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Ray Russell Elected To Potato Committee For Idaho - E. Oregon

At a potato meeting held in Caldwell, March 21st, growers elected Ray Russell of Nyssa as grower Committeeman on the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Marketing Committee. Russell will represent growers in the Southwestern Idaho and Malheur County potato producing district. Kaz Yamaguchi of Vale was elected as alternate to Russell. Joe Saito of Ontario was Committeeman last year with Russell serving as his alternate.

FRESH MARKET UP

At the growers meeting in Caldwell, Rex Price, Committee fieldman from Pocatello, gave a report on the potato picture for the State of Idaho. He advised that more Idaho potatoes are moving into the fresh market this year with 31% of the potato disappearance so far this year going to fresh outlets compared to 25% a year ago.

Price stated that the diversion program operating throughout Idaho and Eastern Oregon has been going along somewhat slowly as there are only limited numbers of cattle

feeders and feeders have been reluctant to stock-pile potatoes which have been mangled or cut up. Starch plants are going at full operation, Price continued, and have been utilizing considerable quantities.

The diversion program has had at least one major benefit, Price advised, in that processor buying of potatoes has been stimulated.

Allen Henry of the USDA Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Division was in attendance at the meeting. He commented on the diversion program advising that only about 1/3 of the anticipated diversion had been carried out in Idaho but that the desirable effects of a diversion program were being accomplished by increasing processor buying.

TVCC BUDGET MEET SET FOR APRIL 3

Treasure Valley Community college will hold the first budget hearing at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 3 in the classroom administration building on campus.

This is the first of three hearings.

Board of director terms are expiring for Grant Rinehart of Nyssa and Blaine Girvin of Vale. Anyone interested in being elected for the four-year terms must have petitions bearing signatures of not less than three percent (3%) of the qualified electors voting for the school directors in the last annual election of the district.

The signed petitions must be in the TVCC clerk's office by April 5.

USE TESTED SEED

Steve Besse, Malheur County Extension Agent and Art Walz, Extension Area Potato Specialist in Southwestern Idaho, reported that there were indications of growers intending to plant noncertified potato seed. Both extension specialists urged growers to use certified seed because of possible disease problems which might result from non-tested seed.

Firemen Summoned

Nyssa volunteer firemen answered a call March 22 to put out a grass fire close to the Walter Fox ranch. The blaze was quickly extinguished.



Farmers Feed and Seed company, 117 Good Avenue, Nyssa have recently made additions to the plant and mill that will double the feed mixing capacity and lower the mixing time by 50 percent. Manager Rulon Trost says there isn't a more modern plant in the entire area. There are eight 20 ton inside bins (upper right, brown colored) and the same number of outside bins (left center). Two tons can be mixed at the same time, or a 7 ton delivery truckload can be mixed in 15 minutes and loaded in five minutes after mixing. Not all the steel superstructure shows

in the picture but the elevator legs are 90 feet tall. The addition was designed by Don Journey, Boise, the bins made by Gate City Steel, Boise, construction was done by Bob Lzicar, Ontario and the carpenter work by Holcomb Construction company, Nyssa. Shown in lower center of picture, following completion and before cleaning up grounds, are Trost at left, Harold Holli-baugh, salesman for the steel company in center and Journey on right.

Red Cross Blood Drawing Set April 3 At FOE Hall

Area blood donors are reminded of the next Red Cross drawing to be held Wednesday, April 3 in Nyssa.

The mobile unit will be at the Eagles hall between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m., and the quota is set at 150 pints. Mrs. Richard (Linda) Gustavson and Mrs. John (Terry) Marsh are serving as chairmen for the sponsoring Jay-C-Ettes. They remind all members of club and organizations that the Jaycee's traveling trophy will go to the one with the highest percentage of membership donating blood at the Wednesday drawing. They have also reported that baby sitting services will be provided by Cadet Girl Scouts of Troop No. 99.

DEC. 28 DONORS LISTED

Eugene Cleaver, George Jones, Thomas Church, Alvin Morrison, Miss Rufina Serrano, Mrs. Barbara Fitzsimmons, Carl L. Miller, Mrs. Mary Auker, Jesse T. Guerra, Rollo Kent.

Mrs. Ruth Larsson, George Fanning, Robert Manley, LeRoy McLaughlin, Don Somers, Mary Anne Stults, John Sheppard, Elvin Ballou, George Griffin, Mrs. George Fanning, Delroy Matthews, James Grunke.

Robert Wilson, Mrs. Aiyce Williams, Miss Diane Jennings, Mrs. Florence Lewis, Klaas Laan, Dr. David Sarazin, Ron Rookstool, Darrell Williams.

Everett Heldt, William Tyrrel, Don Breshears, Jess Asumendi, Steve Marez, Stan Bishop, Don Oldemeyer, Mrs. Ethel Lawrence, Mrs. Verda Simpson, Ray Larson, Chuck Boatman.

Robert Martin, Ralph Lawrence, J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Jane Ballou, Mrs. Frances Schaffeld, Paul Schaffeld, Margrito Madrid, Mrs. Bonnie Sappe, Carl Lassiter, Steve Fonda, Mrs. Frances Laurance, Tim McGinnis, Mrs. Darlene Stenkamp, Mrs. Merilean Robbins.

Winners Listed In Men's City Bowling Tournament

Oregon Concrete's team, with a 2927 handicap total, emerged as top winner in the team events of the men's city bowling tournament staged March 9-10 and March 16-17 at the Sugar Bowl.

Team members are Bob Toomb, Cliff Main, Dick Miller, Don Breshears and Mark Noel. In addition to individual trophies and one for their sponsor, the men won \$27.50.

Members of the Home Dairies' team also won trophies for themselves and their sponsor with a 2537 scratch score in the team division. The keepers are Bart Ostrom, Frank Landin, Jack Knowles, Bill Iest and Jim Hitch.

Other winning teams, their total handicap score and amount of cash won include Tarter's O.K. Tire Store, 2891, \$15; Mendiola Barber Shop, 2886, \$12.50; Johannesen-Adams Motors, 2873, \$10.

Bert Ross with a total 726 handicap score took top spot in the singles category. (He rolled games of 208, 220 and 226 for a high 654 scratch series, and carries a 24-pin

handicap.) The local veterinarian will receive a trophy and \$35.

Other winners in this division are George Miller, 665, \$25; Cliff Main, 645, \$22; Frank Landin, 644, \$16; Dennis Savage 642, \$15; Bill Purcell, 633, \$13; Jim Silva and Dick Miller, 632 tie, \$9.50 each; Steve Bielby, 631, \$8; Willis Bertram, 624, \$7.

Theron Wheeler and Ernie Seuell captured trophies and \$32.50 each in doubles competition, with a 1285 combined handicap three-game total.

Additional cash winners in this division are Bob Shaw and Del Wilson, 1270, \$35; Bill Durkee and Ed Sparks, Ernie Fisher and Stan Newman, 1245 tie, \$22.50 each pair; Bill Purcell and Jim Hitch, 1238, \$15.



WARREN ADAMS

He was recently notified by officials of both Willamette university in Salem, Ore., and the College of Idaho at Caldwell, that he has been named recipient of honor scholarships.

Both prestige schools offer programs appropriately in line with Warren's vocational aspirations. However, due to the fact that he is planning to study law, it will be necessary for him to transfer to a law school after completing his undergraduate program.

In addition to having been an outstanding student, Adams has also contributed to other in-school and out-of-school activities. He has belonged to the band, boys' pep club, German club, Thespians, annual staff, Snake River Valley student band and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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Other winners in this category are Del Wilson, 856, \$26; Ernie Fisher, 855, \$18; Frank Landin, 850, \$12.

In the scratch category, trophy winners are Rudy Marostica, 581 singles; Bert Ross, 1718 all-events; Shay Bybee and Joel Mitchell, 1112, doubles.

Babson's Second Quarter Business Forecast Shows Increase At Slower Rate

As we move toward the opening of the second quarter, the economy is generally strong. Gross National Product has shown good gains during the three months now ending, as have employment and personal income, though betterment did not reach earlier sanguine expectations.

Looking ahead into the April-June period, we perceive signs of additional gains for the nation's business. Propelled by still rising military procurement for Vietnam, sizable overall defense requirements, and heavy federal and other government spending, economic activity promises to move moderately higher.

The supporting factors cited above will likely be augmented by still more bullish activity in the steel industry and well-maintained to possibly somewhat firmer over-all performance in other parts of the private sector of the economy.

To put it another way, on balance second quarter business should be quite good, improving on the performance chalked up in the period now drawing to a close. But the rate of increase seems slated to slow down, and the longevity of the rise itself will be coming more and more into question as midyear approaches.

VIETNAM--The war in Vietnam and our military and economic involvement in Southeast Asia will dominate Washington trends in the coming quarter.

While a cessation of hostilities is widely desired and eagerly sought by a number of other governments as well as our own, the respective positions of both sides have hardened since the North Vietnamese Tet offensive which resulted in such heavy casualties to all combatants. Reluctantly but resolutely, the President will probably move toward some further buildup of military strength, but in the second quarter he will not approve anywhere near as large escalation as the generals are reported to be urging.

MONEY AND INTEREST RATES--We foresee some tightening in money, but certainly no massive crunch. However, the Fed has moved to tighten availability moderately and this will put upward pressure chiefly on short-term interest rates. Long-term rates, on the other hand, will likely change little as a further slackening in business expenditures

for new plant and equipment occurs. A tax boost would push tax-exempt interest costs lower.

THE DOLLAR--The nation's continuing gold drain and unfavorable balance of international payments are extremely serious and will pose new challenges to the government and to the economy itself over coming months. There will, however, be no devaluation of the dollar and no boost in the \$35-per-ounce price of gold in the second quarter.

TAXES--In the wake of the gold crisis, the international bankers are insisting that LBJ up taxes and cut expenditures. Although the tax surcharge was marked for death, it could now be revived. If the President should conclude that we must again escalate dramatically in Vietnam, higher taxes could come by midyear, casting their shadows before them.

FEDERAL SPENDING--Uncle Sam was all set to shell out more money, with national security expenditures predominating, when the Central Eu-

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AHS HONOR ROLL

Students on the Adrian high school third-quarter honor roll were announced early this week by Supt. Glenn Ward.

Ten of the students earned straight 'A' marks. They are Cheryl Burroughs, Debbie Campbell and Matsuko Hori, freshmen; Cherry Lee Chamberlain, Janet Hall and Carolyn Ward, juniors; Gay Morinaka, Jan Phifer, Lois Seuell and Jane Timmerman, seniors.

AHS students attaining 'B' grades include Christina Call, Barbara Charland, Ruth Evans, Lynne Hall, Pam Parker and

Cindy Shy, freshmen. Nena Salamon, Jane Rossbach, Mark Pratt, David Phelps, Kaylene Miyasako, Vickie King, James Fenn and Steve Davis, sophomores.

Eleanor English, Ken Findling, Leslie Fujishin, Anita Hunnicutt, Burdette Pratt, Cindy Shenk and Joann Timmerman, juniors.

Earnie Lewis, Carylee Melford, Janet Montgomery, Nancy Nelson, Sandi Osborn, Mike Robb, Diane Shy and Teresa Topliff, seniors.



Henry Esplin

Henry Esplin, 55 year old farmer-rancher living five miles west of Nyssa, has filed for the position of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the May primary.

He has lived in the area for 25 years, coming here from Ely, Nevada where he was engaged in the livestock business. A native of Utah, he was born and married in Cedar City, is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He and Mrs. Esplin are the parents of four boys. The older boys are twins. Robert is in the feed business in Grand Junction, Col. and Richard is a life insurance salesman in Nyssa. Boyd helps his father in his livestock business and Fred is a senior in Nyssa high school.

Esplin is currently serving as chairman of the Nyssa School board, is active in church work and is a member of the Malheur County Farm Bureau.

He says he is not a public speaker but plans to see as many of the voters as he can and

talk to them personally. He stated that he had no cut-and-dried ideas on all the problems that faces the county court but would think on them, consult with those he felt qualified on the various problems and then decide what he felt was best for a majority of the citizens of the county.

He said he would classify himself as a moderate-conservative who felt that a governing body should live within its means the same as an individual and that he would apply the same yardstick to county government that he would to his own business. That would mean, he said, considering first things first and paying for them on the same basis.

Those who know Esplin best said that if he could apply the same principles to county government that he used in the operation of his own business there would be little waste of taxpayers funds.

He asks the serious consideration of his candidacy by all voters when they go to the polls in the May primary.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
March 20	56	26
March 21	60	25
March 22	64	28
March 23	70	34
March 24	66	46
March 25	54	45
March 26	60	37
March 27	--	31

.01 precipitation was recorded on March 26.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

3/25/68	457,400 Acre Feet
3/25/67	405,300 Acre Feet