

Nyssa Gate City Journal

Wright Wins Top Honors At Nyssa Annual Rodeo; Scores In Four Events

When point totals were added up Saturday night at the end of the two-day 22nd Annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo, Lonnie Wright, cowboy from Caldwell was the all-around award winner. He made qualifying scores in four events; bull riding, bareback riding, calf roping and team roping.

He was among the many cowboys from Idaho, Oregon and Washington who carted off \$1900 in prize money.

EVENTS WINNERS LISTED

Dale Brown, Gooding, kept his Friday night lead to win the bull riding with a score of 61 points. Lonnie Wright, Tom Prout, Nampa, and Buck Tulley, Caldwell had a three way tie for second place with scores of 56 points.

First in bareback riding was Lonnie Wright, Caldwell, 58

points; Harold Tews, Hammett, 52 points; Bob Conforth, Weiser, 47 points, and Jim Fenstermacher, 46 points.

Larry Robinson, Kimberly, was riding high to take first place in the saddle bronc riding with 50 points. John Maupin, Burns, and Dennis Manning, Burley, tied for second and third with 49 points.

Buzz Walther, Boise, was first place winner in the calf roping with a score of 11.7; Grant Roberts, Murphy, 12, Jim Ingram, Haines, Ore., 12, (tie) and Jackie West of Buhl, was fourth with 12.2.

John Davis and Bob Davis, Homedale, were the winners of the team roping with a score of 9.6; second place went to Don Denny and Herb Smith, Boise, with a 10.7; Bill McIlvain, Burley, and Bob Juker, Buhl, were third with a 15.7 and Jim Mitchell and A. R. Phipps, Eagle, were fourth with a 15.8.

Weather was good both Friday and Saturday nights, the grounds were in good shape and the stock and riders both tough enough to provide a real good show for the 1700 in attendance during the two night performance.

Secretary of the event, Dave Rieb, said attendance was up over 400 from the 1967 rodeo and that while the Jaycees would net very little money for all the hard work expended that they maintained a rodeo for Nyssa. And, from reports they had collected, that it was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Additional features, other than the two nightly parades, were the awarding of a Shetland pony in the Friday night drawing, judging of the beard contest the same night, the appearance of Mr. "Terrific" the Tennessee walking horse

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WHERE THERE'S A RODEO There's ROYALTY, and the Jaycee-sponsored 1968 Nyssa Nite Rodeo was no exception. Reigning as queen during the two-day event was Miss Connie Morcom (center) 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morcom of Harper, on 'Tater Joe'. On her right is Princess

Patty Peterson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Neil Peterson of Nyssa, riding her favorite, "Skeet." On Connie's left is NNR Princess Lucille Bertram 18-year-old daughter of Nyssa's Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram. She is astride 'Spunky'.

NYSSA JAYCEES PLAN PROGRAM, BARBECUE FOR THUNDEREGG DAYS

The Nyssa Jaycees have planned a community barbecue and program for August 1 at 7:00 P.M. in the South city park. This is the first day of Nyssa's Annual Thunderegg Days and they will be assisted by the committee in charge of this celebration.

Three hundred pounds of meat will be barbecued by Bill Wahlert (considered an expert in this area) and will be served along with corn-on-the-cob, baked potatoes, salad and all the trimmings.

VARIED PROGRAM

Bob Kindschey of the Vale BLM will show slides of outdoor scenes of Malheur county. A large screen will be used in order that all those in attendance may see these pictures.

There will be a community sing fest with a piano and possibly other instruments accompanying.

Tickets are now available from several downtown merchants, members of the Thunderegg committee and members of the Jaycees. Drawing for prizes will be held for ticket holders. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free if accompanied by parents.

FHA Supervisor Tells Emergency Loan Provisions

There has been a great deal of discussion recently about Farmers Home Administration emergency loans for farmers and ranchers who have or will suffer extreme hardship as a result of the prolonged drought in sections of Eastern Oregon according to D. J. Kudrna, the Agency's Supervisor for Harney and Malheur Counties.

Emergency loans may be made to individuals, partnerships or corporations in a non-designated disaster area who have had severe production losses as a result of a natural disaster and where only a few operators will need emergency credit.

When widespread need for credit becomes obvious and it cannot be supplied by regular credit sources such as Banks, Production Credit Associations and other responsible credit sources, then an area or County is eligible for consideration for designation as disaster areas by the Secretary of Agriculture. Emergency loans from Farmers Home Administration may then be made on a County or area wide basis to eligible applicants.

These emergency loans MAY NOT be used to refinance debts and are made only to eligible applicants who are unable to obtain agricultural credit for temporary periods from private, cooperative or other responsible credit sources, including other types of Farmers Home Administration loans. Borrowers are expected to return to local sources of credit as soon as possible.

In no case will an emergency loan be made to an applicant who is able to obtain the credit he needs from other sources on terms that he can reasonably be expected to repay. The Applicant's equity in real estate, chattels and other assets will be considered in determining ability to obtain credit from other sources.

The Farmers Home Administration Office for Harney and Malheur Counties is located in the Hart Building, 153 S. W. 1st Street, Ontario, Oregon. The Supervisor's Office day is Monday, when he may be contacted for more complete information. A letter to the above address will be given prompt attention.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
July 10	96	67
July 11	99	64
July 12	83	66
July 13	84	55
July 14	87	59
July 15	84	55
July 16	90	61
July 17	---	59

RESERVOIR STORAGE	ACRE FEET
7/17/68	250,710
7/7/67	501,460

New Business Opens In Nyssa

Bill Marostica established a new business in Nyssa this week. Known as Nyssa Heating and Cooling Company, he will offer sales and service on both types of equipment, and will also make repairs on major household appliances.

Marostica is a native of the area and well known to most citizens as he worked for Eder's Hardware here for three years doing this same type work from 1959 to 1962. For the past six years he has been employed by Starcraft Mfg. Co., Boise, makers of mobile homes. During that time he completed a school on refrigeration and

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AUTO INTEGRATION - Arleigh Adams, owner-operator of the local CHEVROLET firm, Johannesen-Adams Motor company, drives a 1917 Model 'A' FORD, as marshal of the 1968 Nyssa rodeo parade. Riding with him in the front seat are his waving wife, Joy, and their daughter, Debbie. They are attired in clothing styled in the same era as the vehicle, owned by Nyssa Bud Sappe. Riding behind them are their son, Kevin and Robert Marostica, son of the Bill Marosticas. Joy said she suggested putting a sign on the car "This Is Why Chevys Were Made", but Arleigh didn't agree with her intended sense of humor - Journal Photo.

Attorneys Ask For New Judge To Hear Trial

For the second time, attorneys for Leon Tobler of Nyssa have filed a motion for a new judge to hear the murder case pending in Malheur County Circuit Court.

Tobler is accused of second degree murder in the gunshot death of his wife, Croletta, last June.

Attorneys Stephen Fonda and Max Taggart filed a motion asking the court for an order disqualifying Circuit Judge Pro Tempore E. Otis Smith on the grounds that Judge Smith is prejudiced against Tobler, and they believe he cannot conduct a fair and impartial trial.

Judge Smith was appointed circuit judge pro tem by William C. Perry, chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, after Tobler had requested a new judge. The accused man said he believed that Malheur County Circuit Judge Jeff D. Dorroh Jr. was prejudiced against him.

(Editor's Note) Smith told a Journal reporter Wednesday afternoon that a member of the Supreme Court of Oregon would again appoint a judge to hear the case and this appointment would not permit another challenge by attorneys for the defendant.

ELMO SMITH, OREGON EX-GOVERNOR DIES MONDAY IN ALBANY HOSPITAL

Once Publisher and Mayor of Ontario

Elmo Smith, former governor of Oregon, and publisher of several newspapers in the state, died at 6 A.M. Monday in an Albany, Oregon hospital at the age of 58.

Cause of death was listed as cancer, from which he had been suffering for over a year. He had undergone surgery in July 1967 but had recovered sufficiently to return to his desk at the Albany Democrat-Herald daily. He entered the hospital June 27 where he remained until his death.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at the Presbyterian church in Albany with entombment in the mausoleum in Albany.

Smith was born November 19, 1909 in Grand Junction, Colorado, graduated from the College of Idaho and moved to Ontario in 1933 where he started his newspaper career with an advertising bulletin. He founded the Eastern Oregon Observer in November 1936, which later became a part of the Ontario-Argus Observer.

In 1948, he moved to John Day and purchased the Blue Mountain Eagle, a weekly newspaper, and in partnership with Oscar Lange and William C. Robinson, bought the Madras, Ore. Pioneer at the same time. In later years, he acquired interests in other Oregon weekly newspapers, the Hood River News, the Cottage Grove Sentinel, and the Dallas Itemizer-Observer.

A strong Republican, his long and active political career started in 1940 when he was elected mayor of Ontario. Then 30 years old, he established a record in which he was given recognition by Coronet, a national magazine, as one of the five outstanding war time mayors in small American cities. He was reelected as mayor in 1942, and served less than half of the term before entering service in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

After his release from the Navy and his return to Ontario, he was again named mayor in 1946. In November, 1948, Smith was elected state senator, and was reelected in 1952.

As a member of the state senate, he represented Grant, Harney, and Malheur counties. He was named president of the senate in 1955 for a two-year term.

He became governor of Oregon on Jan. 31, 1956 following

when he assumed duties as publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald, a daily newspaper. He reentered the political picture in 1960, when he was a candidate for United States Senator, losing to Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, a Democrat, who previously had been named to the office upon the death of her husband, Richard L. Neuberger.

His survivors are his widow, Dorothy (Leininger) Smith, of Albany; a son, Dennis A. Smith, a Pan American Airways pilot in San Francisco; a daughter, Janice, who resides in New York City; one grandson; and several brothers and sisters, including Mrs. Doyle Symms of Caldwell and the Rev. Marion W. Smith of Weiser.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION REPORTS SEMI-ANNUAL FUND APPORTIONMENT TO CITIES

The semiannual apportionment of the State Highway Fund to the incorporated cities of the state was announced July 9 by the State Highway Commission.

Funds to be released by the Commission total \$5,454,671.63 and will be distributed to 226 incorporated cities in Oregon whose population totals 1,103,732. The allocation is based on the statutory 12 percent for the period January 1 to June 30, 1968. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by Highway Department weighmasters.

Cities receiving sums of \$10,000 or more were as follows:

Albany, \$84,014.43; Ashland, \$60,292.71; Astoria, \$52,879.67; Baker, \$46,870.17; Beaverton, \$63,282.64; Bend, \$65,234.74; Brookings, \$13,343.47; Burns, \$20,015.20; Canby, \$15,320.28; Central Point, \$18,878.54; Coos Bay, \$70,176.76; Coquille, \$23,375.78; Corvallis, \$145,982.49; Cottage Grove, \$25,451.43; Dallas, \$27,922.44; Eugene, \$376,582.34; Forest Grove, \$33,170.87; Gladstone, \$25,451.43; Grants Pass, \$64,246.33; Gresham, \$32,123.17; Hermiston, \$25,204.33; Hillsboro, \$59,304.30; Hood River, \$19,026.80; Independence, \$11,762.02; Junction City, \$11,193.69; Klamath Falls, \$87,473.85; La Grande, \$48,926.05; Lake Oswego, \$65,234.74; Lakeview, \$15,616.80; Lebanon, \$32,844.70; Lincoln City, \$18,779.70; McMinnville, \$44,972.43; Medford, \$145,789.75; Milton-Freewater, \$20,939.36; Milwaukie, \$77,589.80; Monmouth, \$20,756.51; Myrtle Creek, \$13,343.47; Myrtle Point, \$13,590.57; Newberg, \$32,672.30; Newport, \$28,678.57; North Bend, \$41,018.81; Nyssa, \$12,355.06; Oakridge, \$17,297.09; Ontario, \$31,559.77; Oregon City, \$42,007.22; Pendleton, \$70,670.96; Portland, \$1,716,330.84.

Miss Malheur Earns Congeniality Award At Seaside Pageant

Malheur County's representative to the 1968 Miss Oregon pageant took the coveted Miss Congeniality trophy, it was announced late last week at Seaside, Ore.

Miss Cheryl Hyde, Miss Malheur County of 1967, is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hyde of Vale, and Roland Hyde of Galt, Calif.

She was selected as Miss Congeniality by a vote of the 22 candidates entered in this year's Miss Oregon contest. Miss Hyde was also winner of the Miss Congeniality award in the local contest.



A 'BIG-TOWN' ATMOSPHERE came to Wilson Brothers' Department Store by the addition of 2,800 square feet of space, taking in the area formerly occupied by the Nyssa Tavern. The department has all-new fixtures, is carpeted and equipped with the new-type Westinghouse 'Living-Color' lights. It houses women's ready-to-wear garments, girls' clothing and infants' wear. Construction was done by Nyssa Contractor Cliff Main.

The firm has set Thursday, July 18, 1968 as date of the official GRAND OPENING, and Bob Wilson, owner-manager says new stock is arriving daily. Mrs. J. E. (Iona) Flinders, long-time manager of the women's department, and who is in the photo, commented, "I have never been so proud of anything in all my lifetime."