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SANTA COMES TO TOWN FRIDAY, FREE PANCAKE SUPPER FOR ALL

Preparations are complete for the kick-off of the Christmas season by the Merchants Promotion Committee of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. Friday evening, December 1 is the big night, with Nyssa merchants again expressing their appreciation to customers of this area with a big, free pancake feed served at the high school cafeteria. Pancakes, sausages, fried eggs, coffee and milk will be served by chamber members and the public is invited. Family tickets are available at all Nyssa participating businesses, with the dinner served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Musicians from the high school will play and sing during the early part of the dinner, with music under the direction of Don Neufeld and singing under the direction of Gary Condon. Then the eagerly awaited event for the little folks will be the appearance of Santa Claus about 7 p.m. He will be present to visit with the children and pass out candy canes. Santa will also appear downtown each Saturday after-

noon before Christmas to visit with the young ones. W. L. McPartland is general chairman for the supper. Assisting him will be Dale Adams and George Patterson in charge of ordering the food. Ray Rankin and committee will fry the pancakes; Harvey Willmot, Marty Johnson and committee will prepare the sausage; Jack Pitts, Victor Haburchak and committee will fry the eggs; Dale Adams will make the coffee and Dirick Nedry and crew will serve the coffee and wait on tables. Don Young was in charge of ticket distribution, and Ernie Metcalf was in charge of procuring and preparing the grills. City crews have decorated Main Street, and the garlands of lights and lighted candy canes make "Candy Cane Lane" a very attractive sight on these pre-Christmas evenings. Nyssa stores are well-stocked, windows gayly decorated, and the local merchants are again prepared to meet the needs of every Christmas shopper.



IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND BREATH. The Christmas Seal Breathmobile and the 1972 Christmas Seal Campaign were launched last week by the Oregon Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. The mobile health education unit provides Oregonians with informational displays and a free breathing test, aimed at preventing respiratory diseases.

SUGARBEET PRODUCERS TO HOLD NATIONAL MEET IN BILLINGS NEXT WEEK

Sugarbeet grower representatives and their wives from ten western states will meet in Billings, December 5, for the three day annual convention of the National Sugarbeet Growers Federation. 300 delegates are present for work sessions which will conclude December 7. According to Ishmael "Babe" Yost, of Billings, president of the Federation, growers will be considering world-wide problems confronting the sugar industry and especially those facing western states sugarbeet producers. Yost said the keynote address by Congressman John Melcher, (D) of Montana, on the morning of December 6 will provide growers an insight into the present attitudes of the 93rd urban oriented Congress toward producers of foodstuffs. Addresses by J. W. Tatem, president of the Sugar Association, Inc., of New York; David Carter, of the U.S. Beet Sugar Association, Washington D. C., and Nicholas Kominos, public relations director of the U. S. Cane Sugar Refiners, Washington, D. C., will highlight the afternoon program.

On December 7, delegates will hear a report from Joseph D. Phelan, executive vice president of the National Council of Agricultural Employers, Washington, D. C. A general business meeting is slated for the remainder of the second day of the convention. Wind-up session on the final day, December 8--centers on a wage and price hearing that will bring together representatives from sugarbeet growers groups and spokesmen from the United States Department of Agriculture. Members of N.S.G.F. produce sugarbeets in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, and part of North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes will attend from Nyssa. He is president of the Nyssa-Nampa Sugarbeet Growers Association and 2nd vice president of the National Sugarbeet Growers Federation.

Amalgamated Sugar Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of The Amalgamated Sugar Company today declared a regular dividend on its common stock of 40 cents per share. Board Chairman Marriener S. Eccles announced. The dividend is payable February 1, 1973 to stockholders of record on January 19, 1973.

China Expert To Speak

Professionally, Dr. Robin A. Drews is a sociologist. And, apparently, a good one for he heads the department of Sociology and Anthropology of highly rated Lewis and Clark College. He also is an expert on social developments in China.



Recently he has been concentrating his studies and research on current changes in the actions of people as individuals as they go to make up a nation, with particular emphasis on the Chinese in mainland China. This will be the basis for his discussion when he is guest of members of the Knife & Fork club at their meeting at the East Side Cafe, Ontario, the evening of December 5.

Forest Service Moves To Acquire Hells Canyon Land

Forest Service Chief John R. McGuire has approved a request from two Forest Service Regions that prime lands along the Snake River be sought through the government's right of eminent domain. The Forest Service will seek

the lands through a recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture and Department of Justice to take the lands and provide for just compensation. The action followed failure to obtain the lands through negotiations which were based on an independent appraisal. Regional Forester Theodore A. Schlatter, Portland, and Regional Forester Steve Yurich, Missoula, said landowners have been willing to sell the riverfront lands along the Oregon and Idaho border, but not at the appraised price. Instead, some small, key parcels have been sold to private parties at a higher price. To prevent loss to the public of the scarce river frontage, the Forest Service asked to go the eminent domain route, with concurrence of members of the Congressional delegations from Oregon and Idaho. Amicable negotiations based on updated appraisals will be carried out after landowners are notified of the intent to take the matter to court. If negotiations fail, the courts would decide what is just compensation to present owners. Two of the owners are Lemah, Bud Wilson, former Nyssans.



Mrs. Lorena Uriarte began her BLM service in September 1962 as a switchboard operator, a position she held until May 1969 when she was promoted to Clerical Assistant, Personnel. Mrs. Uriarte has lived all her life in the Vale area. She is the mother of two pre-school children, Sammy and Tony. Her husband, Sam, is employed by Gentry Ford. In her off duty hours she spends some time at her hobbies of bowling, cards, fishing and camping.

TRAFFIC VOLUME SHOWS INCREASE
Traffic volume on most of Oregon's highways showed an increase in vehicular traffic in July, 1972, compared to July of 1971, according to the monthly report compiled by the Oregon State Highway Division. A summary of traffic recorder data for rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 6.7 percent in vehicular traffic in July, 1972, compared to July of 1971. The first seven months of 1972 showed an increase of 8.2 percent in vehicular traffic compared to the first seven months of 1971.

Taxes Paid By Oregon Veterans

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs paid \$30,211,887 in 1972-73 taxes November 15 on the properties of 53,789 war veterans who have State farm and home loans. H. C. Saalfeld, director, said today. Last year's tax payment was \$27,029,667 on 49,120 properties. The veteran's average tax payment this year was \$561, a 2 percent increase over the \$550 he paid last year and 9.5 percent above his 1970 payment of \$512. In Malheur County, veterans paid \$281,882 in taxes this year, against \$230,790 in 1971-72. In only two counties--Grant and Josephine--were the taxes down from a year ago. The borrower pays his taxes monthly to the State veterans' department along with his loan repayment. The department in turn pays the tax collector, and does it by November 15, to earn the veteran a three percent discount. The discount this year saved the veterans \$934,388.

HEREFORD BREEDERS MEET DEC. 8

Planning their Spring Sale will be the primary item of business at the annual fall dinner meeting of the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeder's Association to be held at the Palomino Cafe in Ontario on December 8, at 8:00 p.m. according to George Bain, Association secretary. All indications are that the annual bull sale will be held at the Malheur County Fairgrounds, February 23 and 24, Bain says. Normally the Association sale includes 75-80 polled and horned Herefords consigned by Valley Hereford Breeders. This has been one of the popular bull sales in the area says Eldon Ross, Association President, with good quality bulls ready for spring turnout.

High School Seniors Vie For Betty Crocker Awards

College scholarships totaling \$111,000 will be at stake Tuesday (Dec. 5) when high school seniors here and throughout the country join in the written knowledge and attitude examination of the 1973 Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. This year, for the first time in the 19-year history of the educational program, boys are eligible to participate. Scores on the 50-minute test will form the basis for selection of a Homemaker of Tomorrow here. This student will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search, and will, together with all other school winners, remain in the running for state and national honors. State Homemakers of Tomorrow -- one from each state and the District of Columbia -- will be awarded \$1,500 for scholarships. To be chosen in judging centering on performance in the written examination, they will also earn for their schools a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. Second-ranking participants in each state will receive \$500 college grants. Late next April, the 51 State Homemakers of Tomorrow, each accompanied by a faculty

adviser, will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Personal observation and interviews during the tour will be added factors in the selection, from the state winners, of the 1973 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships of the four national winners will be increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. A \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship, instituted in last year's Betty Crocker Search, will be part of the program again this year. Recipient of this award will be the participating student who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the total Search examination and, from these meeting these two criteria, achieves the top score on the test's nutrition items. About nine million students have enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search since its beginning in the 1954-55 school year. With this year's grants, total scholarships awarded will exceed \$2 million. The Search examination is prepared and graded by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which is also responsible for all judging and selection of winners.

OSU Marks 100th Year Of Military Courses

Once known as the "West Point of the West" and now one of only 33 U. S. universities that offers officer training in all branches of the armed services, 104-year-old Oregon State University is marking its 100th year of military training. Over the century, some 50,000 male students--and a handful of women--have taken military training at OSU. Nearly 5,500 have been commissioned as officers along with receiving diplomas in their regular academic schools. The only western university that has commissioned more, OSU officials note, is the University of California with its network of campuses. Military training was a "must" for Land-Grant colleges, such as OSU, when they were established in the 1860's. The federal legislation that provided land grants to foster and finance these "people's colleges" specified that military tactics was to be included in the offerings along with "scientific and classical studies--agriculture and the mechanic arts." And military training remained a "must" at OSU for all physically fit men until 1962. Now it is optional and about 5-10 percent of the males enroll in the streamlined, scholarship-helped program. In the beginning, military instruction was mostly drill, records reveal. Lectures on army organization and operation were included and guard duty training and target practice were early additions. Essays on military subjects were once required and two early presidents of the university--both Civil War veterans--gave the military instruction themselves. Graduates were prepared to become "officers of the volunteer force" in the event of war but they were not formally commissioned by the federal government on a significant scale until the National Defense Act of 1917 established ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps).

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Courses To Be Offered At TVCC

A number of courses which may be of interest to farmers and cattlemen will be offered by the Treasure Valley Community College Agriculture Department through the Office of Continuing Education during the late fall and winter of this school year. Soils and Fertilizers examines the principles of the chemical and physical properties of soil management and plant nutrition and of crop nutrition from organic and commercial sources. The course, offered two places, will begin in Unity, November 27 at 7:00 p.m., at the high school, and December 5 at 7:30 p.m., on the Treasure Valley Community College campus. Another, Pest Control, is primarily for people in the pest control business who want to prepare for the Oregon and Idaho Applicator and Operator examinations. It will meet 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day from December 11 through 15 in the Agricultural Lab on campus. A practical course, Feed and Ration Formulation, will be helpful to those engaged in the nutrition and feeding of livestock. It will begin at 7:30 p.m., December 7, in the college Agriculture Lab. Reproduction and Artificial Insemination will be offered beginning January 4 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., in room N-1 of the Technical Lab Building. Harold Danner of Nampa will be the instructor.

B & M To Hold Open House

"Farming Frontiers '73," a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Saturday, December 9, at the B & M Equipment Company, Nyssa, beginning at 11 a.m., it was announced today by Les Burbank, the John Deere dealer in this area. The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest research and developments in farming. These films show new farming techniques which could affect the way area farmers operate today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere Sound-Idea Tractors and farm equipment being introduced for 1973. A 14-piece John Deere socket wrench set and a "His 'n Hers" sweater set will be given away as door prizes Burbank said. He also said lunch will be served.

Boardman Mayor Heads Oregon Cities

Mayor Dewey W. West, Jr., Boardman, was elected president of the League of Oregon Cities at the conclusion of the League's 47th annual convention this week in Portland. More than 1600 persons attended the League's three-day session. West succeeds Portland City Commissioner Francis J. Ivancie as president of the statewide organization of cities. Mayor-Elect D. Lorin Jacobs of Medford was elected vice president of the League, and Robert S. Moore, city manager, Salem, was re-elected League treasurer. Re-elected to the League's 12-member executive committee were Lloyd E. Anderson, commissioner of public works, Portland; Mayor H.B. "Bard" Johnson, Baker, and Tom R. Williams, councilman, Eugene.



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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS were put up on Main Street by city crews last week, transforming the street at night into Candy Cane Lane.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Nov. 22	43	24	
Nov. 23	37	20	
Nov. 24	44	21	
Nov. 25	41	21	
Nov. 26	50	33	.10
Nov. 27	45	28	.05
Nov. 28	38	30	
Nov. 29		31	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
11/27/72 469,610 Acre Feet
11/27/71 493,390 Acre Feet



THE NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL team starts the 1972-73 season against Parma Friday night there, and against Vale Saturday night at home. Pictured above, from left kneeling, are Dick Corn, manager, Lee Ollison, Phil Klinenberg, John Tensen, Ken Stewart, Jerry Wilson, Jeff Abe, trainer, and Jim Bass, manager. Standing, head coach Gerald Talbot, Mark Haney, Frank Moore, Jeff Marquez, Nico Hopman, Geren Manley, Pat Ross, and assistant coach Max Brittingham. Rod Lewis was not present for the picture.