

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Dec. 28, 1944

Residents of Nyssa, by a vote of 80 to 10, approved a new charter, including provision for a city manager, in a special election held Tuesday. — A Caboose was shattered and 3 coal cars were badly damaged when an east-bound freight train crashed into the rear of a local freight near the U. P. depot in Nyssa Tuesday night. — Ted Ross of Nampa has purchased the Oliver Loveland residence in Nyssa. The Lovelands will move to Yakima, Wash. — Mrs. Jim Beam sustained a fractured hip when she fell on some ice at her home Christmas eve.

15 Years Ago—Dec. 28, 1939

In the past 11 months of this year Nyssa has not only grown but has seen many improvements. City Recorder Morris Solomon reported there have been building permits totaling \$162,825. Water extensions have been made, a disposal plant built at a cost of \$41,818 and many streets graded and graveled. — With the coming of the Union Pacific's "Tater Train," scheduled to arrive in Nyssa Jan. 24, the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$10 prize for the best "spud" window display. — An amendment to the parking ordinance was introduced by Councilman Whitaker for its first reading. The amendment would change the parking ordinance so that no restriction would be placed on parking from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m. The proposed amendment has two more readings before it can become a law.

25 Years Ago—Dec. 27, 1929

Glenn Brown, who has been employed at the Eder Hardware store for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Pacific Fruit Co. at Payette. Marjorie Cowans of Adrian will replace Mr. Brown. — Sheriff Glenn was painfully burned when a still exploded in the isolated Succor Creek area. Sheriff Glenn and deputies made the 50-mile trip into the interior despite a road almost impassable by snow and rain. They found a still, about 50-gallon capacity, and when attempting to destroy it, the still exploded, the cause unknown. Sheriff Glenn was enveloped in flames and all that saved him was a plunge into the nearby creek. On the way home the car ran off the road and an all night struggle in a raging snowstorm ensued. — The Idaho Power Co. will extend the line from the KS & D ranch to the Nyssa substation.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 25, 1924

Harry Leuck is in from the interior spending the holidays with his parents. — Found—Sewing Machine drawer with numerous small articles. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. — The first toboggan party in many moons was pulled off Sunday in the hills across the river. Only rarely does snow fall in sufficient quantities to permit this sport. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lackey and Zelma, Gordon Ray and Osa Shorts. — Following several cold days, snow began falling and 15 inches was distributed over the landscape. Dick Holmes helped pedestrians by getting out his trusty horse dragging a snow plow through the streets. Christmas morning the temperature was 35° below zero.

35 Years Ago—Dec. 26, 1919

While helping his brother-in-law Fred Klingback, pack ice in his new cement cellar, F. L. De Bord had the misfortune of having a large block of ice fall on his foot causing a painful injury. — John Wall sustained a serious wound by fire when his vegetable cellar containing apples, carrots, potatoes, wheat and many other things, burned when he had put live coals in the cellar due to the cold snap. — A heavy wind broke the big plate glass window at the Lax Pharmacy causing a \$100 damage. — G. L. Gibson, sporting cartoonist for the Portland Oregonian is visiting his parents during the holidays. He is leaving soon on an educational trip to South America. Chief White Elk of the Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma will accompany him. He is in Nyssa and will lecture on missionary work among the Indians.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 25, 1914

Nyssa people are responding to the call for assistance to the famine-stricken Belgians by sending large boxes of clothing and food. — H. M. Housch has employed a crew to cut ice to fill his large new ice house. The ice is in excellent condition being fully 9 inches thick and clear as crystal. — O. O. Dutcher has been employed to take a shipload of horses to England for the English army. — S. J. Galama has been appointed mail carrier for route 1 from Nyssa to Owyhee. He had the contract for carrying the mail to the Owyhee postoffice which was discontinued when the rural route was established. Mr. Galama desires to purchase a span of road horses suitable for the route. — Lem Wilson finished drilling a well on the W. B. Vandyke place.

Yule Concert At Adrian High

Adrian — The annual Yuletide chorus concert staged by the Adrian high school chorus under the direction of Howard Putman, music teacher, was held Monday evening, Dec. 20, at the high school gym.

The theme song, "Winter Wonderland" was sung by Sally Gregg and Linda Blanche. All girls participating wore formal. Karen McKinley, Hinnie Nelson and Noreen Howes were in charge of decorations. Edith Matthews, Wanda Bassett and Francene Peterson were in charge of the program.

Jordan Valley Matron Called

Jordan Valley — Funeral services were held in Jordan Valley from the St. Bernard's Catholic church Wednesday, Dec. 22, for Mrs. Paula Acarregui, 64, who died suddenly Sunday night, Dec. 19, after several months of ill health.

Mrs. Acarregui was born June 7, 1890 at Berritua, Spain. She was a long time resident of Malheur county, coming here as a young woman. She was married in 1907 in Boise to John Acarregui and they moved to Jordan where she has since lived. He died March 30, 1943.

Mrs. Acarregui is survived by four sons, Angel of Portland, Floyd of Jordan Valley, Tony of Caldwell and Victor of Prairie City. There are three sisters in Spain, one brother, Ramon Anchustigui of Portland and nine grandchildren.

Mass was said by the Rev. Father Mathias and interment was at the Jordan Valley cemetery under the direction of the Peckham-Dakan Chapel of Caldwell.

Johnsons Here From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson and family of Portland were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and family and A. O. Johnson and family over the Christmas holidays.

Hermiston Guest

Mrs. E. A. Devin of Hermiston was a guest Sunday and Monday of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buchner.

striking a flow of water at 125 feet. Water will be pumped by a gasoline engine.

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Farmerettes Club

V. L. and Lela Lett were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffman of Nyssa.

Calling to see Mrs. M. C. Seuell while she was in the Nyssa hospital, and after she returned home were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grasmick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seuell, Jake Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smit, Mrs. Bob Shaw, Mrs. Ralph Baxter, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. Lottie Stokes, Mrs. Guy Graham, Mrs. Grover McGee, Mrs. Charles Covington, Ed Meroney, Rev. and Mrs. Nyes, Mrs. Merle Thompson, Mrs. Richard Imbler, Mrs. McEwin and Tommy Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff of Othello, Wash., arrived Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Godwin of Grandview, Wash., arrived Friday to spend the Christmas week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nedbalek and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grasmick and grandson, Willie, visited Christmas night at the Frank Nedbalek home.

Janice Taylor spent the week end with Barbara Meyers at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seuell and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff and family of Othello, Wash., were Christmas dinner guests at the M. C. Seuell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hagler and family of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daubt and family of Payette spent Christmas at the A. P. Chesney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nedbalek and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Godwin had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nedbalek and Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hann spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corfield.

Christmas dinner guests at the Ed Meroney home were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Robinette and Walter Cullen all of New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Godwin of Grandview, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nedbalek were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nedbalek.

Art Hann of B. m's spent the Christmas holiday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grasmick and Paula Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nedbalek Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smit visited at the Joe Stam home in Nyssa Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nielsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Kersey and family spent Christmas Eve at the Edward Nielsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meroney called on V. L. and Lela Lett Sunday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Nichols and family of St. Maries, had dinner Monday evening with the Cecil Evans family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffman and family of Nyssa were callers Sunday at the V. L. Lett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans and family spent Christmas at Greenleaf with the Tish family.

Evelyn Evans is home from Moscow for the holidays and is spending some time at the Borup home.

Joy Cullen spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father.

Large Crowd At Adrian School Yule Program

Adrian — The annual Christmas program of the Adrian elementary school was held last Thursday night in the high school gym with all students in the eight grades taking part.

The chorus was under the direction of Howard Putman. Those having singing parts wore white capes with black ties. The readers were Philip Hatch and Lorene Ashcraft, who wore choir robes.

The first four grades portrayed Christmas in different lands; the fifth and sixth grades presented a church scene and the seventh and eighth grades gave the nativity scene. Teachers of the various grades directed the different scenes.

A capacity crowd of parents and friends attended the program, with late-comers having to stand.

Here From Ogden

Miss Norah O'Brien arrived Wednesday from Ogden to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mally.

In Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cox and family are spending the holidays in Kansas visiting relatives.

er, Walter Cullen and grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Robinette at New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson, Bob and Barbara spent Christmas at Caldwell with the Alvie Lanters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thomson and son were Christmas eve guests at the Paul Thomson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson spent Christmas with relatives in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fields spent Christmas at the Julian home in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kersey of Caldwell moved Monday to the A. E. Kersey ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw.

The 4-H had a party and gift exchange at the hall Wednesday night. They gave their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thomson a Flash camera. Hostesses were Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Nedbalek and Mrs. George Bolz.

Joy Cullen was an all night guest of Donna Nedbalek Sunday.

Jordan Valley

Mrs. John Mallea

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gluch were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuckness and children of Arook.

Richard Rementeria of Boise spent several days the past week in this vicinity on business and visiting with friends. While here he sold new Chevrolets to the Thenon Elordi's, Damaso Elordi, Jr., and to Mr. and Mrs. Santy Jara.

Rufus Lequerica, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lequerica and Louella Clone were united in marriage Dec. 15, at Winnemucca, Nev. Attending them were Harry Lequerica, brother of the groom, and a friend of the bride from Klamath Falls. After a ten day honeymoon trip to California the couple will make their home at Arook, Ore., where he is engaged in ranching and stock raising.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallea and Agueda Mallea went to Nampa Thursday when they went for medical attention for Ronnie.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gusman and family Sunday was Margaret Gluch.

Among the college students who arrived home to spend the holiday season are Elias Jara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Jara, Robert Sin Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sin Clair, Nikii Toole, son of Mr. Walter Morgan who are all students at Corvallis, and Shirley Sin Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sin Clair who is a student at the Portland school.

Service boys who are home for the holidays are Pfc. James Baltz from Fort Ord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz; Pfc. Tommy Joe Swisher and wife from Fort Fort Ord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swisher, Pfc. James Zatica, of Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zaticia, and Pfc. Fred Calzacorta who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calzacorta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gulch spent Thursday in Nampa on business.

Thomas G. Skinner spent the Christmas holidays in Springfield, Ore., with his wife and children.

David Mallea, Miriam Shannon and Judy Jones all of Nampa, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Eiguren and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larinaga and Agueda Mallea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Revitt and

family of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lynch and daughter of Boise spent the Christmas week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Uranga and daughters of Boise, spent the past week end in Jordan at the home of her mother, Aileen Staples and with other relatives.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puraley and family, were Loretta Fretwell, Mary Ellen Shoun and Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Madariaga.

Orval Haigh and Maxine Yturraspe and son, Luis spent one day last week in Caldwell on business.

Mrs. Margaret Gluch left on Friday for Caldwell where she plans to spend several days visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gluch and family. They all were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bas Deary of Boise for Christmas.

About 50 people attended the annual Christmas program at the Pleasant Valley school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Navarro and sons of Boise spent the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Elodri.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lequerica held their charivari dance on Christmas night at the Arook hall. A large crowd from Jordan and surrounding communities attended.

Quite a large number of the citizens of Jordan Valley and community have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crombie left Thursday for Portland to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Caroline Swayze also went to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews went to Notus and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Skinner and son, will spend the holidays in Nampa. The other teachers will remain in Jordan.

Joseph Gluch and Mary Morgan were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gluch and family.

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