

VACATION PLANNING TIPS

Have Your Fun And Funds As Well

The United States Bureau of Economic Analysis estimates that about \$5.6 billion will be spent by traveling Americans this year and that millions of dollars will be lost as a result of carelessness.

Many of these losses could be avoided, and uncounted vacations turned from fiascos to fiestas if vacationers would follow certain simple steps.

1. Leave your shades up or drapes open and at least two interior lights on. Ask neighbors to pick up mail and tell them and the police that you are leaving.

2. List the contents of each suitcase or trunk and paste the list inside the lid. By serving as a checklist when you repack, it may help you avoid an expensive lapse of memory.

3. Note the serial number of watches, cameras and other valuable items you carry. That way, if you have to prove ownership against a rival claimant you'll be more likely to win.

4. If you are taking furs, jewelry or an expensive wardrobe, buy a "floater" insurance policy for personal belongings.

5. Carry a minimum of cash. Bank credit cards, such as the Master Charge card, can be used at nearly two million places around the world, and if anything should happen to your card, you don't have to worry so long as you report it promptly.



YOU CAN HOLD ON TO MONEY WHEN TRAVELING if you don't carry very much. Instead, take credit cards.



Leave a light on at home while you're away.



Insure any valuables with a floater policy.

promptly. In any event your liability is limited to fifty dollars.

6. If you must carry money, be careful not to flash it around in crowds. The safest place for a man to keep his wallet is in his left hip pocket. A woman should put her purse strap over her forearm and twist it about her wrist.

7. If you're sure that something has been lost or stolen, report it to the

police as promptly as possible. If you're at a hotel, report it to the management. The less time you take to report a loss the better your chances of recovery are. Also it improves your chances to recover through insurance.

Follow these steps for protecting your valuables, and you will be better able to enjoy peace of mind on your vacation.

Western Bank Approves Two For One Stock Split

Western Bank shareholders approved a two-for-one stock split Saturday at their annual meeting in Coos Bay.

The split was recommended by the bank's Board of Directors and will go to shareholders of record on May 1, 1977, in lieu of a stock dividend.

During the past few years, Western Bank earnings and asset value have increased rapidly. Total assets now exceed \$200 million.

According to Charles A. Tresidder, president, the two-for-one stock split is part of a plan to have Western

Bank stock become traded and listed. He said a public offering of the stock is planned in the future.

In other action, shareholders reelected all present Directors and approved Barbara McKeown as Western Bank's first woman Board Member.

Mrs. McKeown has been active in the Coos Bay community for many years, and she is presently involved in numerous civic projects.

Her late husband, Joseph A. McKeown was a well-known Coos Bay attorney.

Lot Owners Should Control Weeds and Debris

Chief Allen announced today that Owners of vacant lots are likely to be receiving registered letters in the coming weeks if they've neglected to remove the weeds and debris.

Ordinance Officer Bill Fletcher will be inspecting lots for excessive weeds, junk cars and other debris.

The Owner will be notified and given 15 days to abate the nuisance, in the event the Owner is not able or chooses

to ignore the letter, the City will clean the lot and bill the owner.

These areas become real fire hazards this time of year, the Chief said, along with being unsightly.

The City is now in a position to bring in a tractor and disc to better control these weeds early, but it is the Owner's responsibility.

Let's all take a little pride in keeping our City clean.

Local Students On OSU Honor Roll

Oregon State University listed the names of 2,031 students who made the winter term scholastic honor roll, including three students from Nyssa.

A total of 570 students earned straight-A's (4.0) and another 1,461 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the honor listing. Students on the honor roll must have earned a 3.5 or better on at least 12 graded hours of coursework.

Local students on the honor listing included: Robert G. Clark, senior, Agriculture; Sylvia L. Clark, senior, Science; and Neal S. Oldemeyer, freshman, Engineering.



TOASTMASTER SPEECH WINNERS were Cliff Flanders (left), of Nyssa and Don Cox of Ontario. Both are members of the Ontario Toastmasters Club.

They competed in area competition of Toastmasters, Int. held at Lake's Restaurant at Caldwell last week. Flanders won first place in impromptu speaking, and Cox was first place winner in his prepared speech.

The two winners will now go on to district competition later this month at Idaho Falls.

Colleen Brown Earns Stipend

Colleen Brown, Portland, has been awarded a scholarship from Lewis and Clark College in Portland to further her studies in learning how to teach the deaf. Miss Brown has been substitute teaching in Portland. She will begin her studies in July.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown of rural Nyssa, and a graduate of Nyssa High School and Portland State College.

Clean-Up Week Planned By City

He also pointed out that no garbage, vegetable or animal matter can be accepted. "We can only pick up paper, trash, old furniture, cardboard and similar materials. We'll pick up tree limbs only if they are cut to three (3) foot or less in length."

Winchester further cautioned people that materials to be picked up must be securely tied into bundles, or placed into bags or boxes. "We don't have the time to shovel up loose materials so please get your things in boxes and out on the curb line in front of the house, rather than in the alley."

The City will have a spring clean-up during the week of April 18, 1977, Public Works Foreman Dean Winchester announced today as an advance notice. "We will pick up materials north of Main Street on April 19 and then on April 20, we'll pick up all of the area south of Main and the area east of the railroad."

Winchester cautioned that he only has enough manpower to make one pass around the area. "I want to remind people well in advance to get their clean-up material out on the curb line early."

News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND - Laurie Bennett was honored with a birthday supper and slumber party Saturday evening. Guests for supper were Vicki Molt, Anne Zueger, Kathy Sillonis and Tami Dockett. All remained for the slumber party except Tami Dockett.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett took Mrs. Dyre Roberts to Nampa Thursday to see Mrs. Florence Henderlinder at the Mercy Medical Center. She was slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater were last Sunday supper overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed in Boise. The supper honored Mr. Van DeWater on his birthday. Later in the evening they attended the Musical Eliza in which both Loretta and Dick took part.

The home of Mrs. Bruce Braseth was the scene of a bridal shower for Emma Barnett Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman in Homedale Friday evening.

Mrs. Darrell English and Mrs. Stan Thomas and children left Friday morning for Klamath Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross English and Jay. Mr. English has been visiting in Klamath Falls for two weeks.

Several ladies from Big Bend attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Cleve

Clucas at the Roy Rucker home near Parma Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the Happy Dozen Pinocchio Club at the home of Mrs. Mabel Piercy in Adrian Friday afternoon. She was a prize winner.

Becky Carroll was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. David Krause in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family, Anne Zueger, Margaret Wood of Caldwell and Floyd Wood of Marsing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Winifred Bennett. The dinner honored Mrs. Wood and Laurie Bennett's birthdays.

Kay Ishida returned home Tuesday from the Caldwell Memorial Hospital where he had been receiving treatment since Friday.

Mary Carroll was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mrs. David Krause in Nyssa.

Big Bend was greatly shocked late Sunday afternoon by the sudden death of George Zueger. Our sympathy is extended to the family. We all lost a good neighbor and friend.

Mrs. Dick Reed and Rindy of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Perle Davis in Ridgeview Saturday evening.

Dr. Rea Speaks To Horse Association

Dr. Glenn B. Rea, director of the Animal Health Division of the Oregon State Department of Agriculture in Salem was the guest speaker at the April 4 meeting of the Malheur County Horse Association in Ontario. Dr. Rea presented a film on equine infectious anemia, (EIA) and explained the methods and reasons for the so-called Coggins test for horses attending certain shows or crossing state borders.

The County Horse Association also informed its members of the progress made toward realizing an arena at the County fairgrounds for use and promotion of horse activities in Malheur County. In order to help finance the arena proposals, the horse group is accepting \$1.00 donations per ticket purchased to be used at a drawing for about \$500.00 worth of prizes in May. This drawing will be at a Horse Association sponsored dance in Ontario May 7. Winners do not need to be present to win.

First prize will be a micro-wave oven with many

other prizes of lesser value also being offered. Tickets are available from various members in the area and will also be available in the Mall in Ontario the next two Saturdays.

People interested in the participation and promotion of horse activities in the Malheur County area are encouraged to join hands and help this association promote another recreational outlet. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month.

News About SERVICEMEN



Pvt. Wallace M. Thomas Jr. is now training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Thomas of Apple Valley.

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503-372-2464

BOOK REVIEW

"Oregon's Golden Years," by Miles F. Potter—The author is an Eastern Oregonian, and has given us interesting reading about the gold in this part of the state.

"Passages," Gail Sheehy—The years between 18 and 50 are the center of life, a time of growth and opportunity. But until now, no guide has existed to help us understand the mysterious process by which we become adults.

"Astrogenetics," Edmund Van Deusen—How your parents' genes and your season of birth can influence your life.

"Talk With Your Hands," David O. Watson—This book teaches you how to communicate with the deaf by the use of your hands.

"All for Nothing, The Last Great American Train Robbery," Larry Sturholm—On October 11, 1923, an attempted train robbery took place on the Oregon-California border. This book is the story of that robbery.

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