

## Special Events Scheduled For Oregon State Fair

Among the big attractions at Oregon's Big One, the Oregon State Fair, are the Special Events features. Robert L. Stevens, fair manager, announces continuous FREE fun and entertainment for everyone - all day, every day - during this year's 10-day Fair, from August 29 through September 7.

Starting at 10:00 in the morning and continuing through the evening fairgoers can see and enjoy a multitude of fun-filled events.

One of these is Hank Higgins and his Puffets, back by popular demand for his second year at the Fair. Higgins has a delightful show for kids and grown-ups alike as he brings alive specially created life-sized Puffet characters who sing, dance, talk to the audience and give everyone something to smile about. The Puffets have three shows daily.

Another of the Fair's more spectacular events is the Hollywood Monster Makeup Show in which world famous monsters and ghouls are created on the spot. The show also has volunteers from the audience to demonstrate the "magic of makeup that changes your 'friend to fiend.' The Monster Makeup Show has two performances daily.

Open all day, every day, and always a thrill for the children is the Children's Animal Village wherein kids are invited to step inside the corral and mingle with the goats, calves, ducks and various other domestic and exotic animals. A new feature in this year's Animal Village is an authentic replica of a Country Store, and a Little Red School House in which classes will be held on "The Story of Grass." The Animal Village is a co-effort of Oregon's various Commodity Groups and the Oregon Agri-Business Council.

Perfect for a period of musical relaxation are the three daily Organ Concerts to be heard in the serene surroundings of the lovely Floral Gardens. A real joy for flower and music lovers alike.

The Giant Balloon inflation and ascension has returned once again to the Fair as it provides a high-flying time for all twice daily.

An extra-added attraction this year is the afternoon Professional State Show starring Glenn Ash, a rising new star in country-western comedy and song. With Mr. Ash is Willie Tyler, a ventriloquist, and his wooden friend Lester. Tyler can be seen weekly during the summer season on CBS' Comedy Tonight Show. They are appearing at the Fair daily from August 29 through September 4 on the Plaza State.

The All Oregon Talent Show, under the direction of Larry Emerson, is featured on the Plaza State on August 29 and 30, and September 2 through 5, with a variety of entertainment by

### Music Department Plans To Present December Oratorio

The Nyssa High School Music Department and The Community of Nyssa are making plans to produce the performance of George Frederick Handel's Oratorio, "Messiah", in December.

The Messiah is one of the world's best known oratorios with many well known choral numbers and solos. The Oratorio will be performed by combining the Nyssa High School Concert choir and a Community choir, accompanied by an 18-piece wind ensemble.

Nyssa High School Band Director, Craig Northrup, is arranging the instrumental accompaniment from the orchestral score for which the "Messiah" was originally written. Gary Condon, Nyssa High School Vocal Instructor, will conduct the performance. Guest soloists from the Treasure Valley area will also be included in the program.

Condon will be contacting persons in and around Nyssa in an effort to have a community choir participate. Those persons interested in participating should contact Condon either at the High School or by calling 372-3118.

Practice sessions will begin late September.

The complete "Messiah" text is scriptural, taken from the King James Version of the Bible. The Oratorio depicts the prophecy, birth, crucifixion, and second coming of Jesus Christ.

Condon's comment about the Oratorio was, "The performance of the 'Messiah' is truly a musical and religious experience. The performer and the listener will enjoy the program."

young people from 25 Oregon cities, and a grand finale - the Command Performance on the Armory auditorium stage.

Other Special Events include: continuous entertainment, such as special Senior Citizen's and Kid's Day programs on the Plaza Stage, covered wagons, oxen and draft horse hitch, 4-H and FFA contests, Oregon Indian Village, the authentic Titan III-C Missile display, and many, many more exciting events and exhibits all FREE of charge at Oregon's Big One

### Local Teacher

#### Attends Consumer Education Workshop

Virginia Steffens, Home Economic teacher of Nyssa High School, attended a Consumer Education workshop in the Vale Court House last week. The meeting was a follow-up of the home economics lectures of Eastern Oregon in developing a "units of study" in Consumer Education that was held last June. That meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Marion Kienzle, home economics program director for the Oregon Board of Education. The group did advanced planning to develop a resource center on Consumer Education.

Objectives are as follows:

1. To provide for articulation of Consumer Education Materials in the TVCC education district.
2. To provide for teacher-in-service curriculum development and a resource center for coordination of Consumer Education.
3. To provide for the coordination of relevant resources and curriculum materials with special emphasis on Consumer Education.

About 600 students of junior high and high school age level, will be served by the program through the schools of TVCC education district.

Money has been allocated to the project and education materials of film, film strip, books and other educational materials are now in the Resource Center ready for use during the current school year.

The education materials and Consumer Education will be housed with other educational materials at the Malheur Intermediate Education Center in the County Superintendent's office in Vale. The materials will also be available for other disciplines within the County's schools.

### TVCC COEDS LEARN ON THE JOB

Firsthand experiences of the work-a-day world are being realized by six Treasure Valley Community College co-eds this summer in a new program called Cooperative Work Experience. All of the girls are Secretarial Science majors and all are working as secretaries for area businesses or governmental offices. Under the funding of Vocational Education Office of the Oregon State Board of Education the local program is being administered by Norm Millikin, Head of the Business Department.

In addition to the 40 hour work week, each girl is required to attend a seminar held each fortnight at the college. All of the co-eds receive credit for the seminar and are paid the going wage for their work. All six will return to Treasure Valley Community College as Sophomores when the Fall Quarter begins.

Millikin expressed gratitude to the cooperating businesses on behalf of the project. They are First National Bank, Ontario, where Nellene Schamber, Ontario, is working; Northwest Agricultural Cooperative Association, Inc. which employed Sandra Adachi, Ontario; Grigg Realty where both Marcia Wirth and Judy Grigg, both of Vale, are secretaries; Malheur County Clerk Bob Morcum, who is supervising Debbie De Long, Branson, and Ontario's Chamber of Commerce and Malheur Federal Teachers' Credit Union where Nancy Rice, Fruitland, has spent half time in each office.

Earl McCollum, Director of Occupational Education, who arranged the Cooperative Work Experience project reports that a similar project is being conducted for Range/Forest Technician majors this summer.

**Attention Scholars!**  
School's Ahead...

### FORMER NYSSAN IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Georgia Whitaker (former Georgia Brown Tuetsch) was injured in a traffic accident in Caldwell Saturday. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband Jess and trucks that there are only Whitaker, who escaped injury, two kinds of parking left - Mrs. Whitaker was listed illegal and "no parking."

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