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MALHEUR COUNTY FACES POOREST WATER SUPPLY OVER 35 - YEAR PERIOD

REPORT SHOWS STREAM LEVEL ALREADY AT '34 RECORD LOW

The poorest water supplies in thirty-five years are expected for Malheur County water users this summer, with local stream levels already at the record-low of 1934, according to a report released recently by A. J. Webber, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Portland and prepared by W. T. Frost, State Snow Survey Supervisor representing cooperating federal, state and private agencies.

Water will be barely sufficient only for lands served from Lake Owyhee reservoir. Lands served from Warm Springs, Agency Valley and Bully Creek reservoirs will likely be out of water by about September first. Jorday Valley Irrigation District will be "out of water" even earlier.

Precipitation from September 1, 1967 to May 1, 1968 has been only three-fourths of the average according to data provided by the U. S. Weather Bureau. In the month of May the precipitation was about one-third less than normal.

SNOW VANISHED

Snow has long since vanished except where drifts and patches remain on high peaks and ridges.

Antelope reservoir held about 14,000 acre feet on June first compared with 55,000 acre feet at this time last year. No information has been received concerning storage in Willow Creek #3 reservoir.

Water held in Warm Springs, Agency Valley and Bully Creek reservoirs totaled 139,500 acre feet on June first compared with 214,300 a. f. a year ago. Flow of streams entering these reservoirs has now fallen to levels close to the critical year of 1934.

NO CARRY OVER SEEN

Lake Owyhee held 363,900 acre feet at the end of May compared with 479,000 acre feet at this time last year. This is barely sufficient supply for lands served from this source. Inflow to Lake Owyhee during May was only one-tenth of the

usual amount.

Expected streamflow in Malheur County, May 1 through July 30, is forecast as follows: Jordan Creek, 8,000 acre feet, 16 percent of 15-year average; Owyhee Inflow, 25,000, 15 percent; Malheur near Drewsey, 3,000, 9 percent; Malheur at Beulah, 12,000, 36 percent.

Statewide, generous but long-overdue precipitation in the last half of May was welcomed by most Oregon water users but will provide only a brief relief from extreme water shortages. Levels of Western Oregon streams received a much-needed "boost," and both dry-farming and irrigation operations were temporarily helped, but no significant increase in flow is seen for Eastern Oregon streams already at record-low levels. The water situation remains critical in most of Oregon.

The next report on water supply conditions in Oregon will be issued early in October at the close of the irrigation season.

THUNDEREGG MALL WINNERS



OLE DYRLUND lands big one

Nine area persons were winners in the \$500 merchandise prizes awarded Saturday by the owners of Thunderegg Mall in their 2nd Anniversary celebration.

Ole Dyrlund, Nyssa was tops with the \$100 prize drawing at 3 P.M. and may select goods to this amount from the participating merchants - spread-over all or all at one store.

Winners of the \$50.00 in prizes to be spent with participating stores are as follows: Bracken's Dept. Store - Marie Elguezabal, Nyssa; Nyssa Rexall Pharmacy - Janice Evans,

Route 2, Parma; Coast-To-Coast Store - Marsha Richardson, Adrian; Wilson Dept. Store - Louis Skinner, Route 1, Nyssa; Wilson Market, Inc. - Fannie Corey, Nyssa; Paulus Jewelry - Mrs. Glen (Peggy) Brown, Route 1, Nyssa; Michael's Pharmacy - Martha Maulsing, Route 3, Parma and George Fanning, Nyssa won the \$50.00 saving bond offered by the First National Bank of Nyssa.

Pool Manager Gives Details On Instruction

Brad Maxfield, manager of the Nyssa swimming pool, announces that registration is open from 1 to 9 p.m. daily at the pool for those interested in group instruction scheduled to start Monday, June 17 with two sessions at 10 and 11 a.m.

The fee is \$1 per child for six one-hour group lessons, six consecutive days. The lessons will continue through July 13. Vale swimmers will have an opportunity for group or private instruction commencing Monday, July 15.

Those desiring private lessons or special instruction for children, five years and under, are asked to contact the pool manager.

Instructors will be Russell Myrick, Joan Stunz, Sallee Morgan, Kathy McGinley and Maxfield, who will conduct the private lessons.

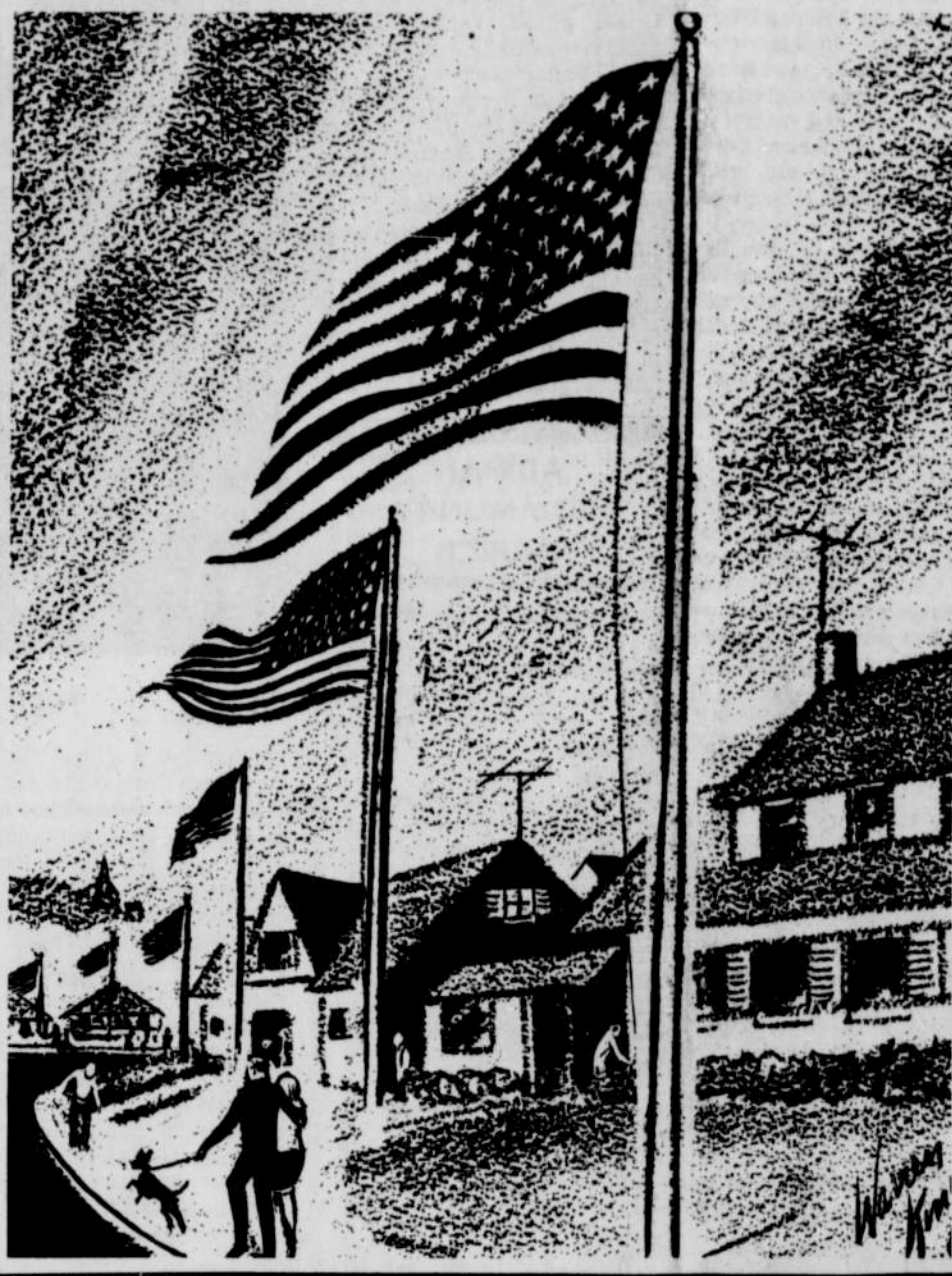
AIRCRAFT ARRIVES FOR TVCC TRAINING

A twin engine C-45 Beechcraft arrived in Ontario on Memorial Day to become the property of Treasure Valley Community College and destined for use in the college's popular Commercial Aviation curriculum. The other planes used in instruction all belong to Ontario Flight Service. This six passenger-two pilot aircraft will be used in the multi-engine option for second year students. The cost to the college is \$250 and was obtained thru the Oregon Surplus Property Division at Salem, according to Otis Murray, Dean of Administrative Services at Treasure Valley Community College.

Firemen Summoned

The Nyssa volunteer firemen were called June 11 about 7:15 p.m., to extinguish a grass fire along the railroad track North of Nyssa close to the old sale barn.

OUR FLAG "LONG MAY IT WAVE"



FLAG DAY IS CELEBRATED ON JUNE 14. THIS IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY IN 1777, ON WHICH THE AMERICAN CONGRESS FORMALLY ADOPTED THE STARS AND STRIPES AS THE NATIONAL FLAG. IT HAS BEEN CHANGED MANY TIMES SINCE THAT DATE (ON THE UPPERRIGHT-HAND CORNER) TO ADD STARS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL STATE ABOVE THE 13 ORIGINAL ONES. NO MORE FITTING TRIBUTE CAN BE PAID TO THE FLAG AND FOR WHICH IT STANDS THAN THE ONE GIVEN BY PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ON JUNE 14, 1917, THREE MONTHS AFTER THE UNITED STATES' ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR I AND 140 YEARS AFTER ITS ADOPTION BY THE YOUNG CONGRESS. HE SAID "WE MEET TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY BECAUSE THIS FLAG WHICH WE HONOR AND UNDER WHICH WE SERVE IS THE EMBLEM OF OUR UNITY, OUR POWER, OUR THOUGHT AND PURPOSE AS A NATION. IT HAS NO OTHER CHARACTER THAN THAT WHICH WE GIVE IT FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. THE CHOICE IS OURS. IT FLOATS IN MAJESTIC SILENCE ABOVE THE HOSTS WHO EXECUTE THOSE CHOICES WHETHER IN PEACE OR WAR? AND YET, THOUGH SILENT, IT SPEAKS TO US - SPEAKS TO US OF THE PAST, OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WENT BEFORE US AND OF THE RECORDS THEY WROTE UPON IT. WE CELEBRATE THE DAY OF ITS BIRTH, AND FROM ITS BIRTH UNTIL NOW IT HAS WITNESSED A GREAT HISTORY, HAS FLOATED ON HIGH THE SYMBOL OF GREAT EVENTS, OF A GREAT PLAN OF LIFE WORKED OUT BY A GREAT PEOPLE."

U. S. National Announces Plans For Bank In Nyssa

U. S. National Bank of Oregon has applied to the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D. C., for permission to establish a branch office in the vicinity of 5th and Main Streets in Nyssa, it has been announced by Roy J. Carpenter, vice president and manager of the statewide financial institution's Eastern Region.

Carpenter said that U. S. National's continuing research has revealed that there is a rapidly increasing trend toward Nyssa becoming an agricultural hub of economic activity in eastern Oregon. He pointed out that Malheur County agriculture production gross sales for 1967 totaled \$48.6 million, an increase of 40.8 percent over the 1960 figure of \$34.5 million.

It was explained by Carpenter that a nationally chartered bank such as U. S. National, which is the 32nd largest commercial bank in the United States, must apply to the Comptroller for permission to establish a new branch. Upon completion of an investigation by the Comptroller's office, the

decision is then made by that office on the proposed banking facility.

U. S. National presently has two branch offices in Malheur County. The home-owned bank has served the Ontario area since 1935, and it has served the Vale area since 1947. Currently there are 106 U. S. National offices throughout the state.

Nita Bellows Appointed J. P.

Governor Tom McCall announced today the appointment of Nita Bellows, 42, of Ontario, as justice of the peace for the Ontario district of Malheur county.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

RE: RENDEZVOUS

This is a reminder about the Silver Sage Girl Scout council's traveling day camp. The Nyssa rendezvous will be held June 17-19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Larsson orchard at the corner of Locust avenue and Highway 20-26.

Girls who are attending summer school classes but would like to attend the luncheon and afternoon sessions are welcome.

Scouts and non-scouts are urged to register with Mrs. Ruth Larsson, day camp director. Further information may be obtained by dialing 372-2595.

Adult leadership is still needed. Interested women are asked to call Mrs. Larsson immediately. Registration will be open until Saturday, June 15.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
June 5	81	50	--
June 6	73	57	--
June 7	75	55	.01
June 8	71	55	--
June 9	78	55	--
June 10	82	50	.03
June 11	85	55	--
June 12	---	51	--

RESERVOIR STORAGE	6/12/68	343,310	Acres Feet
	6/12/67	532,900 <td>Acres Feet</td>	Acres Feet

MEMORIAL GIFT

Under special school awards, listed in last week's issue of the Journal, a gift was presented to the school from members of the class of '68, lettering for outside buildings.

The Journal staff learned this week that the contribution should have been reported as one in memory of the late Delmar Linn Phillips who was fatally injured in a gasoline explosion on January 26 this year.

Farm Bureau Is Critical Of Budget

The board of directors of the Malheur County Farm Bureau expressed concern about the \$41,000 unallocated item in the proposed Malheur County budget. They felt the people should not be taxed for this money until the time it is needed.

It should not be raised this year in order to use up the entire increase allowed under the 6% limitation. The board pointed out this is one reason the 1 1/2% limitation has gained momentum... because budget committees are taxing the full amount allowed even in years when it is not required.

They noted the budget contains a \$15,000 item which can be used to supplement the budget for emergency items and felt it was sufficient. They do not think it is wise to include the \$41,000 unallocated item also. Donald Oakes, Ontario, is Tax Chairman for Malheur County Farm Bureau.

In other business Carl Hunter, Ontario, Labor Chairman for MCFB, announced that all members will be receiving a copy of the notice required under ORS 662.815 to post on their farms. This notice explains that any person, other than a regular employee, is prohibited from picketing a farm where perishable crops are produced while such crops are being harvested. The law

requires that this notice be posted in a conspicuous place.

POLICE SLATE PUBLIC DANCE

A public dance, sponsored by Nyssa policemen and members of the police reserve, will be held Saturday evening, June 29 at the Nyssa FOE hall.

The 'Tijuna Grass' band will provide music for the dance slated to begin at 9 p. m. Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen reports that proceeds will go into the police reserve fund.

The reserve program was set up about three months ago, and already there are a number of local men who have become members. They have completed a first aid course, classes on traffic control, procedures of arrest and attended drug-narcotic, auto theft and fingerprinting seminars at Treasure Valley Community college.

Allen said the police department is still accepting applications for police reserve positions, and interested area residents are asked to contact Sgt. Darrell Zinn.

"The organization will help local law enforcement officers to maintain better coverage during special city-wide events," the chief stated. During the Nyssa rodeo in July and Thunderegg Days in August they will be on duty to assist with traffic problems and control.

STYLE REVUE, AWARDS EVENT CONCLUDE 1968 SPRING FAIR

Special awards were presented Friday to outstanding contestants of the annual Malheur County 4-H Spring Fair.

A style revue and tea and the awards presentation climaxed the four day fair held at the Ontario High School. More than 600 exhibitors participated according to Helen Dwellle and Sally Meeuwse, extension agents who were in charge of the annual event.

Rosann Namba, Ontario, was winner of the all-round home economics records and received a steam iron from the Malheur Farm Bureau. She also was winner of the champion senior dinner demonstration.

Linda Turner, Vale, received a portable mixer donated by the Ontario Elks Club for being club member with outstanding foods record. Karalee Faw, Vale, received a scissors set from Payless Drug for club

member with outstanding clothing record and Marcella Guarrant, Annex, received mohair yarn from the Knitting Nook as club member with outstanding knitting record. She also was a first place winner in the knitted garments division of the style show.

Other style show winners were Patty Harada, Vale, Marcia Komoto, Ontario and Jan Phifer, Adrian, senior style review winners; Jan Powell, Nyssa, Jeanine Saito, Nyssa and Karen Hata, Annex, intermediate division winners and Miss Guarrant and Barbara Anthony, Vale, Knitted garments. The style show winners all won merchandise certificates and also the right to enter their garments at the state fair in Salem.

Sonia Saito, Nyssa, was the champion exhibitor in the food (Continued On Page Four)

NYSSANS TO HOST 41 AFS EXCHANGEES

Nyssa will be host city to 41 foreign exchange students the weekend of June 22-23 when their bus, which originates in Junction City, Oregon makes its first overnight stop. These students, completing their school year with their American families, will be on their cross-country bus tour to New York City and Washington, D. C. before returning to their respective countries.

Countries represented by these AFS students include Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam and Yugoslavia.

Ulvi Unal, Turkish student who has spent this year with the Dale Adams family of Nyssa, is included in the group of 41 students. Eight other students from Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho will join the bus at Nyssa.

PLANS FOR WEEKEND

Tentative plans for the weekend are as follows: On Saturday June 22nd at 1:00 p.m., the host families of the 8 students from area cities will bring their students to Nyssa, and they will meet their Nyssa hosts at the senior pentagon at Nyssa High School.

The bus will arrive about 5:30 p.m., Saturday, and at that time they will be welcomed by Mayor Grant Rinehart; Student Body President Gary Ross will tell them of the weekend plans; Warren Adams will introduce the students to their Nyssa host families; and Barbie Tensen will present each of the students with name tags.

Saturday evening the students and members of the host families will congregate at the Nyssa swimming pool for a party from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Sally Morgan is in charge of arrangements for this party, and in case of inclement weather will move the party to the high school cafeteria for a record hop and get-together.

Sunday the students may attend church with their host families, and a pot luck picnic is planned for the afternoon at the State Park above Owyhee Dam.

Monday morning, June 24th, the bus will depart after a short ceremony at the senior pentagon at 8:00 a.m. Kay Abe, Nyssa High School AFS president, will give a short address and Wilton Jackson, Nyssa AFS president,

will distribute thunderegg pins to each of the students.

MORE HOSTS NEEDED

A few homes are still needed for these youngsters. Any interested family in Nyssa may call Wilton Jackson, 372-2214 and request a student, and may indicate the nationality if they prefer. They must have a separate bed available. Two chaperones and the bus driver are included in the party, and housing must be arranged for them also.

BSA Council Officers Named

Bob Ferdinand of Nampa was elected the Executive Vice President and John T. Hawley of Boise was appointed the Council Trust Committee Chairman of the Ore-Ida Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the last Executive Board Meeting.

Ferdinand served as President in 1965-66 of the former Ore-Ida Council before merging with the Mountainview Council. He has also served as a Vice President, Council Finance Committee Chairman, District Chairman and other positions in Scout Units, District and Council. He is a holder of the Silver Beaver which is awarded for distinguished service to boyhood under the jurisdiction of a local Council.

Hawley was a former Executive Board Member and Council Member At-Large and has served many years in Scouting. He will now head up the Trust Fund Promotion Committee for the New Ore-Ida Council.

Royal Dairy Title Goes To Vale Miss

Trudy Nelson, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Nelson of Vale, was named Malheur County Dairy Princess at banquet Saturday night at the La Paloma cafe in Ontario and was crowned by last year's princess Carol Ann McCormick.

The new dairy princess will compete for the title of Oregon Dairy Princess in Portland June 23-25.

Miss Nelson, a 1968 graduate of Vale Union high school, plans to attend Treasure Valley Community college this fall and

plans to major in elementary education. She has lived on a dairy farm all of her life.

Others competing for the Malheur Dairy Princess Crown were Jan Phifer, Adrian, named first alternate; Lois Seuell, Adrian; Joann Belnap, Vale; Carrie Ferguson, Vale, and Glenda Sunderland, Willow-creek.

The winner, in addition to the trip to Portland this month, also received a \$75 scholarship and a bouquet of roses. Each of the contestants received a silver butter dish.

Mrs. Klaas Laan of Adrian, was chairman of the contest and will accompany Miss Nelson to Portland.

Bob Humphreys was master of ceremonies at the banquet and Earnie Lewis, of Adrian was vocalist.



NEW MALHEUR DAIRY PRINCESS for the coming year is Trudy Nelson of Vale. On her left is Jan Phifer of the Kingman Colony area near Adrian. She was selected "runner-up" princess by a panel of five judges Saturday evening. Placing a crown on Miss Nelson's head is Carol Ann McCormick, retiring Malheur County Dairy Princess, also of the Adrian area. - Photo Courtesy of Argus Observer.