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Late Maturing Crop Keeps Potato Shipments Low; Peak in Late August

Potato shipments are just starting from Nyssa, with 22 cars having been shipped through Tuesday and six slated to go out Wednesday. This is 302 cars short of the number shipped at this date a year ago, according to Tom Jones, Union Pacific freight agent.

MIA Road Shows Slated August 3-4 At Stake House

Nyssa LDS stake MIA will hold its road shows Aug. 3 and 4 with a dress rehearsal on Aug. 2 at the Nyssa stake house. All shows will commence promptly at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Frank Skeen, stake drama director.

All seven shows will be presented both nights, and the public is invited to the air conditioned stake house.

Shows from each of the seven wards in the stake will be under the theme of "If I Were..." This theme was chosen in March by ward drama directors. All shows will be original, and the stories will be told in drama, music, speech and song.

Entree acts will be presented between each show, giving the ward two minutes to clear their stage and three minutes to set the scene. The shows will be judged both nights and the superior production will go to Weiser Aug. 6 where the cast will represent Nyssa stake in division shows held there.

There will be from 300 to 350 people from the stake participating in the event.

Directing the shows from the wards are Mrs. Ray Knight, Owyhee; Mrs. Robert Palmer, Nyssa First; Miss Karma Kesler and Jerry Williams, Nyssa Second; Mrs. Glenn Call, Ontario Second; Mrs. Dar Mathewson, Ontario ward; Mrs. Anton Winkel, Vale; and Mrs. George Boody, Parma.

Only 25 Farmers Vote in Malheur On Wheat Quotas

Wheat growers of Malheur county displayed little interest in the election last Thursday to determine if the federal government would continue acreage controls and subsidized prices, according to Don Wilson, ASC office manager.

Of a total of 330 county farmers eligible to vote only 25, less than 8 percent, bothered to indicate their wishes. Of these 25, 19 voted for a continuation of government controls and six voted for elimination. This was more than the two-thirds rate necessary to continue the program on a national level.

This shows little change in the number voting last year when 15 voted for the program and four voted against it.

Total acreage allotted to these 330 eligible farmers in the county is 15,081. They are each allotted more than 15 acres of grain. The acreage for those growing less than 15 acres and for those growing more but using for feed is not available.

Plan Malheur Hospital Founders' Day



PLANS ARE BEING formulated for Malheur Memorial hospital founders' day event to be held some time in September. Definite date and further details will appear in the Journal in weeks to come. Members of the planning committee are, left to right, front row, Bill Russell, Mrs. Clifford Fox, Mrs. Robert Heidt, chairman, and Mrs. Allan Anderson; back row, Tom Jones, Richard A. Forbes and Charles Smith, hospital manager. Other members of the committee not in the picture are Fred Bracken and Bob Johnson. —Photo by Schoen.

The late freezes together with stricter grade standards account for the difference. It was thought potatoes would be about two weeks later than last year in maturing but it now appears that the peak will not be reached until the latter part of August.

Price paid to growers has been from \$1.50 to \$1.75 on Reds and approximately \$3 for Early Gems, according to Tom Eldredge, manager of J. C. Watson company.

IMMATURITY OF POTATOES DELAYS PROCESSING PLANT
Ore-Ida Potato company of Ontario will begin processing potatoes Aug. 1 instead of July 25 as was previously announced in the Journal, according to Don Masterson, personnel manager.

The delay is due to immaturity of crops, Masterson said.

Migrant Children Begin Sessions At Bible School

Miss Anne Thomas, migrant staff worker on duty in the Nyssa area, informed the Journal Tuesday that a Bible school for Spanish-speaking children will begin Aug. 1. The school will be held in the Methodist church from 9 to 11 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for three weeks.

Children age four and older are invited to participate.

A planning meeting was held July 20 and a teachers' training session was held yesterday morning.

Assisting with the school are members of the United Church Women's organization of Nyssa. Stanley Heth, staff worker from Eugene who has been assisting with the summer program the past three weeks in the absence of Gary Temple, will leave Friday. Temple is expected to arrive back in Nyssa Sunday to resume his duties.

Miss Thomas stated that in addition to the Bible school, the scouting program is being continued and fun nights are still being conducted at the Nyssa labor camp every Thursday evening.

Journal Is Presented Auxiliary Certificate

The Gate City Journal this week received a framed certificate of appreciation from the Department of Oregon American Legion auxiliary. It reads, "This certificate is presented to the Gate City Journal with sincere appreciation and highest praise is extended for the excellent assistance rendered in publicizing the aims and accomplishments of the American Legion auxiliary in your community," and was signed by department officers.

The certificate was presented by Mrs. C. M. Pounds. The management accepts it with grateful "thanks" and adds that a lot of the credit is due Mrs. Pounds for having reported all activities of the auxiliary.

Crippled Children Receive Benefits Of Shrine Circus

When Rudy Bros. Circus comes to Ontario Tuesday, Aug. 2, more than two dozen animal motion picture stars will be making a personal appearance.

M. E. Doan, chairman of Snake River Shrine club, makes undisputed claim that when Rudy Bros. Circus, one of the five top circuses in America, appears at the fair grounds more animal film stars will be presented than are appearing with all other circuses combined.

The five Althoff elephants were featured with Danny Kaye in "Merry Andrew," with Victor Mature and David Nelson in "The Big Circus" and they loom ponderously and majestically in the recently released Walt Disney film, "Toby Tyler."

Rudy Bros. black maned African lions were also in the above named pictures. Cilly Feindt and her magnificently trained Lippizan stallion, "Pasha," were featured in "Gigi." Nicolini's chimpanzees and Bentley's French poodles, collectively, have appeared in more than 50 top television shows.

But, Doan points out, internationally famous human stars, too, add lustre to the glamorous, new edition of Rudy Bros. Circus. The Corsaires and Los Platos, scintillating aerial stars; the Lacy troupe, globe-rolling acrobatic performers from Hungary; the Boginos, cyclonic acrobatic whirlwinds; "Natal—Man or Monkey?" the Ussins, whip-cracking artists; the Riding Kristenssens; the Flying Hartzells and the Bentley tight-wire troupe are but a few of the star names appearing on the Rudy roster for 1960.

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1950 Nyssa High School Graduates Gather for Two-Day Class Reunion

Twenty-seven members out of 50 who graduated with the class of 1950 from Nyssa high school attended a reunion held in Nyssa Saturday and Sunday.

A banquet, social hour and program, under the chairmanship of Marlene Moss Ross and Tommie Russell Hale, were held Saturday at the Methodist church with the invocation. A welcome address was given by Floyd Hale and a brief memorial service was held for deceased members Alvin Cleaver, Walter Reeves and Bob Shaw.

Class members then introduced themselves and their mates. Carol Flinders Wilson presented remembrances and highlights of years gone by with articles taken from the 1950 annual and high school paper. Short excerpts on life were then presented by Joanne Nevins. Class prophecy was given by Betty Bullard Boyack.

Guests Attend Event

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach, Mr. and Mrs. Don Engstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. The Mmes. Brumbach and Engstrom were teachers in the Nyssa schools when class members were attending. Miller was caretaker at the school during that time.

Displayed on a bulletin board were letters and pictures from families unable to attend. Included in the display was an African

paper from Leo Long which pictured him holding a javelin. Long is currently on an assignment for the U. S. State department in Africa where he is organizing and coaching a team to represent the Sudan in Olympic games in Rome beginning Aug. 24.

A picnic was held in Nyssa south park Sunday, with class members, their families and friends attending. Charles Batt of Whittier, Calif., was presented a gift for coming the greatest distance; Mrs. Mickey Talbot Coe received an award for being married the longest; Roger Glenn, having six children, took the prize for the largest family; and Mrs. Donna Mundy Caputo received a gift for being the most recently married.

The group is making plans to gather in 1970 for another reunion. Having over half of the class members at the 1960 reunion, they are hoping for an even better representation in 10 years.

Federal Land Bank Association Moves to Ontario

Effective Aug. 1, the Federal Land Bank association of Payette will become the Federal Land Bank association of Ontario, and will be located at 151 S.W. First street in Ontario, according to Dan E. Roberts, manager. The association makes and services long term Federal Land bank farm real estate loans in Malheur, Payette, Washington and Adams counties.

It has been the feeling of the board of directors that farmers and ranchers of the area would be more adequately served by the new location, since Ontario can be reached just as easily as Payette from most of the area served by the association in Idaho, and the location would be better for Malheur county farmers.

The Federal Land bank of Spokane has been making real estate loans to farmers and ranchers in this area since 1917, through the local association. The Federal Land Bank association of Ontario has an outstanding loan account in the four counties of approximately \$3,360,000 with 408 members.

Directors of the association are William Downs, Ontario, president; H. M. Featherston of Vale, vice president; and board members J. E. Frazier of Payette, George Tarter of Mann's Creek and R. H. Howland of Cambridge.

No Winners Listed At Tuesday Bank Day

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days promotion were Theodore Peterson of Ontario, \$150 jackpot prize; Leon Leavitt of Nyssa, \$10 second prize; and Bertha Meeham of Fruitland, third prize of \$5. No winners were present to claim their Bank Days awards. The jackpot will go to its maximum of \$200 next week.

No purchase is necessary to win. The only requirement is to be present in one of Nyssa's participating stores on Tuesday at 3 p.m. when winners are announced.

Ontario Ponders Effects of Lost Tourist Trade

A special meeting of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce was called today at noon by President O'Neil Holloway.

Its purpose was to discuss the effect of the new freeway highway on local business. Mrs. Hallie Urquhart reported on a survey she had made. She said that she had learned that some establishments claimed business had dropped from 33 to 70 percent since the highway had been opened.

Businesses hardest hit were motels, service stations and restaurants.

Several merchants on Main street said they could not tell that their business had been affected.

A committee was appointed to contact motel, service station and restaurant operators to see if they would help pay for putting up signs at the entrances to town.

One sign man appeared at the meeting and offered to build a 12 by 32-foot sign and lease it to the city for about \$34 a month.

—Ontario Argus-Observer

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
July 20	103	70
July 21	103	69
July 22	96	63
July 23	94	66
July 24	91	62
July 25	92	57
July 26	100	69
July 27		72

Cryhee Lake Storage
July 27, 1960 318,800 Acre Ft.
July 27, 1959 278,200 Acre Ft.

Miss Oregon Pageant Begins Friday At Seaside; Malheur County Queen Gloria Jean Evans Competes for Title

Field of 19 State Contestants to Be Judged In Swim Suit, Evening Gown, Talent Events

Five judges will choose the new Miss Oregon from a field of 19 contestants at the 14th annual Miss Oregon pageant at Seaside July 29-31. Balloting by these five will bring preliminary awards in swim suit, evening gown and talent competition on Friday and Saturday evenings and name the winner and two runners-up at the final show Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Bishop, member of the faculty of EOC, will be specialist in music with several vocalists, pianists and violinists anxious for his approval.

O. W. Corbett Jr. of Burns is immediate past president of Oregon Jaycees and was recently elected national vice president of the United States Jaycee organization.

Other Talent Judges Included
Miss Frances Dougherty is a member of the University of Oregon physical education department and special judge for dance and baton routines.

Neil A. Sabin, member of the drama department of Lewis and Clark college of Portland, is particularly fitted to judge readings and the stage training of vocalists who choose operatic selections.

Mrs. Edie Wright of Portland has been fashion coordinator for the city's Rose Festival court for the past 14 years. Her wide experience in this field will be called on in judging personality, poise and the way in which one of the contestants describes and models clothes of her own designing.

Miss Malheur County Enters
Jean Evans, Miss Malheur County, has chosen to model and describe some of the wardrobe which she has designed and made for herself. Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Chester Bowns of Nyssa. She was graduated from Nyssa high school with the class of 1960. Among her future plans is to major in home economics at OSC. Jean is 5' 2", weighs 115 pounds and measures 36, 24, 36. Her favorite hobbies are sewing, dancing and scrap books.

She was a 4-H member for four years. She has had special training in sewing and modeling, desires further special training in modeling, fabrics, interior design, family relations and child care.

Jean was Malheur Home Telephone company princess, photo model for Amalgamated Sugar company and received the Oregon State Homemaker degree. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, was voting delegate to Tri-State and was on the Cinderella court during her senior year.

Miss Evans is being sponsored by Nyssa and Ontario Jaycees with Dennis E. Hickox, chairman.

Other Contestants Named
Two contestants will present violin solos: Sharon Anderson (Miss Eugene) and Helen McManis (Miss Yamhill County). Judy Miller (Miss Springfield) will appear in a modern dance with Oriental theme. Joanne (Continued on Page 12)

Springer Named New President Of Nyssa Chamber

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Tuesday and elected Harvey Springer and Ken Renstrom as new directors to replace Dorm Gilmore, deceased, and Jim Obenchain, resigned. They then named Springer as president and Renstrom as vice president to fill the unexpired term of the former officers.

At the Wednesday noon meeting Springer was introduced as the new president by Secretary Ralph Lawrence and he presided over the rest of the session.

Most of the time was used to hear committee reports and getting new committees formed due to the changes in officers. Attendance was discussed and Fred Bracken volunteered to get a telephone service started to remind all members of meetings on Wednesday mornings.

A report was heard on the Harvest Festival and Secretary Lawrence reported that the Dorm Gilmore Search and Rescue fund was coming along very satisfactorily. He said funds would be received another week.

The new president, Springer, is local manager of Bestway Building Center and Renstrom is owner and operator of Renstrom Insurance agency.

City Sets Spraying For Mosquitoes; Sealing Finished

City Manager Art Colby reports that street sealing was completed Friday and that mosquito spraying would begin this morning (Thursday) if weather permits.

Sealing was completed in two days, and Colby said he wished to thank residents for the cooperation received. He said that once operations were started they did not have to move a single car from any of the streets being oil sealed.

Streets will be bladed and all wet spots covered soon. Then this fall excess chat will be removed, Colby stated.

The planning commission met Tuesday night and recommended that the city not vacate an 8-foot strip along the east side of the Polar Bear, as requested by K. L. Remington, operator of the drive-in, to be used by him as site of a building.

First Place Minor League Sandlotters



NYSSA MINOR LITTLE League team, under management of Jerry Myrick, held first place at press time with two games to play in area competition. The team is scheduled to play in a single elimination tournament beginning tonight through Saturday. The eight league teams will play at both Ontario and Adrian tonight, reducing the number to four teams. Then the remainder of the games will be at Adrian, with a single championship game Saturday night. Nyssa will begin at Ontario against Vale. Team members are shown here in new uniforms which they wore for the first time July 5. Uniforms were made possible

by the generosity of Nyssa business men. Left to right, front row, Wayne Overman, outfielder; Johnny Briel, second base; Gary Jaques, pitcher; infielder; Keith Overman, outfielder; Bats House, catcher; "Beltons" Sambaud, pitcher; Bobby Birnman, in-outfielder; back row, Billy Chamberlain, outfielder; Kent Main, third base; Pat Moss, outfielder; Jimmy Anderson, first base; Tommy Gankford, shortstop; Lonnie Barnhouse, pitcher; and Jerry Myrick, manager. Team members not pictured include Brad Maxwell, outfielder; and Bobby Sanders, outfielder. —Photo by Schoen.

The 'Little' Fisherman



CHRIS MOORE, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore of route 2, Nyssa, proudly displays his string of "Rainbows" caught recently in Malheur reservoir. Chris is getting the reputation of out-fishing the whole crew. He caught these trout and reeled them in without assistance from Jerry Williams, Bob Esplin, Jack Moore or his father, the other four members of the fishing party. There were 30 fish caught that day . . . So figure it out for yourself: Chris caught more than his percentage. He even threads the worms on his hook, which is more than some grownups care to do. On another recent fishing trip near Beulah with a group of Boy Scouts Chris caught more fish than any Scout member. —Journal Photo.