legislators Discuss Property Tax Relief

The Oregon Senate voted 16-14 May 30 to defeat HB 1093, the House-passed sales tax bill which would have provided \$100-\$125 million for property and income tax relief. On May 31, the motion to reconsider the bill was defeated 16-13. Thus, many months of hard work by both the House and Senate Committees, on which Representative Smith and Senator Yturri served, have been nullified. HB 1093 has been called the best prepared tax bill ever submitted to the Oregon legislature. It would have enacted a 3% sales tax exempting food and drugs and under the original House version, all of the money would have gone to provide for an approximate one-third state-wide reduction in property taxes. Under the amended Senate version, 75% of the sales tax monies would have gone to property tax relief and 25% to income tax relief.

The property tax relief would have appeared through increased aid to schools. At the present time only 27% of the cost of elementary and secondary schools is paid from State funds. The recent defeat of school budget measures throughout the state indicates that the citizens of Oregon want an alternative source of revenue than the property tax for financing local education. With the sales tax the State would always pay at least 50% of such cost and income taxes would have been reduced about 15% to 20% and property taxes would have been reduced by about 30%.

The legislature was prepared to adjourn in the first days of June if the Senate had passed the property tax relief package and referred it to the people of Oregon for their decision. Now the session will continue for a few more days until we determine whether or not any Senate-House agreement for our fiscal problems can be found. It may be that some other bill will be introduced for property tax relief. But if not, a special session will almost certainly be called.

It may be that the people want NO change in our tax structure, but if the State is to meet its 50% share of the cost of education then additional revenues are required. Those who refused to allow the people a chance to vote are not doing a service to education or to excessively taxed property owners. They are leaving the voters to face an estimated 28% increase in local property taxes over the next two years alone, unless we stay in Salem and act on this problem.

NOTICE !

Pee Wee baseball season is here!

All interested boys from 7-10 years of age are asked to sign up at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 9 at the Nyssa Primary school baseball diamond.

Wharton of Boise.

Children of George Adams, son of Robert Adams are Festus Adams of Portland, Lloyd, Alfred, John and Robert Adams, Mabel Sitton and Adeline Talbot, all of the immediate vicinity.

There are 25 great-grandchildren and 55 great-great-grandchildren.

Recreation Facilities Planned In Owyhee Area By Public Lands, BLM Groups As Funds Available

Includes Purchase Of Private Lands, Construction

Potential resource developments on public and private lands in northern Malheur county were viewed last Thursday and Friday (June 1 and 2) by about 60 interested persons according to Wilbur Chapin, Chairman of the Oregon State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Public Lands Committee. The tour was sponsored jointly by the Bureau of Land Management and the Public Lands Committee.

On June 1 the tour visited sites of future reclamation development on the Owyhee river. Stops were made at Snively Hot Springs, at a proposed campsite below the tunnel on the Owyhee Lake road about seven miles below the dam and at Lake Owyhee Resort. The tour boarded boats at the resort and visited the Leslie gulch area.

B.L.M. representatives told the group of the plans they have for the area when funds become available. These include the construction of 20 day-use units for picnickers at Snively Hot Springs. Further upstream a larger overnight camping area that could eventually expand to 150 units is planned. This is located down stream from the tunnel and about 7 miles below Owyhee dam. B.L.M. representatives pointed out that this was one of the few parcels of public owned land near the dam that was flat enough to provide a large camping area. Plans call for the development of shade for the site by tree plantings. Further developments call for the survey of a road from Succor creek down Leslie gulch to Lake Owyhee. Completion of this section would involve the construction of a good road into the area and the installation of two campgrounds and several scenic viewpoints.

B.L.M. also plans an eleven unit camp ground at Twin Springs when funds for the project are available.

signatures required on an initiative or referendum petition will be changed to 8% of the votes cast for Governor in the last election. A petition for constitutional amendment must have signatures numbering 10% of the votes cast for Governor. The number of Senators is increased from 30 to 35 and the number of Representatives from 60 to 65. The legislature would be allowed to call itself into annual session. Under the original House amendments to SJR 7, the number of Senators would have been increased to 31 and the number of Representatives to 61. Representative Smith voted against that amended bill in the House because this would mean that Eastern Oregon would lose representation in the reapportioned legislature after the 1970 census. Now, however, with the number of Senators increased to 35 and the number of Representatives increased to 65, Eastern Oregon will maintain its present number of Senators and Representatives.

WAYS AND MEANS FINISHES MAJOR BUDGET WORK

In expectation that the session would end about June 1, the Joint Ways and Means Committee has completed its action on the major budget measures

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He said that the Bureau released reclamation sites to other agencies for development and cited examples of the present state parks on Lake Owyhee and the release of other areas on the Owyhee river for development by B.L.M.

Study Enlarging District

Following the first day of the tour, members of the Oregon State Soil and Water Conservation Committee met at Vale. The committee reviewed petitions from ranchers for a hearing to add the southern section of Malheur county to the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation District. The committee decided to hold a hearing on the proposition at the Arock Grange Hall at 8:00 p.m. on June 22.

The second day of the tour featured a trip to view range developments on public and private lands. The stock water development on the Tom Davis range near Vines hill was visited along with stops at areas that had been treated for brush control and had been reseeded to grass by the Bureau of Land Management. The importance of cooperation between public and private interests in conservation and range development was emphasized.

Jim Reeher, Biologist for the Oregon State Game Commission, discussed game management as it relates to the range land area and livestock production.

Memorial Rites At Pioneer Cemetery



(Story By Mrs. Jake Borge)

A memorial service was held Wednesday evening, May 31, 1967, at the site of an old pioneer cemetery in the Newell Heights area.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Skogan of Adrian before a crowd of relatives and friends of the pioneers interred at this site.

This was the very first burial place along the Owyhee river and is located at the top of a bluff of the river on the farm now owned by Kenneth Farr.

The county road is where the old cemetery was located and rocks marking the graves have been moved to the crest of the hill.

Modern Pioneer women of Newell Heights purchased a name plate which was attached to a roadside marker erected by Jake Borge, Stanley and David Hill.

Mrs. Stanley Hill was instrumental in presenting this project to the club, having previously obtained information as to names and dates from Mrs. Loura Smith and Loyd Adams.

bottom, just below the bluff and were neighbors to, and knew the deceased ones personally.

Names listed on the monument include John Mahaffey, died in the fall of 1884; Annie Mahaffey, born in 1870, died 1884, daughter of John Mahaffey; Millard Mackey, born 1893, died at six weeks of age; Charles Mackey, born 1878, died 1898; Robert Lester Adams, born 1815 in Herkimer County, New York, died 1894; Baby Bradley, died 1900 in infancy; Baby Dumeries, died 1884 at birth. All known descendants and relatives of these pioneers are Charles Bradley of Nampa, brother of Baby Bradley listed. Also two Adams children, George and Sena; Mrs. Sena Hall, daughter of Robert Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Allie

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION AGREEMENT REACHED

The Joint House-Senate Conference Committee on SJR 7, the constitutional revision bill, on which Senator Yturri represented the Senate, has come to an agreement on a compromise between the House and Senate versions. Under the compromise bill, a major revision of the Oregon Constitution would be referred to the people for their approval. The compromise revision provision provides for the Secretary of State to run in tandem with the Governor and serve, in effect, as Lt. Governor. The line of succession to the Governorship is altered so that the Secretary of State, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House would become Governor for the financing of state government over the next two in that order. The number of

DAIRY SHOW WINNERS



"O Boy, What Gals!" Especially when it comes to taking honors at the 4-H Spring Dairy Show. The young lady (on the left) is G. G. Holly who captured the championship and nearly every honor in the Brown Swiss division, as well as placing first in the best dairy exhibit and taking third place honors in senior fitting and showmanship. G. G. is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holly of Adrian. The other young lady is Jan Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer, also of the Adrian area. She not only showed the champion Jersey of the fair, but took second in the 'best dairy exhibit', placed second in senior fitting and showmanship and her animals placed first in three of four lots. Pat Fleming of Vale placed first in senior fitting and showmanship and third in the 'best dairy exhibit'. Theresa Munn of route 2, Ontario took showmanship honors in the junior contest, with Rita Farley of route 2, Ontario taking similar honors in the intermediate division. There were 45 head of cattle shown, with Erling Johannesen of Emmett serving as judge. A Nyssa lad, Kent Miller, and his Guernsey took lot 3 first place honors.



Clyde Swisher, chairman of the high school's English department, recently presented a copy of Bernardine Kieley's "Masters of Painting" to Mrs. Norma Urry, librarian of Nyssa Public Library. In making the presentation, Swisher said that the book represents a token of appreciation to members of the staff for their constant help given him and his students. "With new facilities for housing a growing collection of popular and scholarly works, I feel confident that our city will have one of the finest libraries available to the reading public," Swisher added.

Worker Shot By Neighbor In Labor Camp

A 22-year old resident of the Adrian Labor Camp was shot once in the stomach with a .22-caliber rifle held by his next door neighbor Saturday afternoon and was in critical condition at Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa several hours later.

Shot was Maurellio Flores, 22, who an attending physician said was in "pretty bad shape."

According to Malheur County Deputy Sheriff Dick Pounds, Flores and his neighbor, Gregorio Reyna Ruiz, 29, argued at Flores' cabin before the shooting.

Ruiz went next door to his own cabin, retrieved his .22-caliber rifle, then returned to Flores' cabin and shot Flores. Ruiz was arrested by Pounds and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Ruiz was held in the Nyssa City Jail until Monday when he was arraigned before Judge E. Otis Smith. He requested a court appointed attorney and the case was continued until circuit court could appoint an attorney, according to Judge Smith. Bail was set at \$2,500.

Day Camp Planned For Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Day Camp will be held June 26-30, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the ball park south of the LDS Stake house on Alberta Avenue.

Scouts participating in the event should wear appropriate outdoor clothing (shorts or pants), sturdy shoes (no thongs), sweater or jacket on cool days. Sack lunches will be needed the first and last days of the camp.

Day camp directors are Mrs. Barbara Porter and Mrs. Adriana Kunkel.

There will be a training and planning session for volunteer leaders June 15 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Adriana Kunkel, 416 N. 2nd, Nyssa.

Day camping is the Girl Scout program carried out in a camping situation. The girls will learn outdoor skills, crafts, cooking, songs and games conservation and appreciation of the out-of-doors.

Home From Hawaii

Esther Stephen and Edith Whipple returned home May 24 after spending three and one-half weeks visiting Mrs. Stephen's children and sight-seeing in Hawaii.