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LAURA STUNZ WINNER OF SOROPTIMIST YOUTH CITIZENSHIP CONTEST

The Soroptimist Club of Ontario has chosen Laura Louise Stunz, Nyssa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz, for their club's first place winner in the annual Youth Citizenship Award Contest. Second place winner is Arnold Christopher Lewis, Vale, Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lewis.



LAURA STUNZ

Eleanor L. Anderson, chairman of the Youth Citizenship Awards of the local Soroptimist club said that their club is one of 900 clubs in the Soroptimist Foundations Youth Citizenship Awards program with what is estimated to be a total of 4,800 students throughout the Federation of the Americas. Soroptimists rightfully take pride not only in the scope of this program, but also in the fact that for nine straight years the program has won the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. It is also on the approved list for Secondary Schools Projects in the United States.

DAIRY SHORTCOURSE COMING SOON

Dairymen are urged to attend an industry shortcourse January 25 and 26—Weese Building - W-10, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. according to Ray Novotny, County Extension Agent.

Subjects covered are Dairy Nutrition - Dr. H. Adams, Extension Dairy Specialist, OSU; Milking Management, Dr. Lloyd Swanson, Animal Science, OSU; Dairy Health, Dr. Tom Gray, Vale.

Novotny went on to say that Malheur county has all the ingredients for an expanding dairy industry, but producers must use all the techniques available to achieve this goal.

The winners of the club awards within a geographical area will next compete for a Regional award of \$1,000.00 from the Soroptimist Foundations. Each Regional winner will then compete for a finalist award of \$1,500.00 from the Federation. The Awards of Merit may be used by the recipients in ways to best further the student's aims to achieve their goals—education, etc.

The Soroptimist Federation of the America, Inc., is a member of the Soroptimist International Association, the largest classified service organization for professional and executive business women in the world with clubs located in 43 different countries. Soroptimists encourage service to and with youth in practical ways which provide opportunities for young people to demonstrate service, dependability, leadership and clear sense of purpose. This program has been acclaimed by its judges drawn from prominent public life outside of the Soroptimist organization as "unrestricted, unprejudiced and unbiased in scope - encouraging expression of young new ideas and thinking relating to the privileges and obligations of citizenship."

Assessors Tap Bratton For VP

Assessors at the mid-winter conference held at Prineville, elected new Association officers for 1973. Elected were: President, Mac Wood, Assessor of Wasco County, Vice-president Oscar Bratton, Assessor of Malheur County, and Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Bergstrom, Assessor of Morrow County. Assessor Wood was 1972 Vice-President and Assessor Bergstrom was 1972 Secretary-Treasurer.

Bratton said, "It is an honor to be selected as vice-president of this outstanding group of County Officers. Although I have held office only eight days at the time of the election, I am well acquainted with the other Assessors due to attending conferences in the past either with John Koopman or representing Malheur County. I certainly will do my best to work through this organization to help formulate legislation for better assessment laws and public relations."



NEW PRESIDENT OF THE NYSSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is Rod George, right, installed at the chamber banquet last Thursday evening at the Eagles Hall. Don Young, left, is outgoing president, and speaker for the evening was Norris Johnson, executive secretary of the Greater Boise Chamber of Commerce. The new and old presidents are both bankers, George is manager of the Nyssa branch, First National Bank of Oregon, and Young is Nyssa branch manager of U.S. National Bank of Oregon. The photo at right shows Norris Johnson speaking to the chamber members and wives present. At the head table, from the left, can be seen Clarence Leseberg, Mrs. Leseberg, Jake Fischer, Don Young, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Rod George.

High School Science Symposium January 20

Nyssa High School Science Club is sponsoring a Science Symposium entitled "Understanding Our Environment" on Saturday, January 20, 1973 in the Multipurpose Room of the Primary Building. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a presentation by Mrs. Donna Parsons, Director of the Snake River Regional Studies Center at the College of Idaho. She will explain the purpose and activities of the center and present a slide-show entitled "The Big Squeeze".

Slides depict the need of planning for future land use. Mrs. Parsons' presentation will be followed by a question and answer period and then presentations by NHS students who are working special projects.

The afternoon schedule begins at 1:00 p.m. with a presentation by Dr. H. K. Fritchman, Professor of Biology at Boise State College. His presentation will include a slide-show entitled "Biology and Some Poetic Insights." The remainder of the afternoon will be taken by a small group discussion and more student presentations followed by an awards assembly at 3:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all or part of the symposium proceedings and to become informed on environmental problems as well as see students in action. Projects conducted by other interested students will also be on display. Winners of the symposium will be encouraged to present their papers at the Junior Academy of Science to be held in February in Portland.

Coulter Given Promotion

H. Scott Coulter was appointed Assistant State Highway Engineer, it was announced today by George M. Baldwin, administrator of highways. Coulter moves from his position of Metropolitan Engineer in Portland, where he has served since January 1, 1972. As the Highway Division's chief engineer in the Portland area, he has been responsible for supervision of the Fremont Bridge complex and planning of the proposed Mt. Hood Freeway.

He is a veteran of 24 years of service with the Highway Division. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 10, 1926. He attended Willamette University and graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in electrical engineering in June, 1946. Prior to coming to Portland, Coulter served as Region Engineer at La Grande. He has been an instructor in mathematics and engineering at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande and an instructor in mathematics at the University of Idaho. He is married to the former Martha Browne of Nyssa, and they have two sons and a daughter.

ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR NURSING

Senior girls who are considering enrolling in the Treasure Valley Community College Practical Nursing program after graduation should contact the college before the end of March. Accepted candidates will begin their studies in the 1973 summer session instead of fall. This change in scheduling makes earlier application necessary.

Only twenty-two candidates may be enrolled in the 1974 class because of limited hospital space for on-the-job training. All applicants will be interviewed by the nursing staff and take qualifying examinations in the spring. All of this must be completed so that the class may begin study in June. Address inquiries and application requests to Connie McClun, Chairman of the Practical Nursing Department, or call 889-6493, ext. 45.



Nyssa Rodeo Board Delays Plans For This Year

The Nyssa Rodeo Board voted Tuesday evening to temporarily dissolve the Rodeo Board until they receive a commitment of support from the community and the Civic Clubs of which this board is made up.

The Clubs represented are: The Lions, The Chamber of Commerce, The Owyhee Riding Club, The Oregon Trail Grange, The Nyssa High School Rodeo Club, The Eagles, The Malheur County Sheriff's Posse, or any individual interested.

Rodeo Board Members of the past year announced at this meeting that they personally feel great pride in the accomplishments in the rodeo sport in this community last year. They also received a report from their treasurer, that the net receipts from the past year are about \$1500.00. This committee started from assets of \$300.00.

The Major concern of this Rodeo Board are:

- (1) The present status of ownership of the Rodeo Grounds.
- (2) The City Council to absorb the management of the financial part of this operation placing these moneys under public audit.
- (3) The forming of an incorporation to protect the individual appointed or elected to the Board.

According to President Ron Rookstool, the Board feels that Rodeo is a valuable sport fulfilling the needs of the many individuals in our community that train, ride for pleasure or have anything to do with horses.

One of the most important needs satisfied by a rodeo organization, is helping our youth and our High School Rodeo Club. At the present time, all stock producers except two have already been committed, so there is an urgent need to make a judgement deciding whether or not this community will have a Rodeo this year.

1731 Dogs Impounded During Past Year

Atherton Kennels, who act as the dog pound for the cities of Nyssa, Vale, and Ontario and also Malheur County, released their annual report revealing that 1731 dogs were impounded in the kennels five miles north of Nyssa during 1972.

A total of 498 dogs were impounded from Nyssa, 615 from Ontario and 256 from Vale and 225 from Malheur County.

Of the dogs impounded only 97 were claimed by the original owner. A total of 1062 animals were disposed of during the year, and of the new homes found for stray or unclaimed dogs, over 42% were out of the county and state.

Police Officer To Leave Nyssa

Phillip G. Sweet, a police officer for the City of Nyssa for the past six years, submitted his resignation to the City Council last week. He requested that his resignation be effective January 31.

Sweet said that he is resigning in order to accept an offer of employment with the City of La Grande Police Department.

WEATHER

Jan. 10	32	17	.05
Jan. 11	32	23	.10
Jan. 12	35	25	.41
Jan. 13	38	32	
Jan. 14	36	32	
Jan. 15	38	29	.16
Jan. 16	49	29	.08
Jan. 17		30	.19
Owyhee Reservoir Storage			
1-17-73	534,680	Acre Feet	
1-17-72	540,480	Acre Feet	

OREGON POTATO GROWERS IN SESSION THIS WEEK AT ONTARIO

Oregon's potato growers gathered in Ontario Wednesday for their sixth annual meeting which will last through Friday noon. Proceedings of the conference are being held at the Ontario Armory, with luncheons and this evening's (Thursday) banquet being held at the East-side Cafe.

Sister Mary Thomas More, Order of St. Francis, nationally known disciple of unity among farm organizations, will be the main banquet speaker Thursday evening. She is head of the department of social sciences at Silver Lake College of the Holy Family in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Dr. Dennis Fisher of Oregon State University spoke Thursday morning on the topic, "The Reasons Behind the Relatively High Workmen's Compensation Rates Paid by Oregon Farmers." Fisher is attempting to determine why Oregon's rates for this mandatory insurance are higher than those in surrounding states.

Another prominent National Potato Council figure was represented Thursday morning when its president, Merle Anderson of Climax, Minnesota, spoke on "Your National Potato Council." Anderson has been active on the Council since 1962, serving as treasurer in 1964-65, secretary in 1971, and vice-president in 1972.

Farm labor comes to the fore Friday morning with an address by Leslie V. "Les" Hubbard, executive assistant-public relations of the Western Growers Association in Los Angeles. Hubbard is now president of the Free Marketing Council in addition to his regular duties with Western Growers.

Another speaker Friday morning will be Robert G. Cowan, the new president of Lamb-Weston, Inc., in Portland. His speech title is, "What Business Are You In?" Cowan has been with Lamb-Weston more than

11 years, serving as assistant controller, administrative assistant to the president, western sales manager, marketing manager, vice-president, marketing and sales, and executive vice-president.

The final two speeches of the conference before the noon adjournment will be "Why You Receive the Price for Potatoes You Do," by Lowell Kenyon, chairman of the potato division of United Fresh Fruit & Vegetables. James E. Wiles, administrator of the accident prevention division of the Oregon Workmen's Compensation Board, will climax the conference with a talk titled, "The Oregon Plan for an Occupational Safety & Health Act."



MERLE ANDERSON



LES HUBBARD



BOB COWAN



SISTER MARY MORE



DR. DENNIS FISHER

Shorthorn Group Accepts Nyssa

Wayne Robb, Nyssa, has been accepted into the membership of the American Shorthorn Association, according to C. D. Swaffar, Executive Secretary. The American Shorthorn Association, with national offices in Omaha, Nebraska, registers, transfers and promotes Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle.

This year the A. S. A. is observing its 100th anniversary.



OREGON TRAIL GRANGE officers for the new year were installed last Thursday evening at joint installation services in Vale. Seated from left are Mrs. Don Somers, lady assistant steward; and Mrs. Marguerite

Moss, lecturer. Standing from left are Don Somers, assistant steward; Tom Drydale, executive committee; and Ernest Metcalf, master.



A MONEY TREE for Jim Robinson, local businessman, is located in the office of Dr. Jon Heitzman and as of press time Wednesday, \$126 was hanging from its limbs.

The tree was started by friends of Jim to help take care of enormous expenses as a result of recent surgery. He has been in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland since December 31, had surgery January 5, and is expected to be hospitalized at least two more weeks before he can return home.

Suffering from hepatitis for the past eleven years, Jim has had surgery at different times

in the past. This most recent surgery involved 14 people, 8 hours for the operation, required transplanting a vein going into the liver, and reportedly is one of the most difficult of surgeries to do. Reports back from the hospital indicate that 27 pints of blood have been used, the operation was a success, but there are still complications.

Jim would welcome cards or letters. He is in Room 394-1, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon 97210. And anyone wishing to help out in this community-wide effort can hang a bill on the money tree in Dr. Heitzman's office.