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SANTA COMES TO TOWN FRIDAY, FREE PANCAKE SUPPER FOR ALL

Preparations are complete for the third annual free pancake supper, sponsored by the Merchants Promotion Committee of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

Friday evening, November 30, is the big night as Nyssa merchants kick-off the Christmas season with a big, free pancake feed served at the high school cafeteria. This is their way of expressing their appreciation to customers of the area for their goodwill and trade during the past year.

Mailing Dates Are Changed

Lee Dail, Nyssa Postmaster, reports that pamphlets were delivered to patrons stating packages should be mailed before December 10 and Christmas cards and letters before December 15.

Dail said that due to the Presidents energy crisis, the dates have been advanced to packages before December 3 and cards and letters before December 8.

Idaho Power Pays Taxes

Idaho Power Company reported Wednesday it has paid 1973-74 property taxes in Oregon totaling nearly \$1,901,000, boosting the utility's Oregon property tax payments in the last decade to more than \$14.9 million.

Malheur County, according to company president Albert Carlson, received a check for about \$185,489 as its share of the total 1973-74 payment. This brought its ten-year total of payments from the company to more than \$1,660,000.

Some \$144,543, or nearly 78 percent, of the county's 1973-74 payment, will be used for the support of education.

Idaho Power also pays property taxes on its facilities in Baker, Grant, Harney, Union and Wallowa counties.

Noting that the company's 1973-74 property tax bill in the six counties is somewhat less than last year, Carlson said the drop in part reflects the impact of federal revenue sharing and an increase in all types of taxable property in the area.

He said the growth has been made possible, in part, by the availability of electrical energy that has remained low in cost compared with the rising costs of other essential services and commodities.

Twenty Nine Gain Spots On First Quarter Honor Roll

Twenty-nine Nyssa High students received a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the first 9 week period of the school year.

Seven seniors, nine juniors, seven sophomores and six freshmen were named to the honor roll.

Jennie Shimomae, junior, was the only 4.0 student.

Those receiving a 3.9 were Debra Alexander, senior; Kathy Shell, junior; Tammy Frederiksen, Larry Haney, sophomores; and Bill Tensen, freshman.

Capturing a 3.8 were seniors Marsha Galloway and Carla Ausman.

Nyssa Among Cities Winning Safety Awards

The cities of Garibaldi, Powers, Nyssa, Hermiston, Woodburn, and Medford were named winners in the second annual safety awards contest among cities of the state.

The contest, jointly sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities and the State Accident Insurance Fund, was initiated last year to stimulate Oregon cities' interest and participation in accident prevention programs. The awards were presented at the annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities, November 11-13, in Portland.

Cities were grouped according to number of employees for the contest. The winners were: Garibaldi: Group I, 1-4 employees

Powers: Group II, 5-14 employees
Nyssa: Group III, 15-29 employees
Hermiston: Group IV, 30-79 employees
Woodburn: Group V, 80-149 employees
Medford: Group VI, over 150 employees
Certificates of Merit were presented to seventeen other cities:
Group I: Boardman, Fossil, Helix, Richland, Stanfield
Group II: Carlton, Clatskanie, Independence, Jacksonville, Mill City, Pilot Rock, Port Orford, Sandy, Sherwood, Talent, Troutdale
Group III: Vale

Beet Growers Convene From 10 Western States

The three-day annual convention of the nation's largest sugarbeet grower organization was held at Scottsbluff, Nebraska starting Sunday. About 400 delegates and their wives attended sessions of the National Sugarbeet Growers Federation meeting. Members represented organizations in ten states which form the Federation. The delegates, predominantly from the western states, met at Scottsbluff's Ramada Inn.

Beet growers considered a variety of problems which most segments of agriculture will be facing in 1974. The president of the Federation, Robert C. Holmes, a Nyssa sugarbeet grower said he sees 1974 as one of agriculture's most promising years, "if we can iron out some critical problems." Holmes cited the possibility of fuel and fertilizer shortages as two of the most serious threats to beet growers to be dealt with in the coming year.

Concluding first day business meetings, beet growers heard from four Washington, D. C. speakers on second day of the convention. The keynote address by Senator Carl T. Curtis, (R) of Nebraska covered some of the challenges facing farmers in 1974. Following Curtis, Richard W. Blake, executive vice president of National Sugarbeet Growers Federation, Washington, D. C. provided growers his 26th annual report. Blake included brief coverage of the International Sugar Organization meeting held in Geneva, Switzerland, during the past summer. Blake was an industry advisor to the U. S. State and Agriculture Delegation at the Geneva conference.

Afternoon speakers of the second day of the convention included Jack Ware, a spokesman for the American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D. C., and Arthur Calcinini, Director of the Sugar Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A general business session was held the final day of the convention.

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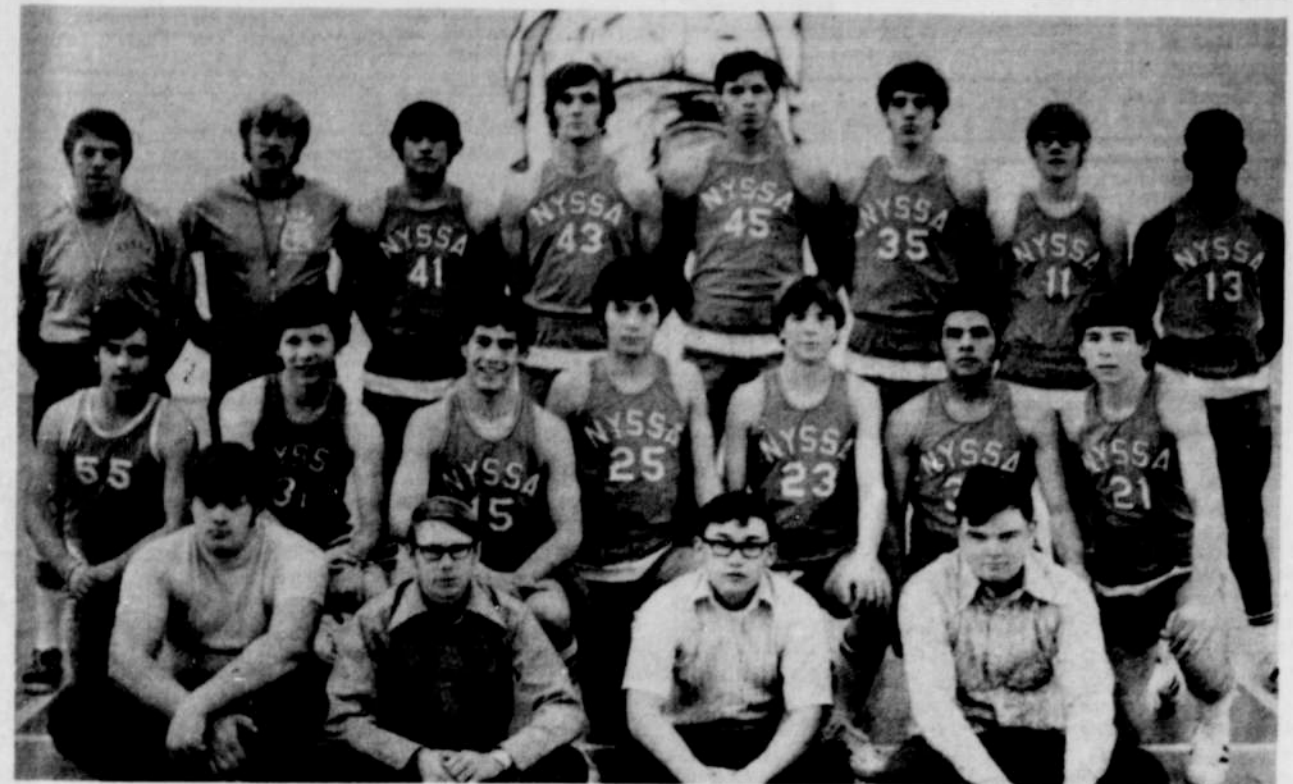
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THE NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM will start the 1973-74 season Saturday evening, December 1 at home against the Ontario Tigers. The Bulldogs will commence full participation this season in the Greater Oregon League, and will no longer be a member of the Snake River Valley (SRV) League.

Pictured above, from left in back row are head coach Gerald Talbot, assistant coach Max Brittingham, Joe Martinez, Frank Moore, Jeff Marquez, Mark Marquez, Phil Klinkenberg and Lee Ollison. Middle row, Rex Schilling, Ken Stewart, Roy Mosqueda, Paul Valencia, Cliff Vanetti, Cruz Martinez and Bob Meadows. Front row, manager Jim Bass, Manager Ross Durfee, trainer Jeff Abe and manager Bruce Corn.

High School Seniors Compete For Betty Crocker Awards

The 20th Annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living (formerly the Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow), a \$111,000 college scholarship program sponsored by General Mills, gets underway Tuesday (Dec. 4). More than 750,000 high school seniors here and throughout the country will join in written knowledge and attitude examinations which will determine individual college scholarship awards of \$500 to \$5,000.

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4-H Judging Teams At Livestock Exposition

Malheur County was represented by three judging teams at the 63rd Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland, November 9-17. The three teams participated in the Horse, Livestock and Dairy judging contests.

Sen. Packwood To Visit Area

Senator Bob Packwood will be in Malheur County Wednesday, December 5 to meet with all interested individuals, with a dinner planned at 7:30 p.m. at the East Side Cafe in Ontario.

Sen. Packwood is interested in meeting with constituents in the area to discuss many of the problems now confronting Congress. He will also discuss current legislation, and a question and answer period will follow his presentation.

The senator will visit high schools in the area that day. Nyssa and Vale High Schools will be visited in the morning, and Ontario in the afternoon. Adrian students will be bussed to Nyssa.

Harriet Flanagan, vice chairman of the Malheur County Republican Central Committee and coordinator of the dinner, said that a combination dinner will be served. Tickets are \$3.50 and may be obtained from Kay Brendle, Everett Michaelson and Mrs. Mark Hartley. It is open to all interested individuals in the area.

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America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. Second-ranking participants in each state will receive \$500 college grants.

On April 21-26 of next year, the 51 state Leaders in Family Living will gather in Washington, D. C. for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minnesota. Personal observation and interviews of the state winners during the tour will be added factors in the selection of the 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships awarded to the four national winners will be for \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and

More than nine million students have been 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.

Eastern Oregon Outdoor Club Will Meet Dec. 3

Outdoor enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see an entertaining film, entitled "Seven Devils Pack Trip," at the December 3 meeting of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen club.

The meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Cairo School will feature Ray Coble of Fruitland, who will show the film as well as answer questions, regarding pack trips into the spectacular region that borders the Snake River.

In other business, the E.O.O. is actively soliciting the assistance and financial aid of all area sportsmen interested in maintaining access across public roads into government land.

FINAL REMINDER OF ASCS ELECTION

Area farmers are reminded of the December 3 deadline for returning ASCS committee election ballots to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Voters will elect three committeemen and two alternates for each of the seven community committees in the county to serve in 1974, says Blaine Girvin, current county chairman of the Malheur County ASCS committee.

He adds that voter eligibility for ASCS committee elections is non-discriminatory. Any eligible farmer can vote, regardless of religion, race, sex, color or national origin. Voter lists will be open for public inspection through the final date for returning ballots on December 3, Girvin says. ASC committeemen help carry out federal farm programs locally through the Malheur County ASCS office--an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Don't miss out on voting! If you have questions regarding the election, get in touch with the county ASCS office. Remember--the final date for getting ballots back to the county ASCS office is December 3.

Amalgamated Sugar Declares Dividend

At a meeting of The Amalgamated Sugar Company's Board of Directors Tuesday, November 20, 1973, a regular quarterly dividend of 40¢ per share on common stock was declared payable on February 1, 1974, to stockholders of record on January 18, 1974.

According to an E.O.O. spokesman, "the trend toward padlocking out hunters off public roads is not legally defensible. The private parties who have made the closures have been able to do so only because the sportsmen have not offered a united front of opposition."

All interested sportsmen and their families are invited to attend this final Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen meeting of the year. A door prize will be awarded. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Be sure to bring a friend or neighbor to this important meeting.

James Dail, son of Lee Dail, Nyssa, is one of the recipients. Dail is a sophomore majoring in Chemistry.

Dail Awarded Scholarship

Full-tuition scholarships to three Eastern Oregon College students in La Grande have been awarded for winter and spring terms by the EOSC Foundation, according to Ross Hearing, president of the foundation.

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Local Florist Joins Service

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hopkins, owners of Fangeen Floral and Greenhouses, Route 1, Box 11, Nyssa, were formally accepted as a subscriber of Florafax, one of the world's largest flowers-by-wire organizations.

Affiliation with Florafax provides subscriber florists with a link to more than 8,000 fellow subscribers in all fifty states of the United States. In addition, Florafax provides coverage in South America and has signed a reciprocal agreement with a service in Canada which makes the facilities of 1,500 Canadian florists available to Florafax subscribers.

Not confined to the American continent, Florafax has reciprocal affiliations with overseas organizations providing outlets for more than thirty countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and the Scandinavian countries.

The local shop's affiliation with Florafax offers residents improved service and a means for sending flowers anywhere in the free world.



Fifteen of the twenty-nine students named to the honor roll the first nine weeks are top row (l to r) Debbie Alexander, Marci Meyers, Willma Staples, Merle Saunders,

Kathy Shell, Matt Stringer and Kathy Kurtz. (middle row) Julie Peterson, Lori Miner, Kathy Thompson, Brenda Bowers, Sally Looney and Dalene Schillings; (front row) Dustin Kassman and Bill Tensen.

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Nov. 20	34	27	
Nov. 21	41	25	.09
Nov. 22	43	27	
Nov. 23	42	26	
Nov. 24	42	26	.20
Nov. 25	35	26	
Nov. 26	34	26	.06
Nov. 27	40	27	
Nov. 28	32		

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