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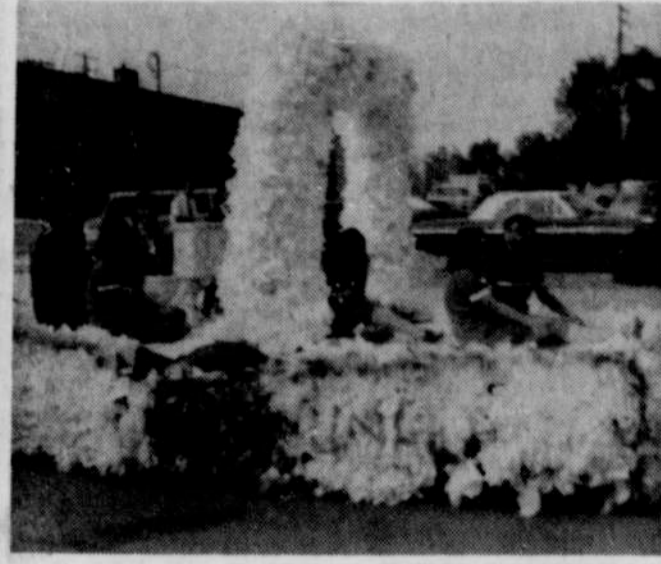
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## MALHEUR COUNTY DAY CARE CENTER WILL OPEN OCT. 11 AT JAPANESE HALL

A group of local citizens attended the Indian and Migrant Coalition annual meeting at Warm Springs, Ore., last week. Included were Al Hicks, secretary-treasurer of the state group and representative from area schools, and Juan Vargas, who represented local parents. Others at the meeting from Malheur County included Richard Mejia, Filomon Miranda, Roy Uranga, Jose Rodriguez, David Carbajal, and Mrs. Olga Johnson, recently named director of the day care center. Hank Aguirre, representative from the Office of Child Development, and Mrs. Beverly McConnell, nationally-known consultant from 4-C Council Welfare Department and the Oregon Department of Education attended. Hicks explained that the Indian and Migrant Coalition is a funding source for local programs. Money comes from Title 4-A funds and through Indian - Migrant affairs from children's services under Federal HEW. The Malheur County Day Care

Center will be located at the Japanese-American Hall at the south end of the Ontario Municipal Airport. The center was originally intended to be located at Nyssa, but a suitable building could not be located and the new site was the only facility in the area adequate for the center. The Day Care Center came about through the cooperation of the city, county, and state personnel under the 4-C council. The non-profit organization granted funds to the Treasure Valley United Action group for operation of the center. Staff to be hired include one teacher, six teacher trainees, a cook, and a driver-custodian. Mrs. Johnson said that the equipment should all be installed and they expect to receive children by October 11. An appeal has been made for equipment for the center. Cribs, play pens, infant chairs and toys, children's clothing, and pots and pans are needed to get operation under way. Those having items to donate may contact Richard Mejia at Nyssa, 372-2770.

## Homecoming Parade Features Floats



The Sophomore Class built the winning Homecoming float, shown upper left, with the theme "Sink Em". The Freshman float, upper right, and the Junior float, lower left, showed a great deal of work and originality as the high school students carried

off a highly successful Homecoming. In the lower right picture high school principal Gene Chester and faculty member J Draper bring up the rear of the parade down Main Street Friday afternoon.

## LAW COUNCIL PLANNER EXPLAINS PROGRAM FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT

Frank Yraguen, Malheur County District Attorney, was principal speaker at the Tri-County Press Club meeting Friday at the LaPaloma Cafe in Ontario. Yraguen introduced his new assistant Kurt Swinburnson, and John Rowley, planning coordinator for Oregon Administrative Districts 12, 13 and 14, in the area of law enforcement. Rowley explained his program saying his first efforts were to identify problems facing this area. Among these were the following: -the need to develop programs of public education and involvement. -need to develop within enforcement agencies, -respect for human dignity unilaterally, to provide in-service training for law enforcement personnel, -and to initiate a group composed of members of the criminal justice system and the private sector to examine existing practices. Rowley said through the districting, it is hoped costs can be cut by combining services and coordinating efforts.

He said the priority of needs were listed as 1. Improvement of treatment of individuals. 2. Containment and prevention of crime. 3. Improvement of efficiency in the Criminal Justice System. "Police departments are as adequate as people will allow them to be" Rowley declared. "We have to put this money from government grants where it will do the most good. If a department wants to buy new guns for its men, the answer is no!" Yraguen said the allocation to Malheur County last year went into remodeling the women's section of the county jail. He commented that requests cannot be just a certain city's request but measured by the county's needs. The district attorney commended local law officers, saying they work together using almost a "board of directors" approach. "When we act, we act together. We try to think in areas of possible problems such as migrant problems and immigration," the district attorney commented.

## High School Press Conference Oct. 8

The Oregon Scholastic Press will celebrate its 50th anniversary at the annual Oregon High School Press Conference October 8 and 9 on the University of Oregon campus. Guest speakers for the anniversary celebration are Eric W. Allen, Jr., editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, and Mike O'Brien, staff writer for the Eugene Register-Guard. Allen's father, the late Dean Eric W. Allen of the University's Journalism School, founded the Oregon Scholastic Press in 1921.

## NURSING HEAD RETURNS TO TVCC



Mrs. Connie McClun has returned to Treasure Valley Community College this year as Chairman of the Practical Nursing Department, following a 2 year leave for further education in Montana. Mrs. McClun was an instructor for the college from 1965 to 1969 with an R.N. from Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Since then she has taken both Bachelor of Science and Master of Nursing degrees from Montana State University in Dillon. She and her instructors, Mrs. Jean Joyce, R.N., B.S., and Mrs. Elaine Balderson R.N. will be working with approximately 20 students this year and expect it to be exciting.

## New DA Takes Office

Kurt Dalen Swinburnson, formerly of Salem, was sworn in Friday at Vale as deputy district attorney for Malheur County. Swinburnson, married and the father of two children, arrived in Malheur County last week. The new deputy district attorney did his undergraduate work at Western Washington State College in Bellingham where he graduated in 1967 with a bachelor of arts degree in economics with extra emphasis on business administration. Swinburnson is a graduate of Willamette University College of Law in 1970.

He has recently been employed as law clerk and assistant reporter of decisions, Supreme Court and Court of Appeals where he has done legal research, written press releases for Supreme Court and Court of Appeals opinions, compiled material for bound volumes of Oregon Reports and Oregon Appellate Reports and Oregon Advance Sheets publication.

## Homecoming Queen



Senior Princess KayC LaFay was chosen Homecoming Queen and crowned at half-time ceremonies of the Nyssa-Prineville football game Friday evening. Saturday night Queen KayC reigned over the annual Homecoming Dance.

## Two Oregon Banks To Merge With Western Bank

The board of directors of the Bank of St. Helens, Bank of Klamath County, and Western Bank have approved, unanimously, merger into Western Bank, headquartered in Coos Bay. Western Bank has more total assets than any other Oregon Bank headquartered outside the Portland Metropolitan area. These mergers plus a pending one between Western and Lane County Bank in Florence will raise Western's total resources to over \$90,000,000. The announcement was made jointly by J.O. "Joe" Fisher, St. Helens' Board Chairman, George V. Dugan, Bank of Klamath County President, and A. W. Sweet, Western Bank President. Dugan and J.O. "Jim" Fisher, Jr., Vice President of the Bank of St. Helens, will become directors of Western Bank, and R.A. "Dick" Severson, Bank of St. Helens President, will be a vice president of the merged 16 branch organization, according to Sweet. Present board members of the two banks being merged will continue as board advisors. Present management and personnel, and plant expansions of the two acquired independent banks will continue. Paul Kruggel will remain as assistant manager of the St. Helens branch under Severson, Ed Melton will continue as Scappoose Manager, and Joe Lance and K.D. Smith will remain as managers of the two Bank of Klamath County branches, Sweet said. Both Fisher and Dugan emphasized that better banking service to Columbia and Klamath counties will be available to their customers. As a result of the mergers, St. Helens and Klamath Falls will add a

trust department, Master Charge services, and a separate mortgage loan department in addition to increased loan limits. Western Bank is Oregon's only bank headquartered outside the Portland-Salem area that has a Trust Department and it has a very aggressive mortgage loan department. Western Bank started in Bandon in 1904, Bank of St. Helens in 1949, and the Bank of Klamath County in 1958. Western Bank now has branches in Coos Bay, Empire, North Bend, Bandon, Gold Beach, Brookings, Illinois Valley, Clatskanie, Treasure Valley, Baker and La Grande, and pending approvals, branches in Florence, St. Helens, Scappoose, Klamath Falls and Klamath Shasta Plaza.

## Virginia Steffens Attends Conference

Mrs. Virginia Steffens attended the Region 1 meeting of the Home Economics Teachers, which consists of all high school Home Ec teachers in Eastern Oregon. The all day meeting was held Saturday, September 25 at Treasure Valley Community College. Dr. Emory Skinner, TVCC president, gave the welcoming address, and Miss Pauline Goodwin, supervisor of Home Economics for the State Department of Education, Salem, told the teachers about curriculum changes and aids available from the state office. A no host luncheon was held at the East Side Cafe. Dr. Rick Connelly, Family Life Department head at Oregon State University, gave the keynote address on "Trends in Family Life."

## 1971 Campaign Governor Urges Observance Of "Handicapped Week"

The 1971 campaign at the Amalgamated Sugar Company plant will begin Oct. 5 according to Ray Larson, district manager of the company. Larson said that for the first week to ten days only enough beets to meet the factory capacity will be hauled, which is between 7,000 to 8,000 tons a day. After that the company will begin stockpiling beets on the grounds provided the days have become cooler. There are 30,967 acres of sugarbeets to be harvested, and the company is optimistic about the campaign, expecting a good yield. It is estimated that 737,000 tons of beets will be harvested, for a better than average yield. The campaign is expected to last about two weeks longer than last year, Larson said.

As Governor of Oregon, I call upon the people of this state to observe the week beginning October 3, 1971 as "National Employ the Handicapped Week." Established by Congress in 1945 NEPH Week, or NETH Week as it is now known, is the oldest Government observance to spotlight the potential of handicapped employees. Since its inception under President Truman, NETH Week has had the active support of each U.S. President. From Beethoven, who could not hear but gave the world magnificent symphonies, to Franklin Roosevelt, who could not walk but led America through giant strides in peace and war, history is full of proof that the whole of human potential is far greater than the sum of its physical parts. We know that handicapped workers, properly placed in jobs they can perform, are assets in the labor market. Their performance is good, their attendance is above average, their safety record is enviable. Further should a worker become disabled for the job he is doing, every effort should be made to salvage his valuable experience by reassigning him to work he can perform well in spite of his handicap. Particularly, we ask that Oregon employers give the highest priority to the employment of disabled veterans. Many have acquired valuable skills in military service, as well as rehabilitation and further job training to make them fully job ready. They have served America once; they want to serve again, this time in the labor force. We would be proud if we failed to provide them with jobs, the most critical bridge to successful readjustment.

Sincerely,  
Tom McCall  
Governor of Oregon.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC.
Sept. 23	80	31	
Sept. 24	82	37	
Sept. 25	68	40	
Sept. 26	56	42	
Sept. 27	60	35	.25
Sept. 28	59	33	
Sept. 29		40	.3

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE	9/29/71	472,340	Acre Feet
	9/29/70	487,290	Acre Feet

## Markets Available For More Good Hay

Oregon is missing a bet in not increasing hay production for domestic markets. This is the conclusion of Don McKinnis, development specialist with the Agricultural Development Division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, following tours and studies of hay producing areas of the neighboring states of California, Nevada, Washington, Idaho and Montana. After reviewing the entire alfalfa hay situation, McKinnis feels emphasis for the present should be placed on production for use at home and in neighboring states instead of export markets. He says there needs to be an ample supply of quality alfalfa available before the potential for export is developed. Noting that there is a dire need for processing plants to meet the increasing demand for local livestock operations, McKinnis emphasized the fact that this also would have its effect on development of an export market.

## Veterans Benefits Discussed At TVCC

State and Federal Veterans' Administration representatives will be on the TVCC campus at 2:00 p.m. October 6 to answer questions about veteran benefits and rights. All interested veterans, whether TVCC students or not, are invited to attend this meeting in room W-10 of the Weese Building.

## Pep Rally Shows Enthusiasm



Nyssa High School cheerleaders Jan Saito, Lora Bair, Pam Stephens and Patricia Walbert led the pep rally at Thunderegg Mall Friday afternoon as the NHS Student Body drummed up enthusiasm which ended in victory over Crook County High School, Prineville later that evening by a 34-0 score.