



### ADVANCED HOME EC CLASS REFINISHES SCHOOL FURNITURE

Happiness, to the advanced homemaking classes, is a finished project. They have renovated eight tables and twenty-five chairs, the originals that were placed in the classroom in 1938 upon the completion of the old part of Nyssa High School.

This refinishing project was inspired when the classes were structuring their learning goals for the current school year. After surveying the classroom, the girls realized the tables and chairs were out of harmony with the newly renovated classroom. Plans were organized for the task of refinishing, with consideration given to the limited working space and resurfaced maple floor.

First the wood surfaces were freed of old finish and sanded to remove wear and abuse scars. Next a sealer of boiled linseed oil and turpentine was applied. This sealer not only restored the "wood oils" but also laid a foundation for further surface finishes.

After a thorough drying of sealer, two coats of Deft were applied. The sanded Deft surface was then protected by applying paste wax and then buffing the surface to produce a finish of satin luster.

The metal components of the furniture were painted with a color to enhance the wood and to complement the room decor.

A statement by Marianne Hopman, a Junior, is representative of each girl's feeling toward her new learning. "I think that after working with the chairs, I gained a deeper appreciation of furniture. I also learned that one has to take care of the brushes, because after my chair was completed, I helped work on another one -- when I needed a brush, it was hard because it hadn't been properly cleaned. This taught me that we need to take care of our equipment because it all costs money. The project was worthwhile and I learned much from the experience."

All in all, the project had many valuable learnings, such as the study of wood and wood grain, equipment for the removal and application of finishes, types of durable wood finishes and waxes, sanding procedures, work area protection, etc.

In related action, the committee recommended that room and board be increased in State System of Higher Education institutions for the academic year 1970-71.

The increased, proposed to offset the rising cost of operation, generally would be \$25--from \$875 to \$900 a year.

Rental fees at cooperative housing would be increased by about \$15 a year and the rents for married student housing would go up about \$3 a year.

### EMBLEM CLUB ACTIVITIES

Two new members were initiated into the Ontario Emblem Club Monday evening January 12 held at the Elks Temple. Past president Inez Wilson inducted Mrs. John (Nelda) Tucker, and Mrs. Edward (Herta) Jantz.

Donella Bybee, chairman for the Sweethearts Ball to be held next month reported on her plans, and named the committees for the event.

After the short business meeting the members adjourned to the dining room for refreshments prepared by Linda Knapp, and served by Pat McCoshum and Donella Bybee. Birthday gifts were received by Esther Wulff, Inez Wilson, Zena Fritts and Wilma Anderson.

Alcohol is given as the major cause of revocation by the Parol and Probation authorities and is thus a known factor in rehabilitation failure.

Employment counselors indicate that alcohol problems are a major problem in job loss and placement.



### GRANGE NEWS

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session Jan. 15, with Master Don Somers presiding.

Legislative Chairman Frank Sherwood gave a report on two bills concerning the unionization of farm labor. He also spoke on some changes in farm labor housing.

Harold Kurtz read an article on a possible cure or prevention of cancer by the use of DDT in treatment.

Plans for the public pancake supper and card party to be held Jan. 24, at the Oregon Trail Hall were completed.

Reverend Don Crego called attention to the Educational Resource Center at the Nyssa High School and urged everyone interested to take advantage of this free service.

During the lecturer's hour, Harold Kurtz showed movies of a trip to Jordan Craters. He

gave an interesting talk on the formation of these extinct volcanoes. Other movies showed the Three Finger Caves, the Sand Dunes, Indian pictographs, and finally the Indian Bath Tub where the members of his party were seen enjoying a dip into the hot water.

Refreshments were served to 27 members by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams. The next regular grange meeting will be held Feb. 5. Grange members are urged to attend.

### NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The meeting of Siempre Adelante was held Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Nyssa Opportunity Center. New Officers were installed. Jose Sifuentes, president; Prudencio Escobedo, vice-president; Romona Sifuentes, secretary; Susanna Escobedo, treasurer; Joe Garcia, substitute secretary; Tony Martinez, Rosie Martinez, and Daniel Rodriguez, trustees.

A banquet was held at the East Side Cafe on Ontario to honor the new officers. All members and a few guests were present.

### Herb Sez ...

Everything is a matter of degree. We often think that a little is good for me but you shouldn't have more. I'm thinking primarily of the conservation of our natural resources.

There's a group of conservationists that honestly believe that highways are an evil thing and that they should not be permitted within the boundaries of wilderness area. If these same people had been around with their Sierra Club in the early 1900s, millions of people today would not have had the pleasure of driving through Yellowstone Park each year.

O. K. so we have no highways into our primitive areas today -- this is good. This is good, if you are of moderate means with an annual two weeks vacation and don't ever want to see what's in this area anyhow, or if you have enough leisure time to take a pack trip, or if you have enough cash to employ a plane

to fly you in. At least you're saving it for your children's children to see how things once were before the age of pollution.

When I started I said that everything was a matter of degree. Highways are not permitted and this stops a host of people who also like to have a few days in the wilderness. Let's take another step forward and prohibit the construction of trails. Let's prohibit the use of airports except for forest personnel and emergencies. The forest service is already hampered without roads so it will only be a little worse without trails. Of course it's understood that those manmade trails already in existence will be destroyed. To really get primitive let's say that no one can enter any restricted area bearing anything more than a club and a breech cloth.

Am I being ridiculous? Certainly I am, but so are a lot of the purists in conservatism. They should realize a majority of people are unable to take protracted periods of time to enjoy the beauties of nature even if they could afford to do so.

## Costs Rise At Oregon Schools For Next Year

Maximum tuition rates for resident undergraduates at Oregon's public colleges and universities will remain unchanged at \$136 a term for the academic year 1970-71; but there will be a rate readjustment at some institutions and a sharp increase for nonresident undergraduates.

The new tuition schedule was recommended by the State Board of Higher Education's Committee on Finance and Public Affairs. The board will vote on the recommendations at its next regular meeting in February.

Under the plan, resident undergraduate tuition at the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Portland State University and Oregon Technical Institute would remain at \$136 a term. Tuition at Oregon College of Education, Eastern Oregon College and Southern Oregon College would be increased \$4 to \$136 in keeping with the board's policy of equalizing tuitions.

Tuition for out-of-state undergraduates would be increased \$24 a term to \$469 at the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Portland State University and Oregon Technical Institute, and \$28 a term to \$359 at Oregon College of Education, Eastern

Oregon College and Southern Oregon College.

The increase is in keeping with the assumption made by the 1969 State Legislature that nonresident tuition would be increased to cover the budgeted cost of instruction.

Tuition for full-time graduate students would be increased \$4 a term to \$162 at OCE, EOC and SOC, putting it on a par with the graduate student rate at the universities.

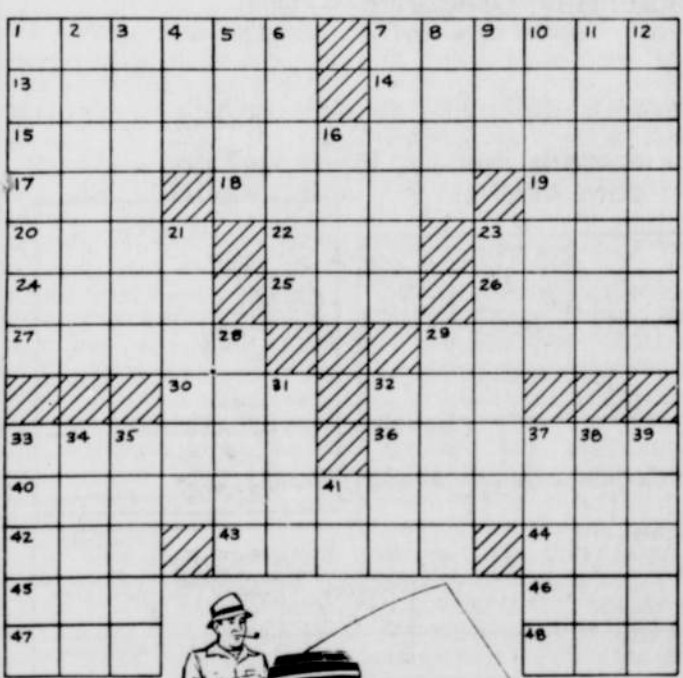
The committee also recommended that the advanced registration deposit of \$75 be collected from all out-of-state undergraduates before July 15. The fee would be refunded if the student changes his mind and notifies the institution before August 15.

This change in policy, it was pointed out, would help the State System of Higher Education to predict more accurately the number of out-of-state students enrolling in its nine institutions.

The committee also accepted a proposal by UO and OSU officials that the \$75 advanced registration be collected from resident undergraduate students. Other institution officials indicated they do not want the procedure applied to their resident students.

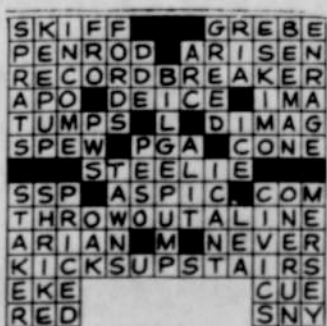
In related action, the committee recommended that room and

### Sportsword Puzzle By Jack Luzzatto



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| ACROSS                                   | 24. E pluribus --                   | 46. Emerge victorious        | 12. Ravage the land.      |
| 1. An old stronghold.                    | 25. Skirt edge.                     | 47. High crag                | 16. Rub clean.            |
| 7. Emptied a leaky boat.                 | 26. High voices.                    | 48. Distance of boat's tack. | 21. Small silvery fishes. |
| 13. Movement of fishing lure.            | 27. Turned-back jacket fold.        | DOWN                         | 23. Annie of Scotland.    |
| 14. Gasoline rating.                     | 28. Alcohol used as a solvent.      | 1. Cautious.                 | 28. Afterward.            |
| 15. Colorful freshwater fishes (2 wds.). | 29. Prickly flower head.            | 2. Mites and ticks.          | 29. Abject fears.         |
| 17. Fumble.                              | 30. Boy.                            | 3. Horseman's foot support.  | 31. Major (chief butler). |
| 18. Hotel apartment.                     | 31. Cave of Capri.                  | 4. Can.                      | 32. Stag.                 |
| 19. Big name for oneself.                | 32. Joins.                          | 5. High tennis shots.        | 33. Double image on TV.   |
| 20. Evergreen trees.                     | 33. Another name for tuna (2 wds.). | 6. Sufficient.               | 34. Cowboy sport show.    |
| 22. Large mail center.                   | 34. Joins.                          | 7. Bed of a stream.          | 35. Tidiness.             |
| 23. Curtain fabric.                      | 35. Uneven.                         | 8. Land measure.             | 37. Dragger's net.        |
|                                          | 36. What trout hide behind.         | 9. Int'l. Trade Org.         | 38. Spooky.               |
|                                          | 37. Macaw.                          | 10. Wreath for the victor.   | 39. Spicy lingo.          |
|                                          | 38. Observe.                        | 11. Pact between nations.    | 41. Athletic club: Abbr.  |

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