

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—April 20, 1944

The city council voted at its regular meeting to hold an election for the purpose of giving local residents an opportunity of voting on the proposed purchase of land south of King avenue for an airport on a 50-50 basis with the Chamber of Commerce. — Eddie Powell has gone to John Day to take charge of a forest lookout station for the summer. — The Nyssa school board has voted to discontinue the vocational agriculture department at the end of the present term. — The Nyssa school board calls for election on the sinking fund plan. — The officials would spend \$75,000 for improvements. — Miss June Gahan left for Kuna to assume her duties as telegraph operator at the railroad depot. — Building permits totaling more than \$6400 have been issued in the city recorder's office during the last month.

15 Years Ago—April 20, 1939

Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the barn, hog houses, a number of implements, seed wheat, feed, 15 tons of hay and a calf at the W. A. McNeil farm. Frank Parr was painfully burned when he entered the burning building to rescue a cow and calf. — The Nyssa postoffice has received the official second class rate according to Postmaster Goshert. — James Bushong was appointed principal of the Nyssa Union high school. — Margaret Klingback Nyssa high school student, has been selected as winner of the Union Pacific \$100 college scholarship, on the basis of outstanding work done in 1938. — The Migratory Labor camp to be located near Nyssa, will be completed in time for the fall harvest this year, according to Mrs. Dick Tensen, a member of the Rehabilitation committee of Oregon and Malheur counties who recently returned from a meeting of the committee in Eugene.

20 Years Ago—April 19, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Thomas of Oakland Calif., have purchased the interest of H. E. Brown in the Gate City Journal. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of the late Winn Brown. — Weeks earlier than usual water is flowing in the big irrigation canals which supply the farms of this fertile region. — Another supposedly tame bull went on a rampage when the Jersey bull owned by Rollo Fenn attacked him with head and hoofs. Fenn was near the house and able to crawl to the door. — By the whiskers of their "chinky chin chins" boosters for Owyhee Canyon Days are advertising the coming celebration sponsored by the Nyssa Commercial club on May 11-12. — A. L. Wise of Columbia county purchased 40 acres of land from Anna Schweizer Hite. He fails to see what can prevent this area from becoming a second Yakima Valley.

25 Years Ago—April 19, 1929

For the first time in her history Nyssa has local undertaking facilities. Messrs. Nordale, Goshert and Mc Bratney are prepared to render services. D. H. Goshert is in charge. — The Oregon Trail PTA surprised Mrs. Franklin Fry, who recently lost all her hens in a fire, with a "hen" shower. Some ladies brought setting hens, some brought eggs, so Mrs. Fry has a new start in the

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard attended church services at the Owyhee Community church Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reece in Newell Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLean and son of Nampa called at the George Moeller home Sunday afternoon. They had been to Ironside and Brough Sunday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ure, Jr., visited in Boise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll have moved into the Otis Bullard tennant house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney.

Bill Norris, who is employed at Westfall spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Bowers and family. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers of Adrian.

Mrs. George Boyack and Mrs. Dale Lakay of Boise visited Mrs. Otis Bullard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and family visited Sunday evening in Vale with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheenman and family.

Mrs. R. J. Conner of Wallawa and son, Sidney, who is home on leave from the Navy, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman one day last week. Mrs. Conner is Mr. Coleman's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toombs in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLaughlin and family of Redmond visited Sunday at the John Seburn home.

They were on their way to California for a vacation.

Clifford and Gale Coleman went to the Owyhee dam Sunday fishing.

Mrs. Joe Logsdon and children of Baker spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Norman Hipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling attended open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schultz, west of Cairo. It was Mr. and Mrs. Schultz's 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hust of Weiser were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hust and family.

Lois Turner of Nyssa spent Wednesday night with Joretta Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rhodes and son, Mrs. Jim Absher and baby and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, all of Buhl, Ida., spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens. Mrs. Bob Rhodes accompanied them home for a visit.

The Arcadia Sunshine club met April 12 with Mrs. Ted Bowers with 12 members present. Nell Bowers drew the door prize. The club gave \$130 to the polio ward in Nyssa hospital, that they made from a pie social in February at Arcadia. The next club meeting will be April 23 with Mrs. Otis Bullard.

Bill Dunn is building a bath and a bedroom on the teacher's cottage at Arcadia. He will be the janitor and bus driver for Arcadia school this next school year. There will be school again this fall at the Arcadia school.

All members of the Arcadia Sunshine club are asked to bring a plant or bulbs to the next meeting, April 23, to be exchanged.

'54 Unemployment Far From Peak for Malheur-Harney Co's., Report Shows

This area had 50 percent fewer people on the unemployment rolls during February, 1954 than it did during the same month in 1950 just before the Korean conflict got under way.

According to estimates on file at the State Unemployment commission office in Ontario, there were 825 residents of Malheur and Harney counties among the unemployed in February of this year. In February, 1950 the number was 1,250. February is considered the peak unemployment month, not only for this particular area, but for the entire northwest. The Ontario office handles both Malheur and Harney counties and all figures show a total for the two.

Definite figures for the state as a whole were unavailable without delaying the use of local figures, but according to the Ontario office, it is believed that statewide statistics are comparable to those of the local area. Combining the number of new claims filed and the weeks of unemployment claimed for the state as a whole, an estimated figure of 188,410 was found for February, this year, as compared with 240,546 four years ago.

It is interesting to note that in February, 1951 after the Korean war had been underway for eight

months, unemployment in Malheur and Harney counties dropped to 625 and as the conflict continued and more men were called to war and others went to war jobs, the figure shrunk to 520 for February, 1952 and on downward to 500 for the same month a year ago.

Back in February, 1950, 226 new claims were filed for the two eastern Oregon counties as compared with 126 in February this year, and in February, 1952 there were 163 claims, while a year ago the number stood at 88.

New claims filed in the entire state of Oregon during each February for the five year period were: 1950, 30,442; 1951, 14,481; 1952, 6,562; 1953, 13,497; 1954, 16,079.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Joseph Maughan home were Mrs. Nora Hudson, Mrs. Golda Hudson and Ralph Tembroke of Boise.

Ed Stafford and Lou McAtee of Brooks, Alberta, Canada left Monday morning to return to their home after spending three weeks visiting at the J. B. Quigley home at Nyssa and at the home of Mr. Stafford's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stafford and daughters at Wilder.

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