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## JUDGE DORROH ORDERS TRANSFER OF MENTAL CASES TO CIRCUIT COURT

Orders from the Ninth Judicial District's judge to transfer jurisdiction over commitment of mentally ill or mentally deficient from the county court to the circuit court were received Friday by Malheur County Judge Roy Hiral and Newton Hotchkiss, Harney County judge.

Hiral reported this morning that the order, signed by Circuit Court Judge Jeff D. Dorroh was filed with the county clerks of both counties on Friday.

The current judicial powers of the county judges in Oregon include those concerning probate matters and presiding at mental case hearings. The order from the circuit court is to have the transfer of the mental cases effective July 1, 1973.

Legislation is now pending regarding the addition of circuit court personnel, namely a judge protem or circuit court commissioner, to handle the increased work load which would be fed into the circuit courts by the transfer of mental case jurisdiction.

Another order received Friday from the circuit court judge by the Malheur panel was that ordering an increase in Donna Calhoun's salary to \$527 per month. Mrs. Calhoun is employed as circuit court secretary and as a court transcript reporter. She is currently receiving \$415 per month and the county court and budget committee had recommended that the salary be increased to \$458 for 1973-74.



EIGHT NYSSA GIRLS RECENTLY COMPLETED A baby-sitting training clinic sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service. They are, from left, Angela Guerra, Terri Ann Ulrey, Mary Silence, Becky Rodriguez, Marilyn Dudley, Margaret Joyce, and Karrie Ybanez. Shelly Hayden was not present when the picture was taken. Pre-school youngsters identified are Michele Haro, Dallas Short and Chris Joyce. The clinic was held for 2 1/2 hours, May 28 through June 1, at the Nyssa Expanded Food and Nutrition House, and was

directed by Carol Knothe, Malheur Extension Home Economist. The purpose of the clinic was to teach girls to become better baby-sitters and to assist them in understanding young children. During the week the girls assembled materials such as activity books, flannel boxes, and clay, to be used when working and playing with children. On Friday, several pre-school children attended the clinic with the students directing the session in active and quiet games and refreshments.

## RAY LARSON PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT AGRICULTURIST, WILL MOVE TO OGDEN

Raymond G. Larson, manager of the Nyssa District of Amalgamated Sugar Company for the past nine years, will leave Nyssa July 1 to assume his new duties as Assistant Agriculturist at the company's headquarters in Ogden, Utah. Larson will be assistant to Henry Zobell, former Nyssa manager, who was recently promoted to Vice President of Agriculture for Amalgamated.

Ray Larson came to Nyssa in 1939 when he was in the 8th grade, and with time off for stints in the U.S. Army and Oregon State University, has lived here ever since. His father, Raymond G. Larson, Sr., was the first manager of the Nyssa District, assuming that position January 1, 1939. At that time the Nyssa District included the entire area in Treasure Valley in which beets were grown.

R.G. Larson, Sr. passed away in November, 1949 and he was succeeded as district manager by Gared Lewis, who died in 1956. Henry Zobell then became district manager, and at the same time the district was split, with a local manager at both Nyssa and Nampa. Zobell was promoted to Assistant Agriculturist in 1964, serving under Harry Alcott in Ogden.

Ray Larson was born in Corvallis, Oregon in 1924, and his family moved to Ontario in 1927 where his father was County Agent until the first sugar campaign in September, 1938. The family moved to Nyssa in January, 1939; and Mrs. R.G. Larson, Sr. still makes her home here.

After graduation from Nyssa High School, Larson served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946, and attended Oregon State University from 1946 to 1950, when he returned to Nyssa. He served as company field man in the Parma area until the fall of 1951, was transferred to the Adrian district until the fall of 1964, when he became district manager.

Larson was married to Mardi Sallee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sallee, in February, 1959. Their three children are Melissa 13, Jim 8 and Bob 5. The family will remain in Nyssa until their home is sold and they can find a home in Ogden.

Gilbert Wells, a field man in the Nampa District for the past 11 years, will succeed Larson as manager of the Nyssa District, taking over his new duties July 1.

Ray Larson has served on the Nyssa school board for 12 years from 1961 to the present, choosing not to run again this spring. He was board chairman during the school year 1965-66. Gerald Simantel, also an Amalgamated employee, was elected to replace Larson this spring.

Long active in civic affairs, Larson has at various times served as chairman, Malheur County United Fund; president of the Nyssa Lions Club; member of the board of directors Nyssa Chamber of Commerce; member of the vestry, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; chairman, Malheur County Housing Board; a member of the Treasure Valley United Action Board; and a member of the Governor's Ancillary Manpower Commission.

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President Rod George announced a going-away testimonial dinner for Ray Larson at the Eagles Hall Monday, June 25. Larson reports for his new duties as Assistant Agriculturist for Amalgamated Sugar Company in Ogden on July 1.

## Nyssa Chamber Plans Dinner To Honor Larson

George said that chamber members, wives, farmers, business and industrial members of the Treasure Valley communities will be invited to pay tribute to this outstanding business and community leader. Details will be announced at a later date.

## STEPHANIE WILSON NURSING GRADUATE

Stephanie P. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Wilson, Nyssa, will be among 135 candidates to receive bachelor of science in nursing degrees at the University of Oregon School of Nursing commencement ceremonies Friday, June 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Portland Civic Auditorium.

Rep. Al Ullman, Democrat from Oregon's second district, will give the principal address. The candidates will be presented by Miss Jean Boyle, dean of the School of Nursing, to Dr. Robert D. Clark, president of the University of Oregon, Eugene, who will confer degrees.

## 3 YOUTHS BREAK SCHOOL WINDOWS

Three juveniles will face charges of criminal mischief in Malheur County juvenile court next week.

The trio was taken into custody by Nyssa police after 13 windows were broken at the Nyssa Elementary School this weekend. A Nyssa police officer said that the youths are two 10-year-olds and one nine-year-old.

The school officials filed the criminal mischief petition against the youths in an attempt to curb vandalism to the building. Last fall, about one week before the opening of school, a hundred windows were broken at the elementary building. The youths allegedly involved in the recent incident were not linked to the damage last year, police said.

## Esplin Returns Land To County For Sheriff Sale

A large tract of land in the southern end of Malheur County will go back on the auction block July 20. The 557.22 acre tract was sold to former county commissioner, Henry Esplin of Nyssa, on February 28 for \$5 and \$6 per acre but Esplin has agreed to return the land to the county so that it can be offered in a sheriff's sale.

District Attorney Frank Yraguen announced the return of the land Friday and said that a question as to the legality of the sale of the county-owned land by the county court had arisen. Certain individuals had complained about the sale being conducted without any recent public notice that the land was for sale. The land was first offered by the county back in 1948 and was not sold at the time remaining in county ownership until the sale earlier this year.

Yraguen said Oregon's law gives the county court the authority to sell such lands without further notice but the propriety of doing so this year was questioned since some individuals had indicated that they would have been willing to pay more for the property than Esplin did.

Esplin's purchase of the land came less than two months after he left office. He had not sought re-election last fall.

## Nyssa Students Earn OSU Honors

A total of 445 Oregon State University seniors were graduated with honors at the 104th annual commencement June 3, a record number of 3,586 students received degrees.

The designation "with highest scholarship" is conferred upon seniors graduating with grade point averages of at least 3.75, and students with grade point averages of 3.25 or better qualify for the designation "with high scholarship."

Nyssa students graduating with honors were Barbara Tensen, with highest scholarship from the School of Education; and William D. Lawrence, with high scholarship from the School of Engineering.

Esplin's return of the land to the county was to remove any stigma that may have arisen regarding the transaction, to give any others who are interested in buying the land an opportunity to do so and to be completely fair to the taxpayers of the county who would want the county to receive the best purchase price according to the district attorney.

The land sale will be advertised immediately and those who are interested in the tract may bid on it. Several have indicated they would be willing to pay twice the price of the original sale. Some land in the area has sold recently for between \$12 and \$15 per acre, reports say.

## Extension Agent Joins Staff

James Burr, County Extension Agent from the central Oregon area will transfer to the Malheur Extension Staff as the Potato and Onion Specialist July 1, according to Joe Cox, Director of the Oregon State University Extension Service.

Cox went on to say that Burr has been with the Extension Service since 1960 and currently serves as a Potato Specialist for the central Oregon area headquartered at Prineville.

The Specialist position formerly held by Warren Henninger deals primarily with the local potato and onion industry. This industry represented \$18.5 million to Malheur's agricultural industry in 1972 and is a significant part of the local agricultural economy, Cox stated.

## NYSSA STUDENTS ADMITTED TO OSU

Nyssa students admitted to Oregon State University for the fall term include Scott Ableman, Don L. Ballou, Dan Cruson, Randy Davis, Scott Kido, Carol Takami and John Tensen.

## 4-H Spring Fair Style Revue Friday, June 8

The Spring Fair Style Revue and Tea will be held tomorrow, June 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ontario Senior High School. Many 4-H members from nine to nineteen will be modeling their knitted or clothing garments they have constructed during this 4-H year.

4-H members have been entering skill and judging contests, presentations, and exhibits during this Spring Fair week. Spring Fair gives the public the opportunity to see what 4-H members have made or done in their project work. A 4-H fair also provides youth with incentives and opportunities in learning new skills and better methods by exhibiting in contests and in evaluating their work and skills in comparison with that done by others.

Many donors sponsor special awards for Spring Fair entrants. They include David's House of Fabrics, Hatch's Book Store, Malheur County Farm Bureau, Elks' Lodge #1690, Malheur County Fair Board, Keith O'Brien, Sprouse Reitz, Oregon Wheat Commission, Oregon Sheep Growers, Malheur County Cowbelles, Oregon Bee Keepers, Malheur County Potato Growers Association, Malheur County Onion Growers Association, Otter Trawl Commission, Malheur County Dairy Wives, and the Abbie McElroy Memorial given by Elaine Russell. Also, Singer Sewing Sales and Service.

## Adrian Girl To Seek Vet Degree

Joann Timmerman, Eastern Oregon State College senior from Adrian, has been admitted to the School of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Miss Timmerman received the degree Bachelor of Science in Biology, Magna Cum Laude, June 2.

During her four years of study at EOCS, Miss Timmerman was honored as the 1972-73 recipient of the Dr. Bud Ferdinansen Memorial Scholarship. This award is made annually to the outstanding student in pre-veterinary medicine and is in the amount of \$100.00. Miss Timmerman will begin her studies at Colorado this coming September, 1973.

## IED To Give Speech Tests

Malheur County Intermediate Education District has announced that speech evaluations will be available for incoming first graders for any child whose parents believe he may have a speech impediment. These evaluations will be made by appointment only and there will be no charge to the parent. Each session will require about twenty minutes and the evaluation will be accomplished by Mrs. Mary Priest, IED Speech Therapist.

Appointments can be made for either Wednesday, June 13, or for Thursday, June 14. Concerned parents are encouraged to contact the Malheur County IED Office (473-3138) as soon as possible and in any event not later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 12, 1973.

These evaluations will allow parents some time to prepare their child for school this fall. Hearing tests will be conducted this fall in the various schools of the County under the auspices of the Oregon State Board of Health.



RAYMOND G. LARSON, DISTRICT MANAGER AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY

## TVCC Commencement Scheduled Friday, June 8

Treasure Valley Community College will graduate its tenth class in commencement exercises to be held Friday, June 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

In excess of 120 students are expected to qualify for degrees this spring. Presently, thirty-four have made application to the Associate of Arts Degree, sixty-eight for the Associate of Science, and twenty-two for nursing certificates.

The address this year will be delivered by the president of the graduating Sophomore Class, Dale Rippey. Music will be provided by Ilo Elizabeth Schmid, organist, and the Treasure Valley Chorus under the direction of Dick Dalzell. Invocation and Benediction will be delivered by Father Michael Garrison of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Ontario.

College president, Emery J. Skinner will perform the introductions of the speaker and officials participating in the ceremony. Edwin D. Haynes, Dean of Instruction will present the candidates and board chairman, Sherman Turner will confer degrees.

A reception hosted by the Treasure Valley Community College Faculty Dames will follow the recessional in the gymnasium.

## WORKMAN'S COMP INCREASES JULY 1

An amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Law requires employers, starting July 1, to retain five cents from each day's wages paid to their employees. Since 1941, workmen in Oregon have contributed two cents daily to assist their less fortunate fellow workers who have suffered injuries on the job.

The daily five cent contribution will go into three special funds to benefit injured workmen. Three cents will be for a Retroactive Reserve to pay increased workmen's compensation benefits to claimants and beneficiaries. One cent will be for the Second Injury Reserve to encourage employers to hire previously injured workers and the other cent will be placed in an Administrative Fund to help pay for a new disability prevention center.

## SUMMER SCIENCE SEMINAR PLANNED

Three levels of Summer Science Seminars will be offered at Treasure Valley Community College for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in interesting science activities in the physical and biological sciences such as building a crystal radio, photographing blood cells under microscopes.

Seminar I is for students entering the program for the first time. Seminars II and III carry on in sequence. This is the first time Seminar III has been offered. The schedule permits a student to take all three seminars this summer if he wishes.

All seminars will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursdays in the Administration Building. Seminar I will meet June 18-28. Seminar II is July 2-12. Seminar III is July 16-26. Interested parties should call the TVCC Office of Continuing Education at 889-6493, ext. 37 to pre-register.



THIS FINE NEW APARTMENT HOUSE is nearing completion on the corner of 3rd Street and Park Avenue. Built on the old St. Bridget's Parish Hall basement by Dale Schraufnagel and Deryl Leggett, Nyssa High School teachers, the apartment is a fine and needed addition to the city.



THIS DUMP SITE ON HIGHWAY 201 is an example of a special kind of solid waste problem. Tires cannot be easily burned, and if buried in a landfill 'float' to the surface. Some landfills use a compactor and bale the tires before incorporating them in the landfill, according to Bruce Sarazin, County Solid Waste Coordinator.

The Solid Waste Planning Project is just completing an information gathering program on where and how much solid waste is produced in the county. Sarazin said that they have found that the average county resident produced 6 pounds of garbage per day in his home, his business, and when he goes to the store. Cost of disposal varies, and is about \$1.81 per ton at the Lytle Boulevard site.

Malheur County Sanitarian, Ray Huff, and Sarazin together have collected data to determine the extent of the solid waste problem, now they will be looking for a plan to recommend to the County Court showing how the problem can be handled.

## WEATHER

May 30	88	53
May 31	73	57
June 1	76	50
June 2	68	45
June 3	72	49
June 4	78	43
June 5	88	44
June 6	48	48
Owyhee Reservoir Storage		
6/6/73	683,230	Acres Feet
6/6/72	705,730	Acres Feet