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OREGON WINS HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION AWARD IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Oregon State Highway Department won honorable mention in the nationwide second annual highway beauty contest sponsored by the U. S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration, it was announced today.

It was cited for its entry in the category covering preservation of historic sites, and wildlife or natural areas.

The contest was initiated to stimulate interest in highway beautification, and to pay tribute to organizations which have contributed to the preservation or development of an attractive roadside environment. It was open to all public and quasi-public bodies, civic and professional organizations, and private industry.

Broken down into 10 categories, the competition attracted

584 entries from 151 contestants in 44 states. Photographs were submitted to illustrate the beneficial impact highways can have on areas through which they pass.

The Oregon project saw the continuation of a three-lined park over the Stadium Freeway (Interstate 405) in the vicinity of Portland State University. When right-of-way was being acquired for the freeway, a stipulation in one of the deeds contained a clause calling for the continuation of the park. The park area came from the personal holdings of Stephen Coffin, who purchased a half-interest in the Portland townsite in 1849.

A U. S. Department of Transportation certificate will be presented to the Oregon department.



Pictured above is the Stadium Freeway in Portland, with Portland State University in the background. In the upper right corner is Broadway, with the Park Block in the center. Continuation of the park across the new freeway was cause for an honorable mention award in the national highway beautification contest.

NYSSA PLUMBING AND HEATING OPENS NEW SHOP ON MAIN STREET

Another new firm has been added to the growing list of Nyssa business establishments. They are Teresa, 9; Kay Ferrenburg and John Nelson announce the opening of Nyssa Plumbing and Heating at 601 Main Street, next door to Nyssa Food Center.

Ferrenburg lives at NuAcres, and he and his wife Gloria, have four children. They are Melody, 12; Lori, 10; Kelly, 5 and Sandi, 3. Nelson is a bachelor and lives at 811 N. 3rd Street. Mrs. Emil Wohlcke (Miriam) is the bookkeeper and office manager.

Eldon Wood, plumber and Tom LaRue, tinsmith, complete the staff at the new firm. Wood and his wife Joy live at Fruitland, and their children are Julie, 8 and Jeff, 6. LaRue lives at Rt. 1, Nyssa, and he and his wife Marlene have three children. They are Teresa, 9; Ray, 7 and John, 5.

TVCC Homecoming Labelled "Best Ever" Ann Holte Queen

Homecoming at Treasure Valley Community College was the best ever according to Earl McCollum, faculty advisor for this year's activities. Nancy Eriebach, Ontario freshman, succeeds Bob Biddle, sophomore from Astoria, as the senior co-chairman for next year's festivities. A freshman will be chosen to serve as co-chairman next fall.

The sophomore class won the class competition in noise parade and bonfire events. The Esquire Club, a veteran's campus club, won the stationary exhibit competition. The sophomore team won the annual Powder Puff football game by downing the frosh 28-0.



The traditional Homecoming dance was well attended with Ann Holte, Homecoming Queen, presiding. Campus decorations included a candle lit pathway to the Weese Memorial Building, site of the dance.

MARCH OF DIMES FUND DRIVE PLANS ARE BEING MADE

Several Malheur County residents have been appointed to leadership positions in the local March of Dimes chapter in preparation for a fund-raising drive planned this January.

Money contributed to the March of Dimes in Malheur County will be channeled toward research to prevent crippling birth defects.

Mrs. Margie Nichols of Ontario is leading the local drive as Malheur County chairman. Mrs. Kay Holliday, also of Ontario, will direct "Mothers' March" drives in various communities.

Dale Schraufnagel, a journalism instructor at Nyssa High School, has agreed to coordinate March of Dimes campaigns among high school student bodies in Vale, Nyssa, and Ontario.

In recent years, Schraufnagel and his students at Nyssa have organized a very successful "Teens Against Polio" programs in conjunction with the March of Dimes.

Another Nyssa resident, Mrs. Ruth Allen, will direct the Mothers' March in that city. No Mothers; March captain has yet been appointed in Vale.

In Jordan Valley, Father Elden Curtiss of the Catholic Church will direct a March of Dimes campaign in southern Malheur County.

And once again, Ontario's senior citizens have offered their service. Members of that organization will stuff and address more than 6,000 pieces of mail destined for every mailbox in this county, Mrs. Nichols said.

Dwight Sargent, manager of U.S. National Bank in Ontario, is entering his 11th year of service with the Malheur March of Dimes as treasurer. Another U.S. Bank employee with several years service, Andy Anderson, is serving as "proceeds" treasurer.

Phil Ramstad, March of Dimes field representative for eastern Oregon, recently spent several days in this county helping develop the organization which will swing into full action this January.

January of 1970 is March of Dimes month, and several different fund raising activities are scheduled throughout the month.

Mrs. Nichols said dollars contributed locally will play an important role in helping reduce birth defects, which affect more children in this area than most people realize.

Malheur County Development Group Will Hold Meeting

Blain Girvin, Chairman of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service announced that the Malheur County Development Group will hold its annual meeting at 1 p.m., Nov. 17, 1969, in the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Membership in this group is made up of representatives from the various Federal and State agricultural agencies in the county. Some agencies, as well as Soil Conservation Service Boards of Supervisors, ASCS Community Committees, and other interested farmer and ranchers, serve in an advisory capacity, with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service representatives jointly responsible for developing the county Agricultural Conservation Program.

Their responsibility includes selecting practices, determining rates, and other program provisions to be used by the ASCS in administering the county program for 1970. Under this program the Federal Government shares with farmers and ranchers the cost of carrying out soil and water conservation practices. In 1969, approximately \$300,000.00 has been made available to Malheur County farmers and ranchers for this conservation work.

CORRECTION

Retall Pharmacy was also among those donating prizes for the P.T.A. carnival. Recognition to them was left out of last week's paper.

Dr. Kerby Re-visits Univ. Of Missouri

Dr. K.E. Kerby left November 4 to visit relatives in Kansas City, Missouri. While there he attended the Missouri-Oklahoma game November 8 at the University of Missouri in Columbia, won by Missouri 43-10.

Gwyn Henry, ex-football coach at the university was inducted into the Missouri Hall of Fame at a banquet following the game. Ex-football players and their families attended the game and banquet. Dr. Kerby played for Coach Henry for three years.

Sunday Dr. Kerby saw the Kansas City Chiefs - San Diego Chargers game in Kansas City, and returned home Tuesday evening.

IDAHO POWER COMPANY PAYS MALHEUR COUNTY \$152,470 TAX BILL

Idaho Power Company reported Wednesday that checks are being sent to six Oregon counties this week to pay 1969-70 property taxes totaling more than \$1.5 million for the second year in a row.

Malheur County will receive a check for more than \$152,470 as its share of the total tax distribution, according to company president Albert Carlsen.

Carlsen said Idaho Power's total 1969-70 property tax bill in Oregon was more than \$1,558,000.

The company also pays property taxes on its electric service facilities in Baker, Grant, Harney, Union and Wallowa counties.

Carlsen pointed out that "every resident" of the county benefits from the taxes utilities pay as one of their costs of providing essential services. "Our tax contributions help provide such public necessities as schools, roads and fire protection, stimulate the economy and actually help reduce taxes on other taxpayers," Carlsen said.

TVCC AGRICULTURE SYMPOSIUM HELD

Idaho State Senator David Bivins, Payette, was guest speaker at TVCC's first agriculture symposium. According to Bivins, who has both a row crop and cattle feedlot operation, the main ingredients of marketing from the producer's standpoint are: quality products, willing seller, dependable buyer, and a realistic price.

Panel members Kay Terramora, Cairo area row crop grower; Denny Jones, cattleman and president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association; Bill Mc Nulty, vice-president of Malheur County National Farmer's Organization; and George Russell, cattleman and row crop farmer from Vale all agreed that the basis of the farm problem is Bivins' point of obtaining a realistic price.

How to achieve this goal is the point where panel members themselves and audience participants departed. Some felt that the cost of labor compared to return was far too costly, others felt that a greater efficiency must be found in farm operations. Still others cited the lack of salesmanship in agriculture.

One of the major problems related to the low prices that producers receive was pointed out to be the expensive cost of packaging, advertising, and marketing. This problem is borne by both the producer and consumer.

The next symposium, slated for December 2, will be "The Middleman and Agriculture."

Rep. Ullman Says Gun Control Legislation Not Imminent Now

Congressman Al Ullman assured a public meeting here tonight that a new gun control legislation will not be approved by the 91st Congress.

"There is no discernible support for new restrictive gun laws in Congress now," Ullman said. "If any action is taken, it will be to repeal the provisions of the 1968 Gun Control Act requiring registration on ammunition."

Ullman said he is leading the fight in the House to win repeal of ammunition registration. "I have introduced two repeal bills this year," he said. "The second is before my own Ways and Means Committee. I am urging early clearance of this repeal proposal by the Committee."

The Oregon Democrat reasserted his position as "adamant against any new gun control legislation." He added, "I would vote against any new restrictive legislation as I vote against the 1968 Gun Control Act."

Ullman said the ammunition registration and other provisions added by Senate amendment to the 1968 law are "as unacceptable to me today as they were in October last year when I voted against them. They have resulted only in the inconvenience and harassment of sportsmen and dealers."

The 2nd District Congressman also deplored the "dis-

appearance of antelope and deer in recent months from southern Oregon forests and the high desert country.

Neither the Oregon Game Commission nor federal government agencies are free from blame in this failure to keep these areas productive for wildlife," Ullman said.

TVCC Brings Poet Nov. 17

The Continuing Education office at Treasure Valley Community College has arranged for a community service project that will bring a guest lecturer to Ontario. On November 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the East-West Lounge of the Classroom Administration Building, Miss Diane Wakoski will present a reading of contemporary poetry. Miss Wakoski is a poet of national stature.

Diane Wakoski grew up in Southern California and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1960. Her early work appeared in the anthology, Four Young Lady Poets, edited by Le Roi Jones, in 1962, as well as in The Nation, the New Yorker, and many literary magazines. Her productivity since then can be seen in the bibliography below.

During the past three years, she has read at the Guggen-

First National Luncheon Host

First National Bank of Oregon was the luncheon host to representatives of 41 women's clubs Thursday, Nov. 6, at which time the presentation of a "Fashions in Finance" program for Dec. 4 was announced.

Present at the East Side Cafe in Ontario were women's club presidents from the Ontario-Nyssa area. Acting as hostess was Mary Nakamura, staff member of the bank's Ontario branch. Also present was June Overberg, First National's women's banking consultant from the Portland head office.

According to Mrs. Overberg, the upcoming "Fashions in Finance" program Dec. 4 will be one of a series of the popular forms scheduled this year throughout the state. Fashions and wigs will be shown from local shops. The program is set for 8 p.m. at Treasure Valley College.

PTA Plans Meeting On Drug Problem

The Nyssa PTA plans a most informative meeting for its patrons and all other interested people in the area this Thursday evening, November 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

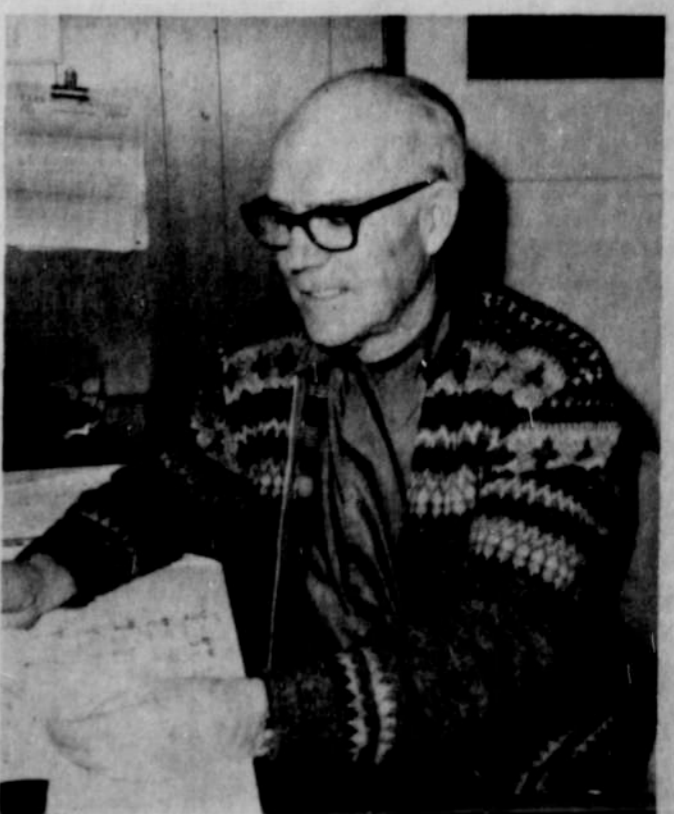
The topic of the meeting is the ever-increasing problem of drugs and their effects on the human body. Captain Beery, Captain of the Vice-Squad, Boise, Idaho, and Walt Belveal, Specialist of Public Affairs, will present a movie entitled, "The Trip Back", plus some slides describing various drugs being used today. Mr. Verne Flock with the Alcohol and Drug Section of the State of Oregon, Ontario, will also be present to answer questions dealing with the use of drugs in Malheur County.

All parents and people who are interested in the problem of drugs are urged to attend. The program is being presented by the PTA, with Mr. Duane Butchel, guidance counselor, making the arrangements.

Handicapped Children Association To Meet

The November meeting of the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Children, Inc., is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, at 8 p.m., in the meeting room of the Casa Jaramillo Restaurant, 157 SE 2nd, in Ontario. Tom Cowan of the Vocation Rehabilitation office in Ontario is slated to speak prior to the business meeting.

All members and other interested persons are invited to be present at this meeting.



Mr. Maylin Maxfield, President of Treasure Valley Growers & Sales, is shown receiving workmen's compensation dividend check amounting to \$771. The check presented by Don Clark, State Accident Insurance Fund Representative, represents 28% of the premium paid by Treasure Valley Growers & Sales for the 1967-68 fiscal year. The firm has an outstanding safety record as they had no losses during the period.



THIS PICTURE TAKEN ON SOUTH seventh street shows five houses in a row displaying the American Flag on Veteran's Day. Hundreds of flags all over Nyssa were flown honoring those who have served their country in the Armed Forces. To dispel any doubts that this is truly God's country, note the boy mowing the lawn on November 11!

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