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## Town Crier

By Pat Savage

The sound of the whistle at 8 and 12 o'clock at the sugar factory certainly brings to mind that fall really is here despite the beautiful Indian Summer afternoons. Most of the onion crop is now in storage and the beet trucks are rolling along a few more every day. Fall and the harvest time is truly a beautiful time of the year. Aren't you glad we live where we have a change of season?

Last weekend was the Harvest Festival in Nyssa and I had written that Carl and Sylvia Roth would entertain with their beautiful music in the downtown area. Now all they asked was that there be a piano. I found the piano, but it had to be moved. Having had a piano I know how heavy they are, but when trying to find a crew to move it, so that we could have something for the town, (which heaven only knows we need) no one, absolutely no one would help. We're almost at a standstill as a community, seems strange to be buried without even a struggle don't you think?

I hope everyone enjoyed the Up With People performance as much as my family did. Do you realize that those 100 kids travel all over with no adult supervision, except a student director who is 25 years old. They do all their own songs, composing, choreography, finances, setting up and tearing down, lights, sound, etc. Each cast member must know how to do everything and they all take turns doing it. When asked if they had any specific rules, they answered no, "we're just expected to act mature." Well mature they seemed, and their performance was most memorable. The simplicity, but beauty and their own personal touch made each number entirely their own creation. It was a fun evening and a good experience for the whole community. Many thanks to all who helped bring these kids to Nyssa.

Don't forget that Nyssa High School's Homecoming Game will be October 28 with Mac Hi.

## Police Report

Nyssa police report there were four burglaries and one attempted burglary over the weekend. The Christian Church was burglarized on Friday and that same evening the Robert Sherbert residence was entered. Early Saturday morning, J. C. Watsons was burglarized and there was also an attempt to enter Farmers Feed and Seed. There was mostly petty cash taken in each burglary. These are still under investigation.

Tuesday evening at 11 p.m., Sgt. Rios apprehended three Boise juveniles driving a stolen car. Two of the occupants were taken into custody, but the driver of the vehicle escaped.



**BEGINNING TEAM MEMBERS** of the Nyssa FFA judging team are: left to right, front row, Mike Moore, Bert Cleaver. Back row, left to right, Brett Ballantyne, Riley Hatch, and Perry McPeak.



**ADVANCE TEAM MEMBERS** of the Nyssa FFA judging team are: left to right, front row, Mark Goodell, Neal Linegar. Back row, left to right, Marvin Mosley, Carl Simpson, and Mike Howell, advisor. Not pictured was Korlin Tanner.

## State Board of Agriculture to Meet in Ontario

The State Board of Agriculture will face a packed, two-day agenda when it convenes for the first time since the legislature gave it policy-making authority over activities of the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

The board will meet October 26 and 27 in the Charolais Restaurant in Ontario. The Ontario meeting is in keeping with the board's policy of occasionally meeting away from Salem to provide people in the state a greater opportunity to attend meetings and to allow board members to become better acquainted with agriculture throughout the state.

Director Agriculture Leonard Kunzman said, "We will be briefing the board on several important areas of current concern to the department. We, for example, will be seeking the board's guidance on the potentially serious problem of grasshopper infestations in nine eastern Oregon counties. Our entomologists report that 1,600,000 acres were heavily infested this year and an additional 700,000 acres were infested to a lesser, but still

serious degree. Our fear is that grasshopper infestations will be even greater next year and an extensive eradication program will be required."

The board also will receive reports on: --Amendments to the nursery law and the new nursery license fee schedule.

--Changes being made within the Livestock Division, covering the new recording period for brands, fees for brand inspections and the laying off of personnel involved in livestock identification work.

--Legislation passed by the 1977 legislative session that pertained to the department's Milk Stabilization Division, and proposed regulations relating to implementing the new law directed at preventing monopolies in Oregon's milk markets.

--Oregon's three newest commodity organizations established by 1977 legislation. These are the Sheep Commission, Dungeness Crab Commission and the Table Wine Research Advisory Board.

--Oregon's participation in the World Food Fair at

Cologne, West Germany, September 10-15.

--And, an international marketing plan developed for the Oregon potato industry by the Department's Agricultural Development Division.

The report by the Agricultural Development Division will also cover plans for the division to assist the Pacific Northwest Regional Commission in representing Oregon's food processing industry at three food shows in the Far East. Locations of these shows and dates are: Tokyo, November 8-9; Hong Kong, November 14-15; and Singapore, November 22-23.

## Weatherization List Is Ready

Weatherization items qualifying for an Oregon tax credit or elderly low-income refund have now been identified, says John J. Lobdell, Director of the Oregon Department of Revenue.

Persons planning to take advantage of either the senior citizen's weatherization program or the weatherization tax credit should be sure the work they have done qualifies as "weatherization."

A list of weatherization items is available from the revenue department by calling toll free 1-800-452-2838. The department has also prepared information circulars on the two weatherization programs; Tax Credit Weatherization and Weatherization Refunds for Seniors. The free circulars are available at any office of the department or by writing Publications, Oregon Department of Revenue, State Office Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.

The weatherization refund program was established by Senate Bill 4 to provide up to \$300 to qualifying seniors who weatherize their homes. The tax credit for weatherization (HB 2701) is open to any Oregon taxpayer.

Both programs were passed by the 1977 Legislature and took effect October 4.

## CENEX And Pacific Supply Merge

Pacific Supply Cooperative a regional farm supply cooperative based in Portland, will merge with CENEX, a regional farm supply cooperative based in South St. Paul, Minnesota, officials of both organizations announced today.

The joint announcement was made by Foye M. Troute, President of Pacific Supply, and J.G. Tvedt, President of CENEX. Earlier in the day, stockholders of Pacific Supply approved the transaction, which includes the purchase of all of Pacific Supply's assets by CENEX. The effective date of the unification is October 1, 1977.

"Meetings and negotiations between the two cooperatives have been underway for several months," Pacific Supply President Foye M. Troute, said. "This unification has definite economic advantages for members served by both cooperatives in the Pacific Northwest."

"These advantages will include greater efficiency in both services and facilities that serve agriculture in the Pacific Northwest," CENEX President J. G. Tvedt, said. "By merging, the members served by Pacific Supply also will have increased ownership in basic production facilities, including fertilizer plants and petroleum refineries."

Pacific Supply serves 67 affiliated cooperatives throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho and northern California. During fiscal 1977 its sales totaled \$124,469,400.

CENEX is one of the nation's leading farm supply cooperatives, supplying over 1300 cooperatives throughout 13 states. In partnership with other regional cooperatives, CENEX has ownership in CF Industries, one of the largest chemical fertilizer producers in North America. CENEX also has ownership in several large petroleum refineries, including the Energy Cooperative, Inc., a 140,000 barrel-per-day refinery at East Chicago, Ind.

## Permit "Studs" After November 1

Under state law studded tires are permitted in Oregon during the period November 1 through April 30. H. Scott Coulter, state highway engineer said today.

He asked that users defer putting the studded tires on their cars until they are necessary because of the damage they cause to non-snow covered pavements. Extensive studies in the United States and Canada show that studded tires do more harm than good from a safety standpoint, as well as causing extensive and expensive damage to highway surfaces. They also have a minimal effect on stopping distances.

Coulter said the effect of studded tires on pavement markings is "disastrous", and occurs at a time when these markings are badly needed. Studded tires also crush the reflectorized glass beads often used in pavement markings, thereby rendering them of little value. Studded tires dig ruts in pavements which collect water and increase the potential for hydroplaning. The ruts also cause extensive splash and spray during wet road conditions.

The Transportation Commission has the authority to lengthen or shorten the statutory period for the use of studded tires if deemed necessary.

## WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
Oct. 12	66	30
Oct. 13	69	31
Oct. 14	71	36
Oct. 15	74	37
Oct. 16	73	39
Oct. 17	73	39
Oct. 18	70	36
Oct. 19		37

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
10-17-77 170,540 Acre Feet  
10-17-76 427,430 Acre Feet

## Town Hall Meeting Scheduled for Oct. 25

### Bank Names Bill Hughitt

Bill Hughitt has been named loan counter assistant at the Nyssa Branch of United States National Bank of Oregon, announced C. W. Beckett, vice president and manager of the statewide firm's eastern region.



Bill Hughitt

Hughitt joined U.S. Bank's work/college program in 1964. After earning a business degree from Oregon State University, he was assigned to the firm's Redmond Branch as an inside collector and later was promoted to loan counter assistant. Hughitt assumed his current position at the Nyssa Branch following a two-year absence from the bank.

Hughitt is active in the Kiwanis and resides in Nyssa with his wife, Kathy, and their two children, Jason 7, and Jill 1.

### Adrian CPT Meets Tonight

The Confederation of Parents and Teachers will meet Thursday, October 20, at the Adrian Grade School Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Speakers for the evening will be Mr. Greg Newton, Adrian Guidance Counselor, and Phil Willard, Adrian Grade School Principal. Also highlighting the program will be a mini-concert performed by students kindergarten through sixth under the direction of Arthur Gould. The Malheur County Extension Service will present last year's 4-H awards.

President Jill Conant cordially invites all interested parents, teachers, friends and townspeople to attend this informative meeting.

## Antitrust Settlement Announced

The Amalgamated Sugar Company announced today that it has reached agreement with Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and Class Representatives to settle nearly all of the civil antitrust claims currently pending against the Company and consolidated in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

The basic terms of the settlement provide for the payment by the Company of \$6 million to the members of the industrial users, retail grocers, and wholesalers classes certified by the District Court and to individual named plaintiffs who would otherwise be class members, but who filed suit on their own behalf. The settlement covers sales in the Chicago-West, California-Arizona, and Intermountain-Northwest markets, which cover the Company's major marketing areas.

The settlement is not yet final and is subject to certain conditions. After appropriate notice, a hearing will be held on the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the settlement. The settlement must be finally approved by the District Court before the disbursement of any money to plaintiffs.

The Company continues to deny and disclaim any wrongdoing. However, the Company believes the settlement is in its best interests in that it will avoid much of the expense, inconvenience, and risks of the antitrust litigation and will finally put to rest nearly all of the antitrust claims currently pending against the Company.

## Holiday Market Set for Nov.

The First Annual Holiday Market sponsored by the Nyssa Eagles Auxiliary will be held Saturday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

All churches, organizations or individuals are invited to rent a booth space at \$5 per booth and sell hand craft items, food items, bazaar items, etc.

For further information contact Betty Rieb, 372-3947 or Kay Carpenter, 372-2204.

**NOTICE**  
Bloodmobile Visit  
Quota 100 pints  
Thursday, October 27  
Eagles Hall  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Refreshments by Conservative Baptist Church.

## Elderly Refund Checks on Way

Oregonians who receive monthly Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA) checks will be getting a bonus check this week, says the Oregon Department of Revenue.

Legislation passed this year changed the payment schedule for persons in the assistance program. Beginning next year, rental assistance will be paid in one lump sum each October rather than in 12 monthly checks. To begin the new schedule the legislature provided for a lump sum check this October. This is based on total monthly assistance checks for 1977.

Persons in the ERA program will continue to get monthly checks for the balance of their 1977 claim, in addition to the check they receive this week.

Approximately 450 seniors are in the rental assistance program this year. These are persons who pay more than 60 percent of their monthly income for rent and utilities. Requirements for next year's program were changed by the 1977 Legislature. Complete forms and instructions will be included in the income tax packets that residents receive at the end of the year.



**ADRIAN NEW TEACHERS** for 1977-78 are:  
Front Row, left to right - Patty Sisaki, Virginia Reynoldson, Beth Merrill, Carolyn Gould, Marrison Willard, Becky Kramer  
Back Row, left to right - Jean Thompson, Judith Gray, Nancy Franklin, Phillip Willard, Tracy Boster, Greg Newton.  
Not pictured: Doug Beggs, Helen Zueger and Kathryn Dunham.