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Lack of Moisture in Recent Storms Dims '66 Outlook for Irrigation Water From Streamflow in Malheur County

Reservoir Storage Down From a Year Ago
But Adequate for Lands Served Thereby

Water outlook in Malheur county has dimmed considerably with recent storms bringing very little new moisture, according to a report released recently by A. J. Webber, state conservationist, Soil Conservation Service at Portland, and prepared by W. T. Frost, state snow survey supervisor, representing cooperating federal, state and private agencies.

Teacher Honored, Officer Candidates Named at PTA

The Nyssa PTA chapter celebrated Founders' day during the February meeting and honored Mrs. Josephine Rigney with a life membership in the organization. The presentation was made by Mrs. Robert Fangen, vice president, who gave a history of Mrs. Rigney's work in the Nyssa schools and the Parent-Teacher association.

Past presidents of the local unit were also honored and scholarship money was given to the state fund in their names.

Parents of seniors were reminded that two different scholarships are available and that students should apply for them.

Blair Whipple, psychiatric social worker for the Malheur County Mental Health Clinic, was principal speaker of the evening. Assisting him in discussing the clinic and its functions were Mrs. Rigney and Dr. K. A. Danford.

Nominating committee members announced the following as candidates for office: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoades, co-presidents; Mrs. Jim Obenchain, vice president; Mrs. Mel Calhoun, secretary; Mrs. Victor Haburchak, treasurer.

Representatives nominated are Mrs. Don Bowers, Nyssa area; Mrs. Richard Miller, Arcadia; Mrs. Eugene Stephen, Oregon Trail. Other nominations may be made from the floor during the March meeting when elections will be held.

Art work from all grades was on display. Entertainment was provided by the Willow Creek Rope Jumpers.

City Leaders, TVCC Men Slate Meeting

Municipal government leaders of the area and Treasure Valley Community college educators will meet for a no-host dinner at 7:30 this evening, Feb. 17, at Four Seasons cafe in Ontario.

Main speaker will be Herb Derrick, city manager of Twin Falls. He will talk on municipal in-service education. Also taking part in the program will be Grant Rinehart, Nyssa mayor and chairman of the TVCC board of trustees; and E. F. Voris, president of the college.

ADRIAN BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSS BID OPENING

During a meeting held Tuesday evening, Adrian school board members voted to open bids on March 15 for construction of the addition to the school plant.

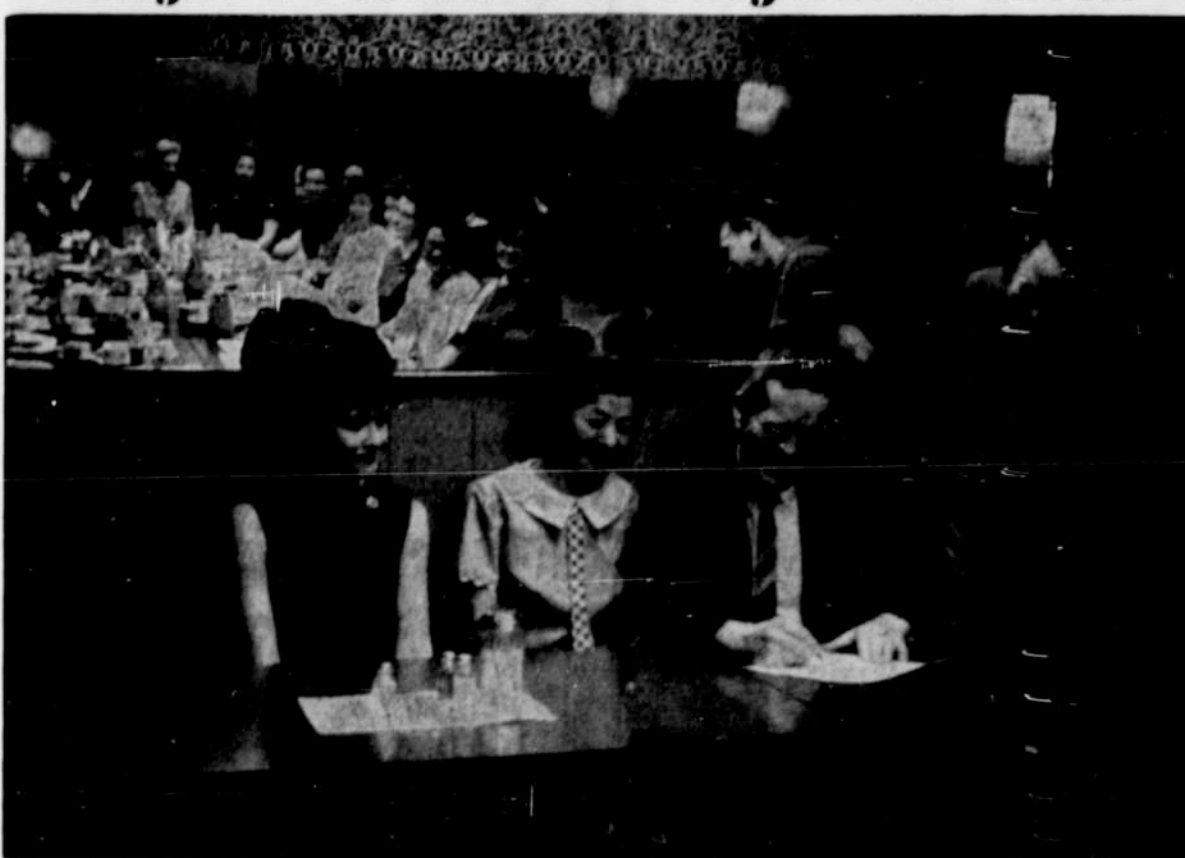
In other action by the board, Charles Sykes was appointed to attend a meeting tonight (Thursday) when the Adrian sewage problem will be discussed.

Contracts were offered to all present teachers who plan to return next year.



"THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!" They are Mrs. Nora Graham (on left) and Mrs. David (Doris) Ballantyne, who last year were at the head of the area's Heart fund drive. This year they are co-chairmen of residential collections and are helping Pheral Dodson to organize the house-to-house campaign. Actual canvassing of the Nyssa residential area will be done by members of Malheur Memorial hospital's junior auxiliary, known as the "Candy Strippers." Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. Graham worked most of the day Tuesday distributing Heart fund posters in downtown Nyssa and stuffing volunteers' envelopes. Doris is also helping to organize workers for rural area collections. The co-chairmen have asked the Journal to announce to officers of area organizations, church and social groups that fund-raising functions will be of tremendous help. Further information and assistance may be obtained from either of them. —Journal Photo.

Mayor Proclaims Beauty Salon Week



NYSSA MAYOR GRANT RINEHART SIGNS a proclamation declaring the period from Feb. 13-19 as National Beauty Salon Week. Looking on are officers of the local chapter of Oregon Beauticians association. They are (left to right) Cathy Crabb of Ontario, vice president; Kathy Kodama of Nyssa, president; and Nyssa Alice Neiger, secretary. The signing took place Monday evening during the annual dinner-meeting of area beauticians at Brownie's cafe in Nyssa. Others on hand (reflected in the mirror, left to right) are Elaine

Jenkins, Betty Rinehart, Ione Cleaver, Mary Curry, Bea Grossnickle, Axella Stephen, Mary Atagi, Mildred Peterson, Linda Gustavson, Kiku Kaneyama and Haru Morizawa. The latter two and Elaine Jenkins are from Ontario. Mrs. Grossnickle resides in the Adrian area. While the remainder of the women are Nyssans. The Nyssa-Adrian-Ontario beauty shops represented at the meeting are all affiliated with the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists association. —Journal Photo.

Men to Discuss County Recreation Prospects at Conservation Meeting

Recreation prospects for Malheur county will be discussed during a public meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Nyssa high school cafeteria, according to Wilbur Chapin, chairman of the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district. The session will be a portion of the program of the annual meeting of district cooperators of the conservation district.

The meeting will feature a panel discussion on "The Role of Conservation in Recreation and Wildlife Preservation."

Chapin announces that panel members will include Rex Resler, superintendent of the Malheur national forest; Max Lieurance, supervisor of the Vale BLM; Cecil Langdon, biologist for the Oregon State Game commission, and Malheur County Judge Ellis A. White. Moderator for the discussion will be Harry Sandquist, Malheur county agent.

Purposes Outlined

Purpose of the discussion will be to review Malheur county's potential for recreation development. Chapin points out that public recreation demands have increased tremendously during the past few years and that the county has much to offer in the line of hunting, fishing, camping, rock hunting and boating.

He says orderly development of recreation facilities can avoid severe damage to natural resources. Local organizations interested in recreation development have been invited to participate in the discussion, and all other interested persons are invited to attend.

Other features on the program of the annual meeting of the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district will include election of supervisors to fill the expired terms of John Fahrenbruch and Hans Solomon.

The Goodyear award will be made to the district's conservation farmer of the year, and District Supervisor Jerry Mackey will give the treasurer's report. Dean Blaylock will review the district's accomplishments for the past year.

International Dinner Scheduled Feb. 26

The PTA-sponsored International dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26, at the school cafeteria, according to members of the organization. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. with the menu featuring dishes from various countries.

Among food items to be served will be roast beef, Spanish rice, chow mein and apple strudel.

This is the PTA's annual fund-raising event and area residents are urged to attend as proceeds are designated for the future teachers scholarship fund.

FIFTY-YEAR CLUB TO MEET

Payette Valley 50-Year club will hold its annual winter meeting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, in the American Legion hall at Payette.

All persons residing in the area 50 years or longer are invited, as well as their longtime friends.

The event will feature a potluck dinner, and those attending are asked to take covered dish and own table service.

Women Arrested For Shoplifting

Bobbie J. Howard, 44, and Reba Reed, 44, both giving Boise addresses, were arrested Saturday night and charged with shoplifting from Michael's Pharmacy.

Sgt. Alvin Allen of the Nyssa police force made the arrest after he had seen them placing some items underneath their clothing while he was parked outside the window where the theft was being made. In their possession were steam irons, clocks, an electric knife and hair curler.

They were taken before Justice E. Otis Smith Monday afternoon and asked that they be furnished counsel, since they had no money. At press time they were still in the county jail under \$1500 bond. Arraignment will be completed following appointment of counsel by Circuit Judge Jeff D. Dorroh.

FPC Says Idaho Power Has Lowest Rate of U.S. Private Electric Utilities

Idaho Power company reported this week that a recently published study of the Federal Power commission discloses that the company's overall revenue per kilowatt-hour from sales is lower than that of any other investor-owned taxpaying electric utility in the United States.

Company President T. E. Roach, commenting on the Federal Power commission report, said, "The overall revenue per kilowatt-hour received is only slightly more than 9 mills, which compares with more than 40 mills per kilowatt-hour reported by the company with the highest revenue per kilowatt-hour."

"Idaho Power's low revenue per kilowatt-hour, in comparison with other reporting companies, results in large part from the very low rates available in its area for irrigation pumping and large industrial loads, both of which are among the lowest—if not the lowest—available from taxpaying utilities in the country," Roach

pointed out. "In fact," the utility president said, "Idaho Power company's average rate of approximately 4½ mills per kilowatt-hour received from its largest industrial customer is not obtainable from any taxpaying electric company elsewhere in the country. In other industrial areas comparable rates would be 5½ mills in West Virginia, 8¾ mills in California and approximately 9 mills in the industrial centers of New Jersey and Kansas."

Roach continued, "Idaho Power company's keen interest in making available the lowest possible rates for large industrial use has been sharpened by the presence on its board of three of the state's outstanding industrial leaders."

Board Members Named

They are J. R. Simplot, president of the J. R. Simplot company; R. V. Hansberger, president of Boise Cascade corporation; and Albert Carlsen, president and general manager of the Idaho Potato Starch company.

The utility president added further that the attractiveness of Idaho Power company's industrial rates is also reflected in the recent report of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Development, which emphasized the healthy economy of the state and indicated that the pace of production, trade and income is running far ahead of the national average.

Nyssa School Board Members Told Federal Funds for \$52,650 Approved For Use of Area Disadvantaged Young

Plans Made to Use Major Portion on Books, Library Equipment, Audio-Visual Projects

Superintendent W. L. McPartland announced to the Nyssa school board Monday evening that approval has been received for \$52,650.40 in federal funds for the Nyssa school district.

This money is distributed to school districts under Title I, Public Law 89-10, on the basis of the number of children from families with incomes below \$2,000 per year, and amounts to about \$273 per child.

School officials have been working on this program for several months. It was first necessary to write a program that could be approved by the State Department of Education. The funds are limited as to their use, and none of the money can be used for construction of buildings.

Fortunately, the superintendent said, the school board had made provision in the current budget for remodeling of two classrooms at the elementary school for a library, and two third grade classes had been moved to the Arcadia school.

Under the approved project, the bulk of the money, or about \$35,000, will go to equip this library with shelving, books and audio-visual equipment. The school board has planned for years to establish the elementary library, and now can accomplish in one year what would normally require 10 with only school district funds.

Used by All Students

McPartland emphasized that while this money is allocated on the basis of the number of underprivileged children, use of the facilities will be for all children.

The rest of the money will go for library and audio-visual supplies and to establish a remedial program at the junior high and high school level. It is planned that classes will be held twice a week, with one class from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and the other class from 7 to 9 p.m. Classes will be organized to help youngsters in math, science, English and two remedial reading classes. It is planned to purchase 10 individual reading machines and materials to help in this phase of the program. The high school library will be open for use of the people working out of these classes.

A phase of the program will be for young Mexican parents to discuss some of their problems. This group will meet with professional people who can assist them in areas such as credit buying, bank deposits and interest, legal entanglements, health problems and many of these allied areas.

Varied Classes Offered

Shop classes will also be available where they can work on building and repair of small articles and jobs needed around the home, such as simple furniture, shelving and the like. Another project will be a cooking class for young mothers.

Superintendent McPartland said that the program should be a real help to the people in the Nyssa community. The elementary library will reach a goal long dreamed of, and will certainly strengthen the elementary program. The remedial work at the high school will be on a partial

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Economy Sound, Banking Official Tells Chamber

Ronald E. Young, manager of the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, said Wednesday that he believed 1966 would be a better year, economically, than 1965 in the local area.

Addressing the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members at their noon meeting, Young prefaced his talk as that of a "relative newcomer," as he had been here less than one year.

The banker gave deposit and loan figures for the past three years and bank clearings for the past five years. Deposits, showing the cash position of farmers, merchants and individuals in the area, show a gradual increase over most of the period. Figures for the first quarter of 1963 were \$5.8 million and for the quarter ending December 1965, \$6.7 million. Loans have shown much more fluctuation over the same period than have deposits. They have ranged from a low of \$4.2 million in the first quarter of 1963 to a high of \$6.1 million for the end of the third quarter of 1964. At the end of the last quarter of 1965 they were \$4.4 million.

Young told the group, loan totals were difficult to define as there were so many different interpretations that could be placed on them. They correspond to "accounts receivable" carried on the books of a merchant, and could reflect a shortage of money or could be high in a time of prosperity when people generally spend more money for items of all types.

Bank clearings (outside money being spent in Nyssa) have varied considerably over the past five years, according to Young, with 1965 showing the highest amount for any of the other annual periods.

Young saw the contracting of potatoes as a stabilizing factor in the agricultural economy and predicted income from livestock sales would be higher than in the previous year. He also reported that one of the largest alfalfa seed growers in the area had predicted a 25 percent decrease in acreage from last year without a corresponding drop in the income to growers.

ADRIAN PTA UNIT PLANS SMORGASBOD DINNER

The Adrian PTA chapter is sponsoring its annual smorgasboard to be held Friday, Feb. 25, in the grade school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Members report that proceeds from the dinner will be applied to the fund to purchase new uniforms for band members.

Thomas S. Weeks Succumbs After Long Illness; Funeral Rites Pending

Funeral services for Thomas Stephen Weeks were pending at prestime Wednesday evening.

Mr. Weeks, a Nyssa resident for approximately 30 years, succumbed at his home Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1966, shortly after the midnight hour, following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 5, 1900, at Lenora, Okla., a son of Burr H. and Mathilda Anderson Weeks, and on Sept. 4, 1917, he was united in marriage to Blanche Farr. Upon retiring in February 1965, Mr. Weeks had held the position of water superintendent for the city of Nyssa for 19 years.

Survivors Listed

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by four sons, John of Seneca, Ore., William of Nyssa, Duane of Milwaukie, Ore., and Glenn Weeks of Parma, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. John (Irene) VanZelf of Nyssa, Mrs. Plais (Betty) Johnson of Parma and Mrs. Dorel (Lola) Steinke of Vale.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home and interment will be made in the Nyssa cemetery.



TOM S. WEEKS
... Longtime Nyssa Employee

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Members of Town and Country Garden club will meet at 2 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. Tom Stenkamp, 813 King avenue in Nyssa. Mrs. Pete VanderOord will be in charge of the program on gladioli.