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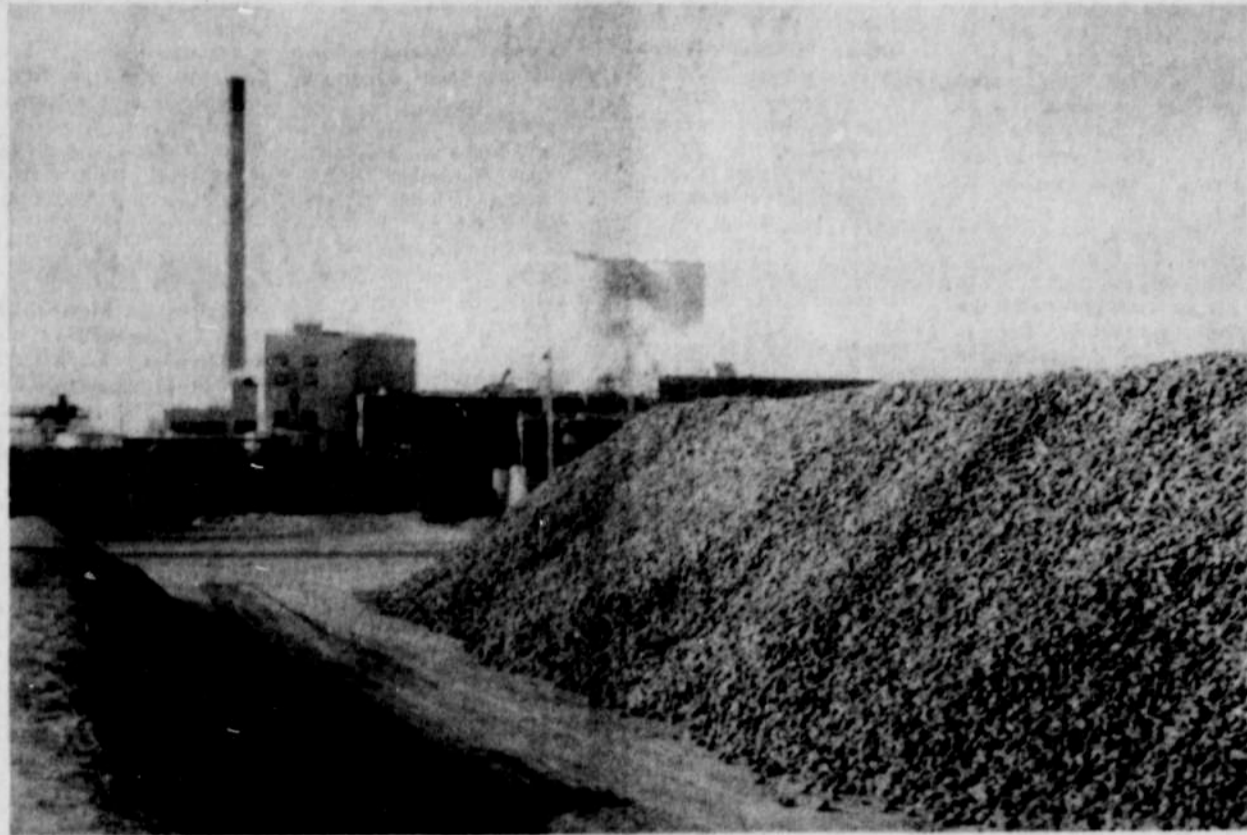
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Christmas Season Planning Underway

The Nyssa Merchants Committee is starting to make plans for the Christmas Season, which will open Friday evening December 5. Plans are to welcome Santa Claus and escort him into town with the Nyssa High School band as in previous years. Stores will be open that evening from 7 until 10 p.m., and people may shop the stores and also enjoy free donuts and cider or coffee served by the committee.

A window display contest is featured this year, with Betty Rieb the chairman of this event. All businesses will be encouraged to decorate a Christmas window, and prizes will be given to the best four. John Messick will be in charge of judging, which will be held on Thursday, December 4. First prize will be \$30, with other prizes of \$20, \$15 and \$5.



BEEF PILES RISE HIGH as 95% of the harvest will be completed by the end of the week, according to Larry Hatch, factory area field man. Ideal harvest conditions have brought in the beets the earliest that he can remember, George Bolz, piler foreman said. He has worked the campaigns since 1952.

City Planning Board Checks LCDC Goals

The City Planning Commission began the arduous task of complying with the 14 goals established by the Land Conservation and Development Commission under SB 100.

Citizen's Involvement Evaluation and a Comprehensive Plan Review and Updating Committees will be formed by utilizing one member of each of the other committees. City Manager Schneider pointed out the difficulty and cost of performing all the required planning. "My estimates range up to \$19,900.00 which we don't have, and our 6% tax limitation only gains us \$3,800.00," said Schneider. "And by projecting that it would take us 99 years to pay for the planning. If LCDC wants all this planning they should come up with the money before we start."

Oregon To Observe Vets Day Nov. 11

Oregon joins with 45 other states this year in the observance of Veterans Day on the traditional November 11 date. H. C. Saalfeld, Department of Veterans' Affairs director, reported today.

—the 27th of the month this year—as Veterans Day. Tuesday, November 11 will be a holiday for state and local government employees and for banks, public schools and some community colleges.

Burglars Hit Adrian

Malheur County Sheriff's officers are investigating a burglary and an attempted burglary in Adrian which apparently occurred last Friday night. Both were discovered early Saturday morning as the business place prepared to open.

Fair Rates Higher Than In 1974

The 1975 Malheur County Fair Rating has been received by the Fair Board, and Gordon Capps, Chairman, stated that this year's fair received a total of 912 points.

against another one. All are checked according to a set of rules and an information booklet compiled by the County Fairs Commission and each judge visits a number of fairs each year.

Malheur County Fairgrounds each year, but always with thought to the interests and desires of the people of Malheur County.

Conant Arraigned On Manslaughter Charge

Claude Leon Conant, arraigned Thursday in Nyssa Justice Court on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree, requested court appointment of an attorney. Bail on the charge, in connection with the Wednesday death of Conant's wife, was set at \$25,000.

Conant's wife, Peggy Ann, 37 years old, was dead on arrival at Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa Wednesday morning. An incident allegedly occurring Tuesday evening at the Conant residence between Ontario and Nyssa is believed by investigating officers to have been responsible for the woman's death.

"Make It Yourself With Wool" Contest 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 8, states Carol Knothe, Malheur County Extension Home Economist.

A Junior and Senior winner will be selected to represent this district at the state competition to be held in Eugene, December 1, 1975.

English As Second Language Offered

Treasure Valley Community college and representatives of Oregon Rural Opportunities have devised a contract of cooperation for Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language programs to be offered beginning in November.

college district who do not have high school diplomas. The curriculum will be planned by the Treasure Valley Community College and Oregon Rural Opportunities staffs with student input.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
October 29	67	34	
October 30	53	41	
October 31	55	36	.07
November 1	57	30	
November 2	57	31	
November 3	64	35	
November 4	64	32	
November 5	30		
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	11-1-75	512,210	Acre Feet
	11-1-74	374,750	Acre Feet

Senior Citizen Complex Plans Making Progress

The Hammond Development Corporation of Salem is making progress on its plan to establish a Senior Citizen Housing Complex in Nyssa, according to Paul R. Wulf, Site Specialist.

loaded corridor. This plan has been built in Newport, Bend and Prineville, and is proposed for Nyssa. Wulf said that this type of construction offers many advantages to senior citizens, and has met with unanimous approval in the already completed projects, and with the Nyssa citizens who wish to occupy the project when completed.

Classes began November 3, and end twenty school weeks after that time with vacations on November 27-28 and December 22-January 5.



"THERE'S NO ONE HERE BUT BIG MAC and me," young Travis Shell might have been saying when this picture was taken on Halloween. Travis is the five-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shell. He wasn't the least bit afraid of the huge jack-o-lantern and played with it all evening.

"Big Mac" grown from seeds of the same name was produced in the garden of Charlie Shell, Travis' uncle and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shell. The large pumpkin weighed 122 pounds and measured 5' 3" in circumference.

First National Bank Reports Small Decrease

First National Bank of Oregon reported a small decrease in earnings for both the third quarter and the nine months ending September 30, compared with a year ago. There was a moderate increase in deposits, and loans were off slightly, despite a slowly recovering economy, announced Robert F. Wallace, chairman of the statewide banking system.

transactions for the third quarter amounted to \$5,076,000, or 96 cents per share, compared to \$6,006,000, or \$1.13 in 1974. Net income after securities transactions was \$5,076,000. This compares to \$5,602,000 last year.



A 20 POUND SUGARBEET is being examined by Miland Draper and his son Willard. This large beet, and others, are on display at the factory scale house.

Income Tax Refunds Up

The Oregon Department of Revenue has paid more than \$138 million in refunds to individual taxpayers this year on withholding and property taxes paid in 1974. Revenue director John J. Lobdell says 865,230 taxpayers received an average of \$160 each.

Garbage, how I hate the stuff! For those citizens who are interested in helping the City Council clean up Nyssa's garbage problem and have ideas about how to do it, are invited to a Town Meeting in the Multi-purpose Room, Thursday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. Remember the answer to solving problems like this is everyone's responsibility. Best place and way to know what goes on at Council meetings and voice your opinions is at the regularly scheduled meeting, the second Tuesday of every month, not over the counter at some coffee shop.

I'm proud to live here and call Nyssa home, but when walking home or driving through town I see much that needs to be done. We could be called the "Weedy City" for sure and many dissertations could be written on our "Tin Can Alleys." Council can try to remedy such things as these, but it not only takes time to accomplish everything nowadays because of so much red tape, but a lot of the weeds and garbage are the responsibility of the homeowner. Everyone must work together rather than be pulled apart by everyone pulling a different direction. Help the Council to help Nyssa.

Town Crier

Calendar says it's November, the leaves are falling, nights getting colder and it's time for our last football game. Guess winter isn't too far off.

Nyssa will be somewhat deserted Friday evening as many sports boosters will travel to Vale for the big and last football game of the season. Have you ever ridden a rosters bus to the school games? If not, you missed out on much of the excitement and fun of the sports season. Besides that 50c apiece is a very small sum for being right in the middle of "where it all is." Not only that, it saves gasoline. Most of all, the kids on the teams of all sports need your support.

Beet trucks continue to form a line to the Amalgamated Sugar Factory and the stock piles are getting larger and larger. Would sure be nice if all the harvesting could get done before the rainy season sets in. For a lesson about something new, have you ever watched them unload beet trucks at the beet dump or been down to see the great piles of beets that are waiting to be processed? Better yet, have you ever seen the beets dug from the fields and loaded into the trucks? You're never too old to learn, besides it might be interesting to see how the busy farmers harvest this bountiful crop that they have so carefully nurtured since spring.