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UNICEF DRIVE TO BE OCT. 31

All young people from fourth grade through high school are being invited again this year to participate in "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" on Halloween night, October 31. Plans for the Nyssa and Adrian areas are now in progress under a committee of people from several churches, Protestant and Catholic, says The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, chairman of the UNICEF project for the Ministerial Association.

For the youth who go out, it will be a night of helpfulness and fun as they collect for the United Nations Children's Fund. Last year, more than \$255,000, an all-time high, was collected by Nyssa and Adrian groups which canvassed the various residential neighborhoods. This was added to other efforts in Oregon to make a grand total of more than \$26,000,000 for the state. In addition, some \$15,000,000 was contributed to the work of this Nobel Peace Prize winning organization through the purchase of UNICEF greeting cards sold locally by volunteers.

The UNICEF work is providing a better future for millions of boys and girls who are hungry, ill, or who live a sub-standard life in some 120 countries of the world. One of its main efforts is to feed, heal, and educate children so that they may later help themselves.

The children and youth of Nyssa and Adrian will meet first at church locations where they will be given instructions and provided with transportation. After the solicitation, parties for the different age groups will be held. Three age levels will participate: 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will form the "Junior" group, and will meet at the Nyssa Methodist Church, Grades 7 and 8 will meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the Senior Highs will gather at St. Bridget's Catholic in the Parish hall. Adrian youth will meet at the Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church.

More information will be published in next week's Gate City Journal.

Gun Mishap Hurts Nyssa Area Youth

A 14-year-old Nyssa youth, Kenneth Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon of rural Nyssa, escaped serious injury Sunday when a gun accidentally discharged, sending a bullet into his foot.

Mrs. Cannon said the family was on a deer hunting trip near Juntura and Kenneth was sitting on the edge of a jeep unloading the gun when it discharged.

A 30-06 bullet went through his second toe.

He was taken to Malheur Memorial hospital for treatment and was released in good condition. - Idaho Daily Statesman.

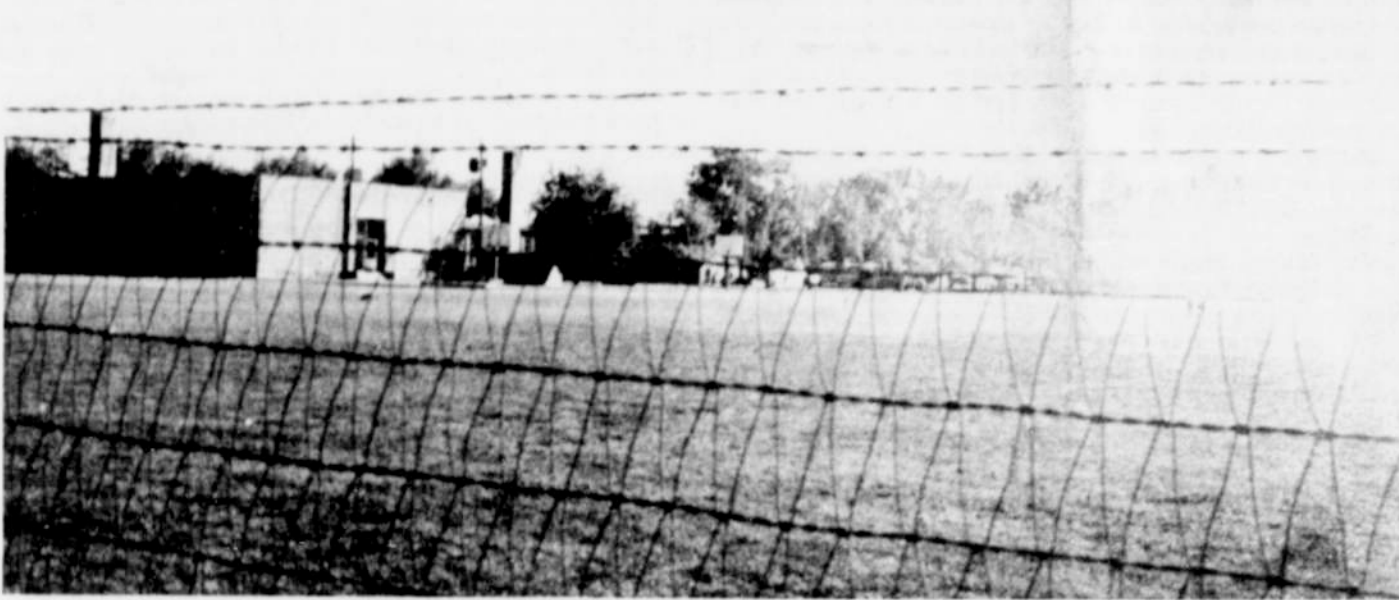


MR. AND MRS. GERRIT STAM OF RURAL NYSSA, upon seeing in the Journal, the architect's drawing of the proposed court for Malheur Memorial hospital, that would have to be omitted from the present construction plans, decided to contribute the funds necessary to build it, \$2,723. They had planned to make a contribution and had considered recreation for the patients, but when they learned that the court could be included much easier now, Mrs. Stam (Jansie) said to Gerrit, "This is where our money should be used." He said, "Okay" - as simple as that! Both are natives of Holland. Gerrit came to the United States in 1905 and Jansie in 1921, after Gerrit's first trip back for his young bride. They have lived on the same 47-acre farm, two miles northwest of Nyssa for 46 years. Mrs. Stam says the picture, made in 1955, was for passport purposes. (But the kindly couple has not aged a great deal in the 12 years which followed.)

BEFORE



AFTER



THESE "BEFORE" and "AFTER" PICTURES show what beet dirt can do, and has done for the lawn areas of the Nyssa school grounds. The upper photo is the area just south of the primary building where dirt is now being dumped, while the lower picture shows the playground back of the elementary building. Not many years ago it was the same as the upper (alkali soil) and devoid of vegetation. And as many mothers can remember was all puddles of water or small ice ponds in the winter time. There are about 30 acres in the total school ground, about 25 of which is lawn area. Eight or nine years ago when local farmers began dumping their beet dirt only about 6 or 7 acres in the front and side of the elementary and high school buildings were in lawn, but now there remains only 4 or 5 more acres to build into lawn. Supt. W. L. McPartland says about 500 kids play on the lawn of the elementary building and the grass is holding up real well. There has been

three to four inches of dirt put over the entire area with the football field receiving about six inches on the side and about 18 inches in the center where it is crowned. The school head said on behalf of the board, teachers, kiddies and their parents, he would like to thank all farmers who have aided in the project, and asks that they keep on leaving their dirt until the job is completed. - Staff photos.

Fahrenbruch Selected ASWED 1967 Cooperator

John Fahrenbruch of Route 1, Nyssa has been selected as the Outstanding Cooperator with the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation District for 1967, according to Wilbur Chapin, Chairman.

This contest is sponsored by the Oregon Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Oregon Branch of the Soil Conservation Society of America and the U. S. National Bank.

Chapin said the following points are used as a basis for judging.

1. Progress in application of conservation plans based on soil and other resource capabilities.
2. Completeness and quality of conservation accomplishment.
3. Land use management adapted to the resources of the particular farm or ranch.
4. Community leadership in conservation.
5. Maintenance of conservation practices established.

Fahrenbruch was picked from this district because he had completely applied his conservation plan. His 80 acre farm has been completely leveled. In some fields he had cuts up to 7 feet and fills to 9 feet. He kept his yields high in spite of these cuts by spreading an average of over 100 eight-ton loads of manure over his place each year.

His irrigation system has been completely reorganized. Besides the leveling this includes some concrete ditch lining, irrigation pipeline and other structures.

Sixty acres have been subsoiled to a depth of about 4 feet to break up a hard pan. Fahrenbruch has a cropping system that keeps half his place in alfalfa all the time.

He was selected by a committee comprised of Farrell Peterson, Harold Kurtz, Irvin Topliff, Sam Hartley, Ted

Avery, Orlee Sipes, Elver Nielsen and Ted Morgan.

Winners from the individual Soil and Water Conservation Districts, of which there are 63 in Oregon, will compete in area contests, then the area winners will compete for the state title. The state winner will be announced and the award presented at the annual meeting of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Lakeview, November 10. The winner will receive a trophy and \$100. The district he represents will receive \$50.

Bicycle Rules Given Kiddies

According to Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen, a list of bicycle rules were recently distributed to all Nyssa grade school students, hoping it will cause the youngsters to be more conscious of present dangers while riding their bicycles during the harvest season.

All parents of children who ride bicycles are asked to help them find a route off of Main street as they travel to and from school.

Vale Lad Injured

Dean Steinke of Vale, who was injured during football practice Oct. 11, was released Oct. 16 from Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. He was taken home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darel Steinke.

During the skirmish on the grid field, his ankle was broken in two places and he was rushed by ambulance to the hospital.

Dean is a grandson of Mrs. Verda Steinke of Nyssa. She reports he is recovering nicely.

Eagles Slate Hunter's Ball

Pheasant season opens Saturday, Oct. 21 and that is also the date of the annual hunters' ball at the Nyssa FOE hall. Dinner will be served from 8 to 11 p.m., with dancing to the live music of Terry and his Pirates from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

The dinner will feature rib steaks with all the trimmings at \$2 per plate. There will also be a cake auction, door prize and games.

Thousands Of Hunters Invade County As Pheasant Season Opens Saturday, Prospects Appear Bright For Big Day

Hunting Legal On Other Upland Birds; Waterfowl Gives Sportsmen Wide Choice

With prospects for one of the best pheasant crops in recent years in Malheur county, thousands of hunters are expected to be on hand for the 8 a.m. opening hour Saturday morning. A partial check of hotels and motels in the three major towns of the county indicate a shortage of accommodations for the week-end.

The county is the farthest from the large population centers of the Willamette valley and Portland area, and the hometown residents say we should belong to Idaho because the rest of the state does not know we exist - but don't believe it!

Every hunter of upland birds knows the county is recognized as tops in the northwest for pheasant hunting. And it is among the top areas for quail and chukars.

The game commission has not issued a recent report on the state as a whole, but farmers in the Nyssa area say there appears to be an abundance of birds. Some are very small, indicating a late hatch, due to a wet spring, but others afford hunters some color to look at before firing. And, judging by color and size, there is a good carry-over of cocks from previous seasons.

The season will extend through November 26 in Eastern Oregon with a daily bag limit of three cocks and 12 in possession. One hen pheasant may be included in the daily bag of four in the possession limit in Malheur county from October 28 through the end of the season, Nov. 26.

VARIETY OFFERED

For those who prefer the solitude of the hills, there are chukars and quail available, although hunters should check local conditions before taking off, as where found in previous years is no indication of their presence this year. Chukar season, which opened recently does not close until January 17. The same season holds on Hungarian partridges. The daily limit on both is eight, with a possession limit of 16.

WATERFOWL LEGAL

The duck and goose season has been open since Oct. 10 and closes January 7. The duck

limit, with certain exceptions, is five per day with a 10 possession limit. For geese, it is three and six, respectively.

HUNTING A PRIVILEGE

Hunters are reminded that hunting is a privilege - not a right - and permission should be obtained from the owner of the land before going on the premises. Most will grant the privilege, unless there is what they consider a good reason.

Local hunters, in most cases, will be escorting out-of-town guests and should keep them in tow when it comes to violating rights of landowners.

BE COURTEOUS - BE CAREFUL - AND HAVE GOOD HUNTING!

PTA Of Adrian Sponsors 4-H Award Program

A meeting of the Adrian PTA unit will be held at 8:15 this evening, Oct. 19 in the grade school cafeteria. During the session, the group is sponsoring a 4-H achievement awards program.

4-H club members of Adrian and surrounding communities will be presented their pins and certificates earned during the past year.

Members of the 4-H Saddle club will present a short skit, and refreshments will be served by the PTA group.

After the meeting, registration for 4-H club membership for the coming year will be held. Any child who will be nine years old by January 1, 1968, is eligible to enroll in a 4-H club of his or her choice. All area residents are welcome to attend this evening's meeting.

JAYCEES SPONSOR PHEASANT CONTEST

The Nyssa Jaycees are sponsoring their annual long feather contest during the pheasant season.

All local Jaycees have tickets for sale. Chairman of the project is Richard 'Gus' Gustavson.

Prizes to be given to the four holders of the longest feathers are: first prize, 20-gauge shotgun; second prize, shell reloader; third prize, hunting vest; fourth prize, box of shotgun shells.

Prizes are now on display at Nyssa Gun and Sport shop. Tickets will be on sale until the first day of the pheasant hunting season.

Nyssa FHA Girls Set Topsoil Drive

Members of the Nyssa FHA chapter will conduct their annual topsoil drive Saturday, Oct. 21.

The girls will sell pickup loads of barnyard manure for \$5 per load.

Interested area residents are asked to call 372-2556 which is the phone number of Miss Sallee Morgan who is serving as chairman of the drive.

Milton-Freewater was the heavy apple shipper with 122 cars. Salem was the only other area shipping cherries with 31 cars.

Other commodities inspected for shipment included: Two cars of corn, one car of shelled filberts, and one car of in-shell walnuts from Salem; one car of miscellaneous produce from Portland; eight cars of peaches from Medford; 76 cars of plums-prunes from Milton-Freewater and five cars of plums-prunes from Ontario.

The inspectors also checked 41,969 tons of potatoes for processing; 8,457 tons of processing onions, and 29,611 tons of pears for processing during September.

HELLS CANYON DAM GENERATORS START PRODUCTION NOV. 5

Idaho Power company officials announced Wednesday that Hells Canyon dam will begin producing electricity from North America's deepest gorge Sunday, Nov. 5, during a public open house at the huge project climaxing its three-dam complex to harness a 100-mile stretch of the Snake river.

Board Chairman T. E. Roach said the historic milestone will be reached with start-up of the first generating unit at the 425,000-kilowatt project in the scenic heart of the narrow, mountain-walled gorge bordering Idaho and Oregon.

Roach, who led the investor-owned utility's long battle to obtain a license for its three-dam development amid controversy commanding national attention, will put the first unit "on the line" in a brief ceremony scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Hells Canyon project will be completed and in full production with its initial three generating units by spring, 1968, boosting the total output of the entire three-dam development to 1,100,000 kilowatts.

Idaho Power began construction of the multi-purpose development, which also includes Brownlee and Oxbow dams, in 1955 after the Federal Power commission issued a license in a decision upheld by the US Supreme court.

Roach, extending an invitation to the public to inspect the Hells Canyon project in its final stages, said:

"We welcome the public to share in this momentous event marking the near-completion of our new development that already is providing a great new source of power to help pace the economic progress of the entire Pacific Northwest."

He said Brownlee and Oxbow dams also will be open for public inspection during the day.

The open house will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will include guided tours.

Visitors to the Hells Canyon project will leave their cars in large, specially-prepared parking areas at Big Bar, nine miles upstream, and will be transported to and from the dam in shuttle buses.

"We expect that this system will enable us to handle a large number of visitors rapidly and comfortably," Roach said.

The utility chairman pointed out that in addition to Hells Canyon Dam and powerhouse, visitors will be able to view the project's permanent fish-handling facilities, and a

230,000-volt transmission line that climbs the steep canyon wall to carry electricity into the interconnected Idaho Power system.

Some 10,000 persons viewed the Hells Canyon project during the last open house, held by Idaho Power soon after concrete placement for the massive gravity dam began in March, 1966.

SPI Inspections Cover 2377 Cars

Oregon potatoes began to move to market in greater volume in September and pushed the total volume of fresh commodities checked by the federal-state inspection service during that month to 2,377 carlots.

This was the greatest volume inspected since April of this year when 2,571 cars were checked. However, it was 721 fewer cars than moved through the inspection service in September a year ago.

Potatoes accounted for 1,196 cars of the total fresh commodities inspected and almost half of these, or 583 cars, came from the Malheur County area. Klamath County had 386 cars, but the other major potato producing area of the state, Redmond, had only 46 cars.

Other areas having potatoes inspected for shipment and the carlots from each were: Medford 2, Portland 26, Hermiston 93, Umatilla 53, and Salem 7. Second to potatoes in inspection for shipment were onions, with 631 cars, 595 of which were from Malheur County. Salem had 33 cars and the other three cars were inspected in Portland.

Pear shipments for the month totaled 307 cars with 148 cars from Hood River and 157 cars from Medford. Hood River also shipped one car of apples and three cars of brine cherries.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Oct. 11	65	40
Oct. 12	66	42
Oct. 13	65	36
Oct. 14	66	36
Oct. 15	67	30
Oct. 16	64	30
Oct. 17	64	30

RESERVOIR STORAGE	10/16/67	320,150 Acre Feet
	10/16/66	255,690 Acre Feet