

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago August 21, 1947

Approximately one-third of the new grandstand and property under the seats were destroyed by fire with a loss of approximately \$1300 at the Nyssa rodeo grounds Monday morning. Open house for the new Idaho Canning Co. plant at Nyssa, was scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23 under the auspices of the company and

the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. Luther Fife has been awarded a contract to build a new church in Caldwell. Dr. L. A. Maulding, county health officer, stated that only two cases of polio had been reported in Malheur county. Spraying of the city against flies was completed, costing approximately \$600. New privates at the airport are Dr. Ker-

by, Carl Eachus and Carlos Buckner.

10 Years Ago August 20, 1942

Miss Doris Smith has been appointed full-time clerk of the Nyssa rationing board. Feed wheat price for Oregon just released by the Agricultural Conservation association is 90 cents per bushel. Kenneth Snodgrass celebrated his 8th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen of Arkansas were guests of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willson for a family reunion. Claude Willson entertained with a hula hula dance. Mrs. Wm. Schireman, Mrs. Kenneth Cottle, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Mrs. Bernard Frost were hostesses to the Nyssa Civic club. Mrs. Katherine Peterson, Idaho Power home service advisor, has been transferred to New Plymouth.

15 Years Ago August 19, 1937

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn, 125 tons of hay, two wagons and a derrick at the Jake Reik place south of Nyssa Friday. C. L. McCoy, Nyssa, was elected vice commander of Oregon at the Legion convention at Albany. Dickie Schireman played several selections on his violin at the Oregon Trail Grange, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Hunt. The initiatory degree into the I. O. O. F. was conferred upon M. P. Solomon, Berwyn Burke and Leslie McClure. The German five man band, composed of Art Cook, Ole Olson, Herschel Thompson, Al Jackson and Mel Holm had its first rehearsal last week, preparing for a public appearance. All slot machines and pinball machines have been outlawed from the state by a recent decision of Judge James Crawford of the Multnomah County court. Hineemoa Cloninger and Irene Poage of Nyssa were among the attendants to the queen chosen to rule the Owyhee Stampede at Ontario. Among grocery specials listed are: peanut butter, 2 lb. jar for 29c; 2 lb. can cocoa for 15c; M.J.B. coffee, 1 lb. for 28c; 4 lbs. Snowcap shortening, 55c; home grown tomatoes, 5 lbs. for 17c.

29 Years Ago August 18, 1922

Miss Mary Warren of Nyssa received her diploma for completing nurses' training, at graduation exercises at Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario. Don Todd, Nyssa barber, fractured his right arm this

Variety of New Books At Ontario Library

Other lands and peoples, practical advice on bridge playing as well as on the art of conversation, stenciling, and current advances in medicine provide the contents of most of the week's new books at the Malheur county library in Ontario. These books are to be ready to circulate Saturday, Aug. 23.

Among the new books listed are "Medical Milestones" by Henry Marriott; "Come Fill the Cup" by Harlan Ware; "Contract Bridge Complete" by Charles Goren; "1001 Ways to Improve Your Conversation and Speeches" by Herbert Prochnor; "Windom's Ways" by James Ramsey Ullman; "British Columbia" by Fred Goodchild; "The Hobby Book of Stenciling and Brush Stroke Painting" by Raymond Yates; "Israel, the Beginning and Tomorrow" by H. A. Lehrman and "Navaho Means People" by Evon Vogt and Clyde Kluckhohn.

morning while practicing strong arm performances with Omer Adkinson, druggist in Nyssa Pharmacy. Phil Warren's garden has produced a beet 22 inches in diameter and weighing seven pounds and a cucumber 10 inches long and 8 inches in diameter. A twister swept the Nyssa region Sunday afternoon, lifting the roof from the grandstand at the baseball park and depositing it on a haystack at the Bud Anderson home. Dr. E. D. Norcott took about 15 Girl Scouts for a mile motor boat ride for a weiner roast on an island in Snake river.

39 Years Ago August 18, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton are soon going to have work started on a modern bungalow on their ranch. Dr. E. A. Nixon and family left for Portland to make their home, the doctor having accepted a position as instructor in a dental college. Miss Edna Warren is acting as "hello girl" at the telephone office while Miss Georgia Dennis is on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willson have moved to a fruit farm near Parma, where they will remain until after apple picking season. C. F. Eder and Ernest Wilson were in Portland this week taking in "Buyers Week." Albert Butler, Jr. returned from Walla Walla where he purchased 3500 sheep. Mrs. J. T. Long has a new electric range.

35 Years Ago August 24, 1917

Thirteen soldiers from Helena, Montana arrived here Sunday to guard the two railroad bridges across Snake river. Prof. R. J. Davis is now seen in a brand new buggy. His son, Don Davis has been employed as assistant to Cashier Hall at the Bank of Nyssa. Barney J. Wilson, the genial member of the firm of Wilson Bros., has just returned from a "toot" that took him as far east as Kentucky. He disapproved the prophecy that he'd come back in tow of a Kentucky beauty. C. C. Hunt threshed 312 bushels of wheat from five acres. H. J. Ward is getting things in shape for erection of a modern residence on his ranch west of the city. In a double wedding at Boise, the Misses Dora and Ida Harris became the brides of Dallas Root and Lowell Wisby.

New G.I. Loan Safeguards Aid Veterans Housing

Recent amendments to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, which extended G. I. loan benefits to veterans who have been on active service since June 27, 1950, includes several safeguards that apply to home-buying veterans of World War II as well as the post-Korean period, the Veterans Administration has announced. Among these safeguards are the following:

1. If a veteran is buying a new house, the property must meet or exceed the VA's minimum requirements for planning, construction and general acceptability.
 2. The VA may refuse to appraise any dwelling or housing project owned or built by anyone who has attempted to take unfair advantage of veterans in the past.
 3. The VA may refuse to guarantee loans made by lenders who have failed to service loans adequately, who have failed to keep adequate loan accounting records, who have shown poor credit judgment, or who have engaged in other practices detrimental to the veteran or to the government.
- The deadline for loans for veterans with service after Korea is 10 years after the present emergency comes to an end, a date yet to be set by Congress or the President.
- In the case of World War II veterans who have returned to active duty, their unused loan entitlement under the World War II G. I. Bill will be cancelled upon being released from service. However, they will receive new entitlement under the new law.
- Unremarried widows of men who served since June 27, 1950, and who died in service or as a result of a service-connected disability also may qualify for G. I. loans, the VA said.
- G. I. Loans may be used for the purchase of construction of a new home, to buy a farm, stock feed and seed; farm machinery and other supplies and equipment; to buy a business or otherwise to undertake or expand a legitimate business venture.

Samuel Adams planned the Boston Tea Party. One out of eight persons snores.

Sunset Valley Speaks

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Babcocks are enjoying a family get-together this week. Overnight guests at the Fred Babcock home Friday and Saturday night were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babcock and two children from Albion, Neb. Additional overnight guests Saturday included Fred's mother, Mrs. Ora Babcock of Boise, his aunt, Mary Keyes of Omaha, Neb., and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linde of Boise. All spent Sunday at Fred's and had dinner, returning to Boise Sunday on Wednesday. Fred's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scannell from Salt Lake City were visitors. More relatives were expected this week from a distance.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen and Mrs. Herman Lorensen attended a Nebraska picnic in Caldwell.

Mrs. Amelia Pyllyngness left Wednesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gjerdek of Beresford, South Dakota, and their son, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Gjerdek, and son, Melvin of Lyle, Minn. Mrs. Pyllyngness plans to be gone about a month visiting relatives and friends in the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stiner of Harrah, Wash. left Friday for their home after spending four days with Mrs. Stiner's mother, Agnes Chadd, her brother, James Chadd, and attending her father's funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chadd of Chico, Calif., who were houseguests at the Chadd home, left Saturday. Clyde Chadd was a brother of Ira, who passed away.

Louis Reed of Cold Springs, New York arrived Saturday to visit for a week with relatives. Louis is employed as a research engineer on diesel engines.

Mrs. Anna Gregg, and her son, Herschel Gregg, and family left Thursday on a trip to the home of Mrs. Gregg's oldest son, Ira, at Sunnyside, Wash., where they were attending the wedding of Miss Patricia Gregg, daughter of Ira Gregg, Miss Sally Gregg, daughter of Herschel Gregg, was the candle lighter at the wedding ceremony of their cousin, which took place August 16. Young Richard Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg, who was a visitor at the Herschel Gregg home the fore part of the week, accompanied the group to Sunnyside.

Mrs. Wayne Robb attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Price, and given at the Dudley Curtis home in Adrian.

Mrs. Harley Wilson, two sons, and baby daughter, Lila Mae, arrived home Saturday after spending the week at the Charles Wilson home in Roswell, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Handley and family of Grandjean Lodge, Idaho and Mr. Handley's mother, Mrs. Fred Alton of Raymondville, Texas, were overnight guests at the Neil Dimmicks Tuesday and Friday evenings. The visitors made a trip to Tekoa, Wash., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Dunning and family of Klamath Falls, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guthrie Thursday, continuing on to their home after a trip through the Yellowstone park.

Jim Langley flew his Cessna to Madras Wednesday and was an overnight guest at the Jess Gregg home. Accompanying him was John Palmer of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman and Carol and Brent left Wednesday for a visit of several days in Utah.

A group of young married couples enjoyed a weiner roast and swim-

ming party Saturday night. The group attended the Parma barn dance later in the evening. Included were the Jerry Stangers, Dale Glenns, Glenn Stricklands, Lawrence Dimmicks, and Don Brewers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe and two daughters were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holmes in Payette Sunday.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen and Patty Rice drove to Boise to visit Patty's uncle, Bob Forney, who is manager of the Huston feed and seed store.

Visitors at the Ora Newgen home during the week, included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtis and daughter, Vickie Mae, of Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins of Homedale.

Houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price Tuesday through Friday were Ed Price's sister-in-law, Mrs. Bryon Price, and his niece, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schuman and two children, all of Pasco, Wash. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and their visitors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird in Boise, and on Thursday were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell arrived home Friday after spending the summer in Wyoming, and returning via Salt Lake City where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Schweizer and Mildred Hite attended the Book club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alva Watts in Parma. Mrs. Schweizer reviewed the book, "Over a Bamboo Fence," story of occupied Japan, written by the wife of an

army colonel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee and family drove to Rupert, Idaho Sunday, taking Mrs. Durfee's sister and brother, Lola Jean Smith and Chas. Smith to their home. The visitors had spent the summer vacation at the Durfee home.

Chalk Butte hall had a close call Saturday when a chest grass fire threatened the building, but Elmer Cloninger with his tractor and disc and Irvin Durfee with his shovel got the fire under control and extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen and Patty Rice drove to Ontario Sunday to attend the family dinner and get-together for Henry Baker who celebrated his birthday.

Lyle Bowers and Dell Morgan of Hooper, Utah were houseguests at the Carl Simpson home three days, visiting their friend, Jack Simpson.

George Wyatt of Burley, Idaho arrived last Thursday for a visit at the home of his son, Dick Wyatt. Mr. Wyatt celebrated his 80th birthday on the day of his arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Refett and daughter Diana left Wednesday for a 10-day trip to Moses Lake, Wash. The two smaller children are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Loren Hite of Haines, Oregon.

Mrs. Mildred Hite spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Brewer.

Darrel Dimmick was among the 16 young guests at the Earl Ward home Saturday afternoon for a birthday party celebrating the birthdays of Conley Ward, Jr., a cousin of Darrel, and also for three sons of Earl Ward, Ronnie, Gary, and Mark, who are uncles of Darrel.

Orville Butler of Portland was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick. Butler is a former schoolmate of Mr. Dimmick, and is employed with an automotive parts company.

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