

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—April 27, 1944

Nyssa Bulldog basketball team clinched the league pennant on the Oregon side and will play Payette for the SRV league pennant next week. The Chamber of Commerce voted to close the stores until the end of the game. I. L. Smith of the Oregon Trail district was painfully injured when a team of horses pulling a disc ran away. — The bureau of reclamation office in Ontario has been closed and James Spoford, resident engineer and three other men have been transferred to Nyssa where the main office of the Owyhee irrigation project will be maintained. — E. Otis Smith has been appointed to the office of city attorney. — Five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mason are serving in the armed forces. — Gordon Chapman has taken a position in the U.P. depot in Nyssa. He moved his family here from Kuna.

15 Years Ago—April 27, 1939

The city council entered into a contract with Mrs. Emma Quinby, for the purchase of a site for the enlarging of the present sewerage disposal plant. — A newly organized Garden club southwest of Nyssa is sponsoring the development of a park and community center on 11 acres of land on the northeast corner of Highland Drive and Enterprise ave. — H. L. Brooks has set out 100 apricot trees on his new farm land in the Valley View area. — Mrs. Carl Quackenbush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe of Owyhee, has been elected to the office of president of the Spokane branch of University women. — Harriet Sarazin, Nyssa high school class of 1935, became president of the senior class at the University of Oregon. — Whooping cough, flu, pink eye, mumps and measles are prevalent at the Oregon Trail school.

20 Years Ago—April 26, 1934

Morgan Rust, farm boy of the Owyhee claims the record for lamb production this spring. His 35 ewes (once bummer lambs) presented him with 16 sets of triplets, 15 pairs of twins and four singles. — Doris Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith has been selected as valedictorian of the 1934 Nyssa high school graduating class. Delmer Keck, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keck is salutatorian. — Oather Langford of Nyssa was second high point man in track honors for Malheur county. — Numerous visitors drive to the Owyhee dam every Sunday, to watch the dangerous work of grouting of small fissures in the Owyhee dam. Ladders cover the high walls where men are at work. — Spellers from the rural schools outspelled their city cousins in the annual zone contest at Oregon Trail, winning all eight places.

25 Years Ago—April 26, 1929

Silas Bigelow, who is working on the government road at the damsite was painfully injured

when a rock caught in the brake of the wagon causing the brake to hit him a severe blow. — Roy Willoughby is moving his real estate office to the building east of the Hoxie garage. — Harvey Norris opened a variety store in Nyssa this week. — A bullet fired from near the stockyards broke a window and passed clear across the room of a house occupied by Mrs. Bingham which is located near the low pressure pumping plant. — Four troop patrols of the Nyssa Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Amens, met in the M.E. church basement and with the assistance of Don M. Graham, adopted the patrol method.

30 Years Ago—April 25, 1924

Jimmie Duncan returned this week from OAC on account of a broken arm sustained while playing ball on the college team. — Walter Rogers, an expert mechanic, has been added to the force at the Service Garage to help take care of the business at this popular auto hospital. — Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark left for Arizona in Mr. Newton's new car. Mr. and Mrs. Newton will make their home there, but the Clark's expect to return in the fall. — Frank Stober left for Eugene to make his home. — Tony De Vries suffered a jolt that was sufficient to lay him off for several days, when he was thrown from a riding plow.

35 Years Ago—April 25, 1919

The Lax Pharmacy has installed a new and up to date soda fountain, with everything in the line of soft drinks and ice cream. — Wm. S. Brown of the Journal went to Nampa to accept a position on a daily there. — Ed Tenhave recently purchased the gasoline pumping outfit formerly owned by Fred Klingback and will do some irrigating on his ranch in the Owyhee. — A large number of people from Nyssa and surrounding area made the trip to Boise to see the "Flying Circus" and all report that it was well worth the trip to see the wonders that have been accomplished in the aerial line. — Miss Nada McDonald, who has been serving as nurse with the A.E.F. in France, has arrived in New York on her way home. — A group of young people are fixing up a tennis court on the Boydell property.

40 Years Ago—April 30, 1914

A special meeting of the city council was held at the council room Monday evening, all officers and members of the council being present. Among the important business attended to was the purchase of a 250-pound fire bell. Extension of the 4-inch water main from Reece ave., to Ennis ave., was ordered, as was also the extension of the 6-inch main from Park ave., to Green ave. — A number of young people gathered at the Presbyterian church basement at a sock social. Those in-

Fiction Enjoys Prominence In New Books List

Fiction enjoys some prominence, along with a book on mountain-climbing, in the group of new books going into circulation at the Malheur County Library on Saturday, April 24.

"The Conquest of Everest" by John Hunt tells the dramatic story of how this great mountain was finally successfully scaled in 1953.

A new novel by Bruce Lancaster, "Blind Journey" is a story of the American Revolutionary War period in which a young officer attached to Ben Franklin's household becomes involved in the shipment of French gold to aid Americans.

"The Inheritors" by Jane Abbott is a story of the human relationships brought about through a will that required three inheriting relatives to take up residence in the wings of a farmhouse for a given time before they could claim their inheritance.

"Billy the Kid" is Edwin Corlie's account in fiction form of the killing, cattle thieving, and other incidents that made up the life of Billy the Kid.

W. R. Burnett has written a novel of the last Apache uprising, "Adobe Walls," centered around the grim and lonely character, Walter Grein, chief of scouts.

Stewart Holbrook writes about the great tycoons (also called "robber barons") of our history and their search for wealth and power, in "The Age of the Moguls."

"Journey by Junk" is Willard Price's adventures and travels through Japan's Island Sea in a small boat in the post-McArthur era.

Garland Roark writes a story of a sea chase in which pirates steal a ship and its wealthy cargo, the captain sets out after the pirates, and the ship's owner pursues both, in "Wreck of the Running Gale."

"Lady With a Spear" describes Eugenie Clark's experiences searching for rare fish, spear fishing, and exploring the underwater world from the South Pacific to the Red Sea.

"The Traitor and the Spy" by James Flexner concerns the lives of Benedict Arnold and John Andre.

Ignazio Silone in "A Handful of Blackberries" tells a story of Italian villagers and particularly of two young people whose unorthodox romance and defiance of local Communists exposed them to danger.

"Plastering Skill and Practice" by Felicien Van Den Braden and Mark Knowles is simple enough for the beginner with its explanations and illustrations and of interest to the experienced plasterer with its up-to-date information on techniques.

Rudolph Flesch has compiled with commentary and notes a collection of "Best Articles, 1953" which he considers the most memorable of the year.

LeRoy Stahl gives tips on routineing a program, introductions, humor, the serious meeting, illustrative materials, and other related topics in "How to Be a Successful Emcee."

"Your Arthritis" by Alfred Phelps helps the patient, while

vited were presented with a small stocking in which to bring a sum equal to twice the number on the hose worn. — News from the H. Walters lambing camp says that one band of 1280 ewes marked out about 1500 lambs.

Around Arcadia

Mrs. George Moeller
Dial 2733

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Enshar in Weiser.

M. E. Boothe of Fruitland sheared sheep for Cecil Houston and George Hust last week.

Miss Wilma Bullard of Boise spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard. Sunday dinner guests at the Bullard home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reece and family of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyack and Janet Lakey and Ray Wilder, all of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meisinger and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston and family on Ontario Heights Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Emmett and Paul Neece of Encino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullard were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long of Nyssa.

A group of Mrs. Arnold Wink-

under his doctor's care, to help himself and to make his own life as easy as possible. It also explains the role of the new drugs.

Two books concerning international relations are Howard Cline's "The United States and Mexico" and W. N. Brown's "The United States and India and Pakistan."

"Projects That Pay" by June Kirk contains suggestion on fund-raising enterprises for church groups, women's clubs, scout troops, and other community organizations.

ler's friends from Vale gathered at her home Sunday night to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettet and daughter of John Day called at the George Moeller home Saturday.

Paul Neece of Encino, Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and other relatives here. Mr. Neece was a resident of Arcadia several years ago.

Mrs. Fay Hall went to Arco, Idaho last week to spend a few weeks with her daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hickey went to Elgin, Ore., Sunday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart and son and Miss Hazel Hickey. They returned home Sunday night.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers and family and Dean Pettenger.

Phyllis Fox of Nyssa was a dinner guest Sunday of Catherine Coleman. Afternoon callers at the Coleman home were Rev. and Mrs. Lines of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardsen and family of Twin Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephensen. They took their daughter, Sandra, home after she had spent the past month with her grandparents.

Dinner guests Sunday at the John Seburn home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLaughlin and family of Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corn.

Annette Stradley went to Salem last week where she attended a Job's Daughters conference.

Joretta Moeller accompanied a group of students from the Nyssa school who are taking commercial law to attend a trial at the courthouse in Caldwell Monday.

Several of the Arcadia club members met at the home of Mrs. Neil Pettersen Monday afternoon

GRANDDAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grunke received word of a granddaughter, Tonia Lee Elliot born Monday, April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elliot in Victorville, Calif. Mrs. Elliot is the former Patricia Grunke.

S/SGT. ELLERS ON LEAVE

S/Sgt. George Ellers arrived home Wednesday from active overseas duty in Korea. At the end of his 30 day furlough, he will report to Fort Lewis for further assignment.

Mrs. Lulu Hoxie is in the Malheur Memorial Hospital following a heart attack Wednesday morning.

for a meeting with the home extension agent, Mrs. Edna Mae Wimsatt.

Roberts Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roberts returned from Middleton where they were called by the death of their son-in-law, Lester T. Rea, who died in the Veteran's hospital in Boise April 10.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning in the Methodist church and Interment was in Middleton.

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