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County Crops Outlook Real Good At Present Farm Officials Say

The general outlook for various crops in Malheur county is reported to be "pretty good", according to agriculture officials. Steve Besse, county agent, says the potatoes look real good and to-date have not had any serious disease or insect problems. Extremely warm weather might cause some damage, if continued for a long period, he stated, with the next 30 days telling the harvest story.

Acreage of spuds in the county has almost doubled due to the 9,000 acres planted by Ore-Ida on the Skyline Farms.

ONIONS

In general the crop, up 46 acres over last year, looks to be in excellent shape. Stands are not quite as heavy as in 1966 due to a cool spring. There has been some hail damage in scattered areas that has set growth back about two weeks and prolonged hot weather could bring on pink root, thus reducing the yield.

GRAIN AND HAY

County Agent Leeds Bailey said there had been no serious problem with grain crops. Harvest will be a little later than last year and he said he couldn't estimate a comparison of the yield with last year.

The first cutting of hay was of poor quality due to so much of it getting wet after being cut or delayed until it fell on the ground before cutting. Present hot weather is aiding the crop for the second cutting.

ALFALFA SEED

Acreage continues to decrease in the county. After reaching a peak in 1963 the following two years were bad for producers and there has been a steady decline since.

Bailey said the pollinators were working good but there was not a bumper crop of the alkali bees this year. He felt, that barring extreme winds and rain, the story of the harvest would be pretty well governed by what pollinators did between now and August 10.

SUGAR BEETS

Ray G. Larson, Nyssa district manager for Amalgamated Sugar company, said the beets were really growing. Hoeing and side-dressing is complete in most all fields.

Acreage in the district is up from 29,000 last year to 32,000 in 1967. About 4,000 acres are a little late due to replanting

TRAFFIC RECORD GOOD IN COUNTY OVER WEEKEND

Malheur county was free of any violent deaths over the four-day holiday 4th of July weekend.

The Oregon State Police office in Ontario reported seven minor traffic accidents over the period but all minor with no serious injuries.

Nor were there any serious crimes reported to the sheriff's office or Nyssa City police. Nyssa Chief Allen said the town was no worse than the usual summer weekend with all trouble confined to minor traffic offenses and charges of drunkenness.

Two performers in the Vale rodeo were reported injured in the Tuesday performance. Sheriff Bob Ingram said one man suffered a broken neck and another a broken jaw and facial injuries but he did not have their names available.

caused by frost in April.

Larson reported the present price of sugar is higher than at this time last year, and that domestic consumption figures had been estimated at 2-3 percent higher--all making for a bright outlook for the company and growers.

Maintenance crews are working on the annual clean-up of refinery machinery. In addition, an anti-pollution system is being readied for operation, that will upon completion keep unclean water from being turned into the Snake river.

UNMARKED CARS PATROL ROADS THROUGH IDAHO

The Idaho State Police put into use July 1 the first of several unmarked squad cars slated for patrol duty.

The vehicle will operate in State Police District Three, which includes the Boise area. Warner C. Mills, commissioner of law enforcement and acting superintendent of state police, said at least one unmarked car will be assigned to each of the six state police districts as soon as they become available.

The department was authorized by Gov. Don W. Samuelson to use unmarked patrol cars in an effort to reduce traffic accidents.

The decision has been attacked in some areas as an "unfair method" of law enforcement, a charge denied by the commissioner.

Mills said, "This move was forced upon us by the minority of motorists who refuse to follow the rules of the road, thus becoming traffic hazards and potential accident-makers for every other driver."

He continued, "The law-abiding motorist has no reason to be apprehensive about this move to promote traffic safety on our highways."

"The ones who will be brought up short are those who drive in a sane manner when a marked police car is in the vicinity and who disregard the motoring laws and the rights of others when they think they can get away with it."

Mills pointed out the unmarked cars will be manned by uniformed officers and will carry usual emergency equipment.

"This is by no means a harassment program," Mills said. "It is an effort to make our highways safer for every motorist."

District Three comprises portions of Owyhee, Elmore, Boise, Custer and Idaho counties as well as all of Ada, Adams, Washington, Payette, Gem and Canyon counties. This district also has 22 marked patrol cars.

Seal Coating North Of Main Starts Monday

The city crews will start seal coating paved streets in the area north of Main street Monday, July 10. City Manager Fred Koch said the work should all be completed sometime Tuesday.

Being necessary to be dry and clean, the area will be swept Sunday. All citizens are asked to keep grass cuttings and water off the pavement until the work is completed. Also, to keep all vehicles off these streets from 4 a.m. Monday until the work is finished on each street.

The budget allows only one part of the town each year. The area south of Main is due for the work next year.



Pictured above is the break in the Kingman lateral that occurred about 7:30 a. m. July 4th near the Mendiola ranch 6 miles west of Adrian. The vehicle in the center is immediately above the west bank of the old channel. Left center shows water where the break occurred and the

white bank center shows the cut where water cut through the loose soil on the way to the Owyhee river. Crops in the Adrian area will suffer without sufficient water. (Photo by Dudley Kurtz.)

Thunderegg Committee Answers Many Inquiries

Members of the Thunderegg Days committee of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce have received and answered 132 inquiries concerning the August 3-6 Thunderegg Day celebration.

The inquiries have come from 23 states, three Canadian provinces and Australia.

Printed below is letter, typical of the many received.

"Thunderegg Days, 217 Main St., Nyssa, Oregon, Dear Sir: 'Your advertisement in the June issue of 'Gems and Minerals' is most interesting, but unfortunately our vacation starts about three weeks after your show."

"For several years my wife and I have been in Prineville a few days and have enjoyed the rock hunting in that area. And we usually do some of our year at various other places in Oregon, but have never been in your area."

"Last year two of our society members were at Nyssa and informed us they enjoyed it very much. So we've decided to also visit Nyssa for a little while this year."

ONION GROWERS SET TO BALLOT ON MARKETING

Onion growers in Idaho and Malheur county, Ore., will vote July 7 through July 17, on whether their federal marketing order should be amended to authorize paid advertising and sales promotion activities, the United States Department of Agriculture announces.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the amendment would also (1) permit the marketing order administrative committee to establish a reserve fund to cover up to one year's operating expenses, and (2) add marketing, for product identification, to the authority now included in the marketing order for regulating containers.

The proposed amendment is based on evidence received at a public hearing April 19 in Parma, Ida. USDA has recommended adoption of the

amendment. To become effective it must be favored by two-thirds of the growers voting, or by growers accounting for two-thirds of the onion volume represented in the referendum. Ballots and copies of the proposed amendment will be mailed to onion growers in advance of the voting by the Northwest Marketing Field Office of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, USDA, Washington Bldg. Room 506, 1218 S.W. Washington St., Portland, Ore. 97205.

QUIET JULY 4 IN NYSSA

The 4th of July was a quiet day in Nyssa. All businesses other than taverns, cafes and service stations were closed. There were no events held locally. Some used the long holiday season to visit relatives and friends away from here.

some went to the streams and hills camping-while others stayed near home and attended night fireworks displays in Ontario, Caldwell and Boise.

Most business firms had the American flag displayed in the front but a relatively few homes. A survey of the residential section showed 17 homes where it was displayed. Four where the people were found at home are pictured on the front page of this issue of the Journal.

NHS Student Body, Class Officials Named For 1967-68

As reported from the office at Nyssa high school, recently elected student council officers for the 1967-68 term are Gary Ross, president; Jim Beck, vice president; Sallee Morgan, secretary; Lorraine Wilson, treasurer; Denzel Weeks, public relations chairman; Linda Ballou, interclass rivalry chairman.

Senior class officers elected May 27, include Danny Wilson, president; Bill Kouns, vice president; Linda Ballou, secretary; Nancy Bock, treasurer; Reid Saito, activity chairman; Marie Durfee, student body class representative; Karl Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

The seniors' motto is "We Came, We Saw, We Conquered."

Officers of the junior class, also elected in May, include Barbara Tensen, president; Larry Wilson, vice president; Brenda McKinney, secretary; Pam Saito, treasurer; Peggy Moore, activity chairman; Kathy Peterson, class representative; Steve Pecors, sergeant-at-arms.

"The Glory Of God Is Intelligence," is the junior class motto.

Sophomores, elected to office in May, include Roxanne Mason, president; Richard Wilson, vice president; Karen Zerbel, secretary; Lissa Nishitani, treasurer; Marty Somers, activity chairman; Patty Lowe, class representative.

Officers of the freshman class will be elected in the fall.

Former Nyssa Man Obtains Promotion

Harley Sager, a former Nyssa resident, has been promoted to the position of commercial loan officer at the First National bank office in Merrill, near Klamath Falls, Ore.

Sager joined the First National system in Nyssa March, 1956. In 1960 he was promoted to pro assistant cashier, was named operations officer, and in 1961 he was promoted to assistant cashier.

He is now residing in Hephner where he has served since 1962. He was appointed operations officer and the next year he served as installment loan officer. In 1966 he was named general loan officer.

THE WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 28	88	57	—
June 29	93	56	—
June 30	96	60	—
July 1	104	65	—
July 2	101	56	—
July 3	100	61	—
July 4	98	63	—
July 5	—	63	—

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE

July 5, 1967 531,900 Acre Ft.
July 5, 1966 463,330 Acre Ft.

Kingman Lateral Breaks On Fourth

A break in the Kingman lateral of the Owyhee irrigation system about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday morning is being repaired rapidly by the North Board of Control crew. An official told a Journal reporter Wednesday afternoon that they hoped to have some water in the canal before nightfall.

The breach, about 75-100 feet long, occurred about a mile east of the old Mendiola ranch house--about 6 miles west of Adrian and 16 miles SW of Nyssa. The entire Adrian area depends on this lateral for its water supply.

It occurred on the west bank cutting a gully about 35 feet deep carrying water across waste land into the Owyhee river near the Sam Hartley ranch on the opposite side of the river.

The water was turned off at the dam about 8:30 a.m. but the canal was not emptied until about two hours later so the crew could start making repairs.

Four caterpillar tractors, 2 draglines and a fleet of trucks are being used to cut a new channel higher on the hillside and filling the old channel back of the fresh break.

The big problem is whether the new channel, through very porous soil, can be filled to capacity needed to care for crops during the present extremely hot weather.

Dudley Kurtz, who lives nearby, said that if grain did not need water one more time before harvest the situation would be eased some.

Sam Hartley, local farmer and produce operator, said that in his opinion, a shortage of water would affect potatoes, onions, beets, alfalfa seed crops in that order.

Swimming Lessons For Area Children

Swimming lessons for Adrian area children will be held at the Parma pool starting Monday, July 10 at 8:30 a.m.

The only charge will be \$1.00

for insurance (if the student will bring a note the first morning stating that he is covered by family insurance the \$1.00 will not be necessary).

The bus will be furnished at no charge by the school district, same as last year.



Among Nyssans displaying the American flag on Independence day, 1967 were Elmo and Ruth Chadd of 503 King avenue. They are pictured here with their sons-in-law, daughters and grandchildren, the John Holley family of Travis Air Force base, Calif., and the Ted Shannon family of Ontario. The three lads (front 1 to r) are John Shannon, Jeffrey Holley and Mark Shannon. Directly behind them are Danielle Shannon, Marilyn Chadd Holley and Sherrill Chadd Shannon. Standing are John Holley, Ruth Chadd, Ted Shannon and Elmo Chadd. The visiting families were July 4 picnic dinner guests in the yard at the parental home. Another of the Shannon lads was on the scene but did not want in the picture, due to having broken his nose the previous day while diving into the Ontario pool. Other picnic guests were Mrs. Chadd's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sumpter of Payette and John Holley's mother, Mrs. Violet Holley of Vale. — Journal Photo.



For many years Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Capper have displayed their American flag on special patriotic occasions and Independence Day, 1967 was no exception. They purchased the 48-star flag while residing in Nebraska and for the past 11 years it has been displayed in their yard at 614 Reece avenue in Nyssa. Mr. Capper remarked, "I think it is bad that our boys have to fight and die in Vietnam now." Other flags displayed in the south part of Nyssa included those at the Ed Leseberg, George Bear and Fred Koch homes. — Staff Photo.



Also showing their patriotic feelings were George and Mary Sallee who displayed a 49-star flag at their home, 213 South Seventh street. They have done so for approximately six years. George says he learned to appreciate the American flag while serving his country briefly during World War I. Mary remarked, "I don't believe the children nowadays are taught the true meaning of the flag, as they once were." On North Third, the Journal publishers found flags displayed at the C. M. Pounds and Desmond Jones homes, as well as a small one fastened to a tree. Others found were those at the E. Otis Smith and Bill Schreman homes on North Fourth and at the Tom C. Church residence on North Fifth. — Staff Photo.



An American flag was displayed on the front of the home of Bernard and Marge Eastman at 304 Park avenue. They are shown here with their grandchildren Geoffrey and Lisa, children of the Mike Eastmans. The 48-star flag was purchased by the couple several years ago and has been displayed each July 4 since they have resided at that location. Other flags seen on Park avenue were those at the W. W. Foster, Bill Mayden and Lon Root homes. On North First street, the Journal publishers found a flag displayed at the Farrell Ransom home and at Glade Chadwick, Jim Grunke and Bill Wilt residences on North Second. Journal Photo.