

Welfare Cases Decline Slightly From Last Month

Assistance costs of the Malheur county Public Welfare commission continue to be about 7 per cent above a year ago, although the totals of case count and expenditures have shown a slight decline since the preceding month, according to Ray Myrick, Jr., county administrator.

A total of 395 separate cases received financial aid totalling \$33,741.18. For 227 aged cases the costs were \$19,270.10, for 58 cases based upon the dependency of children they totalled \$6,759.87, for 53 disabled recipients they were \$4,592.69 for one blind case \$154.90 and for 56 families receiving assistance primarily because of unemployment the expenditures totalled \$2,963.62.

Although state policy prohibits the county department from authorizing payment for medical care unless a need also exists for food, shelter or other basic requirements, eligible recipients, including 44 patients in nursing homes, received medical care and treatment costing \$10,298.35, or approximately 30 percent of the total aid granted during March.

Services, but no financial aid, were provided by the department for an additional 81 cases including pending applications, child welfare matters and contacts in behalf of other agencies. Fifty-five cases were also closed or denied during the month because of ineligibility.

The expected decline in those cases requiring aid primarily because of unemployment was almost completely offset by the addition of cases based upon age, disability and the dependency of children. The total cost per case also continues to increase even though a part of the needs of some recipients are being met by family help, social security and other resources. However, these have not been increasing sufficiently to offset the higher expenses per person and it is there-

County Realtors Meet Field Man

Local and Malheur county realtors plan to meet today with Emerson Smith, field executive of the National Association of Real Estate boards at the Moore hotel in Ontario, according to Kenneth A. Johnson, president of the Malheur county Board of Realtors.

Smith will meet and consult with officers of the county board during his day-long visit.

Local Soldier Joins Airborne Maneuver

Army Pfc. Jerry D. Gordon, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gordon of Rt. 2 of Nyssa, is participating in "Exercise Eagle Wing" a 101st Airborne Division maneuver at Fort Campbell, Ky., according to a recent Army announcement.

The maneuver began April 16 and will continue through the last day of the month.

Gordon, a rifleman with company B of the division's 327th Infantry, graduated from Nyssa high school in 1954. He entered the Army in November, 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Hubert Peckham of Boise was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellon.

fore probable that assistance expenditures will remain relatively high during the coming months.

Myrick stated that it was reported at last week's meeting of the commission that a tentative total of \$97,460.03 had been expended in the county for the quarter ending March 31. The commission approved allocation of \$91,752 for the quarter April 1 to June 30, at the meeting.

Miss Margaret Simpson, RN, nurse consultant of the State Public Welfare commission, also discussed various aspects of the problems involved in authorizing expenditure of public funds for medical care of persons eligible for financial assistance through the welfare department.

Canadian-U. S. Relations Topic Of K & F Talk

Members of the Malheur county Knife & Fork club will hear a discussion of the expanded advantages Canada and the United States hold for each other, when they hear Helen McPherson, outstanding authority and publicist from the northern neighbor, talk on the subject at the meeting Thursday evening at the East Side cafe in Ontario.

An ardent booster for increased inter-country relations, Mrs. McPherson has written numerous articles on the subject and has appeared on radio coast-to-coast



Helen McPherson

networks in both her own country and the United States.

Born in the United States of Canadian parents, she has resided most of her life in Canada but spends about half her time in the United States. Her work in publicizing the relations between the two friendly neighbors has brought her recognition from her own country's chamber of commerce and the Association of Canadian clubs.

She has written several articles on diverse subjects for the Christian Science Monitor, and is held by Dun and Bradstreet as their authority on certain Canadian affairs.

County Library

An account of a phase of World War II, a humorous rendering of one parent's views on the care and feeding of children, a novel centered around the cases presented by the lawyers in a murder trial and the words of a famed lawyer, Clarence Darrow, are found in books topping the list of those going into circulation at Malheur county library Saturday, April 26.

"Winter of the Bombs" by Constantine Fitz Gibbon is a chronicle of the London blitz during World War II, during which the Germans bombed London between September 1940 and May 1941.

"Please Don't Eat the Daisies" by Jean Kerr is a collection of facetious sketches concerning mainly the wear and tear of parenthood.

"Anatomy of Murder" by John Voelker is a novel in which the struggle between the defense and the prosecution shapes the trial of an army lieutenant who has killed the man who allegedly assaulted his wife.

"Attorney for the Damned" gathers together the addresses which Clarence Darrow delivered to juries in criminal cases and his speeches on controversial people and subjects.

"The Poisoned Crown" by Maurice Druon concerns the last months of the reign of Louis X of France, who had caused the strangling of his first wife in prison so that he might marry again. This is the third in the author's series, "The Accursed Kings."

"View to the Southeast" by Santha Rama Rau describes from a personal point of view Indonesia, Burma, the Philippines, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand and Ceylon.

Two books deal with modern China: "No Dogs in China" by William Kinmond is a reporter's account of how 650 million Chinese are faring under a Communist regime. "Understanding China"

Malheur Fiddlers To Enter Contest For Area Titles

"Fiddlers" of Malheur will be competing for \$75 in prizes plus trophies tomorrow at the Southwest Idaho and Eastern Oregon Championship Fiddlers contest at Weiser, according to an announcement by the Northwest Oldtime Fiddlers council, sponsors of the annual event.

Herman Hovde, general chairman of the sponsoring council, said entries will be accepted until noon tomorrow with preliminaries beginning at 1 p.m. and semi-finals at 8 p.m. All contests will be held in the east side junior high gymnasium.

The Northwest Championship contest will be held Saturday, Hovde said, with this contest open to all "Fiddlers."

This is the third year for the regional "Fiddlers" contest and the sixth for the Northwest competition.

by Earl Cressy is "a handbook of background information on changing China."

"Week-end Pilot" by Frank Kingston Smith gives a humorous account of the author's pastime, flying, and how he learned to do it.

"Odds Against Tomorrow" by William McGivern tells a story of two men who meet in the planning of a crime, then in hiding together are forced to examine their hatred and fear and decide whether or not to trust each other.

"Hoof Trails and Wagon Tracks" is a collection of stories by the Western Writers of America, telling the story of the western frontier in terms of its great trails.

"The Big Rock Candy" by Anabel and Edgar Johnson shows

Adrian— Friends Gather At Smith Home For Work Party

By Mrs. Alvon McGinnis
Box 305, Adrian

A group of neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Laura Smith Thursday evening and cleaned up her yard and ditches.

After the work was done an outdoor supper and weiner roast were held.

Alvon McGinnis is convalescing from a heart attack.

Bill Willis and Steven Sayre took the junior choir from the church to Givens hot springs Sunday afternoon for a swim and an outing. They ended the evening with refreshments in Adrian.

Gary Smith who is serving with the army at Ellison Air Force base in Fairbanks, Alaska, has been promoted to private first class and has passed a postal clerk examination. He is now

a young Ozark sculptor maintaining his artistic ideals even though under the pressures of the world of business and his ruthless boss.

"The Wild Hunters" by Gene Caesar is a suspenseful account of the predators of North America—the wolves, bears and big cats—with descriptions of such episodes as a wolf's fight against helicopter hunters, a battle between a polar bear and a walrus herd and a man's attempt to hunt a jaguar with a spear.

"Patterns of Faith in America Today" edited by Frederick E. Johnson presents the divergent views of respective faiths in the word of spokesmen for the major faith groups in America.

Annual Ore-Ida Dinner Meeting Slated at Nampa

The annual dinner of the Ore-Ida Scout council will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Nampa high school cafeteria. The event will feature the annual election and installation of officers and executive board of the council and awarding of the silver beaver for distinguished service to scouting.

The dinner, a potluck event, is for every scout and den mother, their wives and husbands. Idaho's Governor Robert E. Smylie will be guest speaker.

acting as assistant mail clerk and is also clerk of his company.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hunters' twin sons, Gary and Jerry, drove to Reno last week end for a visit with friends.

A stork shower was given recently in the United Presbyterian church in Adrian honoring Mrs. Max Linville.

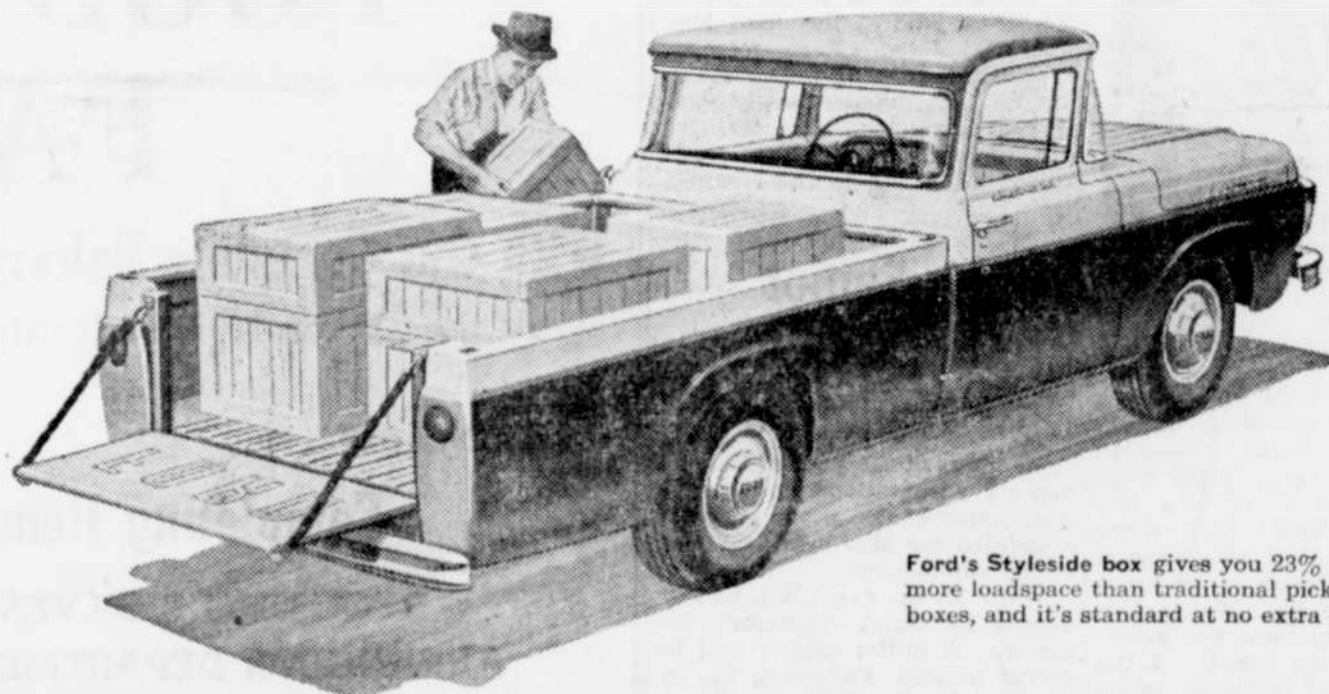
Andrew McGinnis has moved from Nyssa into the Charles Weir house in Adrian.

Mary Dawn and David Hatt of Parma spent the week end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Stevie went to Homedale to attend a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mr. Davis' mother. The dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith were surprised Saturday with a visit from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bledsoe and Dennis of Seattle.

Mrs. Jhelmar Schoen and son of Ontario were dinner guests at the Bill Miller home Thursday.



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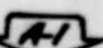
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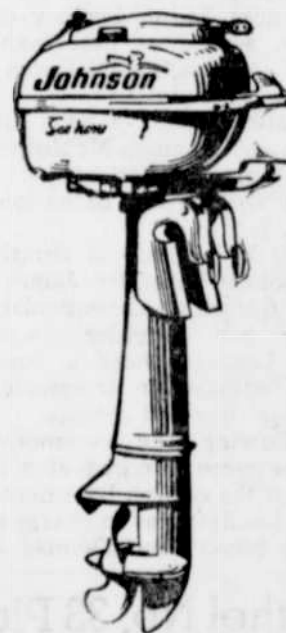
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