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OREGON HOSTS PUBLIC LAND LAW COMMISSION DISCUSSION FORUM

Governor Tom McCall said that the State of Oregon will host the first major National Discussion Forum on recommendations of the Public Land Law Review Commission, scheduled to be given to President Nixon and Congress on June 23. Governor Tom McCall, forum sponsor, reported the forum will be held September 21-23 at the Portland Hilton.

The forum will concentrate on recommendations pertaining to resources of federal forest lands and will focus national attention of this aspect of the commission's five-year federal study of public land laws.

The results of the commission's work are expected to affect all users of federal public lands: recreationists, timber-related businesses, minerals, metals and mining firms, conservationists, sheep and cattle grazers, hunters, fishermen and others.

"Oregon will feel the impact of any legislation adopted as a result of the recommendations," McCall said. "More than one out of every two acres in the state is controlled by the federal government and three out of every four trees are under federal control."

Fifty-two percent of all Oregon lands are federally controlled with the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service administering nearly all of the 32 million acres of federal land. Another three percent of the land is owned by state and local governments.

General chairman of the forum is State Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Redmond, who was a member of the commission's advisory council. Speaker of the House Robert F. Smith of Burns represented the State of Oregon to the commission, by appointment of Governor McCall.

The commission is made up of six members each of the U.S. Senate and House and six members of the general public appointed by President Nixon. An advisory council representing 25 segments of society, re-

presentatives of each state and the eight federal agencies administering public lands assisted the commission in its review.

The commission was established in 1964 to study existing laws which govern the retention, management and disposition of public lands. The commission was instructed to present recommendations so that "the public lands of the United States shall be retained and managed or disposed of, all in a manner to provide the maximum benefit for the general public."

More than 30 in-depth studies of public land laws were authorized by the commission. It is expected more than 300 recommendations will be made to the President and Congress on June 23 when the commission's report is issued. These recommendations are expected to result in modifications of existing statutes, regulations, policies and practices in the administration of public lands by federal agencies.

More than 35 national organizations are supporting the National Discussion Forum as participating sponsors.

During the three-day program nationally-recognized panelists, representatives of participating sponsors, users of forest lands, government officials, and public members will discuss recommendations in six general areas.

Discussion will center on land disposition and acquisition; financing intensive resource management; user fees, revenue sharing and payments in recreation and wildlife; making and carrying out multiple use policies and advisory committees and appeals procedures.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MAKES CHANGES

During the month of July a few changes of interest will occur at the Nyssa Public Library. BEGINNING IN JULY, STORY TIME WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY FROM 10 TO 11 A.M. AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE MONTH OF AUGUST. All children ages four to eight are invited to take part in this hour of stories, crafts and games.

Sign-up for the Summer Reading Program will continue through July. All interested girls and boys from grades one to eight are encouraged to join. Ribbons, certificates and seals will be awarded to the readers according to the number of books they read.

A similar program is being offered by the Nyssa Public Library to preschool youngsters who listen to stories read by older sisters, brothers, or parents.

New books and records are ready for the public to enjoy.

Dennis Wilson

Earns EWSC Honors
A Nyssa junior at Eastern Washington State College, Dennis B. Wilson, has been named to the EWSC spring quarter honor roll.

Local Boys

Enlist In

Naval Reserve

Three area youths were sworn into the U.S. Naval Reserve at Boise this week. They are Joe Bernal, son of Mrs. Estalla Taylor; Kenneth Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon; and Mike Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Ontario.

The boys will attend drills at the Naval Reserve Training Center during their senior year at high school, and will get in their recruit training and a two-week cruise aboard a Navy ship prior to the start of school.

After graduation from high school they will be several steps up the ladder, and will be eligible for a Navy Class A School prior to a two-year tour of active duty. They also may qualify for the several different officer programs available to Naval Reservists, including the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

New Nyssa Policemen



Bill Kiefer and Jim DeLaRosa started work July 1 on the Nyssa Police Department. The appointment of these two men brings the department up to six men. They fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ron Rookstool and a new vacancy allotted in the new budget.

Bill Kiefer is 23 years old, married, and has no children. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force as an air policeman, with one year in South Vietnam. He graduated from high school in Edinburg, Texas and met his wife, Mary Lynn, while stationed in Burns. She is a sister of Mrs. Jim (Judy) Robinson.

Jim DeLaRosa is 24 years old, married, and he and his wife Judy also have no children. He attended Ontario High School, served three years in the U.S. Army, with one year in Vietnam.



Independence Day

As we join together to celebrate this Fourth of July, let us remember that, above all, this is a day to show our gratitude to our forefathers for their great fortitude and vision in establishing this great nation upon the foundations of freedom, and their steadfastness in upholding that freedom.

Let us affirm our faith in the principles for which they stood and pledge anew, dedicating ourselves unswervingly to the ideal that liberty may ever endure.

Herford Tour To Be July 10

The annual Herford Tour sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Herford Breeders Association will be conducted July 10 in the Caldwell, Nampa area according to Allan Westcott, association president.

Albert Wolfkiel, chairman of the tour committee this year, announced the tour schedule this week. The tour will start at the Shaw Herford ranch 1 1/2 miles south and 3 miles west of Notus at 9:00 a.m. The next stop will be at the George Wright ranch just east of Shaw's.

The pot luck lunch will be held at the Albert Wolfkiel Herford ranch 1 1/2 miles south, then 1 1/2 miles east of Star at 1:30 p.m. The tour will start again at the Eldon Ross ranch 1/4 miles south of Star. From Ross's the tour will move to the Foster Herford ranch 2 miles west of Star, then to the Wade Whiffin ranch for a 3 o'clock stop. Whiffin's ranch is 1 mile north of Franklin Church on highway 20 or 6 miles north of Nampa. The tour will conclude at the Harry Miller Herford ranch 2 miles west of Nampa High School, then 3/4 miles south, according to Wolfkiel.

All persons interested in Herford cattle are invited to attend, says Westcott. This will be a good opportunity to see the cow herds from which come some of the top range bulls of the area. These breeders usually consign bulls to the Annual Eastern Oregon Herford Breeders Association Sale held each year in Ontario in February, according to Westcott.

Stores Close July 4, Markets Stay Open

Most Nyssa businesses will close Saturday for the 4th of July, with the exception of the food markets, who will remain open for the convenience of their customers.

Since the July 4th holiday falls on Saturday this year, some offices including the City Hall and the Gate City Journal will close Friday, July 3.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
June 24	99	66	
June 25	102	67	
June 26	101	68	
June 27	70	65	.45
June 28	70	57	.92
June 29	66	50	.06
June 30	71	48	
July 1		52	

OWYHEE RESERVOIR
7/1/70 678,500 Acre Feet
7/1/69 657,270 Acre Feet

Porter Named New State Highway Engineer

The Oregon State Highway Commission reached into its ranks and today named Roderick L. Porter as new state highway engineer. Along with Porter's promotion, the Commission also announced three other important moves in top positions.



Porter, who will replace the retiring Forrest Cooper on July 1, has served as Deputy State Highway Engineer since December, 1962. He will be replaced as deputy by Tom Edwards, currently Assistant State Highway Engineer. Moving into Edwards' vacant position will be Albert E. Johnson, who is presently Metropolitan Engineer with headquarters in Portland. Robert L. Schroeder, who is Assistant Traffic Engineer with headquarters in Salem, will replace Johnson in Portland.

SCHROEDER TALKS TO NYSSA CHAMBER

Bill Schroeder, Vale attorney, spoke to the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe. Schroeder told the chamber members about current developments in an attempt to establish a Mexican Market or shopping center in this area. It is tentatively planned to go in near the freeway at Ontario.

He said the Mexican-American citizens of this area are forming a local corporation for their own economic development, and are ready to sell 2,000 shares of stock at \$5 per share. The Small Business Administration has pledged \$150,000 in loan money to match the \$10,000 from the sale of stock. This will construct the market building, with individual business people arranging money separately to finance their own businesses.

Carl Lassiter, owner of Carl's Building center, and Ivan Joslin, manager of Owyhee Resort, were guests of the chamber.

AREA STUDENTS ON TVCC HONOR ROLL

Sixteen students at Treasure Valley Community College earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average for Spring quarter 1969-70. Included in this select group is Christy Nelson, Nyssa.

In addition the following from this area were listed on the Dean's list for earning a G.P.A. of 3.25 or more while carrying 14 or more hours. They are: Cherylee Chamberlain, Orrin Corak, Laurence Kreager, Katherine Nelson, Karen Ortiz, Dorothy Phelps, Lorenzo Saldana, Kristi Turner, Rose Valdez and Ronald Woodie.

Vic Haburchak, Jr.

Earns First Honors

At Gonzaga Univ.

Three hundred and forty-six Gonzaga University undergraduates earned first honors for the spring semester, it was announced by university officials.

Receiving first honors from Nyssa was Victor Haburchak, Jr.

Registration Open

At TVCC Until July 3

Registration is proceeding as expected for Treasure Valley Community College Summer quarter, according to Ed Haynes, Dean of Instruction. Classes are still open to all students, all ages, with registration continuing until July 3, 1970. Haynes called special attention to the biology and physical science sequences which enable a student to get a year's work in science during Summer quarter, and to Reader's Theater under Fred Norman, as classes of special interest.

College, high school, and junior high students, can benefit from the writing or reading or mathematics or study skills courses designed to aid the student lacking in those skills as well as the student wishing to increase his ability in those skills.

Registration continues daily at the Student Personnel Offices in the Weese Memorial Building.

NYSSA POPULATION SHOWS GAIN OF 81

City Manager Fred Koch has received official word that the 1970 Nyssa census is 2609. He said that this is up from official census in 1968 of 2520, and down slightly from his estimate of 2631.

NYSSA GIRL CONTESTANT FOR 1970 MISS OREGON RODEO AT VALE FRIDAY

Competition promises to be keen for the 1970 Miss Rodeo Oregon crown. Eight girls, most from Eastern Oregon, are competing for the crown now held by Connie Morcom of Harper.

The girls will have a busy two days. Competition begins shortly after the 1 p.m. Thursday arrival. The girls will give a short introductory speech about themselves and their area at the 1:45 p.m. coffee at the Vale Grange. Parents and friends are welcome to the coffee. Interviews with the judges follow the coffee.

A 6 p.m. dinner at the Victorian Room of the Golden Slipper will feature the contestants modeling western wear. Tickets for the dinner are available from Bill Evans, contest director.

A change in the contest will see the girls participating in a barrel race and goat tying contest during the 8:15 performance of the rodeo Thursday evening. The girls will also ride in the grand entry of the parade.

Friday morning the public will have another opportunity to get acquainted with the contestants when they attend a buckaroo breakfast at the Vale City Park. Sponsored by the Malheur County Sheriff's Possee, pancakes, eggs and ham will be served from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday morning.

ADRIAN SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT MOVES OFFICE

Headquarters for the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation District have been moved from Owyhee Corners to Ontario according to Dean Blaylock, chairman of the District's Board of Supervisors. The district's new address in Ontario is 388 South West First Avenue.

Persons with conservation problems desiring assistance from the district can contact employees of the Soil Conservation Service at the office or by calling Ontario 889-8920.

NYSSA STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT OREGON STATE

Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll spring term have been announced by Oregon State University. A total of 305 OSU students made the straight-A honor listing and another 1231 qualified for the B plus or better honor roll.

Nyssa students on the list are George F. Heider, Engineering (straight A); Brad A. Maxfield, Education; and Brenda J. McKinney, Education.

Rodeo Queen And Princesses



Nyssa Nite Rodeo Queen Sharon Coleman, center, and princesses Teresa Lewis and Candy Cramer are ready for the big event set for Friday and Saturday nights, July 10 and 11.

Nyssa Mayor Cecil Morrison has proclaimed the week of July 6 through July 11 as Rodeo Week and urges all citizens to wear western attire during the week. A Vigilante Committee consisting of members of the Nyssa Jaycees will be out in force all week to enforce the mayor's edict, and those not complying with the law may find themselves in the stockade to be located at Thunderegg Mall.

Prizes are being offered for the best beards, and many varieties are starting to show up around town. Gift certificates of \$10 will be given for the fullest beard, the most artistic, and the scraggiest.

Horsemanship competition begins in Shamrock arena at 9:30 a.m. The girls will be required to ride a reigning pattern on two horses provided by the contest committee. Interviews follow after lunch. Friday evening the girls will be attending the Rankin Crow barbecue dinner at the park. Coronation of the new Miss Rodeo Oregon will take place around nine p.m. Friday evening during the rodeo.

Competing are two Malheur County girls, Jennifer Gould, 21, daughter of the LeRoy Goulds of Ontario, represents the Vale July 4th Rodeo.

Sharon Coleman, 18, daughter of Albert Coleman, Nyssa represents the Nyssa Night Rodeo.

The other six girls represent riding clubs and rodeos from various sections of Oregon.

The winner not only wins the right to represent Oregon in the Miss Rodeo America competition in Las Vegas in November but also wins several hundred dollars in merchandise, including a saddle given by the Vale Rodeo, Inc., sponsors of the contest.

GARBAGE AND SEWER RATES INCREASE

Nyssa City Councilmen enacted two new ordinances at an adjourned meeting Monday evening, both of them to effect the pocketbook of most Nyssa residents.

Ordinance No. 431 provides for the increase in residential garbage rates. The rate of \$1.50 for pick-up of one can per week will remain the same as at present, but the rate for each additional can will be 75¢, an increase over the present 25¢ rate.

The increase was requested by Clarence Page, owner of the Nyssa Sanitation Service, some time back. Page said that higher costs of operation and more mileage to the County Sanitary Land-fill required the additional rate. City Manager Fred Koch said that the councilmen stood firm on the one-can rate to protect older citizens, but granted the increase on the additional can.

Ordinance No. 432 provides for an increase in the monthly sewer rates for the use of the City Sewage facilities, and to increase the sewer inspection rate. The basic rate will be increased from \$1.25 per month to \$1.75.

Koch said that his is the first increase since the plant was built in 1936, and is required because of the added facilities which will be constructed in the near future as a result of approval of the recent bond issue.