

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—June 19, 1944

The Owyhee Riding club of Nyssa was organized at a meeting of 50 persons on the ball ground at the grade school building. W. L. Lane was elected president and Dart O. Bybee secretary. — Charles McConnell of Nyssa left for Prairie City to work at a lookout station on the Malheur National forest. He has sold his residence to George Sweet of Nyssa. Mrs. McConnell accompanied him to the lookout station. — Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Greenlee accompanied him to the lookout station. — The MYF of the Methodist church, left for McCall for their annual summer conference. — The resignation of John Young as athletics coach and mathematics instructor in Nyssa high school was received by the local school authorities last week. — Howard Lovejoy, who coached at Adrian has been secured as a replacement for Mr. Young. K. E. Keve-ran of Upton, Wyo., will act as assistant coach.

15 Years Ago—June 29, 1939

A new ditch is to replace the one menaced by shifting earth in Kingman Colony. The Bureau of Reclamation is starting to cut a new ditch on the uphill side of the slide and will be moving 35,000 yards of dirt. — The jack rabbits in Cow Hollow are causing considerable damage to crops. There are thousands of rabbits and they are completely cleaning up some of the fields. — The Adrian packing house is being opened and made ready for potato packing under the management of Duncan Bros. — Mr. and Mrs. Sid E. Smith of Idaho Falls have purchased the Owyhee Drug store and expect to move into the Thomas house on south Fourth street. — Boise won the first league baseball game from Nyssa. Nyssa batteries were Graham and Iverson. — The high temperature on June 28 was 101, and on June 29 was 105.

25 Years Ago—June 28, 1929

The new Powell garage will have its grand opening Saturday night. This is one of the most modern garages in the country. — Damages estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire at the Owyhee dam. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring. The large tower and cable were a total loss. — A small tornado occurred out by the Idanha orchard. It blew some hay on the high-power electric line running to Vale, the hay being set on fire did some damage to the wires. — At a meeting of the city council Recorder A. R. Millar was appointed as city water master. — Eliza Abbott, Helen Martin and Verna Thompson were Nyssa students enrolled at Eastern Oregon normal at La Grande. — A brilliant meteor was seen by a number of Nyssa people Sunday. It appeared to form a "V" mark and worked its self out of that into a "V". The phenomenon lasted several minutes.

30 Years Ago—June 27, 1924

J. M. Duncan has taken the contract for rounding and gravel-

the Ham Brown corner on the Nyssa-Jordan Valley market road. — The guards at the Snake river bridge announced that the quarantine against the hoof and mouth disease had been lifted. — Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cancelmo left for a trip to western Canada. — Nyssa westerners to the number of about 30 went to Parma Sunday to help the band of that town stage a sacred concert. The concert was under the direction of Spies 100 piece band. — After an 8 months tour of California Mr. and Mrs. Hank McNeer returned home. They were delayed by the authorities refusing to allow their famous bob cat to cross the state lines, alleging the cat may have been harboring germs of the foot and mouth disease. The bob cat attracted much attention, the daily newspapers running pictures and stories of the animal and its master. — The water shortage on the Owyhee is becoming serious. Rotation has started on the Owyhee ditch. Old timers say they have never seen the river so low at this time of the year. — An advertisement in the Journal by the Nyssa Townsite company, stated that "Nyssa possesses more undeveloped resources than any other town in the Snake river valley". Fine building sites are \$25 and up.

35 Years Ago—June 27, 1919

Harry Goshert received a postal from Sidney Burbridge this week and he says he will be returning to the west in the near future. — O. Shingel who has been employed at the Malheur County Bank as bookkeeper left for Rigby, Idaho where he has accepted a position. — Twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston had the misfortune, one to break his leg and the other drank gasoline thinking it was water. Dr. Sarazin was summoned and in both cases, he states are on the mend. — The lumber for the flooring of the Nyssa bridge across Snake river has arrived and workmen are busy laying it. — Three autos filled with people from Nebraska arrived at the Cartwright home. All are looking for a new location. — Sgt. W. P. Morey, son of A. D. Morey, who has been in the service returned to his home in the Owyhee.

40 Years Ago—June 25, 1914

Florence McDonald, Eva Boydell, Edna Blodgett, Elsie Gibson and Jennie Forbes, Nyssa young ladies, left for a six weeks summer course in teaching, at Monmouth. — Contractor McGee started building a tower for the new fire bell recently purchased by the city. — Monday afternoon with a roar like distant thunder, the entire contents of the great water tank, which holds the city's water supply, gushed in a torrent from a broken T joint, flooding an entire block. — S. J. Galama received official notice from the postoffice department that his application as carrier on the Owyhee route was accepted, beginning July 1.

4-H Members To Summer School At Corvallis

Fifty-two 4-H club members from Malheur county left Tuesday for the annual 4-H summer school at Oregon State College. Included in the delegation were representatives from most of the communities having any appreciable amount of 4-H club work.

All delegates are going on scholarships won in state, county, and community competition. These scholarships are provided by civic and rural organizations for outstanding achievement in 4-H club work.

Reports from the state 4-H office indicate that approximately 1,800 4-H club members from all over Oregon will be in attendance at this 10-day session. Their activities will be supervised by 4-H club leaders and extension agents from the different counties. Mrs. Harold Sisson and E. M. Hauser will be in charge of the Malheur delegation.

While in general, the class work will consist of agricultural subjects for boys and home economics classes for girls, some special subject will be available for the older members. These will include classes on camp counselling, recreation leadership, and discussion groups on human relations.

Two members from Malheur county will be in the 4-H band. These are Bobby Ball of Annex and Rosemary Johnson of Vale.

Court Cases . . .

Justice Court

June 9, Salvador Archuleta, Nyssa, no operator's license, \$3 and costs. Edward J. Coleman, Burley, vagrancy, \$25 and costs, committed to jail in lieu of Payment. Pete Villalobos, Payette, no operator's license, \$3 and costs.

June 11, Jose, Archuleta, Nyssa, no operator's license, \$5.50 and costs. Kay K. Ishida, Nyssa, no clearance lights, \$3 and costs. Richard H. Linder, Homedale, no operator's license, \$3 and costs. June 15, Gilbert W. Anderson, failure to stop at through highway, \$3 and costs, given time to pay. Manuel G. Jaramillo, Ontario, more than three over 12 years of age in driver's seat, \$3 and costs, \$3 paid.

Police Court

June 8, Santos G. Perez, public intoxication, \$25. June 9, Vernon Lowtrip, public intoxication while interdicted and vagrancy, floated.

June 10, Gordon E. Wilson, drunk on public highway, \$25.

June 11, Isidore Gutierrez, reckless driving and no operator's license, \$35.

June 13, Juan L. Sifuentes, public intoxication, \$25. Alex Lopez, disorderly conduct, \$35. Macario R. Trevino, disorderly conduct, \$35.

June 14, Lorenzo Lopez, drunk in auto, \$35. Gus Tinsley, driving under influence intoxicating liquor, \$100 fine, 90 days in jail. Manuel Montenegro, public intoxication, \$25. John Subia, disturbing the peace and public intoxication, \$35. Debra J. Williams, public intoxication, \$25 or 12½ days, jailed in lieu of fine payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Merrill and son, Gary of Oakland and Mrs. Jessie Callahan and Ronnie and Yvonne of Tacoma, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rudelick returned Wednesday after spending two weeks in Yreka, Calif.

Your Library

Several best-sellers top the list of books going into circulation on Saturday, June 19, at the Malheur County Library.

First is Cell 2455, Death Row, the book written by Caryl Chessman, sentenced to die in California's gas chamber, who has himself conducted from prison a legal attack on his conviction.

The Night of the Hunter, a best-selling novel, by Davis Grubb, is a study in human terror. A young boy, faithful to a promise, keeps the secret of where the stolen money is hidden and prevents others, especially the preacher, from finding out.

A new book by Bruce Catton, author of A Stillness at Appomattox, is U. S. Grant and the American Military Tradition, in which are analyzed the factors that made Grant a good general but a less satisfactory President.

The Song of Ruth, is Frank Slaughter's new novel which he styles "A love story from the Old Testament."

A recent (though not best-selling) novel by Ruth Chatterton, tells the behind-the-scenes story of a Washington witch hunt; it is The Betrayers.

A woman's life in the new Japan is the subject of The Broader Life, by Sumie Mishima. The story of the Third Crusade, is retold in the novel by Dorothy Charques, Men Like Shadows.

The Restless Border, by Richard Pearce is a tale of intrigue and Indian warfare, in which a U. S. Army captain is under orders to help the new republic of Texas without straining neutrality.

A summer in the life of a ten-year-old boy in which the magic of his childhood is destroyed in a dilemma he tries to solve by a tragic act of desperation is the story told by John Clayton, in Wait, Son, October Is Near.

The House of Moreys by Phyllis Bentley, tells of a young girl's determination to create order in the eccentric household of a family haunted by scandals, and to find love for herself.

The Human Kind, by Alexander Baron is a sequence of episodes—short stories and sketches—conveying the common emotional experience of people between the mid-thirties and the present.

The American Family in the Twentieth Century, by John Sirjamaki interprets for the general reader the findings of the social scientists concerning the American family.

Bishop and Mrs. Lane W. Barton of Bend were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl E. Gross, enroute home from a vacation trip. The Rev. Lane is Bishop of the Episcopal churches of Eastern Oregon.

Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Bergstrom and two children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell. Mrs. Bergstrom is Mrs. Campbell's daughter.

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More Furnishings Needed For MMH Nursing Home

Efforts of the Malheur Memorial hospital to obtain extra furnishings for the hospital's wing which was recently converted into a nursing home for convalescent patients have been rewarded by donations of a number of additional needed articles the past week. However, chairmen in charge of the campaign, Mrs. Carlos Buchner and Mrs. Bob Thompson remind area residents that there is still a need for end tables, reading lamps, book cases, another card table, hassocks, mirrors, pictures, lawn furniture, occasional chairs and similar items.

Mrs. J. C. Krul presented the wing with a new card table and jig saw puzzles and Mrs. Eugene Fisher was donor of two occasional chairs and jig saw puzzles. The wing received an occasional chair and a magazine end table from Mrs. Charles Garrison who also keeps the lobby supplied with fresh flowers, and jig saw puzzles from Mrs. Fred McCarthy. Anyone having articles to donate is asked to call either chairman or Mrs. Grant Rinehart, auxiliary president.

Mrs. Wesley Browne is in charge of mending at the hospital each Wednesday afternoon for the month of June. Those who could assist at any time are urged to phone her.

Seed Inspection Deadline July 1

The deadline for applications for field inspections on certified crops is July 1, Leeds Bailey, county extension agent, reminded farmers this week.

He pointed out that crops of seed on which certification is desired must have a field inspection each year that the seed is to be certified. The main crops affected in Malheur county include grain, red clover, alfalfa, ladino clover, grasses and potatoes.

Seeding inspections are required on alfalfa and red clover. These must be made before the crop is planted or before the crop is past the seeding stage so that volunteer plants can be detected.

Certification regulations and application blanks are available at the county agent's office, Bailey said.

Youths Reminded Of Social Security

About three out of four June high school graduates and undergraduates will obtain work this summer in jobs where the social security tax is held out of their wages, Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande social security office, said today.

He stated that the first step these vacation-time workers should take to establish credit for their earnings is to apply for a social security card. "Proper credit," he declared, "cannot be given without a social security number."

Welo also had a word of advice for June brides. "If you continue to work for wages after you are married, be sure that your social security card shows your married name," he cautioned.

If you have any questions about social security, get in touch with the field representative of the La Grande social security office when he is in Ontario at the city hall between 9:00 and 1:30 p.m. and 2: p.m. and 5: p.m. on Thursday, June 24.

Wheat Growers Check ASC Office

The Malheur County A. S. C. committee announced that almost all known wheat farms in the county had been checked for compliance with wheat allotments and marketing quota regulations.

The committee stated that some producers may have been missed if no wheat had been produced for the past three years, or if this is the first year wheat has been produced on the farm.

The committee stated that in order for a producer to be eligible to receive a marketing card, wheat acreage must be checked prior to July 1.

County FB Plans Disease Control, Grassman Work

At the June meeting of the Malheur county Farm Bureau, discussion centered around the livestock disease control committee working with the county court on the problem of bangs disease control.

Joe Hobson represents the Farm Bureau on the committee and other organization representatives are Tom McElroy, Cattlemen's association. O. D. Fulwyler, Malheur Dairy association; Blain Ger-vin, Grange; Bill Toomb, DHIA; O. E. Cheldelin, pastured sheep; Erwin Hart, Jersey breeders; and Julian Arrión, Wool Growers association.

Hugh McConnell, Farm Bureau insurance agent, and Henry Reuters attended the western regional training program in Reno June 9 to 12.

Hobson was appointed to meet with the Oregon Game commission in Portland to make recommendations on the pheasant bag limit.

Ted Morgan, regional representative, reported on a directors' meeting in Portland and said that most counties are rapidly approaching their membership goals for the year. He also talked on the Farm Bureau again sponsoring the Grassman of the year contest and said much work and details will have to be arranged. Reuters, Dick Kreigh and Dave Rees, publicity chairman, were appointed to help work out the details.

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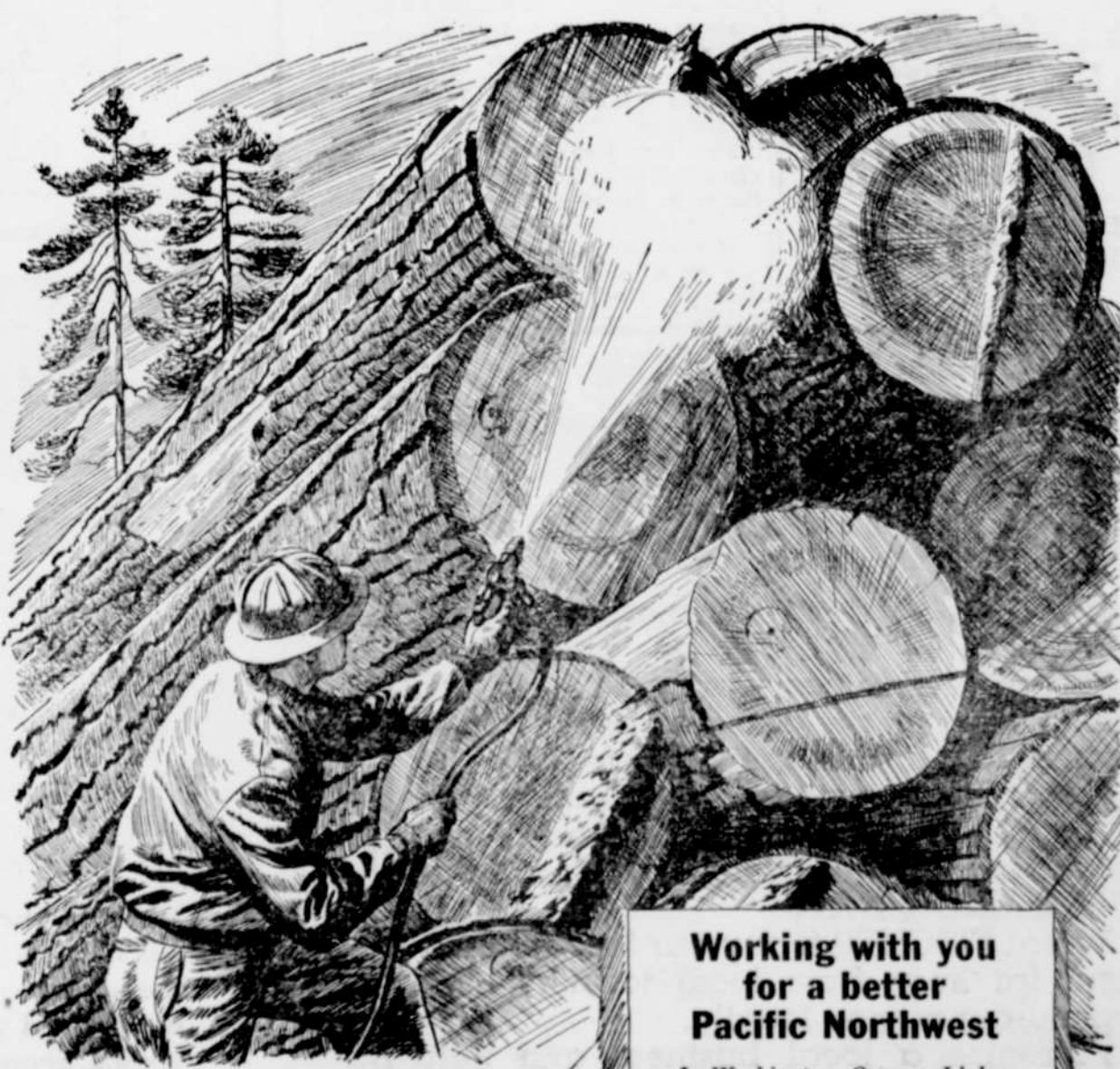
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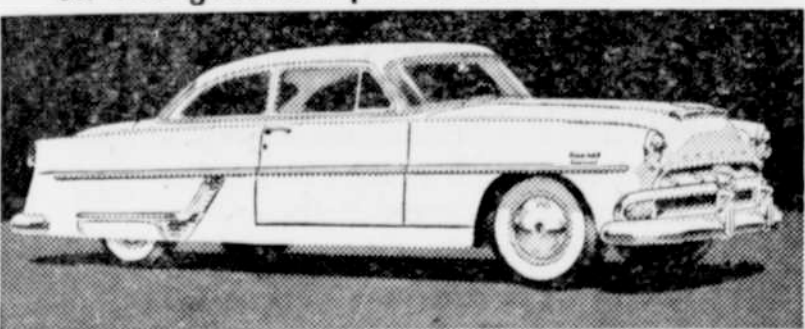
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