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BEET GROWERS RECEIVE \$2.7 PAY ON 1967 CROP

Southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon are getting a 2.7 million dollar boost to their economy this week.

Sugarbeet growers are receiving that amount in checks mailed from The Amalgamated Sugar Company, producers of White Satin Sugar, as final payment for the 9.6 million dollar 1967 beet crop grown last year in the Treasure Valley.

Growers received an average of \$14.44 per ton for their beet crops delivered last fall to the Nampa-Nyssa factory areas. The price reflects sales revenues from refined sugar, and sugar content.

Amalgamated's total three-state payment for a 2.8 million ton crop exceeded 36 million dollars. Both are substantially higher than the 1966 crop price and yield.

Net return for sugar sold by Amalgamated from the 1967 crop was an all-time high figure, the result of a firm sugar market during the past year. Grower payments were correspondingly higher due to the improved market and through significant improvements granted by the company in its grower contracts. Offsetting the gains in prices paid by the Ogden, Utah firm was an overall low sugar content in the Treasure Valley beet crop, which caused lower prices per ton compared to 1966 crop returns.

The payment received by the grower includes a benefit payment from the government under the sugar act, amounting to an average price of \$2.21 per ton.

Growers had received an initial payment for the 1967 crop in November during harvest operations and a second, interim payment made in April of this year. The final payment this week completes the 1967 crop settlement.



AD ALTARE DEI HONOR SCOUTS AND THEIR PARENTS, (l to r) Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Michael and Maurice; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hirai and Brian. Scouts receiving their

'Bronze Palm' awards, and their parents are pictured elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

Tobler Pleads Guilty To Manslaughter Charge In Slaying Of Wife

Leon Evan Tobler, 26, Nyssa, Tuesday pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge in connection with the slaying of his wife, Croletta Tobler, June 13, and was sentenced to an indefinite term not to exceed 10 years and fined \$2,000.

Sentence was pronounced by Presiding Judge Charles H. Foster of Lake County appointed by the Oregon Supreme Court following Malheur County Circuit Judge Jeff Dorroh, Jr. had removed himself from the bench at the request of defense attorneys, Max Taggart and Steve Fonda.

Originally charged with second degree murder the charges were reduced to manslaughter following a conference of defense attorneys and District Attorney H. Clifford Looney.

Tobler admitted killing his wife with a rifle shot but said he did not intend to do so but only to scare her by shooting over the top of the truck. He said he had been drinking the afternoon of the killing, became intoxicated resulting in a family quarrel that continued into the night. He said he had started to take the truck and go to the desert to think things out when his wife decided she would need the vehicle and drove him to Lytle Blvd. west of Nyssa. When she returned to leave he decided to start home with her but was unable to get her to stop. That was when he fired the shot.

Tobler was in the custody of Sheriff Robert Ingram and to be transported to Salem within 48 hours of sentencing. Where he will serve the term will be determined by the Oregon State Board of Control. Length of the term will be determined by behavior during his imprisonment.

TROOP 419 BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE CHURCH AWARDS

Following the 11 a. m. Mass at St. Bridget's church, Troop 419 of the Boy Scouts of America attended the presentation ceremony of the Ad Altare Dei (church) awards to Eagle Scouts Brian Hirai, Michael and Maurice Smith.

The presentation was made by the Rev. Charles R. Young, pastor of St. Bridget's, and the award is given for faithful and professional service as acolytes in the services of the Catholic church.

Following the Ad Altare Dei award presentations, Eagle Scouts Keith Oldemeyer and Michael Smith received the 'bronze palm' awards to be added to their Eagle achievements.

The presentation was made by Pastor J. D. Crego of Nyssa United Methodist church, and the honors are given for achievement of five merit badges over and above those necessary for the Eagle award.

The ceremony began with the presentation of the colors, giving of the awards and short talks by Father Young and Pastor Crego. The ceremony ended with the retirement of the colors preceded with a hymn by the high school choir of St. Bridget's.

Coffee and doughnuts were served in the parish hall following the ceremony. Members of Troop 419, under the able leadership of Tom Nishitani, hope to soon have over half of the group with their God and Country awards, and already have many Eagle Scouts within the troop.

AREA KIDS WORKING FOR BICYCLES, CASH

Listed below are the contestants in the Gate City Journal subscription drive in alphabetical order. Those living outside the city limits of Nyssa are in District Number one and those living inside the city limits are in District two.

DISTRICT ONE	DISTRICT TWO
Bair, Craig Rt. 2 Box 309-A	Daudt, Kathy
Bennett, Lonny Rt. 3 Parma	Dority, Anna
Blaylock, David Rt. 2 Box 315	Dotson, Sheri
Cottrell, Kathy Rt. 2 Box 126	Easton, Mike
Frederiksen, Tammie Rt. 2 Box 127	Fanning, Raymond
Galloway, Penny Sue Rt. 2 Box 49	Franklin, Mike
Hori, Sachio Rt. 1 Box 510	Greig, James
King, Gregory Rt. 1 Box 274 Homedale	Grijalva, Richard
Lassiter, Betty Ann Rt. 1 Box 23	Kane, Tim
Luna, Dennis Rt. 2 Box 3	Mackey, Ronda
Mitchell, David Rt. 2 Box 616	Moffis, Greg
Williams, Kelley Rt. 2 Box 252	Oldemeyer, Neal
	Pickett, Charles
	Prowell, Gary
	Rookstool, Vicki
	Shell, Kathy
	Simantel, David
	Stringer, Matt
	Wood, Larry
	Zerbel, Vanessa

CASH PRIZE ADDED IN JOURNAL RACE

A new prize is announced for boys and girls enrolled in the campaign of the Gate City Journal that started last Saturday.

By the time reports are in for Wednesday, Nov. 6 one of the boys or girls in the campaign will be \$10 richer in addition to being a winner of one of the cash commissions or a brand new bicycle.

The additional cash prize will be given to the candidate obtaining the most points for new subscriptions between Saturday morning Nov. 2 and Wednesday night Nov. 6.

Here is an opportunity for an ambitious boy or girl to earn a welcome cash award in addition to one of the original prizes for just four days of pleasant competition.

The \$10 cash prize is a new campaign. It is separate from the original campaign in which bicycles and cash commissions are offered to boys and girls who work for Journal subscriptions.

See the large advertisement in this issue for full details. The prizes in this campaign are well worth the effort of the entire family. Parents should get behind their entry. Help him or her with actual work and advice to the end that their own favorite candidate will win one of the major awards.

PHEASANT HUNTERS IN HIGH NUMBERS

In spite of State Fish and Game reports of a lower number of pheasants in Malheur county than last year, hunters came in record numbers for the opener on Oct. 19. They came by about every means of transportation available—cars, pickups, campers, train, plane, and helicopters. The latter were reported as landing in the Adrian area.

All available motels and hotels of Vale, Ontario and Nyssa were booked for weeks in advance. Many stayed in private homes as paying guests or as houseguests. Others set up tents on stream banks, drain ditches and near vacant houses.

There is no way of knowing the number of thousands of birds taken by local and other hunters but a general check of the Nyssa area showed a high per cent of the hunters getting bag limits. And of those who had disappointments they acknowledged in many cases that it was their inability to hit the highly colored birds.

State College Delegates Plan Visit To Nyssa

Nyssa High School will host a visitation team comprised of representatives of state colleges and universities at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7.

Unique throughout the United States is the Oregon System of Higher Education "team" which visits every high school in the state. The team attempts to impress upon secondary students the need for some type of education or training beyond high school.

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Parents are invited to attend the visitation session and are urged to discuss post high school plans with their sons and daughters before and after the conference.

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Nyssa Chamber Members Hear "Pros" And "Cons" On 1 1/2 Percent Measure

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members turned out in force for the Wednesday noon meeting to hear presentation on the Constitutional Measure Number 7 (To limit property taxes to 1-1/2 percent of true cash value). It had been announced previously that both sides of the issue would be debated and the dining room was filled to capacity—including some members of the fairer sex.

Joe Hobson, Ontario farmer, representing the Malheur County Tax Limitation committee spoke first and was followed by Grant H. Rinehart, Nyssa Mayor and member of the Treasure Valley Community college.

The measure has created so much interest in the county—possibly even surpassing the outcome of the Presidential election—that the editor of the Journal has elected to carry the written speeches of both, in the interest of those who were unable to be present. Their presentations were frequently used in the first tense and this is not intended as an analysis of the talks. A report of the main questions and answers following the talks will be given at the end of the speeches.

"PRO" ADDRESS

Everyone agrees that property taxes are too high, but almost in the same breath, they ask the taxpayers to WAIT AWHILE LONGER and someone will figure out what to do about it. This is like asking a DROWNING man NOT to reach for the rope that will save him!

According to John Koopman, Malheur County Assessor, the budgets for local taxing districts in Malheur County have increased more than \$650,000 for the 1968-69 year. The property taxes levied have increased more than \$564,000 for the same period.

Property taxes have increased steadily in the past and the end is NO WHERE IN SIGHT! If there was any prospect that property taxes would stabilize there would not be so much support for this measure. Inflation has created much of the present situation and no effective steps are being taken to control inflation. IT WAS NEVER INTENDED that property would bear the big share of the tax load. It is necessary to limit property taxes in order to protect owners of property from confiscatory taxes. Ownership is approved by the voters.

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ATTENTION:

Idaho Voters

APPLE VALLEY - Final deadline for voter registration in Idaho is Saturday Nov. 2 at 9 p. m.

Idahoans are eligible to vote in the Nov. 5, 1968 general election if they voted in the general election in 1966, or if they have registered in 1968. If in doubt, the voters are asked to contact their registrar. In the Apple Valley precinct, she is Mabel Fox, Phone No. 722-5491.

Fire District Voters To Pass On Tax Base

According to Mr. C. G. Brown, Secretary of the Adrian Rural Fire Protection District, an election will be held in the District at the time of the general election on Nov. 5, 1968, on the issue of whether the district shall establish a tax base of \$6,000. Since the Fire district was organized, it has relied on special levies and no tax base has ever been established. Brown reported that through the use of special levies, all debts for purchase of fire equipment and building will be retired during the current fiscal year and, therefore, it is now possible to forecast with some accuracy the amount required for maintenance and upkeep. Thus, a tax base is desired by the Board of Directors of the district at this time.

Brown emphasized that the establishment of a tax base does not mean that the taxes will be levied annually in the amount of the tax base. The actual taxes levied must be determined by the budget board of the Fire district and the tax base will only establish the maximum tax that can be levied without a special election.



DOYLE J. MARTIN

He has joined the Pendleton branch of First National Bank of Oregon as installment loan officer, according to C. E. Pedersen, vice president and manager of the banking firm's Pendleton office. Martin, a graduate of Bethany Nazarene college in Oklahoma, joined the statewide banking system in 1966 and in November of that year was assigned to the Cottage Grove branch as assistant operations officer. He moved to the Nyssa office in July of 1967 as operations officer, and since May of this year had been working in a training assignment. While at Nyssa, Martin was a member of the Lions club and the American Institute of Banking.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Oct. 23	62	33
Oct. 24	63	32
Oct. 25	--	34
Oct. 26	--	--
Oct. 27	65	--
Oct. 28	65	25
Oct. 29	60	30
Oct. 30	--	44

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RESERVOIR STORAGE
10/28/67 325,120 Acre Feet
10/28/68 128,930 Acre Feet

POLLING PLACES

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
ADRIAN	AMERICAN LEGION HALL
APPLEGATE	DISTRICT BUILDING
ARCADIA	ARCADIA GRADE SCHOOL
BIG BEND	LOWER BEND SCHOOL
BROGAN	BROGAN COMMUNITY HALL
BUTTE	CAIRO GYMNASIUM
CAIRO	BOULEVARD GRANGE
EAST GRANGE	VALE GRANGE HALL
FAIR	ARMORY
HARPER	COMMUNITY HALL
IRONSIDE	GRANGE HALL
JAMIESON	WILLOWCREEK SCHOOL
JONES	JUNTURA CITY HALL
JORDAN VALLEY	VALLEY GROCERY & SUPPLY
MCDERMITT	WHITE HORSE INN
NORTH VALE	CITY HALL
NYSSA 1	MEETING ROOM OF CITY LIBRARY
NYSSA 2	EAGLES HALL
NYSSA 3	PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
ONTARIO 1	ARMORY
ONTARIO 2	CITY HALL
ONTARIO 3	EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ONTARIO 4	LINDBERG SCHOOL
ONTARIO 5	AIKEN SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
ONTARIO 6	ARMORY
ONTARIO 7	TVCC ADMN. BLDG.
ONTARIO 8	AIKEN SCHOOL
OWYHEE	OREGON TRAIL HALL
RIDGEVIEW	RIDGEVIEW SCHOOL
ROME	GRANGE HALL
SNAKE RIVER	JEFFERSON SCHOOL
SOUTH VALE	COURTHOUSE
SUNSET	OREGON TRAIL HALL
WEST GRANGE	CLAUDE KINNEY RES.

State College Teams Visit Nyssa High; Supplement Guidance

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AHS FOOTBALL HOMECOMING ROYALTY, IN THE CENTER is Queen G. G. Holly, with Princesses Evelyn Tallman (on left) and Joann Timmerman. The young ladies are all Adrian high school seniors, and are daughters of the Richard Hollis, Keith Tallmans and Gerrit Timmermans. The crowning ceremonies and presentation of roses by AHS Football Co-captains Pud Franks and Burdette Pratt, took place during the Friday evening 40-6 Adrian Antelope-Wilder Wildcat game, won by AHS. The royal trio reigned at the homecoming dance staged in the school cafeteria, with music provided by 'The Sun' of Caldwell. The girls report that the seniors' Halloween float, "They Don't Have A Ghost Of A Chance" took first place parade honors. - Journal photo.

TRAIN SCHEDULES NOW CHANGED

The Portland Rose passenger trains of the Union Pacific schedules are changed effective Sunday, Oct. 27, according to Freight agent Ralph Armstrong, Nyssa.

Number 18 (East bound) will leave Nyssa at 9:42 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. while West bound number 17 will change from 4:48 to 4:45 p.m.