

I'm Proud Of My Town

The eighth grade class taught by Mrs. Carol Hoff recently wrote some articles on "I'm Proud of My Town."

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by Tina Hopman

Are you proud of your town? I am. I have lived in Nyssa, Oregon, all of my life and really enjoy living here. I like living in Nyssa, because it's a small, clean town. All of the people here are friendly. If anyone needs help, you can be sure he or she can rely on one of the neighbors.

I also like the way Nyssa has its school system. For instance, all of the eighth graders go to the same school so no one is considered higher than anyone else.

We have enough social life to keep all the people here happy. I don't know of anyone who is afraid of walking home after a party or from a friend's home at night. I think that Nyssa is one of the safest places I have ever seen.

Someday, I know I will have to move away and make my own living, but I know I will always be proud of Nyssa.

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by Rachel Gallegos

I live in a town with a population of 2,710. It's not the biggest town in the world, but it's not the smallest town either. I like the location of it. In earlier years the town of Nyssa was really small. I don't think very many people noticed it, but as years passed many people discovered our town. They discovered our sugar factory, and they discovered the nice people.

The people in my town are very friendly to each other and to new people. When students come to our school we ask their names and ages. Before they know it they already have an invitation to lunch.

The people in the town of Nyssa stay close together. They help each other with problems in their own town before they help people with problems in other towns.

Our town is usually quiet. The one thing I really like about our town is that more people help with fund raising things for the school and for other fund raising clubs.

I also like our town because more adults listen to kids. They help the kids get along with other people.

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by Sylvia Vallejo

Why am I proud of Nyssa, Oregon? I can think of lots of reasons, but not as many as the people who have lived here longer. When I first came to Nyssa, I didn't know what to expect of it. I got to meet a lot of people whom I still know.

When I stayed here at first I didn't know whether to enter school or not. But I did! Now I know a little bit more

about Nyssa. The students are very friendly, at least the ones I know are.

The town is very peaceful, but sometimes it gets lonesome. Almost everybody happens to be religious. There are lots of places where you can meet friends. It's not too big or too small. You get to know somebody new everyday. There are lots of places where you can work, if you happen to have the training for it. As far as I know Nyssa is a great place to live, if and only if you happen to like a peaceful, midsized, friendly and religious town, which I kind of do.

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By Dora Fuentes

I have been living in Nyssa, Oregon for six years. When I first knew this town, I knew right away that it was a very friendly town. When I enter the stores people say, "Hi" and they talk to me as if they have known me for a long time. I am proud of my town because it is a nice and friendly place to live. Everybody knows just about everyone in town.

My town, Nyssa, Oregon, is small or as I would say middle-sized. It looks so beautiful in the summer, and that's when I meet more people. During school days, I can go into a classroom and my teacher sometimes talks to me. The school is not very big. The reason is that our school burned down. The churches are very kind to let us use parts of their churches as classrooms.

People in my town are free to go out at night, whenever they please, without getting in trouble. I am proud of my town. I hope it will stay a very friendly town forever.

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By Jerry D. Orr

I am proud of my town! I can look out and not see smog. I can look up and see the blue skies, unless of course, there are clouds that day. On a sunny day, when I look up into the blue sky, I have thoughts and memories of when I was younger. When it's sunny, and I hear an airplane, just hovering and buzzing around, it makes me think of summer.

In other towns I couldn't just sit up on a grassy hill and day dream or do whatever I wanted to. In most big cities I would have to go fifty miles to get out of town. In a small town like Nyssa, I can go just out of town and watch the birds in the trees and the bees going in and out of the pretty flowers.

When Mom sends me to the store to get some groceries, I can go and talk to all the clerks and most of the people I see. The reason I can do this is because it is not a big town.

COTTON FLANNEL

Cotton flannel is the best interlining for draperies in terms of insulation.

Time Nears To Control Billbugs

Billbugs, the scourge of the home lawn will begin to activate soon, reminds Oris Rudd, Malheur County Extension Agent. Homeowners should be on the lookout for these lawn predators as the days get warmer into early May.

The billbug overwinters in the adult stage and is best described as a hardshelled beetle about 3/8 of an inch in length, dull to shiny black with light grey markings over the back half. The very distinct snout or "bill" at the front of the head gives them the name. They have wings but are weak fliers and most often are seen walking across

sidewalks or driveways or the lawn.

While the adults do some damage to leaves and stems it's the larva or grub stage that literally eats up the roots system of the lawn.

It is at the grub stage that control measures should be directed. Billbug larvae are legless, white, humpbacked grubs with distinct brown heads. When full grown they are about 1/4 to 3/8 of an inch long.

Control consists of getting an effective insecticide to the feeding larvae. Diazinon and Sevin are both registered for use on billbugs and may be applied in liquid or

granular form.

Liquid formulations of Diazinon are available in 25% and 50% concentrations. The 50% material should be applied at the rate of 1 tablespoon per 125 square feet of lawn or 4 ounces per 1,000 square feet. For the 25% material, double this rate, of course. Liquid Sevin is formulated as a 27% concentrate and should be applied at the same rate as the 25% Diazinon. In applying the liquid materials first determine how much water you can conveniently apply with the application equipment you have available on 125 square feet. Repeat the

application a couple of times to be sure that you can consistently apply this amount. Mix the proper amount of chemical with this amount of water and go to work.

For the person without sprayer, the granules offer an easy solution. It takes 5 lbs. of 2% granules per 1,000 square feet to get the required dosage.

Whether you apply liquid or granules, the application must be followed by a thorough irrigation to move the chemical down to where the insects are working. Without the irrigation the treatment will not be effective.

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These insecticide applications are safe to make in home lawns when directions are followed. They are also expensive so care should be taken to do the job right. The application is doubly expensive if the target is missed due to failure to make proper application and thoroughly water it down.

Timing is important. The insecticide must be there when the larvae are there, preferably when the larvae are small.

If you had problems last year treat in the next couple of weeks. If you haven't had the problem keep a sharp lookout in your lawn and along walks and drives for the adult billbugs and inves-

Police Report

Carlos Moreno, 36, Nyssa, was lodged in the Nyssa City jail Sunday night following his arrest on driving while under the influence charges. He appeared in Municipal Court Monday morning and entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$305.

Firemen Summoned

Nyssa Firemen were dispatched to a fire summons Monday evening at the Charles Belveal residence north of the city where a shed and a haystack were burning.

Investigate carefully any brown, dry patches that show up after warm weather sets in.

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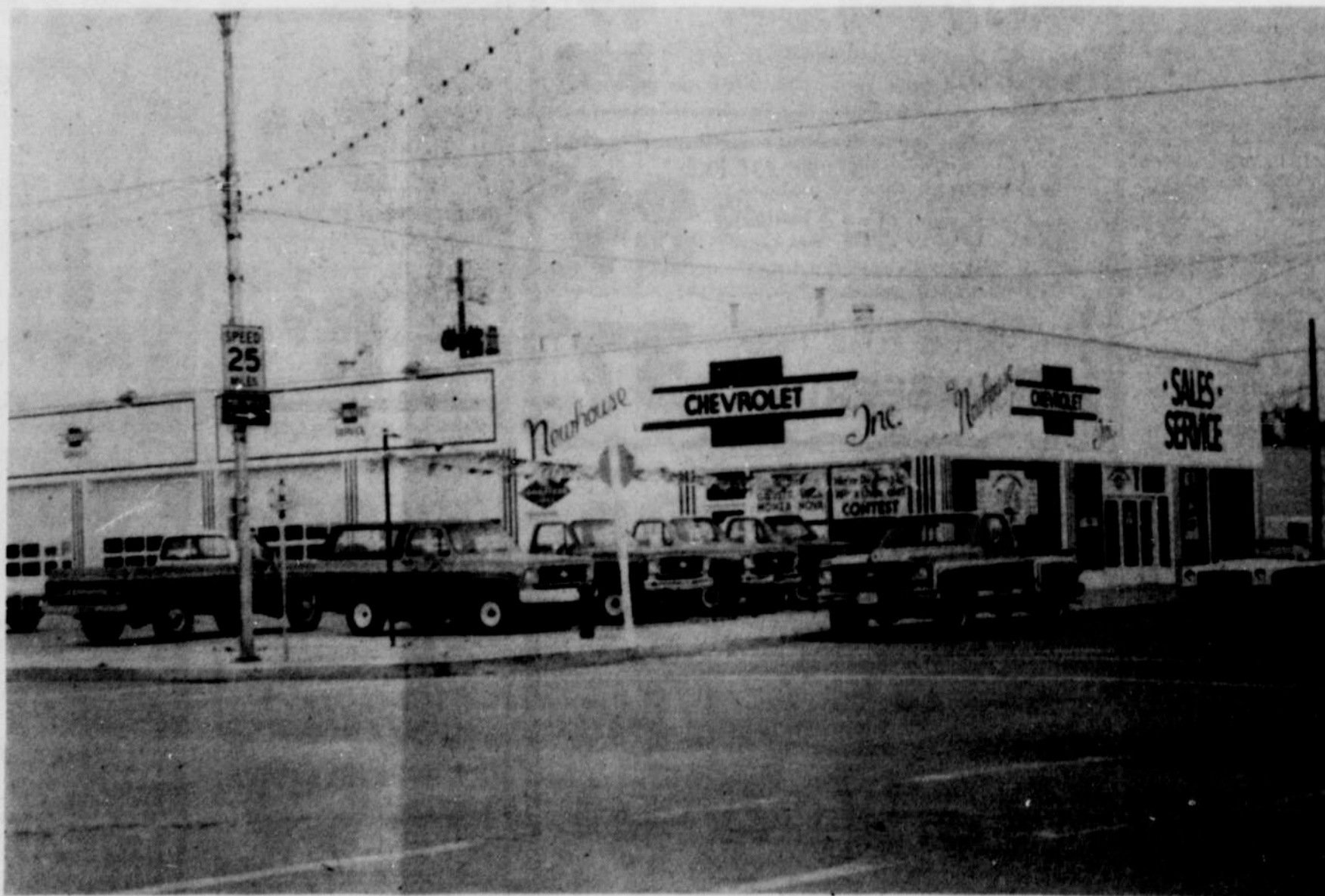
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