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Shan Moss Crowned Miss Oregon At Seaside Pageant

By Pat Savage
Congratulations to Shan Moss, our new Miss Oregon. Your hometown is most proud of you Shan. This pretty and talented young woman will be a most gracious representative for the State of Oregon. She has worked hard, and probably sacrificed more than we can imagine to attain her goal. We, her townspeople, should help give her a big hometown welcome when she returns to Nyssa July 24.

Raggedy Ann's Pad will be no more as of August 1. Due to legal entanglement the name had to be changed. Julie Sillonis, 10, of Big Bend picked the winning name, "Kid's Closet" and the new sign will go up soon. Everything will be the same, except Raggedy Ann will have to find a new pad.

Nyssa can boast the opening or upcoming opening of four new businesses. Simpson Enterprises, repairing, welding and manufacturing at 711 Park (see story) are now open for business. Lees, who will specialize in alternators, generators and starters is fixing up the building on South 1st Street and will be open for business soon. Completely new to our area, is the business of building canoes. "River Runner" the Rolis Royce of Canoes. The Stotler Brothers are in the process of opening up the old Palmer Equipment building, and will manufacture canoes for this area and will be wholesale dealers to other areas. The "El Sombrero Cafe" which has been vacant for a while, is now open for business with a new name, "Mexico Lindo." Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dudley are the new owner-operators. Hear the food is good.

Summer time peace seems to have arrived this week as the town seems pretty quiet. There is much bustling being done behind the scenes though, as many of the "rock people" are working to set the annual Thunderegg Days in motion. Thunderegg Days will be the first week in August so make plans now to attend the Lions Club barbecue, the exhibits, the Methodist Church ice cream social and all the many things that make this occasion successful. It is a fun time, and you always see many people that you haven't visited with for a long time.

A Nyssa girl did it again! Miss Malheur County, Shan Moss, was crowned Miss Oregon at the conclusion of the three-day pageant at Seaside Saturday night.

Shan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss, Nyssa, and a 1973 graduate of Nyssa High School. She has attended TVCC one year, and attended Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah last year. She will now be busy representing the people of Oregon at the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City, New Jersey in September, and will represent the State of Oregon as official hostess at functions throughout the coming year.

Runners in the contest included Janice Hayes, 19, Miss Douglas County; Beverly Hutchinson, 21, Miss East Clackamas County; Amy White, 18, Miss Multnomah County; and Kathy Palnick, 18, Miss Salem.

Miss Moss was second runner-up in the pageant two years ago when she first represented Malheur County. This year she won the talent contest on Thursday night, playing a flute solo. Talent counts 50%, swim suit competition 25%, and personality and interviews count for the other 25%.

Nancy Jackson was the first Nyssa girl to be Miss Oregon, winning the title two years ago. She was Miss

Rogue River while attending Southern Oregon State College at Ashland. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, and now graduated from SOSOC.

In winning the Miss Oregon title, Shan receives a scholarship of \$1,300 and will win a guaranteed \$750 scholarship from the Miss America pageant. She will also receive a \$1,500 mink jacket, a chest of costume jewelry, and a swim suit and other sports wear from Jantzen in Portland.

Kerry Iseri, chairman of the Miss Malheur contest for the Ontario Jaycees, and his wife Patty were official chaperones for Miss Moss at Seaside. They said that one of the Portland television stations televised the pageant, and the video tape will be available to show locally after Shan returns home on July 24. Preliminary plans are now being made to raise money to help finance Shan's trip to Atlantic City, and for the Miss Malheur pageant to be staged later.

In the meantime, Shan is under the jurisdiction of the Miss Oregon Pageant officials, and will remain in Seaside until July 24. There she will learn what is expected of her in the Miss America pageant, and will undergo lessons in poise, personality, and with improving her skills for her talent presentation, according to Iseri.

Library Book

Truck Schedule

The library book truck schedule for the Malheur County Library next week is as follows:

- Arock, Monday, July 19, 11 to 12 a.m.
- Jordan Valley, Monday, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Adrian, Tuesday, July 20, 10 to 12 a.m.
- Owyhee Junction, Tuesday 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Council Gets Going on Curb, Gutter Ordinance

Right now anybody putting up a new house in Nyssa does not have to put in a curb and gutter—but that won't last for long. At Tuesday's City Council meeting they made a recommendation that all new houses in Nyssa have curbs and gutters.

The Council directed City Manager Henry Schneider to research and develop an ordinance declaring that curbs and gutters be put in.

The question was brought up by Jack Pittz after Schneider produced a request from a Nyssan to put a sidewalk on his street. Schneider asked for a ruling because there is no sidewalk policy. While city ordinances declare that a person must keep his sidewalk in good condition, none exists to require a person to put one in.

The policy developed was that when a person decides to build a sidewalk it must be a minimum of 40 inches wide and all others on the block who put in sidewalks must follow the precedent of the first.

In other action, the Council

unanimously approved the annexation of the Sparks and Baker Trailer Court into the Nyssa City limits.

The Council also okayed a countywide agreement to keep Atherton's Kennels as the dog pound for Nyssa, and RACOM as the maintenance company for all city radio equipment. RACOM has an agreement with Malheur and Harney Counties as well as all the cities within these areas.

S and S Disposal will continue as the trash hauler for the city. The Council accepted its offer of free trash service.

The Council also renewed the licenses of the Arrowhead Motel, Chet's Motel, Star Hotel and Oregon Gate cabins.

Finally the Council voted to correct a mistake on the city zoning map and return plots, which had been incorrectly listed as single residence dwellings, to their correct classification as available for multi-family dwellings. The plots, owned by Wayne Moncur, would be listed as commercially zoned.

Elver Nielsen Named Adrian Board Chairman

Elver Nielsen was elected to serve as board chairman for the Adrian School District No. 61 at their regular meeting last Thursday evening, succeeding Emery Cameron. Dick Bennett was named vice chairman.

Superintendent Bob Heppner reported on the Title IX program, with Mrs. Phelps as the coordinator (see legal notice elsewhere). Heppner also said that he will be in his office week-days from 8 to 4, and will be available to discuss any concerns of school district patrons.

The custodial staff is busy with several projects around the schools, including remodeling of the boys and girls restrooms in the high school, insulate heat pipes in the elementary building, fix doors and locks and replace windows in the Ag shop, replace gym lights in the elementary, panel and put in false ceilings and carpet in new secondary reading room, and replace thermostats in the library and English rooms of the high school.

Adrian schools will commence the fall term on September 7, and several other dates were set, including a potluck picnic for all school personnel on September 1. The August board meeting will be on August 10, instead of the 12th, and the serial levy election will be on August 10.

In other business the board accepted the resignation of third grade teacher Alan Yamasaki, authorized the superintendent to advertise a bus for sale.

WEATHER

| date | max. | min. | prec. |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| July 7 | 96 | 62 | |
| July 8 | 93 | 63 | |
| July 9 | 91 | 64 | |
| July 10 | 93 | 62 | |
| July 11 | 94 | 64 | |
| July 12 | 82 | 52 | .30 |
| July 13 | 86 | 52 | |
| July 14 | | 55 | |
| Owyhee Reservoir Storage | 7-14-76 | 587,450 | Acre Feet |
| | 7-14-75 | 699,080 | Acre Feet |

Dick Hart Named Western Bank Manager

Dick Hart has been appointed Manager of Western Bank's Treasure Valley Branch in Ontario replacing George Fenstermacher who recently resigned. The announcement was made by Charles Tresidder, President of Western Bank.

Mr. Hart began his banking career in his hometown of Nyssa with First National Bank of Oregon and joined Western Bank in 1973 as Manager of its Baker Branch with the subsequent re-

assignment to the Bend Branch in August of 1974.

Mr. Hart graduated from Nyssa High School and attended the Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls. He is active in many community organizations and in 1970 was the recipient of the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Hart and his wife Lee have two sons and one daughter and will be moving to the Ontario area in the near future.

School Board Takes 'Jaws' From Library

The Nyssa School Board voted not to accept the recommendation of the Library Book Selection Committee on the book, Jaws, Monday.

While the committee voted to keep the book, the Board voted to remove it from the library shelves.

In other business in the crowded session they passed a short-term borrowing resolution with the First National Bank. The First National Bank is this year's depository; the board changes the depository every year.

A committee to study

Stunz to Run Panels At OSBA Workshop

Nyssa attorney Gene Stunz will take part in a number of workshops at the upcoming Oregon School Boards Association training workshop for newly elected school board members and chairmen.

Stunz, a member of the Nyssa school board, is second vice-president of the statewide group and will conduct sessions at the July 17-18 conference in Beaverton.

purchase of banquet china for the schools was formed. Adriana Kunkel chairs the five person committee, which includes Mrs. Mary Takami, Marge Jackson, Jeanetta Garner and School Board Chairman Bill Schilling.

The Board accepted all the colors of tiling for the cafeteria and Multipurpose Room as proposed by architect Martin Hasegawa.

Finally, the Nyssa School voted final approval over payment for the new high school roof, a fixture they want to last 20 years and be bondable.

He will be on a panel entitled, "The Alphabet You Need To Know," which deals with the OSBA, NSBA (National School Boards Association) and others.

Stunz will also preside over a panel for Board chairmen entitled, "You are in Charge." He will run another panel for board chairmen and superintendents as well as a luncheon.

Miss Oregon, Shan Moss



(Photo by Andrea Komot, Seaside Signal)

Budget Board Discusses 80G in Proposed School Levy Cuts

Proposed budget cuts by W. L. McPartland, school superintendent totaling nearly \$80,000 were the only topic of discussion at last week's School Budget Board meeting.

No recommendations were accepted yet, as Board members were unsure if cuts could be made without cutting services.

The major contention point was a suggestion that the purchase of a new school bus be delayed for another year. Not buying the bus would save approximately \$16,500 and buying the bus would add about \$18,000 due to taxes. Former Nyssa School Board Chairman Mark Hartley asked, "Is the bus the place to cut?"

Eventually, the Board members decided that if the buses were adequate they would slash the bus appropriation from the budget. If not, they would have to buy a new one. However, no one at the meeting knew for sure how good the buses were. Joel Mitchell questioned whether Merildean Robbins, who is responsible for bus maintenance, had done enough "preventive maintenance," that is, upkeep.

The Board finally decided to call on Robbins and question him before deciding whether to cut the bus purchase.

The other proposed budget cuts, none of which were voted on, include a \$9000 savings from deferring the payment of a few summer teacher salaries until 1977, \$5000 in furniture, and \$5,500 in roofing which was paid for out of last year's budget. The estimated carry-over of \$40,000 from the 1975-76 budget rounded out the total proposed savings to about \$79,000. The carry-over is actually \$20,000 gained

when the bus garage was scrapped and another \$20,000 in tax refunds which had not been received by the time the first budget was developed.

Interestingly enough, a few board members brought up the question of how an \$80,000 budget cut would look to the public. This was countered by a few members, including Joel Mitchell and Gene Stunz, who said, "We've got to cut it (the budget) the most we think we can cut it."

Stunz also questioned the purchase of the Sherwood property near the schools. All

agreed it was a good piece of land available at an excellent price. According to a few board members no voters with whom they had spoken were against its purchase. However, Stunz asked, "What do we need it for?" School Board Chairman Bill Schilling answered that the school needs a new track and that it might soon need a new baseball field. Again, no action, was taken on its purchase.

At the meeting's opening Harvey Wilmot was elected chairman and Don Bullard vice chairman of the Budget Board.



THE NYSSA LIONS CLUB has installed a new sign in Lions Park, shown here with Lions President Dick Martin. The sign was made by W. L. McPartland with help from Don Young.

Formerly the swimming pool park, the name was changed to Lions Park about one year ago. Since then the Lions Club has fenced a childrens area, and playground equipment will be installed as projects in the near future. Swing sets are being built now, and will be installed in the next two weeks.



NEW MANAGER OF THE M & W Store in Nyssa is Hank Moody of Boise, succeeding the late George Patterson. He has been with M & W for three years.

Moody was previously with Albertsons in Caldwell for 13 years, and with that store chain in Seattle before that. He is originally from Caldwell, and graduated from high school there. He served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

He and his wife Irene have one son, Michael, who is a professor at the University of Idaho in Moscow. They are making plans to move to Nyssa after they dispose of their home in Boise. He is a member of the American Legion and the Elks.

Moody said that M & W has a fine store in Nyssa, the people here have been very friendly to him, and he and his wife look forward to living in Nyssa and becoming part of the community.