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**Nyssa's Sugar Industry**

With the beet trucks rolling and smoke and steam again coming from Nyssa's Amalgamated Sugar factory, it's a good time to reflect on what this industry and all of our agricultural industry means to this area.

Amalgamated will pay area farmers about \$12,000,000 for their crops this year, and will pay about \$2,500,000 in payroll. In addition, they will pay the railroad and truck lines about \$4,000,000 for freight; and the factory pays another \$210,000 in taxes in support of local government.

Add to this the \$200 to \$250 an acre that the farmer pays to grow the beets, and this amounts to over \$7,000,000 on the 32,600 acres planted in beets in the Nyssa area.

This doesn't take into account the coal and gas bill, factory maintenance, and other costs to Amalgamated. Nor does it take into account the trucks, machinery, gasoline, labor and other costs to the grower; but it doesn't take too much arithmetic to figure out a \$30 to \$40 million dollar business right here in the Nyssa district in sugar.

Think about the potato industry, with the transportation, packing sheds, labor, and the same costs of production to the farmer, and the processing by Simplot, Ore-Ida and others.

The same thing for the onions. Much the same thing with corn, and the American Fine Foods cannery right here in Nyssa. Livestock, hay and grain, fruit, and all of the other agricultural related business adds up to a figure that almost defies the imagination, and we're only talking about our area in Treasure Valley.

Our sugar factory provides work to almost 200 regular employees year around, and to another 500 or more five or six months a year, and to another 200 or so when the beet dumps are operating, and this adds up to a lot of employment.

Ray Larson, Amalgamated district manager, tells us that the company has taken extensive steps to alleviate the soot problem that has bothered us at times, and that the outfall should be much less than in previous years after the factory shifts from gas to coal. We hope that this is true. However, if we have to sweep a little soot off our sidewalk from time to time this winter, we'll still be thankful that our sugar factory is there contributing so much to the economy of this area.

In the meantime, we think it would be an interesting project for some statistician to figure out just what our whole agricultural industry adds up to in our valley. It's big, and part of it rubs off on all of us.

**National Newspaper Week**

October 4-10, 1970

"If the press is not free, if speech is not independent and untrammelled, if the mind is shackled or made impotent through fear, it makes no difference under what form of government you live, you are a subject . . . and not a citizen."  
U.S. Senator William E. Borah



**RUMMAGE SALE**

By Wesleyan Service Guild at the Methodist Church Social Hall 3rd St. & Emission  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.**  
Household Items, Good Clothing Several Nurses Uniforms

**THANKS, FOLKS!**

THE NYSSA FFA CHAPTER WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS WHO PURCHASED SLAVES AT OUR RECENT FFA SLAVE SALE.

SPECIAL THANKS GO TO AUCTIONEER ROGER BAKER.

- Miland Draper
- Owen Froerer
- Junior Goodell
- Mark Hartley
- Bob Holmes
- Harold Kurtz
- Tim Lacy
- Dick Miller
- Elza Niccum
- Farrell Peterson
- Bud Sappe
- Tom Sheehy
- Bill Wahlert
- Lavern Widmer
- Bracken's Dept. Store
- Farmer's Feed & Seed
- Michael's Pharmacy
- Nyssa Co-op Supply
- Palmer's Equipment
- Starlite Cafe, Vale
- Twilight Cafe

**NYSSA FFA CHAPTER**

**COMING EVENTS**

TODAY, OCT. 8-4 p.m. Brownie Girl Scouts meet in Episcopal Church basement.  
7:30 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal for Messiah-High School Chorus Room.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9 - 4 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts meet at the Methodist Church.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10 - 8 p.m. Recovery Inc. meets in Christian Church.

MONDAY, OCT. 12-7:30 p.m. AAUW Film & Program on Ecology-East-West Lounge in Administrative Bldg. TVCC-open to public.  
8 p.m. Stardusters, Patricia Marcum residence.  
4 p.m. Candy Strippers Meeting at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13-1:30 p.m. ANK Club meets at the home of Mrs. Maurice Judd.

8 p.m. Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14 - P.M. St. Paul's Guild to meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Schireman.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15 - 2 p.m. Ruth Robinson Circle, Methodist Church, with Mrs. Kinsey Keveren.

**NHS CALENDAR**

TODAY, NROTC Representative will speak to Junior and Senior Boys, 10:30 a.m.

GAA Play Night, gym, 8 p.m. Nyssa Chamber Commerce Pancake Supper-in Adrian-cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 9, Football-Homecoming-Madras-Here-8 p.m.

OCTOBER 10, Homecoming Dance, Cafeteria, 9 to 12 p.m.

OCTOBER 12, Frosh-Soph Football-Vale-Here-4 p.m.

OCTOBER 15, PTA, 8 p.m.

**AHS CALENDAR**

TODAY, Football, Homedale at Adrian, 8 p.m. Pancake Supper-By Nyssa Chamber of Commerce-Adrian Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 10, National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Mo.

OCTOBER 12, J.V. Football, Homedale there, 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 13, GAA Girl's Hockey, New Plymouth at Adrian, 4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 13 & 14, Senior Pictures.

**Methodists To Hold Fall Rummage Sale**

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, October 10, at the Methodist church social hall on 3rd St. and Emission. Mrs. Gladys Englehardt announced there would be numerous household items, as well as good clothing including several nurses uniforms for sale at this time.

**OBITUARIES**

**John M. Corey**

John Maurice Corey, 84, a long-time resident of the Nyssa area died October 6 at Malheur Memorial Hospital.  
He was born Oct. 13, 1885, in Wisconsin.

He was employed for many years as a printer at the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fay Meder and Mrs. Dorothy Koebbe, both of Garden City, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Eaton Martinez, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Mabelle Watson, Elk Rapids, Mich.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lienkaemper Chapel at Nyssa by the Rev. J.D. Crego of the Nyssa United Methodist Church. Interment will be at Nyssa under direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

**Dean M. Johnson**

Dean M. Johnson, 54, Portland, died October 3 in Portland.

Born May 9, 1916, in Nyssa, Mr. Johnson was employed by R.A. Heintz Construction Co. of Portland as a project manager. He had been employed there the past 18 years.

He graduated from Nyssa High School and attended Oregon State College. He was employed for a number of years by the Bureau of Reclamation in Oregon.

He was a member of the American General Contractors. He married Rose Worley in Caldwell on Sept. 18, 1935.

Survivors besides his wife include a daughter, Mrs. Cherie Barber, Portland, three brothers, George F. Johnston, Payette, Paul Johnston and Dwight Johnston, both Ontario; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. October 7 at Bertleson-Leinkaemper Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Riverside at Payette.

The family suggests memorials to the Oregon Society of Retarded Children.

**Gospel Services Set**  
Miss Audrey Miles and Miss Cora Horton have arrived in Nyssa and plan to conduct a series of Gospel Services in the V.F.W. Hall, on the corner of N. 2nd St. and Ehrgood Ave.

These Services are scheduled to be held each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The services are non-denominational, short, quiet and reverent and their aim is to tell the plan of salvation as Jesus lived it and taught it, in a simple manner.

A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

**George W. Gaberial**

George William Gaberial, 88, a retired Nyssa area farmer, passed away October 5, 1970 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 21, 1882, in Missouri and came to Oregon at the age of 17. He farmed and mined most of his life and lived around the Nyssa area for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Belvia, Nyssa; one brother Robert Gaberial, Sweet Home, Ore.; one sister, Bell Kodama, Portland. Also many nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Lienkaemper Chapel. Interment will be at Mount Hope at Baker, Oregon.

**Rachael D. Fisher**

Rachael D. Fisher, 68, a resident of Nyssa for the past few months, died at her home October 4.

She was born June 22, 1902, in Nebraska.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Northey, Cook City, Mont., and Don O. Northey of Nyssa; one daughter, Juanita Orr, Veneta, Ore.; three brothers, Joe Moore, Nyssa, Sam Moore, Los Angeles, Calif., and Ted Moore, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Gallington, Vancouver, Wash., and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa. Cremation will be at Boise.

**Frances J. Hurst**

Frances Jewell Hurst, 61, a resident of the Adrian area for many years, died October 3 at an Ontario nursing home.

Mrs. Hurst was born Oct. 14, 1908, at Johnson City, Tex., and was a graduate of Bend, Ore., high school. She married Lynn Hurst on Jan. 18, 1927, at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

She is survived by her husband, Lynn, Ontario; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Delara) Weeks, Myrtle Creek, Ore., and Mrs. Carroll (Ardis) Rettig, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; a son, David Hurst, Pendleton, Ore.; three brothers, Wesley E. Wood, Portland, J.O. Wood, Castle Rock, Wash., and Harland R. Wood, The Dalles, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Johnson, Wolf Creek, Ore., and Joyce Harwood, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. October 5, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church with the Rev. Harry H. Spaude officiating. Interment was at Myrtle Creek October 7. Local arrangements were handled by Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa. The family requests that memorials be made to the Cancer Society.



**JOB'S DAUGHTERS ACTIVITIES**

Job's Daughters of Bethel #33 held their regular meeting Sept. 30, with Honored Queen Marilee Wilson presiding.

Escorted and introduced were Pam McPartland, Grand Bethel Second Messenger; Louise Wernick, Guardian Pro Tem; Bob Holmes, Associate Guardian.

A Poster Party was held at the hall Friday after school to make posters for the Hunters Breakfast to be held at the Masonic Hall Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18 from 5 to 9 a.m.

Jobs are to meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Bacon Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. to make Thanksgiving favors.

Next meeting will be Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

**NYSSA EAGLES**

**ATTEND MEETING**

Several delegates from the local Eagles lodge attended the Regional #4 District Meeting held in Pendleton Eagles Hall this week end.

Those from Nyssa attending the meeting or participating in the Ritualistic Competition were Mrs. Clark Olsen, Mrs. Lyle Reece, Mrs. Joe Dirksen, Mrs. Rose Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins, Rolland Lawrence, Woodrow Seuell and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Jones.

**News About SERVICEMEN**

**Sgt. Allen Wilson**

Staff Sgt. Allen W. Wilson, Route 2 Nyssa, has returned home from Cu Chi, Vietnam, where he served with the 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division.

Wilson received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal and Air Medal.

**DEAN MASON**

**PROMOTED TO SP4**

Dean R. Mason, 24, son of Mrs. Dorothy R. Mason, 1228 Sears Dr., Ontario, Ore., was promoted to Army specialist four Sept. 7 while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near An Khe, Vietnam.

An awards clerk in Headquarters and Company A of the division's 7045th Maintenance Battalion, he entered the Army in November 1969 and completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

A 1964 graduate of Parma High School, he received a bachelor's degree in 1969 from Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls.

**CRADLE ROLL**

HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL, 1970

OCTOBER 1 - Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy of Nyssa a girl.

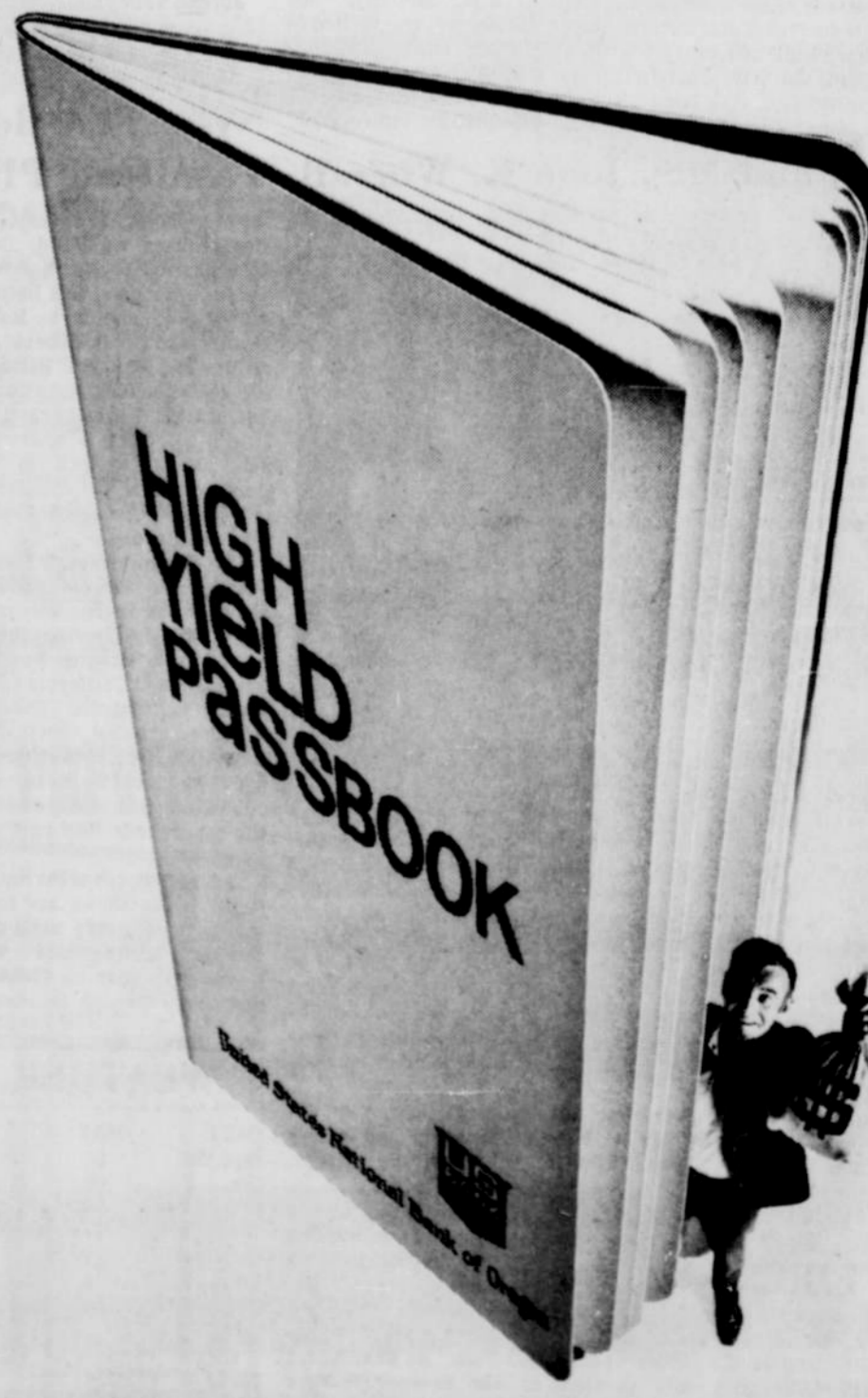
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