

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Oct. 19, 1944

Roy E. Davis was severely burned on the hands and wrists while cleaning syrup from a hot pipe at the Sugar factory. — The new city fire truck arrived Monday morning and passed all requirements of the Oregon insurance rating bureau. The machine cost \$4400. — The farm residence of John Bumgarner southwest of Nyssa was destroyed by fire. — Mabel Roberts of Nyssa was installed as treasurer of the Women's Athletic association at the College of Idaho. — The Dairy ranch and purebred Jersey herd of R. H. Clark at Adrian has been sold to Clifford S. Wright of Evanston, Wyo. — Mrs. Twila Schnell has taken a position at the postoffice. — Rev. Lloyd N. Pounds has resigned as pastor of the Full Gospel church of Nyssa.

15 Years Ago—Oct. 19, 1929

The Owyhee project irrigation water will be turned off Oct. 22. — A mobile 200-family unit of the FSA transient labor camp will open Oct. 21, 3 miles southwest of Nyssa. — One of the large hay trucks that has been hauling hay to the sugar factory, broke through the bridge that goes across the lateral at Eler Hills last week. — The pen of hogs shown by Clarence Hite, 4-H club member, placed 3rd at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. — Ted Pomeroy of Sunset Valley is building a new modern home. — Louis Linville was painfully injured when his car went out of control in loose gravel. — Klaas Tensen completed the building of a potato cellar where he plans to store 5000 sacks of potatoes.

25 Years Ago—Oct. 18, 1929

Herman Towne has started construction of a handsome new residence near Dr. Sarazin's new house. It is of the Spanish type architecture. — Two tons of dried prunes are being processed daily by the Idanha Prune orchard owned by Mr. Hill. — The Bill Ream family of Orange, Calif. arrived in Nyssa to make their home. — Robert and Georgia Thompson were in an auto accident near Parma. Miss Thompson had two teeth broken and cuts and bruises. Robert was uninjured but the car was badly demolished. — About twenty ladies enjoyed the WCTU meeting held at the home of Mrs. C.

H. Newton. Mrs. D. E. Hawkins was elected delegate to the state convention to be held Oct. 21-24 at Pendleton.

30 Years Ago—Oct. 17, 1924

Ellis Walters was badly hurt when his car rolled down a 10 foot embankment near Hot Lake when the family were returning from Walla Walla. His wife and three children were uninjured. — Workmen put the finishing touches on the Ward drainage ditch this week. — Pete Tensen and L. W. Gibson packed out a car of head lettuce this week. It is expected that about 50 cars will be shipped from Nyssa this year. — Those selected for the nomination on the city ticket were C. F. Eder, mayor; A. R. Miller, recorder and O. G. Bauer, treasurer. P. M. Warren, C. L. McCoy, H. F. Brown and Sid Burbridge, councilmen.

35 Years Ago—Oct. 17, 1919

A. C. Palmer sold his place to Mr. Shelton of Burnt River for a consideration of \$12,000. — The Nyssa high school team played its first regular football game of the season on the home grounds, defeating Vale 45-0. — The water was turned out of the Owyhee ditch this week, Art King, ditch rider announced. The high school boys expect to start work on the new shower and Janitor room soon. They have figured out the amount of lumber that will be required and are awaiting its arrival. — The farmers of this community held a meeting in the Methodist church for the purpose of forming a farmers organization to better the quality of produce and the betterment of marketing conditions.

40 Years Ago—Oct. 15, 1914

The PTA at the Owyhee school house is growing. New names are signed to the constitution at every meeting. — Paul Childers, Mr. Hall and Mr. Blakker are slowly recovering from typhoid fever. — At the State Fair in Salem, Malheur county received eight ribbons. Seven of them were firsts. — At the 2nd meeting of the Nyssa Civic club, two new members were taken in. — A rich strike of nitrate of potassium was made in Malheur county 16 miles north of McDemmitt by Wm. S. Betts. — City Recorder B. F. Farmer is suffering from blood poisoning contracted through a scratch on the hand. — Hinkley Bros. of Boise have opened a cleaning and pressing establishment in the Hillier building on Main street. — Dan Ehrgood returned from St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise where he was a patient.

Holcombs Arrive For Thirty Day Visit

Cpl. and Mrs. Delwin Holcomb arrived in Nyssa Monday from Ft. Sill, Okla. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morfitt.

They will visit in Nyssa 30 days and then Cpl. Holcomb will report back to Oklahoma for his discharge.

Keitha Strasbaugh Elected To Post

Mrs. F. J. Strasbaugh received word this week that her daughter, Keitha, who is attending Colorado state college at Greeley, Colo. was elected representative at Saboin Hall and that she was also chosen to represent the Student body association of Colorado state at the National students association meetings this week at a dude ranch at Loveland, Colo.

Miss Strasbaugh is a 1954 Nyssa high school graduate.

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Carol Folkman spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman.

Esther McCormick, head nurse at the Malheur Memorial hospital left by plane Sunday for San Francisco to attend the surgery school at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Council and sons of New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council and Mrs. Mattie Betts of St. Joseph, Mo., houseguest at the Council home, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith Sunday for a family party, honoring Mrs. Betts, sister of Mr. Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis.

There will be no worthwhile club meeting this month. The regular meeting will be held in November.

The following officers were elected at the Chalk Butte Grange meeting Friday night.

Master, Ira Price; overseer, Elza Nicum; lecturer, Clara Price; steward, Ira Price, Jr.; chaplain, Clarence Nicum; treasurer, Grover Coper and secretary, Maude Cooper.

Mrs. H. Okano, her mother, Mrs. H. Kikucki and her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. Okano visited with Mrs. Kiyoe Hirai and Mrs. Roy Hirai both of Newell Heights.

Mrs. Henry Collier and son, John, visited at the John Refett home while Mr. Collier and Mr. Refett were hunting.

Irvin Durfee has been appointed stake missionary for the LDS church.

To Appear In Concert Series At Ontario



THE MEN OF SONG are scheduled for the opening Malheur county Community Concert in Ontario Oct. 25.



SASCHA GORODNITZKI will appear as pianist Jan. 17.



EILEEN FARRELL, Soprano will close the concert series March 19.

Kesslers Move To Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis received word this week that their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Maurice G. Kessler have

been transferred to Wasco, Tex. from the Mountain Home Air Base. Mrs. Kessler is the former Gladys Lewis.

Malheur County Community Concert Series Announced for '54-'55 Season

Members of the Malheur county Community Concert association will soon be receiving their membership tickets for the 1954-'55 season, it was announced this week by Mrs. Bernard Eastman of Nyssa.

Appearing on this year's series will be The Men of Song, a male

quartet scheduled for Oct. 26 in Ontario; Sascha Gorodnitzki, pianist, Jan. 17; Tossy Spivakovsky, violinist, Feb. 14; Eileen Farrell, soprano, March 19.

The Men of Song is an accomplished, versatile group of four male voices and pianist-arranger. Hailed by the critics as America's finest quartet, The Men of Song are veterans on the concert stage.

Sascha Gorodnitzki is rated as a true and established favorite in America. Few pianists combine his splendid gifts, according to music critics.

Spivakovsky is rated among the best violinists before the public today. Whether as a soloist with the great symphonies or recital, his commanding artistry enriches the contemporary American scene.

Eileen Farrell has been called one of the two greatest dramatic sopranos of modern times and is one of America's warmest concert personalities, very popular on radio and in recital.

TOSSY SPIVAKOVSKY, violinist, has been engaged for the Feb. 14 concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were fishing in the Owyhee river Sunday.

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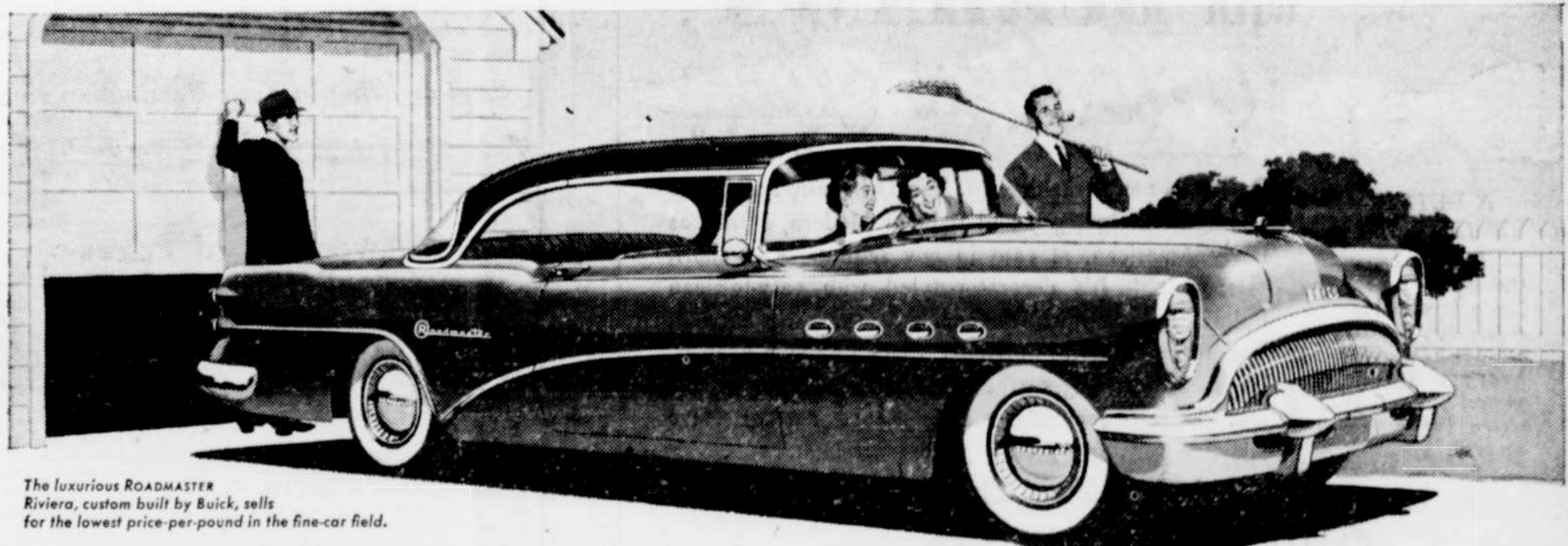
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