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FOUR DIE AS SPRAY PLANES COLLIDE, DESTROY RURAL NYSSA HOME

farm crops collied over a farm home, killing both pilots and a the Malheur County Sheriff's woman in the home

A fourth person died on the way to a hospital after suffering a heart attack at the scene of the accident.

One plane carried the wing and burning motor of the other plane into the Ray Schulthies farm home, and the home and plane were consumed by flames. The other plane came to rest, completely demolished in a field about a fourth mile from the Schulthies home.

The dead include both pilots, Ross Allen, 39, Ontario, and William Pierce, 33, Mountain Home and Mrs. Evelyn Schulthies, 44, wife of Ray Schulthies, of Route 1, Nyssa. Schulthies and other members of the home escaped uninjured.

A neighbor of the Schulthies, Mrs. Dewey Garner, 61, died enroute to Malheur Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart

A fifth person was hospitalized for treatment of a possible heart attack. This was Carl Simpson, 65, on whose farm Pierce was spraying. He was released Tuesday morning.

Schulthies said Mrs. Schulthies had trouble sleeping because of the oppressive heat and had moved from the bedroom to the living room in the front portion of their home. This is where the plane struck.

The Federal Aviation Administration Tuesday ordered

Benefit Dance Called Success

Owyhee Riding Club sponsored a benefit dance Saturday evening, July 31, for the Bud Sappe family who recently had the misfortune of having their an investigation into the prohouse completely destroyed by

A good crowd truned out, not

als who donated their services and time to help with the dance but members of the Owyhee Riding Club wished to state that the Twilight Cafe donated "coffee time money" in the amount of \$20.75 plus \$43.88 which was collected in a container at the counter of their fully impose.

The M & W Market donated two three-pound cans of coffee; the Grizzley Bear donated three large pizzas and the Owyhee Beverage Company and the Olympic Club furnished the door prizes.

Owyhee Riding Club members appreciate and wish to thank all those who made the dance such a success.

Three persons died Monday autopsies on the bodies of the night when two planes spraying pilots as the investigation continued with the assistance of Department and other law enforcement officers.

> The Nyssa Fire Department quickly responded to the call but were unable to save the farm

employe of Ontario Flight Service, was apparently about to land at the Folkman Air Strip a quarter mile south of the Schulthies farm, and indications were that Pierce was turning for a spraying pass at a field when the accident occurred.

Pierce was working for Clark's Flying Service of Nampa and was operating from an airstrip nearby.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Boren said he and Sheriff Robert Ingram arrived at about 11:30 p.m. and the Nyssa Fire Department already had the blaze "pretty well cooled down." He said both Mrs. Schulthies and Pierce were burned beyond re-

Neighbors were on hand in force Tuesday helping with the farm chores which included the moving of cattle from fields that might possibly be contaminated by the pesticides lost in the

PUC Blocks Gas Rate Increase

Public Utility Commissioner Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain has blocked a proposed rate increase by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and has ordered Causes Uncertainty priety and reasonableness of the proposed tariff filing.

Cascade Natural Gas seeks an only to have a good time, but increase in rates which would also to help the Sappe family. provide additional gross re-The Riding Club made approxi- venue of \$1,270,950. The mately \$275 for their benefit. average increase proposed is It would be almost impossible approximately 20 percent, though individual increases would vary according to type

and location of service. The Commissioner's order suspends the tariff filing for six months, during which the Commissioner will determine what charges Cascade may law- calls.

Service areas of Cascade Natural Gas include the following communities: Central Oregon --Bend, Chemult, Crescent, Gilchrist, Madras, Prineville, Redmond, and Sun River. Eastern Oregon -- Baker, Huntington, Nyssa and Ontario, Pendleton area -- Athena, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umatilla,

Rockhounds Visit Nyssa





Rockhounds started arriving early in the week, and by Tuesday evening they were strung around South City Park in their camping vehicles, as can be seen in the top photo

In the bottom picture Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMullen of Gardena, California are partaking of an A & W supper while visiting 8/4/71 599,600 Acre Feet with Byron Horton of Bloomington, California in the background. 8/4/70 604,890 Acre Feet the newspaper office.

house, which was destroyed. Deputies said that Allen, an

Bishop Farrell Peterson, of the Owyhee Ward, LDS Church, is directing a drive to help the family acquire needed household items and clothing.

owned by Ontario Flight Service and piloted by Ross Allen. Impasse on Draft

The chimney of the Ray Schulthies home and the skeleton

of the crop spraying plane piloted by William Pierce, which

crashed into it is a grim reminder of Monday night's tragedy.

The home was consumed by flames, and Mrs. Schulthies and

the two pilots of the planes that collided in mid air died

in the accident. A fourth person, Mrs. Dewey (Thelma) Garner,

a neighbor of the Schulthies family, died of an apparent heart

In the picture at right can be seen the wreckage of the plane

board has been specifically inand classify men, and to order for preinduction physical examinations those young men who may be needed to fill draft

attack enroute to the hospital.

Men with lottery numbers through 125 were eligible for induction in June in order to fill draft calls. Since then, the Defense Department has asked Selective Service to draft 16,000 men in July-August. This

Registrants with RSN 001-175 "Many young men," said Mr. Chilman, "seem to think that the Selective Service Act has

VIEWERS IMPEDE FIRE FIGHTERS

City Manager Fred Koch said that persons and curiosity seekers who follow the fire trucks and impede the work of firemen are not only creating a very serious hazard, but make it more difficult for the firemen to fight the fire. He said that friends and neighbors who are actually helping are always welcome, but sight seers must keep back.

A case in point is the Schultheis fire Monday night, when traffic was so heavy that the ambulance could not get through, and in some cases people refused to move. One arrest had to be made, and there will be more in the future if these

hazards continue, he said. The manager said that another hazard is youngsters riding their bicycles at night in the city without lights. City codes require that all vehicles be lighted when operated after dark.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
July 28	101	60
July 29	100	63
July 30	103	6
July 31	102	6
August 1	103	C:
August 2	102	7
August 3	99	6
August 4		6

Selective Service System permanently expired and that Local Board Chairman, Francis they probably will never be R. Chilman, Maiheur County drafted. Some of them also think Local Board No. 22, Ontario, that the entire system has says the current Congressional stopped. They, therefore, may impasse over extending the in- be unintentionally breaking the duction authority has created law by failing to register at NEW PHARMACIST great uncertainty among area age 18, by not keeping their draft-age men. "Our local local boards informed of their current address, or by failing structed to continue to register to report, if ordered, for their a pharmacist internat Michael's preinduction physical examina- Pharmacy. He is a native of tions."

Young men who had planned from high school, and since 1966 to submit requests for defer- a resident of Seattle where his ments or exemptions are en- parents live, and where his facouraged to do so. "The ex- ther is an architect. piration of the induction authority does not affect our responsibility to classify young men," Chilman added.

Mrs. Ruth Ingebritsen, Executive Secretary, may be conrequest is pending final Con- tacted at 368 S.W. 5th Avenue, gressional action on the draft Ontario, Oregon, the office of Local Board No. 22. Office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. are now scheduled for prein- Monday through Wednesday; 8:00 duction physical examinations. a.m. to 3:00 P.M. on Thursday. The office is not open on Fridays or Saturdays.

ART PHOTOGRAPHY **EXHIBIT AT FAIR**

Changes in the Art and Photography exhibits for the 1971 Malheur County Fair scheduled for August 18 through 21st were discussed by Mrs. Ann Kane, Nyssa, Chairman of the division. She said that space in the

Commercial Building has been donated by merchants and organizations of the area for the art exhibits. These donors include The Amalgamated Sugar Company, Beal Seed Company, Benson Glass, Blackaby Insurance Company, First National Bank of Ontario, Idaho Power, Malheur Farm Bureau, Maheur Home Telephone, Ontario Chamber of Commerce, and Superior Block. Mrs. Kane stated that the exhibits will be better housed and permit easier and more convenient viewing by fairgoers.

Professional artists are also encouraged to exhibit this year, Mrs. Kane said, and expressed the hope that the many fine artists in the area will participictures must be framed and ready for hanging.

Fair premium books are now available at the Malheur County Agents Office and may be obtained by either calling or writing them.

Mrs. Kane said anyone wishing more information concerning student this past year, notified the art and photography division can pick up a fair book host family, telling them that at either the Nyssa Rexall or



AT MICHAEL'S

Chris Cheung is employed as Hong Kong, where he graduated



Chris graduated from the pharmacist. Oregon and Idaho stalled. accept students from the other

in Stockton, California last sum- ember. mer to acquire some of the He is a bachelor, girls.

NEW TEACHERS COMPLETE FACULTY

Superintendent W.L. McPartland said today that the Nyssa School faculty is complete with the hiring of two instructors in the elementary school.

New teachers are Nadine Spitze, a Nyssa and OSU graduate and duaghter of Mr. pate. She also said that all and Mrs. Melvin Spitze; and Thomas W. Bird from Grants Pass and a graduate of Southern Oregon College.

P. Ramirez Returns To Chile July 20

Paula Ramirez, Nyssa AFS the Carl Linegar family, her she had arrived home in Chile,

TVCC Board Sets Fees

At a meeting Wednesday evening of the Treasure Valley Community College Board of Directors, a new schedule of flight fees was presented by Robert Franklin, Flight Program Coordinator. Fees for flight labs will be raised to cover increased costs of instruction and equipment. For the first time Multi-engine Flight Lab 6.525 will be offered if a minimum of five students register. The Board approved the new schedule.

Earl McCollum, Director of Occupational Education, announced that the cosmetology program can enroll twice as many students this year with new facilities and shift schedules.

Business Manager Jim Roberts reported that paving by Ontario Asphalt was finished and that the lower level gymnasium Pharmacy School at Idaho State electrical work should be com-University in May of this year, pleted this month. The Tech. and passed his Idaho State Phar- lab building, the most recent macy Board exam. He must put addition to the campus plant, in 1750 hours as an intern be- is 80% complete with plumbing, fore he becomes a licensed fixtures and tile yet to be in-

Following a canvass of the state on a reciprocal agree- Harper withdrawal election, the Board voted to set the district Chris worked in a hospital vote on the issue in mid-Sept-

Regarding the dormitories, hours needed for his license. President Skinner reported He lives at 109 N. 3rd Street, meeting with two representaand enjoys hunting and fishing. tives of Modulease Corporation, successor to Modulux. The college is seeking a more satisfactory arrangement for dispatching its obligation with Mo-

Blood Drawing Date Set For August

A blood drawing will be held at the Eagles Hall from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 17. Nyssa's quota is 150 pints. Last blood drawing was held May 12 of this year.

Ward Announces Music Teacher Hired

Glen Ward, Superintendent of the Adrian schools, announced today that he had hired Anita Cummings of Pocatello to teach music in the Adrian school system, but that he is still

NYSSA THUNDEREGG DAYS ATTRACTS VISITORS FROM

started Wednesday morning, prepared by Bill Wahlert. Corn with rockhounds arriving, and registration and visiting taking and milk and coffee complete up most of the first day. Guided tours got underway this morning have tickets or they may be at 7 a.m. to the three main rock purchased at the dinner. Prices

going after Thundereggs in the under 6 are free. Succor Creek area south of at Graveyard Point near Homefied Wood in the Bully Creek area near Vale. Guided tours Friday and Saturday mornings at the same time.

Chairman Wayne Moncur, assisted by Bernard Eastman, has everything in readiness for the visitors, which are arriving in record numbers. Chamber of Commerce members are assisting the committee, and are taking care of the registration

Parking is again around the South Park, with spaces assigned to each party. Visitors are assigned stakes with their names on them when they register, which are used to serve their spaces while out rock hunting.

The event is widely advertised in the Lapidary Journal, Gems and Minerals and the Canadian Rockhounds. Each reaches a wide segment of rock-hunting enthusiasts. As the event grows in popularity we find that many rockhounds hear about Nyssa from visiting with other rock-

The Nyssa Jaycees are again sponsoring a barbeuce to be held in the South Park tonight at 6:30 p.m. Doug Patterson is

Two TVCC Instructors Resign

Dean of Instruction, announced at the July 28 Board Meeting the resignation of two vocational faculty members.

post of Coordinator for Trades erson is an instructor. ley seven years in the Mechanical Technology program.

a grant to finish his B.S. degree in Flagstaff. Turpin came to two years.

The Sixth Annual Thunder- chairman, and the meal will egg Days program in Nyssa feature barbecued beef, expertly on the cob, baked potatoes, rolls the menu. Nyssa merchants are \$1.50 for adults, 75¢ for Visitors had a choice of children 6 to 12, and children

Rock and gem displays can be Nyssa, to hunt Plume Agates seen in the old gym at the "Y" on Main Street each day from dale, or to search for Petri- 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Tail-gating (the buying and will also leave the park area selling of rocks) will again be permitted, with these rigs in the lot in front of the gym. This will enable visitors to accumulate rocks from areas where they might not be able to secure otherwise.

There is no admission charge for any of these events, and all visitors and townspeople are urged to come out and see some of these valuable collections,

PRACTICAL NURSES END WORKSHOP

Mrs. Jean Joyce, Ontario and Mrs. Elain Balderson, Wesier R.N.s have returned from a workshop at Colorado State University that was co-sponsored by Colorado State University and the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service. (NAPNES).

In the five-day program on "The Reality of Nursing," the registered nurses received instruction on developing an openend curriculum and the curriculum blueprint from CSU faculty members, and from Shirley E. Mannion, R.N., State Supervisor of Health Occupational Education, Arizona Department of Vocational Education, and Esther R. Sherrod, R.N., Coordinator of Nursing, Edwin Haynes, Treasure School of Health Sciences and Valley Community College Arts, Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Joyce is the Director of the Practical Nuse program at Treasure ValleyCom-Charles Howell has accepted munity College and Mrs. Bald-

and Industrial Training Pro- NAPNES, the oldest nursing grams at Western Wyoming organization in the U.S. with a Community College in Rock total commitment to practical Springs, Wyoming. He had been nursing, was established in 1941. associated with Treasure Val- It informs the public about LPNs, develops and promotes sound standards for their education, Robert Turpin, welding in- and accredits practical nursing structor, has resigned to accept programs. Its 35,000 members include licensed practical nurin Industrial Education at ses, practical nursing edu-Northern Arizona University cators, hospital and nursing home administrators, and phy-Treasure Valley Community sicians. The association main-College from Oregon Technical tains a headquarters office at Institute and has taught here 1465 Broadyway, New York, N.Y. 10036.

Thunderegg Days Attract Visitors





At top F.A. Hickman of Eddyville, Nebraska is visiting with Byron B. Shipley, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Their wives, Edna and Thelma, were busy preparing their suppers. In the bottom photo Mrs. Hester Williams of Akron, Ohio, left, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Mitchell of Philalooking for a mathematics delphia, Pa. By noon Wednesday over 50 Rockhounds had reteacher in the junior high level, gistered, representing every part of the U.S. and Canada,