

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

Five Years Ago, July 10, 1947

A grandstand and bleachers having a seating capacity of about 2,000 will be completed at the Nyssa Rodeo grounds in time for the rodeo to be held by the Owyhee Riding Club July 23 and 24.—Mrs. Jean Fletcher bought a gallon of ladybugs in California to overcome aphids after being advised by the University of Idaho extension service to buy the ladybugs to overcome the plant pests.—Railroad officials stated that 21 cars of potatoes were shipped Tuesday bringing the total for the month to 50.—B. B. Williams, formerly of Arkansas has opened a food market in the new brick building north of the Dessert Seed Co. plant.—Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell took a plane Saturday for New York where they will vacation for a month.—Nyssa boat club members won honors including three trophies at the regatta held Saturday at Payette Lakes. Trophies were won by Ed Pruyn, Dale Garrison, and Sandy Patterson. Also winning honors were Jimmy Savage and Leo Fife.

10 Years Ago, July 9, 1942

Tom Elredge, operator of the Nyssa Bowling center has installed an air conditioner system in his building.—Nyssa residents who will be inducted into the army under the draft board's July 16 call are Paul Heldt, Hoyt Vardel, John Knottingham, Orton K. Winn, Earl W. Jennings, Frank Phillips, Frank Bridges, Leonard Cleaver and Eugene Lunger.—Walter Putman of Weiser has been appointed manager of the Nyssa Produce Co.—It was decided this week to limit the Malheur County fair to 4-H and P.F.A. programs.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and two children spent the Fourth of July holiday in Baker.—Lloyd Wilson is attending the U.S. Air Corps administrative offi-

cers training school at Miami, Florida according to information received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

15 Years Ago, July 8, 1937

Work will begin tomorrow morning on remodeling the post office. Lon Root has the contract to tear the partition out between the present post office and the building which the telephone office vacated a few months ago.—A successful pea harvest was closed Friday by Hogue Produce Co. with about 300 acres harvested yielding about 28 carloads of fresh peas.—Joe Dyer has been transferred from the post as manager of the Ontario branch of the U.S. National Bank to an important position at the bank's office in Portland.—Nyssa Pharmacy advertised cigarettes at \$1.19 per carton.—The Nyssa Girl Scout Troop will present a three-act play "The Million Dollar Butler" Friday night, portraying both men and women characters. The cast includes, Marjorie Groot, Phyllis Schireman, Helen Boydell, Louise Tensen, Margaret Sarazin, Barbara Browne, Lucille Leuck, Carol Robertson, June Marie Wilson, and Martha Browne.—Emil Paulus was called to Weiser Tuesday night by Henry Zerney to open a safe Mr. Zerney had locked and couldn't open.

20 Years Ago, July 7, 1932

After July 6 it will require a three-cent stamp instead of a two-cent stamp to send one first class letter under the new postal rate requirement.—Harry Leuck, after a three week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leuck, will sail for Shanghai, China for a two years' assignment.—The first of the estimated 200 car shipment of potatoes from Nyssa was moved to market today with shipment of the first car by Charles Garrison who is digging five acres.—The

county court voted \$1,000 for the improvement of the I.O.N. highway between Jordan Valley and McDermitt where spring rains washed out the road.—Baldrige Implement Co. was robbed of guns, knives, scissors and a hair clipper Sunday night of \$75 approximate value Nyssa's Sherlock Holmes, Marshal A. Y. Cook found the cache in the tules near the railroad track and arrested a transient with tell-tale lime which had been spilled near the tracks, on his shoes and with a fresh hair cut.—Miss Dixie Vanscoy of Wilder, sister of Mrs. Art Servoss and Don Todd, Nyssa barber, filed an intention to marry.—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith and Mrs. J. B. Smith returned from a trip through Oregon to Crescent City, California, the Redwood forest and Crater Lake. They made the trip in Smith's Ford V-8 and he shifted gears but once on the entire mountain trip where he drove in second about 100 yards, a good record for a V-8.—Dedication of Owyhee Dam July 17 will signalize completion of the \$6,000,000 storage unit.

25 Years Ago—July 8, 1927

The land office at Vale was officially closed June 30 and all office records were shipped to The Dalles Monday, the 17 anniversary of its establishment in Vale.—T. C. McElroy is planning to build a new modern theatre in Vale on the site of the old Rex Theatre that burned down several years ago.—Dr. Norcott dentist of Goldendale Washington is located in Nyssa and has rented office rooms in the Wilson Building over the store.—The Nyssa water tank has a new coat of silver bronze paint with "Nyssa" painted in black lettering.—The last old land mark of the Main Street shade trees was removed from the corner of the Nyssa Cash Grocery last week.

30 Years Ago, July 7, 1922

M. B. Mathieson, practical miner and part owner of the Mathieson-Hope mine six miles from Malheur, reported that \$214 in gold was recently taken from test holes sunk on a space 4 feet by 6 feet and one nugget worth \$128 was taken from this small space on the property.—Misses Thelma Thompson, Edna Dennis, and Juanita Bigelow were prize winners in the ticket selling contest for the chautauqua.—The county will open a new road from Little Valley to Harper and shorten the distance from Vale to Harper five or six miles, according to a decision reached by the county court.—Mail Carrier Artie Robertson suffered a tail-end collision with Sid Skinner while delivering mail out in the Owyhee country Saturday and had his car badly damaged.

35 Years Ago, July 6, 1917

Mrs. H. R. Sherwood left Wednesday evening for an extended visit with friends at Superior, Wisconsin, and Michigan points.—County Engineer B. F. Farmer with a number of Boise men, spent last Sunday inspecting the proposed route up Succor Creek to Jordan Valley for which the County Court has been asked to appropriate \$4,000 to complete. Engineer Farmer declares that not only is this the most feasible outlet from Jordan Valley but it will be the most scenic highway in the country.—Cecil Caldwell went to Salt Lake City to offer his services to the Navy.—The new county of Payette was officially created Monday when appointed officials were sworn in.—Alice and Esther Spier, Helen Hoxie and Alice Harper, in order to do their bit for the Red Cross, operated an ice cream stand on Main Street and cleared \$10 in an hour.

Social Notes

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Claude Benedict was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. Brig Olson, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Glenn Peterson as co-hostess, and Mrs. Lester Burbank in charge of the games. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Don Lytle and Mrs. Arthur Rouse. Refreshments were served to 25 friends.

Sacred Pageant Presented

The Nyssa stake genealogy committee, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blacker, of Ontario, presented a sacred pageant last Sunday evening in the L.D.S. tabernacle on Alberta Avenue at which approximately 1,000 persons attended. Musical numbers and readings were presented from Parma, Ontario, Owyhee and Vale. Those taking leading parts in the pageant were Henry Zobel, Eldred Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Gregg. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Wayne Barrett of Owyhee L.D.S. ward for winning the "Book of Remembrance" Contest. President Milton Nelson of Ontario, presented her with a lovely gift.

Farewell Party Honors Baker Family

The various L.D.S. church organizations joined together in giving Mr. and Mrs. Thern Baker and their family, a farewell party, with program and buffet luncheon, at the Nyssa second ward Monday evening, with Ezra Carr acting as master of ceremonies. The Bakers are moving to Moses Lake, where they will farm and make their home.

Community singing of fun and action songs, was conducted by Miss Nani Child with Betty Pife at the piano. Program numbers consisted of a reading by Carolee Keler, and Nell Bair, vocal numbers by a trio consisting of the Misses Nannette Bybee, Nani Child and Betty Pife, also vocal solos by Rodger Brooks of Arizona. A comic song in honor of the couple was composed by T. Carol Bybee and sung by Keith D. Bybee, with Mrs. Lamont Pife, assisting with visual aids, which included live chickens. Each organization leader presented Mr. Baker who was a member of the 2nd bishopric, with several lovely gifts. The Relief Society, presented Mr. Baker with gifts.

Picnic at Starkey

A group of 15, members of the Nyssa Stake presidency, their families and guests spent the Fourth at Starkey. Following a picnic dinner, they enjoyed swimming, fishing and outdoor sports.

Swimming Party and Picnic

Approximately 30 of the Spanish speaking young people of the local Catholic church attended a swimming party, pot luck picnic and weiner roast on the Fourth of July at Snieley's Hot Springs. They

were accompanied by Father Rembert Ahles and Father Mathias Curtin.

Saturday Evening Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe entertained with dinner Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loe and family of McNary, Oregon, Mrs. Pearl Frank of Payette, Miss Mildred Loe of Ontario, Bob Laughlin of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nielsen of Nyssa.

Friendship Birthday Club Elects New President

The Friendship Birthday Club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mammie Baker with Mrs. Ruth Irving and Mrs. Baker co-hostesses.

Mrs. Baker was chosen president of the club succeeding Mrs. Ruth Anderson, retiring president and Mrs. L. G. Poulsen was reelected vice president and secretary for the ensuing year.

The birthdays of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Norma Jameson and Mrs. Baker were honored and each presented a lovely gift by the club. Bunco was in play with prizes awarded to Mrs. Anna West and Mrs. Fannie Child. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Arzilla Swanson and Mrs. Anderson. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Family Reunion At The Art Servoss Home

A family reunion and picnic dinner were held at the Art Servoss home on the Fourth of July. Guests were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Russell, Barbara and Judy, former Nyssa residents and now of Toledo, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe and family, Carey Hawley of Pendleton and Mrs. Florence Servoss.

The Russell family spent the Fourth of July holidays visiting here with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Florence Servoss and her brother, Art Servoss and family.

Cradle Shower

Mrs. Hamilton Chadderdon and Mrs. Harry McGinley were co-hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Fred Norman last Monday evening at the Chadderdon home.

Canasta was in play with prizes won by Mrs. Monte Fraser and Mrs. George Oxnam. The honor guest received many dainty gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Family Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quigley entertained with a family dinner Sunday at their home. Guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and two girls of Parma, Mrs. Quigley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shaw of Wells, Nevada and their nephew, Don Quigley of the KCID radio staff at Caldwell.

Picnic In The Park

Enjoying a picnic dinner and reunion in the Nyssa Park Sunday af-

ternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sewright, Jr., and family of Neah Bay, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewright and family, and other relatives. The Andrew Sewrights are former Ontario residents and now operate a cabin resort at Neah Bay.

Third Birthday Event

Mrs. Harry McGinley entertained with a party June 28 honoring her daughter Kathleen on the occasion of her third birthday. The 15 little guests enjoyed playing with balloons and paper favors and Kathleen was presented many nice gifts.

4th Of July Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sullivan were host and hostess at a dinner and reunion with their grandchildren spending the Fourth of July with them. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Startin and daughter and Miss Verda McKee, all of LaCrosse, Washington, Bonny Bibbee of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKee and son of Boise and Clarence Keller and Bobby of Adrian.

Wedding Shower

Mrs. Phillip Wilson, the former Miss Loretta Russell was feted at a wedding shower Wednesday after-

noon at the Wilbur Holcomb home. Mrs. Dale Garrison and Mrs. Holcomb were co-hostesses to 28 guests. Bunco furnished diversion for the afternoon with prizes awarded to Mrs. Dick Richey and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson was assisted in the opening of her many useful gifts by her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hale. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grotteit and daughters were in Boise Sunday on a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Pogerman and family of Nampa.

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