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PROSPECTS APPEAR GOOD FOR DEER AND CHUKARS ON OPENING WEEKEND

Oregon hunters have a double-barreled season opener Saturday with a choice of targets. Individual preference will determine whether they go after buck deer or use the shotgun for chukars and Hungarian partridges. Many will take both types of weapons into some areas and make the choice after establishing camp.

Prospects for the buck season appear "good to excellent" depending upon the area hunted, according to Milt Guymon of the State Fish and Game department. Weather will play an important role, and hunters are advised that recent rains have scattered deer widely at all elevations. They have also stimulated plant growth and can find feed in many areas. This means they will be spending longer periods in dense cover areas.

In Eastern Oregon, production was generally good on almost all the ranges. The general season extends through October 27 and the legal bag limit is one buck with visible antlers. Success will depend largely upon the weather and how well the hunter knows the country and the habits of deer.

CHUKAR PROSPECTS GOOD

The upland game hunters have very good prospects of finding chukars in the northern part of Malheur county, according to game department officials. Local rockhounds and others who have traveled the desert country SW of Nyssa and into the area NW of Vale report an abundance of the birds seen in most areas in recent weeks. But again weather will have a big bearing upon success of the Nimrod on opening weekend. If there is sufficient moisture on the upper elevations it will take stout legs and good wind to reach most of them—otherwise they will be found around the few waterholes at various periods of the day.

The season is a long one, extending through January 19. The bag limit allows 8 birds

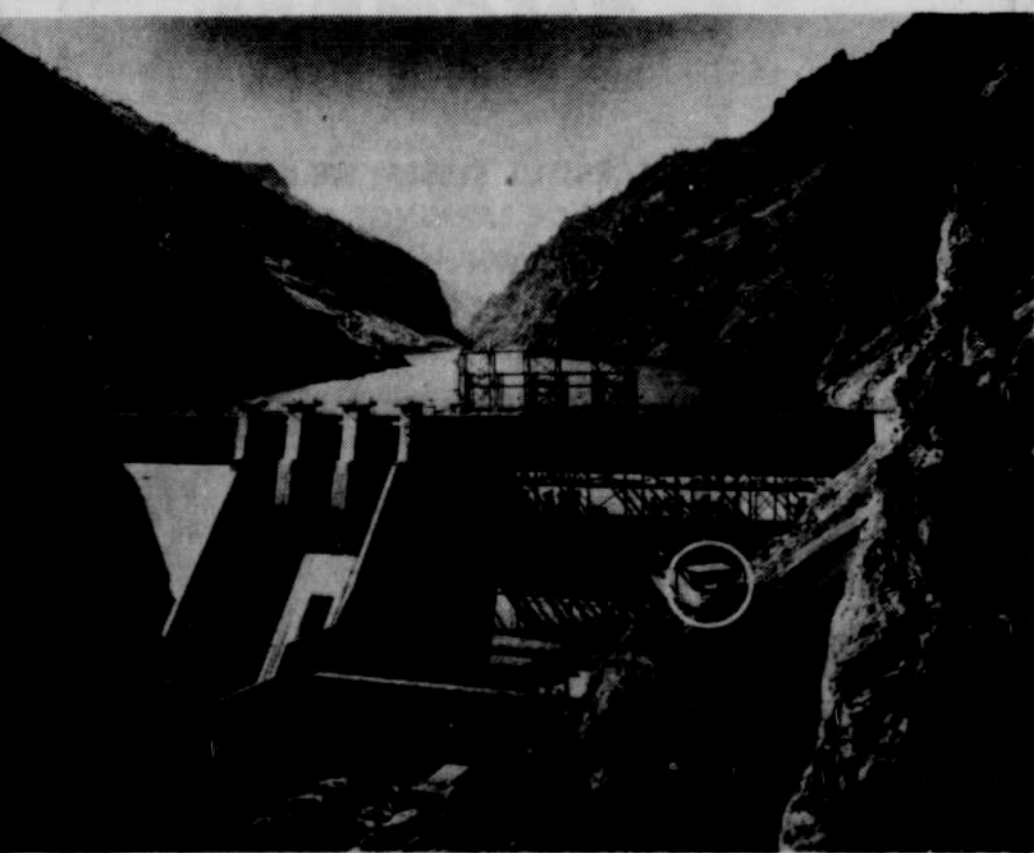
Nixon Preferred In Student Poll

Surpassing his opponents, Republican presidential candidate Richard Nixon, won the presidential election held at Nyssa High School last week. Nixon voters polled 105 ballots compared to 69 for George Wallace, American Independent party hopeful. Vice-President Humphrey, who appears to be unpopular at NHS, collected only 33 votes.

A last minute write in, headed by Dan Marostica and Alex Sutschkow, gave support to comedian Pat Paulsen. Mr. Paulsen garnered 32 ballots.

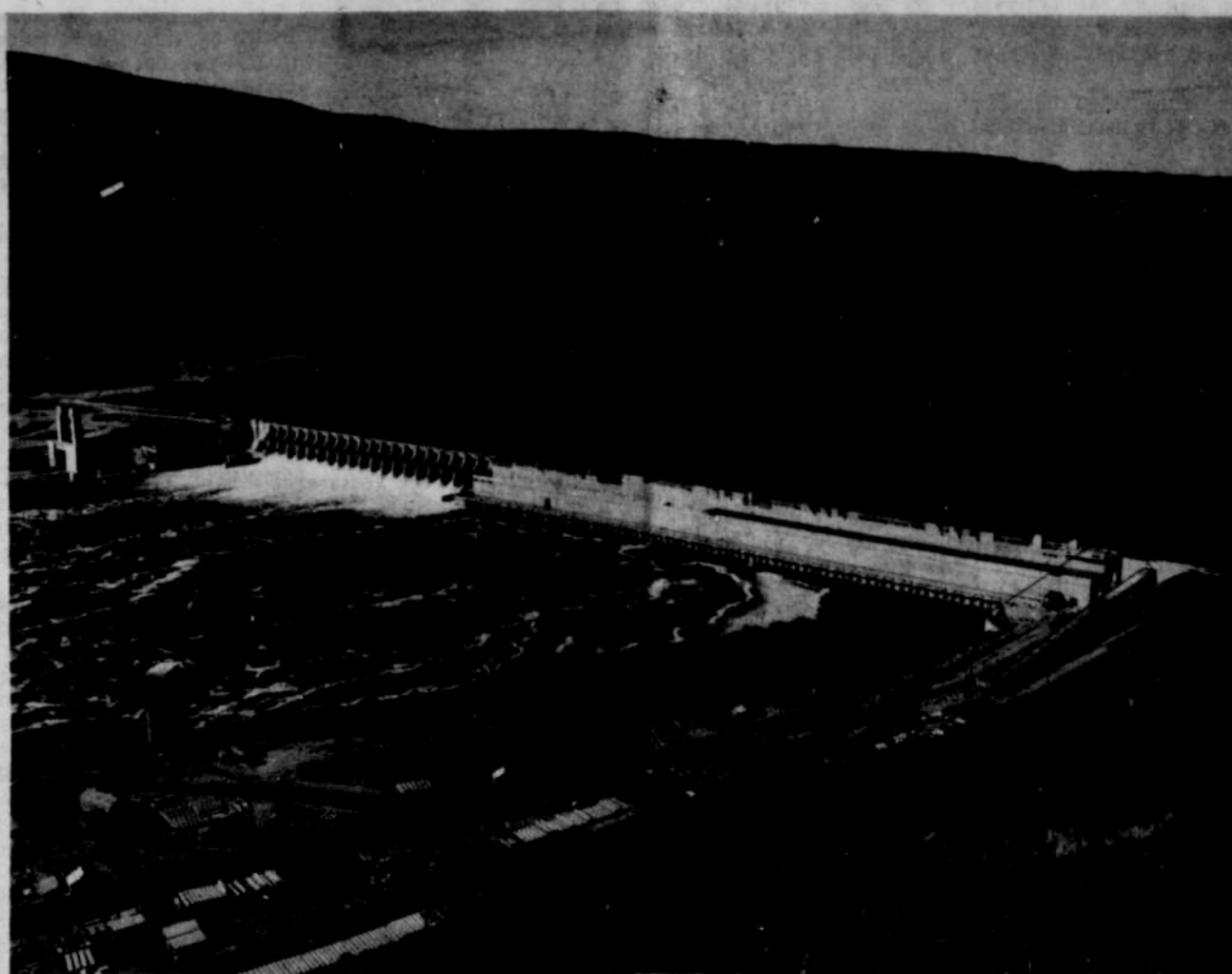
In the percent bracket Mr. Nixon's forces totaled 43.3 per cent; 28.5 per cent were for former Governor Wallace; Vice President Humphrey collected 13.63 per cent; and Paulsen backers tallied 13.22 per cent.

This election was part of a nationwide high school election which is being conducted by Roto Scholastic Newspaper. - NHS Bulldog.



NOW WEARING ITS "SUNDAY BEST" TO receive visitors is Hells Canyon Dam, harnessing the Snake River in scenic and deepest North American gorge as final project in Idaho Power Company's T. E. Roach Hells Canyon Development. Since three-project development was dedicated earlier in 1968, road leading from Oregon end of dam to powerhouse (center) has been surfaced. The company has erected a roofed view-

point (circle) for convenience of sightseers and installed a high-intensity lighting system. Clean-up work during the summer also removed temporary construction plants and shops from benches carved out of rock in the narrow canyon. The project is reached by a modern highway extending 23 miles downstream from Oxbow Dam along the Idaho shore of a man-made lake, already being heavily used for public recreation.



VIEW OF JOHN DAY DAM ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER looking upstream. The navigation lock at far left connects the Washington shore to the spillway section, and the 1,975-foot-long powerhouse connects the spillway section to the Oregon shore. The project's two fish ladders may be seen next to the navigation lock and on the Oregon shore.

For many years this U. S. Corps of Engineers' project will be the largest and mightiest Columbia River dam, both in structural size and in power generation. It boasts the highest single-lift lock in the world. The project, dedicated on Sept. 28, 1968, is operated by the Portland U. S. Army Engineer District.

NYSSA PTA MEETING

There will be an executive meeting of the Nyssa PTA Thursday, October 3 at 7 p.m., in Mrs. Renstrom's room of the junior high building.

Regular PTA meeting will be Oct. 10 at 8 p.m., in the cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Grant Rinehart, who has chosen for his talk, "Who's Going to Play God?", a speech on the 1 1/2% tax limitation. The public is invited.

Registration For Voters Ends Saturday

Malheur County Clerk Bob Morcom again reminds voters who wish to vote in the general election November 5 that Saturday, October 5 is final date for registration.

The Vale office will remain open all day Saturday - until 8:00 P.M. for those who need to, but haven't. In this class are those who have moved, changed their name since the last election or who wish to change their party affiliation.

There was a motion made and carried that the Court write a letter to the Bonneville Power Commission and a letter to Idaho Power Company requesting that a survey be made regarding Nuclear Power Development in Malheur County. . . the letter is to be read in County Court 9 a.m. Wednesday, October 2nd.

John Day Dam Activated In Saturday Dedication

A crowd of about 6,000 persons gathered on a bluff overlooking the John Day Dam Saturday to witness formal dedication ceremonies for the mile-long, \$448 million structure described as the world's largest multipurpose dam.

Arriving by car, bus and special excursion train, those in attendance were entertained with band music and selections by several vocal groups as dignitaries assembled on the platform.

Among those on hand for the ceremonies were Governors Tom McCall of Oregon, Dan Evans of Washington and Don Samuelson of Idaho. When the proceedings officially began shortly after 10 A.M., the governors talked briefly on the significance of the new dam to the total environment of the Pacific Northwest.

V.F. MAJOR SPEAKER

The major speaker of the day, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, arrived an hour and twenty minutes late and was forced to cancel a scheduled tour of the dam. Accompanied by Oregon Senator Wayne Morse and Washington Senator Warren Magnuson, Humphrey paused for a quick look at the dam and went directly to his chair on the platform.

In his remarks, the Vice President praised the foresight of Pacific Northwest leaders whose efforts had led to the development, rather than the exploitation, of the Columbia Basin's natural resources. He also called for a "Save Our Shores" movement aimed at preserving the nation's coastlines for public enjoyment -- much on the order of what already has been accomplished in Oregon -- and a "River Heritage Program" based on strategy employed in the Model Cities Program.

In contrast with his Friday night rally in Portland and the one in Seattle following the dedication, Humphrey's greeting was warm and without incident.

Following his remarks, he threw a switch which activated the gates of the dam's twenty spillways and the world's highest single-lift navigation lock. As the crowd looked on, barges containing ten thousand tons of grain -- the largest such shipment ever to pass downstream on the Columbia -- were pushed from the lock by Pacific Inland Navigation Company's new ocean-going tug, the MV Tye -- a fitting climax in view of the dam's potential impact on the region's economy.

Officers Elected For Junior High

Elected officers for the coming year in NJHS are President, Ron Wilson; Vice President, Dwight Calhoun; Secretary, Susan Davis; Treasurer, Rod Lewis; Eighth-grade program chairman, Shan Moss; and seventh-grade program chairman, Kellyne Michael.

Attending a Junior High Student Council workshop in Ontario Sept. 14, were Ron Wilson, Dwight Calhoun, Shan Moss, and Kellyne Michael.

Towns participating were Nyssa, Ontario, Caldwell, Hermiston, La Grande, Fruitland and Willow Creek. - NHS Bulldog

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Sept. 25	78	40
Sept. 26	78	41
Sept. 27	72	43
Sept. 28	76	42
Sept. 29	77	43
Sept. 30	79	41
Oct. 1	80	44
Oct. 2	--	46

RESERVOIR STORAGE
10/2/68 134,860 Acre Feet
10/2/67 331,110 Acre Feet

AMALGAMATED SUGAR BEGINS PROCESSING ON \$12 MILLION CROP

Nyssa's Amalgamated sugar factory Tuesday started processing the 1968 crop of beets, estimated by area manager Ray Larson, as having a \$12 million value. This is up approximately \$2 million above the 1967 crop due to tonnage being up from 24 to 25 tons per acre and the acreage being increased by approximately 10 percent over the 32,000 acres of last year.

Larson said there was also a little higher sugar content than last year, based on first tests on beets harvested. The campaign got underway eight days earlier this year than last when opening was delayed one week due to the tests being low. With the estimated increased tonnage and the raise in acreage figures, he said the campaign would probably extend about a week later with (roughly) \$150,000 more being paid for wages and salaries during the campaign.

MIGRANTS USED

The area manager said they were again using about 25-30 percent of the labor force as migrants who are spending the full year in Nyssa. Thus, when the campaign ends in March, they will be available for the spring work usually opening full-blown in April.

There are possibly some openings to be filled, he said, once the program gets in full swing.

area for the coming year, but, if as in the past, it will probably be governed by the capacity of the local plant.

The operation is the major industry for Nyssa and the surrounding area. In peak operating times the company employs about 200 people and uses approximately 150 year-round. It will provide an annual payroll of about \$2,150,000.

START LIMITED

The Tuesday start was on a limited basis and intended to supply only the daily needs of the factory. Stockpiling will not start until cooler weather. Growers who are now harvesting would normally sacrifice some tonnage as well as sugar content. But with an incentive plan worked out between the company and the Nyssa-Nampa Growers Association last winter the "Early Birds" will not make this sacrifice. Larson said the new plan should give these growers an even break with those who delay harvesting.

The early harvest also permits more fall preparation work for the growers as they get their beets harvested a week or two earlier than in the past.

NO '69 RESTRICTIONS

Larson announced Wednesday that the Department of Agriculture had eliminated the possibility of acreage restrictions on the 1969 crop.

The company has not announced any plans for an increased acreage in the Nyssa

School Head Candidate To Be Heard

Malheur County residents will have the opportunity to hear and visit with Dr. Walter Blake, non-partisan candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November 5 general election. He will be speaking in the Lions Park on October 7, 1968 at 2:00 P.M. (In case of bad weather it will be in the Moore Hotel.) His platform includes teaching, reading and spelling with modern, up-to-date intensive phonetic methods and materials, to insure that children learn to read and spell early and efficiently.

Strengthen the teaching profession by developing practical and equitable means of suitably recognizing and rewarding good teachers and administrators. Dr. Blake believes that parents and taxpayers are worthy of consideration in the operation of their schools. He is getting much attention throughout Oregon. Come and hear him!

NOA Meeting In Ontario This Weekend

Ontario, Oregon will be the gathering place for the National Onion Association Western meeting to be held Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th.

Steve Besse, Malheur County Extension Agent and co-chairman of the NOA meeting, advises that onion growers and handlers from the major onion producing areas of the United States will be in attendance. Hosts for the meeting will be the Malheur County Onion Growers Association, the Southwestern Idaho Onion Growers Association and the Idaho - Oregon Shippers Association.

An NOA banquet is scheduled for Friday night, October 4th, at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario. (Continued On Page Two)



MAKING FINAL PLANS FOR THE FUTURE Homemakers of America Eastern Oregon District convention to be held Oct. 5, 1968 in Nyssa are (l to r) Mrs. Virginia Steffens, adviser; Pamela Saito, district secretary; Jeanine Saito, table decoration chairman; Lissa Nishitani, NHS chapter treasurer; and Mary Somers, local chapter secretary. -

FHA Chapter To Host District Convention

With Flower Fresh as the theme, the FHA Eastern Oregon District Convention will convene under the direction of Pam Saito, District Chairman, and Mrs. Virginia Steffens, host adviser. Between 350-400 girls will meet October 5 in the Nyssa High School Gym to represent the various chapters of Pendleton, Milton Freewater, Hermiston, Boardman, Ontario, Jr. and Sr.; Vale, Adrian, Nyssa, Heppner, Athena, Enterprise, La Grande, Junior and Senior High.

After registering, the girls will meet for a general assembly. The guest speakers for this meeting, will include Dr. Sam Pobanz, Mr. Fred Koch, and Barbara Brown, national winner of "Make It With Wool." The representatives will then separate into buzz sessions. Ten people, of various hobbies, will speak on everything from analyzing your handwriting to pottery.

A luncheon will be served, after which several guest speakers will present their

views on varying subjects of interest. The guests will be entertained until 3:00 P.M. when the meeting will be adjourned.

NHS chapter members serving as committee chairmen are Carolyn Winchester, housing; Jeanine Saito, table decorations; Mary Somers, invitations; Angie Labby, nametags; Brenda McKinney, program; Joanne Jefferies, brunch; Lissa Nishitani, hospitality; Patty Lowe, election; Mary Habur-chak, song sheets; Mardi Tensen, evaluation of cards; Kay

Abe, assembly of convention materials; Colleen Staples, singing; Kathy Garner, advertising.

Mrs. Virginia Steffens, adviser, Pam Saito, District Chairman, Peggy Moore, District Secretary, as well as all the various committee chairmen, are currently making final preparations for the big event. - NHS Bulldog.

VOLUNTEERS ATTEND TRAINING SESSION

The Adrian volunteers attended a training session on Sept. 30, with the Vale firemen as hosts.

The lesson was on friction lost, pumping units and the nozzle end of a hose.

Those attending were Marvin Bowers, Don Hatch, Don Hamilton, Glenn Ward, Bob Webb and G. E. Mackey.