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STATE GAME COMMISSION SETS DATES, BAG LIMITS ON BIRDS AND WATERFOWL

Oregon bird hunters will have 1968 hunting seasons similar to last year with a long gunning period for most upland game birds and waterfowl, according to the rules adopted by the Game Commission following a public hearing in Portland Friday.

The general upland game bird season for cock pheasants and quail opens October 19 and extends through November 24 except in eastern Oregon, where the season for quail extends through January 19. Bag limit for pheasants in eastern Oregon is 3 cocks daily, 9 in possession, while gunners on the west side are allowed 2 cocks daily and a possession limit of 8. The bag limit for quail is 10 birds daily in the aggregate, 20 in possession.

DUCKS, GEESE

3 or more are snow geese. Only 2 western Canadas are allowed in most of Willamette Valley area.

CHUKARS OCT. 5 - JAN. 19

The general waterfowl season opens on October 19 and extends through January 12, except in Columbia Basin counties where the season extends one more week through January 19. Bag limit for ducks is 5 daily, 10 in possession. Only 3 mallards are allowed in the daily bag this year. Bag limit for ducks in Columbia Basin counties is 6 per day, 12 in possession. Hunters have the same goose bag limit as last year, 3 daily, 6 in possession. The daily bag may be increased to 6 providing

Chukar hunters are again allowed a long season beginning October 5 and extending through January 19. This season also includes Hungarian partridge. Bag limit is 8 birds in the aggregate, 16 in possession.

Blue and ruffed grouse hunters will hunt these forest upland game birds from September 7 through 29 in eastern Oregon and from October 5 through November 3 in western Oregon. Bag limit is 3 daily in the aggregate, 6 in possession.

The Commission also set a short two-day sage grouse season in Harney and the south portion of Malheur counties September 7 and 8. Sage grouse limit is 2 birds.

For the second year, the Commission established a general turkey season and included the Wasco and Sled Springs game management units as open areas. The season extends from November 23 through 27 with a bag limit of one turkey for the season.

November 23 through February 23 is the season established for black brant. Bag limit for these coastal geese is 4 daily, 8 in possession. Snipe hunters will have a season from October 19 through December 1, with a bag limit of 8 snipe daily, 16 in possession.

A complete synopsis of the regulations will be available to hunters about mid-September.

Malheur 4-H Youths Compete At State Fair

Taking part this week in contests at the Oregon State Fair in Salem are eleven (11) Malheur County 4-H'ers.

Giving demonstrations will be Linda Turner and Lori Gamble of Vale in the team competition. Cynthia Teramura of Ontario will compete in the individual senior division.

Barbara Standaug of Vale will enter the Cake Baking Contest. Intermediate Bread Baking Contest will see Joyce Teramura of Ontario. Pam Saito of Nyssa will enter the senior division Bread Baking Contest.

Modeling in the Style Revue will include Jan Powell of Nyssa and Karen Hata of Weiser in the intermediate clothing division. In the senior revue, Patty Harada of Jamieson and Jan Pfifer of Adrian will represent Malheur County.

Barbara Anthony of Vale will enter the knitting style revue. Forty 4-H'ers enrolled in home economics have sent exhibits to the State Fair. These include clothing, knitting and foods articles.

These fifty youngsters earned the chance to compete at the State Fair by demonstrating excellence in their work at our 4-H Spring Fair held in June of this year.

Malheur Pioneers Set Aug. 30 Reunion

Members of the Malheur County Pioneers' association will hold their annual reunion on Friday, August 30, 1968 in the Vale city park.

On the agenda is a dinner to be served at noon, followed by a program, slated to begin at 2 o'clock. Beginning at 8 p. m., there will be an old-time dance in the Vale grange hall.



A PART OF THE TEACHING STAFF NEW THIS YEAR TO THE Nyssa schools. They are (left to right) with brief background information and their position for the coming year: Hea Hall, Adrian, graduate of C of I, Caldwell, 1st grade; Dennis Hopkins, Portland, Portland State, vocal music head; Betty Hopper, Fruitland, Eastern Oregon College - kindergarten; Janet Johnson, Nyssa, Kansas State Univ., Jr. High math and social studies; Tom Neel, N. Powder, Eastern Oregon College, High school P.E. and basketball coach; Berniece Fisher, Nyssa, College of Idaho, 1st grade (she

taught in Nyssa previously but was not here last year; Lawrence Bosen, Tillamook, Oregon State Univ., Guidance instructor for both Jr. and Sr. high; Marjorie Mitchell, Parma, Boise Jr. College, 3rd grade; Vera Tollman, Ontario, College of Idaho, elementary librarian. Hired, but not yet arrived in Nyssa, is also Gordon Knabe a graduate of Okla. E. Central State College who is slated to teach the 4th grade. The group was photographed in the school cafeteria following the Wednesday luncheon as guests of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. Journal Photo.

NFO Leader Dates Talk At Ontario

Erhard Pfingsten, National Vice President of the National Farmers Organization, will address an audience of 500 farmers, businessmen and distinguished visitors on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the new LaPaloma restaurant in Ontario, starting that night at 7:30 p.m. The dinner event is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in Ontario, attracting citizens from as far away as Northern California.

Pfingsten was born and raised on a farm in Gage County,

Nebraska. He received his college education in Kansas, then started his farming career in Western Iowa.

The prominent NFO leader joined the organization at its very beginning. He was elected to the National Board of Directors in 1960, was appointed Director of the Meat Commodity Department in 1961, and was elected National Vice President in 1962. He has been re-elected to that post every year since.

In Ontario, Pfingsten will discuss the overall agricultural problems in the United States. According to local NFO leaders, his audience will be composed of farmers, businessmen and professional people from all corners of Idaho and Oregon. Special invitations have been sent to several prominent citizens.

Morgan Beck, Mayor of Ontario, will welcome Pfingsten to Treasure Valley. Clint Bellows, of Ontario, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Shelly Flynn, of Ontario, will provide entertainment.

NFO leaders say tickets for the event are sold out.

SEPT. 1 DATE SET FOR OWYHEE PICNIC

The Owyhee Pioneers' annual potluck picnic will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1 in Nyssa south park. Those attending are asked to take food and table service. Coffee will be furnished.

Owyhee pioneers, their friends and other interested patrons are welcome to attend the potluck affair.

Governor Asks Schools Delay Starting Date

Governor McCall today asked the superintendents and school boards of Salem and the surrounding communities to delay the opening of school one week to assist the hard-pressed farmers in this area.

The Governor said that while a substantial portion of the bean crop has been harvested, there are still a large number of beans and berries which can be harvested if the weather breaks.

"The highly unusual adverse weather conditions which have caused a major economic loss to the area in the form of unharvested and damaged crops are so significant," the governor said, "that I feel that all of us need to do whatever we can to lessen the hardship."

McCall said the situation is so critical that immediate action must be taken to assure the availability of harvest labor. In the case of beans and berries, the young people in the valley are a major source of supply.

The governor also asked the Department of Employment to undertake an intense campaign to recruit and act as a clearing point for harvest labor.

The Department of Employment urged youngsters and all potential pickers to make themselves available for bean and berry picking over the Labor Day weekend. Potential pickers are urged to call the nearest Department of Employment office to find out where pickers are needed. The Albany and Salem offices, open early daily but Sunday for harvest and picker information, will be open Saturday and Labor Day mornings providing the weather cooperates, the Department said.

RECEPTION PLANNED

A reception on Sunday, Sept. 8 is being planned at the Hartley home where Miss Endara will get better acquainted with her fellow students, instructors and other area residents.

Firemen Summoned

The Adrian volunteers were summoned on August 14 to the home of Jack Glaze in the Ridgeway area.

The firemen report they suspect arson is the cause of the blaze, and the case is still under investigation. Two cars were destroyed by the fire.

Water Storage Down Throughout Northwest

"Storage in irrigation reservoirs in the Pacific Northwest is less than normal and is down substantially from that a year ago," reports Regional Director H. T. Nelson, of the Bureau of Reclamation in Boise. "Adequate irrigation water supplies are expected to be available for the balance of this season on all Bureau of Reclamation projects in the Pacific Northwest, except those in Oregon. Late season irrigation water shortages are expected to occur on the North Unit, Deschutes Project, on parts of the Crooked River, Baker, and Umatilla Projects, and on the Vale and Wapinitia Projects, all in Oregon."

Reports covering 45 reservoirs throughout the Pacific Northwest indicated an aggregate usable storage content of 6,456,000 acre-feet at the end of July. This compares to a total usable capacity of 10,132,000 acre-feet. The normal storage content for this time of year is 7,600,000 acre-feet. The total storage in the reservoirs at the same time a year ago was 8,172,000 acre-feet.

The usable storage content in Owyhee Reservoir in eastern Oregon was 213,000 acre-feet on July 31. A year ago the usable storage content was 502,000 acre-feet. Adequate irrigation supplies are expected to be available this season; however, little, if any, storage holdover is expected at the end of the season. The normal holdover at the end of the irrigation season is approximately 300,000 acre-feet.

The total usable storage content in Agency Valley, Warm Springs, and Bully Creek Reservoirs on the Vale Project in eastern Oregon was 52,000 acre-feet on July 31. The total usable capacity of these reservoirs is 281,000 acre-feet. A year ago the storage content was 160,000 acre-feet. The

Oregon's Dove, Pigeon Season Opens Sept. 1

Oregon shotguns are reminded that Sunday morning, September 1, will kick off the dove and pigeon seasons, marking the first upland game bird hunts for 1968. The season will open officially one-half hour before sunrise on that date.

Bag limit for doves is 10 per day, 20 in possession, while that for pigeons is eight birds daily or in possession.

The dove and pigeon seasons will extend through September 30 in all sections of the state. A late hunt is on tap for dove hunters in southwestern Oregon only, with this extended season scheduled October 19 through November 7.

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Chamber Fetes Teachers At Get-Acquainted Dinner

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members were hosts to the local School staff and part of the board members at a noon luncheon in the school cafeteria Wednesday. This is an annual affair and is used as an opportunity for both groups to get better acquainted and for the businessmen to know who will be taking care of their children for the next nine months, starting Tuesday.

About 65 instructors and school personnel, five board members, and an unknown number of businessmen were in attendance. Members of the teaching staff manned the doors with name tags of differing colors for each arrival, with instructions to seat themselves at tables having their matching color.

The blessing was asked by the Rev. J. D. Crego, pastor of Nyssa United Methodist church. Chamber President Arleigh Adams identified himself and gave a brief welcoming address, after which he asked other members of the chamber to introduce themselves, tell what they did and what firm they represented.

School Superintendent W. L. McPartland introduced new members of the staff, gave a brief background on each and told the position each would hold for the 1968-69 school year.

George Fanning, President of the Nyssa Education Association, responded with thanks to the Chamber members for the meal and to the cooks who prepared it.

Mixing of the groups worked well, judging by results at the table where this reporter sat. The chatter covered phases of the Democratic National convention (which was in progress), the past convention of the Republicans, the Vietnam War and changes noted in names and spelling of geographical locations. Some were serious and

FIRE CALLS!

Nyssa area fire calls this past week were limited to three with one being a false alarm. On August 22 at 3:05 p.m., a call was answered to 806 N. Second street, however there was no fire. At 5 p.m. on August 26 a call was made to the Don Wilson home where a pick-up fire was quickly extinguished.

Also on August 26 the Nyssa Volunteers were burning some old buildings on the former Fox farm and someone called in an alarm. Everything was under control by Guy Sparks, present owner of the place.

PLAN STYLE REVUE USING ORIENTAL THEME



MRS. FRED (MARGARET) BRACKEN (on left) and MRS. CHARLES (MARLENE) MICHAEL are serving as overall co-chairmen of the fall style revue, sponsored by members of the Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary. The fashion show will be staged at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 7 in the multipurpose room of the Nyssa primary building. The revue will be centered around an Oriental theme, and in addition to local stores showing the latest fall fashions as worn by selected models, there will be dancing by a group of American-Japanese girls, under direction of Mrs. Kayno Saito. Decorations, by Mrs. Bob Fanning, will also provide an Oriental setting for the revue, during which Stan McNutt of radio station KSRV will serve as narrator. Window posters are being made by Wayne, Janis and Janet Takami and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence is in charge of ticket sales. Other

chairmen are Mrs. K. A. Danford, door prizes; Mrs. David Sarazin, tables; Mrs. Bob Wilson, programs and Mrs. Lyle Miner, publicity. Refreshments will be prepared and served by women of St. Paul's Episcopal church, under chairmanship of Mrs. Ted Morgan. The models will be under direction of Mrs. Ron Zerbel. Mrs. Lawrence reports that tickets are now available from members of the auxiliary. Also officers of various clubs and organizations have been contacted to assist with the sale of tickets, or they may be purchased at the door. Area residents desiring advance tickets may contact Mrs. Lawrence, phone number 372-3544; Mrs. Richard Forbess, 372-3125; Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb, 372-3460 or Mrs. Joseph Maughan, 372-3143. Additional information about the revue will be published in next week's issue of the Journal. - Staff Photos.

SCHOOL TERM SISTERS!



SYLVIA ENDARA (on right) is Nyssa high school's AFS exchange student for the 1968-69 school year. She is from Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador and arrived by plane at the Boise airport early Sunday morning when she was met by the Mark Hartley family with whom she will make her home. Pictured with her is her 'new' American sister, Susan Hartley. The petite young ladies are nearly the same size, as they are both five-foot tall, and weigh approximately 99 pounds. They appeared to be already well acquainted and ready for a year of fun together when they visited the Journal office Tuesday afternoon when this photo was snapped. They are wearing 'ponchos', a native item of clothing in Sylvia's country.