

Malheur Memorial Hospital A Report To The People

Gale Christensen, Administrator

This week we will discuss how a patient is admitted to the hospital. The Malheur Memorial Hospital maintains the equipment, personnel and treatment facilities, however, hospitals are not licensed to practice medicine and all treatment must be given by or under the direction of a physician.

Only a doctor can admit a patient to the Malheur Memorial Hospital. In case you or one of your loved ones becomes ill or injured, you should first contact by telephone one of the doctors in the immediate area who is on the staff of the hospital. We will advise you what steps to take, which will depend on the type of illness or injury.

If his recommendation is that you report to the hospital to be admitted, the Malheur Memorial Hospital will admit you regardless of race, color, creed or ability to pay.

If your injury or illness requires the services of a specialist your doctor will advise you and make the necessary arrangements, either for the specialist to come here to see you, or by referring you to the specialist.

Your robe, slippers, razor or cosmetics are all that you need to bring to the hospital with you. The hospital will supply the balance. After you are admitted by the business office, you will be assigned a bed. The many questions which the business office employee asks you will be waived and obtained later in cases of emergency.

However, the business office does need to know your correct name, address, age, date of birth, nationality, religious preference, whether you have insurance, and how you intend to take care of the account.

Name and address of nearest relative in case of emergency or so that the hospital can contact them for you when you are discharged and it is time for them to come to the hospital and return you to your home.

It is often asked, "Why does the business office need so many questions answered?" The only questions the business office needs answered are those which pertain to the patient and his record. A complete medical record is kept of each hospitalized patient, and these records are permanent records.

Because of like names and because of people moving about there is duplication. We therefore need additional information so that we are positive in the identification of each person should they be brought to the

hospital at any time in an unconscious state. We would then be able to go to past records and obtain any necessary information. You should bring your social security card and your insurance identification card with you. These are always good identification.

After you are admitted to the hospital, what happens to you next? The aide will put you to bed, the doctor will give the nurse the orders to start your medical treatment, the nurse will in turn prepare the chart and your treatment will commence.

Remember, it is always best to call the doctor of your choice before coming to the hospital as he only is qualified to advise you what action is necessary.

History Field Trip Planned By Jr. High

A History field trip is being planned for, and by, eighty excited Nyssa Junior High students.

The purpose of the trip, according to advisor Jerry Huntly, is to show the students the rest of our beautiful state. Give them the opportunity to see it instead of just reading about it and they should have the opportunity to visit the important governmental and historical areas in the other parts of our state.

Oregon clearly has three faces: the Coast, the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon. Mountains divide the three regions and make each a zone of different climates and social-economic structures.

Those of us who live in the Eastern part of the state are isolated from the governmental agencies to which we pay taxes. Even our news is learned from another state.

In a survey taken from the 8th grade students, it was found that—

77 students have not been to Astoria
44 students have not been to the Oregon Coast
42 have not been to Portland
67 students have never been to the State Capital building.

The trip will start April 29 and they will return May 3. The funds to pay for this trip are being raised this month by Junior High students selling Christmas records. Later they will be selling Christmas trees and candy throughout the area.

Everyone is urged to contribute to this worthwhile trip for our young people.

PAYETTE CREAMERY CLOSED THURSDAY

Approximately 12 employees of the Dairymen's Creamery Association plant in Payette will be without employment or work as the result of a plant closure this Thursday. The plant operations will be shut down permanently. The firm is based in Caldwell and is expected to continue its operations there.

The plant received milk from dairy farmers in Payette, Vale, Ontario, New Plymouth, Cambridge, Midvale and other communities.

The Payette creamery began operating in 1915 as a farmers co-op creamery and has been operating since.

Herb Sez ...

I have had to make some mighty tough decisions in my day. Oh sure, to you they would have been routine, but to me they were tough. However the toughest of decisions may be classified as humdrum when compared to the decisions that must be made by our TV broadcasters.

Do you realize that they had to decide whether to broadcast a league baseball playoff or a football game? We know that for practical purposes ALL programs must give way to the sportscasters. This was different, something had to give. The unstoppable force met an immovable object and in this case football won out. Either way the cookie crumbled someone was certain to be provoked. Now that's what I call a tough decision. Of course it could be settled on the basis of who paid the most, but in either event, the call was a toughie.

There was a time that even I can remember when Baseball was played in the good old summer time, Football in the fall, Basketball in the winter and Track in the spring, but no more, all sports are played at all times.

I never was much of a sports fan and I'm beginning to think that my inattention is finally paying off. I don't have to worry about which sport gets the limelight.

All sporting events are getting mighty commercial, prizes run into the millions of dollars. World champion prizefighters used to be the ones to drag in the heavy money. Lately golf isn't to be sneezed at. Some of the players' check the ball around the pasture to the tune of about a million bucks per season. Any more if you're good at any sport it should put you into the high income bracket.

I'm not picking at the amateur high school, college or any other group that plays the game for the fun of it to see just who is best, I feel that an unconscionable amount of hard cash is being paid to many people who are not actually contributing any great amount toward making this a better world to live in.

Newell Heights

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NEWELL HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of Apple Valley were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Dale Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff left October 26 on a vacation trip to visit relatives and old friends. The States they visited in were Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. They returned home Sunday evening November 11. They had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam visited Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Hart in Nyssa Sunday afternoon and were evening dinner guests in their home.

David, Brendon and Carolyn Pratt attended the Sadie Hawkins dance at the Adrian school Saturday evening.

Shelia Pratt who attends college at Boise, spent the long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt as school was closed on Monday.

Mrs. Dave Savage and girls and Mrs. Jeanie Fenn and girls of Ontario visited Mrs. Carl Fenn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burton Barnes, Mrs. Marie Moore and Mrs. Dale Witt attended the Adrian Garden Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Esther Bennett in Big Bend Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Chamberlain and son Donald of Nyssa, Cherrylee Chamberlain and Tunis Garner of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain attended the wedding reception for Reta Barrett and Ron Hanson Saturday evening at the Owyhee LDS Ward.

Mrs. Marie Moore was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. Robert Long in Adrian.

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