

AAUW Co-chairmen



CHECKING THE POSTERS ADVERTISING the upcoming Ontario Branch AAUW sponsored card party are Mrs. Ted Morgan, Nyssa, chairman of the dessert committee, and Mrs. Chad McBurney, Vale, who is co-chairman of the event along with Mrs. Fran McLean, Ontario. The dessert card party will be held Saturday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the Weese Building on the TVCC campus. Proceeds from the event will go toward a scholarship for a woman student at TVCC. All kinds of cards will be played and prizes will be offered for each table. Tickets are available in Nyssa from Mrs. Morgan. MALHEUR ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Oregon Servicemen Get Break On Income Tax

Oregon servicemen on duty in Vietnam get a tax break, starting with last year's income, as a result of the Oregon personal income tax act of 1969, the Department of Veterans' Affairs reported today.

The new law, conforming in most respects with the federal revenue act, now exempts all military pay of enlisted men and warrant officers and the first \$500 monthly pay of commissioned officers serving in Vietnam.

The new Oregon act also retains the existing annual \$3000 exemption on the military pay of Oregon servicemen serving anywhere, and commissioned officers in Vietnam can add this to the new \$500 exemption.

Another break Oregon servicemen get as a by-product of the new laws is that they can postpone filing their tax returns for 180 days after they return from Vietnam.

On the other hand, overseas servicemen in any place but Vietnam can no longer postpone filing for 90 days after their stateside return, but now face the same April 15 deadline as do other Oregon taxpayers. This postponement feature was deleted by the new law.

If a serviceman dies in Vietnam his unpaid taxes are forgiven, whether from military pay or not.

Ex-servicemen drawing disability retired pay and living in Oregon also benefited from the legislation. They may now exclude the entire amount of their disability pay from state taxation, matching the federal exclusion in this regard. Previously amounts received over

\$3000 were taxed. All federal and state veteran's and widows' benefits are exempt from state and federal taxation, but military longevity retirement pay is taxed by both bodies, the state veteran's department said.

License Requirement For Senior Citizens

Oregon senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, are reminded of two license changes which became effective Jan. 1, 1970. The Legislature abolished the old age indigent license and substituted a free senior citizens hunting and fishing license for persons 70 years or older and who have been a resident of the state for five years or more.

The pioneer hunting and fishing license requirements have been changed to persons 65 or older who have been a resident of the state for a period of 50 years. The fee for a pioneer hunting or fishing license is \$1.00 each or \$2.00 for the combination.

In summary if a citizen is 70 or over and has lived in the state for five years, a free senior citizen hunting and fishing license will be issued. If a citizen is 65 to 69 years old and has resided in the state for 50 years a pioneer hunting or fishing license will be issued for \$1.00 each. These two licenses are issued only at the Game Commission Portland Office. However, the application forms for either the pioneer or senior citizens hunting and fishing license may be obtained by writing to:

Oregon State Game Commission
1634 SW Alder
Portland, Oregon
97208
or

Office of the County Judge
251 B Street West
Vale, Oregon
97918

A person desiring an application form need not appear at the office in person. A letter to any of the above offices stating the type of form needed and the applicants return address would be adequate.

A first-year member of FFA is called a "Greenhand."

CLUB NEWS

THE CREAMPUFFS

The Creampuffs 4-H club met for the first time, Tuesday, February 17, 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Ropp with Mrs. Joe Martin assisting. We made Tropical Banana cookies. We learned that cleanliness is always first. The 4-H club members are Gwena Orr, Dana Ropp, Jeanine Connell, Denise Smith, Sandy Fangen, Debbie Short, and Kathy Daudt. We elected officers as follows: Gwena Orr, president; Jeanine Connell, vice president; Denise Smith, secretary; Dana Ropp, reporter; and Sandy Fangen, song leader.

Mrs. Saito and daughter Lori were guests.

Next meeting will be Feb. 24 at Mrs. Joe Martins, 602 N. 2nd Street.

Dana Ropp, reporter.

LITTLE HOMEMAKERS

The Little Homemakers met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fitzsimmons. They were divided into groups of three for their cooking lesson. Each group made their own potato soup. — Nora Longoria, reporter.

OLD FASHIONED SEWERS

The Old Fashioned Sewers met Feb. 16 in the Adrian Home Economics Room. The meeting was called to order by President Lori Powell. There were seven members present. New officers were elected, they are Debbie Peitz, secretary and Terri Okai, reporter. The group sewed on their skirts and pants.

Refreshments were served by our leader, Mrs. Wilma Powell and the meeting was adjourned. — Terri Okai, reporter.

NEEDLES AND SPOONS

Our 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Donna Thomas Wednesday February 18.

President Nellida Nichols called the meeting to order and the secretary, Laura Bronson called roll. Sandra Thomas led us in the songs, "If Your Happy" and "America". We said the 4-H pledge and the flag salute was led by Laura Bronson.

We discussed what parts we will be studying in our sewing book. The rest of the time was spent sewing on our doll clothes that we cut out last week. Refreshments were brought and served by Sandra McCamish.

Reporter, Laurie Wright.

KIDS EAT ALL KINDS OF THINGS

Kids eat all kinds of crazy things. Like chips of leaded paint.

Leaded paint is not used much these days. But many old buildings—particularly in the ghettos—have walls with peeling coats of leaded paint. Kids eat the chips. Sometimes for kicks. Sometimes to fill their stomachs.

For months, a kid can swallow the chips and not show any of the symptoms of convulsions, vomiting, anemia, and cramps. But when the level of lead in the blood gets too high, the symptoms come. In severe cases, the bone marrow and central nervous system can be damaged. Death can result.

The number of American children with abnormally high blood levels of lead may be as high as 225,000.

Of the severe cases, about 5 percent die. Brain damage occurs in 25 percent. And the risk of permanent brain damage rises to virtually 100 percent if the child gets lead poisoning a SECOND time. The long-term solution is removing the old leaded paint and, finally, the buildings themselves. But too little effort is made to tear them down. The short-term solution has been tried by some cities that

NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

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NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mrs. Edna DeHaven visited Mrs. Lydia Worden Feb. 19 and presented her with a plant from the Adrina Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason of Homedale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson.

Mrs. M.L. Judd and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman attended Book club Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Elliot. Mrs. Judd reviewed the book, "The Odd Way Round the World", by Willard Price.

L.C. McDermott called on his doctor in Caldwell Monday. He is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Vale visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson Saturday afternoon. They all attended the smorgasbord at the Adrian school that evening.

Rollo Fenn was in the Caldwell hospital recently for tests.

MALHEUR FISHING WATERS RECEIVE LARGE TROUT STOCKING DURING PAST YEAR

A summary of the trout stocking program in Harney and Malheur counties shows that 1,970,000 yearling and fingerling salmon weighing a total of 67,676 pounds were released in the reservoirs and streams of this area by the Oregon State Game Commission in 1969.

Waters in the Malheur River

Oregon Forests Big Part Of State Economy

Every Oregonian has a big stake in how the forests of Oregon are managed. Wildlife, watershed, scenic, recreational and numerous other benefits are provided by Oregon's forested lands, in addition to 61 percent of the state's economy.

Recognizing the growing public concern for management practices which provide these values to all the people of Oregon, the State Board of Forestry drafted a letter recently to the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior declaring itself in support of multiple use management on public-owned lands.

The letter said, in part, "The Oregon State Board of Forestry supports the multiple use concept as the guiding principle for use and management of publicly-owned forest and range lands."

"This statement indicates the Board's firm belief that greater public values in the future will generally be derived by improved management under the multiple use concept rather than by further extensions of single use policies."

The Board is the policy-making body for the State Forestry Department.

Copies of the letter were also sent to members of the Oregon Congressional delegation and to Governor Tom McCall.

have set up screening programs to detect kids who have high blood levels of lead. And Dr. Joseph R. Davis at Chicago's Loyola University has developed a screening test, a simplified urinary test. One person can do 1,000 analyses in a work week.

Slums are central spots for other ills besides lead poisoning. Tuberculosis, for example. The contagious TB germ has a heyday in these congested areas.

Stamping out TB in the slums is a concern of your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. And the multiple problems in the slums are everybody's business.



COLOGY SEZ

Used Tractors

After spending a week at home he returned to the hospital and will undergo surgery on Feb. 17.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn and Mrs. Carl Fenn attended the 70's Banquet Feb. 20 at the Nyssa Stake house. Rollo spent the evening at the Gene Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward were Saturday luncheon guests at the Rollo Fenn home, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wynn were evening visitors.

Bishop Wayne Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Golden Draper visited Rollo Fenn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pratt and Kathleen Alexander went to the horse sale in Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. Kathleen Alexander and Mrs. Mary Joysse attended the Judo Championship bout in Ontario Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete VanderOord in Nyssa.

Herb Sez ...

For 91 years she ran a good race then this morning, February 19, 1970, Dr. Strouth told me that she had "slipped on."

Pearl Toolson was my wife's mother. Ruth called her Mother but I always called her Toolie. I suppose there are as many different kinds of Mother-in-laws as there are women but Toolie and I had more of a mother and son relationship. I really think that many mother-in-law stories are funny—Toolie used to laugh at them too because we both know that they didn't apply to our lives. It was kinda funny but when Ruth and I were having a little rhabarb over the family policy and Mother Toolson became involved, more often than not she stood on my side of the fence.

When Toolie was younger, in her 70's, we used to go fishing. She never caught very much but as far as that goes, neither did I. Both of us had the dream of the fish we were going to catch and thoroughly enjoying the time we were spending while fishing. I guess you might say that was her philosophy "Yesterday's gone, tomorrow's a promise, today's now—make the most of it, enjoy yourself."

I guess she really enjoyed two activities in life, cooking for people and playing cards. The cooking she had to give up several years ago when she broke her hip and we lost our cook, but playing cards she enjoyed till she had a stroke a month ago. It made little difference whether it was pinochle or bridge or just solitaire she was comfortable with a deck of cards in her hand. I think it kept her mind active because she was sharp as a pin till the last.

Well, we'll all miss her because she was so easy to get along with. Ninety isn't a bad age if you're still going strong at the finish. She had a long life and, generally speaking, a good life. She's earned a good rest.

Bank America Service Corp., projected that "by the end of this year we expect to have 36.5 million cardholders, 750,000 business outlets and 4,400 banks in the Bank Americard system. Sales will probably exceed \$3.5 billion, and coverage will include all 50 states and at least 70 foreign countries," he stated.

Heart Fund dollars have made possible more than 22,000 scientific treatises, each containing new information about the heart and its circulatory system.

Bank Americard Sales Soar

Bank Americard worldwide sales soared past the \$2 billion mark in 1969, a 146 per cent increase over the previous year, and its number of cardholders and business outlets reached dramatic new levels, according to officials of the state's two largest banks, First National Bank of Oregon and the U.S. National Bank of Oregon.

National and international billings on the card, they said, were \$2,006,900,000 more than double the \$814 million posted in 1968. The number of cardholders in the Bank Americard program surged to 29.5 million, compared with 16.75 million at year-end 1968, or a gain of 76.6 per cent.

At year-end there were 646,000 merchant outlets accepting the card around the world, up from 394,000 at the end of 1968. The number of banks in the Bank Americard program increased from 1,864 to 3,350 during 1969, and the program expanded to 49 states and 48 foreign areas, compared to 42 states and four foreign countries in 1968.

D.A. McBride, president of

OREGON'S EASTER SEAL BOY



Six-year-old Kelly Hodgkinson of Eugene, a cerebral palsy victim, will be pitching for Easter Seal sales to support the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults Feb. 23 through March 29. A student at the society's Children's Hospital school in Eugene, Kelly has been named Oregon's Easter Seal poster boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hodgkinson.

DRIVER'S LICENSE RULES REQUIRE WAIT BETWEEN TESTS FOR FAILURES

Applicants for an Oregon drivers license who twice fail the behind-the-wheel driving demonstration will have to wait 10 days after the second failure before they can try again, according to an administrative rule scheduled to take effect Feb. 25.

The rule, adopted by the Motor Vehicles Division, governs spacing of the driving test portion of examinations for licenses.

It also provides that the first behind the wheel test may be conducted on the same day the applicant satisfactorily completes the vision, law and road sign tests, or upon presentation of a valid instruction permit. Only one driving test may be administered that day.

If the first test is failed, a second driving test may be given the next day or any day thereafter, but if an individual is unsuccessful in the first two attempts, the third test cannot be given until 10 days after the second attempt.

The rule also provides that

those who fail the third attempt must wait at least 30 days before attempting another demonstration of their driving abilities; the same is true of any subsequent attempts.

The primary purpose of the new rule is to insure that applicants prepare adequately before reappearing and requesting additional examination, according to Chester W. Ott, Administrator.

Most applicants, he said, are successful on the first attempt. Only a few require more than two attempts and the agency says it wants to encourage these drivers to develop their driving skills between tests.

The rule also provides that if "before, during or after a driving test the Division has reasonable grounds to believe that further testing will unnecessarily endanger life or property... the applicant may be refused the administration of any further tests until he has obtained authorization from the Motor Vehicles Division in Salem."



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