

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Oct. 25, 1944

Leon Bailey of Nyssa, a senior at the College of Idaho was selected as vice president. — Mr. and Mrs. John Wulf of Rt. 2, Nyssa were the subjects on the "Good Neighbor" program on the Blue network. Mrs. Charley Grider sent in the sketch about the Wulf's. The sketch as follows written to Tom Brennan. Years ago when Mr. and Mrs. John Wulf were struggling to get a start on their farm they adopted a small boy. One night Mr. Wulf came home with another small boy whose parents had deserted him and 5 other children. Mrs. Wulf was quite indignant and said, "You can't split up a family like that." She sent her husband back to town for the other five. The 7 adopted children are grown and a fine credit to the Wulf family. — The Nyssa Lions club voted to hold a Thanksgiving dance and celebration for the purpose of starting a fund for the construction of a hospital.

15 Years Ago—Oct. 26, 1939

Voters of school district 26, elected O. E. Cheldelin, to serve the unexpired term of former director E. Gaston. — The first snow of the season started falling (this morning) Oct. 26. — The home of Otto Wolfe in Sunset Valley and contents were completely destroyed by fire. — Voters in Nyssa will go to the polls next Tuesday and pass their vote upon a special levy of \$4.269.85, which the city councilmen deem necessary to carry on the functions of the city government. Those on the budget committee were: Major Thompson, J. C. Olsen, R. G. Whitaker, C. W. Buchner, Bernard Frost, Dick Tensen, Carl Coad, W. E. Shireman and Sid Burbidge. — Malheur county 4-H members brought back a total of \$2636.52 from the Pacific International Livestock Exposition including premium money won and sale of stock.

20 Years Ago—Oct. 25, 1934

George McKee started the pumps running in the Shoe-string ditch to supply water for a late irrigation of the lettuce crop. — The Oregon Rating Bureau gave the Nyssa business district lower rating which cut insurance costs ranging from 5 to 20 percent. This represents considerable savings to the merchants and professional men in their fire insurance costs. — Charley Bradley shot an unusually large lynx on his ranch in the Owyhee. — Rudolph Weinke and Abner McGinnis returned last week from a fortnight's search for the "Lost Lady" mine about 34 miles above the Owyhee dam. They were unsuccessful, but say they intend to return and renew their search in the spring. — Mrs. Sumner Jones of the Kolony has learned that fording Snake river has its dangers. On return from the Duffy island, the buggy in which Mrs. Jones was riding struck a rock and she was thrown into the river and her collar bone was fractured.

25 Years Ago—Oct. 25, 1929

Sheriff C. W. Glenn and District Attorney Bruce R. Kester, have issued notices that all slot machines must be removed from business houses in Malheur county by Nov. 1. — The Lynn Kygar family moved to the Jack McConnell ranch recently vacated by the Joe Minton family who moved to Nyssa. — The Nyssa

Grain and Seed Co. made the first shipment of clover seed that has been sent from this district this season. The shipment consisted of a 60,000 pound car and was consigned to Minneapolis, Minn. — Harvey Norris, owner of the Nyssa variety store is making plans to open another store in Ontario.

30 Years Ago—Oct. 24, 1924

Thieves effected an entrance to Eddie Poyell's service station carrying away a tire and some small auto accessories. The burglars gained entrance by breaking a pane of glass out of a side window. — The high pressure water tank received a thorough cleaning out at the hands of Eddie Powell and Cecil Green, Marshall Cook supervising the work from the ground and at the same time keeping the pumps throwing a small amount of water directly into the mains so that householders had at all times some water. No foreign substance other than sand was found in the tanks. — A Nyssa high school orchestra has been organized by the students who are interested in music. Officers elected were: Verna Thompson, president; Bruce Gilchrist, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Stubbs, director.

35 Years Ago—Oct. 24, 1919

Mrs. I. Lax was hostess at a meeting at the Hotel Western for the ladies who are petitioners for the organizing of a local chapter of the Eastern Star. There were 24 present. — Elroy Huffman recently purchased an organ and Miss Charlotte expects soon to begin taking music lessons. — Charley Bradley and F. Robinson went to the mountains above Whitney, where they encountered a snow storm, after a load of poles. They planned to hunt for deer and bear before returning home. — Bill Teutich of Nyssa is president of the student body at OAC where he is a student. — A. C. Huntley of Homedale has shipped 400 head of cattle from the Seven Devils to Nyssa to be fed at the Cathy ranch. — The local committee for the Red Cross drive is Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Mrs. A. H. Boydell, Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mrs. Dick Tensen and Mrs. W. H. Beam.

40 Years Ago—Oct. 22, 1914

E. M. Dean was elected master of the Pomona Grange. — E. B. Butler and son, Harry and Guy Wallace left on a hunting and prospecting trip. — Evelyn Cheely plays the seven marches each day for the pupils in the local school to march in to music. — In accordance with a recent order of the school board the belfry has been screened and the flag is now raised from the ground.

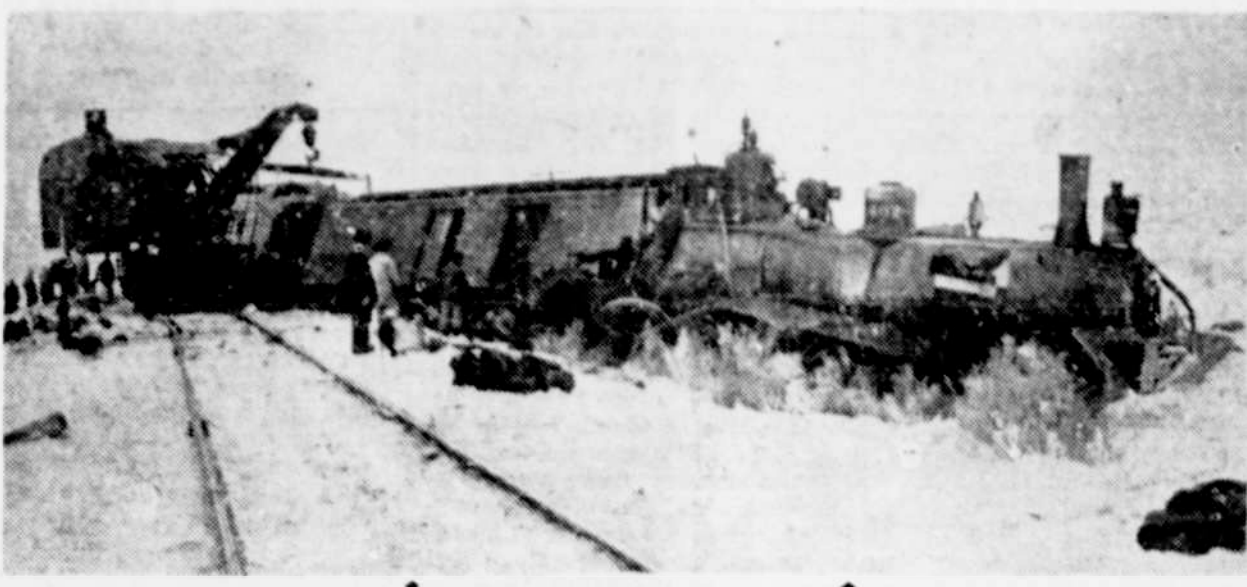
Down on the Farm in 1924

Down on the farm about half past four, I slip in my pants and sneak out the door. Out to the yard I run like the dickens, to milk 10 cows and feed the chickens: clean out the barn, curry Nance & Jiggs, separate the cream and slop the pigs, work two hours then eat like a Turk, and then by heck I'm ready for a full day's work.

Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack, throw a jug of water in an old grain sack, hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane, for it looks like rain.

Look over yonder, sure as I am born, cattle's on the rampage and

Remember When - - - ?



A TRAIN WRECK back in 1907 caused plenty of excitement throughout the valley, especially in view of the fact that the engineer and a passenger,

whose names are not remembered, were killed in the crash. The wreck occurred near Arcadia, just north of the Nyssa siding, and reportedly was the result of a freight train nosing

onto the main line from a siding. The wrecked train was known as the pony that ran from Boise to Huntington. From the Bob Thompson collection.

Nyssa Studying Aircraft Course

Claude T. Bartholomew, Jr., son of Claude T. Bartholomew 725 North First Street, Nyssa, has been accepted by Northrop Aeronautical Institute, Inglewood, Calif., for enrollment in the aircraft and engine mechanics course. He is joining hundreds of young men in every state and many foreign countries who are pursuing their aeronautical studies at Northrop. Bartholomew, a veteran of the Korean War with service in the U. S. Army, is a graduate of Parma high school.

VISITS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

A former resident of Sunset Valley, Mrs. Leota Ditty, now living in Tacoma, Wash., left recently by plane to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Clarence Dodson, in St. Johns, Newfoundland. Enroute to Newfoundland, Mrs. Ditty visited two sisters, Mrs. Bess Heiser and Mrs. Ethel MacIntire, and a nephew, Dr. Bert Dines, in Kansas City, Mo., a brother, Mart Thompson, in Holdenville, Okla., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Garry Hudson and family, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ditty is scheduled to return to her Tacoma home via Canada in mid October.

the cows in the corn. Start across the meadow run a mile or two, heaving like I'm wind broke, get wet clean through.

Get back to the horses, then for recompense, Nance got straddle of the barb wire fence. Joints all aching and muscles in a jerk; I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer till winter is nigh, then figure up the book and heave a big sigh. Worked all year, didn't make a thing. Got less cash than I had last spring. Now some people say there aint no hell, but they never farmed, so they can't tell. When spring rolls around I'll take another chance, while the fringe grows longer on my old gray pants. Give my suspenders another hitch, my belt another jerk, and by heck, I am ready for a full years' work.—Author unknown.

Around Arcadia

Mrs. George Moeller
Dial 2733

M. Mueller and Mrs. Mongandav of Boise were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangin on Eureka Avenue.

Mrs. Clyde Bowers and Bill Norris called at the Charlie Bowers home near Adrian Sunday afternoon.

Parley Feik took June Feik and Dorothy Houston to Pendleton Friday where they each purchased a white face registered calf for their 4-H project for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houston purchased a home in Weiser and moved last week. Mr. Houston also bought a half interest in a garage in Weiser.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Juntura spent from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hall. Mr. Nichols came after her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stradley went to Burns Sunday and returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam in Newell Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Earnshaw of Boise returned Sunday from Wallowa where they were called by the illness of Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. R. J. Conner. They received a phone call Sunday evening that she had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman went to Wallowa Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail and family, Boyd and Dale Haney and Carolyn Brandt were dinner guests Sunday at the Elmer Stradley home.

Brig Olsen, Mrs. George Moeller and Mrs. Wayne Chesnut of Arcadia, attended an executive meeting of the PTA in Nyssa last week.

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"Apache" Rings Bell For Entertainment

"Apache" is a motion picture that leaps from the screen in startling adventure—and the story is true, too. The picture—to play soon at the Nyssa Theatre—is based on the book "Broncho Apache" and tells the story of a redskinned warrior who defied the entire US army.

It is good screen entertainment. The picture is in technicolor and co-stars Burt Lancaster and Jean Peters.

When the Apaches were captured and taken to captivity in Florida, Massai escapes and, alone and unarmed, makes his way back to Arizona and continues his one-man war. The picture tells that story.

The photography is, of course, outstanding—and so are all production values. But the chief pleasure of the presentation is in the story—a bit of Americana that is true and thrilling.

Among other outstanding motion pictures soon to play in Nyssa are "Garden of Evil" with Gary Cooper in cinematocope, and "Magnificent Obsession" with Jane Wyman.

VISITS IN NYSSA

M/Sgt. Elroy B. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brady, visited his parents from Saturday through Tuesday.

Brady, stationed at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii, is representing that base in the world-wide pistol meet at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif.

GRANDDAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brady, Nyssa, received word on Sept. 30 that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Deane Clarkson in Corvallis, Ore. Mrs. Clarkson is a daughter of the Bradys.

Mrs. Brady returned Sunday from visiting in Corvallis. The granddaughter was named Joyce Deane Clarkson.

What's Doing In The Nyssa Grade School

Roderick Romboy, in Mrs. Eva Chadwick's fourth grade brought to school four caterpillars. For several days Roderick brought milkweed leaves for its food. This particular caterpillar lives only on milkweed leaves.

One day it stopped eating and crawled to the top of the jar, then it fastened one end of its body to the jar lid. The caterpillar hung for almost a day. We watched it closely and its head seemed to drop off and a green mass of silken thread seemed to spread over the entire body of the caterpillar. In a few minutes it had changed from a caterpillar to a chrysalis, a light green mass with gold spots around the top.

About ten days later we noticed the chrysalis turning dark brown. It became quite thin and we could see wings through the case. In a few hours the chrysalis broke open and out came a wet orange, black, and white spotted monarch butterfly.

We watched these changes four times. Each time it came out its wings were folded together and they looked wet.

After awhile the butterfly began to flop its wings and the wings started to dry. The butterfly began to grow full size. You have just learned the way the monarch butterfly grows.

You have read three stages about monarch butterflies, the caterpillar stage, the chrysalis stage and last the butterfly stage.

The caterpillar comes from an egg on milkweed laid by the monarch butterfly. This egg was only the size of a pinhead but when the caterpillar was hatched it ate so much it grew to be a big caterpillar.

We are sorry that Roderick couldn't be here to see it.

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