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OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS SPEND \$259 MILLION DURING YEAR OF 1967

Tourism has become big business for the State of Oregon and is still growing according to a Tuesday release by the State Highway department.

Out-of-state visitors spent an estimated \$258,569,000 during the past year for food, lodging, recreation, car expenses and other purposes incidental to travel. This represents a 2.3 percent increase over 1966 figures.

The survey indicated that an estimated 2,502,700 out-of-state cars visited the state during the year. It was estimated that each car carried 2.8 passengers, resulting in a figure of 7,083,000 visitors, or approximately 3.5 times more than the population of the state.

The survey showed that each car spent a total of 3.2 days in Oregon, which was down .2 from the previous year's figures. The average mileage traveled in Oregon, however, was up from 402 miles in 1966 to 408 in 1967. Trip expenditures for 1967 averaged \$76.30, compared to the \$77.29 of the previous year. The number of out-of-state cars climbed from 2,283,000 to 2,502,700. This represents an increase of 5 percent over 1966.

Oregon's camping facilities are increasing in popularity according to the latest figures with 21.4 percent of the visitors taking advantage of the facilities while only 14.7 percent used them in 1966.

Estimated expenditures by categories of visitors was as follows:

Out-of-state passenger cars - recreation and pleasure, \$190,982,000; Out-of-state passenger cars - business and other, \$34,600,000; Out-of-state travelers - air, rail, bus, \$32,987,000; For a total of \$258,569,000.

The figures are based on out-of-state passenger cars on trips of one day or longer. Information on expenditures by visitors arriving by other means of transportation was based on estimates from public transportation firms, chambers of commerce, and other travel-oriented agencies.

CALDWELL SEARCH PROVES FRUITLESS

After ten days of searching, no trace has been found of Ontario businessman John Caldwell who has been missing since January 15 while flying from Baker to Ontario.

Officially the air and ground search has been discontinued as all territory where it thought his plane might be found has been covered. However if any new leads should come into authorities they will be checked out immediately.

The last area covered was that around Unity where the hunt was carried on Monday and Tuesday of this week. This was done as a result of a report that a green and white object (the color of the Piper Comanche plane) had been sighted in that vicinity. Baker Deputy Sheriff said the search failed to reveal anything near this description other than a green watering tank.

FAMILY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Mrs. Caldwell sent the following statement to the Journal Monday of this week:

"While we are not giving-up our search effort and hope that our husband and father shall be found alive, we do want the wonderful citizens of this area to know how sincerely grateful we are for all that has been done in our behalf.

"We are so very thankful for the generous and unselfish contributions made by the hundreds of persons who have participated in the air and ground searches, including directors of the search operations and the many who have donated their time, energy and equipment.

"In addition to contributions made by our friends and acquaintances, much of the effort has been accomplished by citizens of this area who are total strangers.

"Our special thank you goes out to all who have shared our hope and desire that John will be found alive. Their encouragement has been most helpful.

"Your continuing prayers and best wishes have been and will be sincerely appreciated." - The John Caldwell Family, John L. Caldwell III, Ann Caldwell Horyna and Muriel Caldwell.

Malheur Bar Taps Officers

The Malheur County Bar Association elected new officers for 1968 at their monthly lunch meeting at the Golden Slipper Cafe, Vale, Oregon, on Jan. 22, 1968.

Elected were: President, James A. Cox, a partner in the law firm of Yurri, O'Kief, Cox & Burnham of Ontario. Vice President, Gene Stunz, a partner in the law firm of Henigson, Stunz & Fonda of Nyssa. Secretary-Treasurer, Rudolf Hradecky, Assistant District Attorney for Malheur County, of Vale.

The Bar Association will meet on Friday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the East Side cafe, Ontario to hear a lecture on forensic medicine in response to an invitation by the Malheur County Medical Association. The guest speaker will be Dr. Russell Henry, Chief Medical Investigator of the State of Oregon, Portland.

Lions Capture Blood Trophy, Donors Classed

The Nyssa Lions were out in full force at the final RedCross blood drawing of 1967. They had a higher percentage of their members present for the drawing than any other organization.

For three months, or until the next visit of the mobile unit, they will get to keep the traveling trophy, sponsored by the Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes.

FEDERAL LAND BANK MEETING SLATED FEB. 6

February 6, 1968, has been set for the annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ontario, it was announced recently by Manager Dan E. Roberts.

He said the meeting will be held at the American Legion hall in Payette. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m.

About 200 members of the association are expected to attend the meeting from Malheur, Payette, Washington and Adams counties, served by the association office in Ontario.

The FLBA of Ontario is a farmer and rancher owned lending institution dealing in long-term agricultural loans. It is in the 12th Farm Credit District, served by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Washington.



THIS PHOTO WAS SNAPPED AT THE IDAHO CANNING company's annual meeting for growers and personnel and to honor top growers of the year. Left to right in the photo are David Stohr, field manager; Wilbur Atherton, Ontario,

top grower in the 25- to 50-acre category; Junior Maples, fieldman; Laurel Amick, Harper; first place grower in the 50-acres or over division; Rex Nichols, fieldman.

Jordan Valley ASWCD Meeting Dated Saturday

The Adrian Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual meeting at Jordan Valley on January 27 according to Dean Blaylock who is vice-chairman of the group. The meeting will start with a no-host dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley High school and continue into the evening with a program relating to soil and water conservation. The business portion of the meeting will see the election of two district supervisors.

W. E. Anderson, Oregon Range Conservator of the Soil Conservation Service will be the main speaker for the event. He will discuss range conservation practices that apply to Malheur County. Manuel Silva, Nyssa High school student and winner of the Soil and Water Conservation District speech contest for this area will give his talk on conservation practices. Max Moore who is a member of the district's board of supervisors will report on activities of the district the past year.

An election of supervisors will be held to fill vacancies on the board of supervisors created by the expiring of the terms of Dean Blaylock and Jerry Mackey.

All persons interested in soil and water conservation are invited to attend the meeting.

Jaycees Seek Service Award Applications

The Nyssa Jaycees, this week, formed a committee to seek nominations for the outstanding young man of the year in the city, according to President Monty Burbank.

The committee, headed by Dave Rieb, is actively canvassing churches, business firms, clubs and organizations to determine which young man (21 through 35) has contributed the most to his community during the year.

According to Rieb, nomination blanks will be available from any local Jaycee.

The 'Distinguished Service Award' winner from Nyssa will be entered in the Oregon Jaycee contest. State winners will then enter National competition, where America's ten outstanding young men are chosen.

The DSA and the 'Outstanding Young Farmer' contest winners will both be named at a banquet at 8 p.m. on Feb 10 at the Oregon Trail Grange hall. Tickets for this event will be available from all Nyssa Jaycees.

Ten Girls Vie For Miss TVCC; Pageant Dated

Plans for the annual Miss Treasure Valley Community College pageant are nearly complete, according to Faculty Member Kenny Goul, who is directing the fete for the third consecutive year.

Winner of this contest will go directly to Seaside for com-

Wyckoff Announces Intention To Seek GOP Convention Seat

Former Nyssa Chris C. Wyckoff of Walla Walla visited the Journal office early this week and announced his intention of filing for delegate to the National Republican convention to be held in August at Miami, Fla.

He stated that he is in the process of getting the thousands of signatures required for the filing to represent Oregon's second congressional district. He said, "I believe our country is badly in need of a change in leadership, and I am ready to do my part in seeing that the change is made."

BABSON OFFERS VIEWS ON PLANNING FOR '68

Babson Park, Mass., January 18. Most observers of the political, economic and sociological scene are convinced that 1968 will be a year of recurring crises for our nation. What are the difficulties most likely to be encountered and how best can you preserve -- or extend -- your prosperity this year?

MORE INFLATION?

The Federal Reserve still has not really tightened up on money yet. With cash supplies still large by most past criteria, with continued heavy government spending for both defense and non-defense items and programs, and with the prospect of expanding activity in the automobile industry over coming months, business should be on the rise through much if not all of the first half. But, on the whole, it will be a very high-cost boom. In other words, profits will not be commensurate with increase in volume turnover.

Chances are the economy will start to "overheat" . . . after which you may expect the Federal Reserve, the President, and Congress to take bolder measures to cool it off. When the flood of money is at length dammed . . . when the President imposes selected domestic economic controls . . . when the Congress cuts budget deficits and perhaps enacts higher taxes . . . how will you and your business fare? Will you be

petition in the Miss Oregon pageant. TVCC is the only school with a franchise of this nature, Goul pointed out. He also related that the winner, besides assuming duties of official hostess for the college wins a \$250 scholarship for her sophomore year. First and second runner-up contestants will receive smaller scholarships.

Competition slated for Saturday, Feb. 3, will include a three-minute talent selection chosen by the contestant, swim suit and evening gown appearances to measure poise and personality.

This year's pageant will have ten local girls trying for honors. They are Tami Winn, Adrian; DeDe McGinnis, Linda Glore, Paula Galloway, Terri Berria and Margaret Estrada, Ontario; Diana Stevenson, Huntington; Linda Madrid, Nyssa; Pat Jones and Barbara Fullerton, Vale.

Director Goul further stated that a wide range of talent will be presented during the admission-free program.

Fifty Five NHS Students Earn Honor Roll Status

Fifty-five NHS students achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or above for the first semester. A larger than average number of these achieved perfect, four-point, averages.

Those who earned a 4.0 GPA are Linda Ballou, Stephanie Wilson, Lorraine Wilson, Nancy Bock, and Joan Stunz, seniors; Barbie Tensen, George Heider, Pam Saito, Angie Labby, Kay Abe, and Carolyn Winchester, juniors; Nancy Wilson, Jeanine Saito, Keith Oldmeyer, and Janet Takami, freshmen.

Earning a 3.83 were Rodger Garner, Janine Meyer, Chris Burningham, Lucille Bertram, and Lynn Finch, seniors; Brenda McKinney, junior; Ken Spitz, sophomore; Mardi Tensen, Ron Sarazin, DeeAnn Peterson, Mike Smith, LeAnne Wilson, Janis Takami, and Dave Manley, freshmen.

Marie Durfee, senior, earned a 3.75 GPA.

With a 3.66 were Scott Jeffries and Denzel Weeks, seniors; Merla Ashby, junior; Patty Lowe and Janice Okano, sophomores; Mary Haburchak and Pam Labby, freshmen.

Teresa Haburchak and DiAnne Wilson, seniors, and Debra Draper, sophomore, achieved a 3.6 average.

Students who earned a 3.5 were Wendy Bair, Ann Zittercob, Ruth Ann McGinley, Kathy Peterson, and Cindy Price, juniors; Marty Somers, Joanne Jeffries, Larry Miner, Anita Piercy, Kathy Garner, Lissa Nishitani, and Kenneth Wright, sophomores; Ruth Carroll, Mark Stringer, and Kelly LaFay, freshmen. - NHS Bulldog staff.

self-control. In any event, it's costly . . . and you ought not to be paying heavy interest charges if you can possibly avoid them.

If -- aside from your reserve for a rainy day -- you do have funds to invest, be selective, be cautious, and be patient. Don't jump at any opportunity without investigating its prospects. And remember that if the economy does turn down later this year, cash may well be your best friend.

NYSSA, ONTARIO GET STATE FUNDS

Nyssa and Ontario were among the 226 towns and cities sharing in state highway funds apportioned by the commission in Salem Tuesday. Nyssa is slated to receive \$11,707.35 while Ontario will receive \$28,519.10.

Funds to be released total \$5,078,451.49 and are based on a new law that became effective October 1, increasing the gas tax one cent per gallon.

The allocation is based on the statutory 10 percent from July 1 to September 30, 1967 and 12 percent for the rest of the year. Other than gasoline taxes, operators' license fees, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, fines and penalties are sources of the total funds.

(Editor's note) Vale was not listed as one of the towns receiving any portion of the funds.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Jan. 17	42	28
Jan. 18	40	28
Jan. 19	43	29
Jan. 20	40	24
Jan. 21	40	25
Jan. 22	39	22
Jan. 23	38	21
Jan. 24	--	22

.09 precip. was recorded on Jan. 17.

RESERVOIR STORAGE
1/22/68 369,420 Acre Feet
1/22/67 304,140 Acre Feet

TVCC BOARD OKAYS LEASE AGREEMENT FOR 200 BED DORM

Two major decisions were reached at Treasure Valley Community College's Board of Education meeting Wednesday evening January 17. At times the gathering resembled a "New England town house meeting" as almost each one of the more than fifty observers had a chance to speak to which building project they favored. Although individuals represented differing points of view the common thread of concern was for the well being of the two year Malheur county school.

The Board voted unanimously to enter into a lease agreement with Modulux Corporation represented by Mr. Dave Burton, Seattle, to construct a 200 bed dormitory. The two Z shaped structures would each contain a proctor's apartment, two study-recreation areas, and gang lavatory facilities.

The Board of Education made special note that only site development would be borne by the college district and that no tax money goes into the steel frame structure. Burton also pointed out that if the college decided to cancel the lease agreement at the end of ten years Modulux would simply dismantle the building and set it up elsewhere. He also stated that local contractors, tradesmen, and labor is used in the construction. The building will be ready for occupancy for the fall quarter 1968.

The topic of discussion then centered on how the college district should proceed in following the Facilities Master Plan. Three plans were presented by President Emery Skinner as a report from the college administration, recommending adoption of one of the three. Plan I called for a physical education building, without spectator facilities, for \$525,000; a Fine Arts building, for \$60,000; and a paint/steam room for \$15,000. Plan II called for a Field House Shell at \$400,000 and a Music/ Theater combination at \$200,000. The third plan centered upon construction of a women's gym for \$300,000 and miscellaneous projects for the remaining \$300,000.

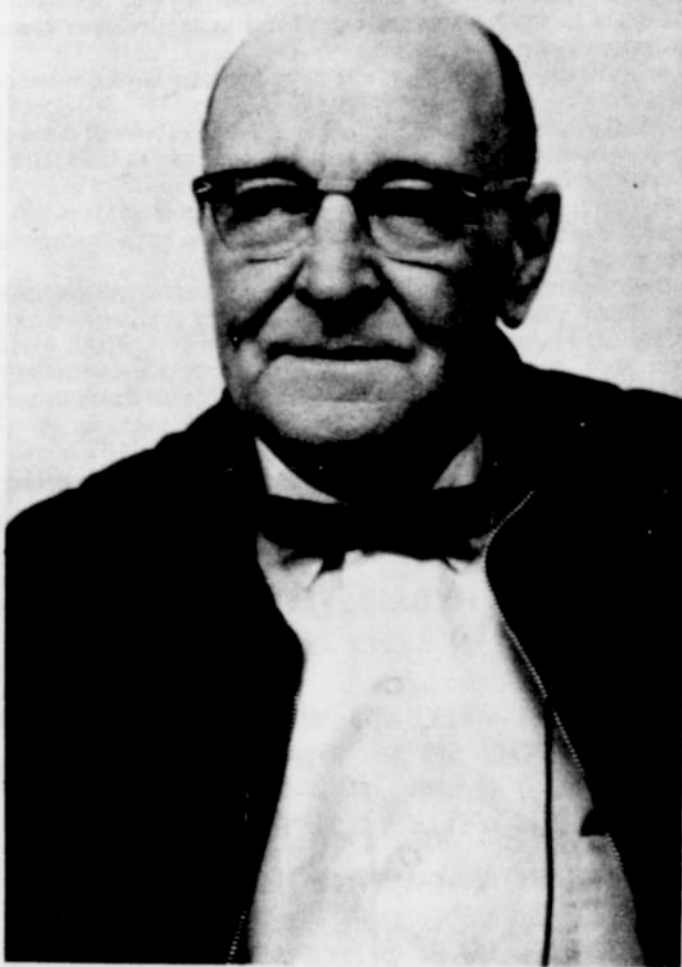
All person's speaking agreed that college will be prompted by their comments. Many of the fifty plus in attendance spoke more than once. The Board then voted favoring Plan I by 4 to 2.

NEW CAFE OPENED ON NORTH MAIN

A new cafe was opened Friday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. William Holt (Bill and Jo) at 205 N. Main street in Nyssa. They are natives of Nyssa but have been operating a restaurant in Fruitland for the past year. Until they locate a suitable house here they will continue to drive from Fruitland daily.

They have named the new business the Dollar Diner as they feature meals for \$1. It was formerly the Rogers Truck Stop and before that was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shaw's cafe.

Easy ample parking is available and short orders are also served.



MINER SELLS SHOP; PLANS RETIREMENT

Harry Miner, genial barber, sold his shop to Steve Bielby January 12 and plans retirement. He has served the people of the area for over 31 years, the last 18 of which were in the same shop at 315 Main street.

He told a Journal reporter Tuesday that he had no immediate plans other than to live in Nyssa and spend some time with his hobbies. These he said were antique clock collecting and repairing and operating steam engines.

Continuing, he said, "It was really rough then and I played for dances enough to pay the grocery bill."

Miner remarked on the difference in cost of services and goods in the depression days and now. He said in 1924 haircuts were 50¢ and shaves 25¢. Then in 1929 they came down to 35¢ and 20¢ whereas now, in Nyssa, they are \$1.75 for haircuts and \$1.25 for shaves, with most shops not performing the latter.

It will be good to keep the Miner family in Nyssa and it is hoped that many more young people will get pleasure out of seeing Harry and his steam engine threshing oats and wheat in the valley or just tootin' the whistle at community celebrations.