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## Christensen Heads State Hospital Association

Gale Christensen, administrator at Malheur Memorial Hospital, was named president-elect of the Oregon Association of Hospitals, Wednesday in Medford. Christensen has been vice president for the past year. The association installed Robert Strowbridge, Ashland hospital administrator, as president.

Other new officers include Jim Mol, administrator, Good Samaritan Hospital, Corvallis, vice-president; and William Connelly, administrator, Providence Hospital, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

The association winding up its 39th annual meeting, urged efforts to release from impoundment \$197.2 million in 1973 Hill-Burton funds.

It noted that Oregon's share of the funds would be about \$1.9 million.

A resolution said "Oregon's share is urgently needed by Oregon hospitals."

Congress appropriated the \$197.2 million for the 1973 fiscal year but Nixon Administration budget cutbacks froze the distribution, according to Richard Vesperman, Salem,

Hill-Burton program director for the state.

The frozen money is in both grant and loan forms. The loans would have allowed the hospitals to obtain money with the federal government paying the first three percent of the interest.

## Nancy Jackson To Visit Here

Miss Oregon will make appearances in Malheur County next Monday and Tuesday, November 5 and 6, courtesy of Equitable Savings & Loan Association in Ontario.

Nyssa's Nancy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, will appear at the Ontario High School and Junior High Monday morning, and will be at the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

Monday afternoon she will appear at a special assembly at Nyssa High School at 2 p.m. Townspeople are invited to see Nancy, and she will appear in her costume and give her talent presentation that she gave at Atlantic City.

Tuesday morning she will appear at Vale High School, and will be at the Vale Chamber of Commerce that noon. She had previously visited at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

Those who would like to visit with Nancy may also see her at Equitable's office in Ontario between appearances in the three cities.

## Rehabilitation Of Rangeland

Rehabilitation of nearly 13,000 acres of fire charred rangeland in the Vale BLM district is progressing satisfactorily, District Manager George R. Gurr, said this week.

The rehab projects, all within the Central Resource Area, are being completed by three independent contractors, Gurr said. Bids for the work were awarded to Bill Broderick, Lakeview, for 4,500 acres burned in the Board Corral fire; Frank Mader, Jordan Valley, for 4,500 acres in the Alkali Flat area; and Russell Lynde and Sons, Jordan Valley, for 3,900 acres burned in the Round Mountain fire.

Seed species for the rehabilitation include crested wheatgrass, Russian wild rye, Whitman beardless wheatgrass, Nomad alfalfa and small burnet. These varieties were chosen as the best suited to meet the needs of watershed, range and wildlife, as well as their soil adaptability, Gurr noted.

Equipment in use on these large areas include nine crawler tractors and 18 of the large rangeland drills which were developed specifically for this type of work. In addition, approximately 21 miles of fence around the areas which were damaged by the fires this summer have now been repaired by BLM maintenance crews.

## Malheur Sportsmen Meet Monday, Nov. 5

Malheur county sportsmen and residents alike will have a special opportunity to learn more about the legislative proposals concerning the Hells Canyon National Recreation area, according to Jerry Hansen, Nyssa, president of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen when it holds its meeting Monday, November 5, at 8 p.m. at the Cairo School, south of Ontario.

Featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the E.O.O. will be Wade Hall, of Baker, who will present the pros and cons of two bills being considered in Congress, S2233 and HR2624 introduced at the national level.

"The presentation is important to local residents not only because of recreation but future development of this region. The E.O.O. wants to be sure of its position, prior to the public hearing, scheduled for December 6 in La Grande concerning the proposed national recreation area, that is practically on our doorstep," said Hansen.

In other business, a report will be made by Lauren Wright, Nyssa, concerning legal direction for obtaining public access to certain roads, where closures have been made by private landowners, leading to public lands. According to Wright, a fundraising drive has already been undertaken by individual Malheur county sportsmen to help reverse these closures.

The effort to reopen the access is a result of certain recent closures in the last years that have frustrated area sportsmen. There is much concern locally for remedying the situation, so the interests of both the landowner and the sportsmen are insured, according to Wright.

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THE NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL BAND poses in their new uniforms, just received. The uniforms are blue with a white overlay, white lettering and spats.

Band members are, front row from left, Kelli Michaels, Jeanne Jeffries, Kathy Shell, Carla Ausman, Joyce Haney, Mary Ann Chadwick and Band Director Frank Werner. Second row, from left, Kelley Williams, Kathryn Kunkel, Sandra Thomas, Bridget Gallegos, Lesa Ure, Pam Tanner, Sharon Barnes, Nelda Nichols, Dustin Kassman, Allen Balyntyne and Gail Cleaver.

Third row, from left, Sherrie Fitzsimmons, Mike Franklin, Mike Parker, Dan Simantal, Bill Marcum, Julie Hoff, Kenneth Landreth, Martina DeLeon, Laurel Ure, Connie Montoya and LaDawn Bair.

Fourth row, Tammi Frederiksen, Paula Saito, Willard Draper, Clark Kido, Bill Tensen, Becky Mathews, Joe Stults, Carolyn Lassiter, Megan Jackson, Julie Garner, Bruce Goodell and Larry Haney.

Fifth row, John Kouns, Charles Pickett, Clayton Webb, Paul Kesler, Peter Stephen, Jeff Hipp, Linda Church, James Greig, Marla Feik and Laurie Wright.

Sixth row, Anna Dority, Julie Anderson, Shelley Myrick, Kathy Daudt, Curtis Moncur, Stuart Stephen, Barbara Holmes, Nancy Larson, Kathy Cottrell, Terry Baker and John Tanner.

Top row, Raymond Wiley, Merle Saunders, Larry Saunders, Bruce Corn, David Greig, Mike Ausman, Brenda Bowers, Lori Miner, Craig Bair and John Strickland.



GALE M. CHRISTENSEN

## MRS. GLORIA HOLLY ADRIAN POSTMASTER

Mrs. Gloria L. Holly has been appointed Postmaster in Adrian, Oregon on October 26, 1973 after serving as Officer in Charge since June 27, 1972.

Mrs. Holly assumes her duties after extensive postal experience since entering the service in 1949. Her father, Glen Pounds, served as Adrian Postmaster from 1941 to 1964, succeeding John E. Holly. When Mr. Pounds retired in 1964, his wife, who had served as Post Office Clerk was subsequently appointed Postmaster with their daughter, Gloria assisting as Clerk. Mrs. Pounds retired in 1972.

Mrs. Holly resides near Adrian with her husband, Richard. They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Rex Smith who, with her husband, also makes her home in that vicinity. Her son, Tim, who is employed by the forestry service and resides in John Day, Oregon, with his wife, Lila, and their small daughter, Trina.

## Range Management Society Hears Jones

Land uses, including zoning and off road vehicles as they pertain to the ranching industry, were discussed by Representative Denny Jones at a dinner meeting of the High Desert subchapter, Society for Range Management, held at the East Side Cafe Wednesday evening, October 24.

Among the laws passed during the past legislative assembly is one that pertains to private property and road closures by land owners, Jones advised. A question and answer period followed his discussion.

Gail Frieze, State Land Board in Vale, and Skip Thayer, Ontario rancher, will coordinate the program for the next bi-monthly meeting which will be held in January. Date and program will be announced.

Philip Rumpel, program coordinator, presided at the meeting which was attended by 23 members and guests.

## Nursing Home Problems To Be Discussed Tuesday

Citizens of the Treasure Valley area will have an opportunity next Tuesday evening to meet and talk with Mrs. Ruth Hocks, special representative of Governor McCall for determining needs of Nursing Home residents. All persons who have an interest in the Nursing Homes, the residents therein, and the general concept of long-term care are encouraged to attend the session which will be held in the Hospitality Room of the Presbyterian Nursing Home, beginning at 7:30 p.m., November 6.

Mrs. Hocks was appointed to the special one-year position early last month to obtain for the Governor a "grass-roots" feeling of the residents, their families and friends, personnel involved in the operations of the Homes, and the governmental agencies involved with regulations and standards of care.

Mrs. Hocks has a varied background which qualifies her to prepare an objective overview of the problems of group living in long-term care facilities.

She has served as a hospital administrator, a medical counselor, and as chairman of the Multnomah County Welfare Commission. She attended Tyler Junior College and the University of Houston in Texas. She has served with the Metropolitan Youth Commission, Youth Progress, Villa Saint Rose School, the Foster Children Association, Protective Services for the Aged, and the Comprehensive Health Planning Association. She is a member of the National League for Nursing, the Oregon Citizens League for Nursing, the Multnomah Foundation for Medical Care, and the Oregon Mental Health Association.

Governor McCall emphasized that Mrs. Hocks will not duplicate services already performed by other state regulatory agencies such as the Health Division, the Welfare Division, or the Fire Marshall's office, but will be looking beyond the facility into the concerns expressed by the "consumer" and the potential "consumer".

## Malheur Country Historical Society Meets

The annual meeting of the Malheur Country Historical Society, slated for 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, November 8, at the Eastside Cafe, will feature a program by Dick d'Easum, Boise, who writes a column for Idaho Statesman titled "Pioneer Days." Recently retired from the University of Idaho Extension Service, d'Easum is currently researching material for a book about the Sawtooth Mountains. He earlier wrote "Fragments of Villany," a collection of historical articles and personal essays published by The Statesman as a result of 30 years as a staff member and columnist.

## Sugar Company Fills Two Key Positions

The Amalgamated Sugar Company announced this week that two of its management employees are being promoted and assigned new responsibilities.

### TWO MALHEUR BRIDGES APPROVED

The Oregon Transportation Commission today approved six Federal-aid Secondary projects, one each in Baker, Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson Counties and two in Malheur County. Total cost is estimated at \$595,000, with the State's share estimated at \$74,375.

The two projects requested by Malheur County are for two bridges on Foothill Drive, FAS 108, with one bridge over Willow Creek and the other over a drainage ditch. Plans call for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge with a 28-foot roadway at each location. Plans also call for construction of approaches and connections, placing of riprap, removing and disposing of the existing bridge and the installation of guardrail on the approaches. The State will make the survey and plans.

Mr. O'Driscoll has been moved up to the position of assistant to the president. He replaces Larry Corry, who was recently assigned as district manager of the company's Nampa agriculture district.

Mr. O'Driscoll has been serving in the general office as manager of the company's data processing and computer operations. Earlier, he was administrative assistant to the controller.

Mike Hammond has been named to succeed Mr. O'Driscoll as manager of the data processing department at the general office.

In an earlier assignment, Mr. Hammond was the office manager at the Nampa sugar factory. He joined the company in 1968 as a data analyst at the general office.

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## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC.
Oct. 24	60	44	
Oct. 25	65	36	.7
Oct. 26	55	27	
Oct. 27	54	27	
Oct. 28	58	30	
Oct. 29	54	36	.6
Oct. 30	54	30	
Oct. 31		33	

Owlyee Reservoir Storage  
10/29/73 388,879 Acre feet  
10/29/72 447,390 Acre feet



MRS. AMELIA DIAZ and her husband, Baldemar, were co-chairmen of the PTA Mexican Dinner held Saturday, October 27. A large crowd participated in the enjoyable occasion, followed by a carnival in the high school.

## BLM Reelects Three Members

Three incumbent members were returned to the Advisory Board of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, in an election held in the district office this week.

George R. Gurr, district manager, said Grady Romans, Northern Resource Area representative from Westfall, Robert H. Skinner and Charles E. Maber, both of Jordan Valley and representing the Central Resource Area, were re-elected to three year terms. Dr. Robert Keveren, Vale, was re-appointed to a one year term as district wildlife representative.

A broader variety of public interests using BLM administered lands is constantly creating new problems and challenges in their administration not only in the Vale District, but on all National Resource Lands, Gurr said. The recommendations of the Advisory Board are of invaluable assistance in reaching solutions to these new and complex problems of public land management, he added.

Balloting was by mail and election judges were Martin Sayers and Mervyn Lemos, district ranchers.

## Local Colleges Offer "You Are Jury"

A new audience participation program, "You Are The Jury" will be presented on November 6, at 8 p.m. at the College of Idaho and on November 7 at 7:00 p.m. and November 8, at 2:30 p.m. at Treasure Valley Community College.

The program, which is open to all, provides the opportunity to "serve on a jury," decide a jury-related case, and gain a deeper understanding of the jury and its role in our society. Conducting the program will be Eleanor Fulkerson, Doctor of Law, University of California.



DR. ELEANOR FERGUSON

Mrs. Fulkerson, who is also active in community organizations, believes that the jury is "the institution which makes the legal system responsive to community needs." She believes that we must consider carefully whether "as the jury is adapted to changing conditions, it continues to fulfill the purpose for which it originally came into being, which was to serve as a safeguard against oppressive prosecutions."

## Lion Governor Visits Nyssa

Lion District Governor Roger Reynoldson of Parma made his annual visitation to the Nyssa Lions Club Tuesday noon at the Twilight Cafe.

Reynoldson is governor of District 39-W, which includes all of Southwest Idaho and the Nyssa, Vale, Ontario and Adrian clubs in Oregon.

Why is the jury under attack in the United States today? Ms. Fulkerson will comment briefly on the history and development of the jury and on the jury decision-making process, after which the audience will be divided into "juries" and given a case to decide. The "verdicts" will then be analyzed and discussed. Everyone attending will receive a kit of readings relating to the jury.

How has the jury changed as a result of Supreme Court decisions? Is the jury essential to democracy?

Is the Grand Jury still "the people's guardian?"

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## Boys and Girls Excited As Contest Nears End

Candidates in the order of their standing

DISTRICT ONE	DISTRICT TWO
Sharon Dail Rt. 1 Box 678	Karen Hutchison
Terri Ulrey Stringer Road	Sheryl South
Kaylene Robbins Rt. 2 Box 320	Lorraine Wahlert
Neal Linger Rt. 2 Box 105	Mark Bauman
Susan Carlson Rt. 2 Box 124	Sheila Johnson
Ranae Robinson Rt. 1 Box 215	Katey Nemazi
Sharon Pickett Rt. 1 Box 22A	David Moffis
Michael Blaylock Rt. 2 Box 316	Charlie Shell
Eddie Kinkade Rt. 2 Box 16	Chris Fonda
Keith Thompson Rt. 2 Box 540	Ronnie Robinson
Genevieve Williams Clover Dale	Dina Hirat
	Richard Godin
	Jamie Apodaca
	Jackie Chadwick
	Troy Toombs
	Tony Franklin
	Mark Needs
	Norma Fracheta



SELF-HELP HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION between 1st and 2nd Streets on Ehrgood Avenue will receive help from the Building Trades class of Nyssa High School, under the supervision of George Fanning, shown above.

The boys will help on these two houses, and two more houses just started on 6th Street. The class built their own house last year, and this year will gain their experience on these houses, plus other local projects. They are now completing a small pump-house-office building for Loomix and Holcomb Construction Company.