



NYSSA-ONTARIO PROGRAM LEADERS and personnel from the Malheur County Child Development Centers were among those attending recent training sessions. Shown with Dr. Mary York, Portland State University assistant professor of education, who spoke on "teaching" toys, are from left to right, Mary Bewley, Rose Valdez, Carrin Bunnell, Mary Thiel and Theresa Corn. Dr. York is at far right.

Robert L. Nate Appointed As Potato Board Fieldman

The appointment of Robert L. Nate of Shelley, Idaho, as The Potato Board's western fieldman serving growers in Oregon, has been announced by Headlee Wright, president of the Denver-based organization. Nate is the Board's second fieldman; a third for the central U. S. is expected to be named later this summer by the nationwide organization. Nate, who most recently was associated with the management of Idaho Potato Foods in Idaho Falls, Idaho, began his duties May 7. As a fieldman, Nate will primarily be responsible for carrying The Potato Board story to the individual growers in the western states of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Utah, Montana and Nevada. According to Wright, Nate will meet with potato growers to answer their questions and to keep them aware of what the Board is doing to improve potato consumption. Nate also will assist in record auditing.



personnel and other plant management duties. Nate will continue to live in Shelley. Growers in his territory may contact him at his home, 385 Shelley Av., Shelley, Idaho 83274. He is married and the father of two children.

UO Accepts Women In ROTC Programs

Enrollment in the University of Oregon Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) will be open to women, for the first time, in the Fall of 1973, announces Colonel William E. Burr II, professor or military science at the U of O. Last year the Army carried on test programs in several institutions with women participating in Army ROTC. As a result, the decision was made to open enrollment to women in all institutions where the institutional head requested it. Colonel Burr said that he does not plan any major changes when the program becomes co-educational. The same courses in leadership and management that now are given to men will be given to prospective women officers. The women cadets will wear Army WAC uniforms with the same modifications in insignia that male cadets wear. Women will take the Army WAC standard basic physical proficiency tests, instead of the men's standard basic physical proficiency tests.

Other than that, there will be no differences, Colonel Burr said. Women will be eligible for Army scholarships the same as men. A first-year woman entering next fall may apply for the 3-year scholarship that provides tuition, text books and laboratory fees, plus an allowance of \$100 per month for the period that the scholarship is in effect. Next year's high school seniors may apply for the regular four-year scholarships. Colonel Burr pointed out the 20 women in the test programs held during 1972-73 have received scholarships. While Colonel Burr does not have any estimate of what the response of women will be to opening ARMY ROTC to them, he says that in recent months the Military Science Department at the U of O has received inquiries from more than 50 women. The Air Force ROTC has been accepting women for two years. The U of O Department of Aerospace Studies currently has two women enrolled in its program.

Rep. Ullman Urges Increased Generating Capacity

Power brownouts and blackouts in the Pacific Northwest will become alarmingly frequent unless generating capacity is solidly increased in major Columbia River dams, Congressman Al Ullman warned here Tuesday. In testimony before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works, Ullman said more than \$15 million is needed to expand power capacity, including an extra \$3 million for acquiring land and constructing a second powerhouse at Bonneville Dam. Ullman also backed a \$700,000 request for initial construction of Catherine Creek Dam south of Union, and proposed a funding level of \$80,000 for planning a dam and reservoir near Grande Ronde Lake in Union county.

"The Owyhee Reservoir south of Ontario," Ullman told the subcommittee, "has become a leading recreation site in Oregon, judging by the visitor load." He said recreational demand is surpassing available facilities, and sought \$100,000 for more boat ramps, camping units and a water system. "I would like to point out to the subcommittee," Ullman said "that the Silvies River Study in Harney county is supposed to be completed this year, and the Corps of Engineers will require \$21,000 to finish this up."

The study is to determine feasibility for a dam at Silvies Canyon to provide flood control, irrigation, recreation and back up for the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Ullman also suggested the subcommittee retain \$640,000 in reserve for possible construction of a flood control and recreation dam on Willow Creek near Heppner, which was badly flooded two years ago.

"Authorization to begin studying the cost-benefit ratio of a major dam and reservoir in Grant county was approved in the last Congress," Ullman said. "I would like to ask that the subcommittee consider appropriating \$46,000 to begin this study," he said.

He noted that \$155,000 has been budgeted for further study of the Walla-Walla and Umatilla Basin projects, and said he is hopeful re-study will clear up feasibility questions about these two projects.

In addition to eight authorities from the Institute of Human Resources Development who led sessions, guest consultants included Miss Carman Carrol, Public Health Service, and Dr. Mary York, assistant professor of education, Portland State University. Mrs. Aubert said that about half of the children who will be cared for in MIC child care centers this summer will be under three years of age. Last year, 61,488 days of child care were provided in MIC centers, serving Indian, Mexican-American, Chicano, Oriental, Russian, Black, Anglo and Basque children. MIC centers this summer will be operating in Hood River, Parkdale, Woodburn, Ontario, Nyssa, Warm Springs, Madras, North Plains, Hillsboro, Jefferson, Mt. Angel, Lake Labish, Gervais, Barlow, Newberg, McMinnville, and The Dalles. (In some communities, two centers operate to bring the total to 19)

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FN John C. Luna

SAN DIEGO - Navy Fireman Recruit John C. Luna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Luna of Route 2, Nyssa, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center here. He is a former student of Nyssa High School.

FATHER'S DAY LORE AND LEGEND

Although we tend to take Father's Day for granted, it was only a year ago that it was established permanently by congressional resolution. Since 1910, the occasion had to be designated every year, rather than observed automatically, like Mother's Day. How it became part of the calendar is an interesting story of angry battles in Congress and protest all across the land. One of the most notable efforts was launched by Senator Margaret Chase Smith who, in 1957, sent a proposal to Congress which read, in part: "... The Congress has been guilty now for forty years, to say the least, of perpetrating against the gallant fathers, young and old, of our land... Either we honor both our parents, mothers and fathers, or let us desist from honoring either one... But to single out just one of our two parents and omit the other is the most grievous insult imaginable."

Medicare Coverage To Be Extended, July 1

The 1972 Social Security Amendments extend Medicare coverage, beginning July 1, 1973, to people under age 65 if it is medically determined that they have chronic kidney disease and require kidney dialysis or transplant. This coverage is available to workers, their spouse and dependent children, covered under the Social Security Program. For those people already involved in kidney dialysis or transplant before May, 1973 coverage will begin July 1, 1973 providing a proper application is filed with the Social Security Administration before July 1, 1973. After July 1 Medicare can begin on the first day of the

third month after the month kidney dialysis course begins. Anyone involved with kidney transplant or dialysis should contact the Social Security Office immediately. Although complete procedures are not available yet protective applications can be taken now. The Social Security office in Ontario at 2024 SW 4th Avenue can help anyone who might be eligible for benefits under this new program. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Collect telephone calls will be accepted if the call is from this county. The telephone number is (503) 889-3146.

U.S. Bancorp Acquires Bay Area Financial Corp

U.S. Bancorp, parent company of United States Bank of Oregon and five other financial service companies, has reached agreement in principle to acquire Bay Area Financial Corporation of Santa Monica, California, subject to approval of regulatory authorities. The agreement, which has been approved by the Bancorp board of directors, was announced by John A. Elorriaga, executive vice president of Bancorp and president of the bank, and Kenneth Pingree, Sr. and Kenneth Pingree, Jr., owners of the California company. Bay Area Financial Corporation is a consumer finance company with six offices in Southern California. It has approximately \$4.6 million in loans outstanding and about 35 employees. The acquisition will be accomplished by the exchange of 50,000 shares of U.S. Bancorp stock for all the outstanding shares of Bay Area Financial Corporation. The finance com-

pany will thereafter be operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp. "This acquisition is consistent with Bancorp's strategy of geographic expansion and diversification into new financial service businesses," Elorriaga said. "We expect that Bay Area Financial will expand into other areas of California as rapidly as conditions permit."

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