

Montana College Girl Replaces Ramona Soto

A student at Montana State College in Bozeman, Williamette Belle Youpee, is the 1964 Miss Indian America. She follows Ramona Edith Soto of Klamath Falls, elected last year. Miss Youpee, 24, is a Sisseton-Yankton Sioux from Poplar, Mont.

Her Indian name is Eida-Waste-Win which means mean but kind woman. She was first alternate in the Miss Indian America IV contest, received honorable mention in the Miss Indian America VIII contest and was attendant to Brenda Bearchum, Miss Indian America VIII. She was 1963 Oil Discovery Princess, and 1961 Oil Discovery President.

She helped organize the Council for American Indian Students at Montana State College and served as its president and has been affiliated with numerous other youth groups.

She is proficient in sewing, art, is a vocalist and collector of Indian music and dances. Norma Jean Bearskin, 19, of Chicago, who was Miss Indian Chicago, was runnerup among the 22 finalists. Miss Bearskin is one-quarter Sioux.

Ramona Soto, who relinquished her honor to the new representative of all Indian tribes in America, was accompanied to Sheridan, Wyo., for the annual All-American Indian Days by her mother, Mrs. Florida Soto of Klamath Falls.

Heavy Alfalfa Cutting Told

The heaviest first cutting of alfalfa in "many years" in the Klamath Basin was reported today by County Farm Agent Walt Jendrzewski.

Jendrzewski said farmers in the Basin have been averaging about three tons per acre for this one cutting and some farms are reporting up to five tons per acre. He said that, normally, farmers will get four tons for two cuttings.

He said the cutting will rate as one of the biggest in "many years."

The agent said that other grains are ripening rapidly under the summer sun and some winter grains will be harvested by the end of August. Spring grains also will be harvested by the end of the month.

RFE JAMMING CEASES MUNICH, Germany (UPI) — Communist long-distance jamming of Radio Free Europe (RFE) broadcasts to Romania has virtually ended, RFE announced Aug. 6.

An RFE spokesman said jamming to other Soviet satellites continues.



VACATION STOP — The Ray Hewitt family of Corvallis is typical of the groups of vacationers who stop at the new Fort Rock State Park. The Hewitts have been admirers of Dr. Luther S. Cressman since student days at the University of Oregon and during their trip visited the cave named after Dr. Cressman, who first explored it.



Meet Slated For NAACP

The Northwest Area Conference of NAACP branches in the Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska region, will meet Aug. 24-25 at the Winema. Registration will begin at noon on the opening day.

Jack Tanner, area president, will give a report on the NAACP convention held in Chicago in June of this year.

There will be election of area officers, a workshop and a 7:30 p.m. dinner on the opening day. A speaker of note will be on the dinner program.

Tickets are available at the Winema, from Mrs. Kenneth Lambie, TU 4-0050, or Mrs. William Barnett, local NAACP president, at TU 2-0368.

Indian Officials Inspect Area

BEATTY-Jesse L. Kirk Sr., chairman of the Executive Committee of the Klamath Tribe, conferred recently with Philio Nash, commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., Robert Holtz, area director and Hiroto Zakoji, onetime director of education on the Klamath Reservation during termination proceedings.

The visitors were present in the Klamath Basin to determine results of the termination in various areas, financial, educational and cultural, that will affect withdrawing members of the tribe and those who remained as a group.

Information was also sought on reaction to a vote in May, 1964, which will determine future action of the remaining tribal members. Under a trust agreement made at the time of termination, it was voted to permit remaining members to vote on continuing the trusteeship or withdrawing every five years. The first five-year period will be concluded in May.

NOT FIT READING AHMEDABAD (UPI) — Newspapers in India's sixth largest city have decided to stop printing news about Christine Keeler. The five dailies in Ahmedabad announced in editorials that they did not consider the British sex scandal to be fit reading for the city's one million inhabitants.

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Basin Agriculture Income Shows Rise Mainly Due To Increase In Livestock

A nine per cent rise in Klamath Basin farm income during the 1962 growing season was reported today—largely based on a 19 per cent income rise from livestock.

A report of the county agriculture service released by Walt Jendrzewski, county farm agent, said that total farm income rose to \$38,302,103 during the growing year, a rise from \$35,228,865 in 1961.

More than \$2 million of this increase was attributed to gains in livestock sales, which totaled \$14,077,000 during 1962. This was up from \$11,802,500 in 1961.

The report explains the increase in this way: "Prices of beef cattle and calves averaged higher in 1962. Also, an attempt was made this year to obtain a better record of gains made on itinerant cattle which come into the area for summer grazing."

County Agent Plans Move

The office of the county agriculture extension service will be moving the middle of this month to new temporary quarters at 1949 Main Street, Klamath Falls.

The move is prompted by the remodeling of the Post Office Building, which now houses the service.

The Main Street building is county-owned and also contains the public health service. The agriculture service will be located on the second floor of that building for a year and a half while remodeling of the post office is under way.

Meet Called

MOUNT SHASTA—Dr. Hugh Fate, chairman of Siskiyou Taxpayers Association, has announced a meeting for election of officers Thursday, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. in Sisson School.

A nominating committee will present a slate of officers for consideration. All members are requested to attend this important meeting.

REACHES AGREEMENT WASHINGTON (UPI) — United Airlines and the International Machinists Association (IMA) have reached a tentative agreement on a contract covering 12,000 employees.

The agreement, involving mechanics, ramp agents, and dining service employees, lifts the threat of a strike against the airline.

WEDNESDAY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, 8 p.m., meeting, VFW Hall. Greet Devil Pups.

DEGREE OF HONOR, carnation Club, 7:30 p.m., Hilda Gillette, 1111 Division.

FRIDAY EAGLES AUXILIARY, 8 p.m. Eagles Hall. Memorial service.

MERRY MIXERS square dance, 8:30 p.m. Merry Mixer Hall. Bring refreshments.

SUNDAY NCO WIVES family picnic, 1 p.m., Main Park. Families bring own food. Coffee and pop furnished.

SUNDAY EIGHT AND FORTY potluck picnic, 3 p.m., Paul Otterbein home, 1822 Birch Street. Bring table service.

"Income from sheep was up from 1961 also, because of better lamb prices. Income from hogs increased slightly also."

Gains in these livestock areas were offset somewhat by decreases in income from poultry and dairy products.

In the farm crops, income rose nearly \$1 million from \$23,496,365 to \$24,315,103.

The largest increase was in field crops, whose value rose from \$7,882,441 to \$8,748,818.

Hay income remained about the same—in fact falling some \$4,232 to \$4,960,300.

This level in hay income was maintained despite decreased acreages in the Basin, the report explains, because of higher hay prices. Also, rain damage to hay stored in the open reduced income.

"A cold, backward spring and slow grass growth caused many meadows to be used for pasture and reduced production of meadow hay," the report states.

Grain crop income rose nearly a half-million dollars despite acreage and price reductions, according to the report; due to "excellent yields and excellent quality."

A reduction of nearly 50 per cent in seed crop income was explained as "principally because low prices for alfalfa have caused

most farmers to abandon this crop. Low grass seed yields in 1961 also reduced income from seed crops."

Higher prices, it is believed, accounted for a higher income from potatoes, offsetting reduced yields.

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million dollars of the increased value of the field crops," it was reported.

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Women Plan Style Show

MERRILL—The regular business meeting of the Lost River VFW Auxiliary was held recently. Special committees for the coming year were appointed by the president, Maida Deboy.

Plans were made to feature a Beeline style show on Aug. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall. Marge Hodge, Jean Helmet and Jan Floyd are in charge of the arrangements. This is a money making project and the public is invited to attend.

A personal bridal shower was held after the meeting for Margaret Moore. Refreshments were served by Vivian Cunningham and Myrtle Rippey.

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