

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Receiving this year's DAR "Good Citizenship" medals and small cash awards were Virginia Lewis and Jim Benedict of Nyssa and Terry Tallman and Marilyn Shields of Adrian.

Miss Ann Cleaver is the 1964 winner of the annual Crisco award, Mrs. Virginia Steffens, NHS homemaking instructor said, "This award is especially significant for it provides recognition to a senior student with outstanding service to school and community."

20 YEARS AGO

Cecil Findling was re-elected president of the Nyssa Rifle and Pistol Club at their annual election of officers last Thursday evening at the Ralph Lawrence Agency offices.

Jay Bunn was elected vice-president; John Strickland, executive officer; Neal Nicholson, chief instructor; Ralph Lawrence, secretary-treasurer; Harold Kurtz, chief range officer; Harold Sisson, publicity manager.

Outgoing officers were Clifford Main, Percy Capper, Vernon Robertson, Strickland and Kurtz.

30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Zamora have received word that their son, Technical Sergeant Daniel Zamora has been transferred to New Mexico from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

More than \$300 was raised on the dance given by Owyhee Post No. 3506, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Saturday night in the Nyssa gym for the benefit of the VFW home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. L.B. Landreth, commander of Owyhee Post, expressed thanks "to all those who contributed to the veterans' welfare fund". He also thanked those who furnished the music - Frank Savage, John Savage, Harry Miner, Earl Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth.

Your County Agent Says

PROGRESS OF POTATO & ONION PLANTINGS

Onion plantings are about wound up in the county with a few growers in the Vale, Oregon Slope and Weiser areas still planting. Those planted earlier in the Adrian, Nyssa area are coming up and are looking good, however, some fields are in need of a light irrigation to keep them coming along.

Potato planting is in full swing and again the southern part of the county is ahead of the rest of the county. Soil moisture for planting in most fields is very good and should get the spud off to a good start. Soil temperatures at 4 inches are still running a little behind the area averages. At present the Adrian, Nyssa area is averaging around 52 degrees and the Oregon Slope-Ontario area 50 degrees. Normally these temperatures have averaged several degrees higher than this for good germination they should be 48-50 degrees. So the whole area looks like it is in good shape for planting.

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40 YEARS AGO

Miss Clarice Johnson, commercial teacher in Nyssa High School the past four years, and Mr. Dick Young, member of the Owyhee project staff located here were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Dayton, Wash.

Young has resided here the past four years, gaining prominence as pitcher and player with the Nyssa baseball nine for several seasons.

The General Construction Company has holed through the 2000-foot Mitchell Butte tunnel and Guy Bailey's crew has commenced the job of lining the tunnel with concrete. When completed this tunnel will be about 12 feet in diameter. It will form an important link in the Owyhee project distribution system.

50 YEARS AGO

The Nyssa band will give an open air concert next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp. A band stand is being erected on the vacant lot next to Dr. Sarazin's office. It is expected to make open air concerts a regular weekly feature during the summer months.

The band has made wonderful progress since its inception about a year ago, and will doubtless continue to grow steadily better as the players acquire more experience. Show your interest by being present Wednesday evening. You will not regret it. The music will be good.

The Malheur County Bank of Nyssa has been declared a state depository by Jefferson Myers, state treasurer of Oregon. Under the commission issued this bank is eligible to receive funds of the state on deposit to be paid on the order of the state treasurer.

60 YEARS AGO

The most successful year yet known for the Nyssa schools closed Friday with seven students graduating from high school. They are Martha Overstreet, Clair Gibson, Lucy Thompson, George Ward, Ann McDonald, Edith Iredale and Laura Walker.

These are the times of progress and specialization in all things and the schools are coming in for their share. The system of education is undergoing radical changes that make for better equipped men and women turned out into the world. School directors and school faculty have spared no effort to keep in the foreground of teaching methods and educational advancement.

INSECT PEST CONTROL

As the weather warms up to the 60's in Treasure Valley we can expect the annual onslaught by insects on crops and ornamentals grown in this area. Insects are cold blooded animals and the most of them can't function well under cool temperature conditions. However, with the onset of warmer weather damaging numbers will build up rapidly. Crops, gardens and ornamentals should be examined periodically to note any concentration of the pests.

One of the first of the insects to watch for are members of the aphid family. These are the small green colored pests that suck sap out of plants. They are usually found on the terminal branches where there is a concentration of new plant growth. Snowball bushes are an early target for the aphids. Insecticide should be applied to these plants early as aphid damage causes the plants leaves to curl up around the pests to the point that it is difficult to get control.

Some insecticides - especially some phosphate formulated ones such as Malathion - don't work very well when temperatures are below 70 degrees. The label on the container will give you this information, plus safety requirement to observe in handling the pesticide.

WEED CONTROL

With the warm days of spring come the weeds. A good principal to keep in mind in weed control, whether on ditch banks, in grain, or any place, is to control when they are small for best control, especially when controlling annual weeds, such as lambsquarter, mustard, or pigweed. Especially in spring grain, timing is essential to hit the weeds when they are the right size and when the grain is in the right stage of growth. Spraying in spring grain for weed control should be done after the grain has stood out and before it is in the boot. Amine 2, 4D at 1# active per acre controls most of the bothersome broad leaved weeds. Spraying after the grain is in the boot reduces yield. For perennial weeds such as Canadian Thistle, morning glory, or Russian Knapweed best results are obtained by spraying when the weed is at the bud stage. Very seldom has one application completely killed these weeds. Repeated applications are needed.

NEW PUMPKIN VARIETY RELEASED

Lady Godiva has taken on a new role. A new pumpkin variety developed by USDA plant breeders for the toasted pumpkin seed market has been released. Its name is Lady Godiva and it has no seed coat, thus eliminating the frustration of trying to shuck the hard seedcoat of seeds now being used. Although the flesh is too coarse for use in pies, "The Lady" can be used to make attractive jack o' lanterns that are about the size of a

Speaking To The Consumer

If you're thinking of how to dress-up the windows of that new house or apartment, or just tired of the way your windows look now and want to redo them, don't do a thing until you've looked at all the alternatives, urges Mrs. Helen Conner, Malheur County Extension Agent.

"You can spend a lot of money for draperies, curtains, shades, or other window coverings and still not be happy with your choices if you haven't thought carefully about what you want and how much you want to pay, Mrs. Conner points out.

The Oregon State University Extension Service has developed a "self learning" kit just for consumers who are thinking of buying new window coverings.

The Consumer Portfolio on Window Coverings takes the consumer through the decision-making process on a step-by-step basis. Mrs. Conner stresses, starting with questions "you should ask yourself before you even step foot inside a store."

Prepared by Dorothy F. Brown, OSU Extension Housing-Home Furnishings Specialist, the consumer portfolio is designed to "assist you in asking questions as you shop and to give you a basis for evaluating the answers in terms of your own needs."

The consumer will find helpful ideas on what to do with windows, and information concerning draperies and curtains in two of the publications included.

The portfolio is available from the Malheur County Extension Office in City Hall, Ontario.

"If you're thinking of buying new linoleum or vinyl for your home or apartment, you need the help available from the Malheur County Extension Office in the form of the consumer portfolio on resilient floor coverings," says Mrs. Helen Conner, Malheur County Extension Agent.

The portfolio won't tell you what to do, but it will raise questions which may keep you from being unhappy with your decision after the money is spent, Mrs. Conner adds.

Prepared by Dorothy F. Brown, Oregon State University Extension Housing and Home Furnishings Specialist, the

volley ball and weigh about six pounds. They have as many seeds in them as a normal king-sized pumpkin.

Lady Godiva pumpkins can be planted closer together and, with good crop management practices, a grower can produce about 1,000 lbs. of seed per acre.

This relatively new market has a waiting demand of about 30 million pounds a year and could easily be increased by promoting the new coatless seeds.



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portfolio, in essence is self-learning package, takes the consumer over a step-by-step review of some of the basic decisions which need to be made before the purchase.

For instance, the bulletin on "Choosing Resilient Floor Coverings" includes information on the many types

available, reviews common characteristics of resilient materials and points out factors to be considered in installing the floor covering.

Although choice and installation are very important, "care is also a key consideration if you are to have a floor that wears well and looks good

over a long period of time, Mrs. Conner stresses. The portfolio includes a fact sheet on proper care for long lasting resilient floors.

A copy of the consumer portfolio on resilient floor coverings may be obtained from the Malheur County Extension Office in City Hall, Ontario.

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