

Malheur Memorial Earns Accreditation

Malheur Memorial Hospital has been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) according to James A. Mattes, administrator.

This accreditation, which covers from November 1975 to November 1977, is the result of an on-site survey made by field representatives of the Joint Commission's Hospital Accreditation Program (HAP). Accreditation indicates that this facility has chosen to operate according to standards set by JCAH and that this facility has, in the main, met these standards.

The standards, published as the Accreditation Manual for Hospitals, set forth optimal achievable goals of excellence against which a facility can measure itself and be measured by the Joint Commission's survey.

Malheur Memorial Hospital is one of approximately 4800 general hospitals throughout the United States that have earned this recognition. There are approximately 7150 hospitals in the U. S.

The Joint Commission's accreditation surveys are voluntary. It is not legally necessary for a hospital to be

accredited, but health care facilities have sought accreditation because it represents a benchmark of quality that is higher than governmental licensure alone. The chief aim of the Hospital Accreditation Program, one of four such programs under the JCAH umbrella, is to help hospitals in their pursuit of excellence and thereby provide a higher quality of care to patients. The program also seeks to recognize, and to identify for the public, those facilities which meet its standards.

The Joint Commission began in 1918 under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons. It was incorporated in 1951 with the support of its present member organizations: the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physicians, the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association. JCAH is a Chicago-based, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization. In addition to hospitals, it has programs for the accreditation of long term care facilities, psychiatric facilities, and facilities for the mentally retarded.

Local Budget Workshop

An Oregon Department of Revenue representative will be in Vale on Friday, March 12, to assist local government officials and members of the public responsible for preparing budgets for district operations.



Information about new legislation governing preparation of these budgets as well as suggestions to make the budget preparation process easier and the finished budget more understandable will be on the agenda.

McCormick Park Adds Camp Space

"We are recommending the parks division add to the lawn area and either move some trees or add some fast growing ones to replace the picnic space lost when McCormick Park was revamped last summer," Malheur County Court Judge Roy Hiral said last week following an inspection trip to the Owyhee Lake Side Park.

The State Parks division which manages the park, added some more camping spaces last summer at the expense of the picnicking area.

Delbert Garner, Sunset Valley resident, protested the loss of picnic space. "The people are only being told half the truth," he charged.

"The half they are not telling people is that the parks division is going to close that park to everyone who does not have a paid trailer space. The public will have only the use of the boat ramp. Local citizens will not be permitted to use the lawn, shade trees or the lunch tables," he insisted.

Val Jones, State Parks division superintendent at La Grande said today, "We do separate over-night campers and day users for the safety and comfort of both types of users." At McCormick Park there are 38 picnic tables and a boat ramp for day users. This section of the park was open and in use last summer.

The camping section, under construction, was closed but will open this year with added overnight spaces, he said.

"We will continue to work with the county officials and the public to make the park accessible to all users," he said today. "I know of no plans to close the day use section."

Dog Licenses Required

Nyssa Ordinance Officer, John Johnson, is now selling dog licenses on a door to door basis. There is a city ordinance that states that all dogs must be licensed and this means whether they are tied up or not.

There is an Oregon State Law that states all dogs must be rabies vaccinated before they can be licensed.

License fees are: \$2 for males and spayed females and \$3 for unspayed females. The expiration date on last years license was March 1, 1976.

Your County Agent Says

A common problem in fall planted grains are weeds such as mustard, pigweed, lambsquarter, etc. To produce a good quality storable crop, these weeds should be controlled.

An early spring application of 2-4-D, will eliminate these weed problems. At a low cost per acre producers can be assured of good clean storable grain which is an important consideration. Weed seeds, leaves, etc., in grain causes moisture and heat which is the environment most suitable for grain weevil and mold.

Many operators will be calving soon, which brings to mind one of our major causes of losses in our cattle - calf scours. If you have calved on the same ground for many years and experienced problems with calf scours, better look for another calving ground. Many of the organisms that cause calf scours live over in the soil. If the cows udder is covered from this contaminated soil, that first meal the calf gets contains the agent to cause scours even before the colostrum milk from the cow gives the calf any natural resistance to the disease.

Some of our problems in livestock management are due to inadequate nutrition. For example: a cow low on phosphorus will not cycle properly during breeding season. So if you have a lot of late calving cows you should check the phosphorus she gets in her diet. A simple mineral supplement such as steamed bone meal containing phosphorus will usually fill her needs.

Ewe paralysis in your flock can usually be kept in check by feeding those ewes a small amount of grain as they near lambing. Of course, there is nearly always the possibility of disease in your herd. You should check with your veterinarian about this possibility.

Local Scouts Attend Council Meeting

The Nyssa City Council had in attendance a representation from Troop 445 of the Boy Scouts of America in observance of a Proclamation by Mayor Oldemeyer creating "Local Government Week." Those attending were Nathan Mower, Scott Taylor, Riley Hatch and Mike Wood with scout master Larry Hatch and assistant scout master, John Taylor of the LDS Church First Ward. After acceptance of the Proclamation by Senior Patrol Leader, Nathan Mower the group observed the entire evening of Council proceedings.

Most matters on the agenda were of a routine nature with reports for officers, boards and the city manager. The labor Agreement between the City of Nyssa and the employees was accepted by the council. This agreement resulted from negotiations between the Wage Benefits Board and Employees since the last of December 1975. The wage increase agreed upon was 7 1/2 cents.

The Council approved the appointments of Henry Anderson and Houston Wilson and Adam Focht to the Nyssa Budget Board. Anderson and Wilson will be serving again, while Focht is a new appointment.

In formal action the Council declined to enter in the "Misdemeanor Corrections and Rehabilitation Services Program," as had been previously presented by Robert Michelle of Ontario.

Legal Problems including family legal matters, social security benefits and inheritance will be presented. Equal Rights for Women with the Affirmative Action and the Equal Rights Act will be discussed. Transactional Analysis and Assertive Training will also be topics headed by Shirley Mirata and Cammie O'Shaunessy.

TVCC's Anthropology instructor, Pat McNeill, will give his views of women as buyers and child bearers.

Mrs. Skinner stated that the program has been planned with a view to the interests of women in the community, and especially women's place in society.

She stated free child care will be available for those mothers who wish to participate in the program which begins with coffee and registration at 9:30 a.m.

There is no charge except for the luncheon, and Mrs. Skinner said interested individuals may come for all or part of the program.

Anyone interested in child care or tickets may call the College Administration Office, 889-6493.

Annual Women's Day

The third annual Women's Day will be held March 20, at Treasure Valley Community College. Jeanne Skinner and Dale Haynes, co-chairmen stated that the program will carry out the theme of "You've Come a Long Way, Maybe?"

Featured speakers are Cyndi Hilden, instructor at Blue Mountain Community College; Margaret Cormack, professor of International Studies at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California; and Hal Hart, director of the Multnomah County Juvenile Court and Donald E. Long Home will talk on the legal and social problems facing modern families and our culture.

A number of group participation sessions will follow the luncheon which is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in the Weese Building.

Bill Kaatz, TVCC History Professor, will give his views regarding progress made by women through the years. Other topics to be discussed are Health Problems and in this session a breast self-examination film will be shown.

PROCLAMATION

The knowledge and experience of older workers is one of the strengths of our manpower resources. By hiring older workers, employers will ensure that valuable expertise is not wasted.

Older Oregonians in every community are actively working in a variety of careers. By utilizing their skills and expertise, older workers will be able to continue to lead useful and productive lives.

The Federal Department of Labor is currently seeking to encourage employers to hire the older worker.

Therefore, as Governor of Oregon, I hereby proclaim March 8 through 12, 1976, as "Employ the Older Worker Week" and urge all Oregonians to become more aware of the many skills and experiences offered by Oregon's senior citizens.

/s/ Bob Straub
Governor of Oregon

Beef Princess To Be Crowned Saturday

The reigning Malheur County Beef Princess, Miss Julie Ross of Jordan Valley, will place the crown upon the new 1976 Beef Princess Saturday, March 13 at Jordan Valley, according to Mrs. Ray Novotny, Beef Princess Chairman. The Chairman went on to say that the Malheur County Cowbelles have sponsored this activity for the past two years and have been delighted with the Princesses selected to present various beef promotion programs.

Applicants to be evaluated by the judges are Miss Johanna Moore, Vale, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Moore; Miss Debbie Kurth, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kurth; Miss Vickie Ingram, Vale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ingram; and Miss Sheree Kunz, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kunz.

Mrs. Novotny said that all the applicants have a background of outdoor experience relating to our Western philosophy. She emphasized that the contestants will be interviewed by the judges and asked to give a short talk on beef and its importance to our country before the final selection is made.

The contest will be held during the Malheur Stockgrowers Association's Annual Spring Meeting in Jordan Valley Mrs. Novotny stated. She stressed the importance of all county stockmen and wives attending this annual session.



The Stars and Stripes that flew over Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, rippled above the United Nations Charter meeting at San Francisco and over the Big Three conference at Potsdam, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. This same flag was flying over the White House on August 14, 1945, when the Japanese accepted surrender terms.

Notice To All Veterans

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Van will be in Malheur County two days. On Thursday, March 11 at the West Park Plaza parking lot in Ontario and on Friday, March 12, it will be located at the City Library parking lot on 4th and Main in Nyssa.

The purpose of this Van is to assist any veteran in need of help. FREE OF CHARGE.

Aboard the Van will be National Service Officers who are trained to help Veterans in need.

On Friday, March 12 at 7 p.m., there will be an open meeting of the Disabled American Veterans at the Veterans Memorial Hall, West Idaho and 8th St., in Ontario for Veterans and their wives. It is the hope of officers of the DAV Chapter #18 of Ontario for a good turn-out as officers, both men and women, from the State Department of DAV will be at the open meeting.

Senior Citizens Quality For Discount License

The Malheur County Information and Referral Service on Aging is announcing to all Senior Citizens, who are planning to apply for the 1976 Senior Citizens discount license, they may obtain the application forms at the following centers: In Ontario, F & F Sports Center, Outdoorsman, Skaggs Drug Center and Information and Referral Service; In Vale, the Malheur County Court House In Nyssa, the Firestone Store.

Senior Citizens may qualify for the Senior Citizens License by being 70 years of age or older, and must have lived in the state not less than five years prior to date of application. To qualify for the Pioneer License, the senior must be 65 years of age or older and must have lived in the state 50 years immediately prior to making the application.

Farrier's Clinic Offered At TVCC

A newly revised course, Farrier's Clinic, is being offered during Spring Quarter by Treasure Valley Community College. The classes will be held at Girvin Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. Students will receive 66 hours of instruction and laboratory experience during this four-credit-hour course. The enrollment will not exceed ten students and enrollment reservations can be made by calling 880-6493, extension 31.

Instructor for the course will be Dennis DuGal, a nine year professional farrier who is licensed in both Oregon and Idaho for race plating. He received his extensive training at Southwestern Horse Shoeing School, Phoenix, Arizona. DuGal is planning to move to the Treasure Valley area from his present home in Bend, Oregon where he has run his business—Denny's Horse

Shoeing. Students will be able to identify and describe the various elements of hoof and leg physiology as well as perform the tasks of trimming and other preparatory steps prior to fitting the shoe. Students will demonstrate their ability in the four basic types of shoeing. They are cold, hot, pathological, and corrective shoeing, according to DuGal. During the duration of the course each student will shoe between 10 and 15 horses.

DuGal added that students will need a knife, rasp, and nippers but cautioned potential students to wait for the first class before obtaining tools. The instructor is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Falk, Ontario. Should anyone want to contact DuGal, messages may be left at 889-6449 or he may be reached at Bend, Oregon.

Can You Guess Our "Mystery Merchant" for \$38.00?



MYSTERY MERCHANT WINNER
KENNETH REECE, 202 Chestnut Avenue, was winner of \$10 this week. He guessed the Mystery Merchant, Reed Ray of Ray's Food Fair but didn't have the correct number of clues, which was 9. Kenneth received his check Tuesday from Ruby Johnson an employe at the Small Fry Cafe located on Adrian Blvd. The Cafe is owned and operated by Carl Lassiter. Prize money this week will be \$38 and this is the final week of the contest. The box will be at Michael's Pharmacy until 4 p.m. Monday. You are allowed one entry for each family member. Remember, you can't win if you don't enter.

- WHERE TO LOOK FOR CLUES**
Clues may be hidden in ANY AD IN THIS SECTION. When a star appears in any of these ads, it means that additional advertising of that firm appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper and additional clues may also be hidden in any of those ads as well.
- Clues will be scattered...there may be from one to five in any ad - or none. This is a contest of skills - and we intend to do our best to outwit you. We invite you to do your best to outwit us!
- CONTEST RULES**
1. This is a family fun contest! One entry per person (family of four could submit four entries.) Anyone may enter UNLESS a member of your family is employed by the Gate City Journal or by the merchant whose ad is heavily bordered in this section. (This applies ONLY during the week this ad is bordered.) Employees of other sponsoring merchants ARE eligible.
2. Nothing to buy - use any slip of paper for entry blank. Not necessary to be present to win. Not necessary to be a subscriber to the Gate City Journal to enter.
3. WHO'S WHO may be anyone in the Nyssa area. Clues for his or her identity will be hidden ONLY in ads for sponsoring merchants (see "Where to look for Clues" above.) If by coincidence, the name of the WHO'S WHO (or other facts about him or her) happens to appear in news items, editorial matter or other places in this newspaper, these will not count as clues in this contest.
4. To enter, write down the name you think WHO'S WHO is. Add the total number of clues you can find in ALL the ads of sponsoring merchants in this issue. You do not have to list all these clues - just give the total number of them. Don't forget to add your name and address. Then, drop your entry in the box located at the sponsoring merchant whose ad is bordered in this section of this issue.
5. There is no other place where entries will be accepted. Any member of the family may bring in all the entries for that family. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
6. This week's contest starts when you receive this issue and closes at 4 p.m. Monday of the following week.
7. At that time (4 p.m. next Monday) a drawing will be held at the store where entries have been received for this week's contest. The first entry drawn that correctly identifies WHO'S WHO will win \$10. If THAT entry also lists the correct total number of clues hidden in all ads of sponsoring merchants, a BONUS OF \$14.00 will be paid. Whenever this BONUS is not won, it will be added to next week's BONUS - which will continue to grow until it is won!
8. Every possible precaution will be taken to prevent typographical errors that might be mistaken for clues, but errorless typography CANNOT BE GUARANTEED (by anyone). The publisher of the Gate City Journal will be judge in all questions and his decision is final.
- Family participation gives you a better chance to win the jackpot...your wife, husband or youngster MAY spot a clue that you miss!
- Remember, you can't win if you don't enter!

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