

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago June 5, 1947

Considerable damage was caused to fruit and row crops in this section Sunday by a severe rain and hail storm. 1.33 inches of rain fell was measured over four days from Saturday until Tuesday. Dale Garrison of Nyssa won the inboard boat race on the racing program on Lake Lowell last Sunday afternoon. Residents of Nyssa school district voted 39 to 3 in favor of \$10,000 in bonds at a special election

for construction of four additional rooms on the grade school and improvements of the present structure. A new instructor, Keith Geisler, has been added to the staff of the Gordon Air Service. The Idaho Canning Co. has its Nyssa plant partially completed on the former Felton farm Northeast of Nyssa. A large warehouse will be ready for processing corn this fall. Harriet Herrman of Nyssa, received the Rotarian club scholarship at the women's honor convocation at O. S. C. last week-end.

10 Years Ago June 4, 1942

Donald Eldridge of Nyssa has been awarded a \$75 "victory scholarship" by the U. of O. Mothers association at the U. of O. at Eugene. Kermit Lienkaemper is the only Nyssa resident who has been issued a call to appear for induction into the army with the June 13 group. Business men voted to continue keeping stores closed until 10:30 each morning except Saturdays to assist in thinning of beets. The nursery for small children whose mothers desire to work in the beet fields because of absence of other labor will be conducted in the Methodist Community church sponsored by all the churches in Nyssa. A cloudburst and severe hail storm struck Willow Creek Valley last week destroying several thousand dollars worth of property. Frank T. Morgan was elected one of the directors and Bernard Frost, an alternate director at the National Highway 20 association meeting in Idaho Falls. Miss Lisa Pile and Wayne Haroldsen were

married. Miss Charlotte Froisig and Paul Heldt were married.

15 Years Ago May 27, 1937

The local American Legion post will dedicate their new hall Sunday, May 30th when past state commander, George L. Koehn, Portland, will deliver the Memorial Day address and conduct dedication services for the newly completed hall. Members of the local junior high classes and their teachers, Grant Rinehart, Miss Rinehart and Mrs. Medsker went to the Caldwell park for their closing week of school picnic. While there Gayle McCoy fell from a teeter totter and broke her arm. Joel L. Priest, general agent for the U. P. Railroad announced plans to spend \$10,000 to modernize and enlarge the present depot in Nyssa in the very near future. Annual Owyhee Canyon Days celebration is set for June 4, 5 and 6 in Nyssa.

20 Years Ago May 26, 1932

Bernard Frost, local Idaho Power agent, reported that the Oregon Public Utilities had announced a reduction in residence lighting rate from 8 to 7 1/2 cents for the first 40 kilowatt hours, saving eastern Oregon consumers \$10,000 annually. Four boys and Donna Cook of the senior graduating class were recipients of school honors for the year. James McGinnis, football award, Howard Foster, basketball award and American Legion citizenship award, John Ernest, baseball, Bill Keizer, all Around scholar award and Miss Cook, American Legion girls award. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam will leave Saturday morning for Alkmaar, Holland where they will spend the summer with relatives of Mrs. Stam. Rev. Josie J. Blokland, pastor of the Methodist Community church will be married Sunday morning to Rev. Walter D. Bach of Sweet, Idaho. Civil War pals, George Wade, 93 and David McLafferty, 83, had their annual birthday dinner at the George McLafferty home. Mr. Wade's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood also attended.

25 Years Ago May 27, 1927

County surveyor, J. F. Miller reported that the grading of the 4 mile link of the Nyssa-Adrian road now under construction will soon be completed. Mrs. Anna B. O'Neill had an unusual experience Wednesday while hoeing weeds in her flower garden at Vale, when she discovered a rattlesnake with one button. Bryan Pounds, well-known Nyssa boy, left for Victoria, B. C. where he will enter under employ of A. J. Smith as jockey. A washout of the Owyhee ditch band, 65 feet wide occurred on the Skinner ranch Monday doing considerable damage to adjacent crops. The highway through Nyssa is being worked and an oiling is in progress at the present time between Nyssa and Ontario.

30 Years Ago May 26, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lax were given a farewell party at the W. S. Clore home Wednesday evening. Mr. Lax has disposed of his interest in the Lax Pharmacy to S. F. Foster and expects to leave next week with his family for Portland. A light vote

was polled at the primary election last Friday—74 votes were cast, 34 republican and 20 democrat. Fire broke out in the Pastime Pool Hall about 12:30 Monday night and did considerable damage to stock and fixtures before it was extinguished. The People of Nyssa were treated to a genuine thrill last Friday when Sheriff Lee Nee and a deputy rode into town with a prisoner and an auto load of apparatus captured in a raid on a liquor manufacturing plant in the Big Bend country. When the prisoner, Gabino Ocanica's house was entered two stills of 10 gallon capacity each were found, together with 22 gallons of moonshine, 100 gallon of fig mash, 700 lbs. of figs and 900 lbs. of sugar. The cut through Owyhee hill, which contract is held by W. W. Howard is progressing rapidly and though not finished, has been open to traffic for some time.

35 Years Ago May 25, 1917

Miss Clara Canham was awarded the Oregon Conference scholarship and Sylvester Morris won a scholarship presented by Willamette University at commencement exercises for Nyssa senior graduates. Good progress is being made on the Nyssa-Arcadia drainage system. About a mile of the main canal has been excavated. Contractor Green started work excavating for the basement of the new Ennis brick building at the corner of Main and 1st streets. The machinery for Nyssa's new flouring mill has been placed in the new building and manager Warren expects to have the wheels going around by July. New 1917 Chevrolets fully equipped with electric lights, electric starter, 3-speed transmission, speedometer, oil gauge, electric horn and economical (25 miles to gallon on gasoline) were advertised for only \$625.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cagle of Strevell, Idaho were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck Saturday morning. They were en route home from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and family of McNary, Oregon were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee.

Mrs. Elmer Cruson and 4 children returned home Tuesday after spending three days at the home of Mrs. Cruson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Updegraff at New Plymouth.

Spending the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Castro is Mrs. Lillie Waggoner of Fruita, Colorado.

Adrian News

Mrs. Pauline McGinnis

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Louis of Portland spent Saturday visiting her brother, Bill Ashcraft and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dennon and sons Jim, Jack and Jerry of Seaside, Oregon visited Mrs. Dennon's brother, Bill Looney and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson returned Sunday evening from their trip to Arizona.

Hazel Hart of Umatilla, Babe Hart of Pendleton and Eugene Edwards of Hermiston were week-end guests at the Glen Pounds home.

Vernon, Bobby, and Paul Parker, George Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis and Jim, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis were fishing near Jordan Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rose and daughter were breakfast guests Saturday morning of Anna Sparks. They moved that afternoon. He will teach at Sutherlin, Oregon this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Sayre and sons went to Bliss, Idaho to visit Mrs. Sayre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson from Saturday until Monday.

Pat Smith is working steady at the Nyssa hospital. She is staying at the Willie McGinnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lowland of Portland visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mrs. Plin Case of Caldwell was a caller Friday afternoon of Mrs. Marguerite Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Cloyce Plecker and family of Boise.

Earl Saari and Junior McGinnis attended the double header ball game in Boise Friday evening.

Daily Vacation Bible school began Monday morning with about 80 present, the Free Methodist and United

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Presbyterian churches are combining this year. Classes are held in each church.

Zola Coon of Notus and Anna Sparks spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. A. C. Henderson, helping her redecorate her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashcraft spent Friday evening visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Nelson and family of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holly and family were dinner guests Saturday evening of her parents, the Glen Pounds honoring Mrs. Holly on her birthday.

Glen Ward and Earl Saari are painting and kalsoming the high school.

Bernadine Price and Dede Connaughty entertained Fidelae Amicae, the teen age missionary society of the Adrian Community church at the Caldwell park Thursday afternoon. After the meeting, a picnic dinner was enjoyed. Later swimming finished up a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chadwick and family of West Covina, California. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shores and family of Yakima, Washington and Sgt. Royce Chadwick of the George air force base at Victorville, California spent the Memorial Day week-end in Nyssa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Chadwick.

Dr. Clare F. Conley Optometrist

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