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## Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen Schedule Annual Meeting

The Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen will highlight its first year of activity with an annual meeting and banquet at the Eastside Cafe, in Ontario, Friday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m., according to Jerry Hansen, EOO club president.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Phillip W. Schneider, one of the Northwest's leading authorities on outdoor resources and fish and game management. Schneider is currently NW regional executive of the National Wildlife Federation and is serving in an advisory function on a variety of resource related councils and committees. His distinguished background, in addition, includes thirty years with the Oregon State Game Commission, eighteen of which, as its Director.



PHILLIP W. SCHNEIDER

The meeting will be of considerable interest to club members and guests alike.

## Local Sugar Growers Receive Added Payments

Local sugarbeet growers are receiving this week an extraordinary and supplemental payment of \$2.00 per ton for their 1973 beet crop, reports A. E. Benning, president of The Amalgamated Sugar Company.

Normally, the only company beet payment growers receive between the company's initial and final payments is in April. This payment, therefore, is considered unusual and has resulted from uncommonly high sugar prices since November when the growers received their initial beet payments for their 1973 beet crop.

## Gossard Appointed To Budget Board

Myron Gossard was re-appointed as a member of the Budget Committee for the City of Adrian at the regular meeting Feb. 7. His appointment is for a three-year term, and he joins Glenn Ward and Glenn Brown, with two-year terms remaining; and Phillip Webb and William Vandewater, who each have one year remaining on the committee.

These five members and the five council members make up the entire Budget Committee. Councilmen are Mayer George Cartwright, Secretary-Recorder Marvin Bowers, W.W. Looney, Vernon E. Parker and Clarence Webb.

"Active support has been shown in our club and we're proud of our progress on a number of fronts," stated Hansen.

The EOO, a broad-based outdoor sportsmen's club has passed a major milestone in joining the Oregon Wildlife Federation. Along with the combined strength of twenty-five over statewide clubs, this corner of the state can be more fully represented in the statewide decision-making process in resource matters.

The Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen in preparation for the summer statewide OWF convention, plans to draft resolutions concerning resource problems in this area, that need to be remedied. In its decision making process, the EOO will entertain information from all factions.

According to Hansen, "Our concern and our reason for existence is to be of service to outdoor sportsmen. Eastern Oregon has much to offer in outdoor recreation, but it cannot be left to chance that outdoor experiences will endlessly continue without interested support."

The growth and interest shown in the EOO over the last months underscores such an interest. We have built a county-wide family organization that is reflecting the highest goals of eastern Oregon sportsmen. Monthly meetings, beginning again in March, will be held at the Cairo school on the first Monday of each month.



THE CENTRAL AREA OF THE EXPO '74 WORLD'S Fair at Spokane is Havermale Island, shown here. At upper left is the U.S. Pavilion. A vinyl canopy will rise from the base buildings on a 150-foot steel center tower. Next to it, in center of photo, is the pavilion of the Republic of China. The modular building in the lower center

of the photograph is the pavilion of Japan. In the upper center are the pavilions of Europe and of the Soviet Union. The fairgrounds cover about 100 acres, half of which are the Spokane River. The fair opens May 4 and close November 3.

## Heart Disease Facts Told

Dr. Howard Stroud, Executive Director of the Oregon Heart Association from Portland, spoke to the Nyssa Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Twilight Cafe. He was introduced by Jim Leslie, Ontario, county chairman of the heart association.

Dr. Stroud told the Lions that heart disease accounts for 54% of all deaths in Oregon, and is the 20th Century Epidemic. It is the leading cause of death of over \$40 million in payroll loss in Oregon.

Oregon leads the nation in heart research, according to Dr. Stroud, and he said that all of us can be proud of this work through our investment in the Oregon Heart Association.

## Two Announce For Reelection

Sen. Bob Packwood (R) and Rep. AL Ullman (D) announced their intention this week to file for reelection to the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives respectively.

Sen. Packwood is in the sixth year of his first term as a senator, and is seeking his second term of office.

Congressman Ullman is a nine-term member of Congress, representing Oregon's Second Congressional District, and is the ranking Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee.

## Family Planning Clinic Holds Quarterly Meeting

A report on the growth of the new Malheur County Family Planning Clinic was presented January 29, when the clinic's board of directors hosted a visit from Mary Simmons, community health consultant with the Oregon Health Division.

The meeting was the board's second quarterly session since it organized last October electing the Rev. Richard Scott of Vale as chairman.

The clinic, provided by Senate Bill 172, passed by the 1973 Oregon Legislature, is conducted on Tuesday evenings. Karen Nelson, public health nurse specializing in family planning, is serving as coordinator for the program and appointments may be made to attend the clinic by contacting the county's health department at 473-3189.

The clinic's board is composed of seven persons with 51 percent of the membership drawn from the ranks of potential services consumers from the Adrian, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale communities.

## Merger Proposed For Adrian, Malheur Soil Districts

Directors of the Adrian and Malheur Soil and Water Conservation Districts have voted to merge the two districts to provide more efficient service to soil and water conservation needs of Malheur County according to Dean Blaylock, a director of the Adrian district and also a director of the Oregon Association of Conservation Districts.

Public hearings on the proposition will be held in Vale and Ontario later in the month. The Vale hearing will be held February 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the Vale City Hall. The Ontario meeting will take place on February 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the County Library meeting room. If public reaction is favorable to the merger a single district will be formed.

The proposed name of the district to be formed by the consolidation is the Malheur County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The merged district would

encompass all of Malheur County's 6,316,800 acres. The Harney County SWCD is the only larger one in Oregon.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the county date back to 1953 when the Malheur District was formed. It was followed by the creation of the Adrian District in 1958.

The purpose of the districts is to assist area residents and units of government in solving soil and water conservation problems.

## City Council Asks Increase In Fees

The Nyssa City Council authorized City Manager Henry Schneider to negotiate with the utility corporations for an increase in franchise fees, one of the several items of business at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening.

In other business, the council authorized the manager to ask for bids on a new Mosquito Fogger to replace the old fogger.

Had the first reading on Ordinance No. 441, which deals with procedure for the retention and destruction of official documents.

Accepted the constitution and by-laws of the employees association, and authorized the association to be the official bargaining agent for the employees.

Appointed Councilman Rod George as an alternate to the COG Board, as Councilman Don Oldemeyer is now chairman of COG.

## AEA Declares Salary Impasse

The Adrian Education Association on February 8, 1974 declared irresolvable differences at the negotiating table and asked that the negotiations between their group and the Adrian district school board go into mediation with the Public Employee's Relations Board as the mediation body.

The A.E.A. stated that mediation is a process that provides for the intervention of a neutral and objective third party who attempts to persuade the two parties to compromise or otherwise settle their differences and reach agreement on the issues in dispute.

The A.E.A. negotiating team and the School Board have been meeting since October 17, 1973 without significant agreement, therefore the A.E.A. has determined that mediation may be the only alternative for both parties.

## PTA Will Talk On Energy

Energy recovery from garbage will be the topic of the program at the Nyssa PTA meeting February 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Nyssa Cafeteria.

Bruce Sarazin from the Malheur County Solid Waste Planning Project Office will present the program.

Discussions will center around the current State and Federal laws, local problems and the various proposals to solve the local problems while meeting the regulations. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Nominations Open For School Board

Two terms on the Nyssa school board expire this year, those of Mark Hartley, position No. 1; and Van Ure, position No. 2.

Hartley has indicated that he will run for re-election, and Ure does not choose to run again, according to Superintendent W. L. McPartland.

Nominating petitions have been taken out for Mark Hartley, Harvey Wilmot and Keith Langley. Deadline for filing is April 5, with the school election on May 6.

## Personal Property Taxes Due March 3

Malheur County Assessor, Oscar Bratton, reminds owners and managers of personal property and inventory that this taxable property as of January 1st at 1:00 A.M. is required to be filed with the assessor's office by March 3rd. Also property leased is taxable to the person in possession unless otherwise stated in the lease agreement.

## Malheur County Seeks Children Not Presently In Educational Programs

The 1973 Oregon Legislature, in House Bill 2444, requires all school districts in Oregon to "conduct surveys of education and other needs of children not in school and report results to the Department of Education on or before July 1, 1974."

A special proposal, written by Dr. Betty Ellis, Director of Special Education for the Union County IED, was funded by the United States Office of Education to assist in the identification of children and young adults in Eastern Oregon who are not presently receiving services by public or private educational programs. This includes handicapped children and young adults who have dropped out of school between the ages of two and twenty-one years of age.

Also, we are seeking the names of all adults who are physically and/or mentally handicapped, in Malheur County, in addition to the identification of handicapped children and school dropouts, according to LeRoy Paulsen, Malheur County IED superintendent.

Larry Veal, Union County IED, is acting coordinator for the identification survey. He has completed his work in Grant and Baker Counties and is presently working in Malheur County on the survey. He is a professional counselor and has spent a one-year internship in developing career education programs for the disadvantaged and handicapped.

## School Board Approves Two Student Trips

Nyssa school board members approved a Science Club Field Trip to British Columbia and Washington, and authorized a bus for elementary and junior high wrestlers to participate in the Junior Olympics in Portland. Approval of the two trips involving many students was the major order of business at the regular meeting of the board Monday evening.

The Science Club trip, under the supervision of Science teachers Gary Thompson and Mary Orberg is scheduled to take place soon after school is out, starting June 3 and ending June 12.

Itinerary for the trip and plans of interest include the

## Board of Review To Meet

Malheur County Assessor, Oscar Bratton, said that the Board of Review has scheduled a second meeting for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 13th to be held at the Courthouse.

The meeting is open to the public.

Paulsen is sponsoring Mr. Veal's work in the County and says the survey will be extremely beneficial to all of the school districts in Malheur County. It will provide the necessary information which is now required of all school districts in Oregon as delineated in "House Bill 2444."

Mr. Veal is asking the people of Malheur County to support and to assist in the identification survey. He said, "If the survey is to be conclusive and valid, it will require that the people of Malheur County be informed and participate in the identification of these children, young adults and mentally and/or physically handicapped adults." If anyone knows of such a person please call your school administration office, or Larry Veal at the Malheur County IED. The phone numbers are as follows: Malheur IED, 473-3138, Nyssa School District, 372-2275, Adrian School District 372-2335. Confidentiality will be strictly observed, Veal said.

What will be the results of the survey? "There is a possibility that State medical services could be provided in the Eastern Oregon area to meet the special needs of these children. Also, vocational and educational training and the establishment of a sheltered workshop to provide employment are all feasible possibilities," said Veal.

Hanford Atomic Energy Complex, Mt. Rainier National Park, Olympic National Park, Victoria, B.C., Saltwater State Park, the Seattle World Fair site, University of Washington, and Expo '74 in Spokane.

The club members will camp in public parks, and stay in public schools during their 10-day trip. The estimated cost of the trip is \$1500, with each student paying \$50 and Science Club funds will defray most of the expenses. They will travel by school bus, with a pickup and U-Haul trailer carrying their supplies and camping equipment.

The Junior Olympics trip will take place during Spring Vacation, and has become an annual event under the supervision of Dennis Savage. Several junior high wrestlers have come home with honors in the past.

The board also authorized purchase of instruments for the Music Department at a cost of \$2,037. These include a tuba, bass horn, baritone horn, and French horn.



HEART MONTH IS FEBRUARY and the Volunteers collecting for the Heart Fund are preparing for the drive. Pictured on left, are Bill Marcum, co-chairman and Pancho Rios, overall chairman. The downtown area will be covered by Pancho Rios and Peggy Larsen. In the residential area, solicitors include: Dale Barnes, Jeff Sweeney, Darrell Bunn, Fred Stelling, Debbie Bratton, and Oscar

Sifuentes. Anyone wishing to donate and not contacted may send contributions to Pancho Rios at 699 North 7th, Nyssa, or call 372-2938. Covering the rural area is Mrs. Eric Boenig. Contributions may be sent to her at Route 2, Box 609, Nyssa. A special Heart Fund booth will be set up at the High School during the District Wrestling match, February 22 and 23.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Feb. 6	42	24
Feb. 7	44	21
Feb. 8	46	21
Feb. 9	48	26
Feb. 10	49	24
Feb. 11	47	24
Feb. 12	40	24
Feb. 13		26

Owyhee Reservoir Storage 2/13/74 522,290 Acre Feet 2/13/73 579,580 Acre Feet



THE LAMBING SEASON IS IN FULLSWING at the Fine Sheep Company on Imperial Avenue, north of Nyssa. Vaughn Stringer holds a "black sheep" one of the new additions. Traditionally, a black sheep is an outcast. The birth of a black lamb once was considered unnatural and the lambs were put to death by shepherds or farmers. In fact, the black sheep has incurred such a bad reputation over the years that his name has become a common label for throwbacks of the human species. However, the black sheep myth or jinx has faded through the years. Stringer reports lambing season is 25 percent complete with 150 per cent lamb crop of which one-half are twin lambs.