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Nyssa's Annual Crazy Days Coming This Weekend

TVCC Proposes Two-Year Degree Program In Nyssa

A one evening per week two year college degree program in the community of Nyssa, could become a reality this year if there are a dozen people interested enough to take part. A similar program initiated by Treasure Valley Community College in Vale is underway Wednesday evenings with a dozen women from high school to senior citizen age.

The convenience of a college education offered in their own hometowns, and the reduced cost and slower pace of part-time study has prompted these adults to go back to school. Whatever their reasons, qualifying for a college graduate entry-level job, upgrading in their occupations, or self satisfaction, they have entered on what promises to be a very rewarding experience, according to Al Carr, Director of Community Services.

It is possible to begin the same kind of program in Nyssa during fall term. The Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, both transferrable to four year colleges, require 96 credits. Seventy of these credits are common to a dozen different major study areas, Carr added. With adequate enrollment in the Nyssa program to make it economically practical to offer each course, it is safe to say that between 70 and 96 credits could be offered.

Dates Set For County Fair

Dates for the 1976 Malheur County Fair have been set by the Fair Board as August 18, 19, 20, and 21. This is the third week of August which has become traditional with the Board in planning for the annual county fair.

The Board discussed the '75 Fair and expressed satisfaction with and appreciation of the cooperation received from the many organizations and individuals who participated.

In other business, Gordon Capps, Chairman, stated that a new caretaker had been hired and would take over his assignment immediately.

Alex Towell of Ontario, who recently retired from Ore-Ida, and his wife will be living at the grounds and assuming the position of caretaker.

Two classes would be planned for each term to meet one night per week. For example, the first class might be Introduction to Literature meeting from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and the second might be General Psychology meeting from 8:10 to 10:10 p.m. If a student takes both classes each term and attends class one night per week, he would complete a two year college degree in four years.

Nyssa area part-time students could conceivably major in art, business education, elementary education, history, home economics, political science, psychology, social science, sociology and speech and theater arts. In addition, elements of other majors will be available.

People who have taken Treasure Valley Community College Community Education courses over the years may be interested to know that the college has been approved for offering the Associate of General Studies degree. This degree permits application of a large number of adult and occupational courses to the degree and great flexibility in course selection. For example, some one who has taken 12 credits of community education art, sewing or occupational classes would apply these to the program and have only 84 credits to complete for the degree. The Associate of General Studies, however, is only transferrable to the extent that the student takes lower division courses.

Also, people who have not completed high school may use the courses offered in Nyssa to finish high school and get college degree credit at the same time.

Cost for the program is \$10 per credit hour. Six credits per term would cost \$60. The twenty-two credits which could be offered this year in Nyssa would cost \$220. Senior citizens (60 years and over) may take these classes free of tuition. Books, supplies and any lab fees would be extra.

Further information about the degree program and other TVCC Community Education classes is available from the Nyssa area Community Coordinator, Frances Focht, 372-3184, or from the college, 889-6493 ext. 31.



MRS. DEE GARNER, LEFT, NYSSA, is pictured with special guests who attended Nyssa PTSA meeting Thursday, September 18, in the multi-purpose room. They are Mrs. Virginia Sparling, Region VII vice president for National PTA level, Bellevue, Wash.;

Mrs. Donald Worth, OCPT president, Milwaukie, Oregon; Mrs. John Geiger, first vice president, Portland; and on the far right is Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Nyssa, Region VIII vice president. See related story inside.

Adrian FFA Nyssa Teacher Helps Slave Sale On Reading Program

Adrian's FFA Chapter is slating its annual Slave Sale, September 30, at the Adrain Grade School cafeteria at 8 p.m.

There will be forty Chapter members for sale, with Dallas Chaney as auctioneer.

Homemade ice cream and cookies and coffee will be served to the buyers.

The proceeds will go to help the Chapter finance its projects throughout the year.

Horse Play Day At TVCC

There will be a horse gymkhana at the Treasure Valley Community College Rodeo Grounds, September 28, beginning at 11 a.m.

Participants may enter events such as keyhole, tandem bareback, barrel racing, egg racing, rescue races and a number of others.

Admission is 50c per event entered. For further information, call Helen McGrath at 889-6493, ext. 70.

TVCC Registration Through October 3

Registration for fall term classes at Treasure Valley Community College is being taken now and will continue through Friday, October 3. Interested students should go to the Student Affairs Office where he will get assistance with academic advisement, financial aid information and registration materials.

Clyde T. Swisher recently participated as an interpretive panel member for the 1975 statewide assessment of Oregon fourth graders' performance in reading. The meetings were held at the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory in Portland.

The group reviewed the results of the reading test and together with Research Triangle Institute, an educational testing and statistic bureau, of Raleigh, North Carolina, set forth acceptable and desired outcome levels of performance.

Swisher is also serving a two year term as a member of the advisory committee for statewide assessment of education. This committee is a part of the Oregon Board of Education based in Salem.

This group gathers the information necessary to report how well Oregon students are meeting particular goals. Based on this information, needs are identified and based on these identified needs, specific action steps can be recommended and taken.

Because the statewide performance levels of the reading test have not been released publicly, Swisher



Clyde Swisher

was unable to indicate scores. However, he did say that students in eastern Oregon performed significantly better than students in either western or metropolitan areas of the state.

The statewide assessment program, in future years, will gather data relevant to other educational areas such as math and citizenship. Assessment of education is designed to reflect overall statewide effectiveness of learning, rather than the relative success of individual programs.

Students To Meet With College Reps

Students from Nyssa High School will go to Treasure Valley Community College for a meeting with representatives of the state colleges and universities on Monday, September 29, at 10 a.m.

Unique throughout the United States is the Oregon State System of Higher Education "visitation team" which meets with high school students from every high school in the state. The team impresses upon secondary students the need for some type of education or training beyond high school.

The visitation supplements the guidance program of Nyssa High School. Students will be given first hand information about course offerings, admission require-

ments, housing, costs to attend, financial aids and scholarships and other information pertinent to planning for the college experience.

Parents are invited to attend the visitation and are urged to discuss post high school plans with their sons and daughters before and after the conference.

Nyssa Students Sell Wood

The Nyssa High Steppettes and varsity cheerleaders are still selling dry river wood and will continue till Friday.

They will take orders from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and profits will go to pay for uniforms to replace those lost in the school fire.

Cutting, loading, stacking and delivery of the firewood will be done by the girls for \$20 a pickup load. It still isn't too late to place your order so call 372-2287 now.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
September 17	73	54
September 18	72	48
September 19	74	40
September 20	75	40
September 21	78	39
September 22	79	39
September 23	80	38
September 24	80	40
Owyhee Reservoir	9-24-75 518,440	Acres Feet
	9-24-74 394,510	Acres Feet

Sales, Parade, Coin Scramble Features Day-Long Promotion

Nyssa merchants and business people are again sponsoring their annual KRAZY DAZE, and this will be the sixteenth celebration. The sale dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with several events scheduled for Saturday only. This is the day when store owners, employees and kids all dress as crazy as possible; and several stores reserve their big giveaway specials for this date.

The Merchants Promotion committee has again arranged for the Journal to be distributed throughout the sales area. Those receiving the paper are advised to read the ads very carefully, because this annual sales event offers prices which can't be beat anywhere in the valley.

Many valuable prizes

Each merchant will provide a box where those over 16 may register, and at the finish of business Saturday names will be drawn for prizes. The winners need not be present for the drawing, and they will be notified by the merchant.

Crazy Days Breakfast

The annual Crazy Days Breakfast will be held this year at Brownies Cafe. Hotcakes, bacon, eggs and coffee will be served. Store employees are urged to attend the breakfast, and they will be judged for their costumes at this time.

Kids Parade

Early Saturday afternoon the kids fun gets underway with the big parade, led by members of the Nyssa Junior High School band under the direction of Frank Werner, and all dressed in crazy clothes. Adults, kids and pets who wish to dress up and compete for prizes will be welcome in the parade.

Participants are asked to be at the school grounds at the west end of Main Street by 1:30 p.m. so that the judges may award the prizes and the parade will get underway at 2 p.m.

The Journal will again award cash to the craziest dressed kids, with \$5 for first place, \$3 for second place and \$2 for third place. The contest is limited to kids in the 7th grade and below.

Merchandise prizes are being awarded by Bracken's, \$5 for the craziest dressed male above the 7th grade; Nyssa Firestone, \$5 for the craziest dressed female above the 7th grade; the Nyssa Merc, \$5 for the oldest person wearing goofy garb; and Wilson Bros. Dept. Store, \$5 for the youngest person with a costume entered in the contest.

The Nyssa Merchants Association will again offer prizes for the craziest dressed employees. Merchandise certificates will be given, redeemable at any Nyssa store, \$15 for first place, \$10 for second, and \$5 for third prize.

Coin Scramble

New last year was the coin scramble, under the direction of Ken Nyce. It proved to be so popular that it will be held again this year, immediately after the parade is finished, in the vacant lot between Gambles and Idaho Power Company on Main Street.

The chamber of commerce will provide \$75 in coins, in denominations from nickles to silver dollars. They will be raked into a sand pile, and on a signal the kids by age groups will go into the sand pile and keep any coins that they find. There will be a time limit, and it will be wild and woolly.

The sixtieth annual Crazy Days promises to be one of the best ever, and Nyssa Merchants hope that you will come early for breakfast, register for free prizes at the stores, and take advantage of bargains.

Airmail Stamps

No Longer Needed

Starting October 11, all domestic First Class mail will receive the same service as Airmail, according to Nyssa Postmaster Harold Pook. There will be no service advantage in paying airmail postage rates for domestic First Class mail.

Airmail postage should still be used on all international airmail.

Airmail stamps and stamped envelopes may be exchanged here for ordinary stamps and stamped envelopes.

Freedom Train Stop Sought

Efforts are being made to have the Bicentennial Freedom Train make a stop in Ontario so area residents may view it while it is touring the country.

The train is due in Boise, October 23 - 24 and members of the Disabled American Veterans are soliciting support from area residents in asking for a stop of even four hours at Ontario.

Persons interested in seeing the train are asked to

contact Congressman Al Ullman and Senators Bob Packwood and Mark Hatfield asking their support in having the train stop in Ontario.

The train can accommodate 1,800 people per hour. A running narration is coordinated with the exhibits. The historic caravan is sponsored by the non-profit American Freedom Train Foundation, headquartered in Virginia.

Social Security Allows Direct Deposit Of Checks

Social Security will now permit direct deposit of benefit checks. Robert R. Peckham, Branch Manager said today. This means that any person receiving regular monthly benefits may have this check sent directly to the financial organization of his choice. This may be a credit union, savings and loan association, banking institution or other financial organization in which the individual has an established account. Acceptance of the direct deposit authorization must be made by the financial organization together with the deposit's account title and the number (if any) of the depositor's account.

Advantages to be derived from this procedure are the elimination of check loss, theft and forgery, check-cashing problems and trips to the financial organization by the depositor, Peckham said.

In the Ontario District, more than 300 persons had already decided to use this service, Peckham announced. More information on direct deposit can be secured from any financial organization or from any Social Security office.

The local Social Security Office is at 2024 SW 4th Avenue, Ontario, Oregon. The phone number is 889-3146.

Nyssa Girl Killed In Accident



A 15-year-old Nyssa girl died Thursday of injuries received in a collision at the intersection of Clark Boulevard and Columbia Avenue. The accident occurred about 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Toni Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, died in a Boise hospital to which she had been transferred after emergency treatment at Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa.

She was in a vehicle owned by Ure Farms. Also in the vehicle was Lesa Ure, 16,

who was taken to Malheur Memorial Hospital. She is reported in satisfactory condition and will be released to her home in a few days.

The other vehicle was driven by Keippe L. May, 36, Nyssa. With him were his sons, Paul 6, and Dennis 11. All were taken to Malheur Memorial Hospital, and Paul was later transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Boise for treatment of internal injuries.

All three have been released to their home, and are doing well.



THESE VEHICLES were involved in an accident last Wednesday which resulted in the death of Toni Armstrong, 15, and injuries to four others.

Photo at left shows the Scout owned by Ure Farms in which the Armstrong girl and Lesa Ure, were riding, which was

deposited in the front yard of the John Cooper residence at Clark and Columbia. The photo at right shows the pickup truck driven by Keippe May in which he and his sons, Paul 6, and Dennis 11, were injured.