



TRASH FISH SPILL in a steady stream from a tank truck into a disposal pit at Oxbow dam, where more than 1,000,000 of them have been handled by Idaho Power company's upstream-migrant fish facility since Jan. 1, 1959. In the same period, some 12,000 adult salmon and steelhead have been handled by the facility, now operating around the clock to give the fall run of game fish safe passage around the utility's new Snake river hydroelectric projects. Idaho

Power is permitted by the federal and state fish agencies to bury loads consisting solely of trash fish, but is required to haul all salmon and steelhead to the Brownlee dam reservoir. When disposal pits such as this one are full of trash fish, they are covered with dirt by bulldozers. About 80 percent of the trash fish being trapped are suckers, while other species include squaw-fish, carp and chiselmouth.

Malheur S.S. Benefits Pass \$1 Million Mark

As of February, 1959, old-age survivors and disability insurance monthly benefits were being paid to 1513 persons in Malheur county at the rate of \$1,064,172 a year, according to Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande social security district office.

"This is an increase of about 42 percent over last year," he added.

Welo stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiary's economic security, the payment of social security benefits at the rate of \$1,064,172 a year in Malheur county helps business in the community generally because most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing and other necessities.

"Payments to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits averaged \$67.50 a month nationally in February, and to a retired couple \$119.40 a month," Welo said. The average for a widow with two young children was \$165. The maximum payment for a family is \$254.

The reasons for the increase in beneficiaries over last year were: (1) The long-term growth of the aged population and of the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits, (2) the provisions of the 1958 amendments to the Social Security act which now make it possible for the wife, dependent husband and children of a disabled worker beneficiary to receive monthly payments, (3) amendments providing for benefits to aged dependent parents of a deceased worker even though other survivors are entitled to payments, (4) the 7 percent raise in benefit amounts which became effective with the checks of January, 1959, and (5) disability benefits under social security being payable in full even though benefits are also payable under state workmen's compensation or under some other federal government program.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVES SLATED IN NOVEMBER

Dale Bingman, community chairman for the Boy Scout fund drive, announced that Nov. 9 will be the week of advanced fund drive with Arvel Child as chairman. General fund drive will begin Nov. 17.

Nyssa Births . . .

Oct. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Wilson of Parma, a girl.
Oct. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reynolds of Vale, a boy.
Oct. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jensen of Cambridge, Idaho, twin girls.
Oct. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bohna of Vale, a boy.
Oct. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Springer of Vale, a girl.

G.O.P. STATE CHAIRMAN MEETS PARTY WORKERS

G.O.P. State chairman, Peter Gunnar, Salem, is slated for a breakfast meeting with local party workers Sunday morning, according to Dr. Grant Hughes, county G.O.P. Chairman.

This will be Gunnar's second visit to Ontario as he met with party workers in June.

IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY

To apologize,
To begin over,
To admit error,
To take advice,
To be unselfish,
To keep on trying,
To be considerate,
To think and then act,
To profit by mistakes,
To forgive and forget,
To shoulder a deserved blame,
But it always pays!

Vaccinate Dogs, Warns Health Officer

Official reporting this week of rabies in a dog brought recently to Curry county from northern California emphasizes the fact that this very dangerous disease still poses a threat to Oregon residents.

Curiously, we have had very little evidence of rabies here during recent years, even among our wild animals, although it has been quite common just over our southern border. We do not know why this should be, but it would be very dangerous to assume that Oregon somehow is immune to possible future outbreaks of rabies.

The disease is comparatively rare in humans but widespread among animals, and it has been increasing throughout the country during recent years. Dogs account for the majority of cases, but it can be spread by all warm-blooded animals, such as cats, horses, bats, cows and sheep.

Rabies is caused by a virus, which can be found in the saliva of an infected animal. The virus usually is spread when the animal bites another animal or human, although occasionally spread occurs merely from having the saliva come in contact with an open wound.

Incubation in humans may run from about two weeks to more than a year, though most often it is between 20-60 days. Bites on the head, neck, hands or other exposed areas are likely to produce symptoms most rapidly.

Once symptoms of rabies develop, death is certain. For this reason, it is extremely important that anyone suffering a dog bite

FFA Hears Reports, Initiates Greenhands

By Skipper Nakashima

Tuesday night the Nyssa FFA chapter held its monthly meeting at the Ag room in the high school.

Chain reports were given by Reed Patterson and Truman Cleaver. Reed has a Jersey heifer calf and Truman has a Yorkshire gilt.

Dee Child and David Moore gave a report on their trip to Kansas City.

Skipper Nakashima gave a brief report on the district conference held at Ontario.

Next on the agenda was voting on the Chapter Sweetheart. She was picked from the FFA chapter and her name will be released at the Sock Hop.

As a final windup, 14 freshman boys were initiated to the Greenhand degree. The following boys went through the formal initiation: Bill Woodman, Chuck Palmer, Bill Young, Bill Stephens, Melvin Matsunaga, Dean Fife, Jerald Hendricks, Gene Jones, Dean Peterson, Klair Simpson, Douglas Skeen, Dennis Wilson, Brent Young and Richard Young. Richard Leavitt and Allen Hirai were absent and will receive their degrees later.

The "board of education" was applied to Mike Savage and David Hill for disorderly conduct during the meeting by David Moore and Dennis Wilson. The new chapter strong arm is Dennis Wilson.

After the closing ceremony, refreshments were served.

receive immediate treatment by a physician.

If the biting animal can be captured safely, place it in a pen and call a veterinarian or the local health department.

PERSONALS

Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Richter and family were in Boise Oct. 18, where they attended a housewarming party for the Roy Richters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr., and the Neil Petterson family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen.

Coming Events . . .

Nyssa American Legion and auxiliary meet every first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the community hall. Next meeting, Nov. 5.

Adrian Legion and auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday of each month in the Legion hall at 8 p.m.

Oct. 31, 7 p.m.—Trick or treat for UNICEF.

Nov. 3, 8 p.m.—Adrian PTSA meeting at Adrian high school.

Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.—Bethel No. 33 of Job's Daughters meet at the Masonic hall.

Nov. 5—Oregon Trail Grange meeting (4-H night).

Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Clothing workshop at Methodist church. Basic sewing instructions by Mrs. Edna Mae Wimsatt, county extension agent.

Nov. 5—Annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Catholic church.

Nov. 6, 8 p.m.—World Community day (joint meeting of Nyssa and Adrian churches) at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Nov. 21—Apple Valley PTA carnival at school gym.

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