

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Nov. 23, 1944

The car of Charles Wilson of Kingman Colony was struck by a train on the Homedale branch, seriously injuring Mr. Wilson. — Toombs of Nyssa and Crocker of Adrian were selected in the all-star football team by the coaches conference of the SRV held at Ontario. — Nyssa and Adrian high school basketball teams will meet Dec. 15 on the Adrian floor in their first conference game of the season. — The Nyssa Eagles will sponsor a bond auction Dec. 2, as a feature of Nyssa's 6th war loan drive. — E. Otis Smith of Ontario has been appointed as district attorney by Gov. Earl Snell to replace M. A. Biggs, who was elected to the position of circuit judge.

15 Years Ago—Nov. 23, 1939

Crops and livestock grown in Malheur county will show an estimated gross total of \$6,170,980 for 1939. Hay leads all other farm production in the county. — C. M. Tensen lost 4 of his saddle horses when they were hit by a train. They broke through the fence on the Stevens farm in Apple Valley. — The Ray Franklin and Van Malburger families entertained at an oyster supper for the men and their families who helped in topping beets for them. — Ivan Hintz, Cairo farmer, topped a field of 15 contenders to win the title of champion corn husker for the Pacific Northwest. He husked 29.9 bushels of corn in 80 minutes. — Frank Morgan was elected president of the Western Sugar Beet Association, which was organized last week in Denver.

20 Years Ago—Nov. 22, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas of Oakland, Calif., owners of the Gate City Journal, have arranged to purchase some equipment and the interest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin who have published the Journal the past 4 years. Berwyn Burke of Payette will edit the Journal. — The Nyssa Methodist church celebrated its 25th birthday Sunday. Rev. H. G. McCallister, district supt., was the speaker. Rev. Floyd White is pastor. — Alfred Herbert, rancher, of Alberta, Canada, purchased 160 acres in Kingman Colony and is drilling a well, clearing and constructing a home and other buildings. — Klaas Tensen produced a bumper crop of potatoes when he raised 1348 bushels from 2 1/4 acres, the potatoes running 599 sacks per acre. — Mrs. Chas. Coblesky had the misfortune to lose 30 turkeys killed by coyotes.

25 Years Ago—Nov. 22, 1929

The foundation has been laid for the addition to 2-rooms to the parsonage. — Delicious cuts

of real Alaska reindeer have been available at the Oregon Market this week. — The Frank Morgan family will soon move to their ranch 3 miles north of Nyssa purchased from the D. M. Sheffield estate. — The Herman Towne residence was sold to John Moore, the Arthur Cook residence to A. B. Clarno and the George Brinson home was sold to A. V. Cook. — Five new pupils of the Moultrie family, increased the number of school children to 33 in the Owyhee district. — Under a hill 400 feet in depth above it, a petrified tree was found at a point about 1/2 way through tunnel 2 on the Vale irrigation project. — Geo. Hill, owner of the Idanha orchard, shipped 5 carloads of fresh prunes, and has dried 167 tons, which are being graded prior to shipping.

30 Years Ago—Nov. 21, 1924

The High School Athletic club has rented the vacant store building adjoining the Rosebud and fixed it up for suitable winter quarters. — The Nyssa Fruit-growers Association, which has operated here for several years, has been dissolved and the business packing house and equipment sold to C. C. Hunt. — C. M. Tensen has been appointed local agent for the Ford Motor Co., and has just unloaded his first carload of Fords. Lawrence Blodgett purchased the Nyssa Filling Station on the corner of Main and First owned by Mr. Tensen. — Earl Klahr a member of the Blue Ribbon Corn club of Big Bend, took first place at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition with his 10 ears of Yellow Dent corn. He also won the sweepstakes banner. — Halton Stephens returned from a hunting trip near Lowman, Ida., bringing with him one of the largest specimens of the antlered family ever seen here.

35 Years Ago—Nov. 21, 1919

Several Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance and members of the order from Vale and Ontario will be here, when the local Eastern Star will be instituted. — The high school building is still hiding its lights under a bushel, as the electric lights have not yet been put in. However the seniors are going to give their party Friday night. Various members of the school are going to bring lamps and lanterns so that a little light may be shed. — Work was donated by farmers on the road along Lockett Gulch. This will enable the cars to run better. — Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt and son, Lewis brought their cattle from their homestead near Ironside and will pasture them on their ranch on the Owyhee. — Miss Louise Osborn is assisting at the Mal-

Election Slated For Malheur ASC Committeemen

The Malheur county ASC committee has announced that nominations for the office of community committeemen for 1955 were completed Nov. 20.

It was explained that nominations are made by a community election board which is appointed by the county election board composed of the county extension agent, a representative of the Farmers Home administration, a representative of the soil conservation district and the presiding officers of the Farm Bureau and Pomona Grange.

Nominations may also be made by petition. Petitions signed by ten or more eligible voters favoring the nomination of a particular farmer will be received by the community election board at any time before Nov. 24. Names of persons petitioned for will be included in the slate of nominees if found eligible and willing to serve.

Chairmen of community election boards for Malheur county are Arvel Child, Nyssa community; William Toomb, Adrian; M. A. Easterday, Jordan Valley; Donald Carter, Vale; Keith Gressley, Ontario; Byron Wheeler, Payette-Oregon Slope, and Liberty P. Chastain, Harper community.

A map of community boundaries is available in the county ASC office in Ontario for any farmer wishing to determine in which designated community he resides.

Malheur County bank while Wm. Harris is ill.

40 Years Ago—Nov. 20, 1914

The Snake river went on a rampage and rose a couple of feet without any apparent reason. Something of the kind is expected in the spring but not in November, according to the town wiseacres. Will Graves and Ed Albertson, who are placer mining and trapping on the river above town, lost a good boat when the high water floated it away. They are willing to pay a liberal reward for its return. — The big holdings of 3000 acres of the KS & D ranch near Arcadia will be cut up into small tracts and sold to homeseekers, according to Mr. Keisel, owner. — I. N. Williams of White Salmon, Wash., is hauling lumber to his homestead near Chalk Butte for the construction of a house. — Seymour Ross sold 500 tons of hay at \$5.50 per ton. — H. S. Smith and family have moved to their home about a mile west of town recently purchased from Thomas Canham.

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MAYOR AND MRS. Daniel Ehrgood and daughter, Elizabeth, back in 1914 when Nyssa was incorporated and the first mayor of the city was named. The city has one street named after its first mayor who owned and operated a large farm where the Farm Labor camp is now located. That property was

within the incorporated limits of the city at that time and was removed from the city boundaries several years later when it became the labor camp. Elizabeth, known as Lizzie became Mrs. Morehead, who now lives in Boise. This is another picture in Bob Thompson's collection of old-time photos of Nyssa and its surrounding area.

Mothers Tea Held At Adrian School

Adrian—The fourth grade of the Adrian grade school held their mother's tea last Friday afternoon. The children, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Charles Newbill, presented the program which consisted of a play in which all pupils took part.

Tea and cup cakes were served in the lunch room with Thanksgiving theme carried out in the decorations. Centerpieces were horns of plenty and each place card had a small horn of plenty made of gumdrops. Autumn leaves were scattered in the centers of the tables. The children made the invitations, place cards, favors and table decorations. Each child introduced his mother and grandmother and accompanied them to the lunch room. There were 40 guests present.

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John Chavez, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chavez is not the John Chavez, who was arrested last week in Nyssa for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Your Library

Autobiography is prominent among the books going into circulation at the Malheur County Library on Saturday, Nov. 27.

The autobiography of Alben Barkley, 77-year-old junior senator from Kentucky and familiarly known as "Veep" is published under the title That Reminds Me. Damon Runyon, Jr., chronicles the life of the Runyon family and reveals the influence on that family of his father's quest for fame and fortune in the book Father's Footsteps.

Future Indefinite by Noel Coward continues his autobiography from 1939 to VE day in 1945, covering a pre-war Scandinavian trip, war service in the propaganda field, and the celebrities he met.

Rebel Rose by Ishbel Ross is the story of Confederate spy, Rose O'Neal Greenhow.

A new novel by Dorothy E. Stevenson, author of the "Miss Bumclee" and "Mrs. Tim" series, is the love story of headmistress of a girls' school and is entitled Blow the Wind Southerly.

Best short Stories, 1954 includes magazine and newspaper sports writing as well as best action shots by photographers.

A novel about the men in the engine room of a merchant vessel who become involved with one another over the disappearance of spare parts of the ship's generator is Aboard the Flying Swan by Stanley Wolpert.

Swamp Angel by Ethel Wilson is the story of Maggie who returns to the forest and lake country of British Columbia and finds new problems along with the compensations of her beloved out-of-doors.

A book on vocational guidance for those wanting to make a change as well as for those leaving college or the military service is Success and What It Takes by Florence Edsall.

Ride West is a collection of short stories about the West by Frank O'Rourke. The Corpse That Came Back is a mystery story by Theo Lang.

No Tears for Christmas is a tale of how the spirit of Christmas brotherhood came to an old plantation in Civil War days.

Adrian FHA, FFA Joint Initiation

Adrian—Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America of the Adrian union high school held a joint installation of officers program at the Adrian grade school recreation room one day last week. Parents of all members were invited to the affair.

Guides ushered the FHA initiates, who took their oaths and received red ribbons with emblems on them. Officers each received a red rose from the banquet table where roses formed a center piece.

FFA initiates each received their green pins.

After the initiation, Henry Reuter showed a film on logging. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

New 4-H Sewing Club Organized Monday

A new 4-H Sewing club was organized last Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Kurtz. Approximately 16 girls voted to name the club the "Stitch and Sew" group and elected officers.

Jan Rinehart was named president, Anne Stringer, vice president; Linda Myrick, secretary; Sharon Brown, reporter and Irene Brower, song leader. Mrs. Kurtz will be leader of the organization. The girls plan to meet each Monday after school.

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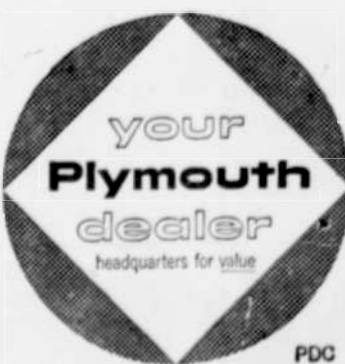
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