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SUGAR BEET CROP 80% HARVESTED IN NYSSA DISTRICT

Will Set New Record

All appearances are that a record crop of sugar beets will be harvested in the Nyssa district of Amalgamated Sugar company at the end of the 1968 season. Harvesting was 80 percent complete Wednesday morning.

With 35,111 acres in the district, Ray Larson, manager of the district said Wednesday that 28,000 had been dug and either delivered to receiving stations or to the Nyssa factory.

Of the above total acreage 20,773 are in Malheur county with the balance being on the Idaho side of Snake river. Payments are to be mailed out November 14, and in the hands of growers November 15, for all beets delivered through October 31. The next payment will be November 28 and will cover those delivered through November 15.

Larson estimated that total payments to Malheur growers would total about \$8 million for the 1968 crop and about \$12.5 million for the entire area covering the 35,111 acres.

Payments being delivered now usually run about \$10 per ton and is calculated on tonnage and sugar content for each individual grower. Tonnage, he said, was running 24.5 to 25 per acre and sugar content about one percent higher than for last year.

Nyssa Council

Winners Named

Winners for the four positions on the Nyssa City Council, effective January 1, 1969 are Cecil Morrison, Jr. (518), Dave Rieb (511), Donald Oldemeyer (502) and Reed Ray (475). The first three named will serve four year terms with Ray the two year term.

Votes for other contestants were as follows: Glade Chadwick (376), Adam Focht (355) and Lee Dail (323).

Of the seven contestants, Rieb was the only one making an active campaign for the office. Endorsed by the Nyssa Jaycees he had picture posters distributed throughout the business section. He is now serving on the Board of Directors of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, was Secretary-Treasurer of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo and is active in the Jaycees.

The new body will choose the mayor from their numbers following taking office in the coming year.

Harvesting was almost halted two days last week due to rain but is again at a peak with approximately 34,000 tons delivered daily and the plant processing about 6,700 tons in each 24 hour period. The campaign, now employing about 550 at the factory and 200 at receiving stations, should end about March 1.

The company is the biggest industry in the county for farmers and is continually experimenting with seeds, herbicides and fertilizers to increase both tonnage and sugar content as well as making operations more economical for the growers.

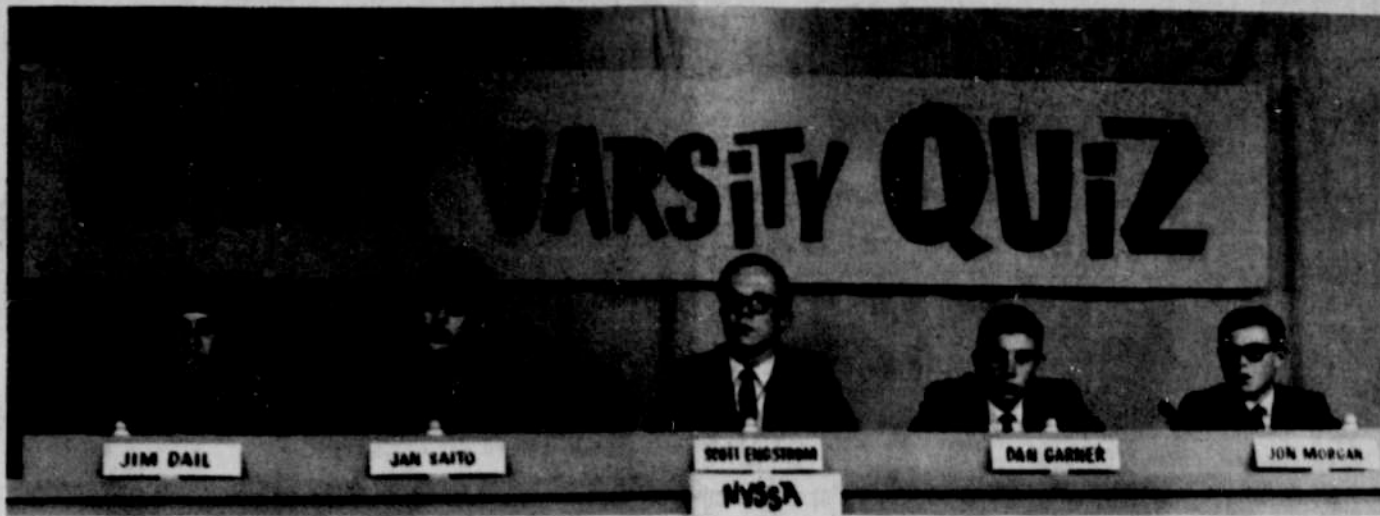
Larson said that while 80 percent of the total beets of the district had been harvested the percentage for Malheur county was not that high as there are 1200 acres in at Skyline Farms, west of Ontario, to be harvested, as well as some large acreage in the Overstreet station area.

LOCAL ARTIST'S

WORK ON DISPLAY

Now on display in the Nyssa public library are paintings by a Nyssa artist, Mrs. Virginia Brandt. Mrs. Brandt, who was born and raised in the Nampa area, plans to exhibit three paintings each month for the next three months.

All of the paintings are Malheur county scenes. Currently featured are three of Mrs. Brandt's most recent works, including one of Leslie gulch.



THIS TEAM FROM THE NYSSA SCHOOLS WILL APPEAR at 5 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 1968 on the Junior Varsity Show over KTVB, Channel 7 in Boise. Team members are (l to r) Jim Dail, Jan Saito, Scott Engstrom, Dan Garner and Jon Morgan.

Legion Posts Observes Veterans' Day Monday With Parade, Program

MOST STORES TO BE CLOSED

The Nyssa and Adrian Posts of the American Legion are joining in observing Veterans' Day Monday, November 11, with a morning parade, 7 o'clock potluck dinner and program in Nyssa.

The parade, led by the Adrian High school band, will be at 11 A.M. starting at the school Y at the west end of Main and proceed down Main street to North First. All veterans, Legionnaires, auxiliaries and fraternal organizations are urged to participate in the parade, according to Nyssa Post Commander Ralph Armstrong.

The dinner at the Legion Hall will be followed by an address by local attorney Gene Stunz who will also show a navy film. All veterans and auxiliary members are invited.

A Wednesday morning survey indicated that most of the downtown stores will be closed in observance of the holiday. Also the bank, post office, city, county, state and federal offices.

UNICEF Nets \$305 In Area

Nyssa and Adrian residents wholeheartedly supported the UNICEF drive to help hungry and needy children throughout the world last Thursday evening.

One hundred area young people gathered at various churches to receive instructions before canvassing both communities as well as many rural homes.

Total donations amounted to \$305.75, a 12 percent increase over last year.

Members of the Adrian ministerial association express their thanks to all young people who participated; to adults who helped in direction, transportation and the parties; and to donating citizens of both communities for such a great response.

LOCAL BANKER GETS OFFICE

Tom G. Stenkamp, Nyssa manager of the First National Bank of Oregon was elected Secretary - Treasurer of the N. E. Oregon Bankers Association at a meeting of the group in Pendleton October 26.

Other officers elected were Gene O. Pierce, President, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner as President and S. R. Ralston, Manager of the Hermiston Branch of the U. S. National Bank of Oregon, Hermiston, as vice-president. A total of 120 persons attended the meeting.

***** PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in 1919 as an organization dedicated to God and Country; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, since its establishment has become one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life through its leadership in all movements seeking the preservation of our freedoms and our free institutions; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has achieved its position of high esteem in the eyes of community, state and nation through the pursuit of its four great programs - Americanism, Child Welfare, Rehabilitation and National Security; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, whose members have served in the four wars of the Twentieth Century, will observe the 50th Anniversary of its birth, March 15-17, 1969, now

THEREFORE, I Grant Rinehart, Mayor of the City of Nyssa, do hereby proclaim the period September 1, 1968 through November 11, 1969, as THE AMERICAN LEGION GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR, and do call upon all citizens, business houses, and organizations to join in paying tribute to the good works of The American Legion as a token of the public appreciation of the wartime and peacetime services of our Legionnaires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord, 1968. /s/ Grant H. Rinehart, Mayor.

Lions Club Flag Sale Big Success

Nyssa Lions Club President W. L. McPartland reports that their flag sale was a big success. In fact, it exceeded their expectations so far that they ran out of flags the first weekend of the drive. They had announced that they hoped to have every home owner to own and display a flag on Veterans' Day Monday, November 11. But they either failed to anticipate the patriotism of the Nyssa homeowners or the few that already had flags -- anyway they sold 144 and ran out.

Fred Koch, chairman of the event says they are re-ordering and will continue the drive at a later date to be announced by the Journal. All those having flags are asked to please display them for this special event.

Morgan, Heldt Re-elected To MMH Board

Ted Morgan and Everett Heldt were re-elected to the Board of Directors for the Malheur Memorial hospital in the Tuesday election, according to unofficial returns reported by the Malheur County Clerk's office.

Morgan led with 1061, Heldt had 906, closely followed by Mrs. Harold (Kay) Brendle with 876 and followed by John Studer with 563.

The Cairo precinct vote was not in at presstime Wednesday, but it was thought that there were insufficient votes there to change the totals.

NIXON WINS; DEMOS RETAIN CONGRESS; MORSE RACE PENDS

Richard M. Nixon, Republican, won the race for the Presidency Tuesday, but failed to carry enough senators and congressmen with him to control the congress. At Journal presstime Wednesday he was unofficially given 299 electoral votes (with 270 needed for a win) and Alaska with three votes, and Maryland with 10 votes still undecided.

The issue was still in doubt at mid-morning Wednesday with Nixon needing nine votes to win. Missouri was still in doubt, so was Illinois and Texas.

At 9 a. m. Wednesday it appeared that it could still go to the House of Representatives for a decision (upon a basis of one vote for each state). But Illinois came through, giving him a total of 287 electoral votes. Missouri later fell in his column for the 299 total.

Humphrey won 181 electoral votes and Wallace (the Independent party candidate) carried 45 electoral votes - all Southern states.

STATE RESULTS

At 4:30 Wednesday afternoon Robert W. Packwood led the veteran Democrat Wayne Morse by 1854 votes for U. S. Senator.

At 8:30 a. m., he had led by approximately 4,000, but at times during the day it varied to the point that at one time he led by only 94 votes.

One of the major news reporting agencies gave the win to Packwood during the day Wednesday, but with 12,000 absentee votes to be counted the 1,854 votes was a small margin, and very possibly undecided.

In other races in the state, Congressman Al Ullman won over youthful Marv Root (almost two to one); Clay Myers won over Van Hoomiston for Secretary of State; Lee Johnson defeated incumbent Robert Thornton for attorney general; and in the only contested non-partisan race, Dale Parnell won over Walter Blake for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The same was true for State Senator Tony Yturri and Robert F. Smith, state representative for the district. Both are Republicans.

AMENDMENT RESULTS

The county vote on the constitutional amendments corresponded with the state voting. Number 1 (Broadening Veteran Loan Eligibility); Number 2 (Providing for the Removal of Judges); Number 3 (To Extend Ocean Boundaries); Number 5 (Permitting Cities and Counties to Consolidate) all carried in both.

Amendment No. 4 (To Broadening County Debt Limitation); and Number 6 (To Permit the State to Tax Passenger Car users 1¢ per Gallon to pay for Ocean Beaches) and No. 7 (Limiting Taxes on Real Property to 1/2 per cent of True Value) all went down in both the county and state.

More details will be carried in the Journal next week.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Oct. 30	62	44	.03
Oct. 31	55	32	--
Nov. 1	58	29	--
Nov. 2	47	29	--
Nov. 3	49	40	.20
Nov. 4	52	35	.17
Nov. 5	50	26	--
Nov. 6	--	25	--

RESERVOIR STORAGE
11/4/67 327,840 Acre Feet
11/4/68 132,150 Acre Feet

YOUNGSTERS COMPETING FOR SIX BICYCLES IN JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE



CRAIG BAIR LONNY BENNETT DAVID BLAYLOCK KATHY COTTRELL KATHY DAUDT ANNA DORITY SHERRI DOTSON MIKE EASTON RAYMOND FANNING MIKE FRANKLIN



TAMMI FREDERIKSEN JIM GREIG RICHARD GRIJALVA SACHIO HORI GREGORY KING BETTY LASSITER DENNIS LUNA RONDA MACKEY DAVID MITCHELL GREG MOFFIS



NEAL OLDEMEYER CHARLES PICKETT GARY PROWELL VICKI ROOKSTOOL KATHY SHELL DAVID SIMANTEL MATTHEW STRINGER KELLEY WILLIAMS LARRY WOOD VANESSA ZERBEL