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22nd Annual Nyssa Rodeo To Be Held This Weekend

100 Cowboys Expected To Vie For Prizes

Near 100 cowboys are expected to be on hand for the beginning of Nyssa's 22nd Annual Rodeo starting Friday night, according to Ron Rookstool, chairman of the local event.

Not only will they be competing for prize money in five main events but with top rodeo stock furnished by Jake Pope of Twin Falls.

Ivan Pollard, Star, Idaho, with 21 years experience will be announcer. With his know-how action should be fast with a minimum of time between events.

The stock producer will furnish judges, timers, pick-up men and the clown and bull-fighter.

bull riding and team roping - will get underway at 8 P.M., each night with total points showing the winners at the close Saturday night.

Kids under 12 years of age will be competing with each other both nights in calf riding. They must be accompanied by their parents who must sign in for them. There will also be a girls' barrel racing event with jackpot money for winners.

Another added feature for both nights will be a performance by "Mr. Terrific" the famous Tennessee walking horse previously owned by J. R. Simplot and now owned by J. A. (Joe) Albertson, Boise, head of Albertson Stores, Inc. The horse has reportedly been clocked at 13 miles per hour in his walk.

Special events for Friday night only are: (1) the drawing for a Shetland pony (pictured elsewhere in this issue of the Journal) to be given free to the holder of the lucky number from among registered children under 12 years of age. There is no cost for registration, and (2) judging entrants in the board contests with first place winning an electric razor, second

a picnic ham and various other prizes for others placing.

Saturday night the De Lude Lariaters, a specialty roping act performed by a Madras, Ore., mother and 11 year old daughter will be seen.

Music will be furnished by Ralph Pearcey and his Western band from Nampa, Idaho both nights.

The Nyssa Jaycees are sponsoring the event and have been busy two to three nights a week for almost two months getting everything in readiness. Chairman Rookstool says the grounds are clean, watered and will be sprayed for mosquitoes before rodeo time.

The stock was all on the grounds at press time Wednesday and will have had two weeks rest at the starting Friday night.

This should be a "bang-up" good rodeo - so plan to bring the family for two nights of good clean entertainment. Even disabled people can see the performance by driving to the east gate where they will be escorted to a vantage point to watch from their cars.

SEE YOU AT THE RODEO!



EAGLES AERIE AND AUXILIARY STATE PRESIDENTS, Olin Viniard of Portland Aerie #4 and Mrs. Fay (Ruth) Collins of the Nyssa auxiliary. This photo was taken Saturday, June 22, 1968 during the 52nd Aerie and 20th Auxiliary state convention at The Dalles. Others attending the meeting from this area were Fay Collins, Elaine Olsen, Grace Dirksen, Rolland Laurance of Nyssa; Juanita Allen and Amy Maberry of Parma; Former Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jaques of Caldwell. At

the July 2 regular meeting of the Nyssa auxiliary, attention was focused on congratulating Madam State President Ruth, who was installed into office during the recent convention in The Dalles. According to those attending, it is needless to say that the rites were inspiring and beautiful for the local group because they had a part on the program, with highest honors. The corsage Mrs. Collins is wearing is a gift from the Nyssa auxiliary women.

NEW JUDGE TO HEAR TOBLER MURDER CASE

Stephen Fonda, Nyssa, and Max Taggart, Ontario, attorneys for Leon Tobler appeared in Malheur County Circuit Court at Vale Monday and requested a new judge be assigned to hear his case. They also filed a demurrer attacking several points in the grand jury indictment.

Judge Jeff D. Dorroh granted the request, made on grounds

that he was believed to be "prejudiced" in the case, although Tobler admitted that he did not know the judge and had never had any dealings with him.

The case was assigned to an Oregon Supreme Court judge who will appoint a judge to hear the case.

Tobler was arrested in June and charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Croletta, 25, who died from gunshot wounds on Lytle Boulevard between Nyssa and Vale.

STATE'S 54 JUNE TRAFFIC DEATHS TOP 1967 RECORD

Oregon's tentative June traffic death toll is 54, 13 more than were killed in that month a year ago, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The June toll brought the state's six month count to 290, only nine below the count for the same period a year ago.

June's toll includes four people killed in a car-bus collision in Lane county, and six other crashes which together claimed 12 lives.

LIFESAVING CLASSES SET AT NYSSA POOL

Brad Maxfield, Nyssa swimming pool manager, announces that registration is now open for the junior and senior lifesaving classes to begin at 9 o'clock Monday evening, July 15.

Junior enrollees should be at least 12 years old, and senior lifesaving applicants should be 16 years of age or over.

Journal Sets Photo Policies

The Gate City Journal is not in the professional photography business. The pictures that we take are for the sole purpose of news which is our business. We have a limited staff to do this work and there is a local commercial photographer in Nyssa who makes a living from this type of work.

Weddings, anniversaries, family reunions, class reunions and other social functions in this general category belong in the commercial photography field.

We may cover such an event on occasion, but when we do, the number of photos we take and the picture subjects will be at our discretion.

As of July 15, 1968, price for copies of pictures taken by our staff will be \$2.50 each as this barely covers the cost.

Swisher Studies At U Of V In Burlington

Clyde T. Swisher left Sunday by plane for the University of Vermont at Burlington. The chairman of the English department at Nyssa High School was one of 55 nationwide recipients out of 2500 applicants to receive a grant and travel fund for participation in the Institute on Elizabethan Arts and Literature.

The five-week program pertains to the literature, theater, history, religion, philosophy, music, poetry, art, architecture, costume, pageantry, and the cultural and social history of the Elizabethan world of England, whose chief literary spokesman was Shakespeare. The University program is closely allied with the Champaign Shakespeare Festival Company, a professional theater group which will present "Macbeth", "All's Well That Ends Well" and "Henry IV."

The faculty comprises eminent visiting authorities of the Elizabethan period including the U. S. Shakespearean scholars John Cranford Adams and Irving Ribner and Britain's specialist Roy Strong.

Swisher, who has been a Nyssan for the past 13 years, earned a B.A. in English at the College of Idaho and a M.A. in English at the University of Washington where he is also pursuing work toward a Ph.D. Specialized studies have been completed at the University of Birmingham, England, Rutgers University, San Francisco State College and the University of Chicago, where he was Oregon's only John Hay Fellow during the 1965-66 academic year. Following sessions at Vermont, Swisher anticipates visiting friends and relatives in New York City, Washington D.C. and Chicago before his return to Nyssa in late August.

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To facilitate news pictures, it will be a great help if, when an event is planned, our office is called in advance and the event put on our schedule.

This is particularly true if it is to take place on a holiday or weekend. Our staff is limited and conflicting events can only be avoided with advance planning. There is no charge for taking pictures we use as news. - The publishers.

FIRE CALLS!

Adrian firemen were recently called to extinguish a blaze in a chicken house belonging to the Lawrence Millers of the Big Bend area. The poultry structure is located in the north section of Adrian. Very little damage was done to the building, and cause of the fire is unknown.

The Nyssa volunteer firemen answered a call about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10 to the Edith Whipple place on Jefferson Avenue where a large butane tank on a weed burner had caught fire.

Woody Seuell sustained severe burns on his hands and arms when he pushed the burning tank off the burner. There was a loss of tires, hose, butane tank and miscellaneous equipment.

NHS 1958 Graduates Sought For Reunion

Members of the Nyssa high school 1958 graduating class are planning their 10-year reunion August 10-11.

Those planning the event say that there are five classmates who they have not been able to locate to notify them of the reunion.

They are Stanley Barlow, Sam Palmer, Arnold Whipple, Pat Stubbelfield and Mary Ella Merrick.

Anyone knowing their present address is asked to contact Mrs. Jeanie (Pratt) Jones by dialing 372-3316 or writing her at 613 Thompson avenue in Nyssa.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
July 2	93	49
July 3	100	56
July 4	100	57
July 5	100	60
July 6	101	61
July 7	101	62
July 8	102	67
July 9	102	70
July 10	--	67

RESERVOIR STORAGE
7/10/68 271,220 Acre Feet
7/10/67 519,650 Acre Feet

College Choral Group To Appear At Local Church

The Carillons, a women's choral group from Northwest college in Kirkland, Wash., will appear at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, July 14 at the Nyssa Assembly of God.

The church, of which the Rev. Carl Johnson, Jr. is pastor, is located at 115 Reece Avenue.

One of two choral groups traveling for the College throughout the Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain states during the summer, the Carillons' travels will have taken them to Oregon, Idaho, Utah, and Central Washington before they return to the campus in Kirkland. Their itinerary includes appearances at a number of youth and Bible conference camps as well as in churches.

Pastor Johnson and his congregation invite all area residents to hear this singing group.

Annual Japan Obon Festival Dated July 20

The 22nd Annual Japan Nite Obon Festival will be held Saturday, July 20 in Ontario.

A Japanese dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. in the church basement. A take-out dinner will also be available. The dinner consists of chicken teriyaki, Japanese shishkabobs, shrimp tempura, salad, noodles, rice, etc.

There will be open house so that visitors can view the altar of the church. Picture taking will be permitted.

Traditional folk dancing with scores of dancers dressed in traditional kimonos and happi coats will be held under the lights on the church grounds from 8 to 10 p.m. Several interesting Japanese numbers will be presented during intermission.

George Iseri, publicity chairman announces that a number of valuable prizes will be given away during the evening.

Studer Named Seed Association Director

John A. Studer, manager of Dessert Seed Company's Nyssa operations, was elected as a director of the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Seed Association at a recent joint meeting of the I-EOS and Pacific Seed Associations in Sun Valley.

Studer was accompanied to the Idaho resort town by his wife, Ann; their daughters, Brenda and Joan.



HERE IS THE SHETLAND PONY to be awarded to a lucky number holder among 12-year-old, or younger, attendants at the Friday evening performance of the Jaycee sponsored Nyssa

nite rodeo. Riding the pony is little Miss Alisa Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Nyssa.

Handicapped Child Swim Classes Slated

As a part of the summer recreation program for the area's handicapped and retarded children, swimming classes are scheduled July 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24 at the Ontario pool.

The classes will convene from 11 a.m. until noon each day, under direction of Mrs. Joe Mollahan who will be assisted by Bill Woodward. All interested persons are invited to participate.

Nyssans Receive More Requests From Rockhounds

Widespread interest by rock hounds concerning Nyssa's third annual 'Thunderegg Days' continues at a brisk pace. Letters have been received from 19 states and from two Canadian provinces.

Highlights of the August 1-4 celebration will be three guided tours each day to three rock-digging areas, a rock and hobby show to be held at the high school cafeteria and a barbecue at Nyssa south park on Thursday evening, sponsored by the Jaycees.

In reply to a letter received recently by Mayor Grant Rine-

Nyssa Jaycees Plan To Feed Rock Hunters

Four hundred pounds of choice boneless rolled roast will go into a firepit at South Park in Nyssa to be ready to be served at 7:00 p.m. August 1st for the first Thunderegg Days Barbecue. The Nyssa Jaycees will also have on hand plenty of corn on the cob, potatoes, salad and the trimmings for the rockhounds and other hungry people in the community who wish to attend.

Tickets will go on sale next week. The tickets will be numbered for a drawing on \$50.00 worth of prizes furnished by the Thunderegg Days Committee, and in addition to the food and prizes there will be music and color slides of Malheur County rocks and wildlife.

hart, the Thunderegg Days committee sent numerous items of interest to Miss Carol Blenkin at Roseau, Minn.

Polished souvenir 'eggs' were included to show the kind of gems found by rockhounds who dig in the Succor Creek area.

Miss Blenkin made inquiries about the annual early August celebration in Nyssa, in order to air it on her radio program.

Her KRWB radio program is broadcast from the Roseau station.

NEW ORGANIZATION URGES EXHIBITS DURING 'EGG' DAYS

The Thunderettes, a new civic organization, are planning the 'Rock and Hobby' show to be held during Thunderegg Days, August 2-4, in the Nyssa school cafeteria.

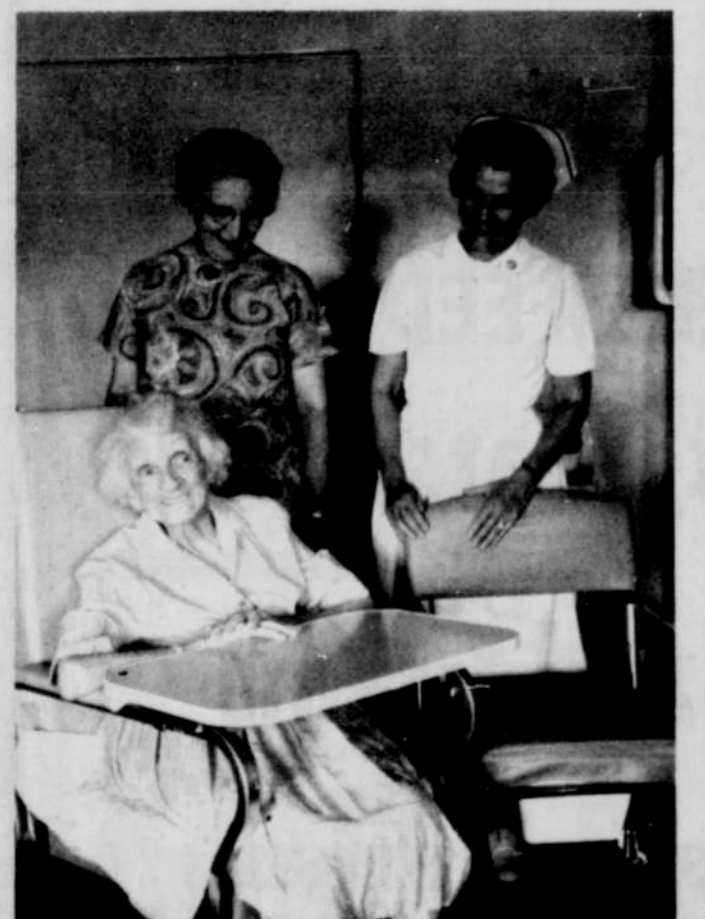
They announce that anyone having a rock or hobby display is asked to contact Mrs. Ed (Sharon) Charters or Mrs. Stanley (Jackie) Sisson.

Local artists desiring to display their work are urged to contact Mrs. Shorty (Virginia) Brandt. Pictures must be mounted and framed for the exhibit.

Registration At TVCC Open For Fall Term

Pre registration for Fall Quarter at Treasure Valley Community college is continuing throughout the summer, according to Ed Haynes, Dean of Instruction. New and previous students may complete their registration, be enrolled in the courses they want at the hours they want, avoid rush, long lines, and get through counseling by coming to the Weese

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NEW COMFORT CHAIRS for nursing home residents at Malheur Memorial hospital are displayed by Mrs. Myrtle Haroldson, seated, Mrs. Richard (Erma) Forbess, hospital auxiliary vice president and Mrs. Margaret Bennett, director of nurses. The versatile chairs were purchased for patient use by members of the auxiliary through funds raised chiefly from dance recitals given annually by Betty Madge Wilson's dancing pupils, together with other fund-raising projects. The unit in which Mrs. Haroldson is seated is a restraint chair with detachable tray on which patients can eat, do handwork or play games. The other is a commode chair with removable upholstery so that it can be used while giving baths or even showers. Both have large casters for use as wheel-chairs. Mrs. Haroldson is among present nursing home residents. Mrs. Bennett, who has been a part time member of the nursing staff, for the past ten years, took over her present duties in September last year. She reports that there is quite a list of applicants for nursing home care when the new wing is completed. Mrs. Forbess says the auxiliary's next fund-raising project will be a fall style show in September, with Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Bracken as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles (Marlene) Michael. - Staff Photo.