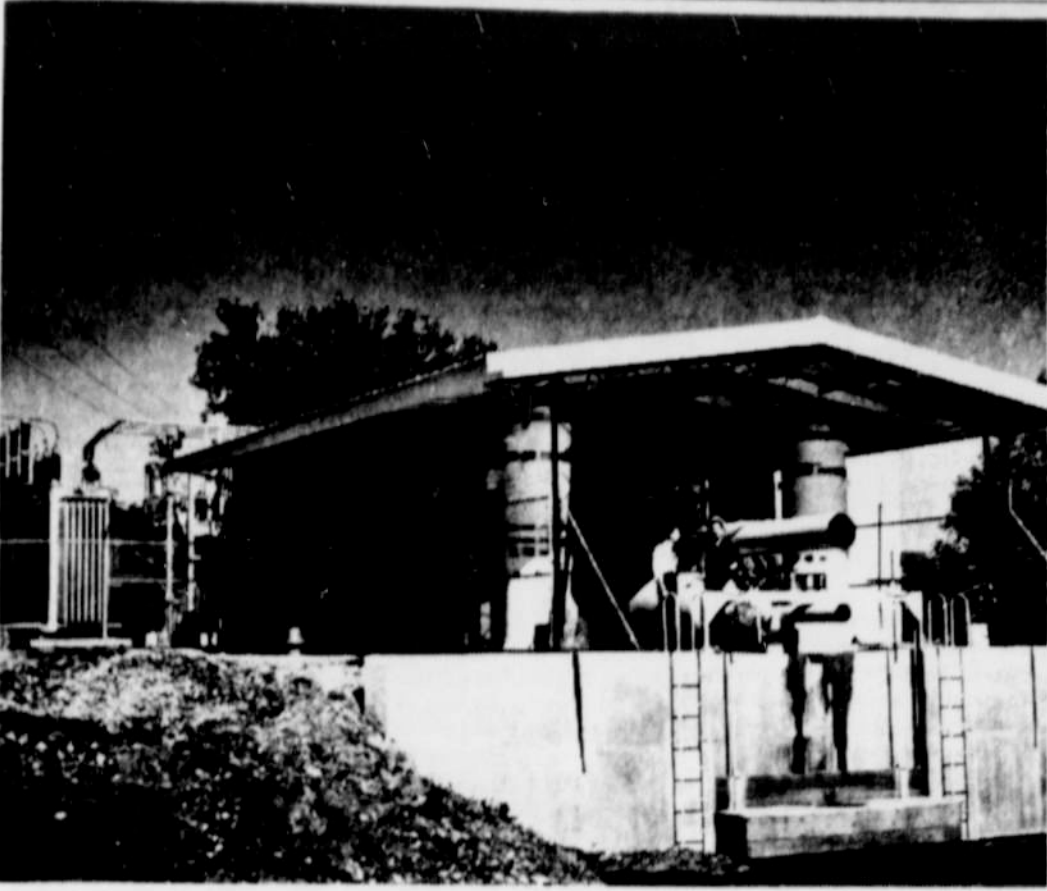




PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE and dedication Friday (July 28) at Skyline Farms, developed by Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., north of Ontario, will include inspection of this Snake River plant where four 1,500-horsepower electric pumps lift water to 10,000 acres of new land. Reclamation project, called the world's biggest potato farm, also is supplied with water by 4,400-

horsepower pumping plant on Malheur River. Program opening huge development will start with no-host luncheon at Treasure Valley Community college in Ontario and conclude with dedication at farm headquarters. Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., will be the main dedication speaker.

however, that its president should receive the Lenin Prize from the USSR.

For years the WCC has been consistent in its opposition to moves by the West to protect freedom. It was strenuously against U. S. development of the hydrogen bomb, though that mighty weapon provided a nuclear shield for the free nations of the world.

At the same time, the WCC has been strangely silent about the terrors that take place behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains. Indeed, the leaders of the WCC have steadily promoted a dialogue with communists, a not surprising action inasmuch as leaders of the state-controlled churches of Eastern Europe and the USSR now are represented in the WCC.

The award of the Lenin Prize to the president of the World Council of Churches provides a timely and interesting background to recent speeches in the United States by the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, former head of the National Council of Churches who is now general secretary of the WCC and, as such, right-hand man to Dr. Niemoller.

Speaking April 26 at Norwalk, Conn., Dr. Blake castigated the United States, the country of which he is a citizen and to which he owes loyalty. In a brutal attack on the American defense of freedom in Southeast Asia, he said: "The picture of a great and wealthy nation mobilizing each month more and more of its unparalleled technological might to bring a tiny long-suffering, dark-skinned nation to capitulation means clearly that the more we win the more we lose and each American soldier dead or wounded is a useless sacrifice."

This is, of course, a cruel and false picture of the American defense effort in Asia. The U. S. isn't picking on a "tiny long-suffering" nation. North Vietnam is a front and proxy for Moscow and Peking. Certainly this "tiny" state didn't build the exotic SAM missiles that are fixed at American aircraft. But Dr. Blake had no word of criticism for the Soviets of Chinese, nor did he refer to the campaign of terrorism that the North Vietnamese conduct against men, women and children in South Vietnam.

As for the reference to "dark-skinned," that is an unworthy piece of distortion aimed at misleading Americans and foreigners. The Vietnam war is not a war of whites against dark-skinned people. The U. S. is in Vietnam at the invitation

Hunter Success Picture

By Milt Guymon

Now that the big game seasons are set for 1967, it might be opportune to review the deer and elk situation in an effort to forecast the outlook for hunters when they take to the woods this fall.

Our forecast is not foolproof, since weather and other factors play such an important role in the hunting drama. Nevertheless, we'll play around with a few facts and, if records hold up for the coming season, our prognosis should be reasonably accurate.

From all the signs we have observed to the present, the outlook points to another excellent deer season for hunters. The picture is bright for both mule and black-tailed deer. Although fluctuations occurred on most ranges as usual, in general, deer herds on a statewide basis are up from last year by about 14 per cent.

The hunting picture is not quite so rosy for elk hunters. The crystal ball indicates that hunters will have a much tougher time scoring on elk than they have for quite some time. Our prognosis is not from the standpoint of lack of elk, since population trends show the herds to be almost identical to last year. Rather, it is based on the bull-cow sex ratio which shows fewer bulls available in the herds. As a result, bull elk are going to be tougher to come by this coming November. In addition, the Commission deliberately shortened the elk season as a means of further reducing the bull elk kill this year.

Elk hunting has always been a rough game. Records through the years show that about 20 per cent of the hunters participating experience success. This means that one out of every five hunters kills an animal, and this even during the "good old days."

The rapid increase in elk hunters the past five or six years has reduced the success ratio to about 17 per cent, or about one out of six hunters bagging an animal. With a shortened season coming up, we look for a further reduction in hunter success, perhaps one out of every seven hunters being successful.

We must anticipate, of course, that there will be no reduction in the number of hunters participating. We don't

of the free people of Vietnam who want to escape Hanoi's tyranny. Moreover, American forces in Vietnam include many Negroes, who are building a record of valor that is a credit to their nation and to their race.

Clearly, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake is following in the footsteps of Dr. Niemoller. He is hitting the U. S. as hard as the German pacifist clergyman who won the Soviet award. In time, Dr. Blake's speeches may earn for him a Lenin Prize. — Thurman Sensing, Executive Vice President, Southern States Industrial Council.



Most Nyssa firms displayed numerous specimens of gems, collected by local rockhounds, during last year's Thunderegg Days event. Among them were these large, colorful t-egg halves, framed in a circular holder. This display was just a part of a large exhibit in one of Nyssa's downtown stores. — Journal photo

Sometimes it takes a lot of scratching around to get out of a situation you were just itching to get into.

Lenin Prize For Churchman Furthers Communist Cause?

Because of international organization ostensibly is devoted to religious purposes, many citizens in many lands assume that such a group is genuinely devoted to the highest goals in life and is not a mask for political activity.

A case in point is the World Council of Church, which has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Innumerable innocent churchmen no doubt long have assumed that the WCC was free of the taint of anti-Western politics.

Unquestionably, therefore, many of these churchmen must have received a rude shock May 1—the Communist May Day—when the government of the Soviet Union announced that the Rev. Dr. Martin Niemoller, president of the World Council of Churches, had been awarded one of its highest honors—the Lenin Prize.

The character of the Lenin Prize cannot be mistake. It is given to those who, in one fashion or another, have advanced the interest of the communist world. Previous recipients of the Lenin Prize include Dictator Fidel Castro of Cuba and former Dictators Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria and Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana.

News reports received in this country did not specify the reasons ascribed for giving the award to Dr. Niemoller. But knowledgeable Americans will recall that last year Dr. Niemoller went to North Vietnam and fiercely condemned the United States for its aerial attacks on Ho Chi Minh's



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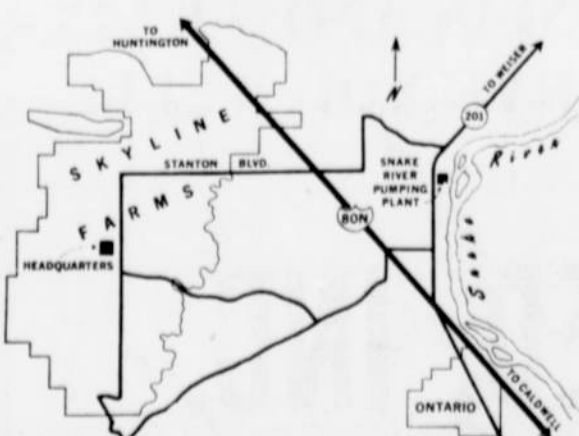
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