

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—August 17, 1944

Potatoes grown on the Mart Carlyle ranch near Mitchell Butte, averaged 135 sacks per acre. — A reduction in electric rates effective Sept. 11 will result in an estimated annual savings to customers of Idaho Power Co. it was announced last week. — The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage ½ mile northeast of Olie's Corner was destroyed by fire. — The committee from the Lions club who will operate the Nyssa nursing home are Frank Morgan, chairman. Other members are Grant Rinehart, Dr. L. A. Maulding, Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Bernard Frost. — Mrs. W. L. Lane of Nyssa was badly frightened and slightly injured when a snorting, pawing Brahma bull jumped the high fence at the Caldwell night rodeo.

15 Years Ago—August 17, 1939

Fire destroyed the barn on the E. E. Cloninger place and the pump house on the Drue Anderson was burned. — Mrs. Geraldine Betts of Portland assumed the duties of county public health nurse replacing Mrs. Edna Farris who resigned in July. — The roads in the vicinity of Newell Heights were being repaired by two men with team and wagon strawing the worst places. This is a poor substitute for gravel especially when someone drops a match in the straw. — H. H. Whitman had a narrow escape while helping Ansel Rookstool hay, when a sling load of hay, about 800 pounds fell off the stack and completely buried him. He was not seriously hurt. — Robert Van Gilse of Glendale, Calif., who was mayor of Nyssa in 1911 and 1912 is visiting in Nyssa after an absence of 17 years. — Hill Bros., Mill & Milling Co. of Delta, Utah, will build a 10,000 ton alfalfa mill a few miles southwest of Nyssa.

20 Years Ago—August 16, 1934

The drought in the east sends settlers here in numbers. 25 land seekers see the Owyhee in one day. The visitors find a splendid opportunity here and they want to stay when they see what the land will produce. — Emmett defeated Nyssa 6-2 in the Idaho-Oregon league championship baseball game played here last Sunday. — When Nyssa children answer the summons of the school bell, Sept. 4, some of

them will go to Eagles hall or gymnasium or church or all available buildings in Nyssa, until the new school building is finished. Supt. Leo Holenberg is completing arrangements. — Dogs killed about 20 head of sheep at the Joe Gilmore and Chas. Overstreet pastures. — Cliff Tillman's truck broke through the bridge which spanned the Shoestring ditch above the Deseret ranch. The truck was removed without damage but the bridge will have to be replaced.

25 Years Ago—August 16, 1929

Harry Shelton's horses decided to take a fast spin by themselves while Harry was a visitor in the dentist's chair. They were frightened by a couple of mules which passed wearing bells. — L. B. Kelly has purchased the old Ironington home in Payette and will remodel it into an apartment house and sleeping rooms. — Wayne Vasey, a college student from Iowa was badly cut by the sickle bar on a mowing machine, at the Ralph Hawthorn ranch where he was employed. — August Truelson was seriously injured when he tried to stop a runaway team. — Ellis Points had his foot crushed while helping move a derrick. — Six and one half pages of the charter of the city of Nyssa were published in the Gate City Journal. — Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Norcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Boydell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson and daughter, Georgia and Miss Fay Swan were vacationing at Payette Lakes.

30 Years Ago—August 15, 1924

Frank McKnight, sheepman, purchased 700 tons of hay at \$10 per ton from C. M. Beaumont and will feed and winter 4000 head of sheep at the Beaumont ranch. — The construction work will be started on the Jordan Valley irrigation project about August 15, by Morrison & Knudsen of Boise. — The county court let the contract to Morrison & Knudsen of Boise for the construction of an 8 mile unit of the Succor creek road near Jordan Valley. — H. T. Francis traded his farm to C. W. Reberger for his city holdings. — Arthur Lynch was injured when he fell to the ground from the top of a box car where he was playing, near the depot. Mrs. S. J. Ehrgood has traded her farm property here for a rooming house in Boise. — Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Emison of

Remember When . . . ?



NO ONE SEEMS to agree on the year this picture was taken, only that it was sometime in the 20s. Part of the students in the picture are unidentified. Listed on the back of the picture, which is from Bob Shompson's collection, are the following names:

back row, Herb Phillips, Mildred Forbes, Lloyd Hoxie and Lester Klinkenberg; second row, Myrtle Fields, Jennie Newby, Pauline Forbes, Bessie Anderson, Warren, Tressie Lackey, Louise Kennedy (teacher), Lillie May Hunt, Irene Clausen, Mr. Lusty (principal).

Bliss Carter, Bonnie Matheny, Edna Dennis, Ruth Barrett, Gertrude Tensen, Annette Blodgett and Dora Thompson; third row, Warren Blodgett, Jim Duncan, Pud Long, Jack Barrett, Charles Newbill, Owen Davis, Clyde Beam, Paul Davis and Lawrence Blodgett.

Los Angeles, at one time a prominent citizen of Nyssa, were visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Vogts.

35 Years Ago—August 15, 1919

The annual harvest of weeds over the streets of Nyssa is on in full blast this week. Mowing machines have been going over the sidewalks and near fences and in general the work is being done in fine shape. — When Jesse Thompson arrived at the Nyssa Trading store Wednesday morning, he found the store had been robbed of several pieces of cutlery and a good supply of provisions. — Box makers are working night and day making boxes for the abundant crop of apples. E. M. Dean and C. C. Hunt have the store room in the Hotel Western in which they will put the finishing touches on those beautiful Oregon apples. — Ose Stuarts is the proud boy who holds the distinction of being the first person to win a quarter by catching a kernel of wheat in the blower box of the Gibson threshing machine. He found the kernel of wheat ready to go into the straw stack and is the only one who has, so far won the quarter.

40 Years Ago—August 13, 1914

C. I. Chesley is planning to put into operation a 50-foot gasoline launch, to run from Nyssa up and down the Snake as navigation will permit. — The farmers of the Big Bend country want a bridge across the Snake river

Employee Added To Nyssa Office Staff

A new office girl has assumed her duties at the Nyssa Elevator. Jim Elkins, elevator manager, announced this week.

The new employee is Nadine Seward of Apple Valley. She is an addition to the office staff and will assist in the extra work brought by Fall harvest.

COURTNEY ENTERS SCHOOL

Don Courtney, a former employee of Bauman Farm Equipment left Nyssa Sunday for Pocatello where he entered mechanic school. Upon graduation, Courtney will be employed by Allis Chalmers corp., as a block man.

where it will connect them with the Homedale branch that runs into Nyssa. — Miss Ada McDonald left for Portland where she will enter Good Samaritan hospital for a nursing training course. — Henry Fields and party returned from a week's camping on the upper little Malheur. Game was plentiful. Two big buck were killed and all the chickens and grouse they cared for. — The Ed Blodgett, Chas. Peck and A. E. Wade families are among those who are making outing trips to the mountains for a breathing spell from the hot weather.

Tobler's Win Close Game With Weiser Firemen Team

The softball team from Tobler's Feed and Fuel met the Weiser Firemen last Friday night in an extremely evenly matched game.

The game, which was held at Weiser, ended only after two overtime innings had been played. The final score was Tobler's 1, Weiser Firemen, 0. Thus the out-law ball players from Nyssa gained their second victory over the Firemen.

The score was tied at 0-0 at the end of the regular 7 innings. There was no score in the eighth and in the first half of the ninth inning, Andy Anderson was walked to first and in a later play was able to steal second. Tom Moore then hit a fly to left field which was captured, then dropped by the fielder and Anderson scored on the error.

In the second half the Firemen were unable to even the score and at the end of the inning the Nyssa team had chalked up another win.

During the game, the Nyssa team was able to get only two hits and the Firemen hit four.

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Lions Hear More On Sugar Beets

The members of the Nyssa Lions club heard more about the production of beet sugar at their regular luncheon meeting last Monday.

At the preceding meeting, Dick Forbess, safety engineer at the Nyssa plant of the Amalgamated Sugar Co., gave a talk on the general aspects of the production of beet sugar. This week, Stan Newman, also employed at the Nyssa factory, spoke on the chemical phases of the production of sugar from sugar beets.

Bernard Frost, divisional manager of the Idaho Power Co. from Payette, was a visitor at the meeting Monday.

Anna Bauman Will Receive BS Degree

Anna L. Bauman of Nyssa will receive her bachelor of science degree in elementary education at the annual summer commencement exercises to be held at Eastern Oregon College of Education on Friday. Miss Bauman has been enrolled in summer session work at EOCE for the past several summers.

Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fredrickson of Twin Falls who were enroute from a trip to Walla Walla.

ATTEND JOSEPH RODEO

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Chadderton, Lionel, went last Saturday to Joseph, Ore. with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gall.

While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bright and attended the Joseph rodeo. They returned to Nyssa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver attended the card party Saturday night at the Oregon Trail hall.

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