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NYSSA BOY VICTIM OF SHOTGUN BLAST SUNDAY, PUBLIC INQUEST PROBABLE

A 15-year old Nyssa boy met apparent instant death Sunday evening, the victim of a gunshot accident. Raymond Fanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning was shot and killed by a shotgun blast when struck in the neck and lower jaw.



RAYMOND FANNING

District Attorney Frank Yraguen said the incident happened about 7:30 p.m. in the lube room of Kassman's Chevrolet Station, 3rd and Main Street, Nyssa. Fanning and three other youths were working on a car, and during the course of "playing around" a 16 gauge shotgun was discharged in the hands of one of the boys.

The district attorney told the Journal Wednesday morning that the Oregon State Crime Laboratory had completed their investigation, and have cleared the scene at the service station, which had been roped off pending investigation.

Chief of Police Alvin Allen and the Nyssa Police Department has assisted with the investigation, and Allen said an autopsy had been performed.

JR. HIGH TO SHOW FILMS ON YOUTH

The Nyssa Junior High School will show a series of films starting, Wednesday, February 23 and continuing through May 17. These films have been produced by Youth Films, Inc. and have come highly recommended by Art Linkletter.

The films point out that we cannot build walls high enough to protect young people, and we wouldn't if we could. We have, however, produced these films with moral and spiritual impact in plots and settings with which students identify. It is hoped that they will provide an understanding of today and develop moral integrity in our Nation's teens.

Principal Dan Martin said that parents are cordially invited and urged to attend the showing of these films. They will be shown in the library as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 23 - Fast Way Nowhere-8th grade 8:45 a.m., 7th grade 10:25 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 28 - Misfit - 7th grade 8:45 a.m. and 8th grade 10:25 a.m.

BLM Manager Visits Nyssa



George Gurr, left, District Manager, Vale District Office of BLM, is shown with Don Young, Nyssa Chamber of Commerce president. Gurr was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa chamber Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe. The speaker pointed out that the Vale District is the largest in Oregon, with over 4 1/2 million acres. He said that the BLM is one of the few Federal agencies that returns more each year than its cost of operation. The BLM administers over 450,000,000 acres, which is over 20% of all land in the United States, and 60% of all Federal land.

Gurr is the originator of the Johnny Horizon program, designed to make people more conscious of their heritage in the land.

Mayor Issues Heart Campaign Proclamation



Mayor Larry Bauman signs the proclamation designating February as Heart Fund Month as Mrs. Doris Ballantyne, county co-chairman (seated left) and Nyssa workers look on. Standing, from left, are Norma Perdue, Blanche Weeks, Isal (Butch) Reese, Julie Farmer and Nora Snodgrass. Rear row, Nancy Heitzman, Jean Wood, Myrtle Farmer.

Beth Glenn and Anita Farmer. Mrs. Herman Towne and Mrs. Bruce Jenkins were not present for the picture. The house-to-house canvass starts Sunday, February 20 in Nyssa and Mrs. Ballantyne asks that all who can give for this worthy cause welcome these ladies as they call at your house.

Unzoned Land Remains As Is

Malheur County Land Owners who have land assessed as "Unzoned Farm Land" do NOT have to re-apply each year for this special assessment due to a 1971 change in the law UNLESS a change in use or a sale occurs. In the case of a sale the new owner has 60 days in which to re-apply. 120 days are allowed where a sale or transfer occurs by reason of death.

Applications for new accounts can be filed up to April 1st of each year. Green belt and unzoned farm land assessments reflect land use values rather than market or true cash values and applies to land only. Improvements, homes and out-buildings etc. associated with the farm or ranch are assessed at True Cash Value, replacement and or market value.

A phone call to 473-3192 or a visit to the Assessor's Office is suggested if you need additional information.

Sugar Company Slates Banquet

The Amalgamated Sugar Company will hold their annual "end of campaign" banquet Friday, February 18, according to Gary Smith, chairman. A social hour will be held in the yellow room of the Moore Hotel in Ontario from 6 to 7 p.m. with the banquet following at the Elks Lodge at 7:30.

All employees are invited to attend and tickets are available by advance sales only.

First National Announces Change

First National Bank of Oregon announced a basic change in its traditional method of calculating interest on certain categories of both loans and time deposits. President Ralph J. Voss stated that for as long as the bank has maintained records, it has computed interest on commercial loans and certain categories of time deposits of its customers on the basis of a 360-day year.

However, in a recent decision a court has questioned the bank's use of the 360-day method rather than the 365-day method in computing interest. First National is appealing this decision, but in view of a possible change in judicial thinking it has been determined to institute a change to the use of a 365-day year in computing interest on all categories of loans and deposits which have heretofore been on a 360-day year basis.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Feb. 9	37	18	
Feb. 10	33	17	
Feb. 11	25	17	
Feb. 12	34	15	
Feb. 13	42	24	
Feb. 14	37	26	.09
Feb. 15	44	32	.07
Feb. 16	34		

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
2/15/72 578,190 Acre Feet
2/15/71 684,350 Acre Feet

Oregon Dairy Princess To Visit Eastern Oregon

A no-host dinner meeting to introduce Vicki Van Dyke, the new Oregon Dairy Princess, will be held starting at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 21, at the La Paloma Restaurant in Ontario, according to Mrs. J. S. "Scotty" Payne of the Malheur County Dairy Wives unit. The dinner meeting is open to the public.

The new Dairy Princess, who maintains her own herd of 15

ROOKSTOOL NEW RODEO BOARD HEAD

The Nyssa Rodeo Board elected Ron Rookstool president to succeed Lynn Snodgrass for the coming year, and re-elected Ray Rankin vice president. The board will select a secretary at a later date to replace Bill Stults, who has moved to Madras.

Board members voted to include a representative of the Malheur County Sheriff's Posse and the High School Rodeo Club on the board.

PRODUCTION CREDIT HAS NEW MANAGER

Albert D. Fisher, Caldwell, has been elected manager of the Western Idaho Production Credit Association as of February 1, according to J. Keller Johnson of Melba, president of the Association. Mr. Fisher had been assistant manager of the PCA since 1967, and had acted as manager since the death of Arthur L. Thomason on January 20.



ALBERT D. FISHER

A native of Caldwell, Mr. Fisher attended the Links School of Business in Boise, and was first employed by the PCA in 1961, as a fieldman. Mr. Johnson said. Fisher had farmed in the area, worked for a commercial bank in Boise, and for Pacific Fruit & Produce Company before joining the PCA.

The Western Idaho Production Credit Association is a member-owned organization providing short-term and intermediate-term agricultural credit to about 1000 farmers and ranchers in the Idaho Counties of Adams, Valley, Washington, Payette, Gem, Boise, Ada, Canyon, Elmore and Owyhee, and a portion of Malheur County in Oregon. The PCA loaned over \$40 million in term credit in 1971.

registered Ayrshires on her family farm in Forest Grove, is making her first tour of Oregon meeting with newspaper, television and radio representatives as well as producer groups.

"This Is Oregon", a new film featuring the dairy industry and other agricultural groups, will be previewed at the meeting. Several Treasure Valley residents including Mr. and Mrs. J. S. "Scotty" Payne, Malheur County Dairy Princess Trina Blackburn and Malheur County rancher Louis Weststein play prominent roles in the film.

Persons planning to attend are requested to call Mrs. Payne at 473-2175 by February 17 to make reservations.

Cong. Green Endorses Sen. Jackson

Congresswoman Edith Green (D - 3rd District, Oregon) today announced she was endorsing the presidential campaign of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D - Washington). Congresswoman Green also announced formation of a broadly based citizens committee to support Jackson in Oregon's May 23rd Presidential Primary. Congresswoman Green will be one of the Co-chairmen of the committee, Oregon Citizens for Jackson.

Congresswoman Green stated she was backing Jackson "because Scoop Jackson is just what America needs in these difficult times." "Senator Jackson", she said, "has the courage to address himself to the tough questions without equivocation or hypocrisy." "He is a responsible liberal and over the years I have admired the common sense he has brought to the issues." "Most important," said Mrs. Green, "Senator Jackson is not attracted to either the extreme left or extreme right - he is unusually level-headed."

Addressing herself to the Oregon campaign, Congresswoman Green said the Jackson committee had support from all elements of the Democratic Party in Oregon.

Riding Club Slates Dance

The Owyhee Riding Club will hold a Heart and Cancer Benefit dance Saturday February 19, at the Oregon Trail Hall, starting at 9 p.m. Harry Jefferies, president, urges the public to attend this worthwhile fund raising event and enjoy a fun filled evening. Tickets are \$1.50 and will be available at the door. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL HOST TO DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNEY THIS WEEK-END

Nyssa will host the District Wrestling Championships again this year, with competition scheduled for Friday evening, all day Saturday, and the finals that evening.

A new face will appear among the schools competing-Prineville - a constant powerhouse in A 1 ranks. They are undefeated thus far and have a strong dual meet and tournament team. Other teams entered are Madras, Vale, Burns, Wahtonka, John Day and Nyssa. The following is a list of probable competitors from Nyssa and their respective weight classes.

- 98 - Kent Cleaver, David Simantel
- 106 - Scott Kido, Tim Kane
- 115 - Rex Schilling, Bill Calhoun
- 123 - Ken Schilling, Steve Ballou
- 130 - Manuel Perez, David Crego
- 136 - Chris Moore, Kevin Adams
- 141 - Charlie Nevins
- 148 - Tom Huffman, Max Elguezabal
- 157 - Darr Haney, Lance Reece
- 168 - Dwight Calhoun, Don Sappe
- 178 - Curt Lords
- 191 - Phil Wilman
- Hvy - Manuel Rosas

Outstanding wrestlers entered are Smith at 157 and Hagen, 168, both from Prineville.

Vale has outstanding competitors at 98 in Rick Mendive, and Bill Cummings at 148.

Wahtonka has Whitsett at 123 and Hinatser at 130.

WHITE, INGRAM

FILE FOR ELECTION

Two well known county officials have filed for re-election according to Robert Morcum, County Clerk.

Malheur County Judge Ellis White, Republican, is seeking his third term as county judge, a six year term.

Sheriff Robert Ingram, Democrat, was first elected county sheriff in 1960. This term of office is four years.

PROPERTY TAX

MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a Property Tax Relief meeting in Nyssa tonight, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in room 1 of the Nyssa Junior High School. According to Treasure Valley Community College instructor, Pauline Coleman, twenty-minute color film will be shown. Interested persons should bring their property tax relief applications to the meeting.

From Burns Bill Peika at 115 who was second in District last year at 106. Jerry Woodfin at 123 third in District last year. Doug Norris, (136) third in 1971 at 115- Bill Winn at 148 - Steve Adkins at 168 - Jim Tackman at 178 who is bringing an impressive 24-0 record into the tourney and Randy Robertson 19-0, third in State tourney at Heavy weight. John Day has an outstanding competitor in Pete Walker at 191, and Ken Speakman at heavy weight. Madras has Boise at 106 who is an outstanding tall 106 pounder.

Bulldog coach Mel Calhoun said that Nyssa's contenders for district crowns could be Kent Cleaver at 98; Ken Schilling at 123 and Darr Haney at 157, Manuel Perez (130) who have lost within district only once each and Chris Moore. Curt Lords has lost twice in district competition although in both losses he was ahead in the early rounds. Charlie Nevins at 141 could be very tough as could Rex Schilling at 115. Schilling, as a sophomore, is an excellent candidate.

Phil Wilman, who has a 22-1 record and was district champion last year at 191, is again wrestling at 191, and has an excellent chance of repeating as District champion in that weight class. Wilman is undefeated in district competition.

Scott Kido at 106 is also undefeated in District competition and has an excellent chance of winning.

Nyssa Lions Club members will again help with the tickets and the large crowd expected to attend this outstanding tournament.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR TVCC BOARD

Two petitions have been filed with County Clerk Robert Morcum for positions on the TVCC board of directors.

Mrs. Adriana Kunkel, Nyssa, has filed for position number seven on the board. That spot has been vacated by Grant Rinehart, Nyssa, after many years on the board. Mrs. Kunkel is the wife of Paul Kunkel, the mother of two daughters, and teaches at Parma High School. John Bishop, Vale, has filed for position number six being vacated by Gene Smith, Brogan rancher. Bishop has served on the Vale Elementary School board, and is also a rancher.

The deadline for filing is March 14. New state law requires that filing be with the county clerk 70 days prior to the primary election, and the term of office for director is now four years.



Clay Meyers, Oregon Secretary of State recognizes February as Heart Month with Shawn Meadows. Shawn is living proof that medical research in the heart field has been successful. At 2 years old she had a "pacemaker" inserted under the skin on her left side which stimulates and regulates her heart beat. Today, she is as active as any youngster with the only thing making her

different from other children is the 2-by-3 inch bump on her left side. Without the pacemaker to control her heart beat Shawn would not be able to lead a normal life. Development of the pacemaker is one advancement made to save lives of people with heart disease by the Oregon Heart Association.