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Upland Game Bird Seasons, Limits Listed for 1965; Three-Day Hunting Of Chukars Allowed Over Labor Day

Dove Season Open Tuesday; Chukars, Huns October 3; Pheasants and Quail October 17

Oregon hunters will have similar seasons as last year for hunting upland game birds and some additional opportunities for migratory birds, according to regulations adopted by the game commission Friday after a public hearing in Portland.

The chukar season was shortened from last year with the general hunt for chukars and Hungarian partridge set to open on Oct. 3. The season was extended through Jan. 7 and hunters will be allowed eight birds daily in the aggregate, 16 in possession.

Beet Producers Issued Warning On Wage Scale

William Carson, president of the Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers association, announced recently that some sugar beet farmers are asking for trouble with the Department of Agriculture unless they change their method of payment to those who work in sugar beet fields when employed on an hourly basis.

The law requires that workers receive a minimum of \$1.15 per hour. Some growers have been paying a labor contractor this and sometimes the contractor takes his fee out of the \$1.15. Thus, the worker receives less than the law requires.

Beet growers are jeopardizing their benefit payments, Carson said, unless they pay the workers the minimum of \$1.15 per hour. The Department of Agriculture has representatives in the area at the present time checking for compliance with the law.

Seek Sugar Legislation

Carson also stated, "Representatives of the sugar beet industry have been working since January attempting to get congress to pass legislation which would permit them to market their over-quota sugar produced in 1963 and which they will produce this year."

"Due to other pressing legislation in the congress, we have not been able to get them to act. However, when congress convenes after the Democratic convention we expect them to act on our sugar legislation."

NYSSA SWIMMING POOL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Nyssa municipal swimming pool will close for the season at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, according to City Manager Art Colby. The decision was made to close the pool, Colby said, when the weather suddenly turned cooler and the number of swimmers decreased.

Four Accident Cases Treated at Hospital

Rodney Lee Main, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Main, was given emergency treatment Sunday at Malheur Memorial hospital for second degree burns on his left leg.

Pete Morgan, son of the Ted Morgans, was treated Tuesday for lacerations and abrasions on his forehead. He was injured when he fell from a bicycle on to asphalt pavement.

Burnell Stelling, an employee of the J. C. Watson Packing company, was treated Tuesday for a lacerated left thumb. He was injured while repairing a belt at the packing shed.

David Kasik, nine-year-old son of Arlene Kasik, sustained a lacerated right leg when he fell from a building on Tuesday. All patients were released following treatment.

STUBBLE FIELD BURNS

Nyssa volunteer firemen were called Tuesday morning to the Woody Seuell farm southwest of Nyssa where a stubble field was burning. The blaze was controlled and no damage reported.

Lady Bowlers League Play Begins Monday; Meetings Scheduled

The fall bowling league will get under way at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Aug. 31, when members of the Patriots' league start the balls rolling down the lanes at the local Sugar Bowl. A meeting will be held immediately following the Monday evening bowling session.

Second of the ladies' leagues to get started for fall play is the Sugar Babes who will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, Sept. 2. A meeting will precede their first bowling session. All keepers are asked to be at the alley in advance of the scheduled bowling time in order to attend the meeting.

Members of the Friday evening Sugar City league will meet immediately after their first bowling session, Sept. 4.

Activities Told For County Fair Now in Progress

The 55th annual Malheur fair opened yesterday at the county fair grounds in Ontario and is scheduled to run through Saturday.

Livestock is being shown in the special barns in both FFA and 4-H classes. Booths by various organizations and agricultural products are housed in the main exhibit hall. Flowers, arts and crafts, canned goods and baked food items are on display in the armory building.

Special events will be a buckaroo supper Thursday evening in Lions park, sponsored by the Ontario Lions club. The fat stock sale will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening in Girvin hall, with the special awards program slated at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, also in Girvin hall.

An added attraction is the first annual Bob Blakesley Memorial auto races held last night and are scheduled again this evening with time trials to begin at 7:45.

The racing event is sanctioned by SMART, has a guaranteed purse of \$1500 and is attracting some of the leading drivers and cars in the northwest. There will be events for A, B and C cars.

Reward Offered For Information On Board Thefts

According to George O. Folkman, president of Malheur County Legume Seed Growers association, a reward of \$200 is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who are guilty of stealing leaf cutter bee boards from residents of the area.

Folkman said that thefts of the valuable boards have been occurring since last fall, including some recent ones.

Boards have been taken from the premises of Dean Fife, Fred Guthrie, LeRoy Bair, Carl and Jack Simpson, Wayne and Delbert Garner, himself and a number of others, Folkman said.

The thefts have been reported to the offices of the state police and Malheur county sheriff.

An advertisement of the seed growers organization appears on page 8 of this issue of the Journal.

Nyssa Resident Named Boy Scout Finance Chairman



EMIL STUNZ ... To Steer Campaign

Emil Stunz of Nyssa has been selected as district finance chairman for the Ore-Ida council, Boy Scouts of America, according to Wayne B. Powers, district scout executive.

Stunz has done a very good job in the past as community campaign chairman of Nyssa.

His job as chairman is to line up community campaign chairmen in Vale, Nyssa, Ontario, Adrian, Owyhee, Burns and Hines.

AFS Exchangee Welcomed



THIS IS RALPH and ETHEL LAWRENCE, their three sons and the family's dachshund, Jorge. The youths are (left to right) Brian (Bud) Lawrence, Richard (Dick) Lawrence and Rolf Lier, AFS exchange student from Norway. The latter is, of course, the latest addition to the Lawrence family, having arrived Aug. 19 at Ontario with a bus load of other AFS exchangees enroute to Portland. Bud and Rolf will both be seniors at Nyssa high school this year. Bud returned home last Saturday from California where he had attended the U.S. Naval Reserve boot camp on Treasure Island. Dick was graduated from NHS in 1959, served four years in the U.S. Navy, attended Eastern Oregon college at La Grande last year and plans to enter college again this fall. An open house reception honoring Rolf is planned between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Lawrence home. All members of the senior class, their parents and all others interested in meeting Rolf are invited to attend.—Journal Photo.

Parents of Exchange Student Write Letter of Appreciation to Nyssans

The Ralph Lawrences, with whom Rolf Lier, Nyssa high school American Field Service exchange student for 1964-65 is making his home, have received the following letter from his parents in Norway. Sharing Rolf with residents of the community is one of the host family's greatest desires.

Rolf Lier
Vestheia 169
Kragero, Norway
9th August 1964

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Ralph Lawrence:

We want to begin by expressing our deep gratitude to you for having opened your home for an AFS student. In fact, a positive attitude toward such an organization does tell more about your family than many words, and my wife and myself are happy that it is our boy who is going to be a member of your family for a whole year from now.

Thank you very much for your kind letters which we have read with great interest. It was so nice

to hear that our boy is going to have a "brother" his own age in your son, and we both hope and believe that he will feel at home with you, and that you will find pleasure in having him.

Interested in Family Activities

Rolf is a quiet boy who is fond of family activities. He is also very keen on outdoor life and is often out in the woods and mountains. One of his hobbies is photography and he is an interested philatelist. He also is fond of reading and has been a regular visitor to our local library.

Rolf was born and grew up in a little town with about 5000 in (Continued on Page 10)

Timmerman Girls Named as Junior Members of Hereford Association

The Misses Jane and Joann Timmerman have been named to junior membership in the American Hereford association, world's largest purebred registry organization, according to a release from the association headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman of route 1, Nyssa. Their paternal grandfather is John Timmerman, and according to their mother, he has played a big part in promoting their livestock projects.

Jane is 14 years of age and will be a freshman this year at Adrian high school. Joann is 13 years old and will be an Adrian eighth grade student. They are both members of the Adrian Livestock club. Jane has been active in 4-H work for five years, with her sister just a year behind.

According to the release, 54 junior Hereford breeders were placed on the association's official roster during July. The organization maintains active accounts for more than 60,000 breeders of registered Herefords throughout the nation.

The Hereford association, during the last fiscal year, recorded 513,076 purebred calves. The year's total recordings were the fifth highest on record and almost twice combined registrations of other recognized major beef breeds.



THE YOUNG LADY in the photo on the left is Jane Timmerman, 14, who is shown with her Hereford cow, Miss Royal 17. The other Miss is Joann Timmerman, 13, posing with her cow, Miss Sunny Slope. The girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman who reside near Adrian, were recently named to junior membership in the American Hereford association. The animals are being shown for the third consecutive year at the 55th annual Malheur fair, now in progress at the county fair grounds in Ontario. Miss Sunny Slope was named reserve grand champion in 1962 and the following year received reserve champion honors. These pictures were taken Monday afternoon on the Timmerman farm by a Journal photographer.

Eastern Oregon Road Group Works For Scenic, Water-Level Highway Through Hell's Canyon and Wallowas

Would Follow Succor Creek to No. 201, Join Existing Routes to Huntington Into Canyon

A little-heralded group called Eastern Oregon Road committee has been actively working since June to promote a scenic, water-level route from the Nevada line to the Washington border on the Oregon side.

The group, composed of the county courts of the border counties, chambers of commerce of towns in the area and individual development groups, started meeting in June and have held three area meetings.

Originally the purpose was to promote a route from Huntington down Snake river through Richland and across the Wallowa mountains to the Washington line. However, with Malheur county being interested in promoting a road down Succor creek to connect with the highways on the south end of the proposed road they united to plan making a complete highway through the area.

"Alternate 95 by '65"

At the last meeting in Ontario their slogan adopted was "Alternate 95 by '65."

With completion of the plans the new road would leave present U.S. 95 north of Jordan Valley at the intersection of Succor creek, follow the creek to south of Adrian for an intersection with Oregon 201, thence to Weiser—down river to Huntington and down the canyon on the west side of Brownlee reservoir.

The proposed route would go across the hill to Richland and Halfway into the Hells Canyon area, then across the Wallowas to Joseph and Enterprise and north to the Washington state line and connect with U.S. 95 again at Clarkston, Wash.

Advantages Cited

The new highway would make an almost straight route down Succor creek to the Washington border and eliminate a lot of tortuous mountain curves and steep grades for commercial vehicles. It would also expose tourists to scenic mountains, the deepest canyon in North America, permit excellent fishing in the Owyhee, Snake river, Brownlee reservoir and mountain streams and lead them through some of the most fertile farming areas of Oregon in the Nyssa-Ontario area.

The U.S. Forestry service is building roads and bridges in the Wallowa mountain sections, the BLM is planning park and picnic sites along Brownlee and the counties are opening access roads into the regions.

Counties Collect Resource Data

Each county has assumed the responsibility of collecting resource data and reasons why the Oregon State Highway commission should plan for the road in the immediate future.

When this has been compiled the county courts, together with support from all interested groups, will present it to the commission. Once the road is joined it is hoped it will be designated Alternate 95 and federal highway funds will be available.

Repairs, Maintenance Ready Plant For Start of Fall School Term Aug. 31

Pupils returning to school Monday, Aug. 31, will find many changes in their buildings, particularly at the high school, according to Dirick Nedry, Nyssa school district clerk.

Custodians, under direction of Del Maggard, have completely renovated the mathematics room and the old vocational agriculture classroom by installing celotex ceilings, painting the walls and refinishing floors. The chemistry laboratory has also been completely refinished, and part of the high school hall was repainted by Holcomb & Main because of damage caused by the July 29 windstorm.

The Nyssa contractors also replaced the roof section which was blown off by the storm, and Parks Roofing company has replaced the damaged roofing. Still to be rebuilt is the backstop on the baseball field and one or two small jobs. All storm damage was completely covered by insurance, estimated to cost about \$8,000.

Other Maintenance Completed

Floors in all the schools have been refinished and waxed and the two gymnasium floors sealed. Desks have been sanded and formica installed on some of the desk tops. One new classroom of furniture has been purchased to accommodate the extra students expected at the high school. Four elementary classrooms were repainted.

Custodians are now washing windows and putting finishing touches to all the buildings in preparation for the more than 1350 youngsters returning to school next Monday.

Chamber Is Host To School Group At Noon Luncheon

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce was host at a Wednesday luncheon for the Nyssa school faculty, cafeteria employees, custodians and members of the school board.

This has been an annual affair immediately preceding the opening of school for several years. Usually it has been held in the south city park with just a few members of the council appearing to do the serving. This time it was held in the school cafeteria and the chamber used the date of a regular meeting with most of the members present to welcome old teachers and get acquainted with the new ones.

Introductions Made

President Dellin Erickson presided at an informal meeting. The Rev. John Bullock of the Nazarene church asked the blessing and School Superintendent W. L. McPartland introduced the nine new teachers, giving a brief background on each as well as telling what they would be teaching.

All businessmen were asked to introduce themselves and Gene Stunz, president of the school board, introduced Warren Farmer and Ray Larson as other members of the board in attendance.

School personnel and chamber representatives commented that this meeting was much better than those of past years and was beneficial to both groups.

School Personnel Listed

A roster of instructors in the Nyssa schools this year follows.

W. L. McPartland, superintendent; Dirick Nedry, business manager and clerk.

High School Staff

Gene Chester, principal; Ralph Aldrich, boys' physical education; Donald Bates, English and speech; Jack Bowen, biology; Mrs. Harriet Brumbach, librarian; Melvin Colhoun, English; Gary Clawson, chorus; George Fanning, industrial arts; Kinsey Keveren, history; Harry McGinley, mathematics; Miss Margery Nihart, commercial; Miss Primitiva Perez, math; Mrs. Alice Peterson, English and Spanish; Charles Quinowski, social studies; Miss Joleen Reece, girls' physical education; Stanley Sisson, agriculture; Mrs. Elaine Smith, English; Mrs. Virginia Steffens, homemaking; Clyde T. Swisher, English; Frank Turner, music; Douglas Wilkerson, chemistry and physics; William Wilkins, English.

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