

New Record Catfish



New record catfish for Idaho was caught in Snake River below Nyssa Bridge by Gary E. Kluksdal of Boise. He hooked it March 27, which was Good Friday. It weighed 21 1/2 pounds. He boated a female channel catfish on his next cast into the same midstream home, and this one weighed 14 pounds eight ounces. Last year Roger King of Boise caught a monster catfish in the Snake River near Weiser which weighed 24 pounds, but there were no witnesses or certification. It cannot be considered a state record.

OREGON RESERVOIR STOCKED

Stocking of reservoirs in southeastern Oregon with fingerling rainbow by the Oregon Game Commission is nearing completion. Excellent water supplies is making it possible to stock reservoirs with good numbers of rainbow fingerling which should result in good fishing in the future. Reservoirs stocked during the past two weeks are:

Antelope Reservoir, 85,575; Bully Creek Reservoir, 99,175; Malheur Reservoir, 120,000; Beulah Reservoir, 95,085; Littlefield Reservoir, 3,270; and Owyhee Reservoir, 53,000. Fingerling rainbow being planted ranged from 2.5 to 3.5 inches in length and originate from Oregon hatcheries.

The Owyhee Reservoir is again being stocked with 190,000 rainbow fingerling on an experimental basis. The trout are being released in the vicinity of Leslie Gulch. In the past, fingerling released in the vicinity of the State Park have left the reservoir and have provided excellent angling below the dam or in the diversion canal near Tunnel Canyon. Additional experimental plants of silver salmon fingerling are to be made in Owyhee Reservoir later in the spring.

The stocking of legal sized rainbow in the streams of southeast Oregon is not expected to get underway prior to the opening of the trout season April 18. Many of the streams in the headwaters of the Malheur River drainage will still be inaccessible due to snow and mud while streams at lower elevations are expected to be high and murky. Best returns of the hatchery trout to the angler are received when stocking is done after the peak of the spring runoff has passed.

Education and Welfare grant through the Oregon Regional Medical Program, and are an extension of the University of Oregon Medical School continuing education program. Under the grant, courses are conducted three times each year at 19 locations in Oregon, Idaho and Montana with physicians and other health professionals invited to attend programs most conveniently located to them.



BARBARA BIELBY
Barbara Bielby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bielby, is the recipient of a full tuition waiver at TVCC.

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Social Security Head Explains Extended Care In Malheur County

"One of the least understood provisions of the social security 'Medicare' law is the post-hospital Extended Care available in some convalescent homes, nursing homes and some hospitals," said Al Rainsberry, Social Security Resident Representative on Ontario.

Rainsberry went on to say that in Malheur County there are three facilities licensed for Extended Care; the Presbyterian Nursing Home in Ontario, the Malheur Nursing Home in Vale and part of the Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa. The Casa Loma Convalescent Center in Payette also provides this type of care. Unfortunately there is no certified facility in Harney County so the people there must leave the county if they need this type of care. Baker County has only one facility of this kind and they will lose it in July of this year.

An Extended Care facility provides services, such as skilled nursing care or therapy, which is an extension or continuation of hospital care. This is why it is only available to people who have been in a hospital and no longer need full hospital type of care, but do need skilled care that can only be provided in one of these facilities.

To be entitled to Extended Care a person must have been hospitalized for at least three days and enter the Extended Care within fourteen days after release from the hospital. The Extended Care must be for the same illness or condition for which the patient received treatment in the hospital. The patient must also be certified to need this type of care by his doctor. Most facilities also provide custodial or supportive care to the aged and infirm which is NOT covered under Medicare. Some patients may be nearly helpless and bedridden and not qualify for the Extended Care because they need only custodial care but not skilled nursing and/or therapy.

In qualified cases the first 20 days of Extended Care are paid in full by Medicare. The next 80 days are still covered except for \$6.50 per day. This \$6.50 is called a deductible and the patient is responsible for this cost. It must be kept in

BIDS CALLED BY BLM FOR FENCING

Bids are being called for the construction of approximately 27 miles of barbed wire fencing, drainage crossings and gates in the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, according to Maxwell T. Lieurance, district manager. Lieurance said eight miles of the fencing project are located about 25 miles north of Burns Junction on Highway 78, and the balance of construction is in the Harper and Juntura areas.

Tours for inspection of the fence sites will leave the Chevron station at Jordan Valley Tuesday, May 26 at 8:00 a.m. MDST and from the BLM district office at Vale at 8:00 a.m. MDST on Wednesday, May 27, Lieurance said. Interested contractors are asked to bring their own vehicles and lunches.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. PDT June 5, 1970, at the BLM's Portland Service Center and may be mailed to P.O. Box 3861, Portland, Oregon 97208, or hand delivered to the Service Center at 710 N.E. Holladay St., Room 205 Portland, Lieurance concluded.

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Twin Falls Patrolmen Of The Month Man Of Year

William E. (Bill) Powel, 50, owner of the Troy National Laundry and Dry Cleaners of Twin Falls has been named Idaho Small Businessman of the year.

The award was presented in special Rotary Club ceremonies in Twin Falls May 20 by Lloyd Howe, Chairman of the Advisory Council to the Boise District Office of the Small Business Administration. The ceremony was part of Rotary's observance of Small Business Week, May 17-23.

"Powel typifies the opportunity for small business enterprise in Idaho," Howe explained. "Not only is he an outstanding and innovative business man, but he has achieved singular record with his employees and contributed significantly in service to his community and his industry."

While still attending Portland, Oregon high school, Powel started as an employee in the laundry business, Howe said. In 1957, Powel and his wife Charlotte acquired the Troy National operation in Twin Falls. Over the past 13 years, they have modernized and expanded the venture until it dominates the "dirty linen" business of all Southern Idaho.

Powel's laundry now employs over 125 people including a number of physically handicapped. His fleet of 13 trucks service commercial and domestic laundry accounts over a radius of 100 miles from Twin Falls.

In addition, Powel operates "Powel Plastics", a small Twin Falls firm he initially started to produce plastic laundry carts for his own organization. Today, he ships plastic products throughout the nation.

Always active in community affairs, Powel is a past president of Rotary and a leader in the Chamber of Commerce. Currently he is serving on boards and committees with several regional and national trade associations.



LISSA NISHITANI
Selected to receive a full tuition waiver at Treasure Valley Community College is Lissa Nishitani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nishitani.

By this procedure the relatively prodigious number of available school books is screened, with new adoptions being made by the state commission and recommended to local school districts, from which to select the texts their schools will use for each educational program.

To bring the choice of county committees closer together, thereby effecting an even closer screening of subject texts, was the purpose of this meeting, according to Fishback, who is superintendent of the Polk County Intermediate Education District. A further upgrading of textbook choices for Oregon schools next year is expected to result, he said.



Penny Galloway and Brenda Moffis are shown with their trophies and Certificates of Merit, awarded for outstanding work as Patrolmen of the Month for the Nyssa Elementary School. Penny is the daughter of Mrs. Beverly Galloway, and Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moffis. Both are in the 6th grade.

Salvation Army Annual Maintenance Fund Appeal Began Last Week

The Salvation Army Annual Maintenance Fund Appeal began May 15 here, it was announced by Paul H. Penrod, Chairman.

The Maintenance Fund is the means by which The Salvation Army helps those in need in communities where it has no Corps or other institutions. According to James Grassley, Director of The Salvation Army Service Extension Committee, last year this meant help for over 5,000 persons in Oregon.

In over 100 communities in the two-state area, Service Extension Committees of The Salvation Army, staffed by more than 420 volunteers, bring some 23 services to those in need.

These services include emergency disaster aid, funds for clothing and shoes for school-age children of needy families, care for unwed mothers, emergency medical aid, transient welfare, farm fire relief and food for those not eligible for other forms of welfare.

In order that this network of help to those in distress can be continued, contributions from all the communities involved are necessary. Letters will be mailed this week. Response from these persons and all other concerned local citizens is essential for the help offered through the Local Service Extension Committee to be continued during the coming year.

Grassley emphasized that these maintenance fund appeals are made only in communities where these contributions are the major source of support. None are made in areas where The Salvation Army receives financial support from a United Fund.

The Local Service Extension Committee is responsible for the administration of aid and funds. Contributions should be sent to Robert R. Wilson, 118 Main St., Nyssa.

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Medical Course At Holy Rosary Hospital May 19

"Convulsive Disorders," a UOMS Circuit Course Program, brings to the practicing School continuing education course, will be presented to physicians and nurses from Malheur County and Southwestern Idaho at Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario on May 19, from 1:30 - 6:00 p.m., according to Dr. Lester W. Scott, Ontario, area coordinator for the program.

This course, one of a series of UOMS Circuit Course Programs, brings to the practicing physician information on current research and medical practice in convulsive disorders. A separate program covering the activities of the nurse in the care of patients with convulsive disorders will complement the physicians program. Marianne Neely, Administrative Secretary of Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, will coordinate this portion of the program.

Serving on the faculty for the program will be John B. Isom, M.D., Associate Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, UOMS; Harold D. Paxton, M.D., Professor and Head, Division of Neurosurgery, UOMS; Sarah Rich, R.N., Head Nurse, Pediatrics, UOMS; Susan Rich, R.N., Nurse Coordinator, Circuit Course Program and Oregon Regional Medical Program; James MacD. Watson, M.D., Associate Professor of Neurology, UOMS; and B. Joan Weaver, R.N., Evening Supervisor, UOMS.

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