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FIRST NATIONAL BANK DEDICATES NEW BUILDING

First National Bank of Oregon marked a giant step in the re-development of downtown Portland with the dedication last Thursday of First National Center, a two-building complex that includes the state's tallest building.

The \$40 million project includes First National's new 40-story office tower, a five-story data processing building linked to the tower by an enclosed pedestrian skyway, four subterranean levels housing bank vaults and parking for over 500 cars, and landscaped plazas.

Located on a two-block site bounded by SW 3rd and 5th Avenues, Jefferson and Columbia Streets, the complex is situated in an urban renewal area that includes the 26- and 18-story American Condominium buildings and the 18-story 200 Market building, all presently under construction.

The bank complex has nearly 1.2 million square feet of floor space and houses 1,500 First National employees, consolidating administrative operations previously housed in nine buildings throughout the downtown area. Total bank and tenant population will be 3,000.

Gov. Tom McCall said the bank deserves praise for the role it has played in strengthening the economic base of the state. "Its new headquarters will serve as a symbol for all time of the impressive progress underlying Oregon's past and the economic health of its future," he stated.

Bank President Ralph J. Voss called the new headquarters

"the fulfillment of a dream". He traced the growth of First National from the bank's early days in rented quarters on Front Street, pointing out that the bank's growth has paralleled the growth and economic development of Oregon. "Oregon and First National have been building together for a long, long time," he said.

Work on the project began July 8, 1969, with the demolition of four buildings on the site of the tower. Ground breaking was Aug. 22, 1969, first steel was erected May 1, 1970, and the tower "topped out" on Jan. 25 of last year.

Construction of the buildings required some 815,000 square feet of decking, 300,000 square feet of marble, 232,000 square feet of glass and 11,500 tons of steel.

Friday Is Deadline For Adrian Council

The City of Adrian became officially a city May 1st when the people voted unanimously to incorporate, and that is the date of incorporation.

The next step is the election of a City Council, consisting of five councilmen, and this election will be held July 10.

Deadline for filing nominating petitions for the City Council is Friday, June 9. Petitions are available from Glenn Ward or Gene Stunz, and must be filed with the Malheur County Clerk at Vale by 5 p.m. Friday.

Those who have filed to date are W.W. Looney, Vernon E. Parker, George Cartwright, Dale H. Freil, Glenn E. Ward, Marvin D. Bowers, Myron D. Gossard and Wesley B. Walker, Jr.

New Manager At Brownies

Floyd and Mary Whitehead have taken over management of Brownie's Cafe in Nyssa, and also will continue to operate the Mirage Cafe in Adrian. They will specialize in Mexican food, steaks, a varied menu, and special merchant's lunches. They will continue to feature their home made pies, and will serve the same good food that they have been noted for in their Adrian cafe.

Brownies will be open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, until 3 a.m. Saturday nights, and will be open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

WRITE-IN VOTES NOW COUNTED

Robert Morcom, County Clerk, reports that with most of the absentee ballots counted Roy Hiral received 773 write-in votes for County Judge on the Democratic Ballot, and he also received 168 write-in on the Republican Ballot.

County Judge Ellis White, incumbent, received 342 write-ins on the Democratic Ballot in addition to his majority on the Republican Ballot.

Adrian High Honor Roll

Glenn E. Ward, Adrian High School principal reports those high school students on the 2nd semester honor roll for 1972. They are as follows:

SENIORS: A's, Bruce Ishida, Denise Mausing, Sheila Pratt, and Vikki Shenk; B's, Roberta Asumendi, Jill Conant, Helen Fenn, Teresa Lane, Polly Lewis, Dan Miller, Susan Olsen, Barbara Phelps, Julie Robb, Lisa Sykes, Mary Timmerman, and Rosemary Waite.

JUNIORS: A's, Carol Burroughs, Monte Fujishin, Wanda Gregg, Vickie Lane, Mary Looney and Vicki Nelson; B's, Linda Austin, Connie Campbell, Dick Cameron, Sandy Davis, Cindy Duncan, Penney Freil, Bill Lane, Lennie Martin, Laren Robinson, Kathy Saloman, Doug Share, Wanda Simpson, LaRue Smith, Nancy Timmerman and Joe Zuegar.

SOPHOMORES: A's, Cheryl Cutler, Julie Ishida, Terri Morinaka and Toni Shenk; B's, Dennis Beebe, Steve Bishop, Margo Case, Russell Grau, Kathy Hardman, Verla Jensen, Sandi Lane, Tim Mackenzie, Charles Martin, Shana Munn, Carolyn Pratt, Larry Price, Kelly Shenk, Diane Thomas, Fonda Walker and Stuart Ward.

FRESHMEN: A's, Tonya Bennett and Kathleen Deffer; B's, Gayle Clucas, Angela Conant, Jim Lane, Elair Mackenzie, Betty Jo Wenke and Marshall Witty.

Accident Hurts Fruitland Man



This accident Monday at 11:20 a.m. resulted in injuries to Darwin Condie, 70, Fruitland, driver of the pick-up. He was taken to Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa, and was reported in satisfactory condition. The accident occurred about five miles north of Anderson Corner on Highway 95 at the Glenway Avenue intersection. Driver of the

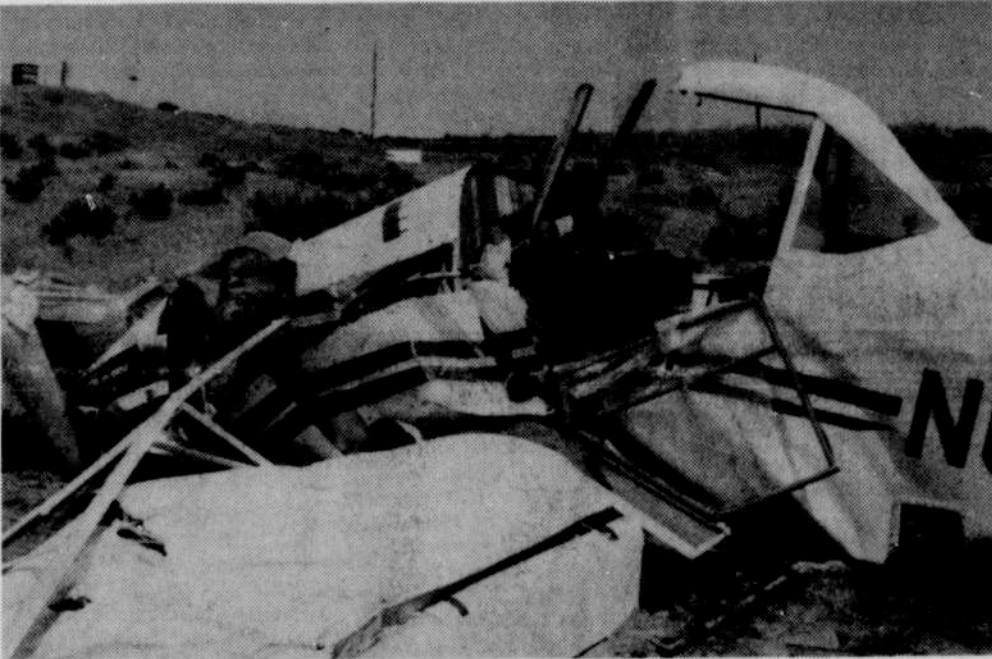
other vehicle was Donald R. Hatfield, 17, Payette.

Investigating officers reported that Hatfield was headed north on the highway and Condie, going east on Glenway, apparently failed to stop at the stop sign and pulled in front of Hatfield's vehicle. Investigation is continuing.



Imposing site on the Portland skyline is the new First National Center. The two-block statewide headquarters for First National Bank of Oregon was dedicated May 25. The two-building complex is bounded by SW 3rd and 5th Avenues, Jefferson and Columbia Streets, and borders the expanding urban renewal area in downtown Portland. Construction began in 1969.

Spray Plane Crashes In Sunset Valley



Pilot Steve Howland suffered head and leg injuries when his plane crashed at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday after hitting telephone wires. He was operating from Folkman's air strip and was spraying one of Ira Price's alfalfa fields. The pilot was taken to Malheur Memorial Hospital, where he was reported in satisfactory condition.

The plane was owned by Ontario Flight Service, Inc. and witnesses to the accident said the plane traveled about 1/4 mile after snagging the wires. Howland had just made one pass on the alfalfa field before the accident, and was soaked by the highly toxic spray material still left in the plane.

NYSSA GIRLS TO GRADUATE AT OCE

Janine Edna Meyer and Rose Arlene Valdez of Nyssa are among 850 Oregon College of Education students who will receive bachelor degrees in education, 130 bachelor degrees in general studies and 196 master degrees. Students listed as graduating with honors have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better.

State Representative Norma Paulus, R-Salem, will speak at the program which will begin at 2 p.m. at the college stadium.

Historical Tours Planned June 11

An old fashioned barbecue will be sponsored by the Malheur Country Historical Society. Hanley Ranch, which is outside Jordan Valley, will be the location of the barbecue, beginning at 3 p.m.

Prices for the dinner are adults \$2.00 and students \$1.00 for a menu of pit barbecued beef, potatoes, cole slaw, baked beans and coffee. Tickets are available at Eastman Insurance in Nyssa.

Also planned for the same weekend on Sunday, June 11 will be tours of Pelote Courts, Jordan Valley cemetery, Charbonneau grave site and the Ruby Ranch. Charbonneau is the son of Sacajawea.

Overnight camping facilities are available.

New Summer Library Hours

The summer schedule for the Nyssa Public Library will be different than it has been during the winter months. The library will be open every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Tuesdays when the library will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The library will be closed on Sundays.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
May 31	97	62	
June 1	90	63	
June 2	90	60	
June 3	88	64	.02
June 4	87	58	
June 5	93	49	
June 6	88	57	
June 7	63		

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
6/7/72 704,210 Acre Feet
6/7/71 715,000 Acre Feet

Paul Wilson To Receive MD Degree

Paul L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Nyssa, will be among 97 candidates to receive the doctor of medicine degree at the University of Oregon Medical School commencement ceremonies Friday, June 9 at 8 p.m. at the Portland Civic Auditorium.

Dr. John S. Millis, president and director of the National Fund for Medical Education, will give the principal address at the School's 85th commencement.

The class will be presented by Dr. Charles N. Holman, dean of the Medical School, to Dr. Robert D. Clark, president of the University of Oregon, Eugene, who will confer degrees.

Prospective Nurses Must Apply Now

All prospective students for the Treasure Valley Community College Practical Nursing Program must submit their applications by June 18.

According to department chairman, Connie McClun, there are only 22 positions available, and interested girls should contact the office of Student Affairs for both a college enrollment application and a Practical Nursing application.

DOUGLAS SKEEN RECEIVES DEGREE

Douglas Richard Skeen recently received his Masters of Science degree in accounting at Brigham Young University. Douglas, a graduate of Nyssa High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen of Nyssa. He is presently making his home in Eugene where he is employed with an accounting firm.

NYSSA SCHOOL DISTRICT ENDS BUSY YEAR WITH A RECORD OF SUCCESS

Two weeks ago kids thought it would never end, but yet it did. School ended in Nyssa.

The graduate and the remaining student body will look back with pride at a busy year of achievements, Superintendent W.L. McPartland said.

The Music department enjoyed its share of successes. The outstanding rating in band and chorus competition; a polished Charlie Brown production with an invitation for the musical cast to stage a performance in McCall, all of which followed a memorable trip to the Calgary Stampede last summer are well appreciated.

Two of Oregon's six representatives to the National Science Symposium at Duke University were Nyssa High School students. During Spring Vacation twenty-three students found their trip to the Oregon coast to study marine biology worthwhile and enjoyable.

In the foreign language department, the class in German II place first, second, and third in the Eastern Oregon Foreign Language Field Day at La Grande.

Individual student achievement seized the first place Elks Leadership Award and the

Elks Scholarship for the district.

Highlights in the area of sports were:

FOOTBALL - Snake River Valley League Champs (first time)

BASKETBALL - Undefeated in SRV play; second in district; second year team eligible for state

WRESTLING - Boise Valley Conference Champions; three qualify for state

TRACK - Qualified for state finals; placed first in pole vault; first in mile relay; placed fourth team

GOLF - One man qualified for state, tied for third place; medalist for district

The school year was no less busy for the vocation building trades class. It completed a 10' by 10' storage facility for city, a pump house for the school district, and a single family dwelling that is sixty percent finished. Some of these same students helped build the new athletic bleachers under the National Youth Corps Program during the summer of 1971.

In total, McPartland said, the Nyssa Public School wrapped up one of its most successful years in a number of areas.

Plans Being Made For Annual Mexican Fiesta

Plans are being made for the 3rd annual Mexican Fiesta in Nyssa, to be held Saturday, June 17, at St. Bridget's Church and Hall at 5th and Locust.

Beginning at 4 p.m. and running until 11 p.m., it will be a full evening of fun, games, food and dancing. Booths will serve both Mexican and American foods, there will be booths of skill and snacks, music during the day, and an outside dance from 9 to closing.

Organizations involved are the Siempre Adelante Association serving mole; the Latin American Men's Club serving menudo and carne abada; Boy Scouts with a baseball throw and snow cones; Rodriguez Bakery serving barbecued tacos; American Field Service booth serving homemade ice cream; the Wilton Jackson family with a booth for barbecued sandwiches; two youth groups from the Catholic Church with dart throws and fish pond; the Lions Club with cotton candy; the Altar Society with tacos and tamales; Mrs. Olga Johnson with a booth of gifts; and the Eagles will again run the bingo game.

Several other groups will have booths, including the Girl Scouts, the Latin American Women's Club, the Nu-Acres Grange, GAS Cheerleaders, and there are still three more booths available according to Wilton Jackson, chairman.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will again handle the finances. Everyone is welcome for the entire evening, or any part of it. Bienvenidos Todos - Everyone Welcome!

Utility Names New Manager



Stanley B. Shupe has been named Ontario district manager for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. He is from Tri-Cities, Wash., where he served as district construction superintendent for the utility.

Shupe replaces Calvin E. Key, who has been promoted to Western Division Superintendent in Washington for Cascade.

"Stan" Shupe is a gas industry career man with 14 years of service in Cascade's operating department.

He is already on the job in Ontario and expects his wife, Barbara, and four sons to join him about July 1. The boys are Charles 10, Troy 11, Robert 13 and Michael 15.

Nyssans Earn WSU Degrees

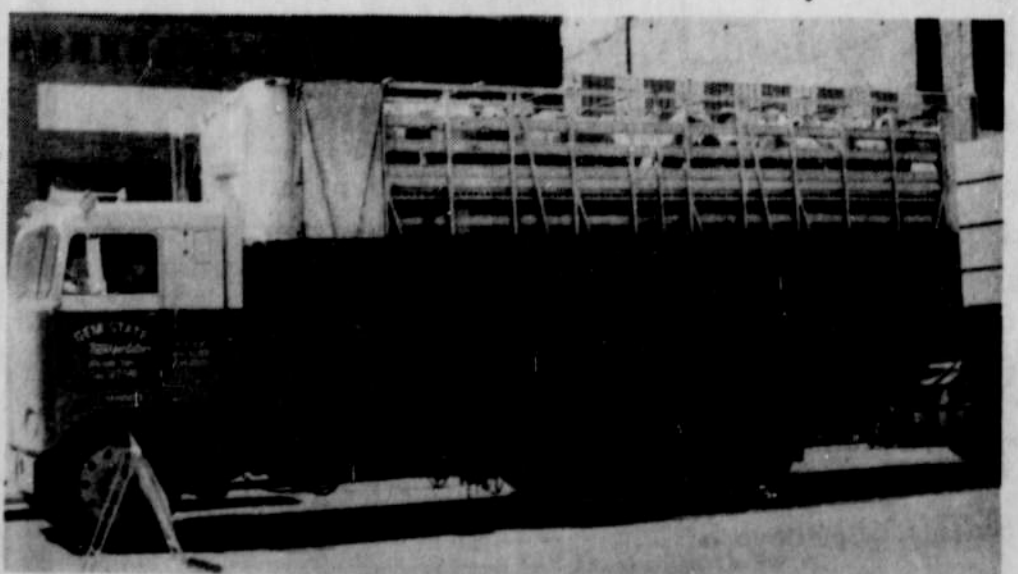
The 1972 spring graduation list released today by Washington State University includes 2,077 candidates for undergraduate degrees, 160 for master's degrees and 53 for doctor's degrees.

The degrees were awarded during WSU's 76th annual commencement June 4 at Martin Stadium.

The graduates include Teresa Elguezal Pyne with a M.A. degree in English, and Paul House, Jr. with a B.S. in Architecture.

Both are graduates of Nyssa High School.

Sheep Head For High Country



Several large trucks and trailers were seen going through Nyssa last week hauling sheep of the Fine Sheep Company from Harper to the high country around Cascade.

These sheep left the Stringer yards for Harper in early April, and now that the grass there is drying up, will pasture in the higher areas through the summer.