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AMERICAN LEGION WILL HONOR VETERANS AT CEREMONIES MONDAY

The American Legion will pay tribute with military honors to the war dead, Monday May 28 at 11 a.m. at the Nyssa Cemetery.

Services consist of an address by Jeff Dorroh Jr., Circuit Judge for Malheur and Harney Counties, salute by the National Guard firing squad and taps by the buglers.

The memorial will begin Sunday evening, according to Joe Maughn, when Legionnaires will place U.S. flags on the graves of all war veterans (128 known). The American Legion Auxiliary will place a wreath upon each grave.

Following the services at the cemetery, services will be held at the river park where a wreath will be floated on the river honoring all veterans lost at sea.

Monday at sunrise the National Flag will be placed at half staff to show that the entire nation mourns its dead. At noon the flag will be returned to full staff, signifying new hope for the future and for the living, Maughn said. The same procedure will take place in 22 U.S. Military Cemeteries in foreign countries, 72 Military cemeteries in the United States and thousands of city and private cemeteries.

Judge Dorroh Talks on Recent Recall Movement

"The time has now come for me to answer these attacks on the circuit court involving the budget and the administration of the circuit court," Judge Jeff Dorroh told the Tri-County Press Club Friday.

Explaining that he had not wanted to say anything while the recall petitions were being circulated, Dorroh cited state law which allows him to set salaries for his employees.

Dorroh cited Oregon Revised Statute 204.101 which says in part, the county court shall set the compensation of county officers. "But excluding district court judges and any court officer appointed by any judge or judges of either the circuit or district courts."

Dorroh explained he had done away with the court reporter by replacing the reporter with a tape recorder and having his secretary do the work of the reporter in transcribing the tapes.

Businesses Closed On Memorial Day

Most Nyssa businesses and all city, county, state and federal offices will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

BLM Controls Second Fire

The second fire of the season was controlled early Tuesday morning by a two-man initial attack crew from the Fire Control Headquarters of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management.

District Manager, George R. Gurr said the 2 acre fire, was first reported by the Oregon State Police at 10:35 p.m. on Monday the 20th. A closed dump was being used by someone to burn trash which caused the fire to get out of hand. Located approximately four miles East of the freeway along old highway 30 near Weiser.

Gurr stated, this is typical of early season fires usually man caused through carelessness.

Gurr concluded by saying, an extremely high fire hazard season is expected this year and requests everyone to be very careful when using fires of any kind while on range or in forest lands.

RONALD MANLEY TO RECEIVE MASTERS

A total of 1,401 University of Wyoming students are listed as candidates for graduation exercises at the 83rd annual commencement scheduled for Sunday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Fieldhouse on the Laramie campus.

Of the total, 1,025 are candidates for bachelor degrees; 55 Juris Doctorates; 251 master degrees; one education specialist; 9 Education Doctorates and 60 Ph. D. degrees.

Ronald Manley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Manley, Nyssa, will receive his masters degree in Chemistry. Ronald is a 1970 graduate of Northwest Nazarene College, and will teach in Dubois, Wyoming.



THE TVCC FLIGHT TEAM WON FIFTH PLACE in national competition last week at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. Shown with their trophies are, front row from left, John Chambers, advisor Robert Franklin and Bill Sirpless. Rear row, Bill Bennett, Don Tindall and Roy Pennington. First place team for the Bendix Team Championship Award, sponsored by Avionics Division of the Bendix Corporation, was

Louisiana Technical Institute; second, University of Michigan; third, Oklahoma State University; fourth, Southern Illinois University; and fifth, Treasure Valley Community College.

Competing against 20 other colleges and universities, TVCC and Boise State College brought home 12 of the 50 awards available in competition.

Vandalism Bad In City Parks

Vandalism in the restrooms in both North Park and South Park has been so bad lately that the city has been forced to close the restrooms at 8 p.m. each day according to City Manager Fred Koch.

Koch said that the vandals tear the fixtures off the walls, break the toilets, clog the drains with dirt, and resort to unbelievable malicious damage.

Ralph Lawrence Chamber Secretary

Ralph Lawrence has been appointed secretary of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce by chamber president Rod George.

Lawrence replaces Judy Robinson, who resigned to accept a full-time position at First National Bank of Oregon, Nyssa branch. The chamber office will occupy space in the Nyssa Insurance Agency.

Range Management Meeting Tonight

Persons interested in range management are invited to hear Dr. Phillip C. Ulmer presentation on "New Diseases in Beef Animals." Dr. Ulmer will be speaking to members of the Society for Range Management tonight, Thursday evening, May 24, at T.V.C.C. Vocational Tech Building, Room N-1 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Ulmer is with the Weiser Veterinary Clinic and has a great deal of experience in beef animal diseases. All interested stockmen and SRM members are welcome to attend at no charge.

TVCHPA Asks Residents To Identify Health Problems

Residents in the Treasure Valley area are asked to identify health problems by Treasure Valley Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, Inc. (TVCHPA).

TVCHPA is the areawide health planning agency for the Treasure Valley area. It is operated by a Council of thirty-nine (39) area residents. Council members from this area are: Emil Maag, Mary Wakasugi and Dr. Sam Pobanz.

According to John S. Curtis of Montour, President of the Council, the purpose of the Agency is to assure a basic human right, access to health, whether physical, mental or environmental, through identification of needs, education and comprehensive change. "What we're really interested in is people," Curtis said.

The problems brought to the Council's attention will receive consideration in the comprehensive plan for health now being prepared by the Council of TVCHPA.

Curtis urged all residents of the area to participate in the problem identification. "This is a plan for the people of the area and they need to participate," he explained. "We want them to plan their own health future before someone else does it for them," he concluded.

Persons interested in filling out a "Health Ballot" may receive one at either the First National Bank of Oregon or the U.S. National Bank of Oregon branches in Nyssa.

Mail Box Improvement Week To Be Observed

A traditional observance which contributes to the appearance of Nyssa, streets and roads -- MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK -- will be held May 21-26, according to Postmaster Lee Dail.

"MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK" has long served as the starting signal for special community efforts to repair, repave and make other improvements in the security and appearance of rural and suburban curbside type boxes in the Nyssa area, Postmaster Dail, said.

"Because more Americans receive their mail today on rural routes than ever before," Dail added, "MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK" is even more important now than when first observed generations ago in rural areas and small communities."

Almost 43 million individuals are served today by about 33,000 rural carriers.

During the last two years, more than 500 rural delivery routes have been established nationwide. They include service to persons living a quarter mile or more away from post-offices which do not have city delivery services. The former requirements for rural delivery was at least half-a-mile distance from a postoffice.

Observance of MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK, has taken on an added importance in recent years due to rapid expansion of curbside box delivery by motorized city delivery carriers.

Today's rural delivery has come a long way since the improvised receptacles--such as old tin cans nailed to a tree at the beginning of rural mail delivery in 1896.

Postmaster Dail has available lists of manufacturers of approved type boxes for use on rural routes. Custom made boxes can be approved by the Postmaster when they comply with Postal regulations.

Dail also reminded Post Office patrons that the post office will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

Babysitting Clinic For Girls

A babysitting clinic will be held next week for any girl in the sixth through the ninth grade in the Nyssa area. A second clinic will be held in Ontario June 11 through June 15 for girls in the Ontario area.

The purposes of the clinics, sponsored by the Malheur County Extension Office, is to teach girls to become better babysitters, and to assist them in understanding young children.

The Nyssa Babysitting Clinic will be at the Expanded Food and Nutrition House, 801 Erhgood. The Ontario Clinic will be at the Ontario Junior High School.

Any girl in the area is welcome to attend; however, the Extension Service would like all girls to pre-register by calling the office for a pre-registration form. A \$1.50 materials fee is required for all who attend.

A list of all who complete will be kept on file for possible babysitting jobs for the girls. Call the Malheur County Extension Office for further information 889-9129.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
May 16	93	50
May 17	93	57
May 18	90	57
May 19	81	59
May 20	71	50
May 21	70	43
May 22	83	39
May 23		41

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
5/23/73 701,550 Acre Feet
5/23/72 711,180 Acre Feet

MISS MALHEUR PAGEANT TO OFFER TALENT BY SEVEN CONTESTANTS

Looking forward to crowning her successor as Miss Malheur County is Pamela Skeen of Nyssa, who will compete this summer in the Miss Oregon Pageant at Seaside. The event at which a new titleholder will be named, is scheduled this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Ontario High School auditorium under the co-sponsorship of the Ontario Jaycees and Radio Station KSRV.

Ontario's Clint Bellows, who is a veteran when it comes to emceeing pageants, will return to the stage this year and the reigning Miss Malheur County, Nyssa's Pam Skeen, will crown her successor. She will still be the one to compete in the

Miss Oregon Pageant this summer at Seaside. The new titleholder will attend the Seaside pageant as a spectator and as part of the preparation for competing there in the summer of 1974.



PAM SKEEN

Music In May Outstanding

Don Moss accompanied four Nyssa High School musicians to Forest Grove last weekend to participate in the 25th Anniversary production of "Music In May" at Pacific University. Accompanying Moss were his daughter Shan and Nancy Ross, Jennifer Ure and Dennis Urry.

The students arrived in Forest Grove early Thursday afternoon, and were in rehearsal most of the time thereafter until the performances Saturday evening. The group returned to Nyssa just in time for Commencement exercises Sunday evening.

Moss said that the more than 500 students from all over the state were absolutely outstanding. The massed chorus, band and orchestra each had outstanding directors, with Norman Luboff, world-known choir director, as the featured guest conductor of the chorus.

The concert was packed for the Saturday night performance, and Moss said it was truly a remarkable experience. He said that he had never heard anything better, and the crowd gave a standing ovation to the performers.

Top Honor Students Named

The top 10 Nyssa High School Honor Students annually given recognition were increased to 13 this year, as three students tied for top honors with a grade point average of 3.97. They were co-valedictorians Scott Ableman, Kevin Engstrom and Launa Schulthies, followed closely by Sonia Saito, salutatorian, with a 3.94 GPA.

TRAFFIC VOLUME UP IN OREGON

Traffic volume on most of Oregon's highways showed an increase in vehicular traffic in February, 1973 compared to February of 1972, according to the monthly report compiled by the Oregon State Highway Division.

A summary of traffic recorder data for rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 12.9 per cent in vehicular traffic in February, 1973 compared to February, 1972.

The first two months of 1973 showed an increase of 10.8 per cent in vehicular traffic compared to the first two months of 1972.



SONIA SAITO

Rod Lewis and Laurie Stunz each had GPA's of 3.93, and rounding out the top 13 were Allan Blaylock, Barbara Bock, Nancy Ross, Shan Moss, Leann Bair, Don L. Ballou and Patsy Wilson, all above 3.7 GPA.

Principal Gene Chester remarked at the commencement exercises Sunday evening that the Class of 1973 probably excelled any in Nyssa High School history in individual achievement scholastically, and in athletics, music and almost any school endeavor.



THE TOP 13 HONOR STUDENTS graduating from Nyssa High School in the Class of 1973 are (sitting, l to r) Sonia Saito, Laurie Stunz, Kevin Engstrom and Allan Blaylock. Standing (l to r) are Barbara Bock, Launa Schulthies, Nancy Ross, Shan

Moss, Leann Bair, Scott Ableman and Don L. Ballou. Not present for the picture were Rod Lewis and Patsy Wilson. The 13 students honored each had a grade point average of 3.7 or above.



THREE NYSSA MEN WERE INJURED last Friday evening when this four-place Piper Cub experienced difficulty after take-off from the private airport across the Snake River from Nyssa, hit a power line, and crashed into a beet field owned by LeRoy Seward. Injured were Larry Miller, 30, Parma, co-owner and pilot of the plane; Brig Olsen, 63, Nyssa; and Jim Tracy, 26, Nyssa. Miller

received a compound fracture of the right arm, Olsen suffered head and ankle injuries, and Tracy received a sprained right ankle. All three were taken to Malheur Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The engine, right wing and cockpit area of the plane were badly damaged, and both Miller and Olsen were pinned in the plane. FAA officials are investigating the cause of the crash.