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MALHEUR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY president-elect Dee Dickinson, left, visits with Mr. and Mrs. Dick d'Easum and President Emory Skinner of Treasure Valley Community College Thursday evening after the annual meeting and banquet at the East Side Cafe.

d'Easum was the principal speaker, telling about the early days of South Central Idaho when Alturas County was the largest in Idaho, later divided into several counties in 1895. He is a long time Idaho history journalist and author, with regular articles in the Idaho Statesman.

Area Nursing Homes Praised By Ombudsman

The nursing homes in Oregon are much better than she had been lead to believe and there are not as many problems or "blatant neglect or abuse" as she thought she would find, Mrs. Ruth Hocks said in Ontario last week.

Mrs. Hocks is the recently appointed "Ombudsman for Nursing Homes" in Oregon. Her appointment was made by Gov. Tom McCall in September.

During the two days she spent in Malheur County, Mrs. Hocks visited three nursing homes and also talked with "the man on the street."

"I am trying to get a grasp on what is happening and where to get help. Our senior citizens are the most neglected segment of our society and I want to help them.

"Our nursing homes have a stigma - not too far removed from the poor farm - and I want to change that and make it so the patient or resident is happy and his family does not feel guilty for having placed the elderly in a 'home'."

She said she was pleased with all three nursing homes in the county.

She said she was "so impressed" with the attitude of the workers (at the Vale home) and with the county court and citizens of the community for helping make plans for the remodeling of the Malheur Nursing home in Vale.

She said she also visited the nursing aid class taught by Jeannette Dyer in Fruitland High School and at the nursing home and "I was truly delighted with their program."

Eastern Oregon is so different from the other side of the state, she said with "the big open spaces and the opportunity for the home residents to look out and see some sky, not just more concrete. The 'down home' attitude here is just really great," she said.

She said she believed in the concept of the patient having a little of his or her own past with them, something they can call their own and care for.

There are now between 14,000 and 16,000 patients in nursing homes in Oregon and 186 licensed homes, she said. Many others are cared for in smaller but very acceptable homes.



EVELYN BAILEY, Nyssa, was presented an award by Ron Mobley, County 4-H leader, at the "Friends of 4-H Banquet" at the Boulevard Grange Hall last Thursday. Evelyn received national recognition for her activities involving horse projects.

Solid Waste Committee Studies Disposal Sites

Five alternatives for disposing Malheur County's solid waste were discussed at the November 8 meeting of the Malheur County Solid Waste Council. The alternatives have been under investigation by county officials during the last month at the request of a citizens group from the Lincoln Heights area.

The alternatives included locating a central site in the Lincoln Heights area at an estimated cost to the county of \$69,500 per year. A second proposal listed a site approximately six miles south of Vale at a cost of \$80,000 per year. Sheldon Saxton of the BLM noted that if a National Historic site was set up along the Oregon Trail that this site would probably not be available to the county for use as a landfill. Lincoln Heights residents suggested two sites, one for Ontario and one for Nyssa and Vale, at an estimated cost of \$98,700. The fourth alternative would maintain several sites at less than sanitary landfill standards. This proposal would cost

a minimum of \$74,512 each year. At this time it is doubtful that the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission would permit this proposal. The last alternative has received only very brief study and figures to date are extremely preliminary. This system involves installing an incinerator to burn the combustible portion of the refuse. All systems have an initial cost for development in addition to the yearly operating costs above. It was noted that the site near Ontario would have the highest development cost followed in order by the Lincoln Heights and Vale sites. The two-site proposal would have both the Ontario and Vale development costs. Economic and other studies are continuing on these alternatives and the search for other alternatives is still underway. The council hopes to complete these studies and make a recommendation to the county court sometime in the near future.

Council Adopts Bond Ordinance

The Nyssa City Council passed the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 440 at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. This ordinance provides for the issuance and sale of general obligation revenue bonds in the sum of \$425,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of additional facilities for the water distribution system.

Bid openings for the sale of bonds and construction of these facilities will be held at the regular meeting on December 11. District Attorney Frank Yraegen attended the meeting and explained the new plan to handle misdemeanor correction and rehabilitation of juveniles. A probation officer will be hired to handle all cases for Malheur County in municipal and justice courts.

The council attended to other routine business, including the adoption of the audit for last year, and the payment of bills.

Chamber Plans Pancake Supper

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce is making preparations for the third annual community-wide pancake supper to be held Friday evening, November 30 in the school cafeteria. The supper is planned to show appreciation to the residents of Nyssa and the Nyssa chamber and will be given free to the public.

Tickets will be given by all Nyssa stores and businesses to their customers, with families encouraged to attend. Children must be accompanied by their parents.

W. L. McPartland is chairman of the dinner, and chamber members will again cook the sausages, eggs and pancakes, and will wait on tables. The supper will be served between the hours of 5:30 and 8 p.m.

This dinner will kick-off the Nyssa Christmas season, and Santa Claus will be present to visit with the small children.

Chamber members agreed at their last meeting Wednesday to go along with other valley towns and not light their Christmas lights, although Christmas decorations will be installed as usual in the business district.

Bend Geologist To Visit TVCC

Dr. Bruce Nolf, geologist from Central Oregon Community College in Bend, will visit the Treasure Valley Community College campus, Tuesday, November 13, to present three slide lectures. Dr. Nolf, who has his MA from California Polytechnic Institute and his PhD from Princeton, has done research under a National Science Foundation grant on the Gallapagos Islands and has traveled and studied the Wallowa Mountain area of Oregon.

According to Treasure Valley Community College Science Department Chairman, Wally Johnson, Dr. Nolf is an excellent speaker and has fantastic slides.

Dr. Nolf will discuss the geology of the Wallowa Mountains at 9:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. At 7:30 in the evening he will treat the geology of the Gallapagos Islands. All three programs will take place in rooms C-22 and C-23 of the Administration Building.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Parma AFS Variety Show Friday Night

The 7th Annual A.F.S. Variety Show will be held in the Parma High School Gym at 8 p.m. this Friday, November 16. The show will be entirely made up of student and faculty talent, with school principal Chuck Kingston acting as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Kingston will be joined by Mr. Dom Iadrosia and Mr. Keith Kopp as "The New New Kingston Trio" in two comedy routines.

Other numbers will include the Parma High Drill team, Swing Choir, and a Maori Dance by the current AFS student, Allison Grant, from New Zealand.

For a night of entertainment, and to help promote the AFS program for international understanding, come to the Variety Show this Friday.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC.
Nov. 7	46	37	trace
Nov. 8	49	38	.29
Nov. 9	48	40	.11
Nov. 10	53	41	.11
Nov. 11	56	42	.09
Nov. 12	61	48	.04
Nov. 13	52	36	.00
Nov. 14	36		.02

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
11/12/73 396,950 Acre feet
11/12/72 457,400 Acre feet

Forum on Juvenile Rights For Malheur County

If you are interested in knowing how juvenile delinquents are handled, how run-aways apprehended in the county are handled and where they are housed until they are picked up by the authorities from their home area, how abandoned children are cared for, how abused children are cared for in Malheur County, then plan to attend the forum on juvenile rights. Sponsored by the Ontario branch of the American Association of University Women. The public forum will be held Tuesday, November 20 at 8 p.m. in W-10 of the Weese Building on the TVCC campus.

AAUW members became concerned about how juveniles were handled in Malheur County when they heard a talk about juvenile rights and toured the Malheur County jail. The public forum is a result of this interest.

To appear on the forum will be Circuit Court Judge Jeff D. Dorroh, who handles the juvenile court matters including juvenile traffic offenses; John Edwards, director of the Mal-

heur Mental Health Clinic; Paula Becks, district director of the Children's Services Division, the department concerned with child welfare; John Biamont also of CSD and Norm Poole, a member of the county budget board and chairman of the Malheur Juvenile Council. Mrs. Mary Hoffman will moderate. These forum members will answer questions about how their departments handle the various problems of the local juveniles and discuss cooperation between the agencies. They will also be pointing out the needs of the county in effective handling of juvenile problems. Audience participation will be a part of the forum.

Don Anderson on EOSC Student Senate

Don Anderson, a senior from Nyssa at Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande, has been elected to serve on the Student Senate at the college.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Nyssa, he is majoring in Business.



EAGLES STATE PRESIDENT GEORGE TRACY, right, made his annual visitation to the Nyssa Aerie Wednesday evening. Tracy

lives at Brooks, and is shown with Aerie President Larry Gardner

Seniors To Compete For Citizenship Awards

The Soroptimist Club of Ontario is again sponsoring a Youth Citizenship Contest for any young man or woman who will be graduating from public or private high school during the 1973-74 school year, but not later than June, 1974. The competition is open to students of Malheur County. Application blanks may be obtained from the high schools or from Mrs. Laurine Wrenn, 239 N.W. 10th St., Ontario, Oregon. The local award for first place winner will receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond. The entry of the first place winner will be forwarded to the district competition; the district winner's entry goes to the regional contest where \$1,000.00 will be awarded the winner. The winner of the federal contest will receive an additional \$1,500.00, making a total of \$2,500.00 which could be won by some Malheur County senior plus the local award.

To qualify for the awards, which are judged on the merit of the applicant, a student must have fulfilled the following:

SERVICE - Applicant must have taken an active part in service in the home, in the school, and in the community

BLM Assistant Manager Named

William R. (Bob) Papworth has been selected as assistant manager of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, and will report for duty Monday, November 26.

District Manager George R. Gurr said Papworth comes to the Vale District with 15 years of experience in BLM, having started his career in Battle Mountain, Nevada. He has also served in the Elko, Nevada, Canon City and Craig, Colorado, and Burley, Idaho districts in positions ranging from administrative assistant, range conservationist, area manager, Chief of Operations and, as Chief, Division of Resource Management.

Born in Idaho Falls in 1936, Papworth began school in Challis, Idaho, graduated from high school in Richmond, California and was graduated in 1959 from Humboldt State College, Arcata, California, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management.

Shooting Incident Under Investigation

Nyssa Police are continuing their investigation into an incident which occurred Saturday evening in a local tavern and resulted in the hospitalization of a Payette man.

According to Police Sgt. Pancho Rios, a call came from the tavern about 8:30 p.m. that a man was shooting a gun there. By the time police arrived, however, they found it difficult to determine who was shooting.

One man attempted to make a quick exit from the tavern and went through the glass of the front door. Being treated for cuts about the hands and back is Ricky Gomez, about 24, of Payette.

Sergeant Rios said as yet there have been no charges filed. Apparently no one was injured by the shooting.

Nyssa Man Honored For Long Service



A. Edison Child of Nyssa was one of three men honored by Phillips Petroleum Company for 25 years of service at a company meeting at the Rodeway Inn in Boise Tuesday.

The other men honored are Bob Nichols, Caldwell and Ray Pittman, Boise. The three were given plaques and gold watches in recognition of their long service.

Child has been in Nyssa since 1947 as local distributor, a total of 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. Child have five boys and live in rural Nyssa, where they farm 240 acres and raise cattle.

Stolen Guns Recovered

Over \$600 worth of guns reported as stolen from a pickup truck here Thursday night were recovered Friday. Police Chief Alvin Allen reported.

Chief Allen said that one juvenile, a runaway from Caldwell, is in custody and another juvenile appears to be involved in the gun theft. Filing of theft charges against the youths is pending.

The guns were reportedly taken from a pickup truck and belonged to David Hill of Nyssa. One, a shotgun, was listed as worth \$300 and, the other, a rifle, had a value of \$317.

The Journal will print a day earlier next week so that everyone will receive their paper before Thanksgiving.

Advertisers, correspondents and persons wishing news items must have their copy in not later than Monday.

Kidney Association Launches Fund Drive

The Kidney Association of Oregon has launched its fifth annual statewide fund drive in order to raise \$200,000 in public contributions. The money will be used during 1974 to help provide 40 kidney failure victims now on artificial kidney machine treatment throughout the state with necessary equipment and supplies they cannot afford, in order to keep them alive and productive. Funds also will be used, KAO officials say, to add as many new patients as possible during 1974.

KAO president, Al Lemke, Portland, said in announcing the opening of the 1973-74 fund drive, "The Kidney Association of Oregon continues to be dedicated to provide artificial kidney machine treatment for anyone in Oregon who qualifies for our life-saving program. We are continuing to be successful in maintaining the lives of kidney failure victims with public support and with the help of the Oregon Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Medicare."

"The number of patients we are treating," he pointed out, "has almost doubled the past year, and we are admitting new patients at an increasing rate. As a result," he explained, "our responsibility for raising funds through public contributions to help care for these Oregonians has increased." He emphasized that, "We do not receive financial support from any United Fund organization in the state."

"KAO," he stated, "is fortunate to have highly qualified medical personnel at the training center at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland who train and treat our patients. We have the medical know-how and there is no shortage of kidney machines. All we need is the continuing support of the people of Oregon to help pay for the machines and medical supplies for these people."

Contributions, which are tax deductible from Malheur County should be sent to the Kidney Association of Oregon, Post Office Box 151 in Ontario.