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## SUGAR COMPANY MAKES INITIAL BEET PAYMENTS OF \$37 MILLION

Sugarbeet growers in Oregon, Idaho, and Utah received over \$37 million this week as their initial payment for the 1973 crop of beets, reports Henry Zobell, vice president of agriculture for the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

The payments are for all beets received by the company through the month of October. Although the volume of sugar sold to date by the company amounts to only 15 percent of the total estimated sales from the 1973 crop, this initial payment to the growers represents 90 percent of the estimated total payment each grower will receive for his beet crop.

Checks for sugarbeets received after November 1 will be issued by the company near the end of the month.

Payments to growers in the Nyssa district were \$8,800,000, while Nampa growers were paid \$7,850,000. In the Elwyhee district headquartered at Mountain Home, checks totaled \$1,860,000.

Twin Falls growers received \$7,450,000 and Mini-Cassia district growers received \$9,710,000. In Utah, the company paid growers \$1,380,000.

Mr. Zobell reports that the beet harvest is 100 percent complete in Utah and about 95 percent complete in Idaho and Oregon. In addition, he announced that the Nyssa-Nampa growers are enjoying their second highest yield in history, with averages in both districts exceeding 27 tons/acre.

He also indicated that price prospects for 1974 sugarbeets appear very firm at this time and that there are no government restrictions on acreage for next year's beet crop.

All four of the company's sugar factories have been on a three-shift, seven-day-a-week operation since mid-October. The company has increased its work force to 3,200 employees to process the beets for this year's sugar campaign, which is scheduled for completion around the end of February.

## Police Chief In FBI Course

Final acceptance for Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen to be enrolled in the FBI National Academy was received Monday, according to City Manager Fred Koch. The academy term starts January 7, and ends March 29, 1974. The Academy is in the Washington, D. C. area.

Koch said that this concentrated course in Police Administration includes budgeting, management, personnel, and the whole area of law enforcement.

This appointment is very selective, Koch said, and only one other law enforcement officer in Oregon has been given this honor for this session at the academy.

## Former Bank Officer Returns



John Messick, former Nyssa resident, has returned to the First National Bank of Oregon, Nyssa branch, as general loan officer. He will replace Ray Rankin, who is going into private business. Ray has been in the Nyssa branch since March, 1971 and plans to remain in the community.

Messick started in the Nyssa branch in 1961 after attending Boise Junior College. He graduated from Nyssa High School in 1958, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Messick, both deceased.

He left Nyssa in 1963, and held different positions in branch banks at Madras, Hood River, Moro, Baker, spent some time in the administrative headquarters of First National Bank in Portland, and most recently was general loan officer in the Heppner branch.

John married the former Ernestine May in Hood River in 1967, and they have four children, Kim 13, Val 11, Steve 6, and Ryan 2 months. Mrs. Messick and the children will remain in Heppner until they can locate a home in Nyssa.



ALBERTSON'S LAND AND CATTLE feedlot, nearing completion west of Nyssa at the end of Columbia Avenue, is rapidly filling up and now has 15,000 head of cattle. When finished the mile square facilities can accommodate 20,000, according to Francis Hight, manager.

All cattle have been hauled from the old feedlot on Albertsons Island, and the island will gradually be put back into farm land after the feeding operations have been cleaned up.

Corral Industries out of Phoenix, Arizona built the first 18,000 running feet of bunk space for the cattle; and Albertson's crews are now moving old corrals up from the island and building a growing lot consisting of an additional 11,000 feet of bunk space.

Included in the new facilities are several buildings, miles of concrete, huge ensilage pits, grain storage and all of the necessary equipment to care for the enormous numbers of beef cattle to be fattened at the feedlot. Engineered into the hillside facilities are proper drainage and four pollution ponds to catch the run-off from the feeding operations. Effluent will be pumped from the ponds during the summer months to irrigate alfalfa fields on the property.

Hight said that the company is preparing to meet many problems during this first year of operation of the new facility, the biggest of which is the lack of bedding grounds for the cattle, which will make it rough this first winter.

Pictures show close-ups of some of the facilities and cattle, with the entrance sign as one leaves the facility framing the City of Nyssa in the distance. Plumes of steam from the Sugar factory and the water towers can be made out at left-center.

## State Highway Division Adopts 55 m.p.h. Speed

Following the action of the Oregon Transportation Commission yesterday, the State Speed Control Board today adopted a temporary rule providing that the designated speed on city streets, including freeways, on the State Highway System shall be 55 miles per hour.

The rule was adopted for the safety of the motoring public after studies conducted by the Highway Division and State Police indicated that many motorists were voluntarily driving slower in response to President Nixon's plea to conserve fuel.

The temporary rule adopted follows: "Pursuant to the authority granted to the State Speed Control Board under ORS 483.108 all prior speed resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, adopted by the State Speed Control Board authorizing speeds in excess of 55 miles per hour are hereby rescinded. The designated speed for all vehicles traveling on city streets which form a part of the State Highway System shall not be in excess of 55 miles per hour. This temporary rule will be reviewed by the Board 90 days after it becomes effective in all of the cities involved."

The rule must be submitted to the 36 cities involved for their approval before the areas can be posted. Each city will have 30 days in which to act on adoption of the rule. It is hoped that the cities will act faster than the 30-day limit and as each city approves the rule, the Highway Division will sign the section and the rule will be effective in that area.

A search indicates that there are no county roads with speed limits in excess of 55 miles per hour.

## Nominations Completed For ASC Committeemen

Some 42 farm and ranch residents of Malheur county are in the running for 7 Agricultural Satibilization and Conservation (ASC) community committeemen, according to County ASC Chairman, Blain Girvin.

The mail election for ASC community committeemen is being held this month and ballots will be mailed the week of November 19 to all persons eligible to vote in the farmer committee elections, Girvin said. The final date for the mailing voted ballots, or for dropping them off at the county ASCS office, is December 3. Ballots will be counted on December 5 in the county ASCS office, 1252 S.W. 4th. Ave., Ontario, Oregon with the public invited to attend.

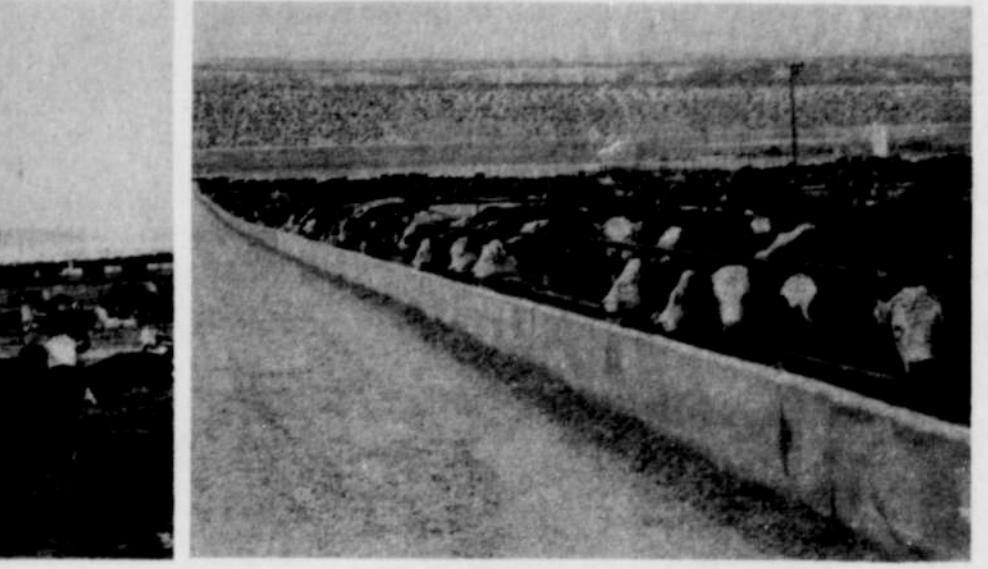
On December 12 the newly elected community committeemen will hold a county convention to nominate and elect one county committee member and two alternates, Girvin pointed out. The newly-elected county committee member will serve for three years, the alternates for one year.

ASC community committeemen not only elect members of the ASC county committee, but also assist the county committee throughout the year in the administration of federal farm programs locally, according to Girvin.

In the community committee mail election, farmers in each community will elect three committee members and two alternates, all to serve one-year terms, Girvin said.

He pointed out that any farmer who is eligible to take part in any ASCS program is eligible to vote in the mail election. Voting eligibility is determined without regard to race, sex, color, religion or national origin.

Girvin said a list of known eligible voters is on file at the County ASCS office, and is open for public inspection. "If a man or woman feels he or she is eligible to vote and is not listed, just call it to the attention of anyone in the office, and it will be checked out right away," he said.



## Wool Style Show Saturday

Seamstresses and others interested in viewing garments showing the versatility of American wool are invited to the "Make It Yourself With Wool" style show this Saturday, November 24, states Carol Knothe, Malheur County Extension Home Economist. The show with several contestants aged 10-21, from Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the L.D.S. church in Vale. Refreshments will precede the show.

All contestants are to register by 9:00 a.m. on the 24th with judging of the garments to continue most of the morning. Morning training classes for contestants are under the direction of Chris Moore, Roberta Trenkel and Millie Rumpel all of Vale.

A junior and senior winner will be selected to represent this district at the state competition to be held in Portland, December 7.

The purposes of the competition are to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of American wool and to encourage use of wool fabric or yarn in sewing, knitting or crocheting.

## HOME CHRISTMAS LIGHTING USES LITTLE POWER

Idaho Power Company, reports Christmas lighting represents "only a small fraction" of one percent of total annual electric consumption in its area, suggested that customers use "their own best judgment" about holiday displays this year.

Western division manager G. E. McBroom also pointed out that (1) interior Christmas lighting "does not necessarily" boost energy use and (2) Idaho Power expects to have sufficient supplies for all of its customers throughout the 1973-74 winter.

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## Community Service

There will be a Community Union Thanksgiving Service, November 21 at the Christian Church at 8 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Tony Maldonado of the Latin Assembly of God Church.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Nov. 14	51	36	.02
Nov. 15	53	38	.04
Nov. 16	52	41	trace
Nov. 17	53	40	.21
Nov. 18	43	39	.28
Nov. 19	41	29	.08
Nov. 20		27	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage			
11/19/73	401,460	Acre Feet	
11/19/72	463,840	Acre Feet	

## Most Oregon Residents Eligible For Tax Refund

The Oregon State Department of Revenue held a seminar last Thursday for Malheur County tax accountants, and was attended by Dick Tensen and Byrd Walters, Nyssa accountants. They said that it is important for every tax payer in Oregon to know that, if their income is under \$15,000, that they will get a sizeable refund this year when they pay their income tax.

Tensen said that under a new and greatly expanded law replacing the 1972 Property Tax Relief Law, most Oregon homeowners and renters, who are domiciled Oregon residents as of 12-31-1973, will be entitled to a refund of \$100 to \$490 as a homeowner and \$50 to \$245 as a renter. To be eligible their income for 1973 must be less than \$15,000 per single person or joint income if married.

It will show up as a refundable tax credit on their 1973 Oregon State Income Tax Return, or will be refunded by completing Form 70-R (Oregon Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Refund Claim) for persons who are not required to file a 1973 Income Tax because of income limitations.

Homeowners will have to submit with their return for 1973 a copy of the Property Tax Notice for 1973-74, whether paid or not, for the Tax Lot on which their residence is located. This Tax lot could include your whole farm if you are a farmer, and you only receive one tax notice for your Real Property Taxes.

Owners of mobile homes who are renting a site in a mobile home park can claim a refund on the amount they pay as property tax on their mobile home, and on a portion of the rent they pay for the site they rent.

College students paying rent, other than to a college-owned dormitory or housing unit, will also be eligible for a refund.

The accountant said that renters of homes, apartments and mobile home sites will have to obtain from any landlord they had in Oregon, during the calendar year 1973, a "Rent Certificate," Form 99-RC to attach to their claim form. This "Rent Certificate" must be supplied by the landlord and bear his signature.

All taxpayers and persons wishing to claim this refund will have to submit to the person doing their Income Tax or Claim Form, these "Rent Certificates" from their 1973 Oregon landlords or a copy of their 1973-74 tax notice along with their usual information for filing their Income Taxes.

Renters are urged to contact their previous 1973 landlords to obtain their "Rent Certificates" so that their filing will not be held-up waiting to get them.

## Oregon Farm Bureau Deals With Energy Crisis

Oregon Farm Bureau President Ralph Robinson has announced the creation of a special Farm Bureau committee to deal with the current energy crisis.

In naming the committee members Robinson said, "In view of the present fuel and energy crisis, there is a need to develop and make recommendations to state and national officials emphasizing the need for a high priority for production of food in the allocation of fuel and energy."

The committee's responsibility will be to review available supplies and agricultural needs for fuel and energy and to inform officials of that need.

Some other issues for consideration include:

1. Priorities for use within agriculture.
2. Can farmers operate under mandatory allocations or quotas?
3. How can farmers conserve fuel and energy?

The committee will hold its first meeting Monday, November 26 in Salem.

## PLAY SLATED

The Adrian Speech Department will present the Reader's Theatre production, "Archy and Mehitabel," on Friday, November 30 at 8 p.m. in the Adrian High School Gym.

Mrs. Dorothy Phelps is the instructor. There will be a charge of 25¢ per person.

## Chemical Fertilizer Firms Generous With Many Gifts

More than 20 substantial items of educational and recreational equipment were presented to eastern Oregon and western Idaho schools, hospitals, fire departments, FFA and 4-H chapters by representatives of Feed Service, Inc., at an awards banquet held at the East Side Cafe Thursday evening. The banquet was attended by nearly 100 members of recipient groups from throughout Treasure Valley.

Donors were Warren Mallory, manager of Feed Service, Inc., Caldwell, and Marvin Wilson of the same firm at Nyssa. Also present at the event was Jim Bean, Boise district manager of the Dow Chemical Company, from whom the gifts were made available to Feed Service, Inc. through a cooperative marketing program. Feed Service, Inc. is a distributor of Dow's agricultural products.

"We chose to make these gifts available to organizations in Ontario, Nyssa, Homedale, Adrian, Middleton, Parma, Wilder, Emmett, Nampa and Bruneau in appreciation for the support we have received from citizens of this area. We are pleased to participate in a program that will assist in building the youth and service capabilities of these fine communities," said Mallory and Wilson in making the awards.

A list of the awards and recipients is as follows:

- Malheur County 4-H Club
- Instant Replay TV
- Stereo Cassette Recorder
- Lake Creek 4-H Camp
- 2 Ping Pong Tables
- Westinghouse Refrigerator
- Nyssa Little League Assoc.
- Baseball outfits for 15 boys
- Homedale Little League Program
- Jr. High Baseball Outfits
- Adrian Volunteer Fire Dept. 19" Color TV
- Middleton High School FFA Chapter
- Emmett High School FFA Chapter
- Parma High School FFA Chapter
- Wilder High School
- Black & Decker Tools
- Nampa High School FFA Chapter
- Black & Decker Tools
- Digital Electronic Calculator
- Nampa 4-H Club
- Tape Recorder
- Westinghouse Microwave Oven
- East Canyon Elementary School, Nampa, Idaho
- Automatic Washer & Dryer
- Bruneau Elementary School
- Nine Piece Obstacle Course
- 21" Portable TV
- Electric Typewriter
- Stereo Cassette Decks (2)
- Portable Cassette Recorder (4)
- Idaho State School & Hospital 2 TV Sets 19"
- Portable Cassette Recorder

## YULETIDE SEASON OPENS NOV. 30

Nyssa merchants will officially open the Christmas Season Friday evening, November 30, 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 29.

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



FEED SERVICE, INC. presented gifts to 14 schools and organizations at a dinner at the East Side Cafe last Thursday evening, and among those in attendance receiving gift certificates from Marvin Wilson, left, manager of the Nyssa based firm, were Bob Wilson, representing the Nyssa Little League; and Glenn Ward, representing the Adrian Volunteer Fire Department.

The Nyssa Little League Association received a complete baseball outfit for 15 boys which included double knit uniforms, caps, socks, balls, bats, batting helmets, catchers mask, chest protector and leg protectors.

The Adrian Volunteer Fire Department was given a 19" color television set.