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Craig Named Manager of First National Bank

New manager at First National Bank of Oregon, Nyssa Branch will be George A. Craig, who is presently Assistant Manager and Commercial Loan Officer at the Ontario Branch, announced Robert F. Wallace, President. He replaces Rod George, who is transferring to the bank's La Grande Branch as Manager.

Craig joined First National at the Hood River Branch in 1950. He received a number of assignments there prior to his appointment as Assistant Operations Officer in 1956.

He moved to the Condon Branch in a similar capacity two years later, and in 1960 was promoted to Installation Loan Officer at

the Cottage Grove Branch. In 1964, he was assigned to the Stayton Branch as General Loan Officer and four years later transferred to the John Day Branch. He was appointed Commercial Loan Officer at the Ontario office in 1969 and has been Assistant Branch Manager since 1973.

Craig is Treasurer of Executives Affiliated, a member of the Board of Realtors and is active in the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

George, a First National employee since 1960, was named Assistant Operations Officer at the La Grande Branch in March, 1965. He

was named Operations Officer at the Nyssa Branch later that year and was assigned to the Bend Branch in 1967. He was appointed General Loan Officer at the Merrill Branch in 1968, and in 1971 was promoted to Assistant Manager of the Klamath Falls Branch. He has been manager of the Nyssa Branch since 1972.

George was President of Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, Co-Chairman of Malheur County United Appeal, and is also a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, the Nyssa City Council, and is a member of F.O.E. #2134.



GEORGE CRAIG



ROD GEORGE

Indexing New Method On Property Assessments

Malheur County Assessor, Oscar Bratton, said today that the word "indexing" is becoming increasingly important in real estate property assessments. Nearly all of the counties in Oregon are using this method to stay in compliance with the ratio standards required by the Department of Revenue's enforcement of O.R.S. 308.234 (property shall be assessed at 100% of its true cash value).

Bratton said that the counties are allowed a 10% tolerance from the 100% target before adjustment is required. Indexing is a blanket adjustment of property values by a percentage amount to bring the area into compliance. The goal, Bratton emphasized, is to have more equity in assessments by indexing properties that have not recently been appraised or areas having rapid change and growth.

This year, the Department of Revenue and the Board of Equalization have authorized the indexing of the following areas:

The residentials of the City of Ontario, 4% increase to improvements.

Vale farm property (Code 43) appraised on "market value", will receive 30% increase. Properties on "farm

Nyssa Girl Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Ninety members of the University of Oregon 1972-73 senior class have been elected to the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary.

Since 1971, with the adoption of a grading system in which grade point averages are no longer computed, Phi Beta Kappa has identified eligible candidates during the months following the June commencement.

Qualifications for membership include 168 term hours of credit with 50 percent or more in liberal arts courses and with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.50.

The new Phi Beta Kappas-elect, all of whom were graduated in June, 1973, or earlier, include Margaret Lorraine Wilson Maxfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson, Nyssa.



BASKETBALL COACH GERALD TALBOT AND COUNTY Judge Roy Hirai shared the podium at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce luncheon last Wednesday at the Twilight Cafe. Talbot introduced his basketball players, guests of the chamber, who are now in Eugene for the state basketball tournament. Judge Hirai talked to chamber members about the possibility of forming a Port Commission.

Family Theme For Malheur County Fair

A "Fair for the Family" has been the goal of the Malheur County Fair Board in its planning over the years, and this year they have selected this as the theme for the 1974 Malheur County Fair, August 14 - 17, according to Gordon Capps, Chairman of the Board.

With the motto "All In The Family" the Board will sponsor a special "Family Exhibit." The display will be open to families of at least three members who may exhibit a total of not less than six and not more than 15 items. It may include baked goods, flowers, land products, art, handiwork, and/or clothing items. Capps said that pre-registration will be necessary to insure adequate space, and any family interested should check the premium book which should be available in May.

An "Open Class Dog Show" is planned again this year with Saturday, August 17 tentatively set as the date. There will also be an "Open Class Horse Show" on Saturday. This is a new event for the Fair and will have some 20 classes for participants.

Special entertainment is planned with "The Hagers" Candidate For Governor

A Democratic candidate for Governor in the Oregon primary was a visitor to Nyssa last Friday. He is Johnny Woods, well-known professional entertainer, and a resident of Oregon since 1969. His mother is a resident of Vale.



JOHNNY WOODS

Woods is a native of Texas, and has worked with many band leaders in the country, including Hank Williams and Jimmy Dorsey. He spent three and one-half years in the Air Force as a captain, and is also a journeyman electrician.

A new-comer to politics, Woods believes that he can serve Oregon as governor because he has learned the problems of the people through his travel in the state playing shows in most of the principal cities.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Mar. 13	53	36	
Mar. 14	42	34	trace
Mar. 15	49	34	.13
Mar. 16	54	39	
Mar. 17	62	44	trace
Mar. 18	56	35	
Mar. 19	53	28	
Mar. 20		18	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	3/20/74	693,490	Acres Feet
	3/20/73	658,620	Acres Feet

of Hee Haw fame giving two shows on Thursday, August 15, and George "Goober" Lindsey of the old Andy Griffin series and current Hee Haw program scheduled for two performances on Friday, August 16. An old-time minstrel show "Down On The Levy" will be given Wednesday and Saturday evenings. This show is under the direction of Wayne Phillips and Sally Seiler.

An admission charge of \$1.00 per individual, age six and over, will be charged again this year. Buttons will be sold at the gates, but Capps stated there would not be a Pre-Fair Button Sale Contest this year. He said that the button will entitle the purchaser to attend all entertainment and events sponsored by the Fair Board throughout the four days of the Fair.

Three Candidates For Commissioner

County Clerk Bob Morcum announced Tuesday that a third candidate has filed for Malheur County Commissioner.

David R. Moffitt, 27, an Ontario Democrat has filed for the position currently held by Emil Maag. He joins Scott Gillette, Democrat, and Bud Hammack, Republican, who had previously filed.

Tuesday was the deadline for filing, and Morcum said that in addition to his own filing as a Democrat for County Clerk, Daisy Morrell, Democrat from Ontario has filed for that position.

Albert Gaschler, Republican, has filed for County Surveyor, and Nita Bellows, Ontario, has filed for re-election as Ontario Justice of the Peace.

Two Named To National Positions

Two Amalgamated Sugar Company people were recently elected to top executive positions in the American Society of Sugarbeet Technologists (ASST).

They are Hugh G. Rounds, director of research and technical services at the general offices in Ogden, Utah, who was elected president, and Dr. Donald Oldemeyer, manager of beet seed production and development at the company's Nyssa plant, who was named to the board of directors of the society, representing the Intermountain region.

Announcement of the new assignments came during the organization's 18th general meeting held at San Diego, California in late February.

Above Average Water Supply Forecast

With the exception of Bully Creek watershed, above average water supplies are forecast for water users in Malheur County. Despite low February precipitation, reservoir storage and soil moisture remain high and excellent to good spring and summer stream flows are expected.

"What happened to the snowpack on the Bully Creek watershed? Apparently the rain and snowmelt in late January took it off and it



TWELVE NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS were inducted in the National Honor Society at a formal initiation Tuesday evening, March 12.

The ceremony was under the direction of Clyde T. Swisher, advisor, and senior members of the society. In order to be invited to membership, students must earn a cumulative 3.5 GPA, and show positive qualities in leadership, character and services.

New initiates are shown in the top photo, and they are, front row from left Lori Saito, Kathy Kurtz, Loralee Bates, Jennie Shimomada and Pam Bock. Standing from left, are Miriam Kunkel, Connie Barnes, Wilma Staples, Raymond Wiley, Kathy Shell, Lori Lewis and Kathy Ward.

At right are the senior honor society members. Seated, from left, are Beth Ann Kassman, Manuel Perez and Debbie Alexander; standing are Monica Smit and Dwight Calhoun.

TVCC Budget Election Tuesday, March 26

Treasure Valley Community College voters will go to the polls March 26, to vote on the 1974-75 operating budget. Polling places will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters will also select three members to serve on the College Board of Education. Running unopposed

Home Ec Courses Offered By TVCC

Three Home Economic courses will be offered by the Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education spring term.

Mexican Cookery will meet Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., in the Ontario Jr. High School Home Economics Room, beginning March 26. The instructor will be Mrs. Grimalda. Cost is \$15 for residents of the college district.

Fresh Flower Arrangement will be offered Monday evenings 7-9 p.m., in the Natural Science Lab of the Administration Building. The first class meeting April 1. Ron Palmer will instruct. Cost is \$15 for district residents.

Family Meals is scheduled Thursday evenings 6:30-9:30 p.m., in the Ontario Jr. High School Home Economics Room. This is a meal planning course under the instruction of Mrs. Pauline Coleman.

Art Course At Adrian

The Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education will offer a Painting Class in Adrian spring quarter.

The course, taught by Mike McGuire, will meet Tuesdays, beginning March 26, from 2-5 p.m., in the grade school.



BLM Issues Call For SRV Firefighters

With several fires already in the dry southwest, the Bureau of Land Management at Vale, Oregon is starting to recruit members for the 1974 SRV crews.

All persons wishing to become a member of an SRV (Snake River Valley) fire-fighting crew may pick up physical examination forms at the Vale BLM fire control office beginning March 26. The fire office will be open to process SRV crew applications between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday after March 25.

Rod Coleman, SRV coordinator at Vale, said only those crew members who did not have physicals last year, or new members, must have physical examinations this year. Those persons needing physicals must get the physical form, be examined by

4-H Livestock Judging Postponed

The 4-H Livestock Judging Training Schedule for March 23 in Jordan Valley has been postponed until April. The rain, snow and mud is the reason for the postponement.

Malheur County 4-H Youth Agent Ron Mobley says that this training will be rescheduled sometime in April.

their own doctor, and return it to the Vale BLM fire office before they can apply to be a SRV crew member.

New members are reminded to bring proof of citizenship with them when applying. Pictures of SRV crew members from previous years will be accepted if the crew members will bring them and their plastic payroll cards to the fire control office.

The BLM will cooperate fully again this year with the U.S. Immigration Service in citizenship matters, Coleman emphasized.

International Food Training Friday

An International Foods Training event for any interested adults and youth, has been scheduled during Spring Vacation on Friday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m. This informative session will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ontario.

The event, sponsored by the Malheur County Extension Office, is open to all in the 7th grade and above whether enrolled in 4-H or not. Highlights will include Mexican and Japanese cookery. If you wish to attend, please call the Extension Office - 889-9129 to pre-register.



THIS ACCIDENT WAS THE RESULT OF an apparent fatal heart attack Thursday morning, resulting in the death of Jose Rodriguez, Sr., 66, Nyssa. Nyssa police speculate that Rodriguez suffered a heart attack just as he entered

the intersection at 2nd and Main Street. His car jumped the sidewalk on the southeast corner of the intersection, and struck the parked car of Rusty Talbot.