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NYSSA DAY CARE CENTER SERVES MIGRANT FAMILY LIVING HERE AND TEXAS

The Nyssa Day Care Center, under the direction of Mrs. Olga Johnson, is again in operation for the second year in the old Clover Lawn Dairy building at North Main and Park.

Sponsored by the United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc., with headquarters in Laredo, Texas; the program is wholly funded by the Federal Government under the Head Start Program.

There are 12 branches of this program, and other than Nyssa and Burley, Idaho they are all in the mid-west. The other 10 branches are at Montague,

Watervliet, Dowgiac, Niles, and Hart, Michigan; Grand Forks and Minto, North Dakota; Hoopeston, Illinois; Union Grove, Wisconsin; and Leipsic, Ohio.

Started three years ago as an experimental program, Mrs. Johnson said that this day care center has accomplished much, and the improvement in the children's development has been remarkable.

The center moves with the migrant families, coming to Nyssa in the Spring and returning to Eagle Pass, Texas in late fall. The continuity of the program is what is valuable to the children, Mrs. Johnson said, and the children have the same teachers, toys, and equipment whether in Nyssa or Eagle Pass. This gives them a greater sense of security, and they are associating with the same people and materials, without that sense of being up-rooted as in the past.

The budget for this day care center is \$65,000, and the staff consists of 16 paid members and one volunteer. The center opens at 4:30 a.m. each day, and closes around 6 p.m. when the last of the youngsters are picked up by their families; 91 children are enrolled, and the center averages about 60 each day.

Care includes bathing, diapering, feeding, playing, teaching, sleeping and mainly learning. Good health, learning, and a sense of well being and security are the main benefits from the program to the children.

Mrs. Johnson said that the program started with three centers, there were ten last year, and 12 this year. Each of the 12 centers is self-sufficient, and moves back and forth with the migrant families from their permanent homes to their temporary homes, such as the Nyssa center.

TVCC Offers Art Course

Treasure Valley Community College will offer art courses this summer in ceramics, painting and photography. These classes are open to all area residents.

Two ceramics classes are offered, each being a comprehensive course in all phases of work in clay. One meets from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and the other from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings. Painting meets from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday and Wednesday and Photo 1, a basic course in the principles of the camera and darkroom techniques will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All courses begin this week although late registrants will be accepted, according to Roger Baker, instructor.

Sharmon Sadamori Wins



Displaying her trophies won in tennis competition is Sharmon Sadamori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sadamori.

Sharmon, the only Nyssa participant in the Treasure Valley Tennis Tournament held last Saturday and Sunday in Ontario, placed first in the 16-year-old singles, competing against eight other girls in her age category; and placed second, with Vickie Roberts of Ontario, in the 18-year-old girls doubles.

Tennis players competing for honors were from Payette, Parma, Wilder, Nyssa, Weiser, Ontario and Boise.



Mrs. Olga Johnson, right, in charge of the Nyssa Day Care Center; Consuelo Carrillo, teacher's aide from Weslaco, Texas; and Pat Buckley, a Canadian who has volunteered his services for the past three years; pose with some of the more than 60 youngsters of all ages who are at the center each day. At right are some of the youngsters who are taking their play break between scheduled activities at the center.

Regulations Revised For Farm Truck Operators

The Department of Transportation announced June 10 by publication in the Federal Register - its intention to revise regulations relating to the qualifications of drivers of farm trucks. "These revisions accomplish the full purpose of recommendations submitted earlier by Farm Bureau," Louis M. Wettstein, president, Malheur County Farm Bureau announced today.

The major features of the revised regulations are: 1. A complete exemption from federal regulation for drivers of trucks with a gross weight under 10,000 pounds if not transporting passengers for hire. Qualifications for drivers of such trucks would be governed solely by state law.

2. A complete exemption from federal regulation for drivers of nonarticulated (straight or single) trucks controlled by a farmer and hauling supplies or farm products less than 150 miles from the farm, if the

truck is not being used on a for-hire basis and is not carrying hazardous materials. The qualifications of drivers of such trucks would be governed by state law.

3. Articulated trucks (semi) and combinations controlled by farmers and handling farm products or supplies within 150 miles of the farm, not operated on a for-hire basis or hauling hazardous materials, can be driven by a person 18 years of age or older. Such persons will not be required to take road tests but will be required to carry a certificate of physical fitness.

HARPER MAN REPLACES HIRAI

Governor Tom McCall today announced the appointment of Chauncey Steele, Harper, as a producer representative to the Oregon Potato Commission, effective July 1, 1971. Currently a director of the Malheur Potato Growers Association, Steele has been a leading grower in the potato industry for a number of years.

Steele, who will serve a five year term on the commission, replaces Roy Hiral of Nyssa, who was first appointed in September, 1958.

Malheur Students Earn EOC Honors

Among the 185 students whose grades put them on the dean's list for spring term at Eastern Oregon College were four from Malheur County according to Dr. James R. Hathorn, dean of students.

Of those listed, 37 earned perfect averages of 4.0, including Janet L. VanPatten, Ontario.

To be eligible for this honor listing students must take at least 12 hours with letter grades. The honor listing is as of grade time June 16.

Those with 3.5 averages included: Jo Ann E. Timmerman and John B. Pratt, both of Adrian, and Nancy L. Schallhorn of Ontario.

Highway Dept. OK's Malheur Project

The Oregon State Highway Commission placed on the current State Construction Program today a project on the Blue Mountain Pass Section of the I.O.N. Highway (US95) about 80 miles southerly of Jordan Valley in Malheur County. This is a Forest Lands Highway Project.

The section is 8.48 miles in length and has been surveyed. Total estimated cost for construction is \$870,450, of which the cost to the State will be \$170,450. Construction will begin as soon as Forest Lands Highway Funds are made available.

BLM Recruits Firefighters

A statement attributed to Ted Springer of Caldwell which appeared in the June 15 issue of the Statesman newspaper concerning the recruiting of firefighters by the Bureau of Land Management is "incorrect and misleading" according to Maxwell T. Lieurance, District Manager of the Vale District. Springer, a member of the newly created farm labor board in Idaho, said that an organization called Campesinos Unidos has been designated as an organization through which BLM will recruit firefighters this summer.

"We have organized and trained the Mexican-American firefighting crews in Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho for the past several years from the Vale office. We have an operating agreement with the Oregon and Idaho Departments of Employment and with the managers of the various labor camps concerning the dispatch of the crews. We all abide by this agreement and will do so again this summer. We do not want any of the Mexican-Americans to get the impression that they have to belong to Campesinos Unidos or any other labor organization in order to get work on a firefighting crew," Lieurance concluded.

OREGON BEEF COUNCIL OFFICERS

William F. Marshall, Klamath County rancher, was elected chairman of the Oregon Beef Council at its meeting last week in Portland. He replaces Jim Brooks, Madras cattle feeder. Other officers elected for the 1971-1972 year include Vice-Chairman Richard Nichols of Roseburg, Douglas County rancher and Treasurer, George Russell, Vale cattle feeder. The Beef Council also passed its 1971-1972 budget which totaled \$107,899.

Marshall has long served in Oregon livestock industry organizations. He is a past president of the Klamath County Livestock Association, Klamath Fair Board and has been active in other county and state organizations. He is also a past president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. Nichols has also been active in many civic and community activities in the Douglas County area. He is a past president of the Western Oregon Livestock Association.

GOVERNOR McCALL NAMES REP. MANN DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Governor Tom McCall has appointed Irvin Mann, Jr., 52, Stanfield, as director of the State Department of Agriculture. He succeeds Walter Leth, who has submitted his resignation, effective July 1.

Mann, a state representative from the 28th district, is the son and grandson of former state legislators.

During the 1971 session, he served as chairman of the new Committee on Environment and was also a member of the House Revenue Committee.

Post-legislature editorial comment has lauded the work of the environmental committee and has hailed environmental legislation as the highlight achievement of the session.

His former legislative activity has been closely connected with committees dealing in agriculture, taxation, and fish and game.

"Irv Mann has a lifetime of experience in the whole spectrum of agriculture. He knows its many varieties, its many problems, and the people who face these problems daily as they work to build and maintain this important Oregon industry. His expertise in all fields of agriculture assures that each of many interests will be equally served. Irv Mann is as qualified as anyone in Oregon for this complex and demanding post."

Mann, a native of Pendleton, received his primary and secondary education at Adams, Oregon. He was awarded the bachelor's degree at the University of Oregon, and studied law. Illness and military duty prevented completion of the law degree, but he passed the bar examination in 1941. He is a non-practicing member of the Oregon State Bar.

During World War II, Mann served with the United States Navy in Alaska, the Southwest Pacific, the Philippines, and the

FARM WORKERS TO BE COVERED BY WORKMEN'S COMP

All Oregon farm workers will have to be covered by workmen's compensation insurance by July 1 following legislative change in the law, according to M. Keith Wilson, Chairman of the Oregon Workmen's Compensation Board.

"The major change in the law," Wilson said, "is the elimination of the provision exempting employers whose payroll has been less than \$1500 during the preceding year."

"Under the 1971 statute," Wilson added, "agricultural employers must meet the same workmen's compensation requirements as any other trade, business or profession. Those who will be obtaining this coverage for the first time should understand that they have a choice of insuring with private companies or with the State Accident Insurance Fund."

"We are urging all farmers to contact their insurance agents to determine the type of coverage each has," Wilson said, and concluded, "The old employer's liability coverage that many farmers carried is not the same and should be changed."

DAIRY PRINCESS TO BE NAMED FRIDAY

A new Malheur County dairy princess will be named Friday night at a banquet in Ontario. She will be selected from eight girls who have been vying for the title in recent weeks.

The banquet will start at 8 p.m. at the Eastside Cafe. Tickets are available from any of the contestants or any dairy wife. They may also be purchased at the door. The price is \$2.25.

Valerie Turner, the current dairy princess will crown the new princess.

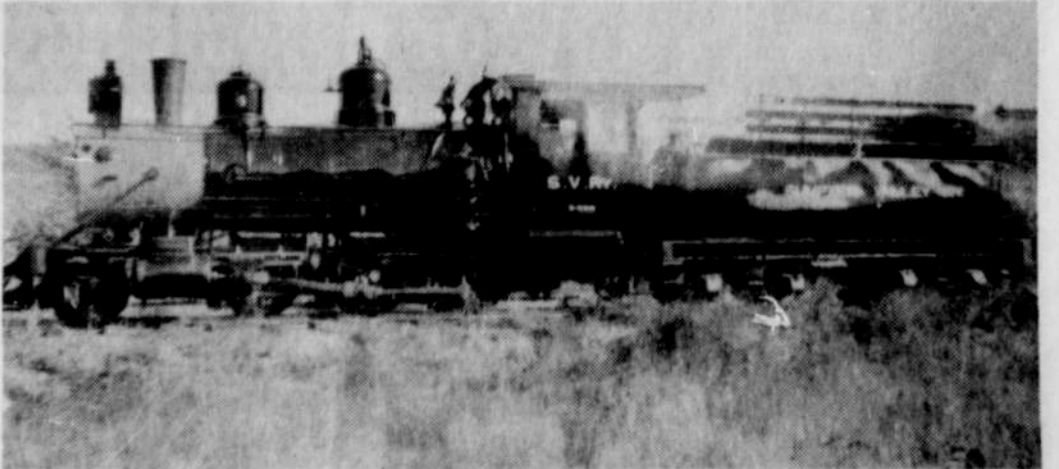
The candidates have made several appearances, including speaking to chambers of commerce in Ontario, Nyssa and Vale, the Lions Club and have each appeared at the sidewalk dairy promotion in Vale. At each of these appearances, the candidates gave brief histories of themselves.

Each candidate will speak at the banquet giving their ideas about dairy products.

Besides the crowning of the Dairy Princess, this year the girls will choose a Miss Congeniality to also be named at the banquet.

Candidates for dairy princess include Terrilyn Chamberlain of Adrian; Margie Durfee, Nyssa; Wendy Kennington, Ontario; Leah Moore, Cindy Davies, Irene Ussing, Helen Wilson, and Trina Blackburn, all of Vale.

Restoration Planned For Sumpter Valley Ry.



A group of citizens from the Baker area have organized a nonprofit corporation to restore a portion of the old Sumpter Valley Railway. They propose an operating railroad of about 30 miles, using primarily the old grades of the railroad and two of its logging lines.

They are raising funds to purchase two of the old engines such as the one pictured above, now owned by the White Pass and Yukon Railroad in Alaska, according to Bill Wilt, Nyssa railroad buff.

Wilt says the proposed line will start at Sumpter Valley, skirt Huckleberry Mountain, cross the Clear Creek trestle, which was reputed to be one of the highest narrow gauge logging trestles in the West, and return to Sumpter by way of the south shore of Phillips Lake.

Backers claim that this will not only preserve a colorful history, but will be of great recreational value to that area. Those interested may contact Bill Wilt for further details.