



Nyssa Grower Spends 44 Years In Seed Business

In 1929, Bill Wahlert of Nyssa graduated from high school and went to work for a seed company. Today, 44 years later, Wahlert is still in the seed business, but now he's working for himself.

Wahlert operates a family company, Bill Wahlert Seeds, here in Nyssa and contracts to supply seeds to major seed companies all over the world. Also, Wahlert conducts research and development experiments on seed strains, both for other companies and for his own use. At the moment, for example, he is growing ten plants for an Asian firm on his 2 1/2 acre research plot west of Nyssa.

SEED COMPANIES contract with Wahlert and others like him to supply seeds to fill their orders. Wahlert, in turn, contracts with area farmers to grow enough plants to produce the amount of seeds he needs to meet his contract.

After the plants are harvested, Wahlert removes and cleans the seeds, packages or loads them into trucks and ships them to the seed companies. Acreage planted varies according to the amount of seeds required and Wahlert says, "This is where the housewife comes in handy sometimes, putting her little piece of land into something and making a little money for herself."

FOR THE MOST part, however, Wahlert deals with the farmer. This year, Wahlert estimates that he has about 500 acres under contract on area farms and he figures he will be paying these farmers about \$100,000 for growing his seed crop.

"I took some classes at Oregon State," says Wahlert, "but most of what I've learned has been from practical experience."

"Seed companies have to constantly keep ahead," says Wahlert. "It's a very competitive business."

WAHLERT WENT on his own in 1966 and has been actively involved in seed experiments ever since. Today, Wahlert is breeding a new onion and a turnip which look "very promising"; already, he is starting to think of the day when he will be able to patent the new seeds under a new law called the Plant Variety Protection Act.

"With any luck," says Wahlert, "I'll apply for a patent on the turnip next year."

Wahlert has had some luck with his turnip already. When the freeze hit last December he nearly lost his entire year's harvest; fortunately, however, he had taken some turnips home to eat and was able to save those and keep the strain going.

UP UNTIL NOW, Wahlert has managed to get along with his wife Nellie taking care of the company books and one employee to help in the field. Now, however, he has purchased a ranch east of Nyssa and is planning to move his entire seed operation to that location.

Builders have already finished putting up a large metal warehouse on the site and Wahlert says he will probably have to expand his work force as his business grows.

COMING EVENTS
FRIDAY, JULY 27 - Senio. Citizen, rummage sale, JayCee Bldg., 10 a.m.
Golden Age, rummage sale, Western Hotel, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 28 - Recovery, Inc., First Christian Church, 8 p.m.
Senior Citizen, rummage sale, JayCee Bldg., 10 a.m.
Golden Age, rummage sale, Western Hotel, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 31 - TOPS #494 Adrian Grade School, 7:30 p.m.

"Ever stop to think that a compliment can make more friends than the truth?" - Colby Driessens, The West Haven (Conn.) City News.

4-H Horse Judging Contest At Rodeo Grounds

4-H Horse and Livestock Demonstrations will be judged on Wednesday, August 1, at the Nyssa Rodeo Grounds, at 1:00 p.m.

The demonstration contest is open to all 4-H'ers in horse, livestock, dog, poultry and rabbit project areas according to Ron Mobley, 4-H Youth Extension Agent. Members may enter as individuals or as a team of two. There will be two contests, one for all youth in the horse project and the other for those young people in livestock, dog, poultry and rabbit projects. Each of these contests will have junior, intermediate and senior divisions.

The demonstrations or what are now called presentations, should be related to the project area that the member is enrolled in and may take from 5 to 20 minutes.

All those wishing to participate in these contests are asked to contact the Malheur County Extension Office (889-9129) before July 27, so that judging schedules can be developed.



"Influence is what you think you have until you try to use it."

Ore-Ida Council Cub Festival

The Ore-Ida Council Cub Festival will be held July 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Western Idaho Fair Grounds in Boise. All Cub packs of the Ore-Ida Council are invited to participate in the first annual council Cub Day. There will be a potluck event with each pack bringing their own food. Lets make this a parent Cub Day to remember.

Big event of the day will be a Pinewood Derby contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd places to be decided for Wolf, Bear and Weblo's rank. Be sure to have a pack race off before coming to the Fair grounds. Patches will be given out with each 25¢ registration. There will be a special patch for each Pinewood Derby participant. Trophies to go to each of the top three winners in the Wolf, Bear and Weblo's ranks.

Each pack can set up a game booth, 1¢ to 5¢ can be charged for each participating player at the booth. There will be concessions for soft drinks, popcorn, cotton candy, etc. A council information booth will be available to answer questions on cub scouting. In addition a special booth will sell council patches and literature.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. It is requested that all proposed booths be set up prior to 10 a.m. For

Service News



ETR SN Roger Draper

ETR SN Roger Draper recently enjoyed a well earned Navy leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miland G. Draper of rural Nyssa, following successful completion of a course in Electronic Technology at Treasure Island, California.

The young Navy man, a 1972 Nyssa High School graduate, qualified for a Navy "A" School when he enlisted in the Navy's 2 X 6 Reserve Program last January. Having completed one of the Navy's finest training courses, Roger now faces his

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first duty assignment. He has been ordered to report aboard the Oceanographic ship, the USS HARKNESS (TAGS - 32) where he will work with Oceanographic Unit 5 which is presently on station in the Mediterranean Ocean. Considered excellent duty, Seaman Draper is looking forward to the new duty with expectations one of which will be Port calls to foreign countries and sea ports not normally visited by ships of the fleet.

Roger originally affected his enlistment into the Navy through the Recruiting Office in Ontario, Oregon and is reported by Chief Recruiter Max Chavez to be the first of three area youths who have taken advantage of the Navy's 2 X 6 Reserve Program.

CPO Carl E. Sells

HONOLULU, HAWAII - Navy Chief Electronics Technician Carl E. Sells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Sells of Route 2, Nyssa, received the Good Conduct Medal third award at the Naval Communication Station here.

He was cited for his exemplary service during the past three years.

"Make It With Wool"

The "Make It Yourself With Wool" Oregon District 12 competition will be held in Vale, November 24, 1973, at the St. Patrick Parish Hall. To enter this competition which is open to all who accept its rules, a person must knit or sew a 100% wool suit, coat, or dress from American yarn or felted fabric.

Mrs. C. W. Moore, Route 1, Vale is the district 12 director of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest. Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur are the counties in this District. The contestants compete with others in their age group, juniors (14-16) and seniors with seniors (17-21). The contestant must model the garment before judges and appear in fashion shows beginning at the District level. One junior and one senior will be selected to enter the State Competition held December 6 in Portland.

Selection and construction must be done by the individual. The contestant may be advised and taught; however, advisors cannot cut, press or sew on the competition garment. Entry blanks are available at the Extension office or from Mrs. Moore at 889-6083.

Favorite Foods



By "Odie" Andersen

Granola is popular among those aware of good nutrition and those who like a nutty flavored cereal. This week I made cookies using Granola.

GRANOLA COOKIES

- 1 3/4 cups regular granola
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup butter or margerine, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup seedless raisins

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Measure all ingredients except chocolate chips, raisins, or dates. With mixer at low speed beat ingredients just until mixed. Beat two minutes at medium speed. Stir in chips, raisins or dates.

Drop by teaspoons onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen.

Do you like to use your freezer to store food for unexpected guests? Or perhaps to make a summer party easier for the hostess? Or stretch the food budget by using tuna instead of chicken? These Hot Tuna Sandwiches are better if you make homemade rolls instead of using ready made ones. A fresh salad and a dessert will complete the meal.

HOT TUNA SANDWICHES

- 1 can tuna, drained
- 2 stalks celery, cut fine
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, minced
- 1/2 cup medium cheddar cheese cut in cubes
- 1/4 head lettuce, finely shredded
- Season with salt and pepper.
- Add salad dressing to moisten mixture.

Spread on buns which have been cut into half. Wrap in foil, separately and heat about 30 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Serve in foil. If sandwiches are frozen, add lettuce just before serving. Makes 8 sandwiches.

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