

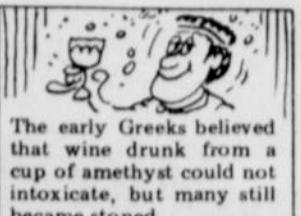
Community Development Workshop

A statewide workshop conference on community development will be held at the Valley River Inn, Eugene, Wednesday, January 9.

The program includes three major topics--assessing community needs and wants, economic development, and community planning.

Speakers will include Senator George F. Wingard, chairman of the Senate Task Force on Economic Development, and L. B. Day, chairman of the State Land Conservation and Development Commission.

Conference sponsors include the Oregon Department of Economic Development, Pacific Northwest Bell, the State Employment Division, Jack Jarvis and Company, Oregon State University Extension Service and the State Local Government Relations Division.



Work Incentive Aids

The Work Incentive (WIN) program in Oregon has served 15,211 individuals, all Aid-to-Dependent Children recipients, since July, 1969 when the program was instituted in Oregon, Ross Morgan, administrator, Employment Division reported here today. Of the more than 15,000 helped by the program, Morgan said that nearly 10,000 job entries have been made to date as a result of the WIN program.

At the present time there are 3,317 individuals being helped by the program which is designed to give training and employability aid to mothers, fathers and other Aid-to-Dependent Children recipients as referred to WIN by the Public Welfare division. Since July 1, Morgan said, there have been 1,641 job entries made through the program which is administered and staffed by the Employment Division with the cooperation of the Children Services Division.

Morgan also reminded employers of the benefits of hiring and training WIN enrollees. Employers are reimbursed for 50 percent of the training costs during the period of on-the-job training, and after the individual is hired, the employer can claim a 20 percent Federal income tax credit based on the wages of the employee's first year of employment. At the same time the employer helps employees move themselves off the public assistance rolls and into productive employment.

Supplemental Security Income Begins Jan. 1

Beginning January 1, Social Security Administration will administer a new program called Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSI will provide monthly cash payments to people with little or no income or resources who are disabled (e.g. cerebral palsy, retarded, blind or age 65 or older).

Now, for the first time, a disabled child may himself be eligible for benefits, and it is not necessary for the child's parents to be retired, disabled or deceased. However, the amount of a disabled child's benefit will depend in part on the income and resources of the parents.

The largest group of disabled individuals that will qualify for the new SSI payments will probably be those disabled adults over the age of 21. This is the group of people who most need to learn about the new program. Their eligibility will be based on their living arrangements, and the various types of income and resources they have. In this category the income and resources of the parents will not necessarily be considered in determining the benefit rate.

Disabled individuals may be eligible for a basic cash benefit of up to \$130 a month for one person and \$195 for a couple when both qualify. This is a different payment from Social Security, and is paid out of a separate fund.

If you have a child in a public institution he may be eligible for SSI benefits also. The Social Security Administration is currently working with the institutions to determine which persons are eligible, but you may want to check to be sure this is being done for your child.

There are many disabled persons in Oregon not now getting assistance checks who don't know they may be eligible for the new SSI payments. This is where you come in. The Social Security Administration has asked for help from UCPA in locating and referring persons who may be eligible. They are taking applications NOW for this new program. If you think you, a member of your family, or someone you know may qualify for any of these benefits, contact your nearest social security office right away.

The general rule is, ask before assuming you aren't eligible.

Kingman Kolony Homemakers Learn About Blenders

KINGMAN KOLONNY--Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mrs. Paul Gehrke visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pittz Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Charles Bowers were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and family of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callahan of Boise.

Mrs. Charles Bowers was a Saturday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapin. Mr. Charles Bowers is in the Nyssa hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Earl Ervin and Mrs. Robert Radford and daughter Angle were Wednesday evening visitors in the Ed Nedrow home.

Ron and Given Miller came from Fullerton, Calif. Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Big Bend.

Sunday, December 16, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Godbout of Boise visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant. Willis' mother Mrs. Jerry Conant of Nebraska who has been visiting relatives here returned home with them for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pittz of the Owyhee Junction were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant.

Mrs. Bill Toomb, Miss Jeannette Martin of Clarkston, Washington, Mrs. Mable Piercy, of Adrian, and Betty Baldrige of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and family of Boise and Mrs. Richard Callahan of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson of Roseville, California came Saturday evening to spend a week to ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and her relatives in Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise were Sunday dinner guests in the Herschel Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson returned home Thursday from the hospital at Nyssa. Mike Osborn came home last Sunday on a 20-day leave from the service. He is stationed at Long Beach, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy

Homemakers who have an electric food blender or plan to buy one will be interested in a special educational program coming up on Friday, January 4.

The meeting will be held at the Parish Hall, Catholic Church in Ontario at 7:30 p.m. according to Helen Conner, Extension Home Economist.

Volunteer leaders from Extension study groups and other interested organizations are invited to attend an afternoon training session at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Conner said these volunteers will be provided with a leader's guide and handout materials so they can present a similar lesson for their group.

Susan Oster, Home Economist for the Oster Company, will be guest demonstrator at both sessions.

Topics included in the two sessions will be points to consider when selecting a food blender, care of the food blender, and uses of the blender.

There is no charge for either meeting and both are open to any interested person regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

For further information contact the Malheur County Office of Oregon State University Extension Service, 889-9129.

A wish for a very Happy Year

Here's hoping the New Year will bring a wealth of good fortune to friends old and new. Thanks for your many kindnesses.

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DR. DAVID SARAZIN

My Neighbors

were guests in the Eugene Doctor home in Big Bend after the ballgame Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett were also guests. Guests in the Carl Piercy home Saturday evening after the ballgame were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett.

"I want you to take particular note--my seat belt is still fastened."

Good Luck in the New Year

It's time for pitching wishes that the New Year will be a ringer of success, with plenty of real good luck, for you and your family in every possible way.

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