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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:
 I have been raising sugar beets before the sugar act was enacted. The farmers were going broke as well as were the sugar companies. The farmers were losing their farms.

The sugar act was passed and things began to change. The sugar act was the most perfect legislation ever enacted.

We produced sugar beets for years at a reasonable price. It assured us of paying our land taxes and our indebtedness each year.

About five years ago the price of sugar was held down to where the farmers could not break even. Then came the big shortage which caused prices to go so high it was out of reason.

There should have been controls placed on sugar imports and the price of sugar should have been allowed to raise with the prices of farm labor, machinery and products so the farmer could continue to raise sugar beets at a fair profit.

Sugar is one of the few things we cannot overproduce. In Easter Oregon and the Treasure Valley of Idaho we have been raising around 60 thousand acres of sugar beets. Some growers think that the sugar company is the cause of cheap sugar beets, but they do not understand the sugar industry. The cause

is the loss of the sugar act. It was one of the saddest losses for our country.

We have some farmers hauling potatoes for cattle feed for nothing. There is an overabundance of wheat.

We know sugar users have been wanting cheap sugar for years. They do not care where it comes from. We notice that candy companies doubled the price of bars and cut the size when the price of sugar was high. Now the price of sugar is low they have not made any adjustments. The same with the soda pop industry.

Everything we buy is put together with organized labor. We hope and pray something will be done about the loss of this act. We hope our representatives in Washington will have enough wisdom to realize if we lose our sugar industry it will be a sad day for American agriculture and the American consumer. When a country loses its agriculture it has lost its base for its economy.

I have been farming 55 years. I've seen many farms sold on the court house steps for taxes. I hope history does not repeat itself.

Let us not have to depend on foreign countries for our sugar. We can see the problems arising from our dependence on foreign oil.

After the sugar industry goes down the drain it will be too late, so let's wise up and do something quick. When we know something will work and has worked for years, why discard it? What we need now is a re-enactment of the original sugar act.

Harold S. Hart, Ontario

Webb Family Has Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCurry hosted a potluck dinner Friday evening for the Webb family reunion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb, Vale, Oregon and their children, Mrs. Jo Bre-

shears, Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Lucille) Finding, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Genna) McCurry, Mrs. Len (Dorothy) Lanning, Gig Harbor, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Scio, Oregon. Another son Jim of Eugene, Oregon was unable to attend.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren included Mrs. Roberta Cook, Brian and Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Finding, Tommy and Michelle; Darlene Breshears, Mrs. Louella Talbot, Mrs. Tina Zerbel and Ronny, Mrs. Amy Huffman and Carrie, Sandra Finding, Tim and Tom McCurry, Bobby, Bruce, Chris and Buddy Lanning, Steve and Jeff Webb. Also attending were Mary Jane and Amy Breshears and Harman Fletcher.



HAPPY TO REUNITE Old friendships were these Nyssa High School graduates from the Class of 1931. Front row, left, Margaret Morgan Ballah, Englewood, Colo.; Gladys Flanary Nicholson, Nyssa; Clarice Johnson Young, (teacher, Sacramento, Calif. Crete Foster Sager, Nyssa; Juanita Whipple Pierson, Clearlake Highlands, Calif.; Betty Tensen Rinehart, Nyssa; and George Johnston, Ontario, Oregon. Back row, left, Rex Walters, Boise, Idaho; Herschel Thompson, Nyssa; Norville Leuck, Boise, Idaho; Irma Betts Hopkins, Parma, Idaho; Henry Hatch, Joseph, Oregon; Gerrit Muntjiwerff, La Grande, Oregon; Chester Sager, Nampa, Idaho.



LOTS OF VISITING and catching up was done at the reunion for the Class of 1932. Those attending were, front, left, Dorothy Holly Gerlach, Springfield, Oregon; Wanda Shelton Holland, Baker, Oregon; Virgil Holady, Ontario, Oregon; Hubert Leuck, Nyssa; and Wavland Ashcraft, Bakersfield, California. Standing are left, Dewaine Hardin, Spokane, Washington; Evelyn Schweizer Doolittle, Sun City, Arizona; Mae Keizer Burke, Salmon, Idaho; Jim McGinnis, Adrian, Oregon; Howard Foster, Colusa, California; Thelma Cook Childs, Boise, Idaho.



CLASS MEMBERS of the graduating class of 1933 were happy to have their picture taken at the class picnic in Nyssa's South Park on Sunday. They were, front row, left, Carlotta Irwin Gough, New Meadows, Idaho;

Ruth Wolfe Klinenberg, Nyssa; Charlene Crawford Morris, Portland, Oregon. Back row, left, Cliff Lathen, Moscow, Idaho; Evalyn Eerp Thompson, Nyssa; Vern Parker, Adrian; Bill Boor, Ontario, Oregon.



NUMEROUS GRADUATES OF NYSSA High School, but not members of the classes of 1929-1930-1931-1932 and 1933 attended the reunion this last weekend. Many saw classmates and friends they hadn't seen since graduation day. The Saturday evening banquet was held at the East Side Cafe in Ontario, with the picnic being held at the Nyssa South Park. The combined classes have chosen to hold another reunion in three years and will include the class of 1934.



TEACHERS ATTENDING the combined class reunion over the weekend were, left, Clarice Johnson Young, Mrs. Young taught commercial subjects in high school from 1930 to 1934. Margaret Young, center, taught the 4th grade in Nyssa from 1929 to 1936. Mrs. Lillie Mae Hunt Greeling, better known as 'Jimmie' was a second grade teacher in the Nyssa schools for several years. She was instrumental in organizing the Girl Scouts in Nyssa in 1927.

Also at the reunion, though not pictured, were two other teachers, Mrs. Gladys Garrison Newbill and Grant Rinehart.

OBITUARIES

Clarence Leseberg

Services for Clarence E. Leseberg, 70, Nyssa, who died Monday, July 18, 1977 at a Boise hospital, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Lienkaemper Chapel by the Rev. Donald Beattie, Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church. Interment will be in Nyssa Cemetery.

He was born February 4, 1907, at Lander, Wyoming where he was reared and educated. In 1941, he moved to Council, and in 1945, to Nyssa, where he formed Leseberg Construction Co.

He married Birdie Fischer, January 7, 1927, at Rexburg. She died March 24, 1976, at Nyssa.

Community Calendar

Thursday, July 21 - Malheur County Association of American Retired Persons (AARP) potluck dinner meeting, Nyssa South Park, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, July 22 - Alcohol Anonymous, Nyssa Methodist Church, North 3rd and Emison, 8 p.m. For

Surviving are a daughter, Viva Mary Jensen, Twin Falls; four brothers, Ed and George, both Nyssa, Lyle, Kalispell, Montana, and Ralph Leseberg, Provo, Utah; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Malheur Memorial Hospital, Nyssa.

information Call 372-3318 or 372-2526.

Nyssa Golden Age Rummage Sale, old Western hotel, all afternoon.

Saturday, July 23 - United Methodist Church Rummage Sale, Church Basement, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Pinochle Party, IOOF Hall. Everyone invited, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26 - United Methodist Church Rummage Sale, Church Basement, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, 116 Ehrgood Avenue, Legion Hall, potluck 10:30 a.m.

Hospital Visitation Schedule

Monday, July 18 thru Sunday, July 24 - Latin Assembly of God Church, Rev. Alex Najjar, Nursing Home Service - 7-24-77 Phone 372-3691.

Monday, July 25, 1977 to Sunday, July 31, 1977 - United Methodist Church, the Rev. Jim Monroe, Phone 372-2245/3170. Nursing Home Service, 7-31-77.

Monday, August 1, 1977 thru Sunday, August 7, 1977 Bible Missionary Church, the Rev. E. B. Meek, Phone 372-3569. Nursing Home Service, 8-7-77.

Monday, August 8, 1977 to Sunday, August 14, 1977 - The Apostolic Church, Rev. Guadalupe Bravo, Phone 372-3983. Nursing Home Service, 8-14-77.

Monday, August 15, 1977 thru Sunday, August 21, 1977 - Park Avenue Baptist Church Rev. Dale Mitchell, Nursing Home Service, 8-21-77. (Send mail to Paul Penrod, 617 North 2nd. 372-2826)

Monday, August 22, 1977 to Sunday, August 28, 1977 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Letitia Croom, 372-2909 Nursing Home Service 8-28-1977.

Meals on Wheels Schedule

July - Lutheran Church August, Catholic Church

Rebekahs To Host Meeting

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 202 will host the meeting of District No. 26, Tuesday, July 26 at the IOOF Hall. Registration will start at 12 p.m. The meeting with the officers of the Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge in the chairs will open at 1 p.m. The district officers will preside after the opening. Beatrice Rebekah Lodge No. 82 of Ontario will close.

A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Masonic Hall. Following the banquet, the regular meeting of the Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge will be held. This will be the official visit of Lillian Gilmore, Assembly President of Oregon. District Chairman, Helen Pittz, is in charge of the District meeting and will be assisted by the officers of Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge.

Adrian Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, July 24 - Sunday School Classes with puppet show, 9:30 a.m. Church Services, Theme of message is "Doxology," 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Bridget's Church News

MASSES: Saturday evening, 7 p.m. Sunday morning 8 and 11 a.m. Adrian, Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Missionary Baptist Church News

Interim Pastors, Bill Lowrance and Harley Sager. Sunday, July 24 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church Services, 11 a.m. Pastor Bedford Andrews of Wenatchee, Washington will bring the morning message. He will be here as the new Pastor of the Church the middle of August. Sunday night services, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study in Corinthians. Preaching Service, 8:30 p.m.

Nazarene Church News

Thursday, July 21 - Golden Hour Missionary Chapter will meet at the parsonage 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, July 24 - Morning Prayer at the Church, 7 a.m. Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship with message by Pastor Russell, 11 a.m.

Children's Church, 11 a.m. Evening meeting will be dismissed to make it possible for all to attend the opening service of the annual Inter-mountain District Camp Meeting in Nampa, 7 p.m. All Week, July 25-31 - Camp Meeting services in Nampa with Evangelists Dr. Stephen W. Nease, and the Rev. Albert Lown from England. James Bohi is the Song Evangelist. 7:30 p.m. "The secret of success is to find a need and fill it."

First Christian Church

First Christian Church Thursday, July 21 thru July 24 - Dwane Friend Crusade continued this week at Capital High in Boise. Church bus leaves 6:00 each evening.

Sunday, July 24 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. All-church potluck dinner after morning worship. Bus leaves 1 p.m. for Boise Monday, July 25 - Women's Workday.

Happy Anniversary July 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castro July 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valencia.

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jim Monroe welcomes you to all church activities.

Friday, July 22 - Noon Bible Class. Sunday, July 24 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, message by Helen Wilson, "What Matters Most?" 11 a.m.

Genesis 25, 17-34; Psalms 146; Hebrews 12, 12-17. Wednesday, July 27 - Devotions at the church, 10 a.m.

Friday, July 29 - Noon Bible Class. Friday, August 5 - Ice Cream Social. Sunday, August 7 - Church membership class, 9:30 a.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church Everyone is welcome to attend services at this Bible Teaching Church.

Sunday, July 24 - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m. Worship service in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27 - Prayer meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

A friendly smile, a warm handshake and the words of the Lord await you at Park Avenue Baptist Church, on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue.

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Message to Employees

... and Others Desiring to Work During the Corn Processing Season at

American Fine Foods, Inc.

Payette and Nyssa Plants

SIGN-UP STARTS JULY 18

Please report to the company employment offices for signup. Employment offices at both plants will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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