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Baker Farmers And Businessmen Visit In Nyssa

Visitors Guests Of Sugar Company On Tour Of Plant And Farms

Approximately 40 men and women of Baker, farmers and representatives of business interest, were guests of the Amalgamated Sugar company during a day of visitation in the Nyssa area Wednesday.

The visitors drove directly to the sugar factory in the morning and inspected the plant before attending a luncheon as guests of the sugar company in Carl's Doll House at noon. After the luncheon they inspected the feed yards at the factory and then went on a tour of the agricultural area surrounding Nyssa with District Manager Jed Lewis and Agricultural Superintendent Henry Zobel of the sugar company as guides.

At the luncheon, Mr. Lewis said his company has established some experimental plots of sugar beets in Baker county, with a view of expanding the industry to that area. Because of the backwardness of the weather this year, the time was not propitious for planting experimental plots. One of the immediate problems in Baker county in the raising of sugar beets is getting late irrigation water.

"It is amazing how this area (Malheur county) has developed", Mr. Lewis said. "It has attracted a fine group of people, who were interested in getting the job done as fast as possible. As a result, the country is as you see it today."

"Some people still think beet sugar is not as good as cane sugar. That is not true. It is absolutely pure and is adaptable to any use required of it."

Lewis told the visitors "We are happy to have you here". On behalf of the Nyssa chamber of commerce, Vice President Clyde Snider said "We welcome you to our peaceful and growing community. We want to grow with all of eastern Oregon. We want to grow with Baker and we want Baker to grow with us."

Pointing out that 22,000 loaded freight cars were moved in and out of Nyssa in one year, Mr. Snider said "I doubt if you could find such a record between Salt Lake City and Baker. The reason so much is moved in and out is that there is so much going on here. Nyssa is building on a sound foundation. We claim one of the best Jersey shows in the United States. There is a great amount of livestock (Continued on Page 6)

Malheur Herd Records Shown

The Malheur Dairy Herd Improvement association report for the month of May has been released by Don Humble, supervisor for the local association. Fifteen standard herds averaged 36 pounds of butterfat per cow for the month. Eleven herds on the owner-sampler plan averaged 39 pounds of butterfat.

The Leroy Herrman Holstein herd, route 2, Nyssa, of 12 cows was high for the month with an average of 1500 pounds of milk and 524 pounds of butterfat. Following close behind the Herrman herd was Lloyd Johnson's Oregon Slope herd, Louis Wettstein's Holstein herd of Ontario; and Rosel Hunter's Jerseys, all with averages of over 45 pounds butterfat. Owner-sampler herds leading the list for May include Irvin Miller, Ontario, with 15 cows averaging 49.2 pounds butterfat, and followed by Irwin Kemble, Ontario, and George Ferguson of Willow-creek.

Individual high cow honors went to No. 36 in the Ker Crest Holstein herd of W. W. and Ed Ker, Oregon Slope dairymen. This cow produced 106.9 pounds of butterfat. Other high cows producing over 70 pounds of butterfat for the month, their owners and breed, are: Leroy Herrman, Holstein, 89.7; Hope and Charles Grider, Jersey, 81.4; Lloyd Johnson, Jersey, 78.2; Louis Wettstein, Holstein, 75.3; and Lee Stoker, Adrian, Jersey, 73.4.

Several dairymen have indicated a desire to join the dairy herd improvement program during June. Requests are handled through the county agent's office in Ontario and other members participating in the program.

Moving Appliance Shop—The Ostrom brothers are moving their Westinghouse appliances to the Nyssa Lumber company offices from the Heldt building on Third street. They will continue to sell and service Westinghouse appliances.

Receives C. P. A. Rating—John E. Denen, former Nyssa resident, and now resident office manager of the Ontario office of James E. Walston, C. P. A., has been notified by the Oregon state board of accountancy that he has been granted a certificate to practice as a certified public accountant in the state of Oregon.

Payette Resident Shot In Legs In Cattle Argument

Don Morse, 26, of Payette, was shot in the legs with a small gauge shotgun Tuesday morning during an argument over cattle on Bridge island, located on the Idaho side of Snake river near Nyssa.

Morse, receiving treatment in the Ontario hospital, was seriously hurt, but his condition is not critical. Sheriff Ray Luekenga of Canyon county said Morse and an eyewitness told him the shooting occurred during an argument with D. R. Silvy over cattle.

Officers said Morse went to the island to take possession of the cattle located on the island owned by his father, Fred Morse.

No charges have been filed by officers pending further investigation.

Crops Field Day For Station Set

The annual crops field program at the Malheur experiment station will be held Thursday, July 13, starting at 9 a. m. and continuing throughout the day and evening. E. N. Hoffman, superintendent, announced this week.

The decision to hold an all-day and evening "open-house" is a new innovation in conducting field days, Hoffman said. It is believed, however, that this will make it possible for many folks to attend who might otherwise find it impossible to spare the time. This is especially true of business people. Farmers may also find this convenient.

There will be no formal tour but instead station personnel will be stationed at the various experimental plots throughout the day and evening to discuss and present the work. Visitors who are interested in only one item will find it possible to see that in a short time and will then be free to leave. Tours often times require some folks to spend several hours before seeing that in which they are interested.

Work underway at the station includes varietal testing of barley, oats, field corn, alfalfa, grasses, potatoes, soybeans, strawberries, raspberries, tree fruits, and various combinations of grasses and legumes. At the present time there are over 275 different crop varieties or selections growing at the station.

Extensive work with commercial fertilizers on sugar beets, barley and field corn will be of interest to many. This work involves 310 different plots in addition to more than 700 plots on co-operating farms throughout the area. Potatoes are also included in off-station fertilizer trials. All the fertilizer work is headed by Dr. Albert S. Hunter of Oregon State college. John Yungen, a recent addition to the experiment station staff, is in charge of all field work of the fertilizer program. Yungen and possibly Hunter will be at the fertilizer plots to explain their work. On display will be the various types of equipment used in this work.

Other special interest items will include the irrigation work, creeping alfalfa, field planting of Bonneville barley and field plantings of two promising oats. Potato growers will be interested in the ten-varietal planting, which includes Kennebec and others.

Schenk New Head Of School Board

The school district board of directors was re-organized for the year at a meeting held Monday night. John Schenk was elected chairman, Frank Parr, vice chairman, and Superintendent Henry H. Hartley, clerk.

Social Cancelled—The July social of the Eagles lodge, scheduled for July 1, has been cancelled.

Copy Needed Early—All news and advertising copy for the Gate City Journal should be submitted Monday of next week because of the Fourth of July holiday.

Here From California—Guests at the home of Mrs. Nettie Simpson this week are Mrs. Vina Biggs, and her two daughters, and a granddaughter from San Diego.

Scouts On Outing—Ten Scouts of troop 19 returned Sunday morning from the Unity section, where they had camped since Friday evening. The group finished and passed some tests for their tenderfoot and second class requirements. They were accompanied by the scoutmaster, Roy Hoff.

To Boise—Mrs. Don Maxfield and daughters are visiting this week in Boise with Mrs. Maxfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bevington.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugo Olsen and family of Peterson, Utah, arrived last week for a visit at the Elwood Flinders home. Mrs. Olsen is a sister of Mrs. Flinders. Mr. Olsen, accompanied by Mr. Flinders, returned to Peterson, and Mrs. Olsen and children will remain for a three week's visit.

Jerry Crandall Tells Of Flight Over Active Volcano In Hawaii

In a letter to his parents about the eruption of Mauna Loa volcano in Hawaii, Gerald "Jerry" Crandall gave Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crandall a first hand description of the spectacular destructiveness of the lava flow down the mountain-side.

Telling of his aerial trip over the volcano, Crandall, who is serving in the United States navy, said "We took off in a navy PBM (a patrol bomber) at about quarter to one. As soon as we got up about 400 feet we could see the glow of the volcano."

"When we got over the lava flow we started shooting pictures. This aircraft has two 'blisters' or Plexiglas enclosed openings on the side of the body about a foot back from the wing, going back about six feet. We had to open that up to shoot the pictures so it got pretty breezy and cold at 14,000 feet. We were only about 1000 feet over the lava flow and could feel the heat."

"The lava was coming from a crack, or fissure, which was about 35 miles in length and was approximately 50 feet across at the widest point. The lava was flowing out of the crack and spouting up into the air about 300 feet in most places. The rivers of molten lava rock, which glowed with a bright orange color ran down to the ocean 20 to 25 miles away. Of course, there was a pall of smoke and sulphur fumes rising to about 40,000 feet and steam was coming from the beach where the molten lava came in contact with the sea. This obstructed the view until about 6 o'clock in the morning when we could see the water pretty well. We flew around there for about two hours and then landed at the town of Hilo, on the other side of Mauna Loa to let off the people from the newsreel companies."

"During the daylight hours we could see details of the landscape when we went in about 500 feet over, or not over, but alongside of the lava flow. The flow had bisected a small town between a church and the rest of the buildings. I don't know how many houses were burned, but I heard that those which were overrun burned in about 30 to 50 seconds. Of course, they were all burning before the lava reached them, since the heat was so intense. A government ranger estimated the heat of the rock to be around 900 degrees centigrade."

"The thing which was quite striking, beside the hot rock spouting out of that long fissure, was to look down and see around the edges where timber was burning from the heat of the eruption. It looked like a lot of diamonds at the edge of a great flowing ruby. Up as high as we were we could smell the pine trees burning."

"In the morning, when we were flying low, we could see the sharks feeding on the dead fish floating in the bay. There must have been hundreds of them. I don't see how they could live and the other fish be dead. The water out for a good two miles was boiling like a tea-kettle."

J. B. Ewer Dies Of Heart Attack

Joseph Berrell Ewer died Saturday, June 24 of a heart attack at his home in Nyssa.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Nyssa Wednesday, with Gerald Wallace of Boise in charge. Interment was in the Cloverdale Memorial park at Boise. The Nyssa Funeral home was in charge.

Mr. Ewer was born May 21, 1881 in Logan, Utah, the sixth child in a family of 12. He was a son of Henry and Emma Berrell Ewer of Birmingham and London, England. Mr. Ewer was married in Denver June 24, 1913 to Nellie Yeates of White Cloud, Kansas. He had been employed by the Amalgamated Sugar company as a carpenter for 28 years. He had been in Nyssa since February, 1937, having come here to work on the construction of the factory.

Survivors are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Wallace of 1122 N. Cole road, route 4, Boise, Mrs. Del Applegate of Juneau, Alaska and Mrs. Ed Smith of Jolla, California, three sisters and three brothers.

Nyssa Baseball Outfit Defeats Wilder 8 To 2

The Nyssa baseball team defeated Wilder 8 to 2 in a Border league game played on the Nyssa diamond Friday, June 23 under the lights.

Wilder scored one run in the fifth and one in the sixth. Nyssa scored in all of the innings except the first, fourth and fifth, but of course, did not bat in the last half of the ninth.

Chadwick scored a home run with the bases empty in the last half of the eighth. Other Nyssa runs were made by Pounds, C. Wilson, Hale, 2; Bowen, 2; and Cleaver, p.

The Nyssa lineup was as follows: D. Wilson, cf; D. Pounds, 3b; C. Wilson, 2b; Hale, 1b; Bowen, ss; Takami and Holcomb, c; Herren and Chadwick, if, and Cleaver, p.

Fruitland will play Vale at Vale Sunday in a Fourth of July tournament. Then on July 4 at 2:30, Nyssa will meet the winner of the Vale-Fruitland game in another tournament contest.

Attend Convention—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dail and family have returned from a two-weeks vacation spent in central Oregon, where they visited friends at Prineville, Possil and Mitchell. While at Possil they attended the Middle Oregon Baptist association convention as representatives of the local Baptist church. Elder W. M. Turner, pastor of the Nyssa Baptist church and family also attended the meeting. Lee Dail was re-elected as treasurer of the association.

Picnic Scheduled—The annual Nebraska picnic will be held in the Nyssa city park July 9 at 12:30. Each family is to provide its own lunch and service. A drink will be provided.

Here From Boise—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell of Boise visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack McKee and family.

Brownies To Meet—A Brownie Scout organization meeting for all girls between the ages of 7 to 9 will be held at the St. Paul's parish hall Friday, July 7 at 2:30 p. m.

Action Taken By City Council In Transient Issue

Undesirables "Floated"; Policemen Added To Force

An estimated 125 to 150 "wetback" Mexicans and other undesirables have been "floated" or removed from the Nyssa section during the last few days following action taken by the city council in an effort to gain better control of the transient labor situation.

At a meeting Wednesday night of last week, city officials and others made the initial attack on the problem and the resulting publicity in the newspapers and over the radio stations was said to have caused a goodly number of undesirables to leave town. The city police arrested others for vagrancy and the immigration officials arrested "wetback" Mexican nationals, who gained entrance into the United States illegally.

City officials and others observed that the situation on Main street was much quieter last Saturday night.

In line with a decision of the council, George Eichner has been appointed as a full-time police officer in addition to the three who were already members of the force. Wayne McPheters has been appointed to act as policeman during week-ends. The two men were hired for the transient labor season.

A committee appointed by Council Chairman George Henneman met with representatives of the sugar company, labor sponsors and the Oregon employment service Friday night to discuss the situation. One labor sponsor said some of the farmers had secured good results with labor furnished by Walter White, labor contractor, who was criticized at the open meeting held earlier in the week.

The local tavern operators met with the city council Monday night and offered their co-operation in solving the transient problem.

Sewing Will Be Done For Hospital

Plans for sewing on hospital supplies for the new hospital were made at the meeting of the Malheur Memorial Hospital auxiliary at the parish hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. Elwood Flinders, general chairman of the sewing committee assigned dates to a number of women's organizations for sewing at the home economics rooms at the high school. Each group will have a member of the committee for supervision and instruction.

The dates will be as follows: June 29, 2 p. m. Chatterbox club, Mrs. Flinders instructor; Monday, July 3, 10 a. m. Nyssa Civic club; Wednesday, July 5, St. Paul's Episcopal guild, Mrs. J. L. Church, instructor; Thursday, July 6, W. S. C. S., Mrs. Harry Miner, instructor and Friday, July 7, Eagles auxiliary, Mrs. John Broad, instructor.

During the business meeting it was announced that the auxiliary would handle the sale of concessions at the boat regatta July 16.

Mrs. Wesley Browne, president of the organization, announced the appointment of Mrs. Virgil McGee and Mrs. Frank Morgan as co-chairmen for the fall auction sale and Mrs. Bernard Eastman as chairman for an entertainment that will be sponsored by the organization.

Members were urged to save screw top jars for use at the hospital and to can extra fruit and vegetables for the hospital. All vegetables must be pressure canned. This does not apply to fruits.

The date for the cleaning of the hospital will be announced later. The auxiliary has asked that as many women as possible watch for the sewing dates of their organizations to assist with the sewing that is being done.

Leave On Trip—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Terhune left Tuesday morning on a trip through the Rocky mountain states and several national parks. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Lee, and her friend, Alzesta Simmons of Ontario.

Wins Golf Tourney—Bill Wahlert of Nyssa won a convention golf tournament sponsored by the Idaho and Eastern Oregon Seed Growers association at Sun Valley Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Wahlert netted 71 in the 18-hole handicap tourney.

Sister Visits—Cora Lee Tompkins of Napa, California is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Flanary.

Leave for Utah—Mrs. Kenneth Cottle and Mrs. Frell Blair have been called to Utah because of the illness of their father, Edward Leavitt of Lewiston, Utah.

Recovering From Illness—Tom Burningham is convalescing at his home after a recent heart attack.

It's Surprising What Fly Spray Will Do For City

It's surprising what a little fly spray will do.

Just before Gordon Ray left Gordon's drive-in Monday evening, he sprayed the inside of the building with fly spray.

When City Councilman Fred W. Bracken left the ball game, he noticed the billows of spray in the window and immediately concluded it was smoke. He swung his car around in a U turn to make an investigation preparatory to calling firemen and a city policeman, George Eichner, halted him for a traffic violation.

In the meantime Officer Frank Lawrence telephoned his brother, Ralph Lawrence, a member of the fire department and Ralph rushed to the scene with the fire truck, only to learn that everyone involved in the confusion had done his duty.

Mrs. J. J. Sarazin Passes Suddenly

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, wife of Nyssa's pioneer physician, will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal parish hall Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Callahan will officiate. Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery, with the Nyssa Funeral home in charge.

The body was taken to the family home Wednesday evening, and friends were invited to call at the residence from 2 to 4 p. m. today. Mrs. Sarazin died unexpectedly in San Francisco June 26 while she and Dr. Sarazin were attending a national medical convention. While in San Francisco they were also visiting their daughter, Margaret.

Ethelwyn Trevor Boydell was born December 12, 1893 at Robinson Bay, Quebec, Canada and came to Nyssa in 1904 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell. She was married to Dr. J. J. Sarazin in September, 1916 in Nyssa.

Mrs. Sarazin was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, a charter member of St. Paul's guild, a charter member and past matron of Golden Rule chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a charter member of the Nyssa Civic club, a member of the P. E. O. chapter at Vale and a member of the Delphian society. She was also active in the hospital auxiliary and other civic groups.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Sarazin is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Clare Peterson of Portland, Mrs. Warren Larsen of Hansen, Idaho and Miss Margaret Sarazin of San Francisco; two sons, Norbert Sarazin and David Sarazin of Nyssa; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Nedry of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Miss Eva Boydell of Nyssa; a brother, A. H. Boydell of Nyssa, and six grandchildren.

City Prepares To Spread Summer Oil

The city is preparing graveled street for oiling with summer oil, City Manager E. K. Burton said Wednesday. The streets must be regraded before the oil is applied.

The city council will contract with the city of Ontario to do the oiling, which will be started immediately after the Fourth of July.

Band Concert Is Given In Park

The second of a series of band concerts to be given during the summer months was presented by the Nyssa Municipal band in the city park Wednesday night.

The band, directed by Leon Burt, played seven numbers during the one-hour concert, which consisted principally of marches.

The band will give a concert each Wednesday night.

Name of Judge Corrected—Mrs. Robert Adams and not Mrs. Robert Holmes was among the judges who selected the queen of the Nyssa rodeo and her attendants June 18. The other judges were Fred Morton, Russell Patton, Pete Wilson, Mrs. John Bowen and Mrs. Pete Wilson. Lila Mae Holmes will be the queen and Virginia Corn and Colleen Bybee will be her attendants.

Arrangements Bring Comments—Much interest has been manifested over the floral arrangements at the recent state grange meeting in Ontario. The flowers and arrangements were provided by Mrs. Gerrit Stam, one of the outstanding flower growers of this area.

Move To Parma—Howard Smith has been transferred to Parma as manager of the J. C. Watson company. Mrs. Smith and Burton will move to Parma within the next two weeks.

Picnic Held—The annual Sunday School picnic of the St. Paul's Episcopal church was held Tuesday afternoon at the Caldwell park. Those assisting with arrangements were Mrs. William Schreman, Mrs. Kenneth Kerby, Mrs. Vaughan Stringer, Mrs. Marion Tracy, Mrs. Grant Rinehart and Mrs. Ross Brown.

Population Of Nyssa Shown By Bureau At 2510

Increase Only 62 In 3 Years; Gain 35.3 Per Cent In 10 Years

Nyssa's population, listed tentatively as 2510 in the government census recently completed throughout the nation, falls far short of the anticipated figure of approximately 3000 persons.

Gerrude M. Arnold, census supervisor with headquarters at Bend, notified the publishers of this newspaper this week that the figures "are believed to be substantially correct but are subject to revision after returns for non-residents are credited to their proper locality and other routine checks have been made. Although material revision of the preliminary count is unlikely, it may possibly occur after careful examination of the returns. The official announcement of population will be made at a later date by the director of the bureau of the census, Washington, D. C."

The 2510 figure indicates a gain of 62 in the population of Nyssa during the last three years. When the state-supervised census was taken here in 1947 the population was 2448. Despite this small gain, however, the increase during the last 10 years has amounted to 35.3 per cent. The population in 1940, the year the last government census was taken, was 1855, or 655 less than the present figure.

City officials said if the census was taken in the fall when the transient population is at its peak, the figure would have been at least 200 larger.

The increase in the county amounted to 17 per cent, with the population climbing from 19,767 in 1940 to 23,136 in 1950.

Vale showed the largest percentage gain of the towns in the county, reaching 40.3 per cent. It jumped from 1083 in 1940 to 1512 in 1950.

Ontario showed the least percentage gain, but the largest numerical gain in the county, jumping from 3551 in 1940 to 4412 in 1950, a percentage increase of 24.2 per cent.

C Of C Helping Guernsey Sale

The Nyssa chamber of commerce voted at its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon to co-operate with local Guernsey breeders in conducting a Guernsey sale in Nyssa in the fall. The chamber or merchants will contribute up to \$300 for the printing of a catalogue and other expenses incident to the sale.

Joe Jarvis, former Malheur county resident who is head of the agricultural department of the Union Pacific railroad with headquarters in Omaha, told the chamber members that hay looks better here than anywhere between Malheur county and Omaha. The cold weather has adversely affected the hay crop in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and other states. As a result, everything points to a short alfalfa crop, Jarvis said. With a good hay crop in this area, growers should do well.

The beet crop is not as good as it should be in the western states. Mr. Jarvis expressed doubt that the yields in the states east of here would ever reach the yields obtained in Malheur county.

"I think we have a real future in the frozen foods deal," the speaker said. "We are short of lima beans. There is room for spinach production for frozen foods processing. Asparagus is coming fine. The Birds-Eye frozen foods concern may be expected to expand in this area."

"If we maintain the fertility of the soil we will have to encourage dairying and other phases of the livestock industry. We must have the manure on the land. Chambers of commerce as well as farmers should be interested in maintaining fertility, because if we don't have agriculture we don't have anything."

Church Youth Re-organized—Rev. Glen Abila, new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, reported that the Nazarene Young People's society has been re-organized into four armies and each army is responsible for the N. Y. P. S. service every fourth Sunday evening. Expressing pleasure with his new charge, Rev. Abila said Sunday school attendance June 18 was 201 and mid-week prayer service attendance the following Wednesday was 80.

Participate In Excursion—Mrs. D. O. Bybee, Mrs. Frank J. Pike, Mrs. Bessie Blair, Mrs. Olive Beus and Nannette and Celia Bybee returned last Saturday evening from Idaho Falls, where the women participated in a three-day temple excursion sponsored by the Nyssa I. D. S. stake genealogy society. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Child, Nyssa second ward chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker and family.