



DEEK DICKINSON, left, shakes hands with Dick d' Easum, speaker at the annual meeting of the Malheur Country Historical Society Thursday evening at the East Side Cafe. Dickinson was elected president of the society for the coming year, and the new slate of officers included Burrell Lovell, vice president; Lillian Wilkins, secretary; Claude McPherson, treasurer; and Joe Beach, Marilyn Goul and Charles Swan, board of directors.

Salem Scene

by Jack Zimmerman

ENERGY COORDINATOR ASSIGNED TO KEEP HOME FIRES BURNING.

There's a brand new government agency in Salem.

And despite presidential guarantees to the contrary, the new agency predicts Oregonians are going to suffer this winter. Its job is to make certain everyone suffers equally.

It is the state's Office of Energy Allocation and Conservation, headed by Energy Coordinator David Piper, former assistant Public Utilities Commissioner.

Piper's office is part of the Capitol Building's buzzing Energy Information Center and he's only been in business since the first of this month. Already his function has provided creature comforts to many of the state's residents individually and probably has done much to maintain the present level of private employment.

As the weather gets colder, his office will become more familiar to more people.

The office of Energy Coordinator evolved from mandatory allocations of fuels issued by President Nixon's energy czar John Love. The allocations predated the president's November 7 energy statement and represent the tangibility of those remarks.

Specifically, the allocation program currently involves propane gas and middle distillate fuels. Most people are familiar with bottled gas, so understanding propane is no problem.

Middle distillates is something else again.

How's this? If you heat your home with oil, your furnace is burning a middle distillate fuel. Others include kerosene, jet fuel, range oil, stove oil, gas oil and diesel fuel.

They all are in short supply. At this point no one appears to know precisely how short. But some Oregon manufacturers may have to close their plants because of the propane shortage. And not a few residents are having fits obtaining oil to fire their furnaces.

This is where the allocation program and Piper fit in. Each state has been allocated 100 per cent of its 1972 middle distillate fuel use for the month of November. Theoretically, everyone consuming a middle distillate in November 1972 will receive a like amount this November.

Each state has been allocated a flat 10 per cent of that 100 per cent to help ease the problem.

Portions of that emergency 10 per cent can be obtained, for instance, by home owners or businesses if they submit hardship assistance applications which are approved by Piper.

These hardship allocations are designed to provide dealers with authority to serve new customers in their areas containing homes constructed after November last year.

They also serve to keep the doors open and machinery humming at vital industries--which last year might have been using interruptible natural gas during November, but this year find themselves without a source of

APPLE VALLEY

BY FRANCES SMALLEY

APPLE VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stone and family and Sue Dibble attended the Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene on Friday evening to hear the Rev. Jim Bohi.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howell of Ohio and Mrs. Frank Coley and Steve of Craigmont visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and family of Nampa; Donna Hawkins of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Clark of Burley were Sunday visitors in the Ed Sells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward left Friday November 2 and returned home Tuesday, November 6 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and family at Bend, Oregon. While there 28 inches of snow fell on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and family at Boise.

Gary Seward and Vick Marostica accompanied Don McCormick to Corvallis over the weekend and attended the homecoming game there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nedrow of Ashton and Mrs. Steve Sullivan and family of Meridian visited on Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston and Mr. and Mrs. John Boston.

Lloyd J. Dibble of Cambridge visited Thursday-Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble.

Miss Marilu Wilson of Rupert was home over the weekend to visit with her brother Don and mother, Helen Wilson.

Miss Linda Gori of Caldwell was a guest Friday evening in the Helen Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan returned home Thursday evening from Salt Lake City where they attended the funeral service for Mrs. Morgan's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kratzberg of Caldwell were Friday afternoon visitors in the Waldo Smalley home.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Knox, Mrs. Nell Correll and Mr. Dibble enjoyed a ride with Mr. Somers in his popular buggy and his driving team of horses.

natural gas. In some cases, a middle distillate fuel can be substituted and jobs and production preserved.

If everything works right, according to Piper, everyone with a genuine need for middle distillate fuels will have some.

Mathematically, it would appear no one would really suffer more than a 10 per cent lack of these specific fuels. And if we all turn down our thermostats the recommended number of degrees, we'd probably not even miss our percentage of the shortage.

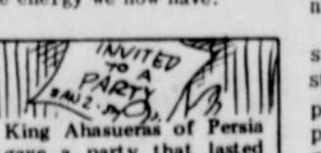
But there's a hooker. And Piper is quick to point it out. All suppliers are not able to provide that theoretical 100 per cent to their dealers and distributors. Some can but many are providing somewhere in the neighborhood of 85 per cent. One, Piper said, is only able to come up with 43 per cent of last year's middle distillate supply for the period in question.

President Nixon told the nation it faces petroleum shortages of between 10 and 17 per cent this winter. By the time crude oil is refined to its many byproducts, specific shortages could vary greatly. And when the refinement process and distribution factor are added to the equation, actual shortages could be multiplied several times.

Piper and his counterparts across the country face a difficult task at best. Tools are in short supply. Budgets have not yet been clearly defined. Lines of authority run directly from Washington, D. C. but there is a regional overlay. The allocation process runs from month to month. And there is a considerable lack of basic information regarding supply and demand.

But the problem is here now and Piper's office is assigned to deal with it in Oregon. He, along with others attempting to cope with the crisis on the state government level, can be reached by phoning the toll-free Energy Information Center number--1-800-452-0340.

Meanwhile, he emphasizes the full name of his office--Energy Allocation and Conservation. That last word is the key, states Piper. The only immediate over-all solution to the shortage is conservation of the energy we now have.



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Martinez Named Chicano President

Boise State students have selected their leaders for the various clubs and organizations on campus for this year. This year the student government has recognized 74 groups in which students can participate.

The variety of activities supported by the student government covers an enormous range of interests and activities. Among these are Felipe Martinez, Nyssa, who was elected president of the Chicano Club.

County Agent

ALFALFA SEED HARVEST

Alfalfa seed harvest is about finished across the nation and the USDA Statistical Reporting Service has issued its report of estimated production for the United States. It says the nation produced 102,698,000 pounds in 1973 compared with 105,355,000 last year. The report indicates that Oregon produced 7,000,000 pounds compared with 6,800,000 last year. Almost three-quarters of Oregon's production comes from Malheur County, California is the leading producing state with about 32% of the market. It is followed by Washington, Idaho, and Nevada. Oregon was the 5th ranked state in alfalfa seed production in 1972.

IRRIGATORS SHOULD APPLY FOR PERMITS

Irrigators and irrigation districts are required now to file for water discharge permits under an Environmental Protection Agency regulation.

This was the information given a group of irrigators and representatives of irrigation districts meeting at the Oregon Department of Agriculture October 1 with Kent Ashbaker of the State Department of Environmental Quality and Jerry Opatz, Environmental Protection Agency.

Federal regulations require these permits for irrigation projects with return flows from 3,000 or more acres of contiguous or non-contiguous land. Application for the permits should be made immediately.

Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality will accept the applications, for which there is no fee, and grant the permit providing standards are met. Oregon, California and Connecticut presently are the only states approved by EPA to grant these permits.

Temporary permits will be granted irrigators until the DEQ has had an opportunity to inspect the project. Both Ashbaker and Opatz made it clear that each irrigation project will be considered individually, with its problems and difference in operation given consideration in the inspection.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF ARTIFICIAL SOURCES OF PROTEIN.

Livestock producers should be aware that artificial sources of protein should be fed with a concentrate such as barley or corn to be most effective although these sources of protein such as Urea and Biuret are economical sources of protein. Urea fed to mature cattle, for instance 600 pounds of barley thoroughly mixed with 100 pounds of urea has as much protein and energy as 700 pounds of protein and energy as 700 pounds of 43 percent protein soybean oil meal. In feeding urea care should be taken to assure thorough mixing with a carbohydrate such as grain or molasses to avoid losses from nitrate poisoning.

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