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World Sugar Shortage Raises Prices Of All Items Containing Sweetening; No Relief Seen Before Fall Harvest

Local Growers Get Two-Thirds of Increase Brought by Higher Prices to Amalgamated

A check with local grocery stores last week showed a big price increase in jams, jellies, cold drinks and about all other items containing sugar.

The raise came rather rapidly and started with increase in the price of world sugar the latter part of May. Average retail price was about 11.5 cents per pound for several years

until about the middle of May. A few jumps following this period brought the price to 16.5 cents where it remains.

Consumers bought an unusual amount of sugar during the first week, indicating hoarding against still higher prices, but this has leveled off and sugar sales are way down from usual for this time of year.

Local grocers say buying is in smaller units and most are not even stocking the 100-pound bags normally bought during this period of the strawberry season.

Sugar Shortage World-Wide

Due to a big decrease in Cuban sugar production since the takeover in that country by Castro and two short crops in Europe, there is not enough to meet the demand world-wide. There is no shortage in the U.S. but refiners are selling on the higher world market and this has raised the domestic prices of both beet and cane sugar.

No relief is seen for consumers before harvesting of the 1963 crop and some high officials in the industry see continuing high prices until the fall of 1964. Those who take the latter view say that it takes an investment of \$300 to process each ton of sugar and that there just aren't enough new refineries being built to catch up with the increasing demands for sugar.

Local Farmers Benefit

Local beet growers will benefit from the higher prices. According to Henry Zobel, manager of the Nyssa district of Amalgamated Sugar company, approximately two-thirds of any increase on sales of sugar is paid to local growers. He said if the company got \$1 per hundred pounds more for sugar, the growers would get \$1.68 more per ton for beets harvested.

Zobel said Amalgamated tries to sell one-twelfth of the crop (Continued on Page 5)

Postmaster Reveals Civil Service Exams For Local Positions

Postmaster Lee Dail reports that the U.S. Civil Service commission has announced an examination for substitute postal clerks and carriers for positions in the Nyssa post office.

Full information can be obtained at the office of the postmaster or by writing to the executive secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Boise, Idaho.

All qualified persons will receive consideration for these positions without regard to race, creed, color or national origin. One of the qualifications for these examinations is that applicants must have resided in the delivery of the Nyssa office six months prior to the date of the examination.

LEAVES FOR NAVAL DUTY

Commander Gene Stunz of the United States Naval Reserve left Saturday for two weeks of training duty at Alameda, Calif. Stunz, who is commanding officer of the service division in Boise, will be assigned as a member of the bureau of personnel leadership at the Naval Air station.

'June Is Dairy Month' Being Observed By Local Processors, Allied Industry

Bossy, the soft-eyed beauty of this country's dairies, is in the spotlight this month. And well she might be in Malheur county where dairying is a multi-million dollar industry and at the head of the list in Oregon.

The special attention during June is in observance of National Dairy month. And, what better time is there to give the nation's dairy cattle some of the recognition they so richly deserve.

Not only do they produce a food that provides important nutrients, but they also give the nation a food that can be manufactured into a variety of products—all tasty and energy-giving.

Milk also is an important ingredient of many other food items. In fact the Bossies of this country have probably made a contribution to almost every meal you eat. In grandmother's day the main milk items found in the average diet were milk for drinking and cooking, butter, cream, ice cream and cheese.

New Milk Products Developed

Then man began to use his ingenuity and developed new products that had some of the rich white fluid Bossy produces as their main ingredients.

And you also will find evaporated condensed milk, concentrated

ed milk, powdered milk and dried or fermented milk. Cheese and cottage cheese are included in the milk products coming under the watchful eyes of the Oregon Department of Agriculture. And, there are not only standards of identity for ice cream but also for non-fat frozen dairy desserts, frozen dessert mixes, frozen custard, ice milk, sherbet, dietetic and dietary frozen desserts and melon—of all of which contain milk in some form.

Despite the many products made from milk that might substitute for it as a drink and the competition from other beverages, milk still remains a popular drink.

Oregon Consumes .74 Pints Daily

In statistics compiled on beverage consumption in the U.S. milk accounts for 37 percent of all the liquid (except water) consumed. The 1962 milk-use figures for Oregon showed a per capita average

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Nyssans Flock to Pool for Fun in the Sun



AFTER A COOL, DAMP SPRING in Nyssa, summer-like weather finally arrived and with it came the opening of the municipal swimming pool. These children are only a very few of those who patronize the enclosed wading pool for the very young set. They are (left to right) Chris Weymouth, Larry Haney, Lori Lewis, Van Zerbel, Michelle Roth, Ross Fox and Davie Cleaver. All alone in the corner of the small pool is Jill Jackson who apparently was camera-shy. In the background is the large section of the pool where can be seen swimmers, sunbathers, the lifeguard and a diver, just as he left the board. The pool is open from 1 to 9 p.m. seven days a week.



IN THE FOREGROUND of this photo is Miss Rosa Alvarez (without bathing cap) with two of her friends, Darlene Rusco (on her left) and Frances Sells (on her right). Miss Alvarez, AFS exchange student from Chile, is spending her final days in Nyssa having "fun in the sun" at the municipal swimming pool. Her American parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maylin Maxfield, will take her to Pendleton Saturday, from where she will begin the journey back to her home country. The Journal staff was unable to identify others in the pool who were in range of the camera eye, but the guess is that each swimmer who was aware the photo was being taken Monday will be able to identify himself or herself.

Exchangee Rosa Alvarez to Leave Saturday on First Lap of Trip to Chile

Miss Rosa Alvarez, Nyssa high school exchange student during the 1962-63 school term, will leave the home of her American family, the Maylin Maxfields, on Saturday for the first lap of her return trip back to her native Chile.

The Maxfields will take her to Pendleton and on Monday she will board a bus with other exchangees for a tour to 10 major cities in the United States. Four days each will be spent in Washington, D.C., and New York City where the students will be shown many places of interest.

Miss Alvarez will travel from New York by plane to Miami and will leave the Florida city on July 22, expecting to arrive home the following day.

In commenting on her stay in Nyssa, Rosa said she had greatly enjoyed her time spent here and will miss her American family and friends, but is most anxious to see her own family again. She said she is looking forward to returning to Nyssa some day.

Few Social Activities in Chile

While here, Rosa saw her first American football game. She said the game called football in Chile is termed soccer in the United States. In Chile schools, there are very few social activities as there are here. Of course, Rosa stated, she had attended an all-girls' school in her home country.

A rare happening in Rosa's young life is that of experiencing (Continued on Page 4)

Bond Issue Rejected For Adrian Schools; Plans Are Indefinite

Voters in the Adrian school district turned down, for the second time, a bond proposal for a building program at the elementary school site at an election held June 11.

Returns indicated that 103 ballots were cast in favor of the proposal, with 174 being cast against. The bond issue called for \$235,000 to construct, reconstruct, improve, repair, equip and furnish buildings and additions thereto and to acquire all personal property appurtenant to or connected with the school district.

C. G. Brown, district school board clerk, told a Journal reporter Wednesday that the board has not decided on any definite plans as to what they will do to supply the additional space and repairs they deemed necessary.

Mike Oft Receives Third Consecutive Music Scholarship

For the third consecutive year, Mike Oft has received a scholarship to participate in the music program July 1 to Aug. 12 at Camp Pacific, Carlsbad, Calif. Students are selected by taped audition for the course of study.

Only 17 scholarships are awarded in the United States by Camp Pacific in honor of Art Dedrick, nationally known composer, arranger and publisher. Camp Pacific is a non-profit, non-sectarian camp for boys which is owned and operated by Army and Navy academy. Major Al Polhamus is camp music director.

Upon being notified of the scholarship award, Mike's parents received a letter from W. C. Atkinson, president-colonel, Army-Navy academy, which reads in part: "It was indeed gratifying to receive Michael's re-enrollment application for camp for the coming summer and we are looking forward to seeing him again."



MIKE OFT ... To Study in California

The young Nyssa musician, who will be a member of the senior class next year, has studied music for eight years. His high school activities include track, dance band, pep band, high school band and chorus.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eggert Oft who reside at 429 North Eighth street. His father operates a farm in the Nu Acres community and his mother is a member of the fourth grade teaching staff at the local elementary school.

VARIED TOPICS HEARD BY LOCAL TOASTMASTERS

The Rev. Paul Ludlow, Robert Sherbert and the Rev. Armand Larive were speakers at the June 12 meeting of Nyssa Toastmasters. "A History of the Methodist Church in Nyssa" was the topic of the Rev. Ludlow's talk. Sherbert spoke on the subject, "Words With Wings" pertaining to the stretching of vocabularies. The Rev. Larive's speech was entitled "A Split in the Monolith" and pertained to cracks in the communist block.

WEATHER ...

Date	Max.	Min.
June 12	87	54
June 13	93	58
June 14	80	66
June 15	90	53
June 16	87	61
June 17	93	59
June 18	94	59

46 precipitation was recorded on Friday, June 14.

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
June 19, 1963—413,120 Acre Ft.
June 19, 1962—405,200 Acre Ft.

Tournament of Roses Association Invites Nyssa High School Musicians To March in Pasadena Parade Jan. 1 To Represent Northwestern States; Is One Of 21 Bands Throughout U.S. Thus Honored

The Nyssa high school band has been invited to participate in the 75th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day, 1964, according to a recent letter received by Bob Q. Smith, former band director.

This is quite an honor to the school, Director Smith and the entire community as the Nyssa school will be representing the states of the northwest and will be one of only 21 bands selected throughout the United States.

The body of the letter reads as follows:

"On behalf of President Hilles M. Bedell and the executive committee of the Tournament of Roses, we are pleased to invite the Nyssa High School Band to participate in the 75th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day, 1964.

Reflects Credit on Community

"Your band has been chosen to represent your area of the U.S. in the belief that it is a superior organization, certain to reflect credit upon your home community and prove popular with millions of parade viewers.

"Within the next 30 days you will hear from a member of the music committee who will serve as liaison to your group. He will assist you in every possible way to make your visit to Pasadena a memorable one.

"All expenditures (including transportation, food and housing) must be assumed by the participant.

"We, of the music committee, are looking forward to greeting you in Pasadena and making your stay a delightful experience.

"Please return the enclosed duplicate copy signed by the band director and the school principal."

Sincerely,
Walter L. Benedict
Chairman
Music Committee

While Director Smith will not be returning to the Nyssa school this fall, he manifests a great deal of interest in the program to attend the Rose Bowl Parade. He and his group of band students have been working toward this end since 1960, and he is very interested in the students being able to attend.

Selected on Past Record

Selection of the local band is based solely on past records and recommendations of those in the music world of the area. Smith said the highest recommendation probably came due to the band (Continued on Page 10)

ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY LOCAL CAP SQUADRON

The local Civil Air Patrol squadron sponsored a car wash Tuesday, June 11, at Shell Super Service. The group made \$20 in their first money-making project as a unit.

They also participated in the June 7 rodeo parade and received first prize in the group division.

Meetings are held every Monday evening in the community hall and are for youth in the 14-18-year age group. All interested persons are invited to attend these meetings.

Officer Finds Time Element Destroys Election Remedy

Secretary of State Howell Appleby, Jr., says the time element kills any relief that might be afforded to the 89 Nyssa voters who were unable to vote in the Treasure Valley Community college election May 6. He says a contest of the election must be filed with the county clerk within 10 days of the final canvass of votes.

The matter was referred to Appleby by Governor Hatfield after protest had first been made to District Attorney John Hutchens and to Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton who ruled that they found no state law requiring action on their part.

Quotes from the body of Appleby's letter are:

"From the information you have supplied, it would appear that there was an obvious disenfranchisement of a number of qualified electors attending the Treasure Valley Community college election of May 6. Such mismanagement of an election is, at best, unforgivable. The lack of planning and preparation on the part of the elections authority responsible for this election was faulty.

"The question which you raise is, in effect, what administrative or judicial remedy is available to you at this time. Unfortunately, my answer to this question is 'none.' Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 251, states that a petition of protest must be filed with the circuit court clerk not later than 10 days after the final canvass of the votes."

A spokesman for the Nyssa group said he did not know of any further action that could be taken and he presumed that "their ignorance of the law" and their inability to learn the law without hiring a private attorney closed the matter.

He said it appeared to him that only those able to pay a private attorney to fight their case were really guaranteed the right to vote as given in the constitution.

HOLE-IN-ONE RECOGNIZED IN EASTERN PUBLICATION

City Manager Art Colby recently received a clipping from his mother taken from the Amesbury, Mass., newspaper, telling of his recent hole-in-one golf shot made on the Ontario course.

The article told of his accomplishment and contained the story as it appeared in the May 9 issue of the Gate City Journal. Colby's mother, Mrs. Hazel J. Colby, resides at Salisbury Beach, Mass., near Amesbury.

Finding of Old Guns in Snake River Called Valuable Historical Discovery

The recent recovery of 10 old guns from the Snake river by Jack Gallagher, scuba diver from Massachusetts, has been termed the most valuable historical find in this area in 20 years, by James Brinda of Ontario who was working on the project with Gallagher.

The firearms were found in a water-worn eddy, a few miles downstream from Swan Falls in the Snake river canyon as the diver was working on a routine problem for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Commercial Fisheries Research department.

The guns included one rare Kentucky repeater, one Spencer, two Henrys, one Winchester, two Sharps, one Colt Lightning, one Army Springfield flintlock muzzle loader and one Navy Percussion Springfield. Brinda said the Army muzzle loader is the oldest gun and the Colt Lightning the youngest. He said the patents range from 1834 to 1863.

It was estimated that they had been submerged for possibly 65 to 80 years. It is believed that perhaps a trader's boat capsized in the rapids approximately 100 yards upstream from where the guns were found, as nearby pack trails were discovered. Further investigation may perhaps determine just why the weapons were in the river, Brinda said.

Guns on Display in Weiser

The collection is now on display in Weiser during the National Oldtime Fiddlers contest and Folk Music festival. Brinda said a photograph of the guns had been presented to Judge Ellis A. White for the Malheur county historical archives.

Brinda said that he had been told that a Nyssa farm youth had found a part of an old repeater gun in the Owyhee river canyon. He asked the Journal to inform its readers that he was desirous of learning the boy's identity as he is most anxious to contact him. He said it, too, may be a valuable find.

Metal Parts Preserved

Gallagher, a research biologist, checking the river bottom for metal salmon tags, pulled one of the old guns free from the mud and sand in about 11 feet of water. Additional dives brought up the balance of the firearms. The metal parts of the weapons were quite well preserved and could be identified by make.

Following examination of the wooden parts of the firearms, it