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Local Scouts Join 5½ Million Others To Observe 56th Anniversary; Theme For 1966 Is 'Breakthrough for Youth'

Membership in Malheur County Over 700, Constituting One-Third of Those Eligible

Boy Scout troops, their leaders and sponsors will be observing the 56th anniversary this week through Sunday of next week. They are joining the other 5½ million members with the theme, "Breakthrough for Youth."

The Ore-Ida council in Oregon is composed of Malheur and Harney counties. In October 1965 there were 2,161 boys of scout age (8-16) in the two counties and a membership of 722 from Malheur alone. No figures are available for Harney county. At that time the breakdown was 280 Cubs, 320 Boys Scouts and 122 Explorers.

Uses, Importance Of Electricity Shown to C of C

Dale Adams, local manager for Idaho Power company, entertained members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon with colored slides and a narration on "Electricity."

He showed the many and growing uses of power and how it has played a big part in increasing the productivity of the area. Besides the many uses in the average home and on the farm, the pictures noted the increased use for irrigation with huge pumps bringing water from the river to elevations as much as 700 feet higher. The pictures also depicted the increased use of power in operating industrial and processing plants that add to the wealth of the area.

Idaho Power company furnishes most of the electricity used in southern Idaho, eastern Oregon and northern Nevada from hydro-electric dams on Snake river and its tributaries. These range from American Falls to the Oxbow in Hells Canyon.

Drawings and actual pictures gave a good explanation of how power is generated, distributed and broken down for safe use in homes through company transmissions.

Adams said the company has approximately \$350 million invested in property now and that the total would reach about \$500 million by 1970—and all this has and will be done with investor money and not through government use of taxpayer's money.

Discuss Industrial Tract

In other business the chamber discussed a lack of interest by the Union Pacific railroad in the Nyssa industrial tract north of the city. Director of the local board, Jake Fischer, had called Chamber President Ray Tarter suggesting that a letter be written to the railroad company officials asking that they consider Nyssa as a location for industry in the future.

Reason given for the action was the part purportedly played by company officials recently in acquiring a tract of land at Wilder for location of a U. S. Steel distribution warehouse.

Killebrew to Speak At TVCC Convocation

Harmon Killebrew, home-run king of the Minnesota Twins professional baseball team, will be featured speaker during the Treasure Valley Community college student convocation scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The assembly will be held in the lounge area of the administration-classroom building and will be open to all residents of the community.

Malheur Branch Experiment Station Sets Feeder Day Wednesday, Feb. 16

Feedlot data, including gains, efficiency and carcass information of steers and heifers, will be reported at a livestock field day on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Boulevard Grange hall, E. N. Hoffman, superintendent of Malheur Experiment station, reported this week. Starting time will be 1:30 p.m.

Cattle used in the two-year study conducted at the Malheur station during the winters of 1962 and 1963 came from the Squaw Butte station near Burns. High concentrate rations with high and low levels of protein were fed both years.

Complete data of the study has been prepared as an Oregon State university publication, copies of

Nyssa Weather ...

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 2	44	18	—
Feb. 3	45	23	—
Feb. 4	42	31	—
Feb. 5	56	31	.01
Feb. 6	40	32	.01
Feb. 7	47	29	.05
Feb. 8	—	24	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Feb. 7, 1966.....572,550 Acre Ft.
Feb. 7, 1965.....685,730 Acre Ft.

Plan Campaign for Heart Funds



MRS. L. A. MAULDING, chairman of the 1966 Heart Fund drive for Malheur county, and Pheral Dodson, head of the Nyssa area campaign, observe literature received from Howard J. Stroud, executive director of the Oregon Heart association. In addition to other campaign duties within the county, Mrs. Maulding, together with Nyssa businessmen, will assist Dodson with the local drive. They did not have a complete list of activities at press time Wednesday evening, but stated that plans are being made for house-to-house solicitations as well as the canvassing of the Nyssa business district. The chairmen ask cooperation in the drive to help eliminate heart and circulatory diseases which, statistics reveal, were responsible for 42 percent of all deaths last year in Malheur county.

—Journal Photo.

Nyssa Residents Selected to Head Heart Fund Drive During February

Mrs. L. A. Maulding of Nyssa was recently named chairman of the 1966 Malheur County Heart Fund campaign, and announcement was made this week that Pheral Dodson, Malheur Memorial hospital administrator, has been appointed to head the Nyssa area drive.

Leo Adler, district campaign chairman for Eastern Oregon, said the drive will be conducted in Oregon throughout the month of February.

Dodson will be assisted by Nyssa businessmen who will contact leaders in the community encouraging them to participate in the campaign. There will also be a house-to-house canvass and it is hoped that special fund-raising events can be held.

The Heart Fund drive will reach its peak during the seven-day period beginning Feb. 14 when volunteers will cover the residential areas.

Death Statistics Given
According to information released by Howard J. Stroud, executive director of the Oregon Heart association, "There can be no doubt that heart and circulatory diseases account for about 42 percent of all deaths in Malheur county, and constitute the foremost health problem in the state and nation."

In addition, Stroud said, "Latest statistics show that over 150,000 Oregonians suffer annually from cardiovascular diseases, including 50,000 housewives and 7,500 school children."

Loss of Man-Days Costly
The director also stated, "Business and industry lose nearly 1,200,000 man-days from work because of heart and circulatory problems, which costs the state \$40 million each year."

Other information released by the state director reveals that heart attacks caused the death of 61 Malheur county residents, with eight persons dying of strokes suffered last year. Eight Malheur residents also died of hardening of the arteries.

Area residents interested in helping to control heart and circulatory diseases and desiring to participate in the 1966 campaign, are asked to contact Dodson at the hospital or Mrs. Maulding at her home.

Sanitarians of East Oregon Make Plans For Two-Day Meeting

Malheur County Health department officials announce that Eastern Oregon Association of Sanitarians will meet Feb. 15-16 at Ontario. This group is affiliated with the Oregon Association of Sanitarians, which in turn belongs to the national organization. Over 5000 sanitarians belong to the nation-wide group dedicated to environmental improvement.

William Olson, Malheur county sanitarian, has arranged for an outstanding program by representatives from the Federal Food and Drug, Oregon State Board of Health, national and state departments of agriculture, along with several employees of Ore-Ida Frozen Food company.

Olson has been employed in Malheur for 2½ years and has a bachelor of science degree in public health from Utah State university in Logan. He is a registered sanitarian, having recently passed the registration examination as administered by Oregon State Board of Health.

MENTAL HEALTH GROUP SLATES MONDAY MEETING
Malheur County Mental Health clinic board of directors will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, in the basement of Holy Rosary hospital.

TVCC Maintains Open Admission; No Fee Required

"Treasure Valley Community college has maintained a program of open admission and will continue to do so. No \$10 registration fee will be charged on 1966 applications for admission," states James H. Roberts, dean of admissions and registrar at the college.

Roberts also says, "Although TVCC is a state school and closely allied with the Oregon system of higher education, the college has its own autonomous board of trustees whose policy it is to make available instructional opportunities at lowest possible cost."

These statements were released in answer to many inquiries from high school seniors and other prospective students concerning the \$10 fee which must accompany all 1966 applications for admission to four-year Oregon colleges and universities.

"The fee does not apply to TVCC and all applications are welcome," Roberts concluded.

Approval of Federal Assistance Received For Adrian Schools

Adrian school district 61 has received approval of \$7,770 federal money to be used for audio-visual equipment, it is announced by Superintendent Glenn Ward.

The school official reports that \$1,995 will be used to purchase film which will be stored in the film library at the county school superintendent's office at Vale. This will be available for use by all schools in the county.

Ward stated that the remaining \$5,775 will be used to purchase audio-visual equipment and accessories for Adrian schools. Among items which they plan to obtain are film projector, tape recorder, film strip projector, overhead movie screen for each classroom, dark-out curtains for individual rooms, records, record players and miscellaneous accessories.

Superintendent Ward reports that Adrian is eligible for \$16,386 and school board members plan to submit a proposal for the remainder of the money which will be used for library materials.

Legionnaires Slate BLM Program; Area Residents Invited

American Legion Post 79 is sponsoring a program at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in Nyssa community hall and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Charles Steffens, commander, announces that Maurice Hurd of the Bureau of Land Management will show slides and speak on work of the bureau in Malheur county.

The program should be of interest to all farmers, cattlemen, sportsmen and many other residents of the county, Steffens said.

He also stated that last month's meeting was well attended when the program was a travelogue on Australia. Miss Margie Staples, Nyssa high school AFS exchange student, was a guest and talked on her native country.

Malheur County Agricultural Income Reaches \$41,522,000 for 1965; Highest For All-Time; Tops '64 by \$4½ Million

Increase Largest in Production of Livestock, Potatoes With Each Up Over \$2 Million

Agricultural income for Malheur county reached an all-time high in 1965 with a \$41,522,000 total, according to figures released by the county extension service. Chairman Harry Sandquist told the Ontario Rotary club Tuesday that the figure was approximately \$4½ million higher than in 1964.

The number one producer, livestock, with \$10,875,000 showed the biggest increase with \$2,100,000. Potatoes, holding the number two spot with \$7,012,000, showed the second highest gain with \$2 million.

Sandquist said, allowing \$6,808,000 for feed, grain and hay actually utilized in producing livestock, the net total would still be \$34,714,000 gross income. The increase could be attributed to higher prices for cattle rather than a greater number on the farms and ranches.

Income for Others in Top 10

Others in the top 10 cash producers in the county are, in order: sugar beets, \$5,768,000; alfalfa hay, \$4,428,000; dairy products (milk and cream), \$3,451,000; alfalfa seed, \$2,090,000; onions, \$1,695,000; corn silage, \$1,064,000; wheat, \$768,000; and barley, \$715,000.

Crops showing a decline were onions, by \$2,100,000; dairy products, down \$50,000 (due to less cows in production); wheat, corn, red clover seed and mint.

Sandquist told the Rotarians that Malheur continues to be one of the state's major agricultural producers of row crops and livestock. With nearly 10 percent of the land area in the state, it produces about 10 percent of the farm crop. This, in spite of the fact that a large portion of the county is not privately owned land in production.

State and government land, leased to private operators, account for much of the livestock but not for the other agricultural crops. For every dollar of gross income, the extension chairman said, three dollars is charged to expense of production.

Need to Protect Surplus Water

Sandquist cautioned his audience on the problem of water conservation, saying, "We must meet the challenge of those interests which would appropriate our surplus water for use in the south-west. There is ample virgin lands yet to be taken from the brush before it is touched by greedy environs to the south and west."

Farms are getting to be larger and fewer, he said, but the trend has been slowing.

Feb. 13 Mexican Dinner to Boost Scholarship Fund

Sunday, Feb. 13, is date scheduled for a public dinner to be served by members of Asociacion de Padres y Maestros (Mexican PTA).

Hours for serving will be from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Nyssa school cafeteria, and tickets are being sold by students of the All-American club at varying prices for pre-schoolers, students, adults or family.

Members of the club are canvassing the town and it is suggested that once tickets are purchased the stubs be torn off and secured to the front door of the home. This will eliminate the annoyance of Nyssa residents being asked over and over to purchase tickets to the dinner.

On the Sunday menu will be such foods as tostados, tacos, enchiladas, arroz and frijoles refritos, coffee and Mexican chocolate (chaw-co-law-tay).

This will be the second fund-raising event sponsored by the organization. Last year members raised \$200 for the scholastic fund, and this year the first scholarship will be awarded. Trustees for the Mexican PTA are Supt. W. L. McPartland, Mrs. Josephine Rigney and the organization's president.

Teacher Vacancies Reported at Adrian

Superintendent Glenn Ward announces that there are openings for first, second and fourth grade teachers in the Adrian elementary school. He also stated that a social studies and boys' physical education instructor, basketball and track coaches are needed for the 1966-67 school year.

Robert Bates, present elementary teacher, has been appointed to fill the position as football coach which was created by the resignation of Veryl Harrison.



ROBERT W. KENNEDY, recently appointed general loan officer at the Nyssa branch of First National Bank of Oregon, is shown here with Bernelle LaBounty, an employee in the local bank's loan department. Kennedy has been with First National since March 1957, beginning as commercial teller at Pendleton, and in 1961 went to the operations department of the Sherman county branch at Moro and the following year was promoted to pro-assistant cashier. In 1963 he was advanced to assistant cashier and was named operations officer. He was transferred in August 1964 to the Baker branch where he had since served as installment loan officer. His wife, Jeanne, and their three children, Tim, six years old and a first grade student; Becky, 4½; and Tom, 3, plan to move from Baker to Nyssa as soon as suitable housing can be secured.

—Journal Photo.