

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 YEARS AGO, July 24, 1947

An estimated 5 to 6,000 persons viewed the two performances Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon of Nyssa's first rodeo. Bonnie Kressley reigned as queen and princesses were Betty Pett and Dorothy Bartholoma. Marion Osborn was rodeo announcer and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hartley led the grand entry. Contractors started Monday excavating dirt from Main St. preparatory to paving from the underpass to the "Y". Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff returned to her home in

Corvallis after spending two months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson. William Schireman has been appointed district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon AF and AM in Malheur County. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost, Janice and Vernon leave Sunday to spend their vacation in Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. A pennant and achievement plaque for the most economical efficient operation among the factories of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. during the 1946-47 campaign was presented the Nyssa employees.

10 YEARS AGO, JULY 23, 1937

Potato growers in the Nyssa Section hit the jackpot and are drawing big prices. One buyer bought 16 to 17 acres from Herb Fischer for \$340. 11 acres from John Zittercob for \$2500. Culls are being sold for 70c per sack, more than many got for No. 1's last year. It is expected 100 carloads of Nyssa potatoes will be shipped. The temperature reached 100 degrees, the highest of the year, Tuesday according to official figures. It was cooler Wednesday, dropping to 106 degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boe and daughter, Patricia moved to Boise to live. Mr.

and Mrs. Glea Billings entertained with dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Caldwell of Fruitland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown. 50 neighbors and friends attended the farewell party given at the George Cleaver home for Leonard Cleaver who left for the Army. Dr. A. L. Maulding, city health officer, stated that only one case of diphtheria was reported in Nyssa but seven cases in this section.

15 YEARS AGO—July 27, 1937

Three known cases of typhoid fever in the community presented a serious health problem, according to City health officer J. J. Sarazin. Nyssa defeated Caldwell 2 to 0 on the home field with Dean Johnston, ace Nyssa pitcher turning in a fine performance and Max Schweizer did all the scoring for Nyssa. Voters will pass judgment Aug. 3 on issuing bonds not exceeding \$7500 for construction of a city hall, and on a proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$1,000 for city park purposes. Mrs. W. H. Beam and Reta Blodgett took over active management of the Kozzy Cafe Saturday. Nyssa girls attending Girl Scout Camp at Payette Lakes are Carol Robertson, Phyllis Schireman, Leona Ray, Margaret and Harriett Sarazin, Martha and Barbara Browne, Marjorie Groot, June Marie Wilson, Louise Tensen, Helen and Ethel Mary Boydell, Phyllis Poage and Mrs. Grant Rinehart, leader. The George Mitchell family moved from the Ray house to the new house belonging to Ed Dilley, which was recently completed. Workmen are busy putting the roof on the new theatre and another crew is putting up the framework of the adjacent Bernard Frost building.

20 YEARS AGO, JULY 21, 1932

In addition to being the highest dam in the world, Owyhee dam is the only one in the world with galleries served by an elevator. The elevator transported about 800 people up and down during the two hours of the dedication program its first day of service. The elevator cost approximately \$10,000. On the committee in charge of dedication services at Owyhee dam were Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Frank T. Morgan, C. C. Hunt, E. L. Morton and S. D. Goshert of Nyssa. Mrs. A. V. Cook, district deputy president of Rebekah Lodge installed new officers for

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A community picnic was held at the L. L. Hust home Sunday on their lawn, with 18 families present. A very nice picnic dinner was served at one o'clock. The afternoon was spent in a social way. Horse shoes was played by the men and croquet was played by the boys. The next meeting of the Pollyanna Club will be held August 7 with Mrs. Bill Ratigan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. French were Sunday evening visitors at the Berk Phifer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Kendall and family of Caldwell were visitors at the Oscar Schafer home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks visited Sunday at the Jesse Lowe home in Rosewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and family left Saturday for their home in Garfield, Utah, after spending the week at the Walter Long home.

Hazel Toombs and Alvin Payne of Ontario were Wednesday dinner guests at the Walter Long home.

The All-Breed Dairy club meeting was held Friday with Freddie Schafer. They will meet with their

leader, Kenneth Vanderpool Friday evening, July 25. After the meeting a weiner roast and swimming party will be held at Sniveley's pool for the boys and their parents.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Nebraska picnic in the Nyssa City park Sunday, July 13. Mrs. Al Thompson received the gift for being gone from Nebraska the longest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kreager and family attended the rodeo at Nampa Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson and Donna, attended the rodeo in Nampa Wednesday evening.

S. L. Thurman of Buhl has been visiting the past two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Piercy.

Mrs. Ira Price and Bernadine, were callers at the Berle Phifer home Monday morning.

Francis Thiel left for a camp in California Tuesday.

Jim Lowe of Nampa, was a visitor in the neighborhood Friday. Freddie Schafer, Johnny Thiel, Teddy Ratigan, and Mr. and Mrs.

Nyssa chapter. New officers included Mrs. Ike Boren, N.G.; Mrs. B. Burns, Vice G.; Mrs. Frank Leuck, secy. Peterson Furniture advertises a three-piece bedroom suite for \$31.50 and 3-piece davenport suite for \$39.50 and occasional armchairs (upholstered seat and back) for \$29.50. T-Bone steak was 20c per pound at Nyssa Packing Co.

25 YEARS AGO, JULY 22, 1927

Mrs. T. Lowe of Owyhee had the misfortune to sprain her ankle this week. Quicksilver valued at approximately \$150,000 has been taken out of a new mine at McDermitt in operation since January by Mercury Mining Syndicate of San Francisco according to Charles Leavitt, a recent visitor. The rooms above Wilson Brothers Store are being remodelled to make room for the new dental office of Dr. E. D. Norcott who is locating in Nyssa. The



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Berle Phifer and boys attended the baseball game in Boise Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Limbaugh and family of Salem, left for their home Saturday after visiting at the Claude Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Thurman and daughter, Connie of Buhl, visited from Tuesday until Thursday at the W. E. Piercy home. Tuesday

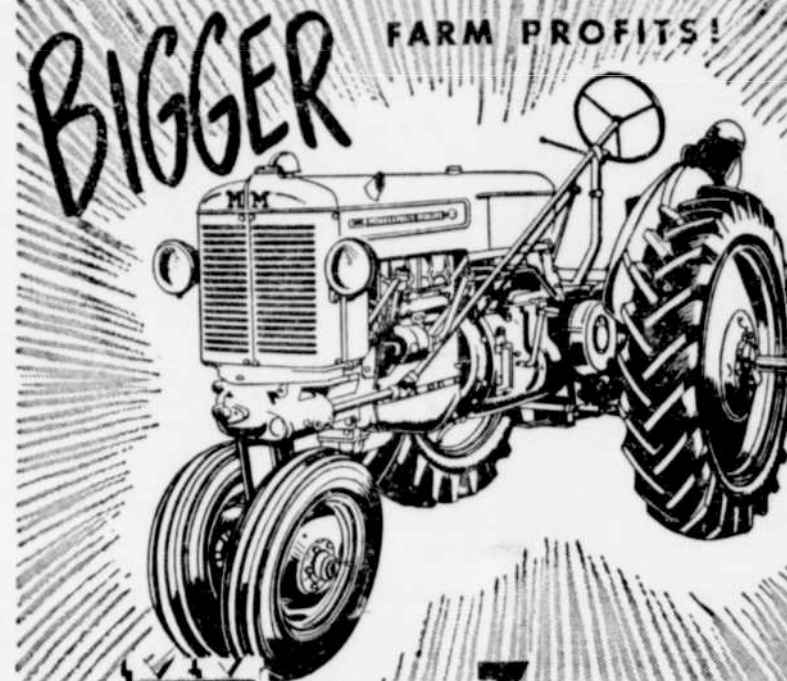
evening a family picnic was held on the Piercy lawn, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rube Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Piercy of Nampa.

Tommy Dyer of Concord, California, spent the weekend at the Ule Alsep home. They also visited the Harold Marcum home Friday night in Adrian.

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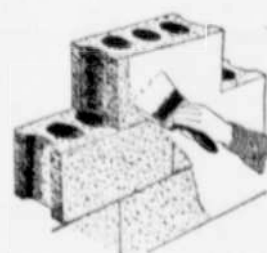
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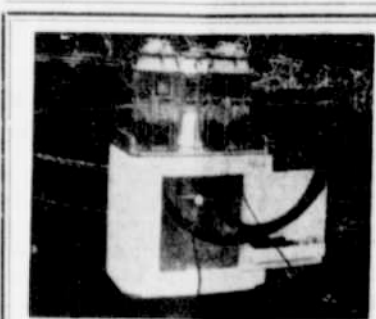


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