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Two Men Injured In Boat Collision At Nyssa Sunday

Two men were injured about 4:15 Sunday afternoon, following the Jaycee sponsored boat races, when a speeding hydroplane side-swiped a crash boat.

Seriously injured was Calvin Hendon, 42, Ontario, who was pinned between the boats. He was rushed to Malheur Memorial hospital by an ambulance on the grounds and found to be suffering from a fractured pelvis, lacerations of the thigh and contusions of the chest.

Jerry Ward, Caldwell, driver of the speed boat, was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released.

According to Rodney Cowgill, one of the co-chairmen of the event, and a rider in the crash boat driven by Bernard Eastman, they were in shallow water near the east bank of the Snake under the bridge to pick up the hydroplane belonging to Hendon and tow it upstream to the dock. Hendon had stepped out into the water with a rope to tie onto his boat when the speeding boat driven by Ward hit the Eastman boat a glancing blow pinning Hendon against the side of the crash boat. Others in the crash boat were Pat Eastman and Bob Moore, both uninjured.

After the glancing hit, the Ward boat went aground on the sloping ground on the east side of the river with the throttle wide open.

The Eastman boat was totaled out but no estimate of the damage to the Ward boat was available.

Hendon's condition was termed satisfactory by local hospital authorities Tuesday afternoon when he was transferred to Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.



TVCC Stock Shares Ordered Sold Cash Needed To Operate

In actions taken by the Treasure Valley Community college board of education at its June 14 meeting, the board instructed Phil Ashford to sell marketable stock shares left to the college in the Weese estate, according to William Schroeder, chairman. These monies will be used to finish the financial obligations of the fiscal year.

Morley, chief fiscal officer, is preparing a revised budget to be published in the press, presenting a clearer picture of the disposal of operational funds. The revised budget will in no way change the levy.

Joe Saito, chairman of the finance committee, recommended changes in the business office and book store contracts and discussed budget revisions.

The board accepted the resignation of Carl Devin, dean of vocational-technical education, as of August 12, 1967. Devin was relieved of all duties and responsibilities.

In other action, Edwin Haynes, dean of instruction, recommended the rehiring of two vocational-technical instructors who had resigned: Glenn Cook, electronics, and Joe Gaddis, welding. He also recommended the hiring of Marvin Pash, lawyer and former FBI agent, to head the law enforcement program. Haynes further recommended that college text books be sold rather than rented, effective immediately. The board approved the recommendations.

Schroeder instructed Dean Haynes to have all reports on each college program ready by July 1. The board will meet on July 1 to discuss the sale of bonds approved by the college patrons in the budget-bond election of May 24.



The doors of Nyssa's new public library swung open Tuesday with numerous area residents, of all ages, visiting the facility now located at the southeast corner of the Main and Fourth street intersection. In addition to an outside view of the building from across the intersection, the Journal camera was taken inside where a number of youngsters were at the check-out counter, being waited on by (l to r) Teresa Haburchak, Karen Main, Linda Morrison and Librarian Norma Urry. New library hours are Tuesday, 2 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.; Sunday and Monday, closed. Date of the library's grand opening ceremonies will be announced later.

Adrian Lad Drowns In Owyhee Monday

David Saxton, 16, son of Mrs. Delores Monahan, Ontario drowned Monday afternoon about 6:30 while swimming with two companions in the Owyhee river near Mitchell Butte.

According to Deputy Sheriff Dick Pounds, who was called about 6:45, young Saxton with Alan Zikmund and Don Cartwright all of whom had been having at a nearby ranch decided to take a swim in the Flatrock hole. The companions swam to the opposite shore when they discovered Saxton was in trouble and had panicked.

Zikmund went to the rescue and was nearly drowned in his efforts to save his companion. He was so weakened that he had to be pulled ashore after the struggle.

The body was found by Nyssa skindiver, S. H. "Speed" Porter and Bill Marostica, who had been called by Pounds, about an hour after the drowning. It was in about seven foot deep water that was very muddy and heavy silt.

Dr. Kenneth Pfaff, Malheur county medical investigator pronounced him dead at the scene and no inquest is planned.

Saxton made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Auker, in the Big Bend community and was a junior in the Adrian high school.

Zikmund is the son of Mrs. Gregory Thiel, Highland Drive, Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright are the parents of the other lad.

Harper Girl Takes Nyssa Rodeo Title

Queen of the 1967 Nyssa Nite Rodeo was selected Sunday following competition among eight contestants.

Rena McKay, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod McKay of Harper, will reign over this year's rodeo activities. Rodeo princesses are Lucille Bertram of Nyssa and Rena's sister, Dorothy.

Nyssa Nite Rodeo will be held July 14-15 at the Nyssa rodeo grounds announced chairman Lynn Snodgrass. It is sponsored by the Owyhee Riding club and stock will be furnished by Ralph Stephens of Midvale.

PLAN TO ATTEND NYSSA NITE RODEO ON JULY 14 - 15

Deadline Set To Certify Seed Fields

The deadline for applying for field inspections of certified crops is July 1 according to a reminder by Leeds Bailey, county extension agent. This date applies to farmers who want to certify eligible alfalfa, red clover and grain varieties.

He pointed out that a different deadline applies to applications for seeding inspections of red clover and alfalfa. These requests should be made within 60 days of the time of planting.

Regulations governing the certification of Oregon crops are available at the county extension office.

Royce Zobell Wins Grant

Royce Zobell, a graduate of Ogden high school will spend his summer at Albany, Calif., doing research in a special study program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Zobell, son of former Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zobell of Ogden, Utah, will enter Brigham Young university in the fall on a four-year tuition scholarship.

The youth was top winner in the Weber Regional Science fair in March and took first place in the department's competition in connection with the International Science fair in San Francisco.

Australian Offers Rare Thunderegg For Exhibit

(The following letter was received in Nyssa early this week and will be turned over to members of the Thunderegg Days exhibition committee for their consideration. The item of correspondence was dated June 8, 1967 and was sent from Daddow's Rock Shop, 60 Cavenish Road, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Australia.)

"Thunderegg Days, 217 Main Street, Nyssa, Oregon 97913, USA. Dear Sir or Madam: "In the April issue of American Lapidary Journal I noticed with interest that you are conducting a display and tours of August 3-6, inclusive.

"I would like to display in your exhibit, a rare thunderegg of Beechmont Queensland. Would you send me information regarding the exhibition. I would require a guarantee that the specimen or specimens would be returned to Australia immediately after conclusion of the exhibition and that suitable precautions be taken against loss whilst in the USA. "If you are interested in this offer, please contact me at your earliest convenience so that the necessary arrangements can be made."

KIDS' BASEBALL PLAN ASSISTS

Three Nyssa stores plan an "assist" for the "Kids For Baseball" program this weekend. M & W Market, Don B. Moss Firestone store and Bracken's Dept. store, all of which give SRV stamps with purchases have offered to match all stamps left for the cause by purchasers.

These will be converted to cash and the proceeds given to aid the baseball endeavor. The offer ends June 24, as indicated in individual ads for the firms.

ments can be made to forward the specimen to you. "Hoping to hear from you in the near future. Yours faithfully, V. F. Daddow, Daddow's Rock Shop."

Many Out-Of-Area Visitors Inquire About Thundereggs

Many out-of-area residents are registering at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce office to inquire about the 1967 Thunderegg Days event to be held in August, location of the thunderegg beds and sites of other minerals to be found in the vicinity.

Members of the C of C Thunderegg Days committee feel that this information should be of the utmost importance to Nyssa merchants and other area residents, as it indicates a year-around interest from many faraway places.

According to the Chamber records, 234 visitors have called at the office since the beginning of 1967. Comprising the total have been out-of-area Oregonians, 83; from Idaho, 77; Washington, 22; Missouri, 8; Wyoming, 5; California and North Carolina, 4 each; Kansas, New York, Texas and Utah, 3 each; Kentucky, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, 2 each; Indiana, Wisconsin, New Jersey and South Carolina, 1 each. Other visitors have been those from Alberta, Canada, Korea and Holland, 2 each; and from Peru, 1.

Of the year's total, 59 have registered during June, with 14 of those from June 12-17. And as recorded in the May 25 issue of the Journal, there have been 75 visitors at the C of C office since May 22.

Memorial Bill Enacted By Legislature

Representative Robert F. Smith (R-Burns) Majority Leader of the Oregon House of Representatives stated recently that both the Senate and the House have completed action on HJM 19, a memorial to the US Congress regarding the BLM's proposed forage reductions on public grazing lands. The BLM has recently announced that 52,886 AUM's will be reduced from existing grazing capacity over the next three years because of forage deterioration. The Memorial, introduced by Representative Smith, requests \$3 million for rehabilitation of the BLM managed public grazing lands in Oregon where forage deterioration is most critical, and asks the Congress to prevent any further grazing reductions until the rehabilitation funds are appropriated.

HJM 19 originally passed the House April 5. The Senate passed the bill June 6, but had amended it so drastically that the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments. As a result, a conference committee was appointed, of which Representative Smith was one of the two House conferees, and the committee recommended that the House and Senate re-pass the bill in its original form. This the House did June 9, and the Senate followed June 12.

"I am extremely pleased that the legislature has, in the end, enacted this important memorial in substantially the same form as I originally presented it," Representative Smith stated. "The economic effects upon our Eastern Oregon livestock communities would be disastrous if the proposed reductions were implemented without an accompanying minimal appropriation for rehabilitation funds. By passing this memorial in its unamended form, the legislature has spoken clearly to the Congress the wishes of the people of Oregon on this important matter."

THE WEATHER

Weather Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 14	81	55	—
June 15	84	54	—
June 16	88	54	—
June 17	91	56	—
June 18	92	57	—
June 19	97	59	—
June 20	92	65	—
June 21	—	62	.25

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE
June 21, 1967 548,780 Acre Ft.
June 21, 1966 502,110 Acre Ft.

Perfect Attendance



Jim Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, attended Nyssa schools seven years continuously with perfect attendance. Anderson lettered in baseball in 1966 and 67, was manager of the football team during 1964, 65 and 66, was manager of the basketball squad during the 1964, 66 and 67 seasons. He plans to attend Eastern Oregon college at La Grande this fall, with a partial tuition scholarship.

Kathy Dority, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dority, attended NHS three years and Bishop Kelly high one year, with perfect attendance. She also had perfect attendance in grades one through eight. She has been active in drill team, GAA, Thespians, pep club and won the outstanding Thespian award. Kathy plans to attend Southern Oregon college with a tuition and partial fee remission state scholarship.



This Journal photo was snapped at the scene of the Nyssa Jaycee sponsored boat races Sunday afternoon, but most of the action was on the other side of the Snake river. The picture was taken just as Bernard Eastman's

damaged boat was being towed out of the water, and up the ramp to be fastened to his Jeep vehicle. The boat ramp is near the right-hand side of the picture.



The crown of the Malheur County Dairy Princess will be worn for the coming year by Miss Carol Ann McCormick (center). On her right is Miss Cindy Bratton, another candidate and on her left is Miss Joan Durfee who served in the same 'Royal' capacity last year. Speaker for the evening was Lou Wettstein, with

Dale McLane serving as master of ceremonies at the coronation banquet served June 10 at the Victorian room in Vale. Vocal selections were by Adrian's young tenor, Earnie Lewis. Miss McCormick will now compete for the state title. — Photo courtesy of Malheur Enterprise.