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## 1973 POTATO CONFERENCE AND TRADE FAIR PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

The 1973 Oregon Potato Conference and Trade Fair to be held in Ontario on January 17, 18, 19, promises to be an educational event of benefit to all potato industry and related people that attend.

Warren Henninger, Malheur Extension Agent, who has been working closely with the planners of the Conference, said that interest from industry related people in the Trade Fair section of the meetings has been very good. He reports that there will be fourteen pesticide and fertilizer and fifteen implement

manufacturers and distributors exhibiting at the Trade Fair. In addition three area potato processors will be displaying their products.

Yasu Teramura, Tom Ito and Sagie Nishihara, Ontario area potato growers and co-chairmen for the Trade Fair segment of the Conference, will be coordinating activities of the Fair. They indicate that all exhibits should be available for viewing by Wednesday morning, January 17, and that all exhibits will be on display until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and until 12:00 noon on Friday, January 19. All exhibits will be on display in the Ontario Army Building and on the grounds next to this building.

Henninger said that the Oregon Potato Conference and Trade Fair is a joint activity of the Oregon Potato Commission, the Oregon State University and the Malheur Potato Growers Association.

## ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET TONIGHT

Norris Johnson, executive secretary of the Boise Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker at the annual installation banquet of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

Rod George, newly elected chamber president will be installed and Don Young, outgoing president will make his annual report of the president at the meeting.

Chamber board members are making an all-out attempt to help Jim Robinson, who is confined to a Portland hospital, and will set up a money tree in the lobby of the office of Dr. Jon Heitzman, 7 N. 2nd Street. Those wishing to help with some of the huge expenses connected to Jim's illness may stop by if they wish and contribute.

## NYSSA STUDENT ON RICKS HONOR ROLL

Ellen Ashby, Nyssa, was among the 487 students at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho to make the fall semester honor roll.

Students getting 3.5 grade point average or above the semester, and taking at least 14 hours of classwork, are named to the honor roll.

Enrollment at the two-year college this fall was 5,057.

## Malheur County Girl To Compete In Dairy Contest



Terrilyn Chamberlain, 19, of Nyssa is one of the 12 finalists in the annual Oregon Dairy Princess competition, January 20-22, sponsored by the Oregon Dairy Products Commission.

Miss Chamberlain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Chamberlain who operate an 80-acre farm, milking 35 cows of mixed breeds. A student at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, she is the current Malheur County dairy princess.

According to Ray Kozak, executive secretary of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission, the princess selection will highlight the four-day series of meetings of the Oregon Dairywomen's Association and the Oregon Dairy Wives scheduled for January 20-23 at the Portland Sheraton Motor Inn.

Other awards include a fashion scholarship from the Bassist Finishing & Modeling School as well as a complete charm course.

The state titleholder becomes a part-time employee of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission, receiving a salary and travel expenses to cover promotional activities across the state during the year of her reign.

The retiring Oregon Dairy Princess, Vicki Van Dyke of Forest Grove, will receive a scholarship from the Oregon Dairy Wives organization.

The schedule of events calls for the princess candidates to convene as a group for orientation, Saturday, January 20. Speeches for the event are scheduled for a Sunday night banquet, January 21. Interviews with judges are planned throughout the weekend.

Judges for the competition are Beverly Byer, hostess of KATU-TV's "Portland A.M." program, Jim Heater, executive vice president, Oregon Agri-Business Council and John Tollshaug, general manager, Standard Dairy, Longview.

Selection of the new princess will be at noon on Monday, January 22. The coronation will be carried on the state-wide Princess Network which includes 25 radio stations.



THREE MEMBERS OF TROOP 445, Nyssa received the Boy Scouts' Eagle rank in a court of honor last Thursday night in the Nyssa First Ward LDS Church. The new Eagle Scouts are, from left front row, Eric Green, Tom Webb, Terry Fife, and Scoutmaster Garry Fife.

Back row, Glen Green, Nyssa Stake Scout Leader; Dean Fife, former scout master; Dan Stalling, Laurence Hansen, Reed Ray, former bishop; Dale Bishop, Adventure Leader; and Dave Eldredge, counselor in Ontario II Ward Bishopric.

## 1972 Traffic Deaths Highest

Fourteen Oregon counties had fewer traffic deaths in 1972 than in 1971; seven others reported no more deaths in 1972 than in 1971, yet the state's annual traffic toll was the worst ever recorded with 730 fatalities.

Only one county, Wheeler, recorded a traffic death free year. It was also death-free in 1971.

Counties recording decreases in traffic deaths were: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Lincoln, Marion, Morrow, Tillamook, Union and Wasco counties.

Those with the same number of deaths for the last two years were: Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Gilliam, Wallowa, Washington and Wheeler counties.

The counties contributing to the new all-time record of 730 were: Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Harney, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla and Yamhill counties. Malheur County had 24 deaths in 1972 compared to 18 the previous year.

## LIBRARY FEATURES GALLEGOS PAINTING

The featured artist at the Nyssa Public Library during the month of January is S. S. Gilbert Gallegos, Jr., of Nyssa.

Gilbert attended Nyssa schools and graduated in 1966. That summer he joined the Air Force. To pass his idle time, the first few weeks of training, he would draw portraits and earn extra money. Gilbert has always enjoyed drawing since his first years of school.

His schooling includes the "Famous Arts" class. He would use the money he received from the Air Force to send his paintings to be corrected. During his stay in Honolulu, Hawaii, he met his wife, Elsie and they now have a son, Tommy. Gilbert is stationed in Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio where he serves as advisor in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gallegos, Sr.

Some paintings which will be on display are "Ellie" (charcoal on charcoal paper) "Composit" (Scratch board technique) "Tom" (Velvet with oil) and "Fleeting Sunset" (pastel).

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Jan. 3	34	21	
Jan. 4	31	18	
Jan. 5	29	16	
Jan. 6	29	11	
Jan. 7	25	28	
Jan. 8	25	15	
Jan. 9	24	14	
Jan. 10		17	.05
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	1-10-73	518,330 Acre Feet	
	1-10-72	535,800 Acre Feet	

## Nyssa Girl To Compete In Oregon Teen Contest

Kathryn Kunkel, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunkel, has announced her intention to compete for the title of Miss Oregon Teen Ager, with the



KATHRYN KUNKEL

## Aliens Must Register Before January 31

William L. Pattillo, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, today urged all aliens in the State of Oregon who have not yet filled out alien address report forms, to do so before January 31st, at the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service Office or local Post Office.

The Immigration Official pointed out that the law requires all non-citizens, except persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives to certain international organizations, such as the United Nations, to report their addresses to the Government each January.

Mr. Pattillo added: "The parent or legal guardian of an alien child under 14 years of age must fill out the address report form for such a child in order to comply with the law."

## COUNTY SEED GROWERS TO MEET

The Malheur County Alfalfa Seed Growers Association has set its annual Educational Meeting for January 16, according to Wm. H. (Bud) Panke who is president of the group.

The meeting will be held at the Oregon Trail Hall about five miles southwest of Nyssa. It will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and last into the afternoon. A no-host luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Oregon Trail Association.

Speakers will include, OSU Entomology Professor W. P. Stephen, OSU Extension Entomologist Robert R. Robinson and a representative of the Oregon State Department of Agriculture who will outline the new federal Environmental Pest Control Act.

## Annual Bull Sale Planned

Consignments are now completed for the February 23 and 24 Bull Sale Sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Herford Breeders Association according to George W. Bain, sale secretary.

There will be over 60 head of locally raised bulls in the sale Bain says. Many of these bulls are consigned by past consignors Bain says so quality will be much similar to sales in the past. These bulls will be checked for soundness and graded February 23 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Malheur County Fairgrounds in Ontario. The sale will start at 1:00 p.m. February 24.

Grading the bulls will be a committee composed of Ray Novotny, Oregon State University Extension Agent of Malheur County, Tom Pence, commercial cattleman in Payette County and Tom Shaw, a purebred Hereford breeder in Canyon County. Checking the bulls soundness will be Dr. Chad Clark, D.V.M. of Payette.

To encourage buyers to stay to the end of the sale the Hereford Association will again draw a name from a hat and present the lucky buyer still present with \$100.00.

The sale area will be heated this year with radiant heat which has been put into the sale barn as a cooperative project between the Malheur Fair Board and the Eastern Oregon Herford Breeder's Association.

## FARM BUREAU AGAINST NEW FEES

The Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior recently announced the Administration's intentions to increase the grazing fees currently charged to Western livestock producers for grazing on public lands.

Oregon Farm Bureau Executive Vice President, David S. Nelson, had these comments about the increase, expected to come about with the issuance of summer grazing permits in March.

"The proposed increase in fees charged to livestock producers to graze on the public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the U. S. Forest Service is completely unreasonable.

"This increase in fees charged to ranchers is clearly beyond the five and one-half percent guideline previously established by the Administration. It seems to me that at a time when the Administration and the American people are concerned about the increases in the price of beef, it is impractical to increase the costs charged to producers that can, in the long run, only drive the price of beef even higher.

"The Oregon Farm Bureau urges the Nixon Administration to reconsider the total grazing fee issue and rescind the grazing fee increase charged to the Western livestock producer."

## BRATTON MAKES CHANGES IN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AS NEW TERM STARTS

Oscar Bratton, Malheur County's new Assessor, in a statement released today said, "As the Assessor of Malheur County I find a need to make some organizational changes within the Assessor's office. The changes being made at this time are primarily in the realm of the chain of authority. I have appointed Mrs. Lola Steinke as Deputy Assessor. Mrs. Steinke is a veteran of 14 years in the Assessor's office and is familiar with all phases of the office except the appraisal section. In the absence of the Assessor, she will assume the responsibilities of the office."

"I have also made a selection for the position of Chief Appraiser and in this capacity have appointed Kenneth Saunders. Mr. Saunders has been employed as an appraiser for Malheur County for 4 1/2 years and is certified in Urban and Rural appraising. He has also qualified by Civil Service exams for Appraiser 2 rating in both fields. His duties will be to supervise the appraisal department, train new appraisers and insure quality control in the assessment of property."

"I believe that one of the most important duties and responsibilities of a Department Head is the ability to select high quality personnel for employment and to properly designate authority," Bratton said.

The new Assessor's closing statement was, "In no way will the Assessor's office be a one man show, we will be working together as a team for better service and better government for Malheur County."

The Assessor leaves this week for a two-day Mid-winter Assessor's Conference at Prineville, Oregon. There, the Eastern half of the state's Assessors will meet to set 1973 assessment values for livestock and machinery and make other assessment decisions.

## Councilmen Take Office

Three newly elected Councilmen were sworn in at the Nyssa City Council meeting Tuesday evening. They were Bill Keeney, Marion Tracy and Don Oldmeyer. Keeney and Oldmeyer for the second time. The fourth newly elected member, Mel Calhoun, could not attend because of a wrestling match.

City Manager Fred Koch reported that the second installment of Federal revenue sharing money was received in the amount of \$30,459. This with the \$31,779 previously received has been placed in time deposit where it will draw interest for the city until plans have been completed for its expenditure, and a supplemental budget has been prepared.

## INDIAN, JAPANESE COURSES OFFERED

The Treasure Valley Community College of Continuing Education will offer courses in Indian Studies, Japanese History and Japanese Language this term.

Anthropology 202A Indian Studies is a three credit course, meeting Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in C-21 of the Administration Building. It is taught by Ted Long. Mr. Long will also teach courses in archeology and culture.

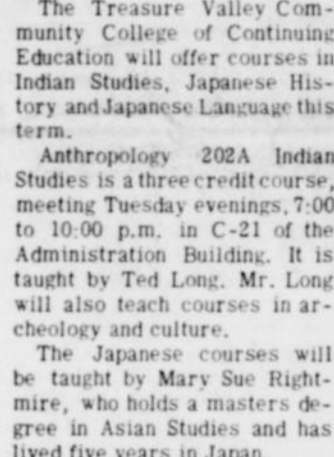
The Japanese courses will be taught by Mary Sue Rightmire, who holds a masters degree in Asian Studies and has lived five years in Japan.

Special Studies: Japanese History will meet 7:15 to 9:45 p.m. Wednesday evenings in C-23 of the Administration Building. The course carries three credits.

First Year Japanese Language I, five credits, will meet Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in C-22, of the Administration Building. All of these courses carry transfer credit if the student wishes it. For more information call the Office of Continuing Education.

## New Owner At O.K. Tire Store

Ray Tarter announced this week that Mike Mathews has purchased the O. K. Tire Store, effective January 1.



MIKE MATHEWS

Mike has been with the O.K. Tire Store in Nyssa since February 1969, and for the past year has acted as manager. He grew up in New Plymouth, and graduated from high school there in 1964. He married the former Sharon Tilson of Emmett, and they have two children, Andy 4 and Zareena 18 months. They live at 802 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tarter now live in Ontario, and he will continue to operate the store there.



BOB AND MABLE FANGEN

owners of Fangen Floral for the past 15 years, announce that they have sold their business to Bob and Betty Hopkins of rural Parma.

Betty has worked for the Fangens the past six years, and Bob farms in the Ten Davis area. They have three sons, Bob, Jr., who is married, Jim is a student at Weber State, and Dan is a senior at Parma High School. One daughter, Penny, is a freshman at Parma. Both Bob and Betty grew up in the Parma area and have lived there most of their lives.

Bob will continue to run his farm with the help of Bob, Jr., and will run the greenhouse. Betty will run the floral shop. The change of ownership was effective January 1.