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FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE CRITICIZES GOVERNOR FOR FARM LABOR BILL VETO

Oregon Farm Bureau Executive Vice President David Nelson said last Wednesday that Governor McCall has "virtually turned over Oregon agriculture and the Governor's chair to Cesar Chavez. Unless something happens to change the situation quickly, we are at his mercy."

Nelson said the Governor's veto of the proposed farm labor bill was the result of "blackmail" on the state. . . the Governor decided to pay the ransom rather than stand up and fight. He failed in his unique opportunity to substitute the law of reason for the law of the jungle.

In the process of his decision, Nelson said, the Governor "set himself up as the determinant of the question of constitutionality of the issue, completely ignoring the separation of powers upon which our entire system of government is based."

The Farm Bureau executive said that "one can only assume that the Governor fell victim to the intimidation and misinformed statements of a number of persons not even citizens of this state. In so doing he has left open the door for a rise to power in Oregon of Cesar Chavez and his cohorts. One can only hope that their rise will not mirror the chaos they brought to the California agri-

cultural scene. However, common sense tells us that with the loss of this bill we can hope for little more." Nelson said that he feels the biggest loser may well be the farm workers. "With the loss of this measure they are now more susceptible than ever to pressure to joining a labor union, or suffer loss of their job. The vetoes measure was their sole means of protection. They could have joined a union if they wished, with the bill. Or they could have refused to do so. They will not have the freedom of choice if Chavez is allowed to run his operations here as he has in the past."

Nelson also indicated that "because of the Governor's action, Oregon farmers are now going to have to face the threat of Chavez. They do so, like the workers, with no protection. Undoubtedly, unless there is some change in the current situation soon, it will mean the loss of many men's businesses."

Nelson said he was not "especially impressed with the Governor's commission on farm labor relations, or his statement that he will dedicate the full resources of state government to the maintenance of law and order. Nelson said that "I am afraid the Governor's action has done nothing but sell the agricultural industry down the river."

Farm Bureau Head Says Governor Surrendered

Governor McCall sold agriculture and thousands of real farm workers to Cesar Chavez when he vetoed SB 677, the Agricultural Labor Relations Bill, Louis M. Wettstein, President of the Malheur County Farm Bureau, said today. SB 677 was a positive, progressive thinking bill designed to solve the farm-labor problem. We are extremely disappointed that the Governor abandoned his responsibility to help find solutions to existing problems, Wettstein stated.

This bill would have given protection to our farm laborers, as well as the farmers, if Governor McCall had not vetoed it. Under provisions of this bill, they could join a union or choose not to join a union. Secret elections were provided for so the workers could have expressed their own minds without coercion from farmers or union agitators.

This bill also provided for arbitration procedures in the case of a labor dispute. This arbitration would have been done by an impartial group selected by the Governor. Arbitration is always an important factor for both sides involved in a dispute.

It is all very well to promise the protection of law and order but this protection will come after a crime has been committed as owners of packing sheds in our area can testify. One grower in the Willamette Valley has already received a threat to cut down his hop yard

unless he signs a contract by Wednesday.

The question was raised as to whether parts of the bill was constitutional. The proper place to decide this is in the Courts. . . not in the governor's office. A law can never be declared unconstitutional until the Courts have acted on it.

Wettstein said "farmers have been concerned with progress labor-management procedures for some time and the Governor destroyed a constructive law which would have helped both labor and management. Despite promises made by McCall it will be two more years before responsible people can again take action to solve the farm labor problem. . . this year would have been much more timely and would have been in the best interest of everyone involved."



BILL STOUT

Nyssa Nite Rodeo Royalty



Nyssa Nite Rodeo Queen Candy Cramer (center) is shown with her princesses, Ramona Plaza, left, and Yvette Yturri.

New Appliance Store Opens

The former Towne Garage at 218 Main Street has taken on a new look and a new owner as Bill Stout readies his modern, new store for a Westinghouse sales and service outlet, which will be called Stout Appliance.

The showroom is nicely stocked with ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers, air conditioners and most major Westinghouse appliances and the store is now open for business. The grand opening is scheduled for early in August when all of the stock and the service department is ready.

Bill Stout and his wife Marion have lived in Los Angeles for many years and have five children, all boys. The oldest, John, is 25 and married; Bill, 22, is a recent graduate from the California Institute of Arts; Edward, 19, is in the Navy and stationed at Port Hueneme; Bob, 16, is in high school and Dave, 11, in grade school. Mrs. Stout will join Bill in Nyssa later after their Los Angeles home is sold.

Stout is a native of Rexburg, Idaho and a veteran of World War II, seeing most of his duty with the Army in the Aleutians. He attended both Loyola and UCLA in Los Angeles. He was chief inspector for Aeroquip Corporation in Los Angeles from 1950 to 1956; co-owned an Appliance Repair and Machine Shop in El Segundo, Calif. from 1956 to 1960; and was back with Aeroquip from 1960 to 1970 as quality control manager.

The Stouts purchased the former Nick Smit place on Clark Boulevard, which consists of a house and 40 acres, and will make their home there after the family moves from California.

Nyssa Band To Leave For Calgary Stampede, Concert In Park Tonight

The Nyssa High School Band will perform in the Nyssa South Park tonight (Thursday) as the first performance of their one week tour to Calgary starting early Friday morning. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m., and those attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets and spend an enjoyable evening.

Director Craig Northrup said that the band will depart by bus at 6 a.m. Friday on its way to Calgary, Alberta, Canada to perform at the Calgary Stampede and Exhibition. Northrup said the band will participate in various musical activities during the week trip including the five-mile parade, which is viewed by over a quarter of a million spectators.

The band will travel through Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Alberta and British Columbia. Stops will be made at the Tetons Yellowstone, Glacier, Jasper and Banff National Parks.

REP. BOB SMITH ISSUES STATEMENT

Oregon House Speaker Robert F. Smith issued the following statement today: "I am deeply disappointed that the Governor has chosen to veto Senate Bill 677.

"This measure was a product of the democratic process. It received extensive public hearings. It was amended in attempts to satisfy legitimate objections expressed both by farmers and farm workers.

"The bill received a large majority of votes by members of both houses and both parties. "The fact that farmers of unquestioned responsibility and integrity have expressed reservations about provisions of the bill clearly indicates that this is not a one-sided issue.

"The measure was decided on its merits by elected representatives of the people, with ample consideration and concern expressed for the unique problems faced by both farmers and farm workers in Oregon. "Our democratic system provides for the judicial branch of government to render final decisions on the questions of legality and constitutionality. "If this bill was indeed unconstitutional, this decision should have been rendered by the courts, not by the Governor."

WEATHER

| DATE | MAX | MIN |
|---------|-----|-----|
| June 30 | 83 | 43 |
| July 1 | 90 | 50 |
| July 2 | 79 | 55 |
| July 3 | 80 | 52 |
| July 4 | 87 | 48 |
| July 5 | 83 | 50 |
| July 6 | 79 | 55 |
| July 7 | 48 | |

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
7/7/71 676,740 Acre Feet
7/7/70 676,510 Acre Feet

25TH ANNUAL NYSSA NITE RODEO FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Nyssa Nite Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday nights for the 25th annual performance, and promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Sponsored this year by the Nyssa Rodeo Board, composed of representatives of all service organizations, the rodeo has many innovations that will be attractive to both participants and spectators.

More than 150 cowboys and cowgirls are signed up to compete for about \$3,000 in prize money on stock furnished by J.G. Pehrson, Darlington, Idaho. The well known stock-producer furnishes stock for some of the best shows in the country, and has a following of cowboys who enter these events. Pehrson will furnish judges, timers, pick-up men, clowns and bull fighters, and the rodeo announcer will be Bill Bird of Nampa.

Lynn Snodgrass is chairman of the Nyssa Rodeo Association, and the rodeo is approved by the Idaho Cowboy's Association.

Showtimes are at 8:15 both Friday and Saturday nights and admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students ages 12 through high school, and children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by adults.

PARADE INFORMATION

Don Bowers is again parade chairman, and announces that Neil Dimmick, 25-year member of the Owyhee Riding Club, will be Grand Marshall.

The parade will form on East Main Street near River Park, and will proceed up Main Street to 7th Street, south to King Avenue, and then to the rodeo grounds. The parade will form at 7 p.m. and start promptly at 7:30. The Nyssa summer band will march in the parade and play the national anthem at the start of the rodeo.

Riding groups in the parade will include the Canyon County Sheriff's Posse, Old Fort Boise Riding Club, Payette Valley Riders, Cactus Riders from Ontario, the Junior Spurs from Homedale, the Malheur County Sheriff's Posse, and the Nyssa 4-H Comancheros Riding Club.

Bowers said that an attraction in the parade will be from 25 to 50 twirlers coming from Payette, Ontario, New Plymouth and other valley towns. He invites all individuals who have horses to enter the parade and all parade participants are admitted free to the rodeo.

CARNIVAL ON GROUNDS

The Leo Zimmer Carnival from Buhl, Idaho is set up on the rodeo grounds with rides and attractions for the whole family.

RODEO COMPETITION

Competition in the seven main events is in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, bull riding, bulldogging, and barrel racing.

Featured attraction both nights will be Dell Anderson, Ontario, who will jump his horse Kipper through a flaming hoop. Anderson goes through this routine without the help of saddle or bridle, and using a tack rein only the first time around, and nothing after that. They will do a series of jumps leading up to the finale, when he lights a torch going through the flaming hoop.

Chairman Snodgrass promises that this will be one of the best of the many successful Nyssa Nite Rodeos, with excellent stock and some of the West's best cowboys on hand to insure a fine show. The board and many community volunteers have worked hard to put the rodeo grounds in shape. The grounds will be watered, and the stands are in good shape. Snodgrass says that all Nyssa area residents are invited to bring the family and enjoy an evening of great Western entertainment.

SRV Fire Crews Return Home

Snake River Valley firefighting crews have already earned between \$400 and \$500,000 this year from a fire season that started early in the spring and which shows no sign of letting up unless rains fall in drought-stricken areas.

Maxwell T. Lieurance, manager of the Vale BLM District, said 67 crews have been sent to New Mexico and Arizona, beginning May 4 when the first crews were called to Alamogordo, New Mexico by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to fight fires burning on the Mescalero Indian Reservation. Since that time they have been on three other different fires in that state.

On June 26, 27 SRV Mexican-American firefighting crews left for Arizona, followed by 15 more crews June 27, and were dispatched to a number of fires burning on steep, rocky land covered with timber and brush in Arizona. Firefighting, always an extremely hot, dirty and tiring job, proved to be even worse here since temperatures ranged from 95 to 105 degrees there, Lieurance said.

Sixteen of these crews returned home during the past weekend and most of the remaining crews are expected in by the end of the week.

The Vale District has had only three small fires, all in the Jordan Valley area.

QUEEN TO REIGN

Candy Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, Ontario, will reign as queen of the rodeo, her princesses are Yvette Yturri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yturri, and Ramona Plaza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plaza, both of Ontario. Miss Cramer was one of the princesses at last year's Nyssa Nite Rodeo.

LOCAL STUDENTS ON OSU HONOR ROLL

Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll spring term have been announced by Oregon State University.

A total of 417 OSU students made the straight-A honor listing and another 1856 qualified for the B plus or better honor roll.

Local students on the list included:

Adrian: Lois Seuell, junior Home Economics (straight-A); Tim Tallman, sophomore, Agriculture; Jane Timmerman, junior, Education.

Nyssa: Wayne Takami, senior, Humanities and Social Sciences (straight-A) George Heider, sophomore, Engineering; Brenda McKinney, sophomore, Education; Terry Ott, senior, Agriculture; Joan Stunz, junior, Humanities & Social Sciences.

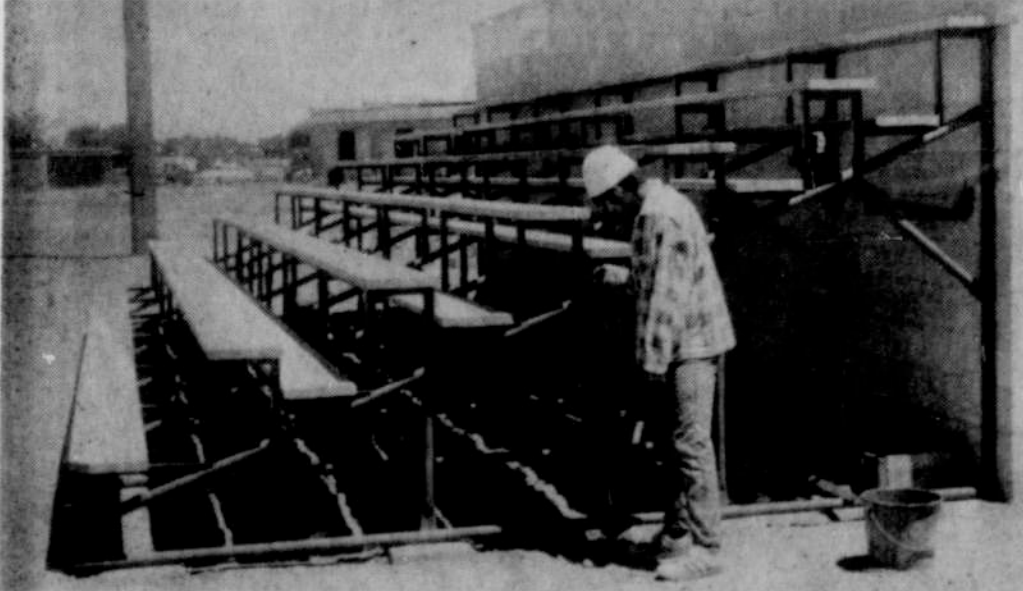
Dell Anderson And Kipper



Dell Anderson and his horse, Kipper, go over a simulated wall, one of the several acts which will be performed by the pair at the Nyssa Nite Rodeo. They also do a cross rail jump, a three rail graduated broad

jump, and for a grand finale jump through a hoop of fire, lighting torches as they go through. Anderson does all his jumps without the help of saddle, bridle or reins.

New Bleachers At Athletic Field



Shown is a 35 foot section of the new bleachers in front of the dog house at the Nyssa High School athletic field. There will be 14 sections 18 feet long on the home side of the football field, and six 18 foot sections on the visitors side.

The new bleachers are being built with NYC (National Youth Corps) funds, with the only cost to the district that of supervision. Eleven boys are employed by the school district under this program, the two shown in the picture are Joe Bernal and Philip Klinkenberg.

The main structural framework is made of 1 1/2 inch pipe, with 1 1/2 x 3/16 angle iron for seat and foot rest risers, to which 2 x 12 planks are bolted. The boys are doing all of the work, including the welding, under the supervision of Don Breshears; and Bill Hood built the concrete piers, the jigs for the structural framework, and is overall supervisor.

These new bleachers will be a fine addition to the athletic field, and the boys are gaining valuable practical experience.