

Potato, Corn Harvesting Now Started

Potato and sweet corn harvest is underway, on a limited scale, in the Nyssa area. The quality is reported as excellent on both crops to date with better than average yield. However the price on potatoes is so unstable at this time that sheds buying on the open market are shutting down for a few days.

J. C. Watson Co. shed started July 24 and expects to be going at capacity by next week. They have been the Norgold variety and running only one shift daily. J. R. Simplot Co. started Sunday on the crop of White Rose variety. These were contracted with the growers and are being hauled to processing plants in Caldwell and Burley, Idaho. Local manager Al Vogt says they are moving 30,000 sacks daily and for the first time in 30 years are supplying all the early potatoes for these plants. They will start the local shed operations Monday and be processing Norgolds.

Maylin Maxfield, manager of Treasure Valley Grower and Sales, Inc. says they made their first run Monday but will probably be closed until next Monday to let the market stabilize. He says he has never seen nicer potatoes as a whole than this present crop but that so many Washington state potatoes have been placed on the market that the price has fluctuated as much as \$1 per hundredweight from morning to night.

IDAHO CANNING OPENS

Both the Payette and Nyssa factories started canning sweet corn yesterday (Wednesday) morning. Both operations will be kept on a one-shift per day basis until the first part of next week. It appears that the quality is again excellent but the season is too short to have any estimate on the yields.

Suspect Sought After Stabbing At Local Tavern

A man walked into a Nyssa tavern Sunday night and with no apparent reason stabbed Henry Loder milk, 37, of Nyssa, and fled from the building, according to a police report.

Chief Alvin Allen said the victim was taken to Malheur Memorial hospital where he was treated for a stab wound in the abdomen. Loder milk was released from the hospital Monday and was reported to be in satisfactory condition.

There were several eye-witnesses to the incident, a warrant has been issued, however, the suspect is still being sought, Chief Allen reported.



KAY FERRENBURG

He assumed duties, three months ago, as manager of the Eder Building & Supply, Plumbing and Heating plants in Nyssa. Ferrenburg came to Nyssa from Las Vegas, Nev., where he owned and operated a heating and air-conditioning firm. He worked for Eders in 1956-57 when Joe Chamberlain was plant manager. After leaving Nyssa, he worked for Hood Northwest Sheet Metal Co. at Pocatello and Idaho Falls. Later he owned and operated a heating, air-conditioning plant in Reno. Kay and his wife, Gloria have four children, Melodi, 12; Lori, 8; Kelly, 5 and Sandra, 1 1/2 years old. They are presently residing in Caldwell but are seeking rental property in Nyssa. The new Eder manager is a son of Alex Ferrenburg who was recently named sales manager of Owyhee Truck and Implement Co. in Nyssa.

Nyssa Thunderegg Days Now In Progress



THIS PORTION OF SUCCOR CREEK CANYON is in the heart of the Thunderegg bed area to be visited by hundreds of rockhounds from throughout the U. S. and Canada during the next three days. It is recognized as one of the most scenic spots in Southeastern Oregon and in the near future probably be a part of a large park established by Federal and State agencies. The canyon will carry a portion of the new highway

(Alternate U. S. # 95) when funds are available. The picture was shot from a point largely through the canyon about 35 miles Southwest of Nyssa, looking Northeast. From this point visitors can travel on South just a few miles and drop into the beautiful Leslie Gulch known for its unusual rock formations and colors.

Daily Guided Tours Lead To Other Types Of Stones

Nyssa's Third Annual Thunderegg Days got underway officially today at 7:00 A.M. with the guided tours to three rock areas. Visitors had a choice of going after Thundereggs in the Succor creek area southwest of Nyssa, to the Jasper beds approximately 26 miles SW of Nyssa (near Owyhee reservoir) or into the Agate field near Jamieson north of Vale. The same schedule is carried Thursday through Saturday that those desiring may go after all three types of rock.

The annual event continues to grow with visitors coming from more states and farther distances. Registrations through Wednesday of last week showed 23 states and nine Canadian provinces represented. These compared with 13 states and one province last year when the figures were given for one week later. Bernard Eastman, a member of the committee, said shortly after noon yesterday that about 60 parties (representing approximately 180 people) had been signed in at the South Park headquarters.

Canadian Rockhound. These have reached a wide segment of rock-hunting enthusiasts. And not to be discounted as an advertising method are the hundreds of satisfied visitors to the Thunderegg Capital of Oregon in the past two years who have spread the good tidings by word-of-mouth to their friends and club associates. The many letters received by the committee following the two previous events testify to that. The Journal is again blanketing the area (Courtesy of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce). This will draw few rock hunters but it will let our neighbors know that they can see a wonderful display of rocks along with various hobbies.

COMMUNITY BARBECUE

The Nyssa Jaycees have planned a community barbecue for the first day of the event. It will be held at the South park starting at 7:00 p.m. and continuing until visitors have all had a chance to be fed. Bill Wahlert will be in charge of cooking the 300 pounds of beef while the Jaycees and Jaycettes will handle the cooking and serving of the 'trimmings'. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50 cents from those aged 12-16 with those under 12 being free.

Following the banquet colored slides will be projected on a big outside screen erected in the open park. These will be presented by Robert Kindschy, BLM specialist of Vale, and will be of scenes and wildlife of Malheur county. Then there will be a song fest.

ROCK SHOW FOUR DAYS

The rock and gem display to be held in the high school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. will be a song fest.

FIRE CALLS!

Nyssa volunteers answered three calls this past week. One was July 25 to the Damon Savage ranch, where a farm truck was destroyed by fire.

A July 29 call was made to Chestnut avenue, north of town, to control a weed fire that was burning some poles.

Farmer's Feed and Seed company put in a call July 30 for control of a blaze in the grain warehouse. Estimated damage is around \$500.

WIDELY ADVERTISED

The event has been advertised in the Lapidary Journal, Gems and Minerals (both having wide national circulation) and the

AHS 1947-48 GRADUATES PLAN REUNION

The 1947-1948 graduating classes of Adrian High School are planning a reunion banquet and picnic. Efforts are being made to contact all members of the two classes and their instructors.

Plans are for a banquet to be held August 24 at 8:30 p.m. at East Side cafe in Ontario. On Sunday, August 25 an all-school alumni picnic will be held at 1 o'clock p.m. in the Adrian park, adjoining the school grounds.

Committee members are hoping that students from all former classes will make an effort to attend this picnic. Anyone desiring more information may contact Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Ontario; Mrs. Ilea Hall, route 1, Nyssa; Mrs. Dick Stam, Adrian; or Mrs. James Phifer, route 1, Nyssa.

Rodeo Royalty Contest Slated At Vale Arena

Plans are progressing for the Miss Oregon contest to be held in Vale, Oregon August 17 and 18. It is the first time in several years that Oregon has had such a contest.

Girls who are current queens of rodeos and horse shows in Oregon and between the ages of 18 and 24 years are eligible to compete, with the winner competing in the Miss Rodeo America contest in Las Vegas, Nevada in November.

Rodeo and horse show officials were contacted about the contest. However, any girl qualifying and wishing to compete may do so by contacting Bill Evins, contest director, Vale Oregon before August 10. A \$25 entry fee is being charged to offset the cost of sending the queen to the national contest.

Several beautiful prizes and trophies will be awarded the queen and her court with the queen receiving a saddle.

Along with the contest, in which the girls will be judged on personality, personal appearance and horsemanship, there will be an all-girl rodeo Saturday and Sunday nights in Shamrock arena. This rodeo is an official Girls' International Rodeo League (GIRL) rodeo, with girls competing for international championship points. Contestants will be coming from the Western US and Canada. It promises to be a big weekend for contestants and spectators alike.

Caldwell Rodeo Promises Top, Stock, 'Pokes'

Caldwell Night Rodeo officials announce that plans are in the final stages for the August 6-10, 1968 event, and the ticket sale drive began July 22.

Some of America's top rodeo producers, the Christiansen Brothers, will bring their famous stock to test the best of RCA professional cowboys for a full five nights of action. A tradeout agreement, recently negotiated by ex-rodeo star Jim Roeser of Caldwell, will allow even larger numbers of top

pokes to appear than in the past.

The tradeout allows cowboys to compete in three events simultaneously, in Caldwell, at Idaho Falls and Omak, Wash. Pokes competing for the \$4,500 plus entry fees at Caldwell, can now compete for an additional \$8,700 at the same time. This arrangement, along with the North Star Circuit awards, will help to bring the best cowboys in the world to this year's show.

A new event, not seen in Caldwell for a number of years, will be a wild horse race. And cowboys have been invited to try their skill in the wildest and one of the most difficult of rodeo events. Stock for this new contest will be provided locally, providing surprises for both participants and spectators.

"We are really happy that we can bring this high quality show to the Boise Valley," said Rodeo President Howard Olson. "Fans can look forward to one of the Nation's finest old-West type rodeos."

Advanced ticket chairman, Bob Collins, announced that tickets could be found in booths and Western stores in Caldwell, Nampa, Boise and Ontario.

The Caldwell Night Rodeo is slated to run five nights, August 6 - 10.

Nyssa Lad Lited In Fair Condition Following Mishap

A five-year-old Nyssa boy, Raul Gomez Jr. was listed in fair condition Wednesday afternoon at Malheur Memorial hospital.

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Gomez Sr. suffered head injuries and body scratches in a pedestrian-auto mishap around 4:10 p.m., Friday.

Police Chief Alvin Allen reported that the youth darted from behind a parked car in front of a pickup driven by Melvin Feik.

The accident happened at the intersection of Park avenue and Highway 20-26 on North Main. No citations were issued, Allen said.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
July 24	97	56
July 25	98	59
July 26	99	63
July 27	102	60
July 28	102	65
July 29	102	64
July 30	93	68
July 31	--	57

RESERVOIR STORAGE
7/31/68 215,070 Acre Feet
7/31/67 464,790 Acre Feet

Sage Couple Moves After Selling Motel

Mr. and Mrs. (Chet and Margaret) Sage recently sold their motel and beauty shop property on East Main street to Frank Arbogast of Union, Ore.

The Sages are now residing at 407 North Sixth street in Nyssa.

After closing the beauty shop, Margaret joined the staff at the Beauty Nook located at 11 South Fifth street.

Nyssa Man Sues Firm For Mishap

A \$22,000 complaint was filed Tuesday in the Malheur County clerk's office against underwriters of Lloyd's of London by a Nyssa man who said he was injured in 1965 when struck by an airplane.

Plaintiff in the action is Harry Love. Defendants are underwriters at Lloyd's; Scottish Lion Insurance Co., Ltd; Edinburgh Assurance Co., Ltd; Nationwide General Insurance Co., Per Internation; and Aviation Insurance (Agencies) Ltd.

In the civil action, Love stated he was employed as a spray flagman by the late Sidney F. Hardman and was struck and injured by a spray plane being operated by Hardman. He stated that as an employee he was covered by the company's liability insurance.

Later Sidney F. Hardman was killed and his widow, Jeanne, was named administratrix of the estate.

A previous lawsuit favored Love and a judgment was ordered by Malheur County Circuit Judge Jeff D. Dorroh, but Love stated that the London firm had ignored and refused to pay the \$18,000 judgment.

The plaintiff seeks payment of the \$18,000 judgment plus six per cent interest and \$5,000 attorney's fees. - Idaho Daily Statesman.



SCENES OF PARKED CAMPERS and digging gem-hunters are typical as rockhounds gather from far and near for Nyssa's annual Thunderegg Days event. These photos were snapped by Ray Huffman while accompanying some of the visitors on one of last year's guided tours to the rock beds. The pictures were taken at one of the main 'Egg' beds in the Succor Creek area southwest of Nyssa. This is the spot where the gem-hunting guests are being taken today (Thursday).