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1963 Irrigation Water Outlook Rated 'Reasonably Good' Due to Amount In Storage, Despite Poor Snow Cover

Jan. 1 Survey Shows Storage in Owyhee Three Times Higher Than Recorded in 1962

According to W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor, the outlook for 1963 irrigation water supplies in Malheur county at this early winter date is reasonably good when one looks at present stored water supplies and good soil moisture conditions. Present snow cover, however, is close to the poorest of record due largely to above-normal temperatures which caused rain rather than snow to fall on the watersheds.

Growers Alerted On Beet Disease Appearing Here

Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers association has given warning to farmers on control of "virus yellow" and "western yellow," a sugar beet disease that is doing a great deal of damage to sugar beet fields of California and in the Northwest.

In some areas the yield has dropped to as low as nine tons to the acre, declared Frank Skeen, speaking for the association. Fear is expressed that a few fields might be appearing in this area.

A temporary control is to refrain from bringing the dirt from the beet dump into the fields. Dirt that is dumped containing beet tailings and small sugar beets makes a regrowth and it is known to be a breeding place for the aphid that spreads the disease. Skeen warned. The aphid lives on the regrowth and can hibernate in the piles of beet dirt.

Farmers or anyone who have these piles of beet dirt are asked to work them over so that the regrowth will be stopped. Plots should also be sprayed for further control. For further information on spraying, the county agent should be contacted.

Malheur County PTA Sets Tuesday Meeting

Malheur county PTA will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at the Lindbergh school in Ontario, according to Mrs. George Miller, an officer of the organization.

A skit will be presented by the executive board. The group will present in capsule form a demonstration of a typical PTA business meeting.

Jan Gumprecht, county extension 4-H agent, will present aspects of parliamentary procedure. A question and answer session will follow.

A nominating committee, comprised of three members of the group, will be elected.

Miniature Railroad To Be Displayed At W. A. Wilt Home

Jan. 26 to Feb. 3 are dates scheduled for the second model railroad week. This event is sponsored by members of the National Model Railroad association (NMRA).

Many of the 13,000-plus members throughout the U.S. and Canada will hold open house to show their scale model railroad empires and to acquaint the public with their operation. Most of these have required hundreds and even thousands of hours to construct.

The South Side Lines of W. A. (Bill) Wilt, 621 North Second street in Nyssa will be open to any interested persons from 7 to 10 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Oregon Future Farmers of America To Participate in Goodwill Mission

According to Carl Devin, Nyssa high school vocational agriculture instructor, Oregon Future Farmers of America have again been invited to participate in the 21-day Goodwill People-to-People Inspection mission throughout Western and Eastern Europe. The Oregon delegation will depart from New York June 25, 1963. They are scheduled to take part in numerous visitations with farm youth as well as participate in meetings and interviews with United States and foreign government representatives.

The goodwill mission will take Oregon FFA members to Scotland, England, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Denmark.

Membership in the Oregon delegation is limited to FFA members in school as well as associated members (out of school one, two or three years or under 21 years of age).

To Carry Goodwill Message

Purpose of the mission will allow Oregon's farm youth an opportunity to carry a message of

goodwill to farm youth and associated trades people in Europe, especially in communist sections. Delegates will visit and inspect, in person, typical agriculture operations, working conditions and methods, as well as learn something of the conditions that exist on both Western and Eastern European farms.

Oregon Future Farmers who are interested in becoming a delegate of the People-to-People Goodwill Delegation mission to Europe should make application for membership to the delegation host, Wally Wedin, vo-ag instructor at McLoughlin high school, Milton-Freewater, Ore., or contact Devin before March 1, 1963.

City Officials Take Oath of Office



CITY COUNCILMAN George Sallee is shown right) Councilmen Don Engstrom and Ken Pond, here administering the oath of office to other city Mayor Grant Rinehart, Sallee, Councilmen Ray Huffman and Cecil Morrison, Jr. Huffman is the only new member of the council.—Staff Photo.

'War Babies' Reaching Upper Grades Calls for More Space at Nyssa High

By W. L. McPARTLAND, Superintendent of Nyssa Schools

One of the functions of the superintendency is to advise the school board and the community of various things that need to be done to keep our schools abreast of the educational practices as they develop throughout the country. Another function is to keep school patrons informed concerning the changes needed in the school

C of C Banquet Date Changed to Jan. 26

Date of the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner has been changed from tomorrow (Friday) night to Saturday, Jan. 26.

The change was made due to a mix-up in dates with W. Cleon Skousen, guest speaker, according to W. L. McPartland, banquet chairman.

Anyone who has purchased tickets who cannot use them on the new date are asked to return them and get a refund as soon as possible, so they can be resold.

Seating capacity is limited to 400 and no trouble is anticipated in selling all tickets.

Vale Vikings Invade Local Court Saturday: District Title at Stake

By FRANK PARR

The big test for Nyssa's Bulldogs comes Saturday, Jan. 19, when the Vale Vikings invade Nyssa for their first meeting of the season. Vale and Nyssa are the only two teams in this area eligible for the Oregon A-2 playoffs.

They meet twice in a home and home schedule. Should a tie occur, a third game would decide the winner to go on to the regional state playoffs. Over the years Vale has had a decided edge on the Bulldogs in state playoff berths. Coach Chick Quinowski's boys feel that this is the year to change the representative from Malheur county.

Comparative scores give Vale a slight edge. They defeated Burns 53-47 last week, whereas Nyssa had dropped two games to the Harney county boys by one-point margins. Vale also defeated Payette 51-44, a score quite similar to the one Nyssa garnered against the Pirates.

Meridian, however, dumped the Vikings last Saturday, whereas Nyssa has marked up a victory against the Warriors.

Indications are favorable for a toss-up game. It should be a close hard-fought battle.

GOLD AND GREEN BALL SLATED BY NYSSA STAKE

The Nyssa LDS stake will present its annual Gold and Green ball Thursday, Jan. 31, according to an announcement by Mrs. Frank Skeen. The annual event will begin at 9 p.m. and will be held in the stake house on Alberta avenue.

A special floor show will be presented and girls throughout the stake will be honored, Mrs. Skeen said.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Jan. 9	37	20
Jan. 10	23	20
Jan. 11	9	-1
Jan. 12	15	-6
Jan. 13	20	4
Jan. 14	26	10
Jan. 15	35	18
Jan. 16	—	19

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Jan. 14, 1963 . . . 206,910 Acre Ft.
Jan. 14, 1962 . . . 77,690 Acre Ft.

Pastor J. Bullock Assumes Duties At Local Church



THE REV. JOHN BULLOCK
... New Nyssa Pastor

The Rev. John Bullock conducted his first Sunday services this week as new pastor of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene.

He, his wife and three children arrived recently from Jerome, Idaho, where he pastored for the past 3 1/2 years. Previous to that, he was pastor in Marsing, Idaho, and Willows, Calif., prior to which he served as assistant pastor and minister of music at the First Church of the Nazarene in Richmond, Calif.

Mrs. Bullock is an accomplished musician, playing both the piano and organ. She is also a contralto soloist. The Rev. and Mrs. Bullock often sing together and he says that religious music has played a large part in their ministry.

In addition to the Rev. and Mrs. Bullock, family members include Pamela, age 9; Gregory, 6, and Melodie, 1 month old. Also residing with them is Mrs. Bullock's father, the Rev. H. A. Lintz, a retired elder of the church.

The new pastor and his wife extend an open invitation to everyone to attend services.

ADRIAN LIONS HONOR FIVE CHARTER MEMBERS

Charter members of Adrian Lions club were honored Tuesday evening at a dinner given in the grade school cafeteria. Honored guests included Bob Webster, W. W. Webb, Vern Parker, Gayle Martin and Gene Pratt.

Selected for All-State Band



THESE NYSSA MUSIC STUDENTS (left to right) John Wohlcke, Ona Lou Winchester, John Berg and Greg Sumner have been selected as members of the all-state band and will go to Portland in March. From 10 applicants entered from Nyssa this year, these four were accepted. Students were judged on instrumentation, geographical location, individual ability as evidenced by contest solo ratings, private study, etc., and also upon director's recommendation. Wohlcke will play first clarinet; Miss Winchester, alto flute; Berg, first trumpet; and Sumner, second "F" horn.—Staff Photo.

School Board Plans for New Vo-Ag Building, Alteration of Old Structure For Biology Dept.; Salaries Studied

Would Add Room for Chemistry Classes; Proposal Subject to Approval of Voters

The school board Monday evening studied plans for remodeling the present vocational agriculture classroom and shop into biology classroom, laboratory and other facilities. This and salary studies took up most of the time at a long regular meeting of the board, according to Dirick Nedry, district clerk.

At the December meeting the board adopted tentative plans for a new vocational agriculture building to be located north of the bus garage on the school campus. These plans had been long in the study and planning stage, and if approved by voters will give the vo-ag department badly needed quarters for its expanding program.

Building Estimates Needed

The school board plans to move the biology department to the present vo-ag facilities and estimates must be received from the architects before the entire issue of new building and remodeling can be placed on the ballot for approval of a bond issue.

Plans call for remodeling the present ag classroom into biology quarters, with desk area in the center surrounded by dissecting tables, sinks and other biology apparatus. The rear 14 feet of the ag shop would contain a live animal room, equipment room, science library, preparation room and office. The rest of the present shop area is proposed as a shop and equipment storage for the custodial staff.

Crowding Exists at Present

At present the biology department shares the same crowded room with the chemistry department, and this proposed move will be of great help to both departments, according to Superintendent W. L. McPartland.

The board also considered appointment of two members of the budget board whose terms expire in February. These appointments will be made next month. Board members also decided to go back to dealer-furnished driver training car for next year.

Judge Ellis White Lists County Court Actions At January 9 Session

According to Judge Ellis A. White, Warren Farmer was reappointed to the Malheur County Housing and Authority board for a three-year term at the regular County Court meeting Jan. 9.

Other action included transferring \$791.39 from the boat fund to general road fund, leaving approximately \$3,600 in the boat fund. A sum of \$967.26 was transferred from Lake Owyhee road fund to the general road fund.

Judge White said the court has received word that application made under the Accelerated Public Works program is undergoing review by the staff.

The judge reported the question, "Can Malheur county work prisoners serving a sentence in the Malheur county jail?" has been presented to District Attorney John N. Hutchens for an opinion.

ROGER BAKER JOINS AUCTIONEERING FIRM

Roger Baker of Ontario joined the staff of Anderson and Sparks auctioneers on Jan. 1 of this year.

According to Guy Sparks, partner in the local firm, Baker was hired due to increase in the auction business and also to give sale owners better service.

Idaho Canning Co. Hosts Dinner; Top Growers Honored

Idaho Canning company entertained approximately 200 area farmers, their wives and guests at their 13th annual banquet at Oregon Trail hall Tuesday night.

Dave Stohr, field superintendent for the company, serving as master of ceremonies, introduced company officials, field men and key plant employees and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth furnished instrumental music, with Carl vocalizing part time, before and during the banquet.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herman Gohr, bathroom scales; Earl Maggard, thermos pack; Eric Boenig, trouble light; and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martinez, lace table cloth.

Stohr showed colored slides of growers and their fields in various stages of growth and acted as narrator.

Appreciation was expressed by Stohr to the Oregon Trail Hall association for their good food and excellent service.

Grower Awards Made

Before announcing the top producers, Stohr said they had made some changes in their method of selecting the winners and this year were making awards based on acreage as well as top production per acre.

In the lowest acreage class (5 to 20 acres) Roy Holmes was winner with 9.85 tons per acre on 11.14 acres. Second place went to Virgil Skelton, Parma, for 8.27 tons on 19.4 acres and third to Kenneth Thompson, Parma, 8.08 tons on 13 acres.

In the middle class (20 to 40 acres) first place winner was G. C. Steele, Harper, 8.23 tons on 27.85 acres; second to Ben Weatherby, Vale, 8.09 on 36.7 acres and third to Charles Pittman, Nyssa, 7 tons average on 24 acres.

In the big grower class (40 acres and up) first place winner was Laurel Amick, Harper, 8.5 tons for 45.58 acres; second, Bob Hart, Harper, 8.14 on 108 acres and third place to Chet Barnes, Vale, 7.9 on 102 acres.

Stohr said this was the biggest yield and the best quality crop ever grown for the company. The average was six tons per acre (Continued on Page 10)

Toastmasters Discuss State, Federal Taxes

Don Bates served as toastmaster and topic master at the regular meeting of Nyssa Toastmaster's club last Thursday morning in Brownie's cafe. Table topics were "Views on State and Federal Income Taxes." Dr. John Olsen was evaluator.

Gene Chester gave a five-minute speech entitled "High School Drop-Outs." Don Bowers presented an ice breaker speech, "The Beginning," while Bob Sherbert talked on "Is It Worth the Cost?" regarding smoking.

Malheur Spud Growers Annual Meet Slated Jan. 22 at Boulevard Grange

Members of Malheur County Potato Growers association will hold their annual meeting Jan. 22 at Boulevard Grange hall, reports Sam Hartley of rural Nyssa, association president. The day-long session will start at 9:30 a.m.

Hartley said potato growers will be particularly interested in a talk by Kenneth Monfore, manager of the Seattle district

of the Food and Drug administration. Monfore will outline his office's policy in dealing with pesticide residue on potatoes and other food products.

R. W. Every, extension entomologist at Oregon State university, will report on insecticide recommendations designed to minimize the hazard of chemical residue when controlling potato insects.

To Discuss Supply, Marketing

The potato supply outlook for 1963 will be discussed by Roland Groder, Oregon State university fruit and vegetable marketing specialist. He will bring growers the latest USDA reports on the supply and marketing situation.

Potato diseases will be covered by R. L. Powellson, Oregon State university plant pathologist. He will devote considerable attention to verticillium wilt, a soil-borne disease that is proving to be a hazard to the potato industry in some areas.

Other items on the agenda include election of new directors from districts in which terms have expired. Directors whose terms are up this year include Bob Hart of Harper, Tom Burns of Oregon Slope, Bill Russell of the Nyssa-Adrian districts and Clarence Lee's position as director-at-large.

Reports on various phases of the association's business will be made by Roy Hirai, Tom Burns, Harold Dail, Turner Bond and Sam Hartley.