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UPLAND BIRD HUNTS GET UNDERWAY

Shotgun enthusiasts will come into their own in September when the 1970 seasons for the taking of band-tailed pigeons, mourning doves, sage grouse, and blue and ruffed grouse get underway.

Scattergunners will kick off the fall bird hunts September 1 for doves and pigeons and will continue to burn ammunition on these birds through September 30. Bag limit is 8 band-tailed pigeons per day, 8 in possession, and 10 doves daily, 20 in possession.

A doubled-barrel feature is in store for hunters in eastern Oregon September 5 with the opening of the sage grouse season in southeastern Oregon and the blue and ruffed grouse season east of the Cascade crest.

Sage grouse hunters will have three days to take after the big sage hens, through the Labor Day weekend, September 7. The open area includes Crook, Deschutes, Lake, and Harney counties and that portion of

Malheur County south of Highway 20. Bag limit is 2 sage grouse per day, 4 in possession. Reports indicate sage grouse production is up in all areas of southeastern Oregon with prospects especially promising in south Lake and Harney counties. Hunters are expected to do well on the big grouse during the limited hunt.

The taking of blue and ruffed grouse in eastern Oregon will be legal through September 27. Daily bag limit is 3 blue and ruffed grouse in the aggregate, 6 in possession. Hunters are reminded that the grouse season in western Oregon does not open until October 3.

Biologists of the Game Commission report grouse production is up in all timbered areas of the state. High ridges all through the Umatilla, Wallowa, Whitman, and Malheur forests support good populations. Hunters will find the blues along the more open ridgetops and the ruffs generally in the brush creek bottoms.

Dove and pigeon hunters are also expected to find good shooting this fall. Populations are on a par with past years and the birds will be found in all popular shooting areas.

Mineral springs down through the Willamette drainage are expected to draw most pigeon hunters although coastal tide flats have many avid followers. Pigeon flyways all down the Cascade and Coast ranges are popular shooting areas. Good bets also include elderberry slopes, favorite pigeon feeding areas.

Dove hunters are expected to enjoy fine shooting in grain-producing areas of the Willamette Valley and through the Rogue and Umpqua basins. Best success will be enjoyed in the grain belt of eastern Oregon and the rimrock and juniper flats adjacent to major waterways.

Hunters should have excellent shooting all through the Deschutes and John Day basins. Juniper flats out of Maupin and the ashwood country east of Madras are good prospects. Hunters are also expected to do okay in Lake, Harney, and Malheur counties and in the Burnt and Powder River drainages.

Doves and pigeons move out of Oregon fast following the first frosty nights in September.

Plan To Attend Fort Boise Days

Old Fort Boise Days, an annual event, is comprised of three fun-packed days for people of the community. A terrific amount of work and planning has been underway by the Parma Jaycees, as well as many other organizations, merchants and townspeople.

Festivities begin Friday, August 28, with a Pioneer picnic at the Community Church lawn at 7 p.m. This is a covered-picnic lunch. Speaker will be Secretary of State, Pete Cenarrusa. Following the picnic and beginning at 9 o'clock, the teen-age dance will be at the M & W parking lot with music by the Brother Tymes.

A free breakfast starting at 7 a.m., at the Community Church lawn will start the day Saturday. This is sponsored by the Lions Club. After this hearty breakfast one may stay and enjoy the 10:30 a.m. band concert by the Nampa Musician's Band.

Old Fort Boise Parade will be at 6 p.m. with the evening's entertainment closing with a talent show at the Parma High School gym at 8:15.

As a finale, there will be a Riding Club Play Day, Sunday, at 12 noon.

Owyhee Ditch Break Causes Damage



The top photo shows the flooded field of Bob Holmes as a result of a break in the Owyhee Ditch last Friday. Apparently caused by a gopher hole, the ditch broke loose about 4 p.m. and caused severe damage to this field just west of the Oregon Trail Grange Hall. The picture was taken from Highway 201, with the Glen Brown ranch just above the ditch.

In the next photo Bob Holmes can be seen looking dejectedly at the damage to his field as the water races from the ditch through the hole in the bank. Cars in the background are on Highway 201. The water flooded across the highway, and backed up in several fields across the highway.

In the lower picture at right, the hole in the ditch bank

can be seen from below the ditch. This picture was taken by Mike Sullivan, Ontario. The editor cocked the camera and Mike waded out into the raging torrent to get the picture.

The ditch break was first discovered by Tim Brown and Greg Thiel, who were playing in the area. Tim notified his father, Glen Brown, who in turn got hold of Bob Holmes and the North Board of Control, who were soon on the job.

Adam Focht, manager of the North Board of Control and the Owyhee Irrigation District, said that repairs were made over the weekend and water was back in the ditch Monday morning, so most farmers were not inconvenienced by the break.

Nyssa School Facilities Ready For School Year

By Clarice Poor

Summer vacation days are renovation days for the buildings and equipment of the Nyssa schools. As usual, the school custodians are to be commended for their impressive list of accomplishments during June, July, and August.

The Primary School has a new roof, with Holcomb Construction Company replacing the plastic skylights with regular roofing. Remodeling in the hall by the custodial staff has provided extra office space.

In the Elementary School four classrooms had new ceiling tile installed, and the rooms were repainted. New window shades were installed in three classrooms.

Sections of deteriorated outside brick walls were replaced with cement, and the bulging floors of two classrooms and the crumbling walls of the elementary library were similarly repaired by Holcomb Construction Company.

At Arcadia School the special room was moved across the hall. A counter cabinet was built and installed which accommodates a sink, storage and work area. This project requires new plumbing and electrical wiring.

Gymnasium walls were repainted and bleachers refinished at the High School. The music room was repainted, and new cabinets built. The junior high office was remodeled to be more functional, and all of the student desks of the junior high were sanded and refinished.

Two hundred folding chairs in the cafeteria were repaired and repainted.

All floors of the five school buildings have been scrubbed, resealed and waxed. The repaired floors of two classrooms were retiled.

Speaking of incidentals, the walls of the physical education facilities were scrubbed, all heat radiators were repaired, thirty window panes were replaced, and fluorescent tubes in all buildings were replaced as needed.

Morrison Electric Company installed new electrical wiring in the chemistry room, and ten electrical outlets in the typing room for additional electric typewriters.

Adequate facilities and equipment that are functional and in good repair greatly enhance an education program. One would thus suspect the local school facilities are very much ready for the new school year.

Oregon-Idaho Onion Growers Hit Pickets

A spokesman for onion growers in Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon said Tuesday they have agreed not to negotiate "with those outsiders responsible for the recent disturbances" involving harvest workers.

Eldon Andrew of Wilder, chairman of a Monday night meeting, said between 150 and 200 growers attended.

"The meeting went on record," Andrew said in a statement "to have attorneys look into the question of preparing an injunction asking for damages and a court order restraining such irresponsible actions in the community."

"It was suggested that some of the activities were directed from California and that threats were being made to the women and children in the various labor camps."

Fiesta Farms New Business In Nyssa

A new, major business has come to Nyssa. Fiesta Farms has been organized by a group of local onion producers, and its purpose is the handling, packaging, marketing and storing of onions.

Evon Gheen is president of the company, and principles include Ira Ure, Jr., Bybee Farms, Owen Froerer, Alvin Marsh, Darwin Jensen and Tom Moore.

Moore will be sales manager of the company, and Paul Stokes is warehouse foreman. They are now occupying the warehouse built by S.P. Bybee, located at 561 Commercial Avenue on the railroad spur, and started Monday on the construction of a second warehouse, which will add an additional 20,000 square feet for onion storage. Completion date is about September 20.

Fiesta Farms will employ about 30 men at first, and plans contemplate a much larger operation in the future.

BYU GIVES DEGREES TO AREA STUDENTS

Students from Malheur County were among 1,779 who received diplomas at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, at commencement exercises on Aug. 21, 1970. Combined with the spring graduates, the total number for the year is 4,907, the largest graduating class in the school's history.

The doctor's degree was awarded to 39, master's degree to 380, bachelor's degree to 1320, and associate degree to 40, bringing totals for the year to 71 doctors, 680 masters, 3978 bachelors, and 178 associates.

Nyssa graduates earning bachelor's degrees were Marilyn Sue Pond Baxter, Nancy Jill Skeen Ellsworth, Susan Lynn Roberts and Marilyn Janette Triplett.

Roxanne Oxnam Dysart and David Rex Tolman, Ontario, earned bachelor's degrees; and Claudia Mary Frisby, masters, and Toneeta Winkel Handy, bachelor's, were Vale graduates.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WITH ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members were hosts to the Nyssa school personnel at their annual noon luncheon at the school Wednesday. It is an opportunity for businessmen and teachers to get acquainted, and more than 120 turned out for the luncheon prepared by cafeteria personnel.

Superintendent W.L. McPartland introduced Tom Stenkamp, chamber president, who in turn asked Rev. Robert W. Manley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene to ask the blessing.

Chamber members then introduced themselves, and also introduced the new teachers that they were asked to sit by, telling a little bit about each of their backgrounds and the subjects

or classes they will teach. Gary Thompson, president of the Nyssa Education Association, thanked the chamber for the luncheon on behalf of the school personnel.

Superintendent McPartland also introduced the custodial personnel, and told about some of the outstanding work they had done during the summer to prepare the buildings and campus for the coming school year. Cafeteria cooks were also introduced, and given a round of applause for the outstanding lunch.

School starts Monday, August 31 with a half day of school, and full classes will start Tuesday. Bus runs will be approximately the same as when school closed last May.

COUNTY BENEFITS FROM INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Jean P. Bond, Malheur County Treasurer, released figures this week for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 indicating a total of \$84,247.32 earned in the investment program for that year.

Mrs. Bond started the investment program during her first term in office, with rather startling results for the benefit of Malheur County taxpayers.

Prior years' interest earned for comparison is: 1964-65, \$12,227.16; 1965-66, \$31,532.85; 1966-67, \$45,621.93; 1967-68, \$63,379.57; and 1968-69, \$98,543.84.

Total receipts for the fiscal year were \$6,513,001.44. Largest recipient of the interest earning was the General County Fund, with \$32,801.55. School District No. 26, Nyssa, earned \$4,254.29; and Adrian District No. 61 earned \$3,275.52.

Adrian Schools Ready For New Season

Superintendent Glenn Ward of Adrian School District No. 61 lists five new teachers for the start of school Monday, August 31. They are Clayne Beck, Social Studies and P.E.; Emery Roy, Commercial and high school basketball coach; and Dana Roy, Home Economics and English, all in the high school.

In the junior high Grant Joki will teach English, and will be head high school football coach. Janet Johnson will teach junior high math.

Holdover teachers are Richard Anderson, English-Speech; Barbara Beck, Biology, Science and Chemistry; Helen Conant, Librarian; James Johnson, Band and Music; Carol Schultz, P.E.; Helen Webb, Math; and Joe Witty, Vo-Ag.

James Holton, Elementary Principal; Lorena Comer and Juanita Maggard, 1st grade; Ellen Brittingham and Mary Barnes, 2nd grade; Gertye Jones, 3rd grade; Pauline Hibbs and Kathleen Alexander, 4th grade; Anna Long and Virginia Timmerman, 5th grade; James Phelps and Mary Joyce, 6th grade; and Carolyn Witty, Junior High Science.

FATHER YOUNG APPOINTED

Bishop Leipzig has announced the appointment of Father Charles Young as pastor of St. Bridget of Kildare Parish at Nyssa.

During the past two years, Father Young has been administrator of the parish while Father Cletus Kirkpatrick, pastor, was attending college in Portland.

The new appointment is effective Sept. 1.

Father Kirkpatrick will become chaplain at Eastern Oregon State Hospital on Sept. 1.

Local Dealer Wins Trip

D. A. Erickson of Owyhee Truck and Implement Company at Nyssa has won an all-expense paid, three-day vacation in Sun Valley for himself and his wife.

The vacation was a prize in a sales contest by International Harvester's Farm Equipment Division. Over 100 dealers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Northern California participated.

New Nyssa Teachers



New teachers in the Nyssa school system were photographed at the chamber of commerce luncheon Wednesday. In the top picture new teachers in the elementary school are front row, Leila Baker, kindergarten; Barbara Bullock, 3rd grade; and Mary Sheehy, 4th grade. Back row are Tom Edwards, elementary P.E.; Doyle Snyder, 5th grade; Ed Undorf, 4th grade; and Melvin Munn, elementary principal.

New high school teachers are shown in the bottom photo. Front row, Judy Draper, Biology; Agnes McLaughlin, junior and senior high Language Arts; and Glen Walker, P.E.

and Health. Back row, Arthur Bullock, junior high Mathematics, Vernon Lords, Modern Problems; Juan Vargas, School-Home Coordinator; and Brad Maxfield, OSU student teacher who will work in the English Department through December.

Gary Sant, German teacher who will return from Germany Thursday; and Deryl Leggett, Vo-Ag instructor who is busy at the Malheur County Fair, were absent when the picture was taken. Sant is returning to the Nyssa High School after completing his master's degree at the University of Oregon this past year.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Aug. 20	93	55
Aug. 21	95	55
Aug. 22	97	53
Aug. 23	96	52
Aug. 24	100	54
Aug. 25	95	51
Aug. 26		57

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
8/26/70 543,170 Acre Feet
8/26/69 503,730 Acre Feet



The group will go to Oxford, England; Amsterdam, Holland; Berlin, Germany; and will arrive in Vienna about September 20 for their first field trip. Their second field trip will be between semesters when they will tour Southern Europe, visiting in Italy, Spain and Southern France.

Betsy has completed two years at Willamette University, and plans to return there for her Bachelor of Arts degree after her year's study of German at Vienna. She will return to Nyssa about June 29, 1971.