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## TVCC Presents Vocal Recital

The Department of Music at Treasure Valley Community College will present a recital of solo vocal music on Thursday, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Music Room of the Tech-Lab Building.

Singers participating will be: sopranos Judy Thoren, Elgin, and Tonya Haas, Ontario; mezzo-soprano Alice Roberts, Ontario; tenors Dan Greif, Payette, and Dan Thoren, Elgin; and baritone Jon Pounds, Ontario. They are all voice students of Treasure Valley Community College music director Dick Dalzell.

Songs will include early Italian art songs, German lieder, arias from opera and oratorio, and early English and contemporary American art songs. There will be no charge for this student voice recital.

## Historical Society

### Plans Boat Tour

The Malheur Country Historical Society boat tour on the Owyhee Reservoir will start at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31 at Leslie Gulch.

Those attending should make provisions for their own lunches and adequate protection from wind, sun and water spray.

For further information contact B. Lovell, 473-2716 or A. O. Eubanks, 889-8824.

## Fact-Finders Review Extension Program

A commission reviewing Extension Service educational programs will meet Monday and Tuesday, June 2-3, in Ontario for the first of five fact-finding meetings it will conduct throughout the state.

The Commission on the Oregon State University Extension Service was appointed by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education earlier this year to examine goals, objectives, and conduct of Extension Service programs. It will report its findings and recommendations to the board by the end of this year.

Chairman of the eight-person commission is Howell Appling Jr., Portland.

The Ontario meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the Tapadera Motel in Ontario.

In the first day of the meeting, the commission will hear a report on local Extension Service programs in Malheur County. Ray Novotny, chairman of the Malheur County office of the OSU Extension Service, said he and other Extension agents Monday will describe the informal educational programs they develop and deliver.

The second day of the meeting, Tuesday, will be devoted to a report on agricultural Extension work statewide. Fred Hagelstein, assistant director of Extension for agricultural programs, will lead the day's reporting. Assisting Hagel-



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES Monday at Nyssa Cemetery were highlighted by a talk by Captain Gene Stunz, USNR (Ret.), Legion Commander Gary Cleaver is shown at left, with

Legion and Auxiliary color guard and firing squad in background.

## 3rd Annual Top-Op Tour Saturday

The 3rd "TOP OP" tour will be held May 31, 9:30 a.m. - starting at the Kay Teramura farm, according to Ray Novotny, County Extension Agent.

Novotny went on to say that this year's tour will highlight a broad range of farming enterprises and offers farmers, ranchers, businessmen and friends of

agriculture an opportunity to become better acquainted with the county's agriculture and its communities.

The Teramura farm will feature onion storage, a modern machine shop, intense farming enterprises of sugar beets, onions, potatoes and grain.

Hop production will be highlighted at the Neil Venturacci farm along with discussions on farm marketing orders, management planning, cash flow and general farm decision making.

Novotny stated, "The agent emphasized that the Bert Hawkins ranch will be the site of the free steak fry. Commercial cattle production and operation of a family corporation will be on the agenda of program activities."

Following the steak fry, Mrs. Bert (Helen) Hawkins will present a short but exciting Arabian horse show in full Arabian regalia. The noon meal will be served by the Malheur County Cowbells, and the Malheur Chapter Society of Range Management.

The beef according to Novotny will again be furnished by the Federal Land Bank, the First National Bank and the U. S. National Bank.

The Vale, Nyssa and Ontario Chambers of Commerce are to cook the meat. Others furnishing financial support to this annual event according to the agent include Home Dairies, Inc., Farmers Supply Coop, The Western Bank, Malheur Farm Bureau, Malheur Livestock Association and the Malheur Potato Growers

Association. Others on the list of supporters are the Malheur Onion Growers Association; and the Vale, Nyssa and Ontario Chambers of Commerce.

The Baker PCA will host a "coke" stop at the last stop of the day at the Hyline Farm Company visit.

The group after leaving the Hawkins ranch will review Garland and Wyoming Rogers all new milking parlor along with the new family home. The Rogers operation according to Novotny is truly a

family farm endeavor and offers everyone an insight on a modern dairy enterprise.

The last stop - highlights the 2,200 acre sprinkler irrigated Batts farm operation. Crops included on the agenda include 500 acres sugar beets, 1,285 acres mint and 400 acres of Nu Gains wheat. The 120-quarter mile hand move sprinkler lines offer visitors an opportunity to see first hand what it takes to irrigate such a large area.

Novotny concluded, "We are gathered here today to pay tribute to those who have served the United States of America in its armed forces and to those who have given their lives so that their country, freedom, democracy, liberty and those institutions which we hold dear might remain for future generations."

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In addition to reaffirming those principles we and the departed so strongly believe in, this is also a time for accounting. We should, I believe, have to account for the privilege of living in this land, which those, by their sacrifices, made possible.

As we look out over the valley we can say that all is well. There is peace here, there is prosperity, and there is freedom. But can we say that truly we have lived up to the burden of sustaining freedom? Not if we are honest with ourselves.

But more than that, I am ashamed of myself for not doing more. One alone can do little, but if he speaks out and continues to do so he can create interest and support among others. Through numbers we can get across the message that we do not believe in the White Flag Diplomacy which seems to be in favor in Washington these days. We must remain strong and that is the only equalizer that will ever give us a chance against the Communists.

But I am not ashamed of our Armed Forces. They were not defeated. They fought and fought and when victory was at hand and snatched from them time and time again by the liberal press and the politicians in Washington, they answer the next orders by giving it their best. Such tactics unnecessarily cost the lives of tens of thousands of our service men—without hardly a comment of regret from our Congressional Leaders. Surely we learned one thing, that which any military man has long known, you don't fight a war with one hand behind your back. Either get with it or don't get involved. I heard General Goldwater

once say that if he had been elected President that the U. S. would have won the war in ten days and I believe it.

Why is our country so willing to accept defeat without even a question as to why it occurred? How can we accept the fact that untold numbers of Cambodians have and are being murdered without hardly a word on the editorial pages about it—whereas a short time ago the government in Chile was receiving a real blasting in the press for forcefully booting the Communists out?

I believe that our national news media is most responsible which allows us to accept such a series of events and to overlook the fact that we are now a second rate military power and the gap is widening. I can give you statistics which will prove that we are being brain-washed. For example, CBS News over the past few years has systematically given far more time to the cause of North Vietnam than to the South; has mentioned the U. S. Military in an unfavorable light 66.1% of the time the military has been in the news; and has systematically failed to publish or broadcast important stories originating in Russia which tell of its increasing military might, and of the speeches their leaders have made to assure their world that the so called "detente" with the U. S. does not signify a weakening of the ideological struggle against the U. S.

Also disturbing is that our representatives in Washington do not appreciate the basic rule that we must be strong if we are to be free. Surely welfare and all of the thousands of things our federal government stands for are important, but without defense they are meaningless. Defense is the most important single purpose of our federal government.

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## Memorial Day Observed With Services At Nyssa Cemetery

Impressive Memorial Day Services at the Nyssa Cemetery under blue skies and bright sunshine marked the observance Monday. Commander Gary Cleaver officiated in the American Legion ritual, with prayers by Chaplain Carl Lassiter. Legionnaires formed the color guard and firing squad with taps sounded by Bruce Corn and Mike Parker. Mrs. Nora Graham placed a wreath on the memorial to the Unknown Soldier on behalf of the Legion Auxiliary.

The address was given by Captain Gene Stunz, USNR (Ret.), Nyssa attorney. The complete text of Captain Stunz' address follows:

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## Marsing Job Corps Ends 10th Year

The public is invited to an Open House at the Bureau of Reclamation's Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center on Thursday, May 29, to observe the 10th anniversary of the Job Corps Program.

Rod Vissia, Director, Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation and James A. Wehmeyer, Assistant Regional Manpower Administrator, Department of Labor, Seattle, Washington, will be honored guests.

The Open House—from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.—will feature corpsmen and their work. The on-going program will not be interrupted so that visitors can observe actual training. Events scheduled for the Open House include: Center and off-center tours of the project; a film that will show Job Corps projects constructed; and brief comments by guests and staff. During the first ten years of the Job Corps Program, 3,214 corpsmen have entered the Job Corps at Marsing.

Among the many projects completed by the Job Corps are the baseball field at Adrian High School and the shower building for the Nyssa schools.

## Plans Reunion

The Nyssa High School graduating class of 1955 is planning its 20th year Class Reunion, August 1, 2, 3, 1975.

The following people cannot be located: Lyna Lankford Little, Molly Yoneyama, Ron Buchner, Ray Holcomb, Carolyn Dillon, Carol Jones, Thomas Simmons, Betty Lou Smith and Virginia Tucker Peutz.

If anyone knows where these people can be reached, please notify John Lienkaemper, 16, N.W. 16th Street, Ontario, Oreg. 97914.

## Arrest Made

Nyssa Police arrested Gilbert Ybanez, 19, of Nyssa this week and charged him with being AWOL. He is being held at the County Jail in Vale awaiting military authorities.



THE GLORY HOLE behind Owyhee Dam is an awsome sight as high water continues to flow over the ring. The high water will

continue until the snow pack melts, and farmers are assured of lots of irrigation water with a full reservoir to back them up.



THE AVENUE OF FLAGS became a reality for the first time Memorial Day, the result of purchase of 50 flags by American

Legion Post No. 79. The flags line each side of the road to the Nyssa Cemetery, and were placed there largely through the efforts of Bill Mayden.