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23rd Annual Nyssa Rodeo To Be Held This Weekend

150 Contestants Expected To Vie For Prizes

An estimated 150 to 175 cowboys are expected to be on hand for the beginning of Nyssa's 23rd Annual Rodeo starting Friday night, according to Ron Rookstool, chairman of the local event.

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

Ivan Pollard, Star, Idaho, with 22 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, the clown and bull-fighter.

QUEEN TO REIGN

Patty Peterson, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Neil Peterson will reign as queen during the two-night performance. Serving her as princesses will be Sharon Coleman, daughter of Nyssan Albert Coleman and Vicki Turner whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Turner of Willow Creek.

and on to the rodeo grounds in the southwest part of Nyssa. All parade entrants, both nights, will be admitted to the rodeo free. Nor is there any charge for children under 12 years of age when accompanied by parents. Otherwise, admission is \$1.75 which includes grandstand seating.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Competition in the six main events - saddle bronc riding, bull riding, team roping and barrel racing - will get underway at 8:15 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.

Another added feature for both nights will be a performance by "Mr. Terrific" the famous Tennessee walking horse 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) pole bending and scurry race for boys and girls, 12 years of age and under. An entry fee of 50¢ per person will be charged, and (2) the drawing for a Shetland pony 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.

Nyssa-Adrian summer band members will present a concert at 6 p.m. Saturday in Nyssa south park and will also participate in the parade.

Saturday night drills will be performed by the Canyon County Sheriff's Posse and the Payette County Posettes.

Music will be furnished by the Bill Ward band which plays nightly at the La Paloma in Ontario.

The Nyssa Jaycees are sponsoring the event and have been

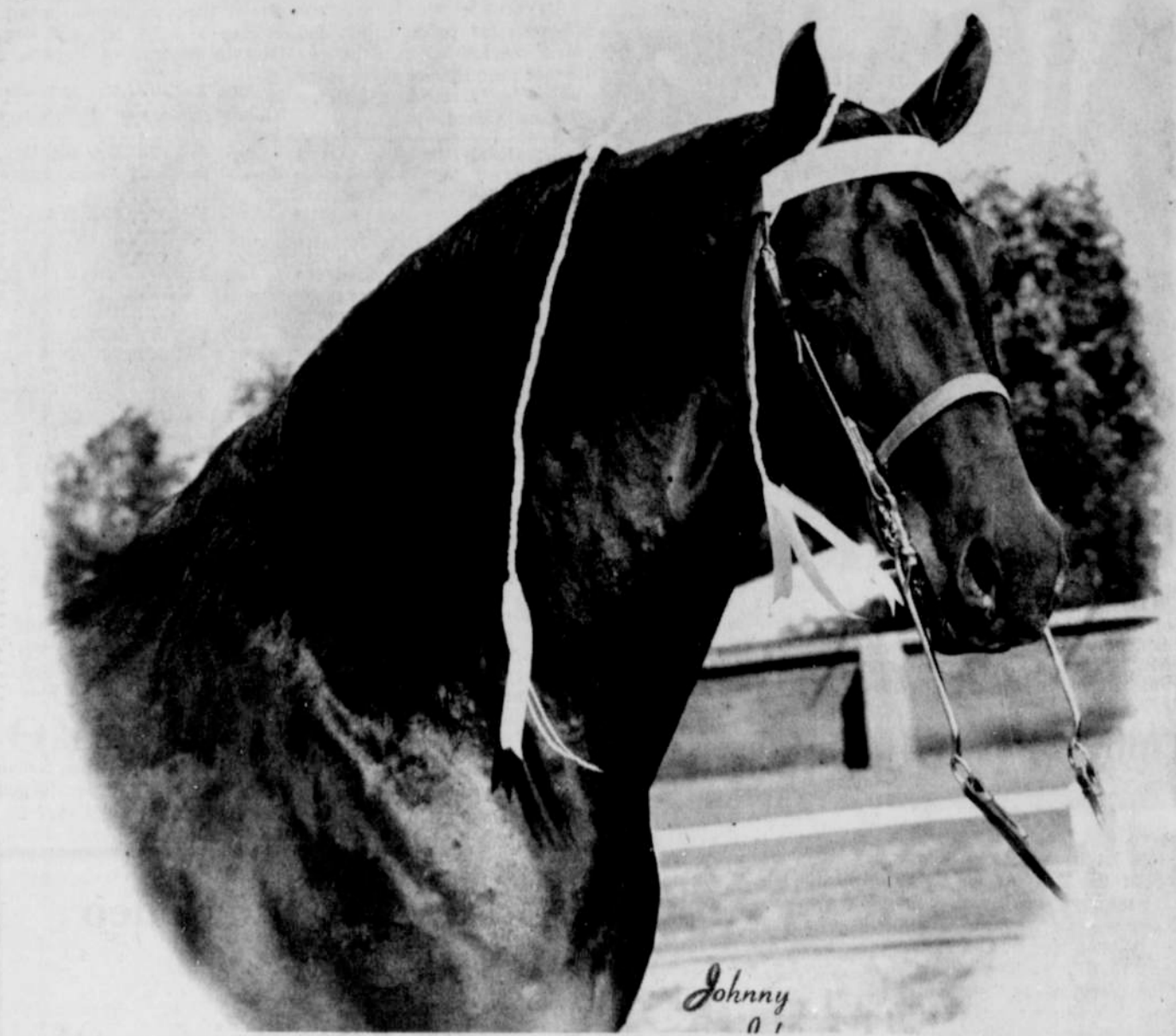
busy getting everything in readiness. Chairman Rookstool says the grounds have been cleaned and the grandstands have been painted. Paint for this project was donated by Owyhee Riding club and the Jaycees.

The grounds will be watered and sprayed for mosquitoes before rodeo time. Paul Hansen is donating the spraying service and chemicals are being provided by Simplots.

The stock was on the grounds at press time Wednesday, and is expected to provide plenty of excitement for both cowboys and spectators.

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!



"MR. TERRIFIC", JOE ALBERTSON'S FAMOUS TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE IS TO BE FEATURED AT THE NYSSA NITE RODEO. HE WAS TRAINED BY HARRY ELSTON AND HAS BEEN CLOCKED AT 13 MILES PER HOUR IN THIS EASY-RIDING GAIT.

City Slates Street Oiling

Nyssa city crews will start oiling some street sections Wednesday of next week, weather permitting. Reasonably warm days and nights are needed to do the job effectively, states City Manager Fred Koch.

Streets and sections to be oiled are: Locust, Third to Fifth; 8th Street, North to Locust, and Park to Highway; 7th, Park to Highway; Ehrgood, 6th to Highway, and on East Side 2nd to 5th street.

Koch says the oil will be quite tacky and could easily ruin rugs and carpets if tracked

into the house. This condition will last approximately 30 hours, and longer, where some pools of oil are still on the surface.

Watson Faces Trial

Hearing in the case against Norman Glen Watson, a Seattle man, began Wednesday in Malheur county circuit court. Watson is accused of negligent homicide in the April traffic death of Mrs. Connie DeLong.

The defendant had previously pleaded innocent to the charge. Mrs. DeLong died of injuries sustained in a head-on collision between the DeLong and Watson automobiles on Adrian Boulevard near B & M Equipment Co.

RANGE LAND OWNERS SHIFT TAX BURDENS THROUGH DEFFERALS

Farm land valued at almost \$3 million has been removed from Malheur County tax rolls, for the first time, under a 1967 act of the Oregon legislature.

The act stemmed from action granted by the legislature several years ago to farm owners who had land adjacent to towns or cities that might be considered of much higher value for commercial use than for farming.

This old act, known as the "Green Belt Law" enabled the land to be assessed for farm use until such time as the land might be sold. Then, if it was sold at a higher figure than carried on the tax rolls the seller paid on the difference for a period of five previous years, with interest.

Other landowners, not affected by the "Green Belt Law", felt their assessments and tax burdens were also out of line and sought relief under the new act.

IMPACT UNKNOWN

The impact of the act in Malheur county, over a long period, is not known. For the first year the amount removed from the tax rolls is near two percent of the total assessed valuation. Applications for relief were made by 84 landowners covering 390,852 acres for the \$3 million loss in valuation.

Application must be made each year and if the assessor and land owner disagree on the value three men in the county serve as a Review Board. They are Cy Bock, Nyssa, Joe Hobson and Bert Hawkins, Ontario. Like under the "Green Belt Law" if the property is sold for more than the assessed value the seller must pay the difference plus interest on the difference in the taxes.

County Assessor John Koopman says the biggest impact now will be in the small school districts where the greater portion of the land is used for range. If a number of ranchers apply for relief and others do not the additional burden for school taxes will fall on those who remain on the taxrolls with the higher assessments.

But, since there seems to be no limit to those applicable, it could eventually be quite noticeable to all other taxpayers in the county.

UMATILLA HARD HIT

Koopman noted that in Umatilla county 34 percent of the total assessed valuation of the county had been removed from the rolls under the deferral act. This was a total loss of \$36 million, and means that other farmers and other classes of taxpayers could expect a one-third increase in their taxes for the present year.

The assessor said that the Umatilla land was used for growing wheat and that each year one half was fallow ground. He also commented that he understood that Baker and Union counties would face similar problems but he did not have the dollar or percentage figures for them.

It seems likely that once the impact has been felt in Umatilla and other such counties the legislature will be called upon to grant some form of relief to other taxpayers.

LONG RANGE NEEDS FOR LIABILITY STUDIED

Long range planning to determine the needs and opportunities of people in all Oregon counties is being carried on by the Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service, in conjunction with and involving local people, reports Gene Lear, Extension Service director.

This planning process has been followed in each county about every 10 years for the past 40 years, he observed. It is the Cooperative Extension Service's main tool for determining the problems and opportunities of local people so that adequate educational programs can be developed and executed, Lear said. Other organizations, agencies and community groups also are guided by, and develop programs from, information contained in the Long Range Planning Reports.

Commercial agricultural producers are not only concerned about such things as how many more bushels of wheat per acre or how much more efficiently they can produce a pound of beef, but are thinking about rural and urban community concern right in their midst or "appearing on the horizon," it was noted.

The rural and urban people of Oregon are now concerned with the "livability" of their communities Lear continued. Examples of concerns as reported in published reports are as follows:

What is going to happen to some of the most productive farmland?

Is the sewage system adequate?

Are the new homes being built in the most desirable areas?

Are the streams and areas, including the air, being polluted?

Is appropriate industry being encouraged to locate in the right place?

Are community facilities such as schools, churches, recreational facilities sufficiently developed and being adequately used?

Is the natural beauty of the countryside being preserved? Are the young people being given the challenges and opportunities they deserve?

Lifesaving Classes Set At Nyssa Pool

Family night begins tonight (Thursday) at the Nyssa swimming pool, according to Brad Maxfield, pool manager. Families may swim between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m.; however, children will not be allowed in the pool unless accompanied by a parent. For those who do not have season tickets, cost is \$1.00 per family.

Junior and senior lifesaving classes will start Monday, July 14, and continue for a two-week period, Maxfield said. Youngsters in the junior class must be 11 years old or going into the sixth grade while those in the senior group must be 15 years of age or entering the

tenth grade. Classes will be held from 9 to 10 p.m. All young people interested in taking these lifesaving classes should sign up at the pool as soon as possible.

For those students who missed classes last week there will be a week of make-up lessons starting Monday, July 14. Youngsters should report at the same time the class was originally held. Make-up lessons will be given one week only, the pool manager noted.

Anyone interested in taking lessons after July 25 should contact pool personnel to make arrangements for private lessons.

Lions Install New Officers

Dale Adams was installed as president of the Nyssa Lions Club at the annual installation dinner and ladies' night Tuesday evening. The banquet was held in the club house of the Scotch Pines golf course at Payette.

Installing officer was Hugh Baker of Ontario, past district governor, past president of two Lions clubs in Wyoming, past president of the Ontario club, and holder of a perfect attendance record in Lions for 22 years. Lauren Wright acted as master of ceremonies.

Other officers installed were Fred Koch, first vice president; the Rev. Orville Jacobson, second vice president; Paul Kunkel, third vice president; Dirick Nedry, secretary; Lauren Wright, treasurer; Jim Robinson, tall twister; John Studer, Lion tamer; Dr. David Sarazin and Father Charles Young, one-year directors; Bill Keeney and Dan Martin, two-year directors.



Rescue personnel from the police department arrived at 5 p.m. and began a search. At 5:45, the body was recovered from a deep pool of water where the swimmer was last seen.

After a period of working to revive him, Ralph was pronounced dead at 6:30 p.m., by Ada County Coroner Ed Paris who reported no body injuries and said he did not schedule an inquest.

rites Held In Boise

Services for Ralph Edwin Capper were conducted Monday morning at Summers chapel in Boise, with the Rev. Kenneth Beckman officiating.

He was born Dec. 27, 1946 at Nyssa, a son of Percy and Myrtle Osnes Capper. He attended local schools and was graduated in 1965 from Nyssa high school. He studied at Treasure Valley Community college for one year and also attended Link's School of Business in Boise.

Ralph had been employed by Steele's Shell Service and at channel 7 television station, KTVB, in the Idaho capital city. The deceased was affiliated with the Christian church and in 1963-64 was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. His favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing and sports car activities.

In addition to his parents of Nyssa, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Earl (Charlotte) Briles of Boise; grandparents, Mrs. A. M. Osnes of Scottsbluff, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Capper of Nyssa. Other survivors include 14 uncles and aunts and numerous cousins.

Ralph was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather,

Meet Tragic Deaths

RALPH E. CAPPER

A former Nyssa youth, Ralph Edwin Capper of 4500 State street, Boise, drowned Wednesday afternoon, July 2, 1969 while swimming with a friend, Robert Huntle in the Sandy Point swim area at Lucky Peak reservoir.

Huntle reported to officers that he was swimming to the west bank of the area, looked around and saw that the victim had apparently gone under the water.

He called for help, with several bystanders and a lifeguard diving into the area where the deceased had last been seen. When the body could not be found, the Ada county sheriff's department and Boise policemen were summoned.

A. M. Osnes of Scottsbluff; and an uncle, Glen J. Osborn.

Interment was made in Cloverdale cemetery at Boise. Active pallbearers were Jerry Moore, Bob Runkle, Delye Dimmitt, Mike Krall, Bob and Ben Storm.

Serving as honorary bearers were Bill Haylett, Lonnie Wolff, Joe Grijalva, Wayne Steele, Dan and Ron Capper.

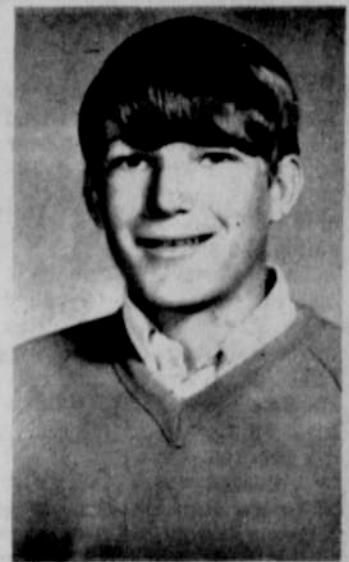
JERRY MAROSTICA

Jerry Duane Marostica, who would have been 16 years old on July 18 this year, was fatally injured in a single-car accident Sunday evening, July 6, 1969 near Locust avenue and Main street in Nyssa.

Police Chief Alvin Allen, who identified the victim, reported that he died at the scene of the mishap.

Injured was Robert Leroy Edmondson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Edmondson of 625 North First street, Nyssa.

Officers said a Jeep, owned by Marostica, went out of control and flipped over on its top, pinning both youths beneath it.



Edmondson was listed, at Wednesday presstime, as greatly improved and in satisfactory condition by officials at Malheur Memorial hospital where he is recuperating from lacerations, head and shoulder injuries.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Services for Jerry Duane Marostica were conducted Wednesday morning at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was Bishop Reed Ray of the Nyssa first ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was born July 18, 1953 at Boise, a son of William K. and Mary Burbank Marostica, and had spent most of his life in Nyssa. He attended local schools and would have been a junior this fall at Nyssa high school.

In addition to his parents, Jerry is survived by two brothers, Danny and Robert and a sister, Sheila, all of the home at 539 North First street in Nyssa. Also surviving are his grandmothers, Mrs. Hannah Burbank of Nyssa, and Mrs. Anna Marostica of Boise.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery, under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Serving as pallbearers were Doug Patterson, Dave Rieb, Don Brown, Ken Strickland, Monty Howard and Brad Talbot.

Personnel Changes Told By First National Bank



DAVID P. PEERY



ROBERT KENNEDY

The promotion of David P. Peery to general loan officer at the Nyssa branch of First National Bank of Oregon has been announced by Manager Thomas Stenkamp. Peery replaces Robert W. Kennedy, who has transferred to the statewide bank's Pendleton branch as assistant manager there, Stenkamp reported.

Peery attended Emmett (Idaho) high school and was graduated from Idaho State university before joining First National in June 1967. He was assigned to the Nyssa office in July last year following completion of a training assignment, and most recently was installed loan officer at the branch. An appointment to assistant cashier came in April of this year.

Peery's many community activities have included memberships in the Nyssa Lions club, Eagles lodge, Alpha Kappa Psi and American Institute of Banking. He is a director of

both the Malheur County Jaycees and the Nyssa Night Rodeo, and serves as treasurer of the Nyssa Jaycees.

Kennedy leaves for his new post at Pendleton after three years as branch general loan officer at Nyssa. He joined the bank at the Pendleton branch in 1957 and in 1961 was promoted to operations officer at the Sherman County branch. Prior to his assignment at Nyssa, he was installment loan officer at the Baker branch.

While headquartered here, Kennedy was a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Institute of Banking, and also held memberships in the Northeast Oregon Bankers group, Elks club, Eagles lodge, Malheur County United Fund and was county vice chairman of the American Cancer Society. In addition, he was a director of the St. Bridget's Church Lay Advisory Board and past president of the Holy Name Society.