



A 10 YEARS OF FEDERAL SERVICE PIN was presented to Leland Crummett by George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, at a general staff meeting this week.

Crummett, who works as a maintenanceman for the district's extensive water systems for livestock and wildlife, began employment with the BLM April 1968. Prior federal service was with the Civilian Conservation Corps, the U. S. Forest Service at Riggins, Idaho, and five years with the U.S. Army during World War II where he served, in part, in the Philippine Islands.

Crummett lived and worked in the Nyssa-Adrian area before moving to Vale with his family.

## MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL A Report To The People

Gale Christensen, Administrator

Injury and illness are unpredictable. Hospitals never close their doors. It takes people to care for people, as each patient has special needs. It is impossible for hospitals to have the automation that industry has.

Hospitals work four times longer because patients need attention 24 hours per day, seven days per week and 365 days per year, with holidays and weekends included. Hospital costs will continue to rise as medical science continues and as long as inflation continues. Hospitals must pay larger wages to their employees and give more fringe benefits. (A hospital's labor costs will run from 62 to 65% of its total cost of operation.)

A few things that we have today that we did not have in 1940 are antibiotics, blood banks, radioactive isotopes, defibrillators, eye and bone banks, pacemakers, cardioscopes, intramuscular injections, steroids, respirators and heart surgeries. One half of the drugs used today were undiscovered just 10 years ago. Surgical procedures are today being done which were unheard of just 10 years ago. Disposable supplies are much safer and more effective. There is much new life saving equipment in surgery.

The number of workers per patient has doubled since 1950. The average length of stay of the patient has been cut by one half. Better patient care and wonder drugs mean a shorter stay and the patient returns to his job much sooner. But, most of all you have a far superior hospital because of better qualified people.

Remember, your hospital's only purpose is serving your health needs. The cost of keeping your hospital functioning is translated into the rates you and other patients pay. The rates are high because it is necessary that we keep up-to-date.

Sound business management must be had if hospitals are to provide the public with quality and variety of services they require. Isn't that the way you want the Malheur Memorial Hospital to be kept?

Outstanding Treasure Valley Community College drama students were honored May 30 in the annual Awards Assembly held in the Weese Building. Greg Schultz of Salt Lake City was named best actor and also won the Willies for the best foul-up of the year. Best actress went to Anita Dorroh of Ontario.

Best supporting actor for the year was Frank Wolfe of Vale. Awards for best supporting actress, best backstage help, and top drama student were given Diana Bender of Vale. The award for the student demonstrating the greatest professional growth went to Richard Jerab

of Homedale. Richard was also recently elected to the presidency of Delta Psi Omega, the college drama society.

Three non-student participants were honored earlier at a drama banquet with plaques for their assistance in the college productions. Dan Jensen was thus recognized for his several excellent play performances. Ken Goul for his makeup work, and Bot Mitchell for his music direction.

The drama club also gave Miss TVCC, Debbie Neilson, a check for \$50 to use for her approaching trip to the Miss Oregon Pageant in Seaside.

Students Return from Nine Day Field Trip

Twenty-five students and five chaperones left Nyssa on May 26 for a nine-day field trip to the Canyon lands of the South West. The trip was sponsored by the Nyssa High School Science Club and the Nyssa School District furnished the bus and fuel. The group went to Salt Lake City, Utah on the first leg of the trip where they visited Temple Square, the State Capitol, Hogle Zoo, and The Great Salt Lake.

On Monday the excursion moved to the Bryce Canyon National Park where observations and hikes into the Canyon were made on Tuesday. Wednesday the group toured Zion National Park and hiked to the Narrows and Weeping Rock. Thursday was climaxed by the visit to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Snow and closed roads limited the visit to the observation points near the Lodge and Bright Angel Point, but the grandeur and extent of the Canyon was clearly visible. Friday the party moved to Cedar City, Utah and then Saturday on to Lehman Caves in Nevada. After visiting the caves, the group moved on to Ely, Nevada for a good night's rest before the trip home on Sunday.

The visits to the Visitor's Centers at each of the National Parks and the Pioneer Museums highlighted the trip along with the superb scenery. The group was chaperoned by Mary Omberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huntley.

Students who went on the trip included Launa Schulthies, Carol Takami, Sonia Saito, Dan Cruson, Miriam Kunkel, Kathy Kunkel, Lucas Gairisca, Christian Rodriguez, Randy Savage, Daryl Bunn, Lynn Ashby, Jim Bass, Mark Nelson, Wilma Staples, Roger Voeller, Debbie Bratton, Scott Blaylock, Alan Blaylock, Roberta Morrow, Myrna Sells, Manuel Rosas, Juli Peterson, Lauri Stunz, Gail Hirai and Brad Ropp.

## U.S. BANK JOINS SECOND POWERHOUSE AT BONNEVILLE DAM HATFIELD TESTIFIED

United States National Bank of Oregon has joined National BankAmericard's 24-hour nationwide data transmission network linking all BankAmericard centers in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, according to H.R. Emerson, vice president and manager of U.S. Bank's BankAmericard Center.

The new system reduces the time required to obtain authorization for a purchase above a merchant's house limits from an average of four and a half minutes to about one minute. It is also operative around the clock, seven days a week, rather than only during business hours of the card user's home BankAmericard center.

"For example, if a Portland customer's car breaks down in Baltimore, and he gets a mechanic's bill for \$125, the mechanic can pick up the telephone dial his own BankAmericard center, and obtain authorization for the sale through the new system in about a minute or less," Emerson said. "This can be done at any hour of the day or night for U.S. BankAmericard holders."

The new system, utilizing leased telephone lines, was developed over a period of nine months at a cost of about \$3 million. Its principal elements

are a central computer facility located in Northern California, four regional compute "concentrators" in the South, the Midwest, and on the East and West Coasts, and one or more small, manually-operated visual display terminals located at each of the 75 BankAmericard processing centers throughout the country.

In all cases, the cardholder's home center maintains his credit file and establishes the criteria for granting or withholding authorizations. The system also provides 24-hour detection of lost or stolen cards as they are reported, thus giving greater protection against possible misuse.

Construction of a second powerhouse at Bonneville Dam "must be a top priority item if the Northwest is to meet its energy needs," Senator Mark Hatfield testified last week at a Senate Appropriations committee hearing in Washington.

In urging a \$3 million addition to the budget for work on the powerhouse Hatfield said, "Today's energy crisis requires a crash program in research as well as imaginative, fast-moving development programs."

Hatfield said a second Bonneville powerhouse would "more than double the dam's generation of power."

President Nixon's 1974 public works budget did not include a request for funds for the project. "I have contacted Senators Magnuson and Jackson urging that we make the Bonneville powerhouse the No. 1 public works priority for the entire Northwest congressional delegation," Hatfield said. "Past failures to begin this critical project have resulted in nearly doubling its cost from 1964 estimates and each year of inaction adds another 11% to its total cost," Hatfield said.

He criticized the administration's 1974 public works budget proposal as inadequate to serve northwest flood control, harbor improvement and irrigation needs. "New commitments for construction funding of \$68.8 million is not even one-tenth of the preceding four year average," Hatfield said.

"These public works projects represent an investment in the economic future of our state and the nation at large," he said. Testifying at the Appropriations hearing were Oregon representatives of the ports of Coos Bay, Reeds Port, and Florence; the Rogue Basin project; the Shasta view irrigation project (Klamath county) and the Oregon Water Resources Board.

## OBEDIENCE COURSE

STARTS JUNE 11

A beginning dog obedience course (for all ages) will be sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen, beginning Monday, June 11 at the Cairo School at 8 p.m.

The classes will be conducted by Jim Atherton and Joy Matthews of Atherton Kennels of Ontario.

The general public is invited to participate in the eight week course which will feature a graduation. A trophy and ribbons will be awarded at that time.

The cost for the course will be \$5 for the first dog and \$3 for the second dog, (same immediate family).

Proceeds for the course will be donated to the EOO.

Bring your dog along with a six-foot leather leash and choke collar to the first meeting.



MRS. GAYLE (JOANNE) MARTIN of Adrian is currently displaying some of her art work at the Nyssa Public Library. This is the second showing for Mrs. Martin at the library. Her paintings and some of her student's paintings will be on display the entire month of June. Her students were all beginning artists.

Mrs. Martin has studied under several instructors, including Stark, O'Kano, and Baker of Treasure Valley Community College and most recently at the Little Village Studio in Portland under James Parten who teaches the knife technique.

Mrs. Martin and her husband Gayle have seven children, three of which are married and seven grandchildren. They operate a blacksmith shop in Adrian, where they live. Besides helping her husband in the blacksmith shop, and her painting, Mrs. Martin enjoys working with young people and riding horses.

Some of the paintings on display are "The American Heritage," "Judy and Larry," "Malheur Country," "Oregon Coast" (knife), "Homestead" (knife), "Autumn Harvest" (knife) and the "Watchful Eye" (wherever this picture is placed or from whatever angle you may stand from this picture, note that the tiger's eyes will be watching you so BEWARE!!!!)

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