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Deer Kill Down on Opening Dates; Heat, Abundant Food Supply Blamed

Despite what may have been a record number of local hunters out in the hills, the kill of deer was down considerably from average years. The results had been forecast by officials of the Oregon Fish and Game department.

Blamed for the decrease were unseasonably warm, dry weather and an abundance of food to be found at higher elevations. Some hunting parties out for two full days reported seeing no bucks; some saw a few at great distances and a still smaller number were successful in making a kill.

Juniors, Seniors Set October Dates For Performance

"Look Homeward, Angel," a three-act play based on the Pulitzer prize winning novel by Thomas Wolfe, will be presented Oct. 21 and 23 by the junior-senior classes in the Nyssa high school cafeteria. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Featured in the large cast are Teresa Hamilton, Tracy Skeen, Dennis Schilling, Roberta Breashears, John Moore, Ramona Bielby and Ralph Tidwell.

Other cast members are Lane Trost, Jim Ableman, Patsy Waite, Pam Bybee, Marilyn Lewis, Kathy Dority, Charles McConnell and Junia Kay Mitchell.

According to Director Donald Bates, "Look Homeward, Angel" is classed as a social play which depicts some of the tragedies caused by drunkenness, including greed, immorality, slovenliness and disunity within a family.

Love, pathos, humor, tragedy, hope, defeat, despair and hate are but a few of the emotions which run rampant throughout the production.

Florida Men Charged With Petty Larceny

Two Florida men were released Oct. 1 following a five-day period in the Nyssa city jail and being fined \$10 each, after they pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny.

According to Police Chief F. E. Petrie, James Patrick Baker, 21, and William Colver, 22, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., were arrested on the night of Sept. 25 while stealing apples from the M and W Market.

The local officers also found several questionable items of value in their car. Petrie said the men were known to have criminal records in several states.

Man Declared Guilty

A jury's verdict of guilty was returned Wednesday against Thomas Albert Hassel in Malheur county circuit court. Time was waived and he was sentenced to three years in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Hassel was arrested Sept. 12 by Nyssa Police Officer Darrell Zinn on a traffic violation. According to Police Chief F. E. Petrie, Zinn later filed a felony charge upon finding a concealed weapon in his possession.

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men for their support of the bill.

The bill passed the Senate despite objections by many of the railroads.

The only existing recourse open to Hill and other regulators when shippers can't get cars, is to ask the Interstate Commerce commission to issue an order demanding that offending lines return needed cars to the West. It is generally conceded that this type of action is only temporary and seldom completely effective.

Hill, and others fighting for passage of S. 1098, believe that its implementation will provide the tools designed to remedy nationally both ownership and distribution of railroad freight cars.

Nyssa, Adrian Units Answer Fire Alarm

Both Nyssa and Adrian fire departments were called Tuesday morning when a blaze was reported at the Carl Simpson ranch in Sunset Valley. The Simpson property is located outside the fire districts; however, both departments responded.

Frank Morris, Harvey Howard and Clarence Page took a pump-and-apparatus from Nyssa and several men from Adrian took that unit's truck.

The Simpsons were burning a chaff field when the fire was whipped out of control by the wind. It quickly spread to nearby farm buildings, destroying two sheds before being controlled.

NYSSA SUFFERS BURNS IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Felix Gonzales of rural Nyssa was reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday afternoon at Malheur Memorial hospital where he is being treated for extensive burns on his head, hands and upper portion of his body.

Gonzales was severely burned last Friday when a can of gasoline exploded in his face. Police Chief Francis Petrie reported that the injured man was helping a member of the family start an automobile by priming the carburetor from a five-gallon can of gasoline. A spark from the ignition exploded the fuel, seriously burning Gonzales.

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Amalgamated Opens Sugar Testing Lab



OPERATIONS were scheduled to begin today (Thursday) at this new sugar-content testing laboratory, located on the grounds of Amalgamated Sugar company's Nyssa refinery. Construction of the new facility began early this year. The automated lab will handle around 6,600 samples daily, taken from every other load of beets going to all receiving stations. For the first time, individual growers will be paid on a basis of sugar actually derived from their own beets delivered and not on an average of the overall crop. Ray G. Larson, manager of the district, said the new operation will employ approximately 40 additional men this year, and they will also do testing for Amalgamated's Nampa district. On the left are the three men who will supervise the new operation. Left to right, they are R. A. Wilkinson of Nampa, agricultural engineer; Robert West, company engineer recently transferred to Nyssa from Burley; Willis Anderson of Twin Falls, research chemist for the sugar company.—Journal Photos.

Area PTA Officer Talks at Session Of Malheur Group

Officers and committee chairmen from the various Malheur county PTA units met Monday evening in the Nyssa high school building.

Speaker was Wesley Kluckholm of Oxbow, Ore., region 8 vice president, who stressed the value of the state and national associations. He stated that they send valuable information, otherwise unobtainable by the smaller units.

He also reminded the group of the importance of local units where opinions may be voiced, heard by the state association and passed on to the national organization.

Kluckholm highly recommended the PTA magazine as a professional source of articles on education, youth and family guidance. He said he felt that PTA members should be alert and informed, lest they lose control to government agencies through school boards, or through bills being passed which actually harm the schools.

Virginia Cleaver, Malheur county vice president, introduced the national president's new action program.

Refreshments were served in Miss Nelle Haye's room in the junior high school wing. Mrs. Josephine Rigney explained the purpose of the modified education rooms, and work of the class was on display.

The local PTA council will meet at 7 o'clock this evening, Oct. 7, in Mrs. Mildred Rensstrom's classroom.

It is considered important that each committee chairman and all officers be present.

Meeting on Disaster Preparedness Slated Oct. 14 at Ontario Elks Lodge

An all-day conference on disaster preparedness will be held at the Elks lodge in Ontario Thursday, Oct. 14, for county and municipal government officials from Malheur county.

The 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. program is the fifth in a series of Oregon conferences designed to help public officials deal with large-scale emergencies in their towns and counties. The series began in mid-September and will continue through next June.

Invitations to take part have been sent to county commissioners and judges, mayors of incorporated towns, city councilmen, superintendents of schools, fire and police chiefs.

Community leaders and key officials representing organizations capable of responding to disasters have also been invited.

Information on Local Needs

Information will be presented to the conference participants on local needs, the development of emergency preparedness programs within Malheur county and objectives of national disaster assistance programs.

The series of conferences is being conducted under a contract with the U. S. Office of Civil Defense. Similar programs have been contracted with universities and colleges in all 50 states.

Director of the Oregon program is Dale E. Price, Eugene. Consul-

Senior at NHS Among Semifinalists In Merit Scholarship Competition

Toni Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fife and a Nyssa high school senior, has been named as semifinalist in the 1965-66 merit scholarship competition. She was among high-scoring students of Oregon in the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test administered last March in over 17,600 schools throughout the nation.

Finalists will be selected on the basis of a second examination, recommendations by their schools and other routine requirements. Merit scholars for 1966 will be selected from the finalist group and announced in late April. Exact number will depend on sponsor financial support. In 1965 some 2,000 merit scholarships were awarded.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship corporation said, "Much future leadership will come from these young people. Semifinalists are representative of this country's most intellectually able."

"In honoring them, we should remember that others have contributed significantly to their success by encouraging the characteristics which produce high achievement, including energy and hard work. The semifinalists bring honor, not only to themselves, but also to their families, their teachers and their communities."

Other Semifinalists Named
Miss Fife is the fifth Nyssa high school student to reach the semifinals. In 1958 Barbara McPartland and Tom Sallee placed in this category. Sallee received a maximum award used at California Institute of Technology where he was graduated in 1962 with honors in mathematics.

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MISS TONI FIFE
... Home Economics Major

Scout Head Reports Record Attendance At District Meeting

One of the largest turnouts in this area's history of Scouting was reported at the September district meeting, according to information received from Wayne B. Powers, district executive.

The monthly sessions begin annually in September and are held to coordinate the Scouting program in the sponsoring organizations and the council. The latter is broken down into districts in order to facilitate a workable organization.

Al Peters, district chairman who is in charge of setting up the administrative track in the Oregon district, reports that he is well-pleased with the response shown by local Scouters. Ideas and problems were discussed and a training session on district operations was held.

Among local men attending the meeting were Don Oldemeyer, representing the Nyssa Lions club, sponsors of troop 419, and Reed Ray, Nyssa LDS church, troop 445 sponsor.

Beet Harvest Begins

Sugar beet harvest in this area began yesterday morning, and at press time Wednesday, Ray G. Larson, manager of the local plant, said the factory was slated to begin operations at midnight.

Sugar-content testing in Amalgamated's new laboratory will begin today and will continue throughout the harvest season which should end around Nov. 20, Larson said.

OWYHEE WATER CUTOFF DATE CHANGED TO OCT. 13

Due to dry conditions in the area, the irrigation season has been extended to Wednesday, Oct. 13, it is announced by Paul House, manager of the North Board of Control.

Previous cutoff date had been set for Saturday, Oct. 9.

Full-Time Student Fall Enrollment Reaches 694 at Treasure Valley CC To Double Number Registered in 1964

Registrar Names 73 Full-Time Students Enrolled From Nyssa and 12 From Adrian

The 1965 fall term enrollment of full-time students at Treasure Valley Community college had reached 694 Monday of this week, according to Registrar James H. Roberts.

This is almost double the 349 enrolled at the same time last year, and registrations will continue until tomorrow, Oct. 8. Part-time students number 162, excluding 175 adults taking one or more classes.

Of this number 73 full-time and 14 part-time are named as having a Nyssa address, while Adrian has 12 full-time. No figures were given for Adrian part-time enrollment.

Nyssa Students Named

The following full-time students from Nyssa are enrolled at TVCC for the fall term: John Hite, Clara Alley, Thomas Smith, Leslie Smith, Boyd Newgen, Leslie Strawn, Ilea Hall, Mary Oliva, Charlene Grosdidier.

Mildred Robb, George Jones, Mervil Hutchinson, Nola Watson, Serina Stephen, Anita Niccum, Lynn Banner, Vicki Maxfield, John Price, Mark Morton, Rudy Atagi, Mark Stephen, Wayne Mitchell, David Sherbert, Harold Corfield, Douglas Patterson, Michael Petterson, Ralph Capper, Joe Seward, Michael McCrady, Elwin McCrady, Alan Hirai, Beth Banner, Triena Rinehart.

Connie Price, Carolyn Tensen, Karen Ortiz, Nancy Lytle, Louise Freitag, Amelia Diaz, Constance Irby, Marilyn Clarkson, Karen Smith, LaNae Hammon, Gerald Finch, Joanne Nevins, Leonard Phillips, Michael Ott, Theodore Krause, Phillip Kent, Dick Tracy, Terry Thompson, Clayton Hiatt, Vaughn Schulthies, Charles Anderson, Lawrence Stephen, Van Schulthies.

James Jamieson, Robert Glenn, John Glascock, Don Anderson, William Cole, Craig Burbank, Clark Draper, Brian Lawrence, Gerald Long, Myron McCrady, Roderick Sweet, Janine Lytle, William Stephen, Emery Spangler, Jolene Russell and Bonnie Leavitt.

Part-Time Students Listed

Nyssa part-time students include Patricia Devin, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Clapp, Phyllis Gallegos, Verna Clarkson, Glade (Continued on Page 10)

TRACY MEFFORD INJURED IN ENCOUNTER WITH COW

Tracy Mefford of route 1, Nyssa, was released Monday from Malheur Memorial hospital where he had been receiving treatment for broken ribs, abrasions and bruises on his back.

Mrs. Mefford reported that her husband had opened the barn door to release the cows last Friday when one of the animals tossed her head, striking Mefford in the back and side with her horns.

He is convalescing at home and reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Research Director Schedules Series Of Lectures On Problems of Alcohol

Ralph Warren, director of research with the Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems (OCAP), will be in this area during the week of Oct. 10-17, it is announced by Pastor Wallace Prowell, public relations director for OCAP.

The speaker has attended a number of institutes and medical symposiums on alcoholism throughout the western states. His particular attention has been research on the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the central nervous system of the body and on society.

Warren's basic work is lecturing to junior high and high school students in the state of Oregon. Each year he appears in almost every high school in the state and in a great many junior high schools.

School Schedule Given

His schedule of lectures in area schools is as follows:
Monday, Oct. 11—Nyssa high at 8:50 and 10 a.m.; Vale high at 12:30 p.m.; Vale junior high at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 12—Ontario junior high at 9:45 a.m.; Ontario high school at 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13—Adrian junior high and high school at 9 a.m.; Adrian sixth grade at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14—Nyssa junior high at 9 a.m.
Plans are that Warren will meet with some classes at Treasure Valley Community college.

His schedule also includes the Ontario Lions club on Tuesday noon; Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday noon; Nyssa PTA meeting, Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

To Appear in Area Churches

Warren's schedule for speaking in churches of the area will be: Sunday, Oct. 10—9:45 a.m., On-

Ontario Golf Pro Leaves Next Week

Vern Burks, golf professional at the Ontario club for the past nine years, will be leaving for Southern California next week, he told a Journal reporter Wednesday.

The golf association board voted Sept. 16 not to renew his contract for the coming year, and, in a Monday night meeting released him from the remainder of his contract (expiring Nov. 1).

Burks said there were several possible positions open in the California area where he is moving that he is investigating. He will leave his trailer home in Ontario until he has settled on a new location.

The pro came to Ontario from Bakersfield, Calif., and prior to that had served as a pro two years in Colorado and one year in Nebraska. He played a leading part in securing and getting the new 18-hole Ontario course in operation.

Bishop, Child Named Local FFA Delegates To National Meeting

Two members of the Nyssa FFA chapter will leave Saturday, Oct. 9, to attend the 38th National FFA convention at Kansas City, Mo. Chapter members voted to send Seniors Jim Bishop, president, and Bruce Child, sentinel, as representatives of the local unit.

When the boys return on Oct. 18, they will be expected to report highlights of their trip.

While at the convention, they will have a choice of taking two of six tours including American Polled Hereford association and John Deere plant; Hyer Cowboy boot factory and Federal Air Control center; Truman library and Black, Sivalls and Bryson; Swift's packing plant and the Hereford building; Allis Chalmers company and to the Sheffield Steel mill.

Activities scheduled for the week-long convention include meats, poultry and livestock judging contests, American Farmer degree ceremony, national public speaking contest, FFA talent show and symposium, election of national officers, FFA day at American Royal Livestock and Horse show, Firestone show and American Royal parade.

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Nyssa Weather ...

Date	Max.	Min.
Sept. 29	69	35
Sept. 30	73	34
Oct. 1	77	35
Oct. 2	79	38
Oct. 3	79	38
Oct. 4	75	35
Oct. 5	—	44

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Oct. 6, 1965.....506,660 Acre Ft.
Oct. 6, 1964.....457,090 Acre Ft.