



Charles A. Daffer, boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daffer of Route 1, Nyssa, writes in the ships' log on the quarter deck of the auxiliary motor minesweeper USS Heron. Daffer reported aboard the Heron in April, 1954, having previously served aboard the high speed minesweeper USS Carmick. He enlisted in the Navy in January, 1951.

Along The Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
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The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Mary Smiley near Nyssa Wednesday afternoon Aug. 4. The afternoon was spent socially. Twelve members and two guests. Mrs. Garrit Stam and Mrs. Hazel Farr answered roll call by "A vacation I would like to take". In a contest, Virginia Rookstool, Della Holmes and Gladys Byers won prizes. The next meeting will be Aug. 18 with Della Holmes hostess. Roll call to be answered by bringing your favorite recipe or household hint.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes visited at the A. M. Goodson home Friday evening. Nancy Goodson returned home with them and is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Alfred Adams and Mrs. Loyd Adams were in Boise Thursday.

Mrs. Rolland Holmes, Larry and Lila and Mrs. Frank Byers were in Boise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Richter and family of Nyssa were visitors Monday at the Glenn Brown home.

Mrs. Glenn Brown was in Ontario Thursday. The 3 small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connant returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly visited Thursday evening at the Glenn Brown home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Connant and girls of Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hendricks are visiting at the W. P. Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Janyce visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douy of Homedale. Clarence Hart, Stanley Byers,

Your Library

Novels predominate in the books going into circulation on Saturday, August 7, at the Malheur County Library. They vary in time from the historical past to the present and in subject from mountaineering to big-city corruption.

William Gibson's, *The Cobweb*, reveals hidden frustrations involving the entire staff of a clinic for nervous disorders in a situation that began with an innocent misunderstanding over window drapes.

Though not a novel, *Elmer Davis's* best-selling book, *But We Were Born Free*, rates a high listing. It relates to basic freedoms, particularly freedom of the mind.

The Mountain, by Henri Troyat is a novel translated from the French, and is about the dangerous ascent of two brothers to the scene of an airplane crash on a mountain peak.

The romance of an ambitious English girl and an American G. I. is told in *Westward the Sun*, by Geoffrey Cotterell.

Ben Lucien Burman writes *The Four Lives of Mundy Tolliver*, which tells how Mundy, a Kentucky mountaineer, returns from the war and sets out to search for a home and people he can call his own.

A Rogue with Ease, by Mikhail Jeleznov concerns Prince Basil Saratov who is a Russian but no prince and his adventures when he crosses swords with a rival adventurer.

Chile in 1811 is the setting for *The Vengeance of Don Manuel*, by Jean Sabran. Don Manuel finds his Hacienda in ruins, and his father and brothers slain by Colonel Zarate, and the desire for vengeance takes command.

Home To Kentucky, by Alfred Crabb is a novel of Henry Clay from his days as a young lawyer to his being Secretary of State in Washington.

Two itinerant Italian workers at the annual grape harvest of a provincial French village become the unwitting catalysts who spark the violence lying dormant there, in *The Vintage*, by Ursula Keir.

William Manchester's novel about the numbers racket in a large American city, shows the corruption of prominent citizens and political bosses. It is called, *City of Anger*.

Three thousand years of drama, acting, and stagecraft are presented in *Sheldon Cheney's*, *The Theater*.

A book written to stimulate the interest of the traveler in Austria, by Monk Gibbon.

Pastimes for Two, by Albert Ostrow contains games, simple handicrafts, and other recreations.

A History of Western Art, by John Sewall is an introduction to the study of visual arts.

and Melvin Ballantyne were among those from this community who went on the FFA camping trip near Wallowa.

Betty Byers of Nampa spent the week end at home.

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—August 24, 1944

Ned Williams of Nyssa, district supervisor of the FSA has been transferred to The Dalles. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson in the Nyssa rural area and practically all the contents were destroyed by fire. Mrs. D. O. Bybee was severely injured when she was thrown from her horse while practicing with the Owyhee Riding club drill team. The Nyssa schools will open Aug. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varbel of Nyssa have bought a farm and store at Madras. Captain Lloyd Wilson has been promoted to major, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson. B. I. Rogers formerly of Parma, has accepted a position as pharmacist in the Owyhee Drug store. Mr. Rogers, who has been in the Navy for the past 2 years, was employed in the Hawaiian Islands at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

15 Years Ago—August 24, 1929

Donna Ashcraft led the field in the Malheur Fair Queen contest, in the Big Bend and Adrian district. Sally Fyllingsen won the Nyssa-Owyhee-Arcadia contest. They are candidates for the Malheur County Fair to be held at Ontario Sept. 2, 3, and 4. Arthur Merrymen, a graduate of OAC has been selected coach by the Nyssa school board, to replace John Lewis who has resigned. The date for the school opening has been set for Sept. 11. Rudolph Hite, a farmer living southwest of Nyssa was severely burned when a lantern he had lit exploded. He had filled the lantern with what he thought was kerosene, but which proved to be gasoline. About 10 farmers of Cow Hollow held a meeting and signed a contract with the Idaho Power Co. for electrical service. Carolyn Sheimer of the Newell Heights area, suffered a painful injury when she was bitten by a dog.

20 Years Ago—August 23, 1934

A stack of new hay containing 85 tons burned to the ground on the Frank D. Hall place. Mr. Hall had been burning weeds near the hay and believed the fire to be out when he left the field. Charlie Burns of Jordan Valley was in town with his 1914 Cadillac, perhaps one of the oldest in the entire country which had been driven 400,000 miles. He was getting ready for a trip to the World's Fair. He has been promised a brand new car for his funny old Cadillac. He tanked up at Powell's Service Station. Rural kids who live along the district will ride in style this school year. Tom Coward has purchased a classy looking bus that saw years of service for the Gem Stage company of Boise. It is heated and has an observation platform at the rear. The home of Ed Rensen of Jordan Valley, which was built about 60 years ago by James Canter was burned to the ground.

25 Years Ago—August 23, 1929

The second annual flower show given by the Nyssa Civic club Aug. 21, was one of the most successful events of the year. Mrs. Klinkenberg had charge of the decorations and Mrs. Eddie Powell had charge of the arrangements. Duncan and Ed Cole have gone to Nephi, Utah where Duncan has purchased a jewelry store and Ed will open a mattress factory. A 12-inning baseball game was played between Parma and Nyssa and ended with Nyssa victorious, the score 5-4. The 3-game series for championship of the Idaho-Oregon League will be played between Nyssa, winner of the 1st half and Ontario. Another peg was driven in the construction of the Owyhee dam, Aug. 7. On this date the Owyhee river was turned through the new diversion tunnel. Nyssa schools will open on Sept. 4.

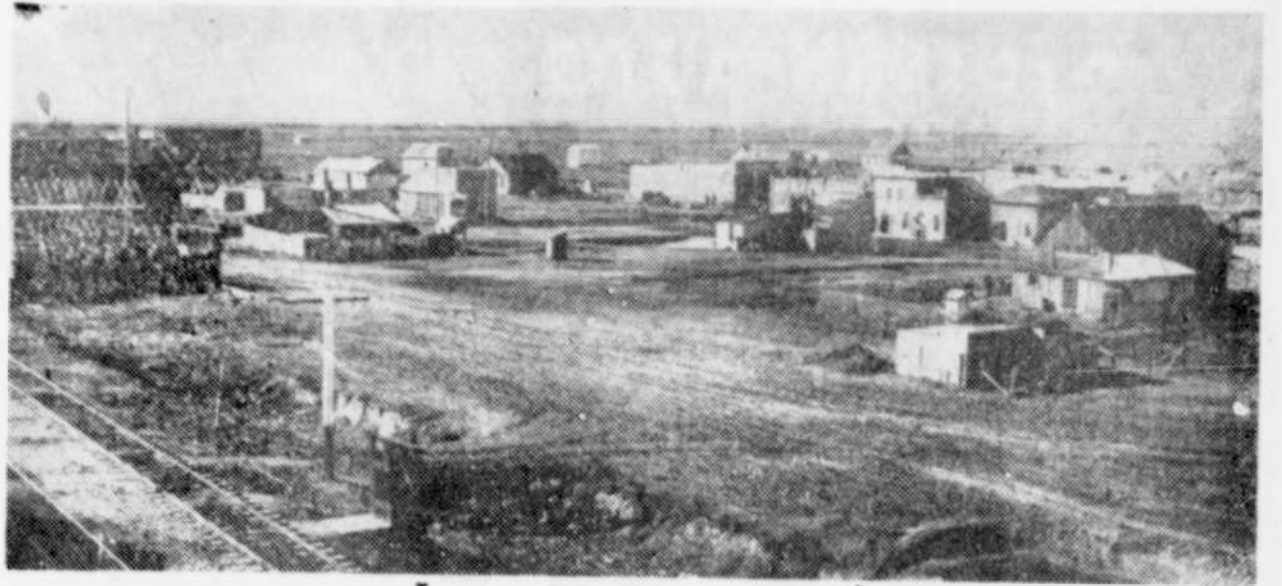
30 Years Ago—August 22, 1924

O. E. Knottingham, wild animal predatory hunter, of Malheur county took 16 animals in 29 days. Last Saturday saw a train enter Burns for the first time in its history. The first rain for many weeks fell on Monday night. The potato market has slumped badly, the price dropping to 65 per hundred. Most growers have ceased digging. George H. Boefish of Salt Lake City has moved to Malheur county and expects to do some vigorous development work at the Red, White and Blue mine. Ed Tenhave of the Owyhee community who has 200 turkeys has lost a number from coyotes. The Sunday school class of Mrs. Ehrgood surprised her with a farewell party. Mrs. Ehrgood left with her daughter and two grand children for her new home in Boise Saturday. H. R. Quinby of Boise, who recently traded a rooming house there for Mrs. Ehrgood's farm, has taken possession and moved his family there.

35 Years Ago—August 22, 1919

"Uncle Dick" Rutherford of Ontario, received 4,515 pennies from all over the country, that he could make the trip to attend the Grand Army of the Republic in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 7. The haying season being over most of the residents of Kingman Colony made a trip to Nyssa Saturday. Night raiders with malicious intent last week raided the melon patch belonging to Fred Klingback and wantonly destroyed about \$50 worth of fine melons, piling a lot of them into Huffman's irrigation ditch causing it to overflow and cause a bad break. The Nyssa schools will open about Sept. 15, according to Supt. E. B. Conklin. It is understood the enrollment will be about double to what it was last year, and the board is compelled to arrange for more room. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howe who have been in Colorado have returned to Nyssa and they say Nyssa country is good enough for them.

Remember When - - - ?



NEARLY HALF A CENTURY ago Nyssa looked like this from the railroad tracks about where Muir-Roberts & Burningham Produce is now located. The few buildings in this scene photographed in 1908 made up the entire business and residential district of the town. Two or three of the business buildings in the picture are still in use, including the office of the Gate City Journal which then housed

a drug store. In the left background is a two-story hotel building, the lower half of which is now occupied by the Nyssa Furniture. This is another picture from the Bob Thompson collection.

Extension Unit Officers Installed

The annual officers installation tea for Malheur county extension unit officers and county committee members was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Marchek near Harper. The affair was held on the lawn and a candle lighting ceremony was the feature of the afternoon. Special guests were Harry

VISITS MOTHER IN UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Chadwick left Saturday for American Forks, Utah, where they will visit Mr. Chadwick's mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Van Slyke and their two daughters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nishitani Sunday.

Sandquist, Malheur county agent; Mrs. Edna Mae Wimsatt, home demonstration agent; Leona Anderson, Idaho Power demonstration agent and Dorothy Dunham of Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Wimsatt installed the following committee members: Mrs. Ralph Cone, Jamieson-Brogan, secretary; Mrs. Marvin Peterson, Ridgeview, chairman; Goldie Roberts, Big Bend, 4-H chairman; Ellen Congrove, West Bench, ACWW chairman; Frances Taylor, HOA and Sina Conner.

The following unit officers were installed by Mrs. Ellen Congrove: Ethel Sieg, and Ruth Cammack, Ontario Heights; Dorothy Hickey, Adeline Motchans and Fern Duncan, Ironside; Pearl Stanton, and Erma Sparks, Big Bend; Iva Kendall and Sina Conner, Ontario; Florence Findley of White Settlement; Gladys Pershall, Jamieson-Brogan; Faye Page, Vale; Marguerite Girvin and LaVerne Hendricks, West Bench; Frankie Warden and Mary Laury, AKH; Nina Hartley, HOA; Bea Anderson, Ridgeview and Cleo Boylon, Mildred Amick and Glen-

Ida A. Warren Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were Friday at Lienkaemper chapel for Ida Alice Warren, wife of Phineas Warren, who died Aug. 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wells, following a lingering illness. The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Coley of Melba, Ida., conducted the services and interment was in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mrs. Warren was born Dec. 22, 1867 at Springfield, Ill., and came to Oregon as one of the early pioneers 63 years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Marvin of Corvallis, Edmund of Nyssa, Earl of Yakima, Wash., and Leroy of Nampa; four daughters, Mrs. Leoma Bingham of Ontario, Mrs. Edna Williams of Salem, Mrs. Grace Reberger of Portland and Mrs. Mary Wells of Ontario and 19 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

na Coleman, Harper.

An officers training meeting will be held August 24 at Ontario for all officers and committee members. 4-H summer camp will be August 13 to August 17 at University of Idaho Forestry camp. Those eligible to attend are any club members over 10 years of age whose project is complete or up to date. The cost of ten dollars per person covers camp costs and round trip transportation.

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