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WORLD SUGAR PRICE GAIN TO EARN MORE MONEY FOR AREA BEET GROWERS

Earnings of sugar beet processors and returns to growers should increase with the spectacular rise in world sugar prices of the past two months, A. E. Benning, President of The Amalgamated Sugar Company told the annual meeting of stockholders Thursday in Ogden.

He reported that the world price has doubled from $4 to$8 a hundredweight, reflecting a tightening of supplies. At the same time, U.S. raw sugar prices have increased more than four percent. The slower rise in U. S. raw spot prices reflects the controlling mechanism of the Sugar Act.

Refined sugar prices, Benning predicted, will necessarily follow the rising U.S. raw sugar prices, which should enhance company earnings and grower returns for beets purchased during the 1971 harvest.

Growers share in the increase in refined sugar prices under terms of Amalgamated's beet purchase agreement with its approximately 3,500 contract growers.

He reported that Amalgamated's refined sugar production should total about five percent ahead of last year.

In voting conducted at the annual meeting, Stephen H. Anderson, a partner of the Salt Lake City law firm of Ray, Quinney & Nebeker, was elected to the Board of Directors. He had earlier been appointed to the Board on November 18.

Robert J. O'Connor, Vice President and Assistant to the President of Idaho Power Company, Boise, was elected to the Board of Directors, bringing the total number of directors for Amalgamated to 11 members.

Charles Redd, a member of Amalgamated's board since 1954, did not stand for re-election.

Roy H. Cottrell, Vice President of the company with a distinguished career of 55 years in the beet sugar industry, announced his retirement effective January 1, 1972. He retains his position as a member of the Board.

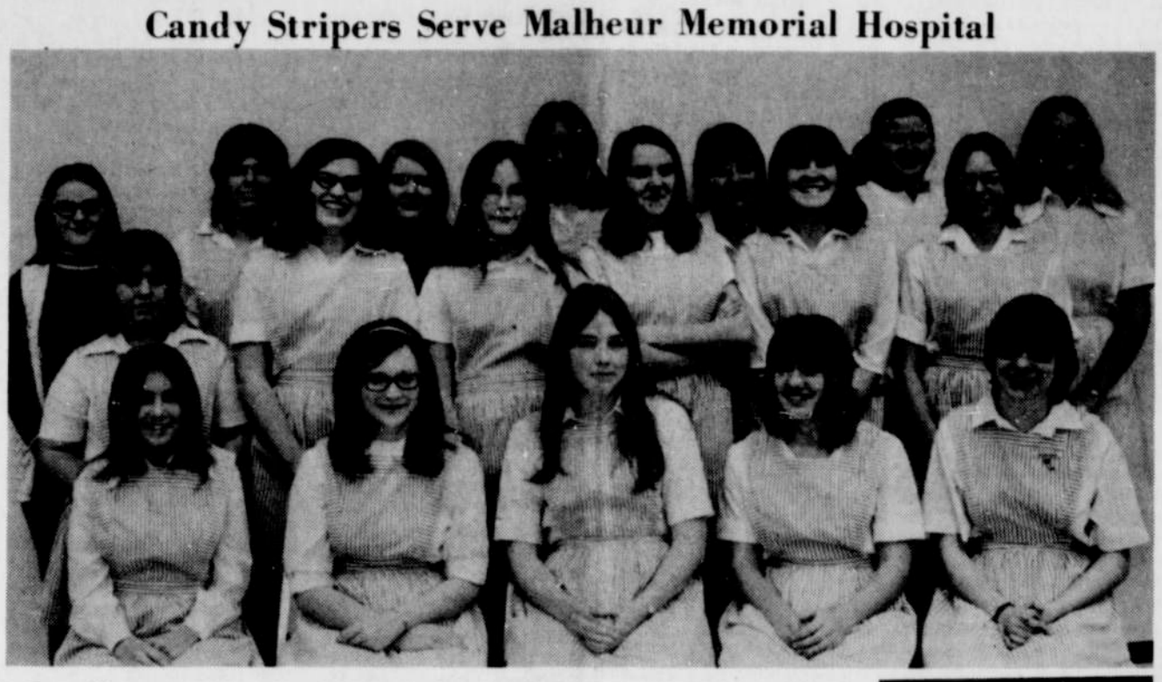
NYSSA HIGH MUSICAL IN APRIL

The Nyssa High School Music Department will present their annual spring musical April 13, 14, and 15 at the primary building.

This year they will present the broadway hit musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!" Music and lyrics by Clark Gesner.

The cast includes six characters who are, Charlie Brown, played by Jerry Holmes; Linus, by Geren Manley; Lucy, by Mardi Cole; Patty, by Tricia Wahlert; Schroeder, by Dan Kane and Snoopy who is being played by Nancy Looney.

Candy Stripers Serve Malheur Memorial Hospital



Recognition was given at the January Candy Striper meeting for volunteer work at Malheur Memorial Hospital.

Pictured are, front row from left, Loretta Gee, Susan Brown, Patty Ross, Sharon Kurtz and Beth Barton.

2nd row, Vedas Estrada, Debbie Alexander, Marty Lawrence, Myrna Sells, Gwen Shaner and Bianca Steinhaus.

3rd row; Vicki Franklin, Donna Perecz, Georgia Ray, Judy Belveal, Lynn Glenn, Marla Dail and Carla Ausman.

At right is Norma Menchaca, who was given special recognition for earning her 200 hour pin. Loretta Gee has earned her 50 hour pin, and most of the other girls have earned their 25 hour certificates.

Not present for the picture were Roberta Morrow, Donna Obendorf, Frances Martinez, Rosie Escobedo and Christy Bartus.

Mrs. Margaret Tensen is leader of the group, and awards were presented by Ernest King, hospital administrator.

POTATO GROWERS VOTE ON PROPOSED RESEARCH AND PROMOTION PLAN

Potato producers in all 48 contiguous States of the Nation will vote February 1 - 10 to determine whether a nationwide Potato Research and Promotion Plan should be approved. This announcement was issued today by Malheur County Extension Agent, Warren Henninger.

Ballots and voting instructions are being mailed to all growers of five or more acres of potatoes. Any grower who does not receive a ballot by February 1 may request one from his County Agent's office at the City Hall in Ontario, telephone no. 889-9129.

The proposed Potato Research and Promotion Plan was authorized by special legislation and is based on evidence developed at a public hearing held last June and July. It would be administered by a National Potato Promotion Board, made up of producers selected by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations by producers. Each State would be entitled to one board member for each 5 million hundredweight of potato production, with at least one member per State. Growers are urged to cast their ballots so that the results of the referendum will be truly representative.

The program would be financed by an assessment of up to one cent per hundred-weight of potatoes handled. Handlers would be permitted to collect assessments from producers, but producers not wishing to contribute would be reimbursed upon written request.

To become effective, the plan must be approved by at least two-thirds of the producers voting, or by a majority of the producers voting if they produce two-thirds or more of the potatoes grown by those voting.

TVCC Budget Hearing Feb. 7

Treasure Valley Community College President, Emery Skinner, has announced the next public hearing on the college budget will be Monday evening, February 7, in room W-10 of the Weese Memorial Building. It was necessary to change the meeting which was originally scheduled for February 9.

NHS Honor Roll Students

Forty-six Nyssa High School students obtained honor roll spots for the second semester.

Leading the list with a straight A average were Scott Engstrom and Vicki Coats, seniors; Le Ann Bair, Kevin Engstrom, Patsy Wilson, Alan Blaylock, Laurie Stunz, Sonia Saito and Launa Schulthies, juniors.

Next in line with a 3.8 grade average were Jay Gibson, Debbie Adams, Rick Chester, Jan Saito, Sharlene Kido and Pam McPartland, seniors; Jennifer Ure, Shan Moss, Nancy Ross and Rod Lewis, juniors; Kathy Shell, David Coats and Kathy Ward, freshmen.

Following with a 3.7 were Lora Bair, Jan Pecora and Linda Williams, seniors; Pam Stephens and Randy Davis, juniors; Miriam Kunkel, Willma Staples, Jennie Shimomaeda, freshmen.

Achieving a 3.6 G.P.A. were Mary Ann Dority, Ron Moffis, Barb Williams, seniors; Scott Kido, juniors; Debbie Alexander, sophomore; and Raymond Wiley, freshmen.

Earning a 3.5 were Jack Olsen, Lila Berret, Norma Rodriguez, Gary Winchester, Gene Cruson, and Jon Morgan, seniors; Darr Haney, and Don Ballou, juniors; Karen Rigney, sophomore; and Connie Barnes, freshman.

From the total honor roll students 21 were seniors, 15 juniors, 2 sophomores and 8 freshmen.

Ontario Girl Wool Contest Winner

Miss Maja Tanaka, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gus Tanaka, Ontario, was one of the winners in the national "Make It Yourself With Wool" Contest held last week in Phoenix, Arizona during the National Wool Growers Convention.

Miss Tanaka is a senior at Ontario High School. Her award was for making a brown wool midi coat.

Sen. Hatfield To Run Again

Senator Mark Hatfield announced earlier this week his candidacy for a second term in the U. S. Senate. Sen. Hatfield is completing his first six-year term in the Senate after serving Oregon as governor for two terms.

Prior political offices include terms as both Representative and Senator in the Oregon Legislature, and two years as Secretary of State before election as governor. Hatfield is a Republican.

Nyssa High School TAP Drive Moves Toward $1,000 Mark

With a goal of $1,000 in sight the Nyssa High School Teen Action Program is on its way with a current total of $406.00 after the first three weeks of the program.

Conducted annually by the NHS journalism class the TAP drive takes place every January. Contributions are collected with the total given to the National Foundation of the March of Dimes.

Classes earn money by planning and conducting money-making projects and by contributing their own money to canisters in their respective home rooms.

The junior high is also contributing to the drive and are conducting class competition and is scheduling a pop bottle drive and a slave auction also.

Some projects planned are a junior high slave sale, January 24, baked food sales, and blanket drives at the games. The journalism class will also raffle off prizes donated by Nyssa merchants. These include two Oregon steak dinners, the Twilight Cafe; blanket, Bracken's; two bats, a softball and a hard ball, Stout's Appliance; electric alarm clock, Paulus Jewelry; $5.00 gift certificate, the Merc; two chicken or shrimp dinners, the A & W; tablecloth, Wilson's Department Store; cheese board, Rexall; and tennis balls, Firestone.

Chairmen of the following activities are: Slave Auction at the High School, Jon Reece as Auctioneer--Lettermen; Jr. High Slave Sale--F.F.A.; Downtown canisters--Ethel Carter and Mariann Sifuentes; Class Competition--Nancy Bratton; Primary canisters--Dwayne Ulrey; Grade school canisters-Shelley Munn; General Chairmen, and care of the businessmen's donations--Norma Rodriguez and Barb Williams; General business managers--Julie Jensen and Leah Trost; Treasurer of slave auctions--Pam Skeen; Corresponding secretary --Marlene Jamieson.

Sophomores are leading the class competition with $162.63 followed by the seniors with $84.11. Juniors and freshmen trail with $51.23 and $27.94 respectively.

Contributions from the elementary school total $78.33, while the downtown canisters have brought in $10.98 and cake raffles, put on by G.A.A., Pep Club, and Chorus have brought $37.04. The primary school is also involved.

Other projects include a slave sale at the Weiser game, sophomores; after game dance, sophomores; cookie sale, seniors; blanket drive, freshmen and sophomores; cakes for concessions, drill team; slave sale, lettermen.

TAP's drive will end January 31 with all proceeds turned in to the March of Dimes for the purpose of fighting birth defects.

Last History Lecture Tonight

The last lecture of an eight part series dealing with various topics of historical interest will be given on Thursday, January 27, at 8 p.m. in the Weese Memorial Building at Treasure Valley Community College when G.Y. "Red" Chester, former Malheur County Judge will talk about the P.L.S. Ranch and the Early Day Cattle Barons. One of Chester's first jobs was as a ranch hand when it was possible to travel from Baker City, Oregon to San Francisco and sleep at a different Pacific Livestock Company ranch each night without missing a night.

Chester was a merchant for many years operating a mercantile store in Harper and later in Vale. The county court house was built during his term of office as county judge, as was the nursing home in Vale and Lytle Boulevard.

Engstrom Fifth In Elk's Finals

In the Elk's Leadership Final's Contest, Scott Engstrom placed 5th in the competition of the seven districts.

State winners were announced and awarded January 22 in the Ocean Lake Lodge #1886 at Ocean Lake. Fifth through seventh place winners receive $200 each.

Grant Rinehart Retires After 10 Years On TVCC Board

Treasure Valley Community College President, Emery J. Skinner, announced today the resignation of Grant Rinehart from the college board of directors. Ill health prompted a physician's order for Rinehart to terminate his tenure on this policy making body after more than a decade of service to the Treasure Valley Area Education District.

During his several terms in office, Rinehart has guided the development, not just of Treasure Valley, but of the entire Oregon community college system.

He began his service as a charter board member in 1961. These were the days of plans and hopes only, for there was as yet no college and no students.

The doors opened in 1962 to a small sudent body served in rented and borrowed facilities. There followed years of rapid growth and much learning about a college's operation, and of course, more planning, more preparation.

In 1965, Rinehart began a two year term as chairman of the board. It was during this period that Treasure Valley Community College moved to its own quarters on what was the municipal golf course. In that same year, he served as Chairman of the Oregon Community College Association, a statewide organization concerned with the development of the community college system.

He was instrumental in the development of the OCCA as it exists today, both as its chairman, and, more recently, as a member of various subcommittees. In 1967, he represented Oregon at an Executive Committee meeting of the National Education Association in Chicago.

President Skinner says of him, "Grant Rinehart has been totally unselfish with his time and energies in service to the college. I don't know a board member in the state who has devoted more of himself to developing an understanding of the community college's purpose among the people the institution is designed to serve. All of us could do well by emulating his commitment, not only to education, but to community service generally."

Idaho Potato Growers Meet

A Southwestern Idaho Potato Conference is scheduled for January 27 and 28 at the See-I Restaurant located between Caldwell and Nampa. It is being conducted by the University of Idaho Extension Service.

Warren Henninger, Malheur County Extension Agent, said Malheur County potato growers are invited to attend and participate in this potato conference. Canyon County Extension Agent, Arthur Walz is chairman for this meeting and he has extended an invitation to the Malheur potato growers.

The day's activities will begin today, January 27 at 8:30 a.m. with registration and conclude at around 4:15 p.m. Tomorrow, January 28, the program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at around 4 p.m.

For more information contact Warren Henninger at the Malheur County Extension office in Ontario.

NYSSAN COMPLETES TRAINING SCHOOL

Richard Lawrence, Nyssa, will graduate Friday, January 28, from the A.G.C. - Operating Engineers Training School at Weiser. He is one of nine students who has been receiving instruction on Crawler Tractors and Scrapers since December 6, 1971.

A total of 24 students will graduate on Friday in five of the courses offered at the school.

Onion Growers To Elect Committee Members

The election of Onion Grower Committee Members for the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee is to be held Tuesday, February 8, 1972, 11:30 a.m., at the LaPaloma Restaurant in Ontario. The election will be a part of the program of the Joint Annual Meeting of the Malheur Onion Grower's Association and the Southwest Idaho Onion Grower's Association.

The Grower Committee members, whose term of office will be expiring May 31, 1972, are as follows:

Dist. No. 1 George Matsuura, Route 1, Box 109, Fruitland; Howard Albano, 621 East Court, Wesier.

Dist. No. 3 Joe Y. Saito, 2408 S.W. 4th Ave., Ontario; Kay Teramura, Route 1, Box 69, Ontario.

Dist. No. 5 Lyle Andrew, Route 1, Parma; James Yamada, Route 1, Parma.

Manager E. D. Michaelson invites all Onion Growers of Southwestern Idaho and Malheur County to be in attendance at this meeting.

MARCIA TOPLIFF BOXERETTE OFFICER

Marcia Topliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin D. Topliff, Route 1, Nyssa, has been elected parliamentarian/historian of the Pacific University Boxerettes.

Organized in 1936, Boxerettes is an honorary service sorority for freshman and sophomore women. Basis for selection to the honorary include character, campus leadership, scholarship, activities, and willingness to be of service to the University.

Miss Topliff is a sophomore at the University majoring in Spanish.

Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon, is a four year, co-educational institution founded in 1849. Some 25 degrees are offered by its College of Arts and Sciences, College of Optometry, School of Music, and Graduate School.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Jan. 19	50	33	.10
Jan. 20	50	35	.07
Jan. 21	52	43	.01
Jan. 22	53	35	.26
Jan. 23	45	36	.06
Jan. 24	38	28	
Jan. 25	40	28	
Jan. 26		15	.08

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
1/26/72 610,676 Acre Feet
1/26/71 709,780 Acre Feet

Heart Fund Drive In February

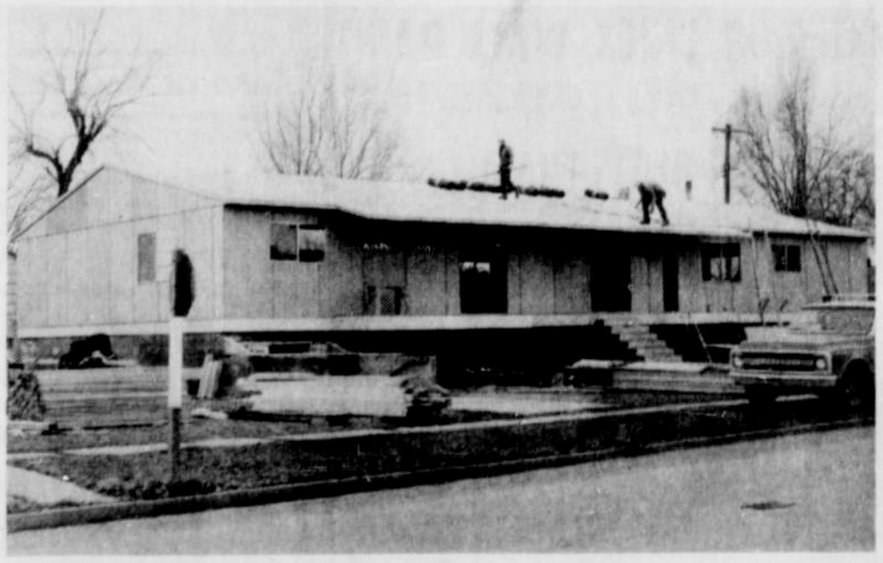
The annual Heart Fund Drive starts next week and lasts throughout the month of February. The women pictured above will take the lead in the campaign in the Nyssa-Adrian area.

Seated, from left, are Mrs. Carlos Hernandez, Adrian chairman; Mrs. Don Graham, Nyssa chairman; and Mrs. David Ballantyne, Malheur County chairman.

Standing are Mrs. Pauline Church, Nyssa team captain; Mrs. Eric Boenig, rural area chairman; Mrs. Cleta Saunders, Mrs. Myrtle Farmer, Mrs. Guy Sparks, and Mrs. Jack Pittz, all Nyssa team captains.

Not present for the picture are Mrs. Kay Ishida, Adrian co-chairman; Mrs. Pat Marcum, Nyssa team captain; and Mrs. Melda Schiemer, Mrs. Chris Rockhill and Mrs. George DeHaven, Adrian team captains.

New Apartment House Rises



Pictured is the new 6-unit apartment being built for Dale Schraufnagel and Deryl Legget, Nyssa High School teachers, on the old St. Bridget's Parish Hall foundation at 3rd & Park.

The apartment house, when completed will have four large 2-bedroom apartments, two 1-bedroom apartments, a utility room and storage room. At present three apartments are being built upstairs, with three downstairs apartments to be completed later. The Northwest Industrial Construction Co., Ontario, is the builder, and Bill Toombs, is foreman. Completion date is by May 7.

The roomy apartments will feature electric heat with individual room thermostats, double patio glass doors, double six-foot closets, air conditioning, water softener and garbage disposal, and wall to wall carpeting.