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Atlantic City Story

By Mrs. Wilton Jackson

We feel like we were gone a month because of all we packed in while on our trip to Atlantic City, and it was only ten days. We flew back to Philadelphia on Saturday, September 1 on the same flight with Sharon Davis, Miss Idaho. She is a most charming person, and during the following week, she and Nancy became good friends. We met Nancy in Philadelphia, then she went on to Atlantic City by limousine, a 60-mile trip. Sunday and Monday were spent registering and having pictures taken by the press.

Then Monday night they started rehearsals on the stage for the production number that all the girls, USO troops and the cast were in. From then on it was a real work schedule for the girls.

They got up at six each morning, spent the entire day at the Convention Center, returning each evening in time to dress for dinner. Each hotel houses several girls, and the girls are expected to eat in the dining room each night all dolled up. Then they dash to their rooms to get ready for the night's events.

We were allowed to wait in the lobby each evening for her to come down with her "live in" hostess from Seaside, and while she waited for her Atlantic City hostess to pick her up, we could visit with her.

Tuesday night was the illuminated night parade on the boardwalk. It was really beautiful. The boardwalk is just that—a very wide sidewalk made of boards, running in front of the ornate old-fashioned hotels and shops, separating them from the beach twelve miles long. Bleachers, chairs, old-fashioned wicker carts, etc. are set up the entire length and seats are sold for that night.

The parade was two and one-half hours long, many bands and beautiful floats. The contestants ride in convertibles with spot lights shining on them from the windshield of their cars. Nancy looked sparkling in a soft blue chiffon formal with rhinestones. Since last year's Miss America, Terry Anne Meeuwse, had been so ill, she was not allowed to ride on her float. In her place were several dozen long stem red roses, and the girls that had been contestants last year, and had just returned from USO tours rode on her float.

Sandi Herring, last year's Miss Oregon was one of these, and she is so cute to watch when she performs.

Wednesday started the preliminary competitions. The state representatives' are divided into three groups called the Mu, Alpha and Sigma. The three words together form the official name of the sorority of all national Miss-America Representatives. Nancy's group was to appear in evening gowns the first night, so their interview with the panel of judges was that afternoon. They spent seven minutes apiece with the judges asking them questions. Their scores on the interviews are tallied in with the formal gown competition and are not announced.

For the first three nights of judging, the points are divided with 50% for talent, and 25 each for swimsuit and formal. Then the final night, all the points are thrown out, the top ten compete all over again, and the judging changes to one-third for each category. The day they compete in talent, is the only time they practice on stage, and they are allowed only fifteen minutes of practice.

After each night's program, the whole Oregon delegation would dash back to the hotel (we were all staying in the same hotel she was) in time to greet her as she returned, and being the cut up she is, while telling us of little happenings during the show she would have us all in stitches. Nancy never got upstairs before midnight, and still had her hair to wash, set, and sleep under the dryer to be ready for the 6 a.m. call the next day.

In the meantime, the parents were well entertained. We went to Captain Sterns restaurant for lunch and talks by Terry

OBITUARIES

Elmer L. Grunke

Elmer L. Grunke, 82, Nyssa died Monday, September 10, 1973 at the Nyssa Hospital. He was born October 17, 1890 in Nebraska. He has lived in Nyssa since 1965, coming here from Nebraska. He was a retired rancher. His wife Minnie Coups Grunke preceded him in death in Nebraska in 1949.

Surviving are two sons, Lyle Grunke, Fernly, Nevada and James S. of Lewiston; a brother, Lloyd Grunke, Simi Valley, California; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Larson, Creighton, Nebr. and Mrs. Ione German, Pierce, Nebr. three grandchildren, including James M. Grunke, Nyssa and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday at the Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa by Fr. Charles Young. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery.

Jesse L. Higgins

Services for Jesse L. Higgins, 80, of Route 3, Parma, who died Sunday, September 9, 1973 in the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home will be conducted at Dakan Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m., Thursday, by the Rev. Robert Mordhorst and the Rev. Marlin Paulson of the Roswell Baptist Church. Interment will be at Parma.

Mr. Higgins was born February 27, 1893 in Dakin, Nebr. He married Wilma Venn at Lamar, Colorado September 2, 1925, and they moved to Idaho in 1938. He farmed in the Big Bend and Roswell communities until he retired in 1972.

He was a member of the Conservative Baptist Church in Nyssa.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Higgins are four daughters, Mrs. Arden (Mildred) Beckley of Lind, Washington, Mrs. H. L. (Joyce) Hall of Parma, Mrs. James (Lea) Hollingsworth of Boise, and Mrs. Stan (Anna) Byers of Ontario; a brother, Floyd Higgins of Parma; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Neyman of Boise, Mrs. Clarence Nichols of Vale, and Mrs. Dan Smith of Caldwell, 15 grandchildren and three

Mamie Derrick

Mamie Derrick of rural Nyssa passed away September 11, 1973 at the Vale Nursing Home. Services will be announced later.

Anne's parents. It was such fun meeting other parents, and we found they felt just like we did. That each of the 50 girls were so beautiful, they were glad they didn't have to be judges. After lunch we were taken on a boat ride around the area.

Thursday we were given a behind the scenes look at convention hall. Saw the dressing rooms for the girls, the largest stage in the U. S., walked the ramp, and were given a show the hostesses had worked up to show the girls Saturday night before they went on TV. They are really hams.

Later that day was a garden reception for us at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel. Terry Anne was to be our hostess, but in her place was Phyllis George, Miss America of 1971. She is a lovely girl, and had taken over Terry's dancing on stage and other commitments to save her strength.

Friday we all went to a luncheon at Haddon Hall. During the year Terry had taken six other girls to Korea/Okinawa for a three-week USO tour. Sandi Herring was with this group. Donnie Dorn, the first runner up from last year took six others for 49 days to Europe Azores. All of these girls were contestants last year. So after the luncheon, the two troops combined and did their show for us. They were terrific. Wish you could have seen more of them on TV.

Saturday we were taken on buses to Smithville, a historic old town, where we had lunch. We were seated at a table with Miss Hawaii's mother and a friend of hers when she was told her daughter had been chosen by the other girls as Miss Congeniality. Mrs. Kaumehiwa said in such a sweet voice "Oh how nice," while her friend burst into tears.

That evening should have been the big night to wish our girls well before the performance, but due to picketing firemen around the convention hall, the girls and the entire cast were confined inside the hall for 16 hours. All they could see out the barred windows were hoards of policemen. It was a very unusual day and a mighty long one.

The night's performance started at 8:30 with the production number, then the girls were taken backstage until the TV broadcast at ten. We had other entertainment on stage until the TV time. After the show, the girls were escorted into the ball room upstairs in convention hall for a ball that lasted until 3:30 a.m. The room was beautiful with flowers on every table and candles.

Wilton had the first dance with his daughter, and was a mighty proud parent. She had really put her heart into all the competition, did a beautiful job, and was known by all the hostesses and those that worked with her as a very sweet girl. The next morning at 10:30, we joined all the girls at an awards brunch where trophies were given out and scholarships were presented. Each one of the girls were given a \$500 scholarship. The week was a thrill of a lifetime for all of us.

Nancy has returned now to Seaside, and will spend this year being our state's personal hostess. As yet she doesn't know where she will live, she has no decision in this. She will be making public appearances all over the state and has had a business manager appointed to schedule these. One thing she does know for sure, is that on the 15th of October, she will fly to Hawaii and tour the Islands until November 1. There is also some talk of a cruise to Mexico in November, but details aren't worked out for that as yet.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:
 To all the people of Malheur County:

Twenty-five years ago Wilton and I moved to Nyssa, and never has a day gone by that we haven't been thankful for that move. This past month is just one example of why we love it here. You have all been so wonderful to our daughter and to us. Nancy had 27 bouquets of flowers at her hotel, and more than that number of telegrams, letters and cards in Atlanta City. I'm sure the one that thrilled her the most was from the County Court telling her pageant Saturday was Nancy Jackson day in Malheur County. But the flowers and telegrams from the Nyssa and Ontario Chambers of Commerce plus those from her friends and ours meant so much to us all.

The luncheons at both cities the last time she was home showed her how much you all care. And what a thrill to drive into Nyssa and see the signs proclaiming "Home of 1973 Miss Oregon," and to actually know someone who has been presented with a key to their city! I'll never forget the beautiful invocation at the Nyssa luncheon asking God to guide this girl this year. She needs your prayers now more than ever.

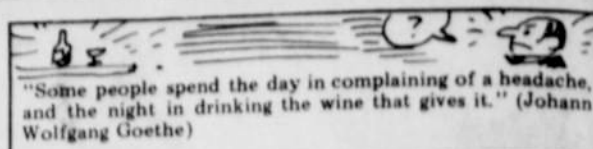
You have all been so wonderful to her and she is feeling she has let you down by not walking away with one of the awards in Atlantic City. But if you could have seen the gracious way she handled herself, and how she put her whole heart into everything she did, you would agree with us in knowing we were well represented. Thank you, each and every one from Nancy and her entire family.

—Mrs. Wilton Jackson

great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters and a grandson. Memorials may be given to the student aid fund of Western Baptist Bible College of Salem, Oregon or to the Arthritis Foundation.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors and any others for the flowers, cards, food and most of all the prayers during my stay at the hospital. —Beth Ann Kassman and family.



THE GOVERNMENT OF

CITY OF NYSSA

PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING

July 1, 1973 AND ENDING June 30, 1974

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$72,727.00

ACCOUNT NO. 38 2 023 002

CITY OF NYSSA
CITY MANAGER
NYSSA, OREGON 97913

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING
 1900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

(K) EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal.

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOID DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT
 LESSEN DEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX
 WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
 WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
					PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR: EQUIPMENT (G)	LAND ACQUISITION (H)	DEBT RETIREMENT (I)	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	Police - Fire \$ 2,800.00	22 %	78 %	10 MULTI-CITY PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 2,330.00	%	100 %	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH		%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 Parks & Recreation	\$ 2,500.00	100 %	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$ 1,500.00	100 %	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR		%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 3,260.00	100 %	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$ 10,060.00			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)				19 Parks & Recreation + Culture	\$ 6,900.00	%	100 %	%	%
				20 OTHER/Specify/ Street	\$ 6,500.00	100 %	%	%	%
				21 OTHER/Specify/ Water System	\$ 46,937.00	87 %	13 %	%	%
				22 OTHER/Specify/	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 62,667.00				

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

September 10, 1973 (Nyssa) Gate City Journal
 Fred O. Koch, City Manager

September 13, 1973

Treasure Valley Community College

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE

FALL QUARTER 1973-74

NUMBER	CLASS	CR	INSTRUCTOR	DAY	TIME	PLACE
0.957A	Tailoring Men's Clothing (Men's Jackets)	2	Claudson	Mon.	8-10 p.m.	St. Paul Lutheran Church
0.927A	Simple Separates with Knit and Stretch (Basic)	2	Claudson	Mon.	6-8 p.m.	St. Paul Lutheran Church
0.925A	Sewing for Beginners	2	Claudson	Tues.	10-12 a.m.	St. Paul Lutheran Church
0.861A	Interior Decorating II (Floral Arrangement)	2	Palmer	Tues.	7-9 p.m.	Natural Science Lab
0.861B	Interior Decorating II (Upholstery)	2	Staff	Tues.	7:30 p.m.	Women's Clubhouse
0.861C	Interior Decorating II (upholstery)	2	Staff	Thurs.	10:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Vale City Library
0.870.A	Food for Your Family (Chinese Cookery)	2	Chan	Tues.	7-9:30 p.m.	Ontario Jr. High
0.841A	Family Finance & Money Management	3	Coleman	Tues.	7:30 p.m. 9:30	N-5
ART						
	Pre-School Art Registration - September 17 from 1-2:30	2	Kulm	Mon. Wed.	10-12 a.m.	Art Bldg.
	Pre-School Art Registration - September 17 from 1-2:30	2	Kulm	Thurs. Fri.	1:00 p.m. 2:30	Art Bldg.
0.512.4A	Basic Calligraphy	2	Staff	TBA	TBA	TBA
AA290	Oil Painting					Refer to college fall schedule
AA255	Ceramics					Refer to college fall schedule
2.225	Photography					Refer to college fall schedule
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT						
0.910A	Poise & Self Improvement (Nurses)	4	Alexander	Tues.	1:00 p.m. 3:30	N-5
0.695A	Personal Development	4	Norman	Wed.	6:30-9:40	C-21
GED						
0.758A	Developmental Reading	2	Sharp			Learning Center Schedule
0.765A	Developmental Reading II	2	Sharp			Learning Center Schedule
0.746E	HS Equivalency Prep (English)	1	Haynes			Learning Center Schedule
0.746M	HS Equivalency Prep (Math)	1	Haynes			Learning Center Schedule
MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES						
MUS 195B	Band (Community)	1	Staff	Thurs.	7-9 p.m.	N-3
MUS 197B	Chorus (Community)	1	Dalzell	Tues.	8-10 p.m.	N-3
OL 60A	First Yr. Japanese	5	Rightmire	TBA	TBA	TBA
5.612A	Basic Training Program for EMT - Ambulance	3	McClun	Tues.	7:30 p.m.	Holy Rosary
2.441A	Introduction to the Metric System (Real Estate)	1	TBA	TBA	Sept. 20	TBA
0.580L	Physical Conditioning-Women	2	Pierce	Tues.	7-10 p.m.	Gym
0.582G	Physical Fitness (Girl's Gymnastics)	2	Pierce	Tues.	7-9 p.m.	Gym
SP111N	Fund. of Speech	3	Norman	Thurs. Sat.	8-11 a.m.	B-13

PART-TIME STUDENT TUITION and FEES (7 Credits or Fewer)

In-District \$ 7.50 Per Credit
 Out-of-District, In State 8.50 Per Credit
 Out-of-State 14.50 Per Credit

A 50-cent per credit administrative fee is included in the amounts listed.

For information call 889-6493 ext. 56.

HOW TO GET THE CLASS YOU WANT-- Classes not offered in the term class schedule are most readily started in two ways. One, an interested party talks to the people he knows and gathers the nucleus of the class. Two, people call in to the Continuing Education Office to say

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