

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—May 25, 1944

J. M. Davenport of Ontario president and manager of the Malheur Telephone Co., has resigned and expects to move to Walport, Ore., where he owns an auto court. — The budget for school district No. 26c will total \$112,356.31, Supt. Henry Hartley announced. — Considerable damage was caused by frost to the fruit and vegetables in the Nyssa area and other parts of the Snake river valley. — Some rather well established forecasting reputations have fallen because the Owyhee reservoir failed to fill this year. Dick Stockman, superintendent at the dam, predicted that the reservoir would fill. The water reached a peak of 605,000 acre feet and the capacity is 715,000 acre feet. The amount of water this week is 577,000 acre feet.

15 Years Ago—May 25, 1939

At a mass meeting at the city hall, the block of land west of 6th street and north of main one block was selected as the most desirable as a city park. This block is owned by the Amalgamated Sugar Co. whose officials have verbally agreed to turn the land over to the city provided that it be improved as a park. — Commencement exercises held in the Nyssa Theatre saw 56 Nyssa high school graduates receive their diplomas. This is the largest class to graduate from the local high school. Margaret Klingback and Houston Wilson share honors as Valedictorians, with Ruth Flannery as Salutatorian. — Rev. Hansen, pastor of the Nyssa church in 1917-18, was calling on old friends here this week.

20 Years Ago—May 24, 1934

Although their trip to the state track meet at Corvallis was marred by an auto accident at Dayville, Nyssa high school team returned with 1 red ribbon winner. Howard Boor placed 2nd in the shot put with 47.6 feet. — George Adams, Nyssa farmer, found several relics of pioneer days, including a hand made iron wheel rim, a cleave from an ox yoke and 3 sections of heavy chain with hooks attached. All the relics were hand made, and were protruding from the banks of Snake river where a recent slide had washed away a section of the bank. — A crew of 175 pickers began work in the F. H. Hogue pea fields near Nyssa. — J. T. Long has an early garden at his home in Arcadia. Last week the family dined on new potatoes, and this week they had peas.

25 Years Ago—May 24, 1929

The Commercial club held a big meeting Friday night and steps were taken to restore the rural mail service out of Nyssa, also restoration of a long distance telephone station here. — The concrete and brick walls of the new Powell Garage are up and Contractor Geo. Brinson said the garage would be finished in about 3 weeks. — A drunken ramp locked up in the city jail by Marshal A. V. Cook, set the mattress and bed on fire. Marshal Cook saw the dense smoke breaking out the jail door and ran

to the hobo's rescue. — OSL railroad completed a \$30,000 water plant in Nyssa. A huge, steel tank about 60 feet high and 16 feet in diameter, a pump station and an International Filter water softener was installed. — The fruit crop situation in the Nyssa section is exceptionally bright according to all reports. — Plans were formulated at a special meeting of the Commercial club, to celebrate construction activities at the Owyhee damsite with a fine program and entertainment of ball games, parade and sports.

30 Years Ago—May 23, 1924

The boys of Mr. Eder's troop of Boy Scouts, have been collecting bundles for the Near East Relief. — Albert Cook has been appointed registrar at Nyssa for non-resident cars and thus Nyssa has been placed on the tourist map. — The unseasonably hot and dry weather has had a bad effect on growing grain. — Water for irrigation purposes is getting short in many parts of the Snake river valley. The Owyhee ditch has had to put its users on a reduced allowance this week. — Miss Dora Thompson arrived home from Pilot Rock, near Pendleton where she had just completed a successful term of school. — For some time a number of dogs have been causing much annoyance and damage in Nyssa. These particular curs specialize on poultry including turkeys and geese. If the pets fail to return home after their next chicken massacre, don't be surprised as numerous suffers from their depredations are awaiting their return with loaded rifles. In fact the good work was nicely begun when S. D. Gohert got out his trusty rifle and with a few well directed shots put an end to two of the marauders before they could get out of range.

35 Years Ago—May 23, 1919

Through County Chairman J. R. Blackaby of Ontario, the U. S. Treasury Dept. awarded Nyssa and community, a community honor flag, for the good service rendered in the Victory loan drive. — P. M. Warren is building a 3-story addition to the Nyssa Mill. — Sam Henry of the Arcadia community, sold his ranch to Ralph Fleming. — The graveling of the highway from Nyssa towards Cairo on the Boulevard will begin next week. The Arcadia schools have closed and the same teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Roberts of the St. Paul's neighborhood will teach again next year. — A fishing party, including Doc Pullen and son, Fred and H. T. Pratt and son, Harry, motored to Malheur river to fish for salmon. One small salmon was the result of their strenuous labors.

40 Years Ago—May 21, 1914

Al Long was in town from his home at Nigger Rock, 26 miles from Nyssa. He says there is sorrow among the range "critters" since he fenced up the best spring in the county. The East Side hotel is being remodeled, under the supervision of Luella E. Carter. — A permit was granted the Alfalfa Cheddar Cheese Co., by the city council, to erect a two story building near the present factory. The insanitary condition of the Wilson ditch was taken up, and the Mayor suggested an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of garbage and rubbish in the ditch. — Ralph Rankin having made final proof on his homestead, has gone to Soda Springs for the summer. — N. H. Hon, the livewoman, will make regular trips to the Hot Springs each evening in his new Studebaker car if there is enough patronage to warrant it.

Buena Vista

Mrs. Alva Goodell
Dial 2804

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff left for Washington Saturday to attend a funeral of a cousin, Vernon Gunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mrs. Martha Norland, Raymond and Palmer of Parma and family. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Martha Norland's and Susan Norland's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell entertained at dinner Sunday for Homer Nesbitt of Ola, Elmer Nesbitt and daughter, Nancy of Payette and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver, Gary, Brian, Donnie and Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie, Garnet and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Morton and Mrs. Eugene Stephen accompanied the 4-H girls to Snively Tuesday where they had a weiner roast and swimming party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver were Sunday dinner guests at the John Cleaver home.

Alva Goodell returned from Portland Wednesday where he attended a meeting of the highway commission.

Mrs. Glen Hoffman entertained at the Out Our Way club Thursday. Eight women attended, Mrs. Ronnie Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner won the door prize after becoming a new member. Mrs. Frank Whipple was a guest. Games were played with Mrs.

Howard Day and Mrs. James O. Stephen winning prizes. Refreshments were served.

Willis Bertram, Alva Goodell, Neil Dimmick, Roy Holmes and Loyd Adams were at the Owyhee Riding club grounds Friday evening riding the horses Don Collins is breaking for them. Five of the horses are from the stallion of Neil Dimmick that came from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram and Lucille were in Apple Valley Sunday evening.

Christine Cleaver stayed with Mrs. La Vern Cleaver Friday while her parents accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver fishing.

Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver entertained at a birthday dinner Thursday for her husband. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger and La Vern Cleaver.

La Vern and Delbert, Bill Bowne and Thurman Hill fished on the Owyhee river Sunday.

Marion Ellen Anderson and daughter, Melloney, and Nathan Orr of Boise spent Sunday at the Lester Cleaver home.

Trueman Cleaver visited Sunday with Ronnie Parker, who is recovering from an appendectomy.

Alan Cleaver attended a third birthday party for Connie Jo Holcomb one day last week.

County Judge and Mrs. G. Y. Chester called at the Alva Goodell home Saturday afternoon.

Ronnie Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, Jr., fractured a vertebra between his shoulders Monday while playing ball at school.

Along The Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
Phone 2325

The Merry Matrons club met with Betty Bowen near Vale Wednesday afternoon, May 12. The afternoon was spent socially. Fifteen members and 2 guests were present. Bernice Cleaver and Margery Phillips answered roll call by "My Mother's Favorite Song." A handkerchief show was given by Dorothy Runcorn who is leaving soon for Othello, Wash. A parcel post sale was held which added \$6.75 to the club's treasury. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Gladys Byers. The next meeting will be May 26 with Gladys Byers as hostess. Roll call to be answered by "First on my Hit Parade."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harding and family of Nyssa and Mrs. Wolf of Silverton were dinner guests Friday night at the Glenn Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters and Dean Holmes picniced and fished at the Owyhee dam Sunday.

Larry Holmes and Gerry Webster of Adrian attended the Junior Rodeo at John Day Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Holmes entertained at a farewell and handkerchief shower last Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Finley Shuster. Mrs. Shuster left Wednesday to make her home in North Platte, Nebr. The afternoon was spent playing whoopee with Mrs.

Wayne Shuster, Mrs. Frank Morris and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes winning prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Reva Rookstool and Lila Holmes accompanied by Margaret Bates and Mary Ann Alford of Nyssa went horse back riding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes visited at the Roy Holmes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks were dinner guests Sunday at the Eldon Jennings home.

Frank Byers and Stanley fished at the Owyhee dam Sunday.

Mrs. Finley Shuster and sons were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the Robert Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters were guests at a

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bates of North Bend, Ore., are parents of a daughter, Margaret Ellen, born May 7. Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Bates of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee in Riley, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. McGee are former Nyssa residents.

weiner roast at the Dale Bingman home in Nyssa Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Hendricks and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes were in Caldwell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Bingman and Bobby of Nyssa visited at the Gilbert Holmes home Thursday afternoon.

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