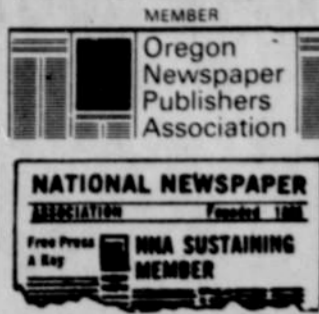


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Fewer Farm People

Last year, only around one of every 26 Americans lived on a farm.

In a recent report issued jointly with the Census Bureau, USDA's Economic Research Service says that about 600,000 fewer people lived on farms in 1976 than in 1975, pushing the farm population to an alltime low of 8.3 million.

The report cautions, however, that the 1976 figures are based on a new way of processing survey responses to account for missing data, and that up to 100,000 of the decline may be due to the new procedures.

Even so, the figures verify that the U.S. farm population continues to wane—as it has since the mid-1930's when farms began growing larger and more mechanized. Back in 1935, a farm was home to roughly one of every four Americans.

This steady decline in farm dwellers runs counter to current developments in the rural population as a whole. From 1970 to 1975, the number of people living on farms dwindled by nearly 850,000. Meantime, the rural and small town population swelled by around 3½ million people.

Growth of job opportunities in rural areas, increased commuting to urban employment, and an influx of retired people best explain this simultaneous rush to America's heartlands but away from its farms.

The over half a million people that disappeared from the farm population between 1975 and 1976 represent a decline of 7 percent, and indicate that the exodus from American farms may be accelerating. Since 1970, the number of farm residents have been trickling off at an annual rate of only 2.7 percent.

During that same period, blacks left farms at a faster rate than whites. In 1970, some 900,000 blacks lived on U.S. farms, but by last year roughly 500,000 were left. That works out to an annual decline of 9.2 percent—versus only 2.2 percent for white farm residents.

Also down sharply: children on farms. Due mainly to a declining birth rate, the number of farm residents under 14 years old has shrunk by a third since 1970.

From Agricultural Situation



TWO FIRSTS—The domestic auto industry's first 1978 models and the first of more than 400,000 new Fairmonts Ford Division hopes to sell during the coming year were produced at Ford's Kansas City Assembly Plant last week. Ford dealers plan to introduce the Fairmont, a new line of compact mid-size cars in early October. Ford assembly plants in Georgia, New Jersey and Ontario, Canada, also will build the car.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, the Journal:
 Mrs. Marie Wilson
 818 King Ave.,
 Nyssa, Oregon,
 Dear Marie:

The results of your blood drawing are in with 90 pints of blood collected and 6 first-time donors.

I was reading your evaluation of the blood drawing and see that you scheduled 103 persons. I'm very pleased to see such a good turn out from that 103 potential donors. If you have any good ideas you would like to share about your system of scheduling I would appreciate hearing from you.

Please express my thanks to all those good people in Nyssa who continue to make a volunteer blood program such a success.

Sincerely,
 Jane T. Morfitt
 for Kathy Beaman
 Consultant, Donor
 Resources Development

Nazarene Church to Feature Guest Speaker

Dr. C. S. Cowles will be the guest speaker for both the 11 a.m. Worship Service and the Evening Gospel Hour at 7:30 p.m. at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, August 21, 1977.

Dr. Cowles is professor of Biblical Literature and Theology at Northwest Nazarene College. He came to the college after serving as pastor for fifteen years in Southern California and Atlanta, Georgia.

His first book, **The Festive Family**, dealing with a celebrative family life-style, is due to be released in November, 1977, by Impact Books, Inc. In addition to this, he has written extensively for denominational periodicals.

Dr. Cowles has been in

constant demand as a speaker in churches, retreats, conventions, Bible study series, and Family Life Seminars since coming to the Northwest. He graduated from Azusa Pacific College in 1956, the Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1960, and received the Doctor of Science in Theology degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1972.

Dr. Cowles preaches a positive Gospel of Grace. His messages are Biblically based, and are spiced with many contemporary applications that enable people to relate to the Word of God.

The people of the Church of the Nazarene cordially invite you to come hear this special speaker while their pastor is away on vacation.

Developing a Water Resource Policy

by Cecil D. Andrus
 Secretary of the Interior

Some disturbing rumors have surfaced about the public hearings we've been conducting as part of the Administration's studies on water resources policy. This is unfortunate, because the meetings otherwise have been of great value in exploring the issues.

To be specific, some fears have been expressed by a few that the Federal government wants to establish federal water rights, and that "the Feds" are advocating the inter-basin transfer of water.

I want to clear up these false impressions in the strongest possible terms, so the American people can concentrate on the real challenge at hand and not get sidetracked by simulated strawmen.

I do not advocate and have never advocated federal water rights that would preempt or infringe upon state or private rights. And as a former governor, I have always personally opposed moving water from one river basin to another.

Because President Carter recognizes the pressing urgency of the issue, he initially gave us a six-month deadline to complete our water policy study and prepare recommendations he could send to Congress. In his mandate, he directed us to engage in open, honest dialogue with the public, the states, and the Congress, to insure that what we come up with will truly reflect the national interest.

To gather comments, nine public hearings were held in July and August. As Chairman of the Water Resources Council, I directed our people to go into these hearings with no pre-conceived ideas. I want the broadest possible range of views from the public on water issues.

As a springboard for discussion, we also published a set of "issues and options" to help trigger as wide a range of views as possible.

Somehow, confusion and misconceptions have arisen on several points as a result of the hearings. I hope that by reiterating the facts and the true purpose of the hearings I can lay these deliberate distortions to rest.

I repeat that we have no pre-conceived commitment to any of the options being discussed. We included them for discussion purposes only. To have done otherwise—to have left out any option we did not favor—would have defeated the objective of free-wheeling debate on the full range of alternatives. Worse, it would have meant we'd already made up our minds on some of the issues.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of a comprehensive, coordinated water policy. It's an issue too important to be carried out by a handful of "experts" gathered in the marbled halls of Washington. It's an issue which in future years may be as critical as today's energy crisis, and I am determined to get the best thinking, from the largest number of people, before we begin to draw up recommendations, not after.

The only "conclusion" we've reached so far is that we should allow more time to complete the study. I have therefore extended the deadline by 90 days—until January 1978.

This will give us more time to consult with the states, with Congressional leaders and with the Office of Management and Budget and the Council on Environmental Quality, who are also involved in this effort. More public hearings may be held as the study progresses.

The inter-agency nature of this study, the extensive participation of the public, the full partnership of the Congress in shaping our future resources policy all point to the best possible chance for designing a water resources policy that will serve the needs of all the people.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON GASOLINE CONTRACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for supplying gasoline to School District No. 26 for the school year commencing September 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 will be received in the office of the school district clerk until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 1977. Bids will be opened at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of School District No. 26, the date to be set up immediately after bids are received. You will be notified of bid opening, date and time.

Bid forms are available to bidders in the clerk's office. School District No. 26 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Kenneth J. Kramer, Clerk
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NYSSA SCHOOL DISTRICT #26

WILL ACCEPT bids for the following Dairy Products thru August 25, 1977.

(a) Cottage Cheese per pound

(b) ½ pints milk (2%)

NYSSA SCHOOL DISTRICT uses approximately 180,000 ½ pints of milk per school year. These dairy products must be delivered daily with three drop areas for the milk, please include this in your bid. Products must be pasteurized.

PLEASE submit your bid on letterhead to the District Office no later than 5:00 p.m. August 25, 1977 to:

Ken Kramer, Superintendent
 Nyssa School District #26
 Adrian Blvd.
 Nyssa, Oregon 97913

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Church Directory

St. Bridget's Church News

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

Park Avenue

Baptist Church

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

Sunday, August 21 - Sunday school classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship service in the sanctuary with message by Pastor Dale Mitchell, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, August 24 - Prayer meeting, 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.

Nazarene

Church News

Sunday, August 21 - Morning prayer at the Church, 7 a.m.

Christian Education Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Primary and Junior Church 11 a.m.

Morning Worship with message by Dr. C. S. Cowles from NNC, 11 a.m.

Evening Gospel Hour with guest speaker, Dr. Cowles while Pastor Russell is away on vacation, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24 - Bible Study at the Nursing Home, 4 p.m.

Midweek Bible Study and Prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

"A beautiful day is a mixture of work and play and joy and love."

Adrian

Presbyterian

Sunday, August 21 - Sunday School Classes with puppet show, 9:30 a.m.

Church Services, with guest speaker, the Rev. Stanley Becker, 9:30 a.m.

OBITUARIES

Robert L. Fields

Robert L. Fields, 50, passed away in Fremont, California, Tuesday, August 9, 1977. He was born October 27, 1927, the son of former early-day Nyssans, Henry (Hank) and Ellen Fields. He was a graduate of Nyssa High School.

Survivors are his wife Eleanor and two stepchildren all of California.

Senior Citizens

Nyssa Manor

Elmer and Alice Kleinke, Managers. Phone 372-2925.

Elmer and Alice Kleinke made homemade ice cream and had cookies for Mrs. May Lytle and Mrs. Gertrude Smith recently, to celebrate their birthdays which were in July. Games and visiting were enjoyed by all.

During Thunderegg Days, the manager and wife attended the barbecue dinner at South Park given by the Lion's Club Thursday evening. Friday evening they took all the attendants at the Nyssa Manor to the Ice Cream Social given by the Methodist Church of Nyssa.

Mrs. Nora Snodgrass of Nyssa Manor is spending from Tuesday until Sunday of this week with her son Kenneth Snodgrass and family in Boise. She will be there to attend his birthday celebration.

Mrs. Given Miller of Boise was a Thursday luncheon guest of her grandmother, Mrs. May Lytle.

Dick and Carol Kenmy of Salem helped her mother, Mrs. Ida Robertson move into the Nyssa Manor and spent two weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen called on Rhoda Landreth last week and brought her some Sandhill Plum Jam from Nebraska. Charles Jones of California, a recent visitor of Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

United Methodist Church News

Friday, August 19 - Noon Bible Study, Church Parlor.
 Sunday, August 21 - Prayer service at the Church, 9 a.m.

Membership class, Pastor's Study, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, "How Much Is Much, If Much Is Much More?" It is impossible to serve God too much, by Rev. Monroe, 11 a.m. Luke 12, 32-48; Hebrews 11, and 2; 8, 19; Genesis 15, 1-6. This is also Communion Sunday.

Sunday, August 28 - First picnic with the Huntington Church in Nyssa South Park, 1 p.m.

Southern

Baptist Church

Richard Carlson, Pastor
 The Youth of the Southern Baptist Church of Fruitland, Idaho conducted services on the 14th of August evening services. Leslye Brown led the singing and Ken Landreth brought the message, with some of the others sharing special music and serving as ushers.

There will be a C. A. Day Camp in Boise at the fairgrounds, August 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for all girls in grades 1-6.

On September 8, there will be a W.N.U. workshop in Caldwell from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the ladies of the Church. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Harold Christner for more information.

Rolf Fostervold, our Church sponsored missionary was here Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. to share some slides and a message on his work in Bolivia.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, August 21 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, with message by Pastor Ron Wenning, 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Friday, August 26 - Evening Home Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Call 372-5004 for further information

Professional Directory

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 K.A. Danford, M.D.
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