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Journal Subscription Drive Begins Saturday; Continues Through Nov. 13

With a list of prizes attractive to all boys and girls, the Nyssa Gate City Journal announces a subscription campaign, starting Saturday of this week.

The drive for subscriptions to the Journal will last for three weeks. Dates for boys and girls working in the campaign will be Oct. 23 through Saturday, Nov. 13.

Livestock Group Annual Meeting At Vale Oct. 30

Representative Bob Smith will be featured speaker at this year's annual meeting of the Malheur County Livestock association in Vale Saturday, Oct. 30, according to Tom Joyce, president.

Smith, appointed by Governor Mark Hatfield to represent Oregon in dealings with the Public Land Laws Review commission, will discuss the work to be done by this group and some of the decisions that have to be made. Joyce urges everyone interested in multiple uses of public land to attend and participate in this discussion.

Bill Marshal, president of the Oregon Cattleman's association, and Larry Williams, vice president, will be here to discuss activities of the state organization and plans for the state convention in Portland next month, Joyce says.

A representative of the State Veterinarian's office will discuss the new vaccine, Anaplas, and the possible use that can profitably be made of it in the area. He will also discuss the program to further test the calf scours bacterium tested on a limited scale last winter.

The meeting, to start at 10:30 a.m. in Parish hall, will last most of the day and will determine actions to be taken by the association during the coming year. Committee chairmen will discuss happenings and actions taken the past year. Those attending the State Cattleman's association meeting in Portland Nov. 4-6 will express the findings and recommendations developed here by Malheur county stockmen.

Joyce urges all interested to attend the meetings of the stockmen and Cowbells.

Local Couples Attend Ontario Golf Banquet

A number of Nyssa couples were among those attending the Saturday evening awards banquet at East Side cafe for members of the Ontario Men's Golf association.

Andy Anderson of Ontario served as master of ceremonies, with Nyssan Dale Garrison, outgoing president, conducting the business meeting during which LeRoy Taylor was elected as a member of the board, replacing John Fowler whose term expired.

During a brief meeting of the board of directors, following the banquet, Murlin Brock was elected association president, Joe Nyssing was named vice president, Lowell Nelson was selected as secretary, with Taylor named treasurer.

DAR Group to Sponsor 'Good Citizen' Contest Among Eligible Senior Girls

Malheur chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, plans to sponsor a "Good Citizen" contest again this year among area high schools, according to Mrs. J. I. Brady, county chairman for the contest.

Only senior girls of accredited high schools are eligible to compete, Mrs. Brady said. They must possess qualities to contact the girls and each good citizen contestant will complete a questionnaire form and write a short story of her life. These papers must be accompanied by a small glossy picture.

The recommended method of choice is that students of each senior class select three girls possessing the required qualities. From these three, the high school faculty will name one who will become the good citizen of her school. This is to be done prior to Nov. 1, the chairman stated.

Names of the students will be submitted to Mrs. Brady who will

Phone Firm Slates Exhibit on Wheels

A fascinating telephone exhibit on wheels will be on display in front of the Idaho Power office at 210 Main street in Nyssa from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26.

It is sponsored by Malheur Home Telephone company, is free to the public, traces the present and future through the miracles of communications, according to Murrel E. Doan, manager of the company, who will be on hand to greet the public.

Driver Training Class Gets New Car



GEORGE SALEE, salesman for Swager Chevrolet, is shown presenting keys for a new 1966 Chevrolet to Melvin Calhoun, driver training instructor at Nyssa high school. Looking on is Harry Wood, another Swager salesman. The auto is a four-door sedan, equipped with dual controls, and will be used by students in the driver education class.

The school district appreciates very much the generosity of Nyssa new car dealers in furnishing vehicles for this program. Clerk Dirick Nedry said, and he has asked the Journal to thank Jack Swager for use of this car during the 1965-66 school year.

—Journal Photo.

Area Youngsters to Canvass Homes On Halloween Night to Aid UNICEF

On Halloween night, again this year as in the past, youngsters of the Nyssa-Adrian area will be trick or treating for UNICEF, the United Nations' Children's Fund.

Instead of collecting treats for themselves, the children will be collecting money to provide vitamins, medicines, milk and child welfare services for needy youngsters in 116 countries throughout the world.

The UNICEF program has received wide support from United States Presidents and congress, as well as Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious bodies. Funds collected throughout the nation are sent directly to UNICEF, and buying power multiplies itself dramatically in terms of how much milk, medicine and health services can be obtained even from modest donations.

UNICEF has proven to be one of the most effective U.N. programs, not only because of its international spread, but due to the fact it requires matching support and phase-out programs in countries where it operates.

TVCC Queen



MISS ANGIE MENDAZONA was selected from among six candidates Saturday evening to reign as Treasure Valley Community college homecoming queen. She is a 1965 graduate of Adrian high school and a daughter of Mrs. George Mendazona of route 1, Nyssa. Miss Mendazona was crowned during halftime activities of the TVCC-Southern Oregon college grid game played on the Ontario high school field.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND SESSION IN BAKER

School administrators and board members of the area attended a region 9 dinner meeting Wednesday evening in Baker. Among topics discussed during the session were teaching aids, Eastern Oregon Youth center and the federal aid program.

RUMMAGE SALE CANCELLED

A rummage sale scheduled for Friday and Saturday in the Peterson Furniture building has been cancelled, according to sponsors of the project. The sale, with proceeds designated for the benefit of retarded children, will be rescheduled at a later date.

Program Proven Effective

Local Methodist, Christian, Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic churches will be cooperating in the program, as well as Kingman Memorial Presbyterian church at Adrian.

In Nyssa, the young collectors will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the various churches according to age groups, and the entire program will be over shortly after 9 o'clock.

Adults will escort them to designated sections of town and after canvassing those areas, they will re-assemble for Halloween parties and refreshments.

Sponsored by Area Ministers

The program is sponsored locally by the Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial association which reports that response in the past has always been excellent. Area ministers and laymen of the various churches feel that the UNICEF trick or treat program provides a constructive and meaningful way for youngsters to spend Halloween night.

Meeting places for the various age groups will be announced in the Oct. 28 issue of the Journal, and area ministers invite all youngsters to participate in this worthwhile program. The young goblins will be readily identifiable with officially marked boxes, and plans are being made to prevent duplication of collections.

Friday Meeting Set By Adrian PTA Unit

Adrian PTA patrons are reminded that a meeting will be held tomorrow evening (Friday) at 8:15 in the high school building.

According to an announcement by Mrs. Vern Parker, publicity chairman, speaker of the evening will be a boy who is named winner in the soil conservation contest.

Also included on the program will be a film entitled "The World Is One."

STUDENT PLAY POSTPONED

The NHS junior-senior play, "Look Homeward, Angel" which was scheduled this evening and Saturday evening, Oct. 21 and 23, has been postponed. Performance dates will be announced in next week's issue of the Journal.

John N. Hutchens Not a Candidate For D. A. Office

A statement signed by John N. Hutchens and received by the Gate City Journal yesterday morning says:

"I am, at this time, announcing that I will not be a candidate for re-election as District Attorney for Malheur County. The decision not to again file for the office I now hold has been a most difficult one to make, but once made, I felt the residents of Malheur County should be immediately informed.

"I appreciate having had the opportunity to hold the office of District Attorney for Malheur County. In return for that opportunity I hope that I have satisfactorily served the people of the county and I will endeavor to do so for the balance of my term in office. I have not at this time made any definite plans as to what I will do upon expiration of my term of office."

Confused Lily



AN EASTER LILY, blooming in late October, stands proudly among fall flowers in a bed along the east side of the Lloyd Tobler home on Park avenue. Mrs. Tobler, who is shown holding onto the blossom and an unopened bud, told a Journal reporter Monday that the plant was given to her at Easter time by her son, Evan. She said that nearly every Easter she receives a lily and on numerous occasions has planted them in an outdoor flower bed, but this is the first one she has ever gotten to bloom.

Schools Get Double All Other Agencies Of County Tax Dollar

A distribution of the Malheur county tax dollar, as reported by Assessor John Koopman, shows the schools get more than double that of all other taxing agencies.

Schools lead with a whopping 70.65 percent, followed by cities, 9 percent; county government, 8.66; road districts, 5.22; welfare, 2.58; special assessments, 1.15; Malheur Memorial hospital, .98; library, .61; fire districts, .58; and cemetery districts, .57.

Of the above breakdown, only schools, county, welfare and library taxes are paid by every taxpayer in the county. All others apply only to those residing in the tax district.

Assessor Koopman says there are no major changes in the percentages from a year ago since increases in valuations in the county have offset increased costs of some of the agencies, particularly the schools.

Thousands of Hunters Invade County As Pheasant Season Opens Saturday; Prospects Appear Bright for Big Kill

Thousands of hunters are expected to invade Malheur county for opening of the pheasant season at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Local farmers say the crop appears larger than normal, although state game officials estimate it down for the state as a whole.

Sportsmen will be coming from all parts of the state into the area east of the Cascades, and since Malheur county is considered tops in the state, Nyssa, Vale and Ontario will be overflowing.

A check Wednesday afternoon showed reservations completely filled in all three towns, with many hunters being lodged in private homes for the opening weekend.

The season will extend through Sunday, Nov. 28. In Eastern Oregon the daily bag limit is three cocks with 12 the possession limit. In Malheur county the last nine days hunters may include one hen in the daily limit.

Variety Offered

For those who prefer the solitude of the hills, there are chukars and quail available. The latter include the mountain and valley species but not the bobwhite (upon which there is no open season). Quail become legal Saturday also but will remain open until Jan. 6 when the chukar season closes.

Limits on chukars are six daily and on quail 10 in the aggregate, with two days' limit permitted in possession after opening day.

Duck and geese became legal Oct. 9 and can be included in the total game a hunter may take Saturday.

Copies of Regulations Available

Hunters are urged to check regulations carefully as to bag limits, dressing of the fowl in the field and shooting hours. Copies of regulations are available at all licensing agencies.

Sportsmen are also reminded that hunting on private land is a privilege—not a right—and permission should be obtained from the owner before going onto the premises. And they are warned to show proper respect for the landowner if they expect to continue having the privilege of hunting on the farmers' lands.

Good, safe hunting to residents and all visitors!

New Seasonings To Be Discussed

Homemakers in the Nyssa area are invited to "Explore the Seasoning Shelf" at a meeting planned Thursday, Oct. 28, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the basement of Nyssa Methodist church.

Miss Helen Dwell, Malheur county extension agent, announces that she will discuss many of the new seasoning products now on the market.

The presentation will include demonstrations of several food dishes which can be made quickly and easily, using the new seasonings. Women in attendance will have an opportunity to sample the foods demonstrated.

The public is invited to attend this meeting, sponsored by the Malheur Cooperative Extension service.

Deadline Nearing For Yule Parcels Mailed Overseas

The period of Oct. 21 through Nov. 10, 1965, has been designated for the mailing of Christmas parcels by surface transportation to members of the U.S. Armed Forces overseas, according to Postmaster Lee Dail. For air mail, the period is Dec. 1 through Dec. 10. Greeting cards for the Armed Services overseas should be mailed within the period designated for parcels, if they are to have reasonable expectation of delivery prior to Christmas.

The term, "Armed Services Overseas," Dail explained, includes personnel of all Armed Forces members and their families, and authorized U.S. civilians employed overseas, who receive their mail through an APO or FPO O/O postmaster at San Francisco, Seattle, New York or New Orleans.

Packing Instructions Given

All articles should be packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard. All fiberboard boxes should be securely wrapped in heavy paper which materially strengthens the package. Each box should be tied with strong cord.

Unless completely packed and tightly filled, boxes are likely to be crushed, as often they are stacked very high for the space they have for transportation. Sufficient cushioning material should be used to prevent shifting or loosening of articles within the parcel.

A slip showing the contents and addressee's name and address should be included within the parcel. On some parcels overseas Forms 2966 or 2976, Custom Declaration, completely filled out by the sender, are required for various destinations.

Addressee must be legible and complete and should be written in ink or typed.

Hunters' Activities Set at Eagles Hall

Dining and dancing will highlight activities this weekend at the Eagles hall in Nyssa.

Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, followed by a Hunters' Ball, with dancing to live music by "Dick" Van Kleeve and his orchestra. Door prizes and a cake auction will add to the festivities.

A buffet supper will be served from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the hall.

These are "come as you are" affairs, with all local Eagles and their out-of-town guests invited.

Mental Retardation Topic Discussed At Meeting of Area Representatives

Representative groups from several areas in Malheur county met Oct. 11 in Ontario to hear Dr. Glen A. Purdom, educational director from the Oregon State Mental Health association, discuss the many aspects concerned with mental retardation.

Dr. Purdom defined mental retardation in the following manner: "Mental retardation refers to sub-average general intellectual functioning which originates during the developmental period and is associated with the impairment of adaptive behavior."

He went on to say that some three percent of the national population is retarded to the extent that special techniques are required for rehabilitation and that a great deal of progress has been made toward actual prevention of such retardation.

Discusses Various Aspects

He described some medical techniques which have been successful in prevention if used during the infancy period and discussed effects that good pre-natal care can have in assuring the birth of normal babies. Other aspects which were discussed at length were case finding, diagnosis, social living as adults, employment facilities, public understanding and acceptance, and importance of research.

Dr. Purdom also explained how evaluation centers in several



Nyssa Weather ...

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 13	71	51	—
Oct. 14	73	36	—
Oct. 15	58	41	.11
Oct. 16	57	38	—
Oct. 17	58	30	—
Oct. 18	64	34	—
Oct. 19	62	38	.08
Oct. 20	—	33	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Oct. 18, 1965 — 503,080 Acre Ft.
Oct. 18, 1964 — 442,160 Acre Ft.