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UNICEF On Halloween—Children Help Children

It may not be too soon to write about Halloween, because in the last few years this holiday has acquired a completely new meaning here and all over the nation.

The day that used to be associated with witches and pumpkins, fancy costumes and masks — not to mention juvenile pranks and acts of outright vandalism — has become something very different. For many in the Nyssa and Adrian area, and in some 13,000 other American communities, October 31 is now the day when enthusiastic, starry-eyed boys and girls devote their traditional Halloween fun to the world's greatest effort by children to help children.

So effective is the work done by the United Nations Children's Fund, that two years ago the organization was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Trick or Treating for UNICEF is much more rewarding than smearing windows. For every coin collected on Halloween, UNICEF provides help and hope for sick and hungry children. Through UNICEF, coins can go far; a nickel gives penicillin to cure two children of yaws, (a disease which cripples their bone); a dime provides antibiotics to save a young trachoma victim from blindness; a quarter supplies vaccine to protect 20 children from tuberculosis.

As plans for the UNICEF Halloween program get underway under the auspices of the Nyssa-Adrian Ministerial Association, one more figure deserves to be kept in mind. In this age of space conquest and technical progress, 30,000 children die of hunger and disease every day.

Our own children's life-saving Trick or Treat program deserves wholehearted encouragement and support.

ONE TRILLION PLUS

During the Kennedy Administration the late Senator Harry F. Byrd declared that the total obligations of the federal government of the United States were in excess of one-and-a-quarter-trillion dollars. That incredible figure is completely beyond the ken of most people, but it means that every man, woman and child in the US is saddled with a federal debt of more than \$6,000.

The Senator stated that the nation's Federal obligations were not just the funded, or interest-bearing national debt, but included what he called "legislated and contractual liabilities," which were over and above the funded debt. The latter is the one we keep hearing about, the debt they keep escalating.

A good example of one of our "legislated and contractual liabilities" was cited recently by Secretary of Defense McNamara. He testified about a \$74.1 billion item which he said we have to pay out in the form of retirement funds for military personnel. This \$74.1 billion has not been funded, Congress has appropriated no funds for it, and it has never appeared as a cost in the Federal budget. But it is a debt that has been incurred because of the service to date of military personnel, and it has to be paid.

By 1973, it is estimated that the retirement pay obligation for military personnel will come to \$86.2 billion.

"This is an extraordinary situation," the Secretary declared, "much different from the accounting practice of our private economy."

Which it certainly is. But there's more. In the colloquy of the Secretary and the Committee members, Senator Jack Miller disclosed that a similar situation exists with "our Civil Service Retirement system, and in the case of our Social Security Retirement system, the latter being far worse."

Now you may understand what Senator Byrd was talking about. — U. S. Press Association.

AHS CALENDAR

OCT. 24 - Drive started.
Adrian student body magazine sale.
OCT. 27 - 8 p.m. - Foot-

ball McCall at Adrian (Last home game)
OCT. 27 - 3 p.m. - Football, Seventh and Eighth grades at Marsing.

FHA MAGAZINE DRIVE

(NOW IN PROGRESS)

Oct. 24 through Nov. 28

DIAL 372-2287 at NHS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oct. 3, 1967

Editor, Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I take this opportunity to thank you for printing Army recruiting news releases.

I'm sure that these releases aren't the hottest copy you receive, but in printing them you are helping the Army Recruiting Service a great deal.

The aim of the recruiting effort is to fill the Army's ranks with the best people possible. It is especially important to us to have the right person in the right job. We feel that the Army not only builds men, but builds experts in hundreds of highly technical fields.

Again, thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Steven E. Wright
Public Information Officer

Oct. 10, 1967

Mr. Ted M. Brammer
Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Sir: Got my paper today and notice my subscription expires Oct. 29, 1967, so while I am sending change of address, will also enclose a check for next year's payment.

We have sold out and my brother has bought a new place, so I have my trailer home parked there. My new address is Route 4, Box 438, Salem, Ore. 97302.

I had quite a time making up my mind to stay here or move back to Nyssa. By the Journal, it seems like people are dying there - even those who never died before. So I think I will stay here for a while.

I'm not at home much anyway, and am about ready for my ninth vacation before winter sets in.

All of my children, except Donald, live not more than 200 miles from Salem. Don lives at New Meadows. I was over there three times last year on visits and fishing trips.

I see where Nyssa is getting to be quite the town, lots of activity, with new businesses and homes.

Will be seeing you the next time I am over that way.

You are doing a good job with the paper. I really enjoy reading it, but every now and then I see where another of my longtime friends has been hauled up to the hill.

Best of luck - and good health to you and all my Nyssa friends.

Yours truly,
Claud H. Willson

Coming Events

TODAY - FHA Magazine Drive gaining momentum.

OCT. 27 - 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens turkey dinner at the Methodist church.

OCT. 27 - Owyhee Riding club. Regular meeting. Election of officers.

OCT. 28 - 1 p.m. Lions club AUCTION. Thunderegg Mall.

OCT. 28 - 1:30 p.m. Junior bowlers organizational meeting. The Sugar Bowl.

OCT. 29 - 3:30 p.m. Treasure Valley Community chorus. Women's club house, 344 S.W. 2nd St. Ontario. Public invited.

OCT. 31 - UNICEF Drive-HALLOWEEN FUN.

Pheasant Kill Stories Vary For Weekend

The pheasant season opening Saturday brought widely varying reports as to the number of birds in the area. Some hunters found them plentiful and got their limits early Saturday while others complained of a shortage of roosters where found in previous years.

There could be little disagreement that another record number of hunters were in the field. Also noticeable was that the number hunting in a group has continually increased. All hotels, motels and many homes were filled with out-of-county nimrods before Saturday morning. Many camped along steams and off-road parking spaces. Artie Robinson, retired Nyssa rural mail carrier, said he counted 12 campers along the Lytle boulevard section near Vale before the opening day.

Violations were much lower in the Nyssa area than last year. E. Otis Smith, Nyssa Justice said he had only two cases filed, both for shooting from a highway, and they were both from the western part of the state. This was on Wednesday, after two full days of hunting.

NHS CALENDAR

TODAY - 8 p.m. Football. Polet Rock and Nyssa, here.
OCT. 28 - 7:30 p.m. Lettermens Box social. Cafeteria.
OCT. 30 - 10 a.m. FFA District leadership contest at Vale.

OCT. 30 - 4 p.m. Football. Frosh-Soph. and Emmett, here.
OCT. 31 - 3:30 p.m. FFA. Meet in Little Theatre.

NOV. 2 - All Day - Career Day.

Guidance Director (Continued From Page 1)

(2) Aids and Techniques in Guidance: In this session, methods, materials, and ideas for junior, high and high school counseling were discussed.

(3) The history, current status and future plans of the Oregon Total Information System were discussed. Emphasis was placed on those aspects pertinent to guidance and counseling.

OTIS will provide centralized computer facilities with large scale data storage and retrieval capabilities connected to terminals in schools through a statewide telecommunication network. Computerized data manipulation and statistical analysis will be available for all types of schools and student information. This is scheduled to go into operation in April of 1968.

The impact of this facility has not been felt to any degree in the eastern part of the state. However, it was noted by Quinowski that many of the valley schools are using computers, so it would seem that this program will have some practical advantages for many schools throughout the state.

Information may be obtained by a school district on scheduling, health problems, library, average daily attendance, activities, test scores, evaluation information, etc.

The projected cost of having this program in a school will be about \$6 per student per year at a time when the district bears full cost. This would however, not include terminals for receiving information and other equipment. Schools to be a part of the initial program are Coos Bay, Clackamas, Willamette and Bend.

In addition to formal sessions attended, the counselors were further informed through talks by prominent personalities at banquet ceremonies. Conference personalities included Dr. Kenneth D. Hoyt, immediate past-president of APGA (American Personnel and Guidance Association). He is noted for his broad and interesting background in the field of guidance and counseling. Dr. John Butler, a professor of clinical psychology at the University of Oregon Medical School spoke at the breakfast session on the topic of "Group Counseling in the School."

Nyssa Instructors Attend Professional Day Sessions

Instructors in the Nyssa school system attended various meetings on "Professional Day-1967."

As compiled by a member of the NHS Bulldog staff, here is the inside story of what some of them did while the students were given a recent long weekend vacation.

HIGH SCHOOL

George Fanning attended an

IN MEMORIAM

Raymond H. Mull

Services for Raymond Henry Mull were conducted Friday afternoon, Oct. 20, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Mr. Mull succumbed Oct. 17 at his home in Ontario after suffering a heart ailment. He had been ill for ten years and was confined to his home for the past two years.

He was born Dec. 24, 1903 in Woodward county, Oklahoma, a son of John Henry and Rose Alice McClellan Mull. He attended schools in the Sooner state and in Colorado.

The deceased came to Oregon in 1924 and had resided here since. He was married to his widow, Betty on March 25, 1956 at Emmett, Idaho.

Mr. Mull's favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two brothers, Clarence of Boise and Fred Mull of Westfir, Ore.; six sisters, Mrs. Herman Towne of Nyssa; Mrs. Frank Redford of Glenns Ferry, Idaho; Mrs. Lester Smith of Oakridge, Ore.; Mrs. George Eichner of Harrisburg, Ore.; Mrs. Charles Rulph and Mrs. Richard Kim-mell of Phoenix, Ariz.

Also surviving are 25 nieces and nephews. His parents and three sisters preceded him in death.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Elmer Heard, Lester Scholes, Bob Wees, John Zittercob, Lee Dail and Jess Huffman.

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tic Press conference and Charles Quinowski, a State guidance conference.

"Lifetime Sports" was title of the bowling clinic held at Nyssa attended by Joleen and Ralph Aldrich.

Remaining NHS teachers attended local in-service sessions.

NJHS

Nyssa's junior high had a number of teachers going to workshops. Miss Marie Coate traveled to Redmond for an art session Lloyd Dibble went to Boise for a special education meeting. Attending a reading workshop in Vale were Vern Shell, Irl and Dorothy Nolen.

ELEMENTARY

Traveling to Boise for an "Exceptional Child Conference" were Mrs. Josephine Rigney, Mrs. Eula McConnell, Mrs. Naomi May and Mrs. Frances Bates. Gary Jaspers attended a physical education program for elementary schools at Portland.

The remaining teachers attended inter-school meetings or stayed in Nyssa and worked on class projects for NEA week.

Police Chief Urges Driver Cooperation On Halloween Night

Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen has asked the Journal to remind motorists that on Tuesday evening, HALLOWEEN, numerous youngsters will be "out on the town" for their annual house - to - house collection of treats.

Many of them will be wearing masks or other "face obscuring" garments, limiting their vision. So together with being excited, the small "spooks" will probably be more careless than usual when crossing streets.

Parents, too, are urged to give the small fry some safety tips before starting their "trick or treat" rounds.

Chief Allen again reminds Journal readers of the reminders controlled entrances to the city and urges cooperation of all drivers.

Crosswalks are for pedestrians, and they always have the right-of-way except where controlled by a stop light, Al len concluded.

ATTENTION JUNIOR BOWLERS

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