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AFS TURKISH FESTIVAL DATED FRIDAY EVENING

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Most famous of Turkish holidays is Seker-Bayrami or sugar festival. Each year the Moslems of Turkey observe a month-long fast called Ramadan. During this period, they neither eat nor drink between sunrise and sunset. When the sun sets on the final day of the fast, the gigantic festivities commence.

Because 98 per cent of all Turks are Moslem, Seker-Bayrami is considered a national holiday.

Many foods of this famous celebration will be featured on AFS night, Friday, Feb. 9. Activities are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Nyssa school cafeteria.

The Amalgamated Sugar Company has donated a 100-pound sack of sugar as a door prize, in addition to 30 pounds to be used in preparing well-known Turkish candies and pastries.

Program for the evening includes Turkish folk dancing and wrestling, a short film entitled "Holiday in Turkey", and a talk by Ulvi Unal, Nyssa's student from Turkey.

Tickets for the event may be purchased at the door.

mad people, Turks developed a menu to fit their lives on horseback. They didn't attempt to keep their milk fresh, but fermented it to derive yogurt a mainstay of their diet.

People of Turkey cut meat into chunks, strung it on their swords, and roasted it over an open fire; hence, SHISH-KEBABS which is Turkish for sword meat originated.

During the 1500's, the Turkish Empire controlled Syria, Lebanon, part of Arabia, Egypt, North Africa, Hungary, and the gates of Vienna. They introduced the use of paprika and sour cream in the cooking of meats and poultry, and their BOEREK (pastry rolled around fruits) became famous as STRUDEL.

In 1683, the second time they attempted to take Vienna, the retreating Turks according to history left a bag of coffee beans behind. It was found by an enterprising Austrian soldier who opened the first Viennese coffeehouse.

Today, Turkey boasts a wide variety of foods. Fruits and nuts from the moderate coastal climates, fish from the Mediterranean and Black seas, and wheats from the Anatolian steppes constitute the modern Turk's diet.

Doman To Speak At PTA Meeting

Larry Doman, Juvenile Court Director for Malheur county will speak on "Working with Juveniles in Malheur County" at the regular meeting of the Nyssa P.T.A. Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Doman will discuss the new law in relation to Juvenile offenders which goes into effect July 1, 1968.

After the meeting the fourth, fifth and sixth grade rooms will have displays of classroom instructional materials and books.

All parents are invited to attend this informative meeting.

Jaycees Select Contest Judges

The following men will be judges for the "Outstanding Young Farmer" and "Distinguished Service Award" Jaycee banquet set at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Oregon Trail Grange hall.

OYF judges include, Sam Hartley, Tom Stenkamp and Ralph Cleveland.

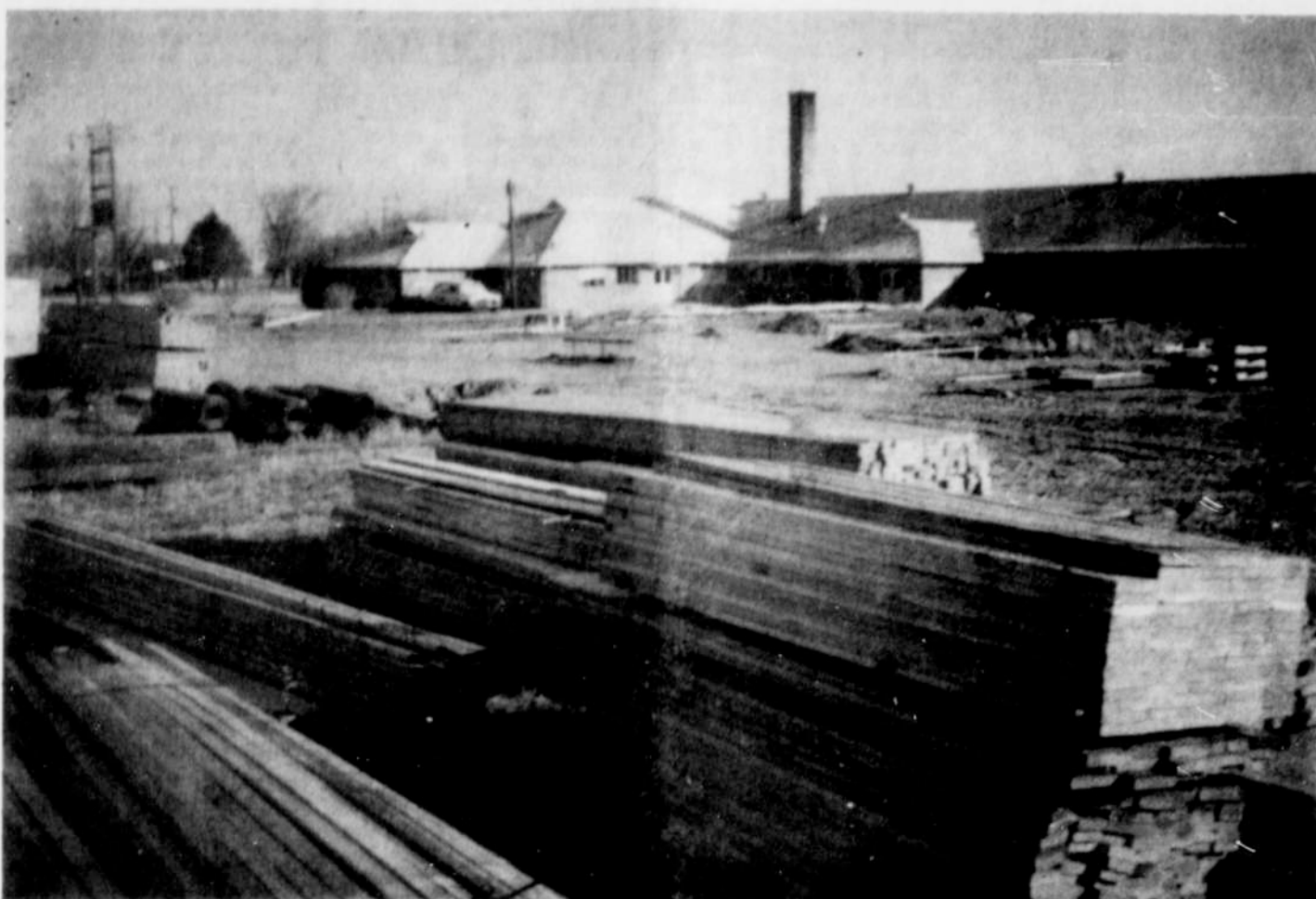
DSA judges are Arleigh Adams, Fred Koch and Ray Larson.

Entries must be in by 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in order to be judged.

Winners will be announced at the banquet. The public is invited to attend.

Taxpayer Assistance

The Ontario office of the Internal Revenue Service and the Oregon State Tax Commission located at 368 S.W. 5th Avenue will be open every Monday, except holidays, for taxpayer assistance and information.



IT MIGHT APPEAR THAT little headway had been made Tuesday toward construction of the Nursing wing addition to Malheur Memorial Hospital, but such is not the case. Much of the footing had been poured and much of the excavation is out of the picture to the right. The new wing will be at the Southwest part

of the existing building and be large enough to house 30 patient beds, recreation and dining areas, plus furnishing shelter for the ambulance. Lumber in the foreground will be used for footing forms.

75 HEREFORD BULLS CONSIGNED TO SALE

Twenty-one local Hereford Breeders have consigned seventy-five bulls to the Annual Spring Bull Sale conducted by the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders Association, according to George Ban, Association Secretary.

Sale date this year is February 24, Bain says. The bulls will be graded for quality and sifted for soundness by a licensed veterinarian starting at 12:30 p.m. Friday, February 23. Lunch will be served on the grounds by the Malheur County 4-H Leaders Association.

The Show and Sale will be at the Malheur County Fairgrounds at Ontario.

New Location For Gun Shop

The Nyssa Gun and Sport shop will open at a new location Feb. 12, with emphasis on service. The store is just across the street from the former location, at 311 Main street, Glenn Marcum, owner, announces that they will be open weekdays from twelve noon to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. evenings. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or even later if necessary.

ORE-IDA ONION GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

Onion growers from Idaho and Eastern Oregon will gather Saturday, February 10th, at the La Paloma Restaurant in Ontario, Oregon for their Annual Joint Grower's Association Meeting.

According to Steve Besse, Malheur county extension agent, a most interesting program has been arranged. The program starts at 9:30 a.m. and will center around three major panel discussion groups. The first panel discussion will deal with

Red-Haired Ontario Girl Earns Title Of Royalty In TVCC Beauty Contest

De Anna McGinnis, a five-foot-two-inch, red-haired student, was crowned Miss Treasure Valley Community College before a capacity crowd in the Ontario high school auditorium in the third annual Miss TVCC contest Saturday night. With a vocal solo "Ode to a Dejected Painter," the college freshman displayed three of her original paintings.

The new Miss TVCC, crowned by Sandra Bennett, 1967 Miss TVCC, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGinnis of Ontario.

Linda Glore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glore of Ontario, was named first runner-up. She performed a modern jazz dance arrangement of her own choreography.

Second runner-up was Linda Madrid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madrid of Nyssa. She did a reading "The Kid Has Gone to Colors."

Diana Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevenson of Huntington, was named Miss Congeniality.

The nine contestants were judged on talent, swim suit and evening gown competition. The three finalists were then

judged on their extemporaneous answers to two questions.

Enters State Test

Miss TVCC is entitled to enter the Miss Oregon Contest at Seaside next summer and is now official hostess for the college.

Terry Berria, Ontario, gave a dramatic reading of her own composition; Patsy Lyn Jones, Vale, performed a modern dance arrangement; Diana Stevenson sang "Born Free;" Theresa Hurd, Payette, read three poems she had written; Tami Winn, Adrian, did an interpretive modern dance and Barbara Ann Fulleton, Vale, offered a reading from "Known But to God."

Clint Bellows was master of ceremonies and also sang two numbers, including the theme song of the pageant "Thank Heaven for Little Girls." The opening curtain revealed nine little girls, ages 5 and 6 in evening gowns on the stage.

Kenny Goul was pageant chairman. Mood music for the pageant was played by the TVCC band directed by William Schink.

University of Idaho and Oregon State university will be on hand to serve on various panels or assist in the discussion. Following the meeting a social hour will be held through the courtesy of the Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon Shippers Association. This annual Onion Growers meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday February 10th at the La Paloma Restaurant in Ontario.

\$1015 RAISED FOR FAMILY HIT BY FIRE

The fund drive sponsored by Owyhee Riding Club netted \$1,015 for the Leonard Phillips family according to Secretary Marge Jefferies. They were derived from a benefit dance at Oregon Trail hall Saturday night and a midnight lunch served by the ladies of the club and cash donations.

The stricken family lost a son due to burns caused by a gasoline explosion the night of January 26. The father and another son were severely burned in the same accident.

CANDIDATES FILE

The County Clerk's office at Malheur county Court House, Vale, announced Loran S. Wagner, Rte. 1, Box 266, Vale, filed Feb. 7, for Malheur County Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Walter S. Walker, P.O. Box 525, Ontario, filed Feb. 7 for the office of Justice of the Peace for Ontario.

Election of directors of both grower groups and marketing order committeemen will be carried out during the one day meeting.

Specialists from the Univer-

FLB Speaker Sees Higher Interest Rate

The "challenge" for the Federal Land Bank System during 1967 was one of adjusting to national and international factors over which we had little control, but which strongly affected money costs and supplies for our system. This will continue to be a challenge in the future, according to A. W. Neel, chief reviewing appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

He made the remarks in a speech during the annual meeting Tuesday of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ontario held in Payette.

More than 200 FLBA members from Malheur, Washington, Adams, and Payette counties attended the meeting.

Ability for Objective

Neel went on to say that lending activity by the Land Bank System in the Northwest during 1967 proved the system's ability to "continue our objective of extending long-term farm and ranch credit service at the lowest cost possible, consistent with sound business practices under prevailing economic conditions."

"Coming out of the tight money situation of 1966 found business still slow," he said. "But by October of 1967 things were humming and that one month saw applications totaling almost \$16 million come into the Federal Land Bank of Spokane -- an all-time record. At the end of the year we had 26,000 farmers and ranchers using \$466 million in Land Bank loans -- another new high."

Neel said such figures represent not only new records, but increasingly lower cost service per borrower, based on each dollar loaned. "We propose to keep this miracle of volume working for you because it means more service for you, allowing more capital to replace labor on your farms and ranches."

Rates Unpredictable

Neel told the members that no one could predict now what interest rates are going to be in the future.

"The current tight money situation and high interest rates can be expected to continue until there is an adjustment of national and international factors."

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Construction Underway On Nursing Wing Add'n. To Malheur Mem. Hospital

Construction started January 15 on the 30-bed Nursing wing addition to the Malheur Memorial hospital and to date excavation has been made and a considerable part of the footing poured.

When completed the addition will also house examination rooms, dining and recreational facilities and shelter for the ambulance.

Van Auker Construction Co. of Caldwell was awarded the contract on December 1, 1967 but due to inclement weather actual construction was delayed 45 days. Contract price was \$386,099.00 which was \$10,089.00 higher than the original bid back in October.

This increase was caused by an order by the Dept. of Labor raising the price of labor on construction where Federal Funds were used. The raise came during the 59 days when the funds were tied up by President Johnson's freezing order in his short-lived economy drive. Of the total funds \$129,000 came from Hill-Burton Act federal funds. The balance was from local financing.

BACKGROUND GIVEN

The local board began planning discussions with the Hospital Facilities Section of the Oregon State Board of Health in October 1965.

Application for the federal participating funds (under the Hill-Burton Act) was submitted June 30, 1966 along with plans prepared by Ontario Architect Robert J. Smith.

Approval of the application and plans was given by the Oregon State Board of Health November 14, 1966 subject to approval by the U. S. Public Health Service. The latter was not given until July 7, 1967. At that time the board was advised that they could issue invitations for bids.

RUDE AWAKENING

Bid invitations were advertised, received and opened on August 9, 1967 with Van Auker being low bidder at that time.

However this low bid was \$65,000 higher than the available funds.

The board asked the architect to revise his plans to come within the funds and re-submit them to the health authorities. This was done and they were approved -- leading up to the "freeze" period that cost local taxpayers \$10,089.00.

It now appears that the new wing will become a reality within three years after the planning stage began.

Health Officer Tells Meeting Time Change

Dr. Ken Pfaff, Malheur county health officer, announces that due to the change in location of his medical practice, the health department clinic session time has been changed from Thursdays to 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The change became effective on Feb. 6. Further information may be obtained by calling the health department office.



A PLASTIC BALL "tagged" with harmless "tracer" atoms is part of the demonstration equipment used in presentations of "This Atomic World", the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission program designed especially for high schools. Mike Monroe (above) is the exhibits manager who will present "This Atomic World" at the Nyssa high school on Feb. 15. "This Atomic World" is operated for the AEC by Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

NHS Students To Hear Atomic Energy Program

A demonstration lecture sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission on "atomic energy and its uses" will be presented Thursday, Feb. 15 at Nyssa High School.

The program titled "This Atomic World," is designed to acquaint students with basic principles of nuclear energy, its sources and role in industry, agriculture and medicine.

Mike Monroe will present the assembly program which breaks down into student terms topics including the structure of atoms, radiation, reactors, and fusion. Mr. Monroe has completed extensive training at the Atomic Energy Commission. He is a graduate of Florida State university, and holds a bachelor of science degree.

Specially designed electronic equipment is used during the 40-minute program to show such things as sources of radiation, how nuclear energy is harnessed to furnish electric power for cities, the use of

radioisotopes to aid in diagnosis and treatment of diseases, and to learn more about life processes.

A blackboard talk to science classes, which deals more specifically with such topics as atomic structure, radioactivity, radiation biology, and careers in nuclear science, follows the assembly.

The program is operated by Oak Ridge Associated universities which handles the nationwide exhibits program for the Atomic Energy commission. The association is a nonprofit educational and re-search corporation of 41 Southern colleges and universities.

The "This Atomic World" program scheduled here is one of 14 similar units appearing daily at high schools throughout the country. They are part of the AEC's extensive traveling exhibit program designed to bring the public a greater understanding of atomic energy and its uses.



PRESENTING ULVI UNAL, exchange student from Turkey, with a 100-lb. sack of White Satin sugar is Ray Larson, district manager for Amalgamated Sugar Company. Looking on

is Pam Saito, chairman of the food committee for the AFS Turkish Festival slated to begin at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The large sack of sugar will be given as a door prize.