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## Amalgamated Makes Final Sugar Payment

Contracted sugarbeet growers in Utah, Idaho, and Oregon this week received their final payment from The Amalgamated Sugar Company for beets grown in 1973.

This final settlement is giving local farmers contracting with the company another \$14.6 million for last year's beet crop.

In making this payment, A. E. Benning, president and chief executive officer of the company, announced that the total payment for 1973 sugarbeets came to \$101.7 million. This figure is an all-time company high and marks the first time that annual grower payments have exceeded the \$100 million level.

This dollar amount represents a company-wide average of slightly over \$34 per ton of beets, likewise an all-time high for growers.

Benning further noted that the unprecedented prices for sugar throughout the year allowed the company to make four extraordinary payments to contracted growers during the year—in February, March, July, and September.

"We've never been in a position to make more than two extraordinary payments to local growers until this year," Benning explained. Under the provisions of the company-grower contract, growers share in sugar sales as the year progresses and as prices warrant.

## Highway Tax Distributed

Distribution of \$7,630,485.50 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state was announced today by F. B. Klaboe, administrator and state highway engineer.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 per cent for the period July 1 through September 30, 1974. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. Malheur County will receive \$97,188.07 based on 22,709 registered vehicles.



AROUND THE CLOCK DISPATCHING will start at the Nyssa Police Station on November 1. Omis Short, one of the new dispatchers is shown in the newly remodeled office in the City Hall basement.

The new number is 372-3112 for all police calls, and Nyssa residents will no longer call Ontario police after 5 p.m. Chief Alvin Allen said that in addition to Short, Manuel De-fuentes, Mary Hardin and Alberta Morrow

are being trained as dispatchers, and the two women will also assist with juveniles and female prisoners.

The dispatchers will assist with file work fingerprinting, reports, and act as wardens at the jail, which has been remodeled. After November 21, Nyssa police will have their own teletype system hooked up directly with the Law Enforcement Data System in Oregon.

## State Highway Division Distributes Tax Funds

The State Highway Division today announced the distribution of \$4,515,791.30 in highway-user tax funds to the incorporated cities of Oregon.

The funds to the cities were formerly distributed on a semi-annual basis but the last legislature directed that they be distributed quarterly on the same basis as the counties. The allocation will go to 239 incorporated cities in Oregon whose combined population now totals 1,302,172. The allocation

was based on the statutory 12 per cent for the period July 1 to September 30, 1974.

The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints were made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

Nyssa will receive \$9,394,777 based on a population of 2,710.

## FFA Boys Hear President At National Convention

Attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri last week were Bruce Corn, David Blaylock, Raymond Wiley, Jerry Robbins, Leslie Linegar and Mike Parker.

They left from the Ontario bus depot early Sunday morning. After a 38 hour bus ride with several stops in Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas, they finally arrived at the Ramada Inn in Kansas.

Tuesday evening they attended a special session in which President Ford gave his National Television address. This was the first time the President addressed the nation. After President Ford's speech, the National Officers held a vespers service. The vespers service and the President were very inspiring.

Wednesday, the 16th, the convention was officially opened. Fred McClure the National Secretary gave a summary of what the National Officers had done in the past year with the help of slides.

Later that morning Fred

McClure gave his retiring address. That night the National Public Speaking Contest was held.

Thursday, the 17, Honorary American Farmer Degrees were awarded. Thursday night the Star American Farmer and Star Agribusinessman Awards were given. Vernon Robbersher of Illinois won the American Farmer and Ronald Scherwethger of Oklahoma won the Star Agribusinessman Award.

Friday morning, October 18, election of new National Officers was held. With the installation that night of the new officers, Mark Mayfield gave his retiring address as National President.

After the convention was officially closed, the Oregon Association left for home. Saturday afternoon the Oregon group took a tour of the Colorado Air Force Base.

The members from Nyssa arrived home Sunday the 20th. All the members thought the convention was very educational and had a good time.

## Woody Herman Band at TVCC Monday, Nov. 4

Tickets for the concert and jazz seminar by Woody Herman and the Young Thundering Herd are now on sale. The concert is scheduled for Monday, November 4, at the Treasure Valley Community College gymnasium in Ontario.

Like last year's very successful program with Buddy Rich, the Woody Herman concert is being sponsored by the TVCC Associated Student Body and Music Department. Ticket prices have been kept as low as possible and all ages in attendance will pay the same price. Prices are: \$3.00 for the evening concert, \$2.00 for the afternoon mini-

concert and band seminar, and \$4.00 for the afternoon seminar and evening concert combined. However, residents of the TVCC district who are over sixty may apply at the Community Education Office for their Senior Citizens Courtesy Card, which will admit them to all college activities during the year at TVCC student status.

Tickets are available at several locations throughout the Treasure Valley: in Ontario at TVCC and Music Land; in Payette at Greif's Music Center; in Caldwell at Bell's Horn Shop; in Nampa at Peebles Winter Music; in Meridian at Bell's Music; and in Boise at Holsinger Music.

## Nyssa Student In OSU Band

Student musicians from throughout this area are members this year of the 160-piece Marching Band at Oregon State University.

Rated one of the top marching bands in the West, the OSU unit performs at all home football games and other special campus events in the fall.

This year, the band will go to Palo Alto, Calif., for the November 2 Stanford-OSU football game and will present the half time show for the San Francisco-Los Angeles professional football game the following day.

Members of the band include Lurrelle Robbins, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norveille Robbins, Nyssa.



SEN. BOB PACKWOOD



REP. AL ULLMAN

U. S. Senator Bob Packwood (R) and U. S. Representative Al Ullman, (D), both campaigning for re-election, were Malheur County visitors early this week. Packwood visited Nyssa Tuesday morning before talking to service organizations in Ontario at noon, and Ullman spoke before a Democratic Party banquet in Ontario Monday evening.

## Nyssa FFA Wins First

The 1974 Snake River District FFA Soils Judging contest was held Thursday, October 24 at Vale.

Team placing was: Nyssa first, Baker second, Vale third, Adrian fourth and Ontario fifth.

High individuals were Charles Sims, Nyssa, first; Preston Schulthies, Nyssa second; Randy Buholts, Baker, third.

Plaques went to the three high individuals which were sponsored by the Baker P.C.A. They also sponsored the rotating plaque that went to Nyssa.

Other members competing from Nyssa were: Charles Sims, Preston Schulthies, Lynn Kesler, Tim Mechem, Gary Sparks, Mike Kurtz, Kevin Cleaver, Roger Campbell, Kurt Chamberlin, David Cleaver, Bruce Cowgill, Bruce Goodell, Barbara Holmes, Ken Moseley, Charles Pickett, Dirk Sappe and Bill Ulrey.

## Fire Inspector To Check For Fire Hazards

Ralph Lowe, City of Nyssa Fire Inspector, announced today that he will begin inspecting business premises for fire hazards.

Initial inspections will include outdoor storage facilities, housekeeping cleanliness, fire extinguishers, extension cord practices and other general precautionary areas.

Inspector Lowe stated he will inspect business premises starting at the south side of Main Street between First and Second Street.

Inspections will become a continuing thing with visits scheduled each Wednesday until all businesses in the fire zone are covered.

As part of a program geared toward reducing the City's Fire Insurance rating Inspector Lowe was appointed by Chief Malloy to perform the weekly inspections.

## Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen Will Meet November 4th

Local sportsmen will have an opportunity to view an interesting and colorful film on the North American Elk at the upcoming monthly meeting of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen, according to President Lauren Wright, of Nyssa.

The meeting of the E.O.O. will be held Monday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. at the Cairo School multi-purpose room. The program was selected because of interest in elk hunting due to the current season underway in Eastern Oregon. Also of special interest to hunting enthusiasts will be a timely report by an Oregon Wildlife Commission representative on the recent deer season in this part of the state. According to a club spokesman several of the club's members are

growing increasingly concerned about the declining number of buck deer in Eastern Oregon over the last years.

If there are any sportsmen with information on this subject or any other concerning wildlife numbers, bag limits and/or length of seasons be sure to attend this meeting. The November meeting of the E.O.O. marks the deadline for submitting resolutions on to the state-wide organization for consideration at the Oregon Wildlife Federation convention, slated for January 17, 18, 19.

In upcoming programs the December meeting will feature veteran outdoor writer, Tom McAllister, of Portland. McAllister has written a popular outdoor column in the Portland Journal for several years and is recognized throughout the state for his interest in the outdoors. McAllister is a relatively frequent visitor to this part of the state due to his interest in the Owyhee and Steens mountain country. McAllister plans to present a slide program that promises to be something not to miss. Meetings of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen are open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Plan to bring the family or a friend.

## College Deans Elect Haynes

Ed Haynes, Dean of Instruction at Treasure Valley Community College, was elected Executive Secretary to the Organization of Oregon Community College Deans at its fall meeting in Astoria this month. The position is new to the organization and was initiated in order to provide close articulation with the State Department and other agencies.

The Deans meet once a quarter to cope with such problems as curricular offerings, instructor loads, credit hours, transferability of courses and those matters for which the Presidents seek their counsel. Leo Marlantes, Dean of Instruction at Mt. Hood Community College, will aid Haynes as Chairman of the group.

## GED Classes at Service Center

General Equivalency Diploma Classes (GED) will be held at the Nyssa Service Center, Second and Ehrgood in Nyssa at 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Evening classes will be held on Thursday only from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

These classes will be of interest to anyone wishing to obtain his high school diploma and all interested person are urged to attend.

## Wild Horses Continue To Be BLM Problem

Wild horse management continues to be a particularly vexing problem for the Bureau of Land Management.

With the assistance and support of Everett McVickers, Lane County representative of the American Humane Society, the Vale BLM District is beginning a series of drives where about 70 wild horses of Eastern Oregon's Malheur county will be returned to their historical ranges.

The 1971 Horse and Burro Act prohibits the relocation of wild horses into ranges

where they didn't exist prior to the act. Unfortunately, the horses have strayed into ranges where they weren't allowed.

Observed by McVickers, the Vale BLM district last week moved 10 horses from one pasture into another south of the Owyhee river in southern Malheur county.

Numerous other bands of horses will be moved back to their ancestral ranges by BLM personnel in operations being conducted through November into December.

### POLLING PLACES FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Polling places for the Oregon General Election, November 5, in Malheur County are as follows:

| PRECINCT      | POLLING PLACES                       |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Adrian        | Fire Station                         |
| Applegate     | District Building                    |
| Arcadia       | Arcadia Grade School                 |
| Big Bend      | Big Bend Grange Hall                 |
| Brogan        | Brogan Community Hall                |
| Butte         | Cairo School                         |
| Cairo         | Boulevard Grange                     |
| East Grange   | Vale Grange Hall                     |
| Fair          | Army                                 |
| Farewell Bend | Jefferson School                     |
| Harper        | Harper Community Hall                |
| Ironside      | Ironside Motel                       |
| Jamieson      | Willowcreek School                   |
| Jones         | Juntura City Hall                    |
| Jordan Valley | Valley Grocery and Supply            |
| McDermitt     | White Horse Inn                      |
| North Vale    | City Hall                            |
| Nyssa 1       | Nazarene Church                      |
| Nyssa 2       | Eagles Hall                          |
| Nyssa 3       | St. Bridget's Catholic Hall          |
| Ontario 1     | Army                                 |
| Ontario 2     | Malheur County Library (Public Room) |
| Ontario 3     | Episcopal Church (302 SW 5th)        |
| Ontario 4     | Lindbergh School                     |
| Ontario 5     | Aiken School Gym                     |
| Ontario 6     | Army                                 |
| Ontario 7     | TV School Admins. Bldg.              |
| Ontario 8     | Aiken School Gym                     |
| Owyhee        | Oregon Trail Hall                    |
| Ridgeview     | Sam Fujishin—Old Residence           |
| Rome          | Grange Hall                          |
| Snake River   | Jefferson School                     |
| South Vale    | Courthouse                           |
| Sunset        | Oregon Trail Hall                    |
| Westfall      | Harper Community Hall                |
| West Grange   | Vale Middle School                   |
| Precinct #35  | Vale Grange Hall                     |
| Precinct #39  | District Building                    |

## WEATHER

| DATE    | MAX. | MIN. | PREC. |
|---------|------|------|-------|
| Oct. 23 | 55   | 32   | trace |
| Oct. 24 | 54   | 35   | trace |
| Oct. 25 | 61   | 37   |       |
| Oct. 26 | 65   | 36   |       |
| Oct. 27 | 66   | 39   |       |
| Oct. 28 | 56   | 45   | .05   |
| Oct. 29 | 60   | 48   | .34   |
| Oct. 30 | 40   |      |       |

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
10-28-74 372,460 Acre Feet  
10-28-73 388,300 Acre Feet



CITY CREWS ARE INSTALLING a pipeline and preparing to seed a section on the east side of the Nyssa Cemetery. An 815-foot roadway will encircle this section, and planting will get underway as soon as the sprinkling system is installed in the area on the right of the photo.

## Official Ballots To Include Jason Lee

Malheur County Clerk Bob Morcom today stated that the Office of the Secretary of State has instructed him to amend the official November 5, 1974 General Election ballot by placing the name of Jason Lee on the ballot as candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals, Position No. 6.

## Three File For Adrian Council

Three candidates have filed for three positions on the Adrian City Council. Incumbents Mayor George Cartwright and Marvin D. Bowers have filed for re-election, and Phillip E. Webb is running for the position vacated by W. W. Looney. The election is November 5.

## Parents To Visit School Next Week

Nyssa schools will hold parent-teacher conferences in the afternoons of November 6, 7 and 8 following the close of the first nine-week grading period.

School will be dismissed at 12:13 p.m. each of these days, and buses will leave at 12:20 p.m. each conference day.



DEMOLITION OF THE OLD FIRST National Bank Building is underway, with most of the building gutted on the inside, and the walls expected to topple later this week. The wall remaining in the background belongs to Brackens Department Store.