

Historian, public power advocate

Gus Norwood dies at the age of 90

Gus Norwood, author, historian, former executive director of the Northwest Public Power Association, and U.S. Naval Academy graduate, who was active in Democratic politics, died yesterday at the age of 90.

Mr. Norwood recently had been in poor health.

His ninth and most recent book, *Twelve Careers*, completed last year, was autobiographical in nature, chronicling his life for his children. It includes his Navy service overseas in World War II, his 20 years as head of the NWPPA ending in 1967, and his service as the first administrator of the Alaska Power Administration.

While Norwood was headquartered in Vancouver for the NWPPA, his wife, **Jean**, was elected to the Vancouver City Council.

Mr. Norwood was active in the process that brought agreements between the city of Vancouver and the U.S. Park Service that resulted in co-existence of the Fort Vancouver National Monument site south of Vancouver Barracks and Pearson Field east of the fort site.

Mr. Norwood rose to the rank of Lt. Commander in the Navy while serving in the south Pacific and Japan.

Before finally retiring, Mr. Norwood worked for the Bonneville Power Administration and wrote the history of that organization.

A service for Mr. Norwood is at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, in the Unitarian Fellowship, 4505 E 18th Street.

Clark students earn WAVE Awards



Ramses Murillo



Coral Swanson



Chris Thompson

Three Clark College students were honored with WAVE Awards this morning during the college's annual Clark College Advisory Committee breakfast.

Presented Washington Awards for Vocational Excellence were **Ramses Murillo**, data networks and telecommunications, and **Coral Swanson**, nursing, and **Christopher Thompson**, addiction counselor education.

Traffic will stop when Trojan is imploded

Interstate 5 will be closed at 7 a.m. Sunday, May 21, when the former Trojan

power plant cooling tower northwest of Kalama is imploded. Traffic will be resumed within 15 minutes, according to **Rick Sjolander**, maintenance and operations manager for the Southwest Region of the state Department of Transportation.

The blockage will be between mileposts 28 and 34. Rolling slow downs will precede the complete closure, Sjolander said.

Dust and debris are not expected to be a problem, according to Sjolander.

News briefs

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise, the 18th Clark County Hall of Fame dinner, honoring **James Parsley**, **Richard Pokornowski**, and **Richard and Donald Pitsch** is at 6 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the Heathman Lodge. Tickets, available from all Alpine Body locations and Beacock Music, are \$40 each. ☞ Sponsorships are being accepted for the 16th annual Columbia River Economic Development Council golf tournament being held on Friday, July 28, reports CREDC spokesperson **Debbie Fortin**. The tournament, which is the host to 144 golfers, will be at Camas Meadows Golf Club. For further information, call Fortin at **576-3171**.

Calendar

Mountain View High School's Spring Pops Concert is at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon in Esther Short Park. ☞ The 25th anniversary of the Hearthwood Elementary School is being celebrated from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. this evening in the school's media center, 801 NE Hearthwood Boulevard. ☞ A fundraiser for **Jim Malinowski**, candidate for the Clark Public Utilities' board of commissioners, is at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon at the home of **Dick**

and **Joyce Malin**, 1418 Grand Place. ☞ A poetry workshop, led by **Rivkah Loewus**, is at 7 p.m. this evening in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E. Mill Plain Boulevard. There is no charge.

Thursday headlines from at home and around the world

[Bids to fix county's railroad come in over budget--Columbian, **Thomas Ryll**](#)

[Four Hazel Dell schools locked down for 90 minutes yesterday while police chase driver--Columbian, **Kelly Adams**](#)

[Record number of recruiters hunting job hunters--Columbian, **Courtney Sherwood**](#)

[19 Indian tribes getting casino bids in under possible deadline--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**](#)

[Wal-Mart may go to Woodland--Columbian, **Jonathan Nelson**](#)

[Nautilus flexes sales muscles; company nails quarterly revenue record--Columbian, **Jonathan Nelson**](#)

[Gregoire chooses salmon and Rainier for new quarter--Seattle Times, **Ralph Thomas**](#)

[Oil dips below \\$70--USA TODAY, AP, **Brad Foss**](#)

[Cheney rebukes Russia on human rights--New York Times, **Stephen Lee Myers**](#)

[Pope strongly condemns Chinese Church--New York Times--**Ian Fisher** and **Keith Bradsher**](#)

[Kentucky Derby line](#)

Thursday on the air

Affordable Home Ownership Forum (4/25)—4 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings—6 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Brian Scott getting good mention. ☞ **Kay Shattuck** ready for reunion festivities. ☞ **Philip Parker** making off with the prize for the prize. ☞ **Ruth Waite** knowing the right people. ☞ **Al Hicks** animating the presentation. ☞ **Mel Gordon** observed lunching at Hooters. ☞ **Ken McCoy** loses special events center. ☞ **Lee Davis** coming up with quotes. ☞ **Thursday**, sunny and nice, 77. **Friday**, cloudy, still nice, 69. **Saturday**, clouds, although dry, getting serious, 65.