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## MICHAEL'S PHARMACY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE IN NEW QUARTERS

Michael's Pharmacy is celebrating the opening of a large addition to the store this week, an addition that will double the size of the present store and will make it one of the outstanding drug stores in the valley.

Chuck and Marlene Michael bought the Owyhee Drug Store from Jack Anderson March 1, 1965, which was then located in the building now occupied by the Twilight Cafe & Lounge. Later that year they purchased their present building which was occupied by Eder Plumbing and Heating, and December 1, 1965 they opened the new, modern pharmacy in half of this building. This move increased their floor space from 1,100 square feet to 3,500 square feet.

Just before Christmas last year they opened Toyland in the rear of the present store to house extra toys for the holiday season.

When Mrs. McKague decided she couldn't carry on with the Nyssa Variety Store because of poor health, Chuck and Marlene made plans to expand into their entire building. This move has increased their floor space to over 7,000 square feet, or double the old store space.

Customer demand has been the main incentive for these larger, more modern quarters, and the Michael's feel that they now have the facilities to meet these needs. There is a much larger selection of electrical

appliances for the home, glassware, jewelry, cosmetics, and specialty items. They have added a woodcraft line, a more complete men's department, a baby section, and increased selection of books and records.

The Michael's have carried out the same color scheme in the new section, have carpeted the entrance area, have opened up part of the wall, and have added mirrors and color to make the whole store very attractive.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the official opening days, and there will be free gifts and specials galore. At 1:30 p.m. on both Thursday and Friday there will be a drawing for a wrist watch for either men or women, and Saturday at 4 p.m. some lucky person will win the grand prize, a Polaroid Color Pack Camera. In-store prizes will be awarded each of the three days periodically during the day to customers present in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael came to Nyssa from Ontario where Chuck was with Payless Drug for 7 years. They live at 818 Reece Avenue, and their children are Greg, 16; Kellyne, 14; Kirt, 9; and Perri, 5.

Chuck is a graduate from the School of Pharmacy at Idaho State University. He grew up in Payette, and Marlene is from Weiser. Their new enlarged store will add much to the shopping convenience of Nyssa area residents.



PICTURES ABOVE SHOW THE NEW, ENLARGED MICHAEL'S Pharmacy. On the left is the new 3,500 square feet of space formerly occupied by Nyssa Variety. Some of the new carpeting, check stand and fixtures are shown, along with stacks



of merchandise. On the left can be seen the opening leading into the existing part of the store. The whole store now consists of over 7,000 square feet of floor space, double that of the old store.

## First National Bank Announces Appointment

Appointment of William J. Severin as pro assistant cashier at the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Oregon has been announced by Thomas G. Stenkamp, manager of the banking office.

Severin, a native of Silverton, was graduated from Silverton Union High School and Willamette University, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in economics. He joined First National's state-wide banking system in March of this year and has been involved in executive training assignment.

## BLM TRANSFERS LAND FOR SUCCOR CREEK STATE PARK

Three parcels of public land totaling 360 acres, located along Succor Creek canyon in eastern Malheur County, Oregon, have been conveyed by the Bureau of Land Management to the State of Oregon for an addition to Succor Creek State Recreation Area. In 1966, BLM transferred another 720 acres. Conveyance of these lands increase the size of the recreation area to 1,710 acres.

Succor Creek canyon is noted for its deep, colorful rock walls and abundance of thundereggs.

Cost of the three parcels to the State was \$900. The special pricing of \$2.50 an acre is authorized by the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

Future plans call for development of an overnight campground and day-use area, construction of roads, and installation of sanitary facilities.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Oct. 29	53	34	
Oct. 30	53	29	
Oct. 31	57	31	
Nov. 1	61	34	
Nov. 2	57	31	
Nov. 3	56	29	
Nov. 4	65	31	
Nov. 5	45	.05	

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE

11/3/69	434,210	Acres Feet
11/3/68	131,630	Acres Feet.

## UNICEF Drive Nets \$78.00

The Nyssa Ministerial Association wishes to thank all who helped with the UNICEF Drive Halloween night. The Trick and Treaters for UNICEF collected a total of \$78. Following the rounds by the children cider and cookies were served and games played.

## Jordan Valley Man Elected President Of Livestock Association

D. W. Terry of Jordan Valley was re-elected as president of the Malheur County Livestock Association last Friday during their annual meeting in Vale. Elected first Vice-President was Bill Ross also of Jordan Valley. Kenneth E. (Skip) Thayer of Ontario was elected second Vice-President. Re-elected were Norman Hipp, Ontario treasurer and George W. Bain, Ontario secretary.

Over sixty stockmen attended the day long meeting to discuss problems and opportunities for stockmen. It was agreed that marketing was a major opportunity for improvement among stockmen. A recommendation to the Oregon Cattlemen's Association was adopted asking that their Marketing Committee study the various marketing programs advocated and proposed in an effort to come up with a workable state-wide program to increase efficiency in the marketing of the beef cattle in the state.

One proposal was for a state-wide listing program to be distributed in the major feeding states. The American National Cattlemen's Association is prepared to conduct this type of service this fall in their present Cattle Fax program. Stockmen were urged to make use of this program already available.

D. E. Jones, Oregon Cattlemen Association President urged stockmen to abide by rules and recommendations in the use of antibiotics and insecticides to prevent exceeding residue tolerances in meat. He stressed the importance of accurate replies to questionnaires from the USDA Statistical Reporting Service since this information is vital to long range planning by stockmen in their management decisions.

Jones announced that Oregon numbered seventh in the number of state members in the American National Cattlemen's Association. Also Malheur county stands fifth in the number of members in the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Jones said.

Jones announced a five state meeting of Pacific Coast states to try to iron out interstate brand inspection problems and avoid duplicate brand inspection charges. He felt this could be accomplished in the near future.

Arrangements have been made to take the visitors to Owyhee Lake Saturday, weather permitting, and several boats from Nyssa and Vale have been lined up to make the trip. Melvin Walter, Ontario attorney, is chairman of the Malheur County Bar Association committee arranging for the Saturday night dinner, at the home of Martin P. Gallagher, Ontario attorney; and Stephen Fonda of Nyssa is helping with arrangements.

## OREGON STATE BAR TO HOLD MEETING IN MALHEUR COUNTY

The Oregon board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar will hold its November meeting in Malheur County, the third time in 35 years that the meeting has been held here.

The meetings will be held in Vale starting Thursday at 2 p.m. and will continue through Friday and Saturday. Robert MacDonal of Astoria will preside, and John Luvaas of Eugene, is vice-president.

Special guests for the weekend will be Judge Herbert M. Schwabe of Salem, chief judge of the Court of Appeals; Judge Alfred T. Goodwin, newly appointed federal district judge for Oregon; and Justices Gordon Sloan, Arno H. Denecke, and Kenneth J. O'Connell of the Oregon Supreme Court.

## Retirement Board Seeks Replacement For Manchester

The Public Employees Retirement Board has announced a vacancy for the position of Executive Secretary of the Public Employees Retirement System. The Board seeks to fill the vacancy with occurred after the death of Max Manchester. Manchester was first employed by PERS in 1964 and served as Executive Secretary since 1951.

Chalmers Jones, chairman of the PERS Board, has appointed a five member committee to screen candidates. Members of the committee are: Cecil Posey, executive secretary, Oregon Education Association; Tom Enright, executive secretary, Oregon State Employees Association; Robert Johnson, personnel director, City of Portland; Carl Hobson,

Oregon State Personnel Officers Association; and Mel Cleveland, executive secretary, Public Employees Relations Board.

The PERS executive secretary administers the system of retirement, disability, and death benefits; and the old age and survivors insurance provisions for the employees of the state of Oregon, the counties, the school district, cities and other political subdivisions. There are over 95,000 PERS accounts in the state of Oregon.

Salary range has been set from \$14,940 to \$18,965 depending upon the person's experience and qualifications.

Interested applicants should send a complete resume to: Retirement Committee, 511 State Highway Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.

## FARM BUREAU ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND

The Oregon Farm Bureau federation's workmen's compensation pure group announced this week the largest farm dividend for its members in the state for the period January 1, 1968, through June 30, 1968, the first six months of the program.

OFBF executive secretary David Nelson reports a dividend of \$164,645 from the State Accident Insurance Fund, which is being distributed to individual members of the OFBF workmen's compensation group. This dividend represents a 43 per cent return. Farm Bureau is distributing this dividend based on loss

## State Highway Winter Road Reports Start

The annual harbinger of Oregon's winter season has appeared on the scene as the Oregon State Highway Division announced that its winter road and weather reports would begin on a daily basis starting Monday, November 3.

The reports will be gathered five times daily, Monday through Friday, and three times daily on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The Highway Division will initiate a teletype report at 8:15 a.m., and 3 p.m. on weekdays. In addition to these reports, the State Police will gather road and weather information at 5:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 9:15 p.m.,

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## OREGON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Young people and adults from throughout Oregon will participate in the annual soil judging contest at Ontario Wednesday, Nov. 12, reports Arthur S. King Oregon State University extension conservation specialist.

The contest will be the first event of the 21st annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts which opens Wednesday and continues through Friday with general sessions scheduled at Treasue Valley Community College.

The soil judging contest was designed to stimulate interest in determining soil characteristics and just how these characteristics can be used to best advantage in developing cropping programs, King explains.

Soil judging involves examining such subjects as depth of surface soil, tilth, depth of subsoil and erosion potential and then developing recommendations on how the land can best be used.

The contest, which is open to all interested persons, includes divisions for Future Farmers of America, SWCD supervisors and adult men and women, King notes.

King and Burrell Lovel, Vale, Soil Conservation Service soil scientist, are in charge of the event. For the 13th year, prizes in the contest are being donated by Pacific Supply Cooperative.

Persons wishing to participate in the contest are asked to meet at Boulevard Grange, mid-way between Ontario and

Nyssa, King said. Contest registration starts at 10 a.m. The state association will begin its sessions Thursday morning at TVCC. During the two day event, those attending will hear talks by State Sen. Anthony Yturri, Ontario; A.J. Webber, Portland, SCS state conservationist, and by Joe Cox, assistant director, OSU Cooperative Extension Service.

A panel discussion will consider "Emerging Philosophies of Coordinated Private and Public Land Management," and the annual banquet will feature awards for outstanding performance among Oregon SWC districts and individual co-operators in the districts.

Stanley Christensen, McMinnville, is president of the state association. Other officers include Wilbur Chapin, Nyssa, vice president; William J. Cochran, Grants Pass, secretary, and Ben Christensen, Harrisburg, treasurer.

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## Offices Close For Veterans Day Holiday

Many local offices and stores will be closed in Nyssa Tuesday, November 11, Veteran's Day. There has not been a formal program scheduled for that day, but schools, city, county, state and federal offices will be closed in observance of the holiday, as will the bank and post office.

Food markets will be closed also Tuesday, and they are M & W Market, Ray's Food Fair, Nyssa Food Center, and Wilson's Market.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce members will place the flags on Main Street, and Commander Ralph Armstrong of the American Legion urges all residents of Nyssa to display the U.S. flags on their homes on Veteran's Day.

The National Rating Bureau establishes rates for each state. Rates initially started for general farming in Oregon at \$10.64 per \$100 wages paid. These rates were adjusted July 1, 1969, to \$11.93 per \$100 of payroll. By comparison, Farm Bureau rates have been \$9.14 and \$10.74, respectively, per \$100.

Nelson continued, "Bringing Oregon agriculture under the workmen's compensation requirements increased the labor cost of farmers and ranchers in Oregon approximately 10 per cent initially, but we feel the Farm Bureau group, through its lower premium rates and dividend program, will reduce the cost of workmen's compensation to farmers and ranchers by up to 70 per cent."

He concluded, "Social benefit programs such as workmen's compensation, however desirable they may be, are a considerable expense to Oregon agriculture, an industry already plagued by a serious cost-price squeeze. Realistic benefit schedules, proper waiting periods for coverage upon employment and group action such as Farm Bureau's can hold costs for farmers at bearable levels."

## SECOND ISSUE OF "INCREDIBLE IDAHO" OUT THIS WEEK

Second issue of Incredible Idaho, a quarterly magazine, published by the Idaho Department of Commerce and Development is off the press this week.

This publication, designed to tell the Idaho story... its people... its landscape... its cultural activities... its heritage, contains fourteen graphic articles and poems illustrated with more than 40 pictures.

Idaho artist, Forrest Christensen, Boise, created the cover design using a palette knife in a painting showing his concept of "First Winter Snow."

Articles include word pictures of Idaho's Amazing Falls

## UO HOMECOMING SET FOR NOV. 15

Homecoming at the University of Oregon will be held on November 15, when the Oregon-UCLA football game is scheduled.

The program for the 15th includes reunion of the classes of 1954 and 1959, with a special before-game concert by the Alumni Band; and an evening concert by the singing group, The Temptations, and the Homecoming dance.

Some of the traditional events of Homecoming, the rally parade, the Stomp Dance, and the coronation of the Homecoming Queen, will be held on Friday, November 7.



Treasue Valley Community College's Homecoming Court chosen by vote of the students is: Debbie Pasco, Honolulu; Georgia Meinkenmaier, Burns; Ann Holte, McMinn-

ville; Vickie Saito, Ontario; and Donita Dentinger, Vale. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the TVCC - Walla Walla game Saturday.



MALHEUR COUNTY WINNERS OF UNION PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS are Maxine Nagaki, Ontario, and Billy Brewer, Nyssa. They were among 16 outstanding students at Oregon State University to receive railroad's \$200 checks at UP sponsored banquet in Corvallis. At OSU, Maxine is majoring in home economics, Brewer in agricultural education. UP has invested \$1 - million in scholarships for farm youth since starting program in 1921.