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bers Expect Eventually to Take aker Counties Into District

y Community college at Ontario has grown ly than anticipated when the district was rmanent buildings have come faster, enroll- tremendously, and it still isn't through.

full page ad of the institution in the Burns eek, it has spread there — a distance of 130 miles from home base — through offering over 150 first year courses in the January term. And, according to Board Chairman Grant Rinehart of Nyssa, there is a good possibility that Baker and Lake counties may be added in the future.

The decision was made Nov. 15 to extend to Burns due to apparent interest by various Harney county citizens.

Admissions Policy

According to the advertisement, the college is following the philosophy of "open admissions" for all persons, regardless of age or educational background, who can benefit from the course-work within any program.

Objectives

To offer: (1) a liberal arts and science curriculum, taught by TVCC's fully approved instructors; (2) a general education program for those who wish to extend their formal education, but not necessarily for credit; (3) a vocational-technical curriculum for those who want to meet specialized demands.

Costs Outlined

Students will pay $7.50 per credit hour, plus $2 per course as an administrative fee. For example, a student enrolling in English composition, a three-hour course, would pay $24.50. Courses with lab sections would require payment of a materials fee. Books and required materials would be available at cost from the college book store.

Student Minimum

An enrollment of at least 10 students would be required before any course would be started. The ad stated there were a few exceptions to this general rule.

The classes would utilize the Burns Union High school facilities with classes being held during late-afternoon and evening hours.

Pre-registration night was to be held Monday evening, Nov. 21, to "have your questions answered, to visit with TVCC faculty members and to enjoy refreshments with TVCC students."

Rinehart said he did not know who represented the college at the meet or how well the offering was received by Harney countians.

Rinehart further noted that the community college at Bend (25 miles closer than Ontario) was apparently not interested in spreading out with offering the same opportunities as TVCC.

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ples Awarded Trip to Hawaii Record Sales of Local Co-op

Honeys and Tom Drydales returned recently se-paid trip to Hawaii. The men are members f directors of Nyssa Co-op Supply, and their h state was made possible through record sales rm.

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Entertained With Banquet

An evening banquet was given for 300 visiting Co-op representatives in the Ala Moana hotel, and the following day they were taken on a cruise to Pearl Harbor. The USS Kitty Hawk was there and was returning to Vietnam from the United States. The Co-op personnel visited with some members of the crew.

On Friday the Pacific Co-op visitors were treated to a steak fry on the beach, with Hawaiian entertainers on the transporting buses and at the picnic site. The guests were greeted with large platters of shrimp and green beans.

The Honeys and Drydales watched the dolphins perform and report they especially enjoyed their hot-cake breakfasts, served with cocoanut syrup.

Return for Convention

They returned by jet to Portland on Saturday, Nov. 12, and before returning home, attended the Nov. 13-15 Pacific Co-op convention at Memorial Coliseum.

During the meeting in the Rose city, the women were entertained at a luncheon and heard a talk on flower arranging and interior decorating. The convention ended with a steak banquet for everyone.

TROPICAL FOLIAGE, a pretty Hawaiian girl, plaid shirts and bright flower-print dresses give a pictorial account of a visit to the Aloha state. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drydale of route 2, Nyssa. The other couple is Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey, former residents of Apple Valley, now living near Caldwell.

Monetary Gifts Provide Travel From Costa Rica

Among the happiest times in a person's life is that period of helping his fellowman, or feeling "the spirit of giving." And a demonstration of that feeling has been captured in the Nyssa area within the past week.

Local organizations and individual friends of Dale and Jeine Schraufnagel have contributed $794.81 (the total amount at press time Wednesday) to bring Jeine's parents by plane from Costa Rica. It has been determined that cost of the tickets is $794.

Mr. and Mrs. Evencio Murillo have been notified by wire that their plane fare is available and a local group is working on reservations through an agent in Boise.

Jeine underwent major surgery Friday at Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario and is still a patient there.

Both United States and Costa Rican government officials are also working on transportation efforts, so Jeine's desire should soon be fulfilled, as her parents will probably be with her in the very near future.

Perhaps appreciation for the efforts of local residents can best be expressed in a statement made by Fernando Ortuno, Costa Rican ambassador in Washington, D. C., "The humanitarian concern shown by residents of your community are deeply appreciated. Please convey to all of them, the expression of our sincere gratitude."

In the Nyssa area, it's truly "Thanksgiving!"

Property Taxes Of State Veterans Increase by 5.3%

The average ex-GI with an Oregon veterans' farm and home loan paid a property tax of $337 this year, a 5.3 percent increase over the $320 he paid last year and 9.4 percent above his 1964 payment of $308.

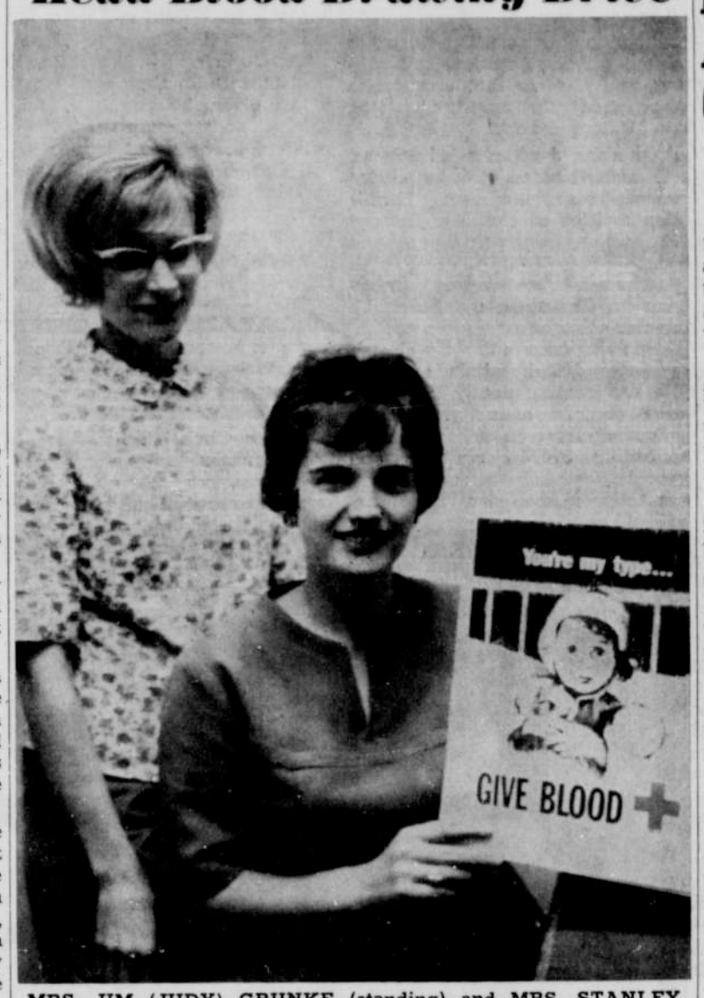
This figure was reported by H. C. Saalfeld, director of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, which paid $10,519,611 in taxes this month on the properties of 31,463 World War II and Korean veterans who have state loans. Last year's tax payment was $9,410,005 on 29,407 properties.

This year's tax increase was higher than last year's. However, in some counties there was a decrease from last year.

In Malheur county the tax on 252 properties this year was $84,806.44. The average tax here was $336, against last year's average of $301 and as compared to the statewide average this year of $337.

The borrower pays his taxes monthly to the state veterans' department along with his loan repayment. The department in turn pays the tax collector and does it by Nov. 15 to earn the veteran a three percent discount. The discount this year saved the veterans $325,349.

Head Blood Drawing Drive



MRS. JIM (JUDY) GRUNKE (standing) and MRS. STANLEY (JACKIE) SISSON are serving as Jay-C-Ette co-chairmen for the Red Cross blood drawing to be held Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the Nyssa Eagles hall. The mobile unit will be there from 1:30 to 6 p.m., and quota for the drawing has been set at 150 pints. Women of the Nazarene church will be in charge of the canteen, and they together with members of Mrs. Dick Tensen's Girl Scout troop will provide baby sitting services. Secretarial work will be done by the Jay-C-Ettes. Dr. L. A. Maulding will be physician in charge and Mrs. Beth Ellis is acquiring nurses. The Jay-C-Ettes urge all eligible donors to keep the date and hours in mind.—Staff Photo.

Thirty-Three Nyssa High Scholars Receive Recognition on Honor Roll

Thirty-three NHS students fulfilled the requirements for the honor roll during the first nine-week grading period of the 1966-67 year. School officials encourage all students to improve their grades in order to meet the honor roll standards for the first semester. A 3.5 grade point average is required to be placed on the scholastic honor roll.

4.0 Averages Listed

Juniors earning perfect 4.0 scores are Lucille Bertram, Rodger Garner, Scott Jefferies and Joan Stunz.

Sophomore Barbie Tensen leads her class scholastically, while Barbara Wilt heads the freshman class.

3.85 GPA Students Named

Earning 3.85 GPA's are Teresa Elguezabal, Nancy Bock, Teresa Haburchak, Lorraine Wilson, Patty Lowe, Wanda Taylor, Angie Labby and Pam Saito.

Seniors Marie Elguezabal and Janet Nedry meet the requirements of a 3.75 score.

Students Gain 3.66 Average

Honored by receiving a 3.66 are Renee Somers, Linda Ballou, Chris Burningham, Marie Durfee, Stephanie Wilson, Vicki Kido, Lissa Nishitani and Marty Somers.

Receiving at least a 3.5 GPA are Darryl King, Bob Ure, Marcia Jackson, Sallee Morgan, Brenda McKinney, Kay Abe, Ted Barton, Colleen Brown, Leah Henigson and Larry Miner.

ALCOHOLISM DISCUSSION SET TUESDAY IN ONTARIO

In recognition of National Alcoholism Information Week, the Alcoholic Rehabilitation committee of Malheur county has scheduled a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the band room of the Ontario high school building.

The session will focus attention on the need for education concerning alcoholism in the community.

Dr. Edward Scott, psychologist for the Oregon Alcoholism Treatment clinic of Portland, will be main speaker of the evening. Dr. Scott is currently involved in treatment of alcoholics on a statewide basis for the Oregon Board of Control, Mental Health division.

Juniors, Seniors To Present Class Play Dec. 1 and 3

"The Boy Who Changed the World" is title of the Junior-Senior play to be presented Dec. 1 and 3 in the Nyssa school cafetorium.

George (Charles McConnel) has the misfortune of being born in the wrong age. He is a dreamer and an idealist in the world of cavemen during the pre-historic era. He is flunking animal identification and his parents, John the Strong (Darr Jensen) and Agatha (Kathy Dority) are afraid he might be exiled.

His only friend is Mozelle (Christine Burningham). Other local teens such as Scarface (Jerry Strickland), Spear (Robert Ure), Bear (Rudy Vendrell), Ruth (Jeannie Neely) and Paul the Professor (Warren Adams) make life miserable for George.

Other members of the tribe are Mayor Irving the Great Nose (Tom Stringer) and his wife Irma (Mona Young), Genevieve (Cindy Bratton and Junia Mitchell), Dorothy (Kathy Strickland), the new girl in town, and Ralph the Racer (Rodger Garner).

Malheur Memorial Hospital Receives Approval by State Board of Health On $129,000 Grant for New Addition

With Okay of $321,000 Local Bond Issue Would Add 30-Bed Nursing Home Wing

The first step toward the construction of a 30-bed addition to the nursing home of Malheur Memorial hospital has been approved by the Oregon State Board of Health. In a letter to Hospital Administrator Pheral Dodson, dated Nov. 14, State Health Officer Richard H. Wilcox advised of the approval for a $129,000 grant from federal Hill-Burton funds.

The letter noted that the grant is subject to approval by the U. S. Public Health service. However, based on past performance, this is merely a matter of form and time.

The local board is holding a special meeting at the hospital Friday noon to go over plans with Architect Bob Smith of Ontario and discuss details on submitting a bond issue for approval of voters in the hospital district.

Project Totals $450,116

The proposed construction would consist of 30 additional beds, kitchen and dining room facilities, storage and other ancillary services. According to Dodson, the estimated cost of the project is $450,116.

With final approval of the $129,000 federal grant the board would submit the bond issue proposal in the amount of $321,116 to voters.

The board anticipates that no increase in taxes would be necessary to retire the bonds. Nursing home revenues and expenses can be more closely anticipated and regulated because of a more constant patient load than that of the hospital.

Dodson told a Journal reporter Wednesday that he hoped for final approval of the grant in mid-December with the funds actually becoming available soon after Jan. 1, 1967.

Construction plans and dates will be worked out with the board, the local architect and Harry E. Palmer, state director of hospital planning and construction.

Local Policemen Plan Extra Duty For Busy Season

A jacket and an oil-painting set were stolen from the Jim Hitch auto while it was parked at the Sugar Bowl where the Parma couple was bowling on a mixed league last Thursday evening.

Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen reports that the department is still working on the case, but to date has had no leads.

Chief Allen warns area residents about leaving items in unlocked cars, regardless of where the vehicles are parked.

He also asks cooperation of merchants, clerks and shoppers during the forthcoming busy season.

The Nyssa police chief announces that during the holiday shopping season, every effort will be made by local officers to prevent shoplifting or other theft of articles. Members of the local force will be covering stores and streets to the best of their ability.

Chief Allen also states that a public shoplifting seminar will be conducted during the evening hours in the near future. It is being sponsored by the police department and Jaycees, and will be conducted by Harry Bruno of the Treasure Valley Community college staff. Allen urges attendance of all merchants and other interested patrons.

Chairman of ASC County Committee Lists Nominees for Area Positions

Approaching election of ASC community committees for farm program administration in Malheur county was announced recently by J. P. Bunch, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation county committee.

Community committees assist the ASC county committee in administering price support, acreage diversion, agricultural conservation and other farm action programs in the county. They are particularly responsible for keeping neighbors informed about the programs. County committeemen supervise the ASCS county office and are responsible for administration of the various programs.

Voting will be by mail, the chairman explained, and ballots are being sent to each known eligible voter. In case eligible voters fail to receive a ballot through the mail, they may call at the county office, 1252 SW Fourth avenue, Ontario, and a ballot will be provided.

Eligibility Discussed

Generally, a farm owner, tenant or sharecropper is eligible to vote if he is eligible to take part in one or more of the programs administered by ASC committees. Eligibility to vote or to hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reasons of race, color, creed or national origin.

Envelopes containing marked ballots may be mailed or returned to the ASCS county office any time before Nov. 30. Ballots will be tabulated publicly by the county committee at 10 a.m. on Dec. 2 at the county office. The public is invited to witness the vote counting.

A ballot containing the slate of nominees for each ASC community committee was mailed Nov. 18 to eligible voters.

County Convention Set Dec. 9

For each committee, three regular members and two alternates will be elected. The chairman, vice chairman and third regular member of the elected ASC community committee will also serve as delegates at the county convention to be held Dec. 9. Alternate committeemen will also serve as alternate delegates to the convention.

Delegates to the convention will elect farmers to fill vacancies on the ASC county committee and they will also determine which of the regular county committeemen will serve as chairman and vice chairman for the coming year.

Questions on eligibility to vote and hold office, or on election procedure will be determined by the ASC county committee, subject to appeal to the ASC state committee.

Following is a list of nominees for each community.

Nyssa—LaVern Cleaver, Donald Dirksen, Keith Moss, Hirota Okano, F. Neil Petterson, Jim Savage.

Adrian — Verl Bishop, E. D. Franks, Shigeo Fujikawa, Masa Nishihara, E. M. Seuell, Orlee Sipes, Irvin Topliff.

Harper — Laurel Amick, Frank Coleman, Robert Knudson, Roderick McKay, Carroll Palmer, Robert Sanders.

Jordan Valley—Walter Baltzor, Thomas Carson, Glen Caywood, Fred Eiguren, Orville Fretwell, Ralph H. Tuckness.

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Mayor Grant Rinehart Proclaims Alcoholism Information Week

Whereas, alcoholism has been recognized as a disease which ranks among the four major health threats, along with cancer, mental illness and heart disease; and

Whereas, alcoholism afflicts directly 6,500,000 Americans; and

Whereas, the cost of alcoholism in human suffering, in disintegration of family life, in economic attrition to the individual and the community is incalculable; and

Whereas, the National Council on Alcoholism has for 22 years provided through its information centers and other resources a three-pronged program of education, community service and research to bring understanding to our citizenry of the dangers of this destructive but treatable disease; and

Whereas, the Malheur County Alcoholic Rehabilitation committee, an affiliate group of the National Council on Alcoholism, has instituted in Nyssa its first annual Alcoholism Information Week program to focus attention on one of America's gravest health threats;

Now, therefore, I GRANT H. Rinehart, mayor of Nyssa, do hereby proclaim the week of Nov. 27 to Dec. 3, 1966 —

ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION WEEK