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LETTER TO EDITOR

Letter to Editor:
(SPECIAL NOTE) The following letter from Oregon Cattlemen's Association was sent to Governor McCall, Friday, July 13.

Governor Tom McCall
State of Oregon
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor:
I am writing to you in reference to the very serious drought condition and the feed situation for livestock for the Fall and Winter months. It is estimated that Harney County will be short at least 50% in hay production and Fall and Winter will be very short also.

It has been brought to my attention that a supplemental feed can be bought through the ASCS office, if Harney County is declared a disaster area. I have heard of hay being shipped into Harney County at a price of \$40-\$50 a ton. The real problem is that it is getting harder to find and the price is going higher each day. We are in a time when stockmen should not sell cows and reduce production. However, if they cannot find Winter feed this will happen.

If we can get supplemental feed through the ASCS program, it will help relieve this situation. Therefore, we are asking that Harney County be declared a disaster area.

As President of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association I am asking your support for this program.

Through a copy of this letter, I am informing other county livestock associations of this action. I am sure other Oregon counties are experiencing similar drought problems. No doubt we will be hearing from them asking for similar relief.

Sincerely,
C.M. OTLEY
President

OBITUARIES

Sylvia Alma Fox



Sylvia Alma Fox, wife of Walter Fox (deceased), died at Woodland Park Hospital, in Portland, Oregon, on the 6th day of July, 1973, at the age of 85, of natural causes.

Sylvia Alma (Thompson) Fox was born the 13th day of May 1888 to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Thompson, at Bell Center, Wisconsin.

In 1906 she married Walter A. Fox. To this union four children were born; three of whom preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were one of the early settlers of the Nyssa Community, in Nyssa, Oregon. Prior to their move to Nyssa, Oregon, they had resided in Gettysburg, South Dakota, where they had lived since 1917.

Mr. Fox was a dry ranch farmer in Gettysburg. They moved to Nyssa in 1935 where they purchased and operated the Fox Drive-in Market and Cabs for many years. Later they had another grocery store, which they sold to Gordon Ray, in the location of the present Ray's Food Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox then moved to a farm site north of Nyssa, where Mr. Fox and son, Clifford, operated a cattle ranch, until the death of Mr. Fox in 1967.

Mrs. Fox then moved with her daughter, Marvel and family, to Portland, Oregon, in 1968, where she has resided since.

Mrs. Fox had been in ill health for several years. Surviving Mrs. Fox are her daughter, Marvel Morris of Portland, Oregon; two brothers, Daniel Thompson of Gettysburg, South Dakota and Orville Thompson, of Independence, Missouri; seven grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

This is in honor of Sylvia Fox who was a great tribute to her family and friends, and left a great heritage for her loved ones. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Services for Mrs. Fox were held at the Chapel of the Dawn, in Portland, Oregon, July 10, 1973. Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery, Nyssa, Oregon, 1 p.m. on the 11th day of July 1973.

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Mabelle McKague

Mabelle F. McKague 65, of Route 3, Parma passed away, Monday, July 16, 1973 at the Malheur Memorial Hospital at Nyssa.

She was born January 30, 1908 in New York and her parents moved to Montana where she went to school. Her mother passed away when she was six years old and her dad raised her with help from her aunts. She graduated from high school at Big Timber, Montana and went to college at Stanford University in California. She taught school at Pleasanton, Calif. and during World War II worked at the Shoemaker Navy Base out of Pleasanton.

She met Mike McKague in San Francisco and was married September 7, 1946. They came to Marsing where they farmed and then bought a stock ranch in 1951 at Westfall, Oregon. She taught school at Westfall for one and one-half years and went to La Grande to summer school. They moved to the Nu Acres community in 1958 where she was active in community affairs leading a 4-H Club and holding all offices in the Farmerette Club. In 1967 to 1969 she managed a variety store in Nyssa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers and a sister.

Ernest C. Payne

Ernest C. Payne, 65, Myrtle Point, Oregon died Sunday, July 15, 1973 at a Caldwell hospital.

He was born January 29, 1908 in Nashville, Tennessee. He had lived in the Nyssa area for many years before moving to Myrtle Point six years ago. He was a retiree Union Pacific Railroad employe. He was a veteran of World War II.

He married Ruby Day, August 1, 1934 at Ogden, Utah.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, Myrtle Point, four sons, Merlin J. Payne, Caldwell, Max D. Payne, Longview, Wash., Larry C. Payne and Galy L. Payne, both of Myrtle Point; two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Ellison, Eugene, Oregon and Mrs. Anita Allen, Coquille, Oregon; his mother, Mrs. Louise Payne, Brigham City, Utah; 11 brothers and sisters, 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at the Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa by Bishop Gary Thomas of the LDS Church.

Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Sunday School busing available, call 372-5078. Morning worship service, 11 a.m.

Youth Service, 7 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study classes for adults and youth, 7:30 p.m.

Everyone Welcome. David D. Wiens, Pastor Corner of 7th and Emison

The United Pentecostal Church held their annual Youth Camp meeting at McCall, Friday, 6 to 11. Approximately 300 attended the camp.

Vacation Bible School

The Lutheran, Methodist and Episcopal Churches of Nyssa will be holding a combined Vacation Bible School July 30 through August 10 at the United Methodist Church.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for nursery age children through the sixth grade. Students will attend the classes they were in last school year.

Bible study, worship, singing, crafts and recreation will be offered. An offering of \$2 per child or \$5.00 per family is being asked to pay the cost of the Vacation Bible School.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Bob has returned from his month of continuing studies which was conducted at St. Paul's School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri. He will be preaching Sunday morning, July 22. Several members of the church will be attending the Nyssa Methodist Family Camp at McCall. This camp will begin Friday night and last through Sunday afternoon.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY - Early morning prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Bible Study Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening services for the next two Sundays will not be held in our church . . . enabling as many as possible to attend these services of camp meeting in Nampa.

INTERMOUNTAIN CAMP MEETING opening service will be Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Tabernacle in Nampa. The Rev. Albert Neuschwanger and the Rev. Leon Chambers will be alternating in the preaching assignments; the Rev. and Mrs. Warren Rogers will be presenting the special music and the Teen Choir and other Teen activities will be directed by the Rev. Rich Powers. Services each day July 22-29, morning service - 10:30 a.m.; evening service - 7:30 p.m.

Plan to attend every service possible. -Rev. Robert W. Manley

Adrian Presbyterian Community Church

The women of the Adrian United Presbyterian Church are having a lawn sale from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 20 on the church lawn. There will be an ice-cream social from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Latin Assembly of God Church

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Royal Rangers, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Young people's service, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Scuba divers Hal Hopper of Vale, Speed Porter and Don Connell of Nyssa plan a diving exhibition Sunday to the bottom of a body of water in Malheur cave, located approximately 40 miles south and a little west of Juntura.

The men are inviting all interested area residents to accompany them on the trip to the cave site.

A Journal reporter contacted Cecil Morrison, Sr. of Nyssa, who has some knowledge about Malheur cave. He said the monument is now owned by the Burns Masonic Lodge, having been deeded to them approximately two or three years ago by the federal government.

The walls of the cave contain Indian writings, indicating that the red men probably discovered it a number of years ago.

Porter told this reporter that the entrance to the cave is approximately 10 feet high and 20 feet wide, located on a hillside in otherwise flat country. The tunnel slants downward and eventually opens into a large natural amphitheater where the lake is located. It is there that the men plan to do their underwater diving, hoping to come up with historical findings.

The historical spot has become pretty well known throughout the United States.

20 YEARS AGO

The Union Pacific railroad will establish a free store delivery service July 21 to cut to absolute minimums the transportation time from the Pacific Northwest to Eastern Oregon and Idaho communities, including Nyssa. Passenger train schedules and fast free delivery trucking systems will be coordinated to provide from overnight first morning delivery to third morning delivery, dependent upon distance.

Ronald R. Loy, seaman, USN, former Nyssa High School student, has been graduated from the U.S. Naval second class Diving School, U.S. Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor, according to word received by his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins of Nyssa.

Members of the Adrian chapter of the F.F.A. went on their annual camping trip to Payette Lakes last week. Youths making the trip were Glen Strickland, Donnie Brewer, Elbert Hatch, Pete Timmerman, Jewell Wilson, Ted Nelson, Silas Shaw, Ronald and Keith Lane, Melvin Crocker, Thurman Piery, Wilford Prosser, Blaine Wallace, Frank Davis, Harold Miller, Joe Crum, Billy Hamilton and Donald Dazey.

Howard Wulf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wulf, Route 2 Nyssa died in the Philippines while serving in the United States Army, according to information received from the war department last week. Mr. Wulf had been a prisoner of war of the Japanese since Corregidor fell.

40 YEARS AGO

General revision of teachers salary schedules and appropriations for operating the Nyssa public schools for the next year was effected at the first meeting of the new board Monday night. Meeting with the budget committee composed of Dick Tensen, R. A. Miller and C. C. Hunt, directors also drew up the budget for the coming year.

Effecting another small reduction in teachers salaries, grade teachers will be paid on a basis of \$75 minimum for twelve months; high school teachers \$95 for twelve months. Superintendent Leo Hollenberg again accepted a voluntary cut of \$250 per annum, his second in the past two years.

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The find of a new quartz ledge rich in gold and silver on South Mountain a short distance from Jordan Valley has caused a mild mining flurry in the southern Malheur County city.

The ledge was discovered by some cattlemen who are grazing stock on South Mountain. It is three-feet deep and has been traced for three miles. An assay made of quartz from the ledge showed value of \$60 to the ton.

There are several old mines on South Mountain that were worked in the early days when Jordan Valley and Silver City were flourishing mining camps. One of those mines was worked by soldiers stationed at the old post a few miles from Jordan Valley.

More girls are swimming this year. Every bathing place looks like a flock of magazine covers.

60 YEARS AGO

The work being done to map out an irrigation system for the Owyhee Irrigation District is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, with everything pointing to a satisfactory solution of the problem and how best to reclaim our arid lands. It begins to look as if we may expect a gravity system to cover all lands below the 2350 contour and an electrical pumping system for lands under the 2500 contour. However, the matter of reclaiming all lands under the 2400 foot line by gravity has been considered to some extent and there seems no serious objection to prevent the adoption of this plan.

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Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Congratulations to "Miss Oregon"

Congratulations to our three Malheur County girls for their excellent showing in the Miss Oregon pageant, and especially to Nancy Jackson, Nyssa's "Miss Oregon."

We have expressed our admiration on many occasions for the excellence of our youth in their scholastic achievements, their athletic ability and their skills in music, drama, and the many other areas in which they excel.

Now it seems we must be extra conscious of the beauty of our young ladies, because they are not only beautiful in our eyes, but in the eyes of judges trained to evaluate these attributes on highly competitive level.

Beauty, as such, means different things to different people. We claim to be an expert in this regard as most, but we also admit that to describe these attributes is very difficult.

We like the clean-cut, well-scrubbed, outdoor-type healthy kind of beauty we are used to seeing in Nyssa, and so do the judges in these various contests. We have seen these young ladies grow up through grade and high school and into college, developing their skills in the band, chorus, drama and other activities in our schools, churches and community. Not beauty queens, especially, but just good all-around young citizens.

Now all of a sudden we have hit the jackpot in several different areas. Just a year ago, Peggy Moore was Miss Utah, and competed with distinction in the Miss U.S.A. contest in Puerto Rico, where she was selected as Miss Unity by her fellow contestants.

The last three girls to be named Miss Malheur County are from Nyssa: Diane Haney, Pam Skeen and Shan Moss. Miss Skeen was one of the finalists at Seaside last week, as was Miss TVCC, Debbie Nielsen of Ontario.

Nancy will receive many honors for the rest of the summer as she represents Oregon, Southern Oregon College, the Rogue Valley, and Nyssa. The Miss America contest at Atlantic City later in the summer will be a tremendous experience for her, and for all of us.

Nyssa has been known as the Sugar City and the Thunderegg Capital of Oregon. We probably aren't ready yet to claim the title as "beauty capital of Oregon," but we certainly can be proud of all the "beauties" that grow up in our community.

Herb Sez ...

We, you and I, the collective citizens of the United States must be a bunch of loonies. If we aren't at least partially unbalanced in the brain, why do we keep trying to put ourselves down? Why do we persist in selling ourselves short?

Several years ago quite a few young people thought the land of opportunity was to be found in the land of Cuba under the benevolent rule of Fidel Castro. They went over there in droves to work in the cane fields to help the abused Cubans. It's a little strange but that kick didn't take long to wear off and I'll bet the kids who thought it was tough here were mighty glad to get back home. They found out how wonderful the United States was the hard way.

It's hard to understand why we cry so much about hard times or anything else that comes to mind. No people on the face of the earth throughout the ages have had it as easy as we have here in America. We provide for the indigent so well that too many of them can find no profit in looking for work. We do a lot toward setting a minimum income for everyone. In many other nations if you can't earn it or beg it you lump it. What if you do die, the world is over-populated anyhow. We in the United States can't see it that way, but many parts of the world

do and will continue to care little about human life. We have the best form of government ever devised yet too many seem set upon changing it. Take this Watergate business for example, it could never happen in Russia. In that land of freedom (sic) everything and every place is bugged. Over there it's a way of life. Dean would never have testified against his leader in Russia. He wouldn't have lived that long. The News Media is having a heyday with the Watergate hearings. In many countries the media tells what the government wants it to tell and that's all or else. We have a wonderful nation where freedom of speech prevails, where I can write this column without giving thoughts to the possibility that I might hear a knock on the door in the middle of the night by the police force.

This a wonderful nation, let's thank God that it is good and stop putting ourselves down.

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Holy Rosary Hospital
July 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abbe, Ontario, boy.
July 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belvoir, Payette, boy.
July 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Ontario, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Judy, Ontario, boy.
July 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hillsberry, Fruitland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carpenter, Fruitland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kodama, Huntington, girl.

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