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WAREHOUSE FIRES IN NYSSA AND PARMA CAUSE HALF MILLION DAMAGES

Two valley produce packing sheds were hit within minutes early Monday morning, with fire destroying the J.C. Watson Company shed in Parma and the Treasure Valley Growers shed in Nyssa and causing damages over half a million dollars.

Arsonists put the torch to the Watson shed first, with fire discovered about 2:20 a.m. Parma firemen responded, but the fire was too far gone, and the shed was destroyed with preliminary damage estimates topping the \$300,000 mark.

About 3 a.m. Nyssa firemen were called to the Treasure Valley Growers produce sheds, and here also the fire was too far along and the building that houses most of the machinery was destroyed. Firemen saved the office records and an adjoining storage shed, but manager Maylon Maxfield said damage to the machinery alone would be over \$150,000.

Fire crews from Adrian, Wilder, Homedale and Caldwell assisted the Parma Fire Department, and Nyssa received aid from the Ontario department both under the Treasure Valley Cooperative Fire Fighting Pact.

Fire Chief Delbert Malloy said the fire started burning on the outside and broke through to the interior underneath a store room. The flames, fanned by a stiff wind, funneled through the entire length of the 200 by 60 foot packing shed leaving a maze of twisted machinery and metal.

A fifty gallon barrel of diesel oil had been rolled up to the building and turned over in the spot where the fire started.

Area Students TVCC Graduates

Associate degrees were presented to 124 graduates of Treasure Valley Community College at the eighth annual graduation exercise Sunday, June 12 in the physical education building on the campus.

In addition, 21 candidates for practical nursing were introduced. They will graduate in August.

Dr. Gilbert Ford, vice-president for Academic Affairs at Northwest Nazarene College was commencement speaker.

Ed Haynes, Dean of Instruction at Treasure Valley Community College presented the candidates and Sherman Turner, chairman of the board conferred the degrees.

The Treasure Valley Community College choir, under the direction of Dick Dalzell, provided musical entertainment with Ilo E. Schmid as organist. Reverend Edward McIndoo gave the invocation and benediction.

Area graduates receiving the associate of science degree are as follows: Alvin Allen, Cherry-lee Chamberlain, Clinton Chamberlain, Newell Cleaver, Wendy Cleaver, Kimiko Hori, Katherine Nelson, Lorenzo Saldano, Carolyn Sells, Angie Serrano, and Ronal Woodie, Nyssa; and Timothy Holly, Adrian.

Candidates for Practical Nursing are Millie Holmes and Dorothy Shaw, both from Nyssa.

Lions Club Officers Installed



New officers of the Nyssa Lions Club were installed Tuesday evening at the annual Ladies Night Banquet held in the Lons Den at the Eastside Cafe. Bob McConaha of Ontario, past district governor, was the speaker and installing officer, and Lauren Wright was master of ceremonies.

Pictured, front row from the left, are Rev. Don Crego, 1st vice president; Ken Nyce,

The latest fires brings to six the number of farm related businesses hit by suspected arsonists in the last week. The previous week Iseri Produce in Ontario was leveled, some damage to the J.C. Watson Co. sheds in Nyssa and Parma was suffered, and a fire in Notus.

It is estimated by authorities that 17 percent of the processing and packing capabilities in Treasure Valley were hit. Because of these seemingly related events, packers and processors have increased their vigilance on warehouses and sheds in the area, and Police Chief Allen said that the Oregon arson squad has been called back to Malheur County, and insurance companies are sending their own investigators to the scene of the fires.

Voters Approve School Budget

Voters in the Nyssa school district approved the 1971-72 budget by a margin of 293 Yes votes to 186 No votes. The amount approved is \$140,963 outside the six per cent limitation.

The budget was turned down by 40 votes in the first election on May 17, with the vote at that time being 296 No and 256 Yes.

U.S. Mint Issues Eisenhower Coins

Postmaster Lee Dail said that the United States Mint will begin accepting orders for the special Silver Eisenhower Dollar Coins, on July 1. Because of the unprecedented and favorable public response to the minting of the first silver dollar since 1935, the Department of the Treasury wishes to make available order forms for the Eisenhower proof and uncirculated dollar coins to everyone in the nation who wants one.

Every Post Office, Bank, Savings, and Loan Institution and Mutual Bank and their branches will be able to supply these forms to anyone on June 18.

PROOF COINS, are highly polished and struck twice by special dies to produce a jewel-like finish. They are prized for their virtually flawless beauty.

The silver proof dollars, attractively packaged, cost \$10.00 each. Each order is limited to five coins per person.

UNCIRCULATED COINS are struck once on high speed presses and are in new condition. The uncirculated silver dollars cost \$3.00 each. Each order is limited to five coins per person.

Orders for proof coins may be sent to the Officer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office, Numismatic Service, 50 Fell Street San Francisco, Calif. 94102. Please make check or Money Order payable to Officer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office. DO NOT SEND CASH.

Orders for uncirculated coins send to Bureau of Mint, P.O. Box 1085, Ogden, Utah 84402. Please make check or money order payable to the Bureau of Mint. DO NOT SEND CASH.



Twisted wreckage is all that remains of the Treasure Valley Growers warehouse destroyed by fire early Monday. At right can be seen the office, where Nyssa firemen fought the blaze to save valuable records.

Fiddlers Festival Next Week At Weiser

Next week is National Oldtime Fiddlers' Festival week in Weiser. More than one hundred fiddlers had entered by June 15 and more than two hundred are expected by contest time Wednesday, June 23. They will compete for \$2,200.00 and 33 trophies. There will be excitement day and night until the last champion (four divisions) receives his \$600 and trophy June 26.

In addition to the world's best fiddling, a special feature each night made possible by the Idaho Commission of Arts and Humanities is an authentic 1870 square dance by four couples of Nampa in post-Civil War dress. They will dance to 100-year old calls by Ross Crispino, nationally known caller. Music will be furnished by grand champions and near champions of past years. Costumes and calls were researched by Mrs. Paul Hatch with help from Idaho Historical Library.

There will also be several short numbers each night by talented folk music artists attending the festival.

EVENTS SCHEDULED
June 21 and 22, National Fiddlers' association convention ends with International "Jam" at 8 p.m. June 22. Street square dance by Senior citizens at 8:30 p.m.

June 23, National division preliminaries and at 8 p.m.

Several Nyssa girls were among the winners in the 4-H Spring Fair held June 8, 9, 10 and 11 at the Fair Grounds. Special Awards were given as follows:
Best Senior Pie Contestant, \$6.50 cash, Sonia Saito. Intermediate Baking Powder Baking Contestant, \$5.00 cash, Gail Hirai. Senior Yeast Baking, \$3.00 cash, Jeanine Saito. Best Better Breakfast using Beef, \$3.00 cash, Melissa Cleaver and Jamie Garner. Best Senior Dinner Using Beef, \$3.00 cash, Jeanine and Sonia Saito. Highest Scoring Demonstration Using Beef Cookery, Senior, \$3.00 cash, Jeanine Saito. Best Demonstration featuring Onions, \$3.00 cash, Jeanine Saito.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
June 9	78	51	
June 10	72	55	.07
June 11	74	50	.20
June 12	87	47	
June 13	84	50	
June 14	75	53	
June 15	81	46	
June 16		53	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
6/16/71 709,910 Acre Feet
6/16/70 705,470 Acre Feet

PLANS MADE FOR COUNTY FAIR, HORSE RACES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

A work day was planned by the Empire Builders and the Malheur Fair Board when Bill Moore and Craig Hawkins met with the Board at its regular session. The Empire Builders have expressed concern and a willingness to assist in upgrading the appearance of the grounds by donating time and labor and the Board will furnish the supplies. The work day planned for July, Gordon Capps, Chairman, said will incorporate some painting of buildings and setting up a rest area that will be maintained by the Club during Fair time. According to Capps the group has also expressed a willingness to assist in maintaining the grounds during fair time and assist in other areas where the Board can use them.

Judge White and Emil Maag of the Malheur County Court presented a plan for rental of the Commercial Building for an abundant food center. The Board agreed to rent this to the Commodity Foods Program under the supervision of the County Court. Capps stated that the Board feels that the rental of this building for the purpose of an abundant food center is in the interest of the community. The Court has stated that there is a need and expressed great interest in obtaining this facility which meets all their requirements. Capps also stated that revenue derived from the rental of this building will assist in the more rapid renovation of the Main Exhibit Hall which will provide another facility for use of the community.

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A report was given on the hard top races being held at the fairgrounds. These races are proving to be interesting entertainment for the area and additional revenue for the improvement of the grounds. Cooperation between the Boise Valley Racing Association and the Board has been excellent. Considerable work has been done in the horse barn and race track area in preparation for the horse races scheduled for June 17, 18 and 19, and June 24, 25 and 26.

A progress report was given on the Main Exhibit Hall with concrete being poured for the floor at the present time and it is hoped that general repair work will begin in the near future. Scotty Payne, Vale Board member in charge of this project, stated that this improvement will provide additional space for exhibits at the fair and also a more pleasant and convenient facility for the use of fair goers.

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Nyssa Nite Rodeo Board Makes Plans

The Nyssa Nite Rodeo Board met with Stock Producer J.G. Pehrson of Darlington, Idaho Tuesday evening making final plans for the 25th annual rodeo July 9 and 10, according to Lynn Snodgrass, president of the board. Pehrson is one of the top rodeo producers in the area, and has an excellent string of stock, Snodgrass said.

\$3,000 in prize money will be awarded to the winning contestants, and registration books will be open July 7 from 8 to 8. Don Bowers is parade chairman, and he said that invitations have been sent to area riding clubs and sheriff's posses, with any group or individual with horses invited to participate.

Seven events have been scheduled for the rodeo, and they are Saddle Bronc riding, Bareback riding, Bull riding, Calf roping, Team roping, Barrel racing and Bulldogging.

Adrian Girl On Dean's List

Two hundred and eighty-nine students are listed on Pacific University's Dean's List for Spring Semester, 1971, according to Mrs. Gloria Wulf, registrar.

Marcia Topliff of Adrian, a freshman in Foreign Language was included among those honored.

Nyssa AFS To Host Bus Stop

Monday afternoon, June 28, 1971, Nyssa will have another opportunity to host some thirty-eight foreign exchange students passing through as they tour the USA on the way to their various homes. They will be greeted at the high school by the Mayor and the host families with whom they will stay for three nights. While here, they will get their first orientation by the American Field Service as to what they can expect on the remainder of the trip.

The AFS Committee has planned a pot luck lunch, a tour of Albertson's Island, free time for the host families to show the students our community, and a rap session with all interested local young people which includes records, dancing, and informal amateur entertainment. There will be a picnic with swimming, fishing, boating, and water skiing at Owyhee Lake.

Wilton Jackson is chairman of the affair, and says that we are in need of several host families to host these young boys and girls. If you would please call 372-2268 and request a boy or girl, it will be appreciated. He said that this will give each of you an opportunity to show off our beautiful country, as well as learn about the customs of your guest's homeland.



Nyssa Youth Named Champion Showman

Frank Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Rodriguez of Nyssa, won out over ten other FFA boys to be named the Champion Swine Showman at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show held at Union, Oregon June 9 - 13. Frank also won a blue ribbon on his Hampshire hog which was later named the Reserve Grand Champion FFA market hog of the show. It sold for 40¢ per pound at the 4-H & FFA sale on Saturday and was purchased by Fancy Dan's Restaurant of LaGrande. Frank also was awarded the first place swine herdsman trophy at the special awards assembly. He also showed and sold a Hereford market steer at the show.

Jerry, David and Lurelle Robbins won many first place ribbons with their Charolais cattle at the Fair. They were as follows: 1st place on class 14, bulls 8 - 12 months, 3rd place on class 16, heifers 19 and over and not calved, 1st and 2nd places on class 17, heifers 13 - 18 months; 1st place on class 18, heifers 7 - 12 months; 1st place on class 21, best three females and exhibited the Champion Charolais female.

Those from Nyssa who participated in the livestock judging contest were Bob Holmes, Brent Richesin, Bill Holmes, David Robbins, Frank Rodriguez, Jerry Robbins and Lurelle Robbins. The contest was won by the Pendleton FFA Chapter.

TVCC Names Student Activities Director

President Emery Skinner announced today that Fred Norman, former speech teacher and drama director at Treasure Valley Community College and Professor of Theatre Arts at Boise State College, will rejoin TVCC's faculty as Director of Student Activities. Best known for stage productions Spoon River Anthology, John Brown's Body, Nellie's Dilemma, and community productions Antigone and Odd Couple and many more, Norman in an extension of the stage, has taken well over 30 credit hours of counselling related courses further qualifying him for the new position.

The new job will include coordinating activities of students, involvement with OCCSA (the state community college student association), supervising many of the special activities throughout the year including student government, student organizations, Homecoming, Miss TVCC pageant, Spring Picnic, and others. President Skinner added that Norman will also teach some speech classes.

Norman's interesting professional career has seen him in teaching roles in Arizona, Oregon and recently Idaho. The schools include community colleges, colleges, and universities.

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