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PERSONAL PROPERTY MUST BE REPORTED BY MARCH 3, ASSESSOR WARNS

Malheur County Assessor Oscar Bratton said Tuesday that, "Personal property taxpayers have until March 3rd, 1973 to report taxable inventory and personal property. All property in this category within Malheur County as of January 1st, 1:00 a.m. (unless exempt by Oregon Law) is to be reported for assessment. Property purchased or in possession, with the exceptions of transient merchandise (ORS-311.460) and transient livestock (ORS 311.455), after this date is not a taxable item. Failure to receive or secure a personal property form does not relieve a person or business of the responsibility of making a return."

In answer to the question of can an extension of time be granted in certain circumstances, Bratton said, "Yes in the case of a physical impossibility the taxpayer can ask for an extension in writing and the date before automatic penalties will start can be extended." There has been some talk of the possibility of moving inventory across the state line into Idaho in December and then bringing it back after the January 1st date to avoid taxation. Bratton said that "I have heard of this possibility and discussed it with the Department of Revenue; the governing elements here are the intent or reason for the movement of the inventory. (1) There must be a bonafide business reason for the movement. (2) It must be in the regular course of the business operation. In other words if the reason or intent is to evade taxation it is illegal. Let me quote the law." Bratton said, "ORS 308.300 Any person, managing agent or officer who, with intent to evade taxation, refuses or neglects to make any return required by ORS 308.290 (personal property law) and file it with the Assessor within the time specified, or extended, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each day of continuance of such refusal or neglect". Bratton continued, "With the inventory tax being phased out at the rate of 10% more each year making 1979 the last year for the tax I believe that the taxpayers should bear with me on this and we will soon have it all behind us. But in any event in order to protect the honest taxpayers if it appears that this is happening the proper steps will have to be taken."

Oregon Artist Featured at TVCC

The prints and drawings of Corvallis artist, Wally Weltzin, will be displayed in a one man show during the month of February, upstairs in the Treasure Valley Community College Weese Building.

Weltzin studied two years at Oregon State University before going abroad to Italy where he studied Italian and Art at the University of Pavia. He returned to Oregon where he completed BFA and MFA degrees at the University of Oregon.

After graduation with his Masters Degree, Weltzin worked for a time in Eastern Canada. He is now based in Corvallis where he teaches drawing and painting at the Corvallis Arts Center, in addition to working at the University Museum and at the Carriage Gallery.

Weltzin has had a number of shows throughout the Northwest, including the Jewish Community Center, Fountain Gallery, Maud Kerns, and the Corvallis Arts Center.

There will be a reception for Mr. Weltzin from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 4 in the lounge of the Weese Building. The public is cordially invited to meet the artist and to view his work.

Sixty NHS Students Attain Positions On Honor Roll

Those garnering a 4.0 were seniors - Scott Ableman, Leann Bair, Lois Cottrell, Dan Cruson, Kevin Engstrom, Rod Lewis, Shan Moss, Nancy Ross, Pat Ross, Sonia Saito, Launa Schulthies, Laurie Stunz, Carol Takami and Jennifer Ure; juniors - Debbie Alexander, Beth Ann Kassman, Monica Smit; sophomores - Miriam Kunkel and Kathy Shell.

Mastering a 3.8 included seniors - Barbara Bock, Randy Davis, Eileen Joyce, Scott Kido, John Tensen, Don Sappe, Dennis Urry and Patsy Wilson; juniors - Thomas D. Church, Lillian Moore and Manuel Perez; sophomore, Jennie Shimoda; freshman - Dion Garner.

Achieving a 3.7 were seniors Don L. Ballou and Darr Haney;

Onion Growers SRV Fire Fighting Crews To Be Organized Early

Treasure Valley onion growers will meet early in February for their 13th annual joint meeting. Kay Teramura, President of the Malheur County Onion Growers Association said that the joint Malheur County and Southwest Idaho Onion Growers Association meeting will be held February 8, at the La Paloma Restaurant in Ontario. According to Mr. Teramura, the session will begin at 9:30 in the morning and conclude at 4:30 in the afternoon. The Thursday morning, February 8 speakers will discuss onion pink root research, weed control and advertising and promotion. The afternoon session will see discussions on onion diseases, curing practices, mechanical harvesting and bulk storages. Conference speakers will be drawn from Oregon State University, University of Idaho and from Treasure Valley onion growers.

HOUSING AUTHORITY ELECTS OFFICERS

Ray Russell was elected president of the Housing Authority of Malheur County at their annual meeting held at the Nyssa Labor Camp last Wednesday. Ray Larson was elected vice president and Jake Fischer, secretary.

The board of directors was enlarged from five to seven members. In addition to the officers, board members are Darrell Standage, Vale; Robert Laubacher, Oregon Slope; Vernon Parker, Adrian; and James Williams, Nyssa.

Legal Secretaries To Give Scholarship

Malheur County Legal Secretaries Association (Oregon) this year is making a scholarship available to a graduating high school senior who plans to pursue a career as a legal secretary. Inge Koyama, scholarship chairman, advised that this scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit, ability and need. Inquiries have been mailed to the Girls Counselor of the high schools in Ontario, Vale and Nyssa to secure names of deserving seniors. The winner of the scholarship will be announced in May and will be a guest of the Malheur County Legal Secretaries at a dinner meeting that month. Mrs. Koyama said the scholarship award was prompted by the great need for capable legal secretaries in this area and throughout the United States.

Those obtaining a 3.5 were seniors, Nancy Looney, Bob Stout; juniors - Loralee Bates; sophomores - Connie Barnes, Bruce Corn, Jim Craig, Gail Hirai, Kathy Kurtz, Julie Peterson and Wilma Staples; freshmen - Terry Baker, Larry Haney and Randy Savage. Out of the total students earning honor roll positions 28 were seniors, 12 juniors, 13 sophomores and 7 freshmen.



NYSSA SCHOOL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS listen attentively as Superintendent W.L. McPartland reviews the position of Nyssa schools in regard to the Greater Oregon League and Snake River Valley League. Committee members, from left, are Gene Stunz, Bill Schilling, Dee Garner, Joel Mitchell. Chairman Keith Langley, McPartland, Victor Haburchak, Woodrow Seuell, Ray Larson, Mark Hartley, Don Engstrom and Larry Saito. Members not present were Bud Sappe, Rudy Longoria and Van Ure.

Adrian Honor Roll Students

Superintendent Glenn E. Ward announced the Honor Roll for Adrian High School for the First Semester. Those with an "A" for the semester are: Freshmen - Harriet Lorensen and Robin Shenk. Sophomores - Angela Conant and Kathleen Deffer. Juniors - Cherry Cutler, Julie Ishida and Toni Shenk. Seniors - Carol Burroughs, Sandy Davis, Monte Fujishin, Vickie Lane, Mary Looney and Kathy Salomon.

Students receiving "B" for the semester are: Freshmen - Debbie Bowers, Deanna Chaney, Marchelle Davis, Shannon Linville, Tom Okai, Brenden Pratt, Cherie Phelps, Sherrice Price, Julie Shenk, Chuck Sykes, Tamara Webb and Beth Zueger. Sophomores - Carmen Astorica, Tonya Bennett, May Hori, Elaire MacKenzie, Beulah Teter and B.J. Wenke.

Seniors - Dennis Beebe, Steve Bishop, Margo Case, Russell Grau, Kathy Hardman, Terri Morinaka, Carolyn Pratt and Kelly Shenk.

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Over \$400 has been given by friends to the money tree located in Dr. Heitzman's office, and this money has been sent to Judy Robinson to help with some of the expenses.

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Preparation for the 1973 fire season is already underway, including organization of fire crews, George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale BLM District, said this week. Gurr said that requirements for fire crew membership established last year will continue this year. Included in these requirements is passing a physical examination by a qualified physician. This examination, in addition to verification of U. S. citizenship, will qualify applicants for photo identification and plastic payroll cards. Those people who had a fire card for 1972 will be issued a card for 1973. Persons new to the SRV program will be required to pass a physical and give proof of citizenship before they will be issued cards. Medical forms can be obtained at the BLM office in Vale after March 15.

Those crew members who already have a fire card are asked to bring both the plastic payroll and identification cards to the district fire office starting in April through June 30 to receive a card for 1973. Any new crew applicant should have these preliminary requirements completed by June 1 in order to attend crew training in early June.

Lions Install New Members

Larry Silveira and the Rev. Bill Lewis were initiated into the Nyssa Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Twilight Cafe. The Rev. John Worrall was the installing officer.

Melvin Munn and Steve Glauner of the Nyssa Elementary School presented the program, telling the Lions about the school's educational plans.

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LUCAS MARTINS GAIARSA, an exchange student from San Paulo, Brazil arrived Sunday to spend six months with the Paul Kunkel family in Nyssa. Standing behind Lucas and their parents are John, Kathryn and Miriam Kunkel. Lucas arrived in Boise Sunday, Jan 28 after stops in Miami, Florida and Los Angeles en route from Brazil. He has four brothers, his father is a medical doctor, and his mother is a high school biology teacher. He has had two years of English in school and speaks the language quite well. He is a senior in high school and plans to be an Electronics Engineer. He is in the United States under the auspices of the Youth For Understanding program. Miriam Kunkel will go to Germany this year for three months under the same program and stay with a German family. Lucas is signed up for Math, Chemistry, Physics, Music and Literature for the rest of the school year.