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From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—July 13, 1944

A slight earth tremor was felt by several Nyssa residents when two earthquake shocks rocked the Snake river valley this week. — Leo Hollenberg, former superintendent of the Nyssa schools, has been appointed executive secretary of the Oregon farm wage stabilization board, with headquarters at Portland. — Frank Smith of Baker has bought the J. C. Olsen blacksmith shop. — Wm Bunch of Pendleton, will teach math and science at the Adrian high school the coming year. Mr. Bunch owns a ranch in the Owyhee district. — Lynn Barnhouse has been transferred by the Consolidated Freight Lines to Nyssa as manager of the local office. — Adrian and vicinity has contributed over \$1400 to the war loan fund, according to Dennis Patch, chairman. Totals sales at Nyssa and vicinity were \$88,850. — An electric storm caused some damage to Idaho Power company property. The storm burned up a transformer at the Ira Ure place, and blew 20 or 25 fuses at other points near Nyssa.

15 Years Ago—July 13, 1939

Approximately 25 Malheur county 4-H club boys have signed up to go on the Eastern Oregon 4-H club tour. — Residents of the northeast part of the city, 50 in number, petitioned the city council to take action to clean out a slough located in that district. — The city council bought an H-H Inhalator, a piece of life saving equipment. The fire department and the Chief of Police will be instructed in the uses of the inhalator according to William Schireman, fire chief. — The jack rabbit situation in Malheur county is the worst it has been in several years according to H. J. Ednicott, assistant county agent. Many of the farmers have been poisoning the rabbits with strychnine and green alfalfa. — The U. P. railroad started a regular daily train service from Nyssa to Marsing during the duration of the potato harvest. — The water in the Owyhee dam is 554,090 acre feet. The high temperature July 8 was 108.

30 Years Ago—July 11, 1924

Several days of last week, including the Fourth were very hot. The thermometer registering above 100 degrees in the shade. — The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slippy was quite severely burned about the feet and ankles on the 4th, by a firecracker which was accidentally tossed in her direction as she was lying on a pillow. — Artie Robertson has moved from the Jess Thompson residence to the Wills prop-

erty on south Third street. — The new railroad will be laid from Crane into Burns by August 20. — Commissioner Elwood Mead of the reclamation service will visit the Owyhee project about the middle of July to survey the water shortage, and determine the cost of leveling, building houses, barns and corrals, fences and other improvements and whether the settler could ultimately pay out.

35 Years Ago—July 11, 1919

Paul Trueblood, a Nyssa boy, 13 years of age, son of Rev. and Mrs. Trueblood, was one of the winners in a prize competition conducted by the publishers of Boys' Magazine. His poem won a gold badge and was awarded as one of the best contributions offered. — The Nyssa Garage and the Service Garage have consolidated and will conduct the business of both under the management of C. C. Cotton at the Service Garage. Jack Sheets will have charge of the blacksmith shop formerly connected with the Nyssa Garage. — Don Davis is assisting with the book work at the Bank of Nyssa while Frank Hall is on a 3 weeks vacation. — The water situation is becoming acute the Owyhee river is so low that irrigators have difficulties to contend with. Many have been given permission to put in dams or checks in the Owyhee ditch to raise the water. Mr. Highsmith sold his place to Mr. Nichols and Harry Sweeting sold his island to Mr. Briscoe of Emmett.

40 Years Ago—July 9, 1914

A large amount of business was transacted at the regular meeting of the city council. Mayor Francis, Councilman Spier, Largent, Wills, Goshert and a number of interested citizens were present. City Marshal H. D. Holmes tendered his resignation and W. W. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy. P. J. Phillips was appointed city attorney at a salary of \$25 per month and he was instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the unlawful ringing of the fire bell. — George Green and his crew of hay men finished stacking the first cutting of 350 tons of hay on the Land company ranch. Less than two years ago this land was sage brush. — The Nyssa 4th of July celebration was marred by a severe thunder storm otherwise was a success with large crowds arriving by train and autos. — The city council at a special session, granted the Beaver River Power Company an extension of 2 years on their franchise to maintain power lines in Nyssa. — Gold was discovered while digging a cess pool for the cheese factory. Quite a little color showed when the dirt was panned. — Beaufort Buck and Ed Upedyke started on an overland trip to the Palouse country where they expect to work in the harvest fields. They hope to make the drive in 10 days.

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Remember When — ?



ONE SPRING DAY back in 1910 Nyssa's streets looked like this. Oldtimers assert that in those days the Snake river came no farther north than Nyssa and that every spring the runoffs from above caused the water to spread all over the town and the surrounding community. Eddie Powell and Al Thompson are credited with

being among the most enterprising citizens at that time and ended the flood problem by digging the Snake all the way down through Hell's Canyon and on to the Columbia. Powell and Thompson claim that one of the big problems then was the lack of surrounding foothills which had not yet grown to their present stature. More serious historians report

that the early-day flood problem was caused by the Wilson irrigation ditch which came through town about where Second street is now located and was responsible for such flood waters as that pictured above. This is another pioneer picture from the collection of Bob Thompson appearing in the Journal at regular intervals.

DAVID TUCKER HOME PRIOR TO OVERSEAS NAVY DUTY

Seaman David Tucker of Long Beach, Calif., spent from Saturday afternoon until Monday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker. He will leave Tuesday from Long Beach for overseas duty with the U. S. Navy.

He was accompanied to Nyssa by a friend, Seaman Ben Johnson.

RELATIVE DIES IN DENVER

Mrs. Byron Vinsonhaler received word last week of the death of her brother-in-law, Alva Townsend Sunday, June 27 at Denver. Services were conducted Tuesday at Smith Center, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have visited in Nyssa on several occasions.

GENE STUNZ ATTENDS INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL

Gene Stunz left Nyssa Saturday evening for Seattle where he is on two weeks' active duty with the Naval reserve. The two weeks are devoted to attending instructors school.

Bill Wahlert returned home Friday night after a five day business trip to Powell, Wyo.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

Your Library

A novelist's prediction of a possible future attack on this country heads the list of books going into circulation at the Malheur County Library on Saturday, July 10.

Philip Wylie's new novel, "Tomorrow" is a story of what happened to average Americans under a sudden blitz, Condition Red.

"The Corioli Affair" by Mary Deary is the love story of Lacey Dereen and Jed Dayton which has a tragic aftermath of murder and mob violence. The story is told as if from Lacey's diary.

"The Case of the Runaway Corpse" is a new Perry Mason mystery by Erle Stanley Gardner.

The suffering and aspirations of three generations of an American Negro family are the story told in James Baldwin's "Go Tell It On the Mountain." The book centers around the character of fourteen-year-old John Grimes.

"Miss Spring" by Cecily Crowe is described as "the portrait of a troubled woman." Miss Spring must bring all her strength of character to bear on her problems which include her falling in love with a married psychiatrist on her staff.

Stories by Victoria Lincoln are gathered together in the book, "The Wild Honey." These stories deal chiefly with children, adolescents, and women facing middle age.

A story which appeared serially in "Ladies Home Journal," "Taw Jameson" by May Martenet tells of Chloe Heyward's attempt to assert her rights as an individual and Taw Jameson's efforts to guard her against her well-mean-

Former Nyssan Is Miss Linn County

Miss Jo Anna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore, Lebanon, a former Nyssa high school student, has been named Miss Linn County and will compete this month in the Miss Oregon contest at Seaside. Prior to this honor she was selected as Miss Lebanon.

Miss Moore, who is attending Lewis and Clark College on a full-tuition scholarship in dramatics, will play a key role in Fir Acres theatre's first summer production, "Blithe Spirit" which opens on the Lewis and Clark campus July 8, 9 and 10. Her principal theatre experience has been with the Portland Civic theatre summer school.

ing but overpowering mother. "Crown Rides High" by Tom Hopkins is the story of how the foreman of Crown Ranch in Wyoming confronts the problems of hired gunmen and unexplained situations involving his outfit.

A member of the Grenfell Mission, B. J. Banfill, writes of her experiences caring for the coast fishermen whose need for medical service was great, in her book "Labrador Nurse."

In "The Missing Years" by Patricia McGerr a missing husband's return after 12 years' absence makes necessary a wife's decision either to continue the secure life she had built for her family without him or to resume their marriage.

Crises of character and situation that represent current Canadian writing and make up a picture of modern Canadian life appear in "Canadian Short Stories" edited by Robert Weaver and Helen James.

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