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10:30 A.M.  
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**First National Bank**

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county's personal income being derived from farm earnings. And because farm activities represent only one portion of the total agribusiness system, I think that around 65 percent or more of the county's personal income is agriculture-related.

The trend of agricultural employment in Malheur County tends to mirror that of other Oregon counties and the nation as a whole. It is declining, which attests once again to the rising efficiency of agribusiness. This trend also has led to rather modest population growth in Nyssa, and in the county as a whole.

**W.W. I Barracks  
Auxiliary # 352**

Delegates of Malheur World War I Barracks #352 and Auxiliary will travel to La Grande to attend the District 6 meeting Saturday, October 19. Plans will be made for a share in the Bi-Centennial celebration. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Visitors are asked to bring either salad or dessert.

Malheur Auxiliary plans an effort to mark all Veteran's graves for special occasions. Previously, two patriotic gentlemen have placed flags on the graves of veterans but many people neglect to register their veteran at the time of burial, so if a flag is wanted, please contact the following: Gladys Moore, 372-3695, Nyssa; Mary Graves, 889-8395, Ontario or Elva Palmer, Vale.

**Newell Heights**

BY DALE WITT  
PHONE 372-2183

**NEWELL HEIGHTS**  
Eugene Pratt Jr. received word that he had passed the Washington State Bar exam and he and his wife went to Kenewick, Washington Sunday where they will make their home.

Mrs. Eugene Pratt took birthday cake to her daughter Carolyn at the College of Idaho Friday October 11, to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Topliff and son were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff.

Mrs. Herb Wenke and Betty Jo attended the concert at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Boise Sunday evening. Dave Anderson was the performer.

Mrs. Tunis Garner of Nampa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain while Tunis was with the Guard at McCall.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dale Witt were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Big Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman of Adrian.

Bill Webb, Dennis Martin and Bob Webb went deer hunting the opening day near Ironside. They returned on Sunday and didn't see any deer.

Monday, Bill Webb and his wife Helen went to Pole Creek. They went over rough roads to Westfall, Oregon and came back by Harper, Oregon. They went over 197 miles through rough country without seeing a deer, although they went by a camp where three deer were hung up.

Eugene Pratt Sr. had a birthday dinner Thursday evening. Their guests were his son Eugene Jr and wife Linda and daughter Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiemer and daughter attended the potluck dinner at the Adrian Community Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patton of Martha, Oklahoma came and spent last week visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Linville and other relatives in this area. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge of Reedsport, Oregon were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Moore. Jake has been doing some repair work on his property in this area and Mrs. Borge has been visiting her daughter near New Plymouth.

Mrs. Ray Simpson was taken to the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario Friday where she is receiving treatment and care.

Officers for the year are Joe Witt, president; Mrs. Brent Hartley, vice president; Mrs. Judy Lovitt, secretary; and Mrs. Dee Linville, treasurer.

**Sales over \$27 million**

Markets for the county's major crops, onions, sugar beets and potatoes represented sales of over \$27 million in 1973, and with the exception of onions, have been strong this year. In general good prices should prevail again next year. And, with the recognition in Washington D.C., of the importance of agriculture to world-wide peace and prosperity, it appears that agriculture may have come fully into its own once more.

This is not to say that there are no problems, however. Livestock in Malheur County, representing \$26 million in sales during 1973, is having difficulty, as it is in other Oregon Counties and elsewhere in the nation, because of the high cost of feed, over-production, and buyer resistance.

Based on typical market forces over the next several months, I expect the situation will lead to further reductions of herds and, ultimately, to higher beef prices. If this should occur along with a good crop year in 1975, the cattle industry could find itself in a profitable position once more.

But, in the meantime, it appears that the cattle business is in for a number of lean months before current problems are eased.

This subject gives me a chance to mention First National's role in agriculture, to which we are deeply committed. Last year we were the seventh agricultural lender among the 13,922 commercial banks in the United States and, of course, we continued as the largest private agricultural lender in the state of Oregon.

While I would expect the trend of Oregon's economy to approximately parallel that of the nation as a whole next year, I also believe that we will again do somewhat better—as we have each year for more than a decade. And I'm confident that Oregon can rely on Malheur County's agriculture and related business activities, and general momentum of growth, to provide strong basic support during the remainder of this year and throughout 1975.

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Incidentally, Tom Stenkamp, Rod George and George Craig are three excellent examples of the high calibre of individual First National requires for its managerial positions. We're delighted to have them on our staff.

George Craig, manager of the Nyssa branch since April of this year, brings 24 years of experience to this position.

He served as general loan officer at Stayton and later at John Day before moving to the Ontario branch as commercial loan officer in 1969. He was promoted to assistant manager at Ontario in 1973.

We are proud to have been a part of your community for the past 39 years. We appreciate the warm welcome and support you have given us, and we look forward to the next 39. This new building is, in a sense, our "Thank You" to you. We're proud to be a part of Nyssa.

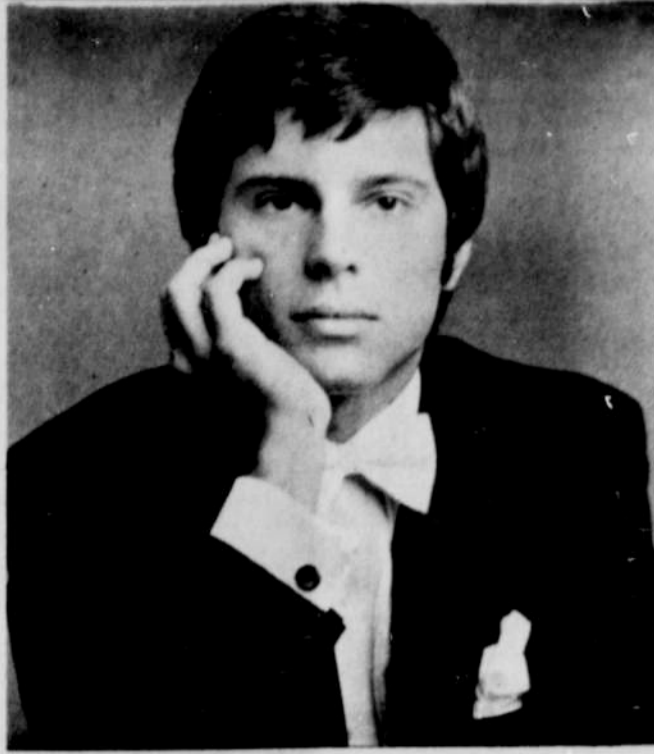
**Adrian PTA**

**Meets Tonight**

The Adrian PTA will hold its first meeting of the 1974-75 year Thursday, (tonight), October 17 in the grade school cafeteria, starting at 7 p.m.

A potluck dinner will be served preceding the business meeting. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

The agenda includes a teacher's reception and an open house.



**AMERICAN CONCERT-PIANIST, ROBERT DEGAETANO** will open the 1974-75 Malheur Community Concert Association season when he appears for association members in concert on the Ontario High School stage on Thursday, October 17 at 8:15 p.m.

A master of the keyboard, deGaetano's interpretations of Bach and Beethoven are described as strong, moving and rich in tonal color. Acclaimed for his performances with the Dallas Symphony, the Atlanta Symphony, the San Antonio Symphony and other major orchestras, he has also been saluted for impeccably performed recitals in Boston, Cincinnati, Memphis and other key cities and in universities throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

**Oregon Trail  
Film Premier**

The film which encourages the development of the National commemoration of the Oregon Trail at the Malheur Crossing will be premiered during the dinner honoring Congressman Ullman in Ontario, October 28.

Bill Schroeder, one of the producers of the film, said that Ullman expressed an enthusiastic, immediate grasp of the concept when it was first proposed and introduced legislation to make it a reality. "Obvious Congressional priorities deferred this project during the past year," Schroeder said, "but once again we now look forward to the Congressman's renewed active and influential support, and in his honor we are premiering the film."

This full color film, with pre-recorded music and dialogue, is the culmination of two earlier efforts to develop a concise and attractive package for the presentation of the proposal to the Congressional Committees who will hear the Ullman bill. This last effort combines the

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- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

considerable photographic talents of Robert Kindschy and Bill Schroeder, the musical scoring by Mrs. Fran McLean, the technical production of the KSRV staff, and the spoken word by Ben Cook and Bill Schroeder.

The showing of this film will follow the principal event of the evening, an address by Congressman Ullman. The dinner will commence at 7 p.m. at the VIPs restaurant. Only 200 may be accommodated and persons interested should telephone Mrs. C.R. VanPatten, 889-8232. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Beat pudding mix with milk until blended. Beat in sour cream and lemon, beating just until smooth. Spoon into dessert dishes or parfait glasses. Dollop with additional sour cream, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

**Easy Frozen Fruit Cream**

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- 1 pint dairy sour cream
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- 1 cup apricot preserves
- 1/2 cup whipping cream

Beat sour cream with thawed punch concentrate and apricot preserves. Turn into 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Freeze, stirring occasionally. When frosty and partially frozen, beat quickly, then fold in whipped cream. Freeze until firm. Makes 6 servings.

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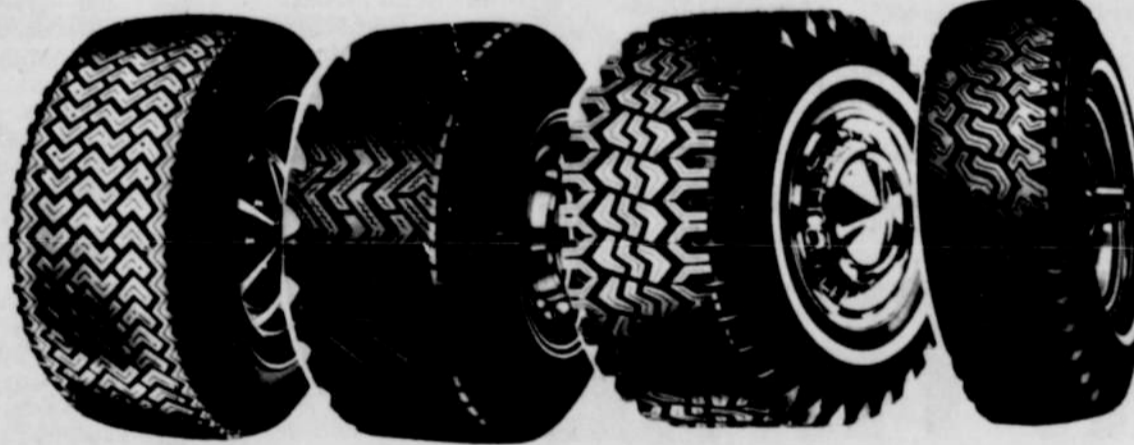
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