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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS PLAN PANCAKE SUPPER FOR RESIDENTS

A free pancake supper for all residents of the Nyssa trade area will be held Friday evening, December 1, given by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of the support given Nyssa business firms during the past year. This event, held last year for the first time, proved so popular that it has been scheduled as an annual affair by the Nyssa chamber.

Chamber members will prepare and serve the dinner. Tickets may be picked up at all Nyssa businesses that are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is welcome, but it is expected that children will be accompanied by their parents.

The Nyssa High School stage band and chorus will entertain dinner guests with Christmas carols and songs during the dinner.

A little later in the evening Santa Claus will make his first visit to area youngsters, and open the Christmas Season in Nyssa. The exact time of his arrival will be announced next week.

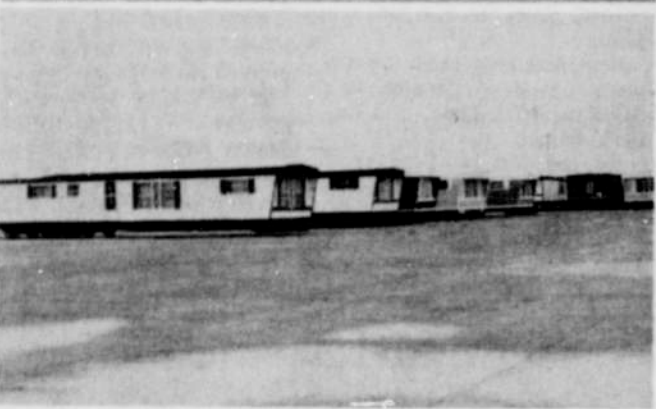
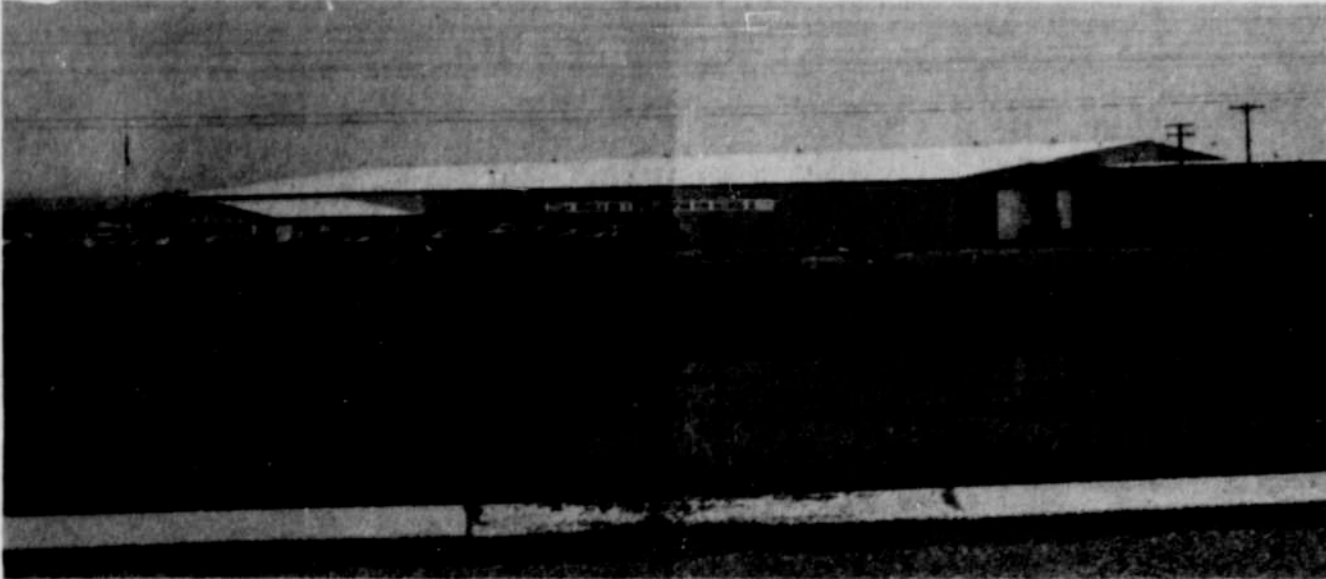
Potato, Onion Growers Set Meeting Dates

The Malheur County Potato and Onion Growers Associations have set a time and place for their annual meetings in 1973. Warren Henninger, Malheur Extension Agent, with primary duties in potatoes and onions, said these meetings always draw good participation from Malheur County growers and Southwest Idaho growers.

Fred Deffer of Adrian, who is president of the Malheur Potato Growers Association, will be chairman for the January 17 morning session of the Associations' annual meeting.

The onion growers' meeting is set for February 8 at the La Paloma Restaurant in Ontario. This will be a joint meeting of the Malheur County and the Southwest Idaho Onion Growers' Associations. Kay Teramura of Ontario, president of the Malheur Onion Growers Association, and Mas Kido of Parma, president of the Southwest Idaho Onion Growers Association, will be serving as the chairman for the all day event.

The potato growers' meeting is set for the morning of January 17 in the Armory Building in Ontario. Immediately following the annual growers' meeting, the Oregon Potato Conference will be held at the same location. A trade fair of potato equipment is being organized.



MORE THAN 800 AREA RESIDENTS turned out Saturday for Open House at the new Titan Homes Division of Champion Home Builders Company in Parma. This big new plant is one of seven Champion plants in Treasure Valley, employing hundreds of workers, including many from the Nyssa area.

Scenes at the opening include the factory as seen from the highway east of Parma, visitors cars outside the plant, an interior view of the plant showing a new home under construction, and some of the completed homes parked in the yard. The bottom photo shows Tim Isaak, production superintendent, outside a new home on display.

Manager of the new plant is J. W. McMullen, who is a native of this area. Born in Adrian, he grew up in the valley, and joined Champion Home Builders in their first plant at Weiser five years ago. Since then, he has built new factories in different

parts of the U. S. He built and managed the plant at Dinuba, California before coming to Parma. Mrs. McMullen is from Weiser, and they have two children, Starla 16 and Randy 18, both students at Parma High School.

Tim Isaak is production superintendent, and came to Parma from Dinuba. He and his wife have two small children, and live at Homedale.

The plant is constructing 14 x 70 Titan mobile homes and has been averaging one new home a day since opening October 19. McMullen said that they hope to hit two a day by next week. The plant is capable of manufacturing ten mobile homes a day when in full production, hopefully within a year.

At present the plant employs 86 people, 71 on the production line. When in full production, the plant will employ 100 on the line, McMullen said.

THANKSGIVING DAY STATEMENT BY OREGON GOV. TOM McCall

Not a year, or a month, or a day passes but that we have cause to give thanks for improvement of the human condition.

Our involvement in a terrible war has decreased, and peace seems near. We are making progress toward resolving problems of the socially disadvantaged. As we balance our perspectives on economic growth, we are turning to a renewed emphasis on spiritual and moral growth. We are learning more of ourselves and our place in the total ecological structure.

We are thankful that we have the strength to do better, and the breath to speak out against the afflictions that still beset this Nation and its people.

We are thankful that we can discover new dimensions in learning and loving to satisfy the spirit of man.

We are thankful for idealism in the search for perfection. We are thankful that we have the opportunity to glorify God.

The first Thanksgiving was in tribute to survival. Now our quest is to make survival a joyous experience, to give meaning to the struggle of our forebears.

The growing dedication of America to equality in life and quality of life makes immeasurably greater the privilege I have, as Governor of this State, to proclaim Thursday, November 23, 1972, as a day of Thanksgiving throughout Oregon.

Tom McCall
Governor of Oregon

Bids Asked For Interstate 80N

Bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission on Thursday, December 7, for a project in Union County.

This 9.25-mile project involves grading, paving, structures and signing on the Ladd Canyon-North Powder Section of the Old Oregon Trail Highway (I-80N), about 12 miles south of La Grande.

Plans call for continuously reinforced portland cement concrete pavement with asphalt concrete paved shoulders on four 12-foot divided lanes. Traffic interchanges are to be constructed at Clover Creek and at Wolf Creek.

This is the final section needed to complete the construction of Interstate 80N in Oregon extending from Portland to the eastern Oregon border at Ontario. Completion time is 500 calendar workdays.

BLM Advisory Board To Meet

Advisory board members of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, will convene November 29 and 30 in a two-day session to review a number of matters concerning management of public lands.

George R. Gurr, district manager, said the nine-member board will review 1973 grazing applications, allotment management plans, transfers of base properties or base property qualifications, as well as related affairs.

The meeting, which is open to the interested public for the first time, will begin at 9:00 a.m. November 29 in the conference room of the district office located at 365 A. St. West.

Bank Employees Attend Workshop

One hundred thirty-three personal service representatives from United States National Bank of Oregon branches throughout the state will attend a three-day workshop sponsored by the bank's marketing division at the Cosmopolitan Airtel in Portland, November 28, 29 and 30.

Attending from the Nyssa branch will be Gwen Snyder.



POTTERY SUCH AS THE PIECE Diane Hoffman is glazing will be on sale at the TVCC pottery sale Thursday, November 30 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Weese Building. The sale will feature a variety of ceramic work including cups, bowls, plates, and planters. Proceeds of the sale will go toward finishing a gas kiln.

YULETIDE SEASON OPENS IN NYSSA FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Nyssa merchants will officially open the Christmas Season Friday evening, December 1, with a free pancake supper for area residents. Santa Claus will make his first Nyssa appearance that evening. He will have candy canes, and will visit with area youngsters.

The stores are well stocked and ready for Christmas shoppers.

The Journal will again blanket the trading area, compliments of the Chamber of Commerce, with next week's issue of November 30.

Advertisers are asked to get ad copy in early for this big Christmas shopping edition.

Forty-Four Students Take Honor Roll Spots

Forty-four students gained top grade honors for the first nine weeks of the 1972 Nyssa school year. Those garnering a 4.0 G.P.A. include Scott Ableman, Lois Cottrell, Randy Davis, Kevin Engstrom, Rod Lewis, Pat Ross, Sonia Saito, Launa Schulthies, Laurie Stunz, seniors; and Cathy Shell, sophomore.

ACHIEVING A 3.9 G.P.A. Barbara Bock and Patsy Wilson, seniors; Debra Alexander, junior.

EARNING 3.8 AVERAGES Dan Cruson, Nancy Ross, Carol Takami, John Tenson and Jennifer Ure, seniors; Beth Ann Kassman, Lillian Moore, Monica Smit, juniors; Melody Ferrenburg, Jennie Shimomae and Cathy Ward, sophomores.

CAPTURING A 3.7 GRADE POINT Don L. Ballou, Eileen Joyce and Dennis Urry, seniors; Bob Meadows, sophomore; Neal Oldemeyer, freshman.

EARNING A 3.6 Scott Kido, senior; Scott Blaylock, junior; Lori Lewis sophomore.

RECEIVING A 3.5 G.P.A. Darwin Haney, Don Sappe and Jerry Wilson, seniors; Thomas D. Church, Susan Davis, Diana Diaz, Marci Meyers and Tom Zittercob, juniors; Bill Calhoun, David Coates and Gail Hirai, sophomores; Randy Savage, freshman gained top grade honors of 3.5 or higher.

First Sugar Payment Made

A first payment of \$12.9 million was sent Wednesday to the Treasure Valley sugarbeet growers by The Amalgamated Sugar Company for beets delivered through October. Another payment will be made on December 1 for beets delivered from November 1 through November 15 the District Managers reported.

An additional \$3,750,000 in the form of a conditional payment provided under the terms of the Sugar Act will be paid to the sugarbeet growers through the A.S.C.S. Offices.

The total harvest in the Treasure Valley was over 95% completed November 15, with yields averaging approximately 25 tons per acre according to Nyssa District Manager, R. G. Larson.

WEATHER

| DATE | MAX | MIN | PREC. |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| Nov. 15 | 52 | 38 | |
| Nov. 16 | 46 | 40 | |
| Nov. 17 | 50 | 37 | .12 |
| Nov. 18 | 46 | 33 | |
| Nov. 19 | 45 | 35 | .07 |
| Nov. 20 | 47 | 25 | |
| Nov. 21 | | 24 | |

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
11-20-72 464,690 Acre Feet
11-20-71 487,070 Acre Feet



THESE NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION workers are shown pouring the footings on their new house, under the supervision of Bill Hood (in the plaid jacket). The boys will build the house, in the \$20,000 bracket, during the school year

under the school's new building trades program. Nyssa businessmen have incorporated to make the project possible, and the students will participate in all phases of the construction. The house is being built on the corner of 11th and Ehrgrid.



MANAGER OF THE NEW TITAN MOBILE Home plant in Parma is J. W. McMullen, left, shown with other Champion Home Builder managers in the valley. They are Joe Light, Tamarack Division, Weiser; Bob Servatius, Champion Homes Division, Weiser; and Henry Diener, Concord Division, New Plymouth. Others not present at the time are Floyd Avery, Wood Products Division, Weiser; Jim Masurak, Champion Motor Homes, Payette; and Lee Smith, Products Division, Caldwell.



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS who have played their last game for Nyssa High School are front row, (l to r) Jerry Wilson, Scott Ableman, Curt Lords and Darr Haney. Second row, Max Elguezabal, Pat Ross, Rod Lewis and Kevin Tracy. Third row, Kevin Engstrom, Gilbert Flores,

Randy Davis, and Rod Church. Fourth row, Mike Fitzsimmons, Don Sappe, Manuel Rosas and Geren Manley. Fifth row, coaches Jerry Huntley, Gerald Talbot, Max Brittingham and head coach Harry McGinley.