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SUMMER TROUT SEASON SET TO GO OPENING DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Oregon's army of trout fishermen will take to the out-of-doors in full force Saturday, April 28, the date that marks the opening of the 1973 trout angling season. At dawn on that day all lowland lakes and most streams in the state become available to anglers, as do some of the higher lakes and impoundments in the mountains.

Anglers are reminded that coast streams remain off limits to trout fishing until May 26, as do the high lakes in the Cascade, Paulina, and Siskiyou mountains. There are numerous exceptions to the high lake regulations and, if anglers have any doubts, full particulars are found in the 1973 rule book. Regulations booklets are available at all license dealers.

If weather cooperates, trout fishermen should enjoy fine success in almost any water selected. Individual success will depend on the skill and persistence of the angler. Trout have wintered very well, according to fishery biologists who have completed sampling on many of the more popular fishing waters. Additionally, most fishing streams and many lakes are stocked with catchable-sized trout, increasing substantially the angler's chance for success.

Southeastern Oregon anglers will find that most of the streams at higher elevations will be accessible for the opening. However, the streams may be high and turbid because of run-off. This will probably make trout somewhat difficult

to catch. Because of the runoff none of the streams in Malheur or Harney Counties have been stocked with legal trout for the opening, but they will be stocked just as soon as the waters recede.

Both Krumbo and Malheur Reservoirs are expected to provide excellent catches of large rainbow. Population inventories show that the bulk of the trout are in the 10 to 16 inch class. Boat anglers using bait or trolling are expected to have the best results. Yellowjacket Lake should provide fair angling as it has been stocked with 6,000 legal rainbow trout.

Anglers are reminded that there are two changes in the trout bag limit this year. The daily trout bag limit remains at 10 trout, but only 5 of these fish can be 12 inches or over in length. There is also, a special trout bag limit of 5 trout per day or 10 fish in possession, or in 7 consecutive days in the streams of the Steens, Trout Creek, Whitehorse, and Oregon Canyon Mountains. This regulation also applies to Fish and Wildlife Lakes, in Krumbo Reservoir, Juniper and Mann Lakes the regular 10 fish bag limit applies.



Adrian Legion-Lions Sponsor Beebe & Price to Boys State



DENNIS BEEBE



LARRY PRICE

The Adrian American Legion chose Dennis Beebe of Adrian High School to attend Boys State at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth June 10 thru 16. Larry Price of Adrian High School will also be attending, sponsored by the Adrian Lions Club.

Both boys have outstanding qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, citizenship and scholastic achievements to have earned the honor of representing Adrian at Boys State. Boys State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government.

Dennis' parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe of the rural Homedale area. Dennis has been active in 4-H, as well as school activities. He has been a 4-H member and president for seven years. In FFA he has attended State FFA conference two years, treasurer of FFA Junior year and secretary elect for the coming year. He received the State Farm Degree his Junior year. He is a member of Pep Club and Band, Stage Band, Hi-Y, Student Council, Thespians and Lettermans. Treasurer of Lettermans, junior year and vice president elect. He has served as Freshman class president, junior class vice president, president of Band, his sophomore year and Student Body Sgt. at Arms.

In sports he was very active in football, baseball, basketball and track. This past year he coached the Girls Powder Puff Football games.

Larry, son of the Kenneth Prices of rural Adrian is also very sports-minded, playing football and basketball and being baseball manager his freshman year. He is a member of Hi-Y being president his junior year; Pep Club, serving as Sgt. at Arms his junior year; Thespians being in the plays "Lil Abner" and "Oklahoma"; member of the band and choir all of his high school years and participating in the Stage and Pep Band. In choir he belongs to the SWC Honor Choir. He also belongs to the National Association of Rudimental Drummers. He represented his school when they marched in the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C.

He has been a member of 4-H for six years and belonged to FFA for three years receiving the Star Green Hand his sophomore year and State Farmer his junior year. He attended State FFA Conventions his junior year and is chapter elect president for the coming year.



THEY'RE OFF—AND RUNNING, at the annual Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon in South City Park.

At right, three-year old Sheila Harris, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Harris, brought her Easter basket and is waiting for the siren to blow starting the hunt.

The chamber bought the eggs, they were colored by Mrs. Don Neufeld's FHA girls, hidden by the boy scouts, and the lucky eggs were redeemed by Nyssa merchants.

RETIRED NYSSA MAN SLAIN WHILE TOURING IN SOUTH



Oklahoma where he spent two weeks visiting numerous cousins. He then went to Michigan City, Indiana to visit a daughter.

When Mr. Niccum was stabbed, he was enroute to Florida and had planned on going from there to Haiti, and then home by way of Southern California and the Oregon Coast.

Billy Fisher, 35, of Raleigh was arrested and charged with Niccum's murder. He had prevented a doctor on the bus from ministering to the dying man and with knife in hand told the bus driver to "keep driving."

Eventually three of the passengers were reported to have subdued him. Fisher had been a patient at Dortha Dix Mental Hospital in Raleigh on two occasions, according to a spokesman for the NC Department of Mental Health.

Mr. Niccum moved to Nyssa in 1937 and homesteaded 100 acres, raised two sons and four daughters. He had recently retired and moved into a home in Nyssa. People on his block will remember him as shoveling snow around the complete block, not for pay, but just because he liked to do things for others.

Mr. Niccum wrote a column for the Journal, first as a correspondent for Cow Hollow starting in March of 1938. Later it became known as "The Happy Farmer" column. His news was more than just the usual items on neighborhood activities, he included humor and observations on the improvements being made in the newly homesteaded area. To quote one item written early in the spring, "Every farmer in Cow Hollow is as busy as an old hen with a brood of chickens, getting ready for their spring crops." Through this column, he became to be known to many as "Happy" instead of by his given name, and thus he truly was.

Carolyn Ward To Visit London

Carolyn Ward of Adrian, a senior in English at Eastern Oregon College, has been accepted at the University of London to participate in a summer seminar, "English Literature and Culture since 1917," from July 9 to August 17.

The seminar, which is designed for students who have a background knowledge of the period and have graduated in English, will cover the writings of such major English writers as T. S. Eliot, W. B. Yeats, James Joyce, D. H. Lawrence, Virginia Woolf, Dylan Thomas and Samuel Beckett. The seminar will involve lectures and small group discussions and frequent visits to a variety of places in and near London of historic and literary significance. Theatre performances, including a Shakespearean play at Stratford-upon-Avon, will also be offered to the students.

Miss Ward will graduate from EOC on June 2 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward, Adrian.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
April 18	56	31	.04
April 19	54	34	.04
April 20	57	36	
April 21	66	37	
April 22	68	41	
April 23	64	44	
April 24	66	41	
April 25		44	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
4/25/73 714,740 Acre Feet
4/25/72 696,510 Acre Feet



Earnings Under Social Security Are Increased

People who are working while getting social security benefits can earn up to \$2100 without losing any benefits, according to Robert Peckham, social security branch manager in Ontario.

In addition, starting in 1973, full benefits can be paid for any month in which an employee's wages are not more than \$175 --or he did not perform substantial services in self-employment. Previously, the monthly limit was \$140.

Another feature of the new law assures that the earnings exemption for people getting social security payments will go up automatically in future years as earnings levels increase.

The first year there can be an increase of 1975. More information about this and other matters pertaining to social security can be obtained by calling, visiting or writing your nearest office. The Ontario Social Security office is located at 2024 S.W. 4th Ave. This office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The telephone number is 503-889-3146.

City Street Levy Passes

Only a handful of voters turned out Monday to approve the City of Nyssa street maintenance levy for another five-year period. This \$13,000 annual levy has been in effect for the past ten years, and is a dedicated fund for street work only.

City manager, Fred Koch said that the unofficial vote was 57 YES, 21 NO for a total of 78 who came to the polls out of a total registration of over 1100 eligible voters.

Poling Places For Election

- Polling places for May 1, 1973 Special Election for Oregon in Malheur County are as follows:
- ADRIAN AMERICAN LEGION HALL
 - APPLEGATE DISTRICT BUILDING
 - ARCADIA ARCADIA SCHOOL
 - BIG BEND AMERICAN LEGION HALL, ADRIAN
 - BROGAN ABSENTEE
 - BUTTE CAIRO SCHOOL
 - CAIRO BOULEVARD GRANGE HALL
 - EAST GRANGE VALE GRANGE HALL
 - FAIR ARMORY
 - HARPER COMMUNITY HALL
 - IRONSIDE ABSENTEE
 - JAMIESON WILLOWCREEK SCHOOL
 - JONES ABSENTEE
 - JORDAN VALLEY VALLEY GROCERY & SUPPLY
 - MC DERMITT ABSENTEE
 - NORTH VALE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 - NYSSA, 1 NYSSA LIBRARY 4TH & MAIN
 - NYSSA, 2 EAGLES HALL
 - NYSSA, 3 ST. BRIGETS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 - ONTARIO, 1 ARMORY
 - ONTARIO, 2 LIBRARY (PUBLIC ROOM)
 - ONTARIO, 3 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 - ONTARIO, 4 LINDBERG SCHOOL
 - ONTARIO, 5 AIKEN SCHOOL
 - ONTARIO, 6 ARMORY
 - ONTARIO, 7 TRASURE VALLEY SCHOOL ADM. BLDG.
 - ONTARIO, 8 AIKEN SCHOOL
 - OWYHEE OREGON TRAIL HALL
 - RIDGEVIEW ABSENTEE
 - ROME GRANGE HALL
 - SNAKE RIVER JEFFERSON SCHOOL
 - SOUTH VALE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 - SUNSET OREGON TRAIL HALL
 - WEST GRANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 - PRECINCT 35 VALE GRANGE HALL.

BOMB THREAT FORCES EVACUATION OF PATIENTS AT MALHEUR MEMORIAL

Malheur Memorial Hospital received a bomb threat Tuesday, causing the evacuation of 32 patients.

Gale Christensen, hospital administrator, said that a male called the hospital at 12:45 p.m. He told the receptionist, "A bomb has been planted and is set to go off at 4 p.m."

Christensen said that hospital personnel had been working with police and fire departments on a disaster drill, and his immediate thought was that this was a drill. After checking with Ron Seiber, lab and X-ray technician at the hospital, who coordinates the disaster plans with city personnel, it was determined that this was not a drill. He then contacted Chief of Police Alvin Allen, who came immediately and directed the search.

Chief Allen and police department officers then conducted a thorough search of the buildings, with the help of fire department and Idaho Power personnel. The search of the building was completed by 2:10 p.m. and then a search was made on the grounds, which included air vents and crawl holes underneath the building.

At the time of the threat there were 17 patients in the hospital,

including a new-born baby, and 35 patients in the nursing home wing. Three of the patients were removed to Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario during the emergency, and one remained at Holy Rosary. Four other patients were discharged to their homes.

Chief Allen said that power and fuel to the buildings were cut off, as an emergency measure. Police, firemen, power company officials and hospital personnel, including off-duty people, were on duty throughout the afternoon.

After making all preparations and removing the critical patients to Ontario by Ontario and Payette ambulances, with the Nyssa ambulance standing by here, all nursing home and hospital patients were evacuated at 3:40 p.m. All records, drugs and money were placed in safekeeping, and all persons including hospital personnel were out of the building at 3:55 p.m., Christensen said. Patients were taken to the parking lot during the evacuation, but the nearby LDS Church had been made available, and would have been used had the weather not been so nice and warm.

At 4:15 Chief Allen, Christensen, Mrs. Margaret Bennett, director of nurses, and Seiber entered the building and checked for any indication of smoke or fire. They were satisfied that everything was in order, they sounded the all clear, and within 7 minutes all patients were back inside the building.

Chief Allen said that investigation of the threat is continuing. This was the second bomb threat in Malheur County in the past year, with Holy Rosary receiving a similar threat last summer.

TVCC Rodeo Plans Readied

The annual Treasure Valley Community College Rodeo is scheduled for the Shamrock Arena in Vale, May 11, 12, and 13. Mel Wilson, TVCC Rodeo Club advisor expects as many as 17 colleges and university teams and about 300 participants from Oregon, Idaho and Washington to compete in this Northwest Regional Rodeo.

Winners in Vale qualify for competition in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo which will be held during the summer in Bozeman, Montana.

Candy Kramer of Ontario was selected in recent balloting as TVCC Rodeo Queen. She is 20 years old and the daughter of John Kramer and a former queen of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo. She is a sophomore PE major at the college.

Joining her in the court will be Debbie Botner of Ontario and Janet DeVeny of Riggins, Idaho. Debbie is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Botner and a sophomore in general studies. Janet is a 20-year old sophomore also in general studies. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeVeny of Riggins.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students 6 years and over. They may be purchased from members of the TVCC Rodeo Club, and the Vale High School Rodeo Club, or at the gate.

Action will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday competition starts at 1:00 p.m.

Adrian Legion Pancake Feed

The Adrian American Legion will be holding a pancake feed this Saturday, April 28 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come to this pancake feed which will be at the Adrian Grade School building this year.



OREGON STATE TREASURER JAMES REDDEN made several appearances in Malheur County Tuesday, the purpose of his visit to explain the tax bill which will be subject to approval at a special election next Tuesday, May 1.

He is shown here as he addressed the Ontario Lions Club members and guests Tuesday noon. Redden said that he personally favored the Governor's Tax Plan, but he was interested in explaining and answering all questions as factually as possible, so that people could make up their own minds. Nyssa Lions met with the Ontario group at the East Side Cafe so that they could hear the State Treasurer.



NYSSA NOT ONLY HAS THE BEST RURAL ROADS IN THE state, but now they are the best marked. The State Highway Department has completed installing intersection signs throughout the Nyssa Road District. The signs are green, with white letters, and mounted on white poles.