

### Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

#### 5 years ago August 28, 1947

Postponement of the opening of all schools in Malheur county, except in Jordan Valley district, has been ordered by Dr. L. A. Maulding, county health officer because of the spread of infantile paralysis.—The city installed two drinking fountains on Main street. The state highway department erected directional signs on the traffic island in the "Y".—J. Veer Van Noy of Ontario was awarded the contract by the city council to install new water mains in Nyssa.—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riggen purchased the home in Stunz addition belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Layne who left for Missoula.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam, who are spending the summer in Holland, will leave there by plane Sept. 17.—Tom Lowe, Owyhee pioneer, celebrated his 84th birthday.—Luther Fife has started laying the new floor in the grade school.—67 descendants of the Eaton family attended a reunion at the A. P. Seward home near Nyssa.

#### 10 Years Ago August 27, 1942

The teacher shortage in Oregon is rapidly becoming critical. Though Oregon normally has an adequate supply of certificated teachers, at the present time many men and women have left teaching to enter military service while others are engaged in defense industries.—Farmer's Co-op annual picnic will be held Sunday, August 30 at Butler's Grove.—Shipment of onions from Nyssa is expected to start next week. The total crop is expected to be about the same as usual, one buyer stated. However the hot weather has damaged the onions to some extent.—Automobile tires and tubes and bicycles were rationed by war price and ration board August 14.—Glen Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burns has joined the marines.

15 Years Ago September 2, 1937  
Mrs. Frances Sells a native of Oregon and a resident of Malheur Co. for the past 65 years will preside over the pioneer section of the Golden Jubilee Owyhee Stampede.—Malheur Co. fair opens September 4th.—Mrs. Ray Tidwell is prepared to open a class for piano on all band instruments and beginners arrangements may be made at the Eagle's hall Monday and Thursday evenings.—Rev. Floyd White returned to Nyssa and Apple Valley pastorate.—Miss Katherine Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell is leaving this Sunday for Eugene, where she will teach in the Eugene high school. Miss Mitchell will teach commercial subjects.

#### 20 Years Ago August 25, 1932

Thieves stole a spare tire from "Butch" Burbridge's car Monday night and two tanks of kerosene were taken from C. B. Short's truck in front of his home.—Honoring the August birthday of Mrs. P. B. Schlapkohl, Mrs. A. V. Cook and Wm. Schireman, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Schireman entertained with pleasant neighborhood affairs Friday and Sunday nights.—Friends welcomed the return of Mrs. Frank Morgan, Saturday, who is home after a summer's sojourn at Payette Lakes.—Nyssa-Parma golfers took the lead in the opening match of the Weiser Milling Co. tournament played at Apple Valley Sunday and won a silver trophy. Among those on the

local team are Nate Young, Greeing, Tensen and Aden Wilson.—Celebrating her birthday Harriett Sarazin, the Sarazin family, Mrs. J. Boydell and Boydell Nedry spent Wednesday in Boise. They swam and dined at the Mechanafe.—The Ross Parkinsons have planted a lawn and made improvements around their new home.—Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Mrs. Mabel Reed have been renovating Oregon Trail school in preparation for opening early in September.

#### 25 Years Ago September 2, 1927

With the sale in Portland Tuesday, the Nyssa wool pool of 1927 was disposed of, which has grown to be the largest aggregate of wool in eastern Oregon, handled as a unit this year, reached a total of more than a million pounds, J. P. Dunaway at Nyssa manager of the pool announced.—Rev. Hershey and family left Sunday afternoon for Boise to visit relatives and will continue on their way Monday to attend conference at Burley.—Schools to begin September 6th, Miss Katherine Sandon has been appointed as commercial teacher and Miss Madeleine Hasfurther has taken the place of Miss Vera Bishop, resigned as home economics teacher.—W.C.T.U. of Malheur held a meeting at the Grange hall near Ontario August 23, about sixty were present. Mrs. C. E. Bingham of Ontario was elected president, Mrs. Douglas, Nyssa, 3rd vice president, Mrs. Everetts Ontario treasurer. Mrs. Davis, Nyssa, Cor. Sec. and Mrs. Griggs, Vale, Rec. Sec.

#### 30 Years Ago August 25, 1922

Nyssa Grain and Seed Co. is a busy place these days, handling most of the grain raised in this section. Grain is 81c per bushel in bulk and 87c sacked. Wheat is \$1.35 per 100.—Lloyd Orris bought a new Ford car.—Some boys visited J. T. Long's watermelon patch Sunday while he was gone to church but he had a man hiding in some corn nearby to watch so they were caught red-handed. The boys were allowed to go after paying for the melons and receiving a warning.—The rails have been laid and the first car of produce was shipped from Overstreet Station in Kingman Kolony.—The new packing house of the Nyssa Fruit Growers' Union is completed and ready for the packing season.—Monday, Aug. 21, a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen.—Farmers in Westfall are suffering considerable damage from grasshoppers.

#### 35 Years Ago August 31, 1917

A musical program will be presented at the M. E. church September 5 by Misses Ethel Hansen, Evelyn Cheeley and Anett Briggs.—Schools to open Monday, Sept. 10, teachers are as follows, 1st and 2nd grades Mrs. R. J. Davis, 3rd and 4th Miss Mary Pikan, 5th and 6th Miss Blanche Landrith, 7th and 8th E. Britt Nedry, High school Miss McFarland, and Miss Sheldon, principal P. P. Brainard.

### Models to Live Photo Section of State Fair

Salem (Special)—A photographic filip of added interest will highlight the opening day of the 87th Oregon State fair, which starts here on Saturday, Aug. 30 for its annual eight-day run. A photo fair will be held at this year's exposition, with all camera enthusiasts invited to bring their cameras and take pictures of four leading Portland professional models who'll be on hand to pose not only in bathing suits for "cheese-cake" shots but also in sweaters and other typically fall outfits. The posing will start approximately around 1 o'clock and continue for several hours, or until about 4 p. m.

### Apple Valley Activities

Mrs. Sherman Wilson  
Phone Parma 21-M4

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pritts returned Saturday from several days of travel through Montana, Idaho and Washington, including Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson and sons returned Friday evening from their 1,700 mile trip that took them to Glacier National park, Flathead lake, Hungry Horse dam and northern Idaho, including a day's fishing at Josephus and Hell Diver lakes. They reported no flats, no car trouble, no rain except a shower on a short loop trip into Canada, and several fish.

John Nickens will deliver the sermon at the local community church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Boston and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jamison and family of Napa, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Boston were Friday evening supper guests of Mrs. Sara Miller. The Jamisons were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher returned the first of the week from a trip to California.

Mrs. Ralph Bailey and Edwin of Richland, Wash. spent Thursday night in the Pettit Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kagler are

the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, Aug. 22.

W.S.C.S. meets Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the home of Mrs. Lucille Smith. Lester Norland arrived home Wednesday of last week with his discharge after serving in the armed services overseas since a year ago last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norland and family have moved from Mountain Home so Mr. Norland can work for the Owyhee project.

Lester Norland spent the week-end at Anderson Ranch dam visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norland and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boston, after living in Apple Valley for nearly 40 years, left early Saturday morning to make their home in Napa, Calif., with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Jamison, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, who have been visiting here, took a trailer load of their household goods, the Earl Boston family going with them. The Earl Boston will take a vacation trip up the coast, visiting in Salem, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, with their daughter and husband, Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Shippey. The Bostons have their farm up for sale.

### Kingman Kolony Contacts

Mrs. Claude Day  
Phone 682-R2

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dobrey and family of Sumner, Neb., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratigan and family. Mrs. Dobrey is a sister of Mr. Ratigan. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dobrey and family, accompanied by Henry Ratigan, drove to Madras to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel received a letter from their son, Francis, who is now in Japan, stating he doesn't know how long he will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day attended the funeral of Ira Chadd in Nyssa Wednesday evening.

Pollyanna club will be held with Mrs. Irma Sparks instead of with Mrs. Hazel Schafer, as previously stated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel were in Boise on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Trinkle and daughter of Jerome and Ronnie and Larry Miles of Jerome visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Phifer returned home from Madras and Portland where they had gone to visit and consult an eye specialist. They re-

port that Lawrence's eyes are in very good condition now.

Jim Lane of Nampa visited at the John Thiel home Friday.

Carol Gilbert, Freddie Schafer, Donald, Billy, and Claudette Day were among the 4-H club members to go to 4-H camp at Payette Lakes Friday. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft returned home Monday from a trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox and Sharon visited a short time Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stam. Mrs. Stam has been ill.

Several from this neighborhood went to Jordan Valley sage hen hunting over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marcum took their infant daughter to Boise for surgery Thursday. The baby is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoffman and daughters of Callaway, Neb., visited Sunday night at the Claude Day home. Hugh is a brother of Mrs. Day.

### Sunset Valley Speaks

Mrs. Lyman Pomeroy  
Phone 62-J3

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Dimmick and Mrs. L. L. Pomeroy left early Saturday morning for Grandjean Lodge, Ida., with a truckload of horses and the car. From the lodge they will pack into the Sawtooth mountains.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pendarvis and daughter, Diane, drove to Lostine, where they were joined by Bill Britton, and all were packing into the upper lakes of the Wallowa area.

Friday Sid Planagan, Frank Jayo and others left for a packtrip into the McCall area in Idaho. Mrs. Planagan and children left the same day for a vacation at Payette Lakes.

Milvin Pendarvis, Jr., is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Mary Leavitt of Stanfield is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Gaston for several days.

Miss Clarice Nothels arrived home last Sunday after spending eight weeks working on her master's degree at Greeley, Colo.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nothels and Miss Clarice Nothels visited at the J. C. Olson home.

Dickie Council of Nyssa spent the week on the farm of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chadd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Didericksen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lockett of Willow Creek were present at the Caldwell home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Didericksen for a Sunday dinner honoring Mr. Didericksen on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce English visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer. Bruce lived in Sunset Valley 15 years ago, and worked for the Schweizers.

Mrs. Agnes Chadd spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock of Wenatchee, Wash., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reffett and two sons of San Diego, Calif., arrived Friday afternoon for a visit of several days at the home of Walter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Reffett.

Thursday Mrs. Elver Nielsen entered the Holy Rosary hospital. After pre-operation observation, a goitre will be removed.

Mrs. Walter Hillis has been ill with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman and Carroll and Brent returned home Tuesday after a visit in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen at-

### Nampa Man To Judge Shorthorns

North Portland—Judge of Milking Shorthorn classes at the 1952 Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be handled by Richard V. Keim, of Nampa, according to announcement made by Walter A. Holt, general manager.

Keim is one of the best known western judges of that breed, having officiated in recent years at the Oregon State fair and at the Plainview show in Texas in 1950. In addition to the P-I assignment this year, Keim will judge at the Colorado state fair.

Keim has held the highest offices in the American Milking Shorthorn society, having been a member of the board of directors of that organization for five years, vice president for two years and president last year. He is also on the classification committee of the society.

Milking Shorthorns will be judged Monday, Oct. 6, at 9 a. m.

The night show this year will be returning to the horse show-rodeo, and as a special attraction the Royal Canadian mounted police will be appearing at each of the 11 performances.

Entries for all livestock classes at the P-I will close Sept. 20, at the stock show office in North Portland.

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