



ONTARIO-NYSSA PROGRAM LEADERS from the Malheur County Child Development Centers are shown with Miss Sophia Rael, Washington, D. C., holding blindfold which was used as part of communication demonstration. Others are, from left, Theresa Corn, Christina Mejia and Mary Thiel. Miss

Rael was in Oregon for Migrant and Indian Coalition board meeting and program personnel training sessions. At the board meeting, Neal Venturacci, Ontario, long active on the board, was elected secretary to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Roy Uranga.

**VALE SECRETARY REPRESENTS COUNTY**

Mrs. Maxine Ryan of Vale will represent the Malheur County Legal Secretaries Association on May 18-20, when legal secretaries from all over the state of Oregon will meet at the Black Angus Inn of Eugene, for the Ninth Annual Meeting and Educational Seminar of the Oregon Association of Legal Secretaries. The Lane County Association will be hostess for this event, with Mrs. Helen Edwards acting as chairman and Mrs. Rosalie Nicholas in charge of reservations.

The announcement of the Oregon Legal Secretary of the Year. The Oregon Association of Legal Secretaries is comprised of the members of 20 legal secretaries associations throughout the state of Oregon, and it is affiliated with the National Association of Legal Secretaries (International), a professional association dedicated to serving legal secretaries, attorneys, courts and the general public.

**WEDDING BELLS**

Mrs. Helen Scott of Roseburg, state president, will preside at the business sessions, and her agenda includes annual reports of officers and chairmen, election of officers for the coming year and presentation of the scholarship award. Highlight of the convention banquet will be

It was with both pleasure and regret that the Valley Singletons said goodbye to Margie Kent of Vale and Dale Teigs of Nampa who married May 4. Dick Olive and Dixie Verstain stood for the happy couple. A reception is to be announced later.

**Claud Willson Enjoys Letters**

Claud Willson, a former long-time resident of Nyssa would appreciate hearing from friends in Nyssa. His daughter and son,

Claudena Nicolls, now of Meridian, recently moved back in her home area from Auburn, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Don Willson of Little Salmon, Idaho visited us at the Journal office Monday morning.

Mr. Willson has been seriously ill in the hospital and is now out of the hospital and feeling better. He does miss his hometown and would like to hear from his friends. His address is Oak Lane Rest Home, 727 S. W. Rogue River Avenue, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526.

**MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL A Report To The People**

Gale Christensen, Administrator

On January 30, 1948 at a special meeting of the board of directors at the city hall, final selection was made for the district memorial hospital. After serious consideration of all possible sites, the board selected six acres of land located on the Luther Fife property west of Nyssa on Alberta Avenue. This is where your hospital now stands. A contract to build the Malheur Memorial Hospital was awarded to Leslie W. Stoker of Nyssa on September 16, 1948 for the sum of \$249,258.88. The corner stone was laid on November 11, 1948. The Hospital was built in 1949. On November 6, 1949, open house was held to tour the new hospital. A special invitation was extended to the public to visit the hospital from 2 to 4 p.m.

Registering for the tour were 1,192 persons.

Also in November of 1949, it was announced that an additional drive for \$100,000 would be necessary because of increased construction costs, to equip the hospital and funds to start the operation of the hospital.

Fred Bracken was elected general chairman for the money raising campaign. The slogan this time was "Open the Doors of our Hospital." Jacob Fischer was the president of the hospital association at this time.

On December 22, 1949, it was announced that the \$100,000 had been raised.

On April 6, 1950, John G. O'Toole of Mt. Shasta, California was appointed by the board of directors of the Malheur Memorial Hospital association as administrator of the hospital.

During the summer of 1950, the Hospital Auxiliary was busy sewing on hospital supplies. Some were working at the high school on sewing, while others were doing sewing in their homes.

**ANK Garden Club**

Francis Focht and Marion Cheldelin were co-hostesses for 16 members of the ANK Garden Club on May 8 at the Adam Focht residence in Nyssa. After a 1:30 dessert, President Francis Focht called the meeting to order. After a short business meeting, Gertrude Johnson of Parma presented a program of a taped lecture by Leroy Augustine.

The lecture was on the population explosion. Augustine was the head of the department of bio-physics at Michigan State University and worked for the Atomic Energy Commission until his tragic death. He is the author of the book "Come, Let Us Play God" which tells of the population explosion and control.

The magnitude of the problem is presented through statistics on the basis of a 2% yearly increase which will result in a doubled population in the world within 35 years.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Day camp for Girl Scouts and Brownies will be held June 4, 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration and planning for activities will be June 4 at the old gymnasium.

Permission slips will be sent home with the girls and must be back to their leaders before May 24.

A Court of Awards honoring 80 Girl Scouts from Adrian and Nyssa was held Tuesday, May 8 in the Nyssa School Cafeteria. Awards earned during the past year were presented.

Girls flying up into a higher level of Scouting were received into their new troops. Each of the Nyssa adults in Scout programs presented Mrs. Bill Wahlert with a carnation as a "thank you" upon her retirement as Neighborhood Chairman.

**Open House May 18 For Scott Gillette's**

There will be an open house held Friday evening from 6 to 10 p.m. at the L.D.S. Owyhee Ward honoring Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gillette, who were recently married. Mrs. Gillette is the former Alene Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson.

All friends are invited to attend.

**JACL Banquet To Honor Grads**

The 28th Annual Snake River Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Graduation Banquet for the area high school graduates will be Tuesday, May 22. The banquet will be held at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario at 7 p.m.

Those wishing to attend, please contact Dixie Iseri (880-9200) or Midori Kondo (889-6651) as soon as possible for reservations.

This year the JACL is fortunate in having Mr. Earl McCollum of the Treasure Valley Community College as guest speaker.

**Owyhee Garden Club**

The Owyhee Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Hatt May 11 with Mrs. Doris Chapin as co-hostess. There were 13 members and one guest present.

Plans were made for the County Fair booth. The State Flower Club convention will be held in Salem June 17-20.

Plans for the Memorial Day flower sale to be held May 26 at the M & W parking lot were discussed.

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VISITOR INSPECTION AT WORLD WILDLIFE Safari has become a favorite pastime for one or two dromedaries at the Winston, Oregon reserve. This month's adoption of extended hours for summer, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, has increased numbers

of visitors to the park. More than 43,000 people have passed through the gates since March 1. Oregon residents are taking advantage of weekday discounts of a dollar off for adults and 50 cents off for children this month only, excluding Memorial Day.

**LEGION NEWS**

The American Legion Auxiliaries of Adrian, Vale, Ontario and Nyssa will hold a meeting, May 22. Mary Larsen, state president will be here for this meeting.

There will also be a planned potluck dinner at this meeting which will be at the Eagles Hall at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22. The American Legion Auxiliary was the recipients of the National Citation awards rather than the American Legion as reported on page one of the Journal last week. The American Legion Auxiliary received three National Citations.



The Stardusters OES met at the home of Beatrice Grossnickle Monday May 14.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Kathleen Wheeler; Secretary, Beatrice Grossnickle; Treasurer, Vera Paulus; Publicity, Louise Wernick.

Installation of officers will be held June 4 at the regular meeting of Golden Rule Chapter #131 at Masonic Hall. Stardusters will recess until fall or a called meeting.

**TOWNESVACATION IN SOUTHERN STATES**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne returned recently from a month's vacation.

They traveled over 8,000 miles down through the Southern States and up into Maryland and Washington D. C.

Some of the highlights of their trip was a tour through the Capital at Washington D.C. a visit to the Kennedy Space

Center and Disney Land in Florida. In Kentucky they were guests of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vandusen, touring several Southern Mansions while there. They also visited the French Quarters in New Orleans. In Denver, Colorado they visited several cousins.

On their trip they viewed the flooded land of the Missouri River.

**RUMMAGE SALE FOR HANDICAPPED**

The Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Children, Inc. will sponsor a benefit rummage sale May 24, 25, and 26 at the former Bluebird Cafe in Payette. The sale hours will be 9-30 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. each day with items priced from 10¢ to \$1.00 and all the proceeds will be used in establishing a recreation center and sheltered workshop for the mentally and physically handicapped of the area.

**Extension Tours Boise Businesses**

The Malheur County Home Extension tour left Ontario by bus Monday, May 7. They went to KTVB Television Station in Boise and were present for "Today In Idaho" from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. They then visited Eddy's Bakery, toured the Mountain States Tumor Institute where they saw cobalt machines and explanation of its use.

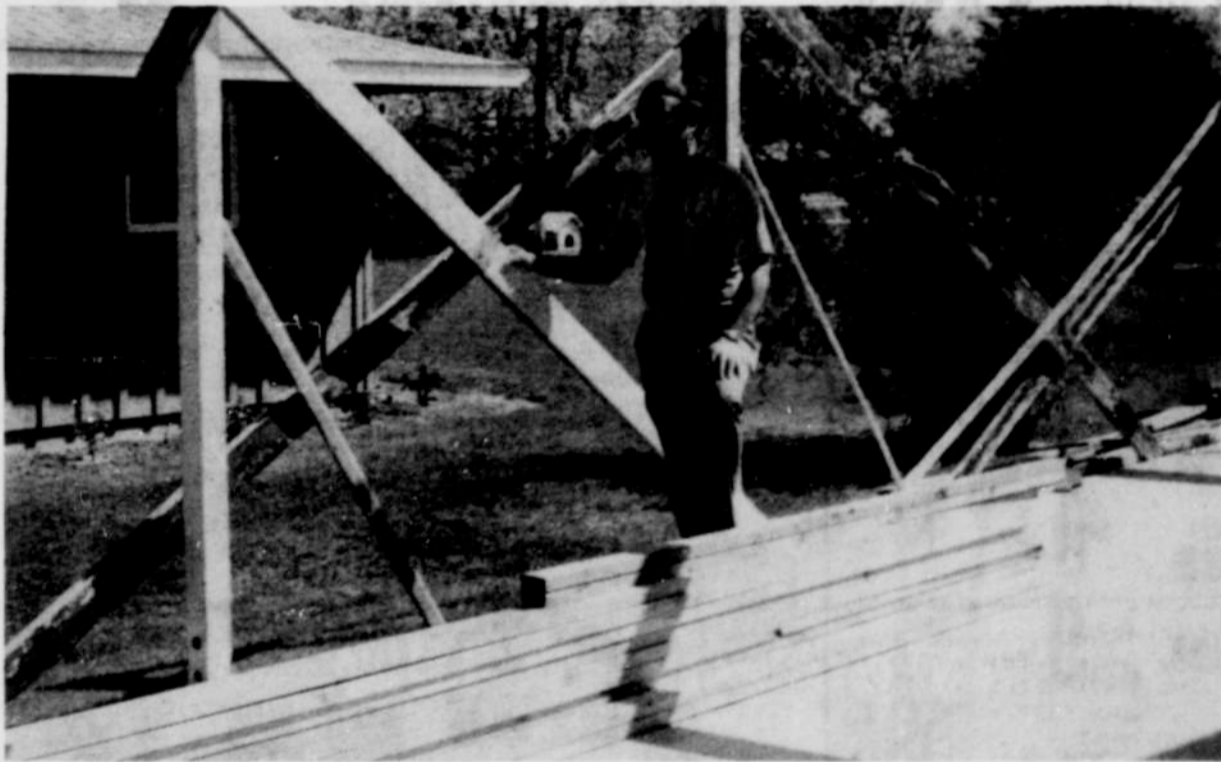
Their next stop was the Boise Historic Museum; then the Art Section of the Boise College and they visited the Boise Cascade Building.

The group took their dinner, but enjoyed an afternoon snack at a restaurant near the museum. An interesting and enjoyable day for all.

**KINDERGARTEN TO PRESENT PROGRAM**

Mrs. Mark Moncur's Jack and Jill Kindergarten will present their spring program Wednesday, May 23 at 2 p.m., at 411 S. 8th Street. Visitors are welcome.

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Jim Kile, loan officer, checks garage remodeling.

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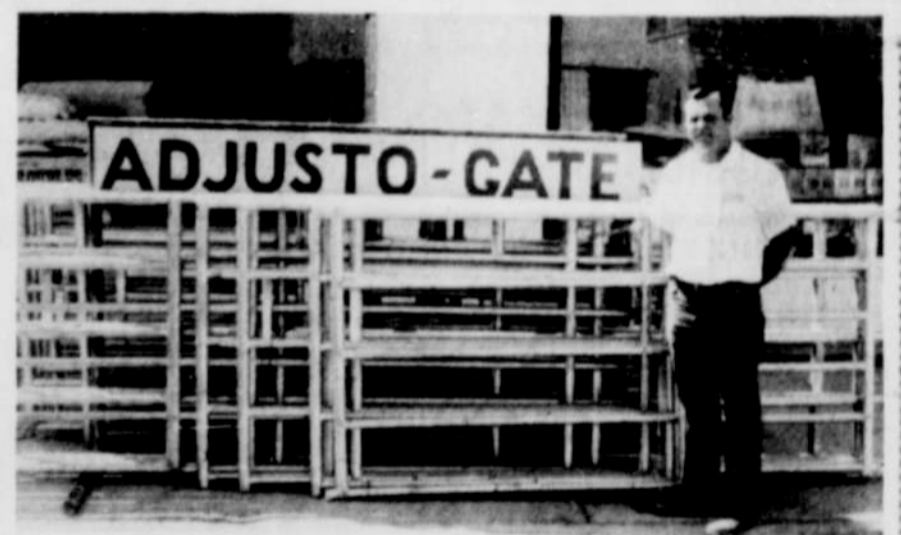
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