

Measurement Of Beet Acreage In Area Completed

Changes At Factory To Help Care For Big-Crop

Following completion of acreage measurements, the Amalgamated Sugar company announced this week that 50,300 acres of beets are now growing in the Nyssa-Nampa district.

Thinning of beets has been completed and practically all fields have been hoed. R. G. Larson, district manager, estimated that the yield will be average or better, with prospects that a total of 850,000 tons of beets will be harvested in the entire district.

At the Nyssa factory the company is now installing a continuous diffuser instead of a cell diffuser with a view of increasing the capacity. It is estimated that the installation will increase the capacity of the mill by approximately 10 per cent, which should make it possible for the Nyssa plant to process more than one million bags of sugar out of the 1946 crop.

WHITAKER IS NAMED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

R. G. Whitaker was unanimously elected a director of the Nyssa school board in an election held in the grade school building Monday. Mr. Whitaker, who was unopposed, received 24 votes. He will serve on the board for a period of five years.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cochran left Saturday for a week's vacation on the coast. En route to Portland they visited Mrs. Cochran's brother, Earl Patterson, at Bend. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams at Albany. Mr. Cochran will attend the American Legion department convention in Portland this week.

Go To California

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster left Wednesday for Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. They will attend the graduation of their daughter, Frances, from Westmount college at Santa Barbara. They were accompanied by their son, Tommy, and daughter, Grace, and Hisako Kido.

In Ontario

Mrs. Dale Moss and Mrs. Sherman Bybee were in Ontario and Payette shopping Thursday.

HAPPY EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Happy Eight Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Dave Mitchell Friday with Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Lorene Beckstead winning traveling prize and Mrs. Sherman Bybee high score. Refreshments were served to eight.

Here From Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bybee of Ontario were here Sunday visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. Bybee is convalescing from a recent heart attack.

Returns From Trip

Mrs. O. O. Anderson returned Friday from Salinas, California, where she visited friends.

Enlists In Army

Ivan D. Thompson of Ogden has enlisted in the United States army air force, according to word received from Captain W. J. Gammon, recruiting officer at Hill Field. An aircraft supply inspector by trade, Pvt. Thompson enlisted in the army air forces in order to obtain training in the field of aviation. Captain Gammon said Pvt. Thompson has already received his credits and diploma for flying a Piper Cub plane. Thompson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, 444-31st street, Ogden.

Here From Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wagner and children of Twin Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost Monday and Tuesday.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitaker attended a district Lions club convention in Idaho Falls the first of the week. Mr. Whitaker, delegate representing the Nyssa Lions club, and Mrs. Whitaker went to Idaho Falls Saturday and returned home Tuesday.

Arrives In U. S.

Lt. Houston Wilson talked to his father, Barney Wilson, by long distance telephone Wednesday, saying he had just arrived in New York City and would be home in a few days.

STREET OILING TO START FRIDAY

The city expects to start oiling the graveled streets with a dust palliative oil Friday of this week. The Morrison-Knudsen Construction company will do the oiling again this year. Eight miles of streets, the same as oiled last year, will be covered in the 1946 program. The only purpose of the oiling is to settle the dust. The work will require two days.

Motorists are asked not to drive on the fresh oil for one day.

Sugar Stocks In Warehouses Big

The Idaho and Oregon refineries of the Amalgamated Sugar company contain 68 per cent more sugar than last year, although the ration to bakers, food manufacturers, candy and ice cream makers and bottlers has been reduced under last year, according to a story written for the Associated Press by Frank W. Pitman, AP staff writer.

"An Idaho OPA official said the paradox resulted from the OPA's contention that sugar stocks throughout the nation are less than last year," Pitman said. "The official said the stocks were permitted to accumulate in this area so they may be shipped to sections that may be threatened by a shortage. The sugar can be released into the market only upon certified orders—which in effect represent ration coupons.

Refineries of the Amalgamated concern at Nyssa, Ore., and Nampa, are both stocked full with sugar processed during the past sugar beet season. A Nyssa official said that plant had on hand 350,000 bags (100 pound units) of sugar and a similar condition existed at Nampa. William F. McCrea of Ogden, Utah, public relations director of the Amalgamated firm, said "the present ration is not nearly enough to absorb present production."

McCrea emphasized that he reeferred "only to the domestic beet and cane growers—not taking into consideration the sugar this country imports from Cuba, the Philippines; Hawaiian Island and Puerto Rico."

McCrea said the per capita consumption of sugar in the United States "now stands at approximately..." (Continued on page 5)

Adrian Legion Names Officers

Jim Attebery was elected commander of the Adrian post of the American Legion at a meeting held Tuesday night, June 11.

Other new officers are Don Davestead, vice commander; Vernon Parker, adjutant; Dave Beebe, chaplain; Bill Willis, sergeant-at-arms; Melvin Peterson, finance officer; Carl Eachus, service officer, and Claude Eachus, historian.

The officers will be installed June 25 by Albert Heldt of Nyssa, district commander.

Delegates to the state convention are Jim Attebery, Vernon Parker and William Aschcraft. Alternates are Robert Kurtz, Carl Eachus and Glenn Pounds.

Son Arrives

An 8 pound 3 ounce boy was born to Ensign and Mrs. Dwight O. Wyckoff, former Nyssa residents at the marine hospital in Seattle, June 13. Mrs. Wyckoff is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson of Nyssa.

In Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sepic and family were in Caldwell Sunday.

Tupelos Available

Two hundred and twenty copies of the Tupelo, Nyssa high school yearbook, have arrived and will be distributed Saturday at the high school building. The books will be issued between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Miss Marjory Merrick will be in charge of the distribution.

Visit In Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clowers and Mrs. J. E. Brower and daughter, Irene, spent last week-end in Burley, Idaho visiting relatives and friends.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell have returned home from Portland, where they attended the annual meeting of the Oregon State Bankers association.

Visit In Ontario

Mrs. D. O. Bybee, Mrs. Oscar Pike and Mrs. Frank J. Pike visited friends in Ontario Monday.

Ray O. Petersen Named Manager Of Avoset, Inc.

Construction Of Million Dollar Plant To Be Started In July

Avoset, Incorporated announced from its San Francisco offices this week the appointment of Ray O. Petersen of Caldwell as manager of the company's new Nyssa plant.

Mr. Petersen is well known among farmers of the Boise and Payette valleys, having been county agent of Canyon county for the last two and one-half years and prior to that time county agent of Jerome county and Gem county as well as a field representative of the United States department of agriculture.

"Mr. Petersen's training and experience make him an ideal man for this important job," company officials said. "Before entering the University of Idaho, from which he was graduated with a major in animal husbandry, Mr. Petersen farmed at Rupert, Idaho with his parents. This training and experience should be of considerable help to Avoset's program of expanding and improving dairying in the Nyssa area."

The Avoset plant at Nyssa will be the company's largest and most modern plant, costing approximately \$1,000,000 and occupying about 120,000 square feet. The plant will be equipped to manufacture all of the company's present products. Among the products are Avoset, which is a sterilized, stabilized cream; sugar of milk, casine and Albusol.

Avoset, which has attracted much interest, has been discussed in numerous magazines and newspaper articles. It is made in both whipping and table grade and is sold in half pint and in gallon glass containers. It was extensively used during the war by the armed forces and has otherwise been used in all parts of the globe.

Because the Avoset corporation manufactures diversified specialty milk products, it is in an enviable position in changing markets. Besides the products already mentioned, the Nyssa plant will be able to manufacture several other dairy products.

Construction of the plant will probably be started sometime in July and be finished about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and three sons will move to Nyssa as soon as housing facilities become available.

Has Sewing Meet

The ladies of the L.D.S. Relief society held another sewing meeting last Tuesday, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Each Tuesday this summer will be spent in doing various sewing for the fall bazaar. All ladies are invited to attend and do what they can to assist in the work.

Swim At Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray and family spent Sunday at the Caldwell park at a swimming party and picnic.

Class Has Swim Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pife entertained Mrs. Pife's Sunday school class with a swimming party and weiner roast Friday evening at the Caldwell park.

Receives Shoulder Bruses

Oscar Pike, local carpenter, sustained bad bruises and a possible shoulder dislocation when he fell from a seven-foot scaffold to a cement floor. He is under a doctor's care.

In Germany

Pvt. Frank J. Pike, who is now serving in Germany, reports that he land is beautiful and green. Not a waste piece of lumber is to be seen anywhere in the forests. The Germans are very good farmers. At the present time Pike is guard over a group of men in construction work.

Returns From Boise

Mrs. Lillian Newby returned Sunday after a 10-day visit with her son, Tom, at Boise. Her other son, Harry of Hagerman valley, visited her while she was in Boise.

Goes To Marsing

Mrs. Earl Larson went to Marsing Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives.

Here From Halfway

Miss Marie Coate, who has accepted a position as English teacher in the local high school, visited in Nyssa Tuesday.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST WEEDS IS LAUNCHED BY LOCAL BUREAU

The reclamation bureau's spray program for control and eradication of noxious weeds, willows, and sweet clover on the Owyhee project is underway, states George W. Bain, assistant county agent.

Ditch rights-of-way will be sprayed with 2,4-D to prevent noxious weeds, willows, and sweet clover from going to seed and to kill a large percentage of them, according to James Spofford, irrigation manager. Mr. Spofford said that a close follow-up will be made this fall with sodium chlorate to eradicate those noxious weed infestations which are resistant to 2,4-D.

This is an important step in the control of noxious weeds on farms served by the Owyhee irrigation project. If the water users will cooperate with the project by treating the weeds on their farms, this program can be the biggest and most successful fight ever launched against the plague of noxious weeds that is infesting a large percentage of farms in this area, Bain stated.

Dairymen Plan Annual Picnic

The annual dairymen's picnic and field day program sponsored by the Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement association will be held in Riverside park at Vale June 27, according to Fred Burgess, president of the association.

A complete program, starting at 10 a. m. with sports before noon, and a pot-luck luncheon at 12, followed by a talk on evaluation of pedigrees, will provide recreation for the entire family, Burgess stated.

Rosel Hunter, acting as chairman of the sports program, said there will be a tug-of-war contest by teams to be chosen on the grounds. Prizes for winning team or penalties for losers will be announced later.

Batting eyes and pitching arms will get their test in a scheduled soft-ball game that will undoubtedly last longer than the participants, Hunter said.

"The jersey milkers are making some strong claims for their team. However, informed observers believe that either the holstein or guernsey fans may place them in their stanchions."

Ice cream will be furnished by the association for the potluck dinner.

A qualified speaker, not yet announced, will talk at 1 o'clock on the evaluation of pedigrees. Burgess said that one of the cattle club fieldmen would be present to fill this part of the program.

All interested dairymen and their families are invited to attend the picnic.

Owyhee Bridge Work Is Asked

A delegation of Nyssa residents are planning to visit R. J. Newell of Boise, regional director of the United States bureau of reclamation, asking that the bridges between Nyssa and the Owyhee dam be improved.

The delegation will represent the Nyssa Boat club, the Lions club, chamber of commerce and Malheur Game league. The men will call on Mr. Newell at his convenience.

The local groups are also working on plans to ask for federal money for parks at the Owyhee reservoir. The boat club voted at its last meeting to appoint a committee to consider holding a regatta on Snake river at Nyssa this summer.

David Sarazin showed motion pictures taken on the Owyhee reservoir, in Yellowstone park and other places.

Church Services Postponed

There will be no church services at the St. Paul's Mission Sunday, June 23 because of the vicar, C. L. Callahan, attending the summer school that is being held at Cove, Oregon.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Church of LaJunta, Colorado visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Church. The two men are brothers.

Lamp Stolen

A plastic pre-war floor lamp was stolen from the garage at the Nyssa Nursing home. The owner, Mrs. Naomi Buchert, said apparently nothing else was stolen from the garage, although the lamp shade was located in a container nearby.

4-H Clubbers Go To Corvallis To Summer School

Trips Of Boys And Girls Sponsored By Local Organizations

Forty-six Malheur 4-H club members left Tuesday to attend the annual 4-H summer session at Oregon State college, June 18 to 28. Most of those attending are winners of scholarships awarded by sponsoring organizations.

H. C. Seymour, state club leader, states that attendance at summer school will be limited to 1600 club members due to the lack of housing facilities. Pre-war attendance was around 2100. A quota was set for each county, based on club enrollment, with scholarship winners given first preference, and those paying their own way given later consideration.

Scholarship winners from Malheur county include: Fair board—Beverly Russell of Grove, Nola Caverhill of White Settlement, Ellen Judd, Delores Salter, and Betty Newbill of Kingman Kolony.

Ontario Commercial club—Bonnie Hyde of Grove, Ione Robbins of Lincoln, Mark White and Kenneth Romans of Willowcreek.

Farmers Supply cooperative—Eloise Richmond of Cairo, Lois Jordan of White Settlement, Darlene Robbins of Lincoln, and Deane Hunter of Arcadia.

Nyssa chamber of commerce—Patsy DeHaven of Kingman Kolony, and Patrick McClure of Willowcreek.

Harper Grange—Georgia Palmer of Harper.

Ontario Lions club—Patsy Lee of Harper, and Pete Schaffeld of Jameson.

Pomona Grange—Geraldine Dickey of Brogan.

Malheur 4-H leaders council—Patricia Reed of Brogan.

Kingman Kolony 4-H clubs—Caroline Schlemmer and Francis Thiel.

White Settlement 4-H clubs—Evelyn Hintz and Esther Ogura.

Hyline Community club—Joanne Hale of Jefferson.

Harper Civic club and Harper 4-H clubs—Tressa Shira and Mary Bodevig.

Lincoln 4-H clubs—Cleone Petter, Brogan Grange and Brogan Women's club—Rosemary Vilsmeier and Dorothy Williams.

West Bench Community club—Shirley Russell.

County Health association—Mayann Wroten of Jordan Valley and Charles Burtis of Harper.

Ontario Branch of U. S. National Bank—Rosemary Reed of Brogan and Donna Winniford of Harper.

R. R. Robertson, Standard Oil company—Norma Stohler of Lincoln.

Star 4-H clubs—Evelyn Barnes, Grove Community club—LaVene Aldrich and Sammy Goucher.

Park Improvement club—Vernon Olson.

Individuals going are Ardis Hurst, Selma Stam, Ilea Kreager and Sally Ross.

The delegation is chaproned by Mrs. George Lang of Grove, and Mrs. Don Joseph of Jefferson. E. M. Hauser, county club agent, accompanied the group.

Babies Arrive—Six babies were born in the Nyssa Nursing home during the past two weeks.

The babies and parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eason, Nyssa, girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, Catherine Sue, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinie Bashon, Ironside, boy, 9 pounds, June 14, Ronald Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pile, girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, June 14, Lenda Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Samuel, Parma, girl, 7 pounds, Kathie Lorina.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huff, June 16, son, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, Dennis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Teter, June 16, girl, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, Sharon Louise.

Relatives Attend Funeral—Funeral services were held in Payette last Thursday for Jonas Brown of Echo, Oregon, brother-in-law of Bernard Frost of Nyssa. Relatives visiting at the Frost home Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Bessie Brown and two daughters, Wilma and Barbara Brown, and son, Jack, of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown of Twin Falls and Mrs. Charlotte Lieb of Burlington, Washington. Other guests at the Frost home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and daughter, Ruth Marie, of Blackfoot, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McVicker of Echo.

DAIRY PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN MONTH

A reminder to dairymen that dairy production payments for April, May and June will be made in July and August was issued today by Glen L. Hutchinson, chairman of the Malheur county committee.

Application may be made by presenting statements at the AAA office showing hundred weight of whole milk and pounds of butterfat sold during the three month period.

Wilcox-Cow Is High Producer

The highest butterfat production ever recorded in Malheur county was made by L. C., a gride holstein cow owned by W. C. Wilcox of Willow Creek, over a 31-day period ending in May, states Clifford C. Cox, cow tester for the Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement association.

A total of 102.9 pounds of butterfat made on three times a day milking was produced during the test period. The five year old cow freshened April 11. The test was made May 11 and a surprise re-test was made two days later to verify the figures, Cox said.

The Wilcox dairy herd is made up of foundation stock composed of local utility cows and mixed range stock. In 1939, Wilcox purchased a registered holstein bull, Sleepy Hollow Governor's Inca Eubles, from John Eggers of Nampa, Idaho. The addition of this proven sire has greatly stimulated the milk and butterfat production of his herd, Wilcox claims.

To prove the value of this herd sire, a half sister of the leading cow produced 84 pounds of butterfat during the same month, Cox said.

Dairymaid, a registered guernsey cow owned by H. E. Hight, Nyssa, placed second in butterfat production with 94 pounds of fat produced on official test. Dairymaid is a nine year old cow and is milked three times a day.

A grade jersey, Dolly, owned by Fred Burgess of Vale, produced 84 pounds of butterfat for the 31-day period.

Dairy Breeding Plan Considered

Dairymen will discuss the possibility of organizing a local artificial insemination association at a meeting to be held in the Nyssa high school building Friday, June 21, at 8:30 p. m., according to Harry Sandquist, county agent.

This meeting climaxes a series of group meetings that have been held recently to determine the local interest in this type of an organization.

Local artificial insemination associations are now operating in six counties in Oregon. One central bull-study is maintained at McMinnville to service all of the associations. The Yamhill County association has been operating for several years, and dairymen in that area are convinced of the value of this type service.

Roger Morse, extension dairyman of Oregon State College, will be present to discuss the proposed program with dairymen. All dairymen, and other interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Sandquist stated.

Riding In Rodeos

Bobby Williamson of Nyssa is riding in rodeo events in Montana, according to information received here. He will return to Nyssa this fall to re-enter high school.

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldredge returned Tuesday from a 10-day trip to Corvallis, where they attended the graduation of their son, Don, from Oregon State college June 10.

Discharged From Navy

William Lowe of Nyssa has been discharged from the navy at the permanent separation center at Bremerton, Washington.

Takes Position

A. M. Morgan of Portland has taken a position as teller in the Nyssa branch of the First National bank of Portland. He was discharged from the army last fall.

Visiting Sister

Miss Joyce Todd, student at Washington State college, Pullman, Washington, arrived here Saturday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Sutherland.

Increased Levy Will Be Asked By County Court

Measure Providing For 10 Mills Will Appear On Ballot

The county court, meeting last week, decided to place on the November ballot a measure providing for a special levy of 10 mills for roads each year for a period of six years.

On the basis of the present assessed valuation the proposal would raise approximately \$140,000 a year. The money could be used only for bridges and road construction and improvements.

County officials said the six per cent limitation will not permit them to raise enough money to take care of the needed increases.

AVIATOR IS GIVEN LEASE ON AIRPORT

The city council has granted a lease on the city airport to Gordon Schmelzer of Vale field, California.

Mr. Schmelzer and wife and twin daughters are moving to the residence at the airport this week.

The aviator's equipment includes a new Taylorcraft two-place plane.

Women To Seek Swimming Pool

The Women's Civic club held its regular meeting in the Garret Stam garden Wednesday afternoon.

The members voted to work for the building of a swimming pool either by the school district or by the city and to promote activities for the youth of the community.

A children's parade will be held in August with prizes and games in the park. Mrs. Bernard Eastman is in charge of the parade and Mrs. Leonard Huseby, chairman of park activities. Plans were made for icecream entertainment during the fall and winter.

A fall flower show will be held during early fall on a competitive basis. Mrs. George Mitchell is general chairman.

Round Robin card games and Kensingtons will be an activity of the next eight weeks.

Mrs. H. O. Hopkins, president of the American Legion auxiliary, presented the club with a beautiful flag as a part of the auxiliary's American activities for the year.

Red Cross sewing was done and refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Fisher and Mrs. Emma Quimby.

Go On Weiner Roast

Marliu, Betty Jean and Beverly Burbridge entertained at a weiner roast Saturday evening on the bank f Snake river. Those attending were Edna, Betty and Helen Miller, Patsy, Jimmie and Dickie Settles, Melvin and Carlos Telford, Carl and Lonnie Emery, Billie Bowden, Marvin Wetensky and Byron Caldwell. The group was accompanied by Colleen Hopp.

Visit At Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cochran visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Schurr of Caldwell Sunday. The family picnicked at Ferncroft lodge near Caldwell.

Attend Summer School

Miss Greta Stanz and Miss Marie Seburn entered Boise Junior college Monday to attend summer school.

Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sager and children returned Friday after a two-weeks trip through Montana, where they visited relatives and friends.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wieneke are spending their vacation in Portland.

PICNICK AT WEISER

Employees of the Payette division of the Idaho Power company held a picnic at Weiser Sunday. Those attending from Nyssa were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Farson and family and Miss Betty Tillman.

WOMEN PLAN MEETING

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Robbins for the summer social meeting. The social hour will be in charge of Mrs. Vern Farson and Mrs. Hugh Tobler.