

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—Jan. 5, 1950
 A temperature drop to 10 degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter, was followed by a heavy snowstorm. — T Sgt. Elroy B. Brady who is stationed with the air corps in Honolulu, sent his mother, Mrs. J. I. Brady an orchid corsage for Christmas by air mail. — Miss Mardi Sallee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee, has taken a position in the state tax collector's office in Boise. — Jed Lewis of Preston, Ida, has been appointed district manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company of Nyssa. He will succeed the late Raymond Larsen. — Despite the cold weather, much progress has been made in the construction of the addition to the new high school building by the contractors, J. H. Wise & son. — Following a successful completion of a supplemental fund-raising campaign for the Malheur Memorial hospital, work was resumed on the building this week. In the supplemental campaign volunteer workers raised \$100,000 which will be used to finish the building and buy equipment.

10 Years Ago—Jan. 4, 1945
 The Sugar Factory campaign will close Jan. 10. One million, one hundred thousand bags of sugar, each containing 100 pounds was manufactured. — The ban against Japanese residents in coastal areas was lifted this week in accordance with army orders, but Japanese in Malheur county are not expected to rush back to the coast. — Harry Miner will take the oath of office as mayor of Nyssa, Jan. 9. — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peterson have received a telegram stating that their son, Pfc. Hubert Peterson, reported missing in Europe, has returned to duty with the army. A survey for possible establishment of city mail delivery in Nyssa has been completed by the Chamber of Commerce. The proposed route covers 7 miles, whereas the minimum required is only 5 miles.

15 Years Ago—Jan. 4, 1940
 Art Norcott has been named Hudson dealer for this district. — A farmers night school will start at the Nyssa Union high school Jan. 8. — Bernard Frost was re-elected to his third term as president of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. — An explosion was caused by kerosene used to start a fire in the kitchen range in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark. Considerable damage was done to the house owned by C. C. Bates. — A blanket of snow covered the Cow Hollow area and in Nyssa ground was bare. — Ed Boydell, Jack McKee, Houston Wilson, Ted Morgan, Pete Mitchell, Katherine Mitchell and Doris Smith returned to the various colleges to resume their studies following the holiday vacation.

20 Years Ago—Jan. 3, 1935
 Nyssa's new officers will take office Jan. 7 at which time Don Graham will be sworn in as Mayor and Councilmen, Al Thompson, Dean Smith, Art Norcott and Dick Tensen will then be the

officials. A. R. Millar is recorder and Dick Holmes, constable. — Class work will start Jan. 7 in Nyssa's new school building, one of the most modern school plants in this section of the county. The building will house the high school and six of the grades. — Bids on the Kingman lateral near Nyssa and Adrian are to be opened Jan. 12 at the reclamation office. — Extensive improvements are being made by the settlers on the Owyhee project with the nice weather aiding considerable in building and clearing the land. Hans Wurl, Jack Simpson and Robert Cox are drilling wells, C. H. Shirk is about ready to move into his new house and Robert Cox has started a new barn. — One of the new stream-lined Union Pacific trains will be operating through Nyssa this summer. It will not stop in Nyssa. — Ray Garrison left to continue his studies at OAC after spending the holidays here.

Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
 Phone 2325

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keck returned recently from a trip to Portland and Richland, Wash., where they visited with relatives. Leonard Toll and a friend of Redmond, Ore., visited several days last week at the Rolland Holmes home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams and family were New Year's dinner guests at the Thurman Hill home near Parma. Dick Hart returned to OTI at Klamath Falls after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Hart. Mrs. F. G. Holmes who has been ill the past week is some better. Kathy Chenault had the mumps during the holiday vacation.

Carol Adams was absent from school the first of the week with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. J. Conant and Richard of Ontario were supper guests Sunday evening at the Glenn Brown home. Ted Keck who is attending Bible College in Portland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keck during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters were visitors Wednesday evening at the Frank Byers home. Rickie Conant who is staying at the Glenn Brown home spent the holidays with his father, Richard Conant of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks entertained at dinner New Year's for Mr. and Mrs. Alme Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly and family of Adrian spent New Year's afternoon at the Glenn Brown home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes made a business trip to Nampa Tuesday.

Your Library

Several currently popular books are going into circulation with other new books at the Malheur County Library on Friday Dec. 31.

No Time for Sergeants by Mac Hyman recounts the humorous escapades of an army draftee from Georgia.

Richard L. Neuberger writes of the experiences of his wife and himself in the Oregon state legislature in Adventures in Politics.

Launcelot, My Brother by Dorothy James Roberts retells the story of Launcelot, Guenivere, and Arthur in the words of Bors de Ganis, Launcelot's brother.

I'll Cry Tomorrow is Lillian Roth's account of her fight against alcoholism and mental illness.

A novel of the buffalo hunters and the herds they wiped out is The Last Hunt by Milton Lott.

Frederik Pohl edits a new collection of short stories called Star Science Fiction Stories No. 2.

Eastern Wyoming in the 1870's is the scene of Arrow in the Moon by Margaret and John Harris, whose hero is a young easterner with sympathies for a band of Apaches that have returned to home territory from a reservation farther south.

The View from the Parsonage by Sheila Kaye-Smith is a drama of the rejection and rediscovery of faith in the Dryall family, viewed by Henry Chamberlin who had taken over the parish.

Arthur Upfield's Sinister Stones finds Inspector Napoleon Bonaparte involved in a case in Australia.

"Powder Valley" western story by Peter Field is Ride for Trinidad!

A new book by the author of "The High and the Mighty" heads the list of books going into circulation on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Soldier of Fortune by Ernest K. Gann tells of the adventures of Jane Hoyt who arrives in Hong Kong to search for her

Funeral Services For Mrs. L. Mazac

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Lienkaemper Funeral chapel for Mrs. Lola E. Mazac, 62, who died at her home Jan. 1. Mrs. Mazac, a resident of Nyssa since 1928, is survived by her husband, Tony Mazac, a son, Theodore of Martinez, Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Larson of Burns, Ore., one sister, one brother and her mother.

Interment was in the Vale cemetery.

Ruth Froerer of Vale and Mrs. Owen Froerer spent Monday in Boise.

Irish husband and finds every lead pointing to the fabulous American, Hank Lee.

Grandma Rolled Her Own is Ted Peckham's account of his spirited Irish grandmother's life.

Karl Eskelund describes a gay journey in the land of the Andes in Vagabond Fever.

Thirty Years is a collection of stories, articles, and essays by John P. Marquand which have not previously appeared in book form.

A comprehensive guide to numerous annual celebrations in 21 European countries by Robert Meyer is called Festivals Europe.

Fingerprints by Douglas Browne is a history of the subject covering fifty years of scientific crime detection.

The Web of Life by John Storer explains simply the interrelationships of all living things.

E. A. Colman under the sponsorship of the Conservation Foundation offers an appraisal of vegetation management in relation to water supply, flood control, and soil erosion in Vegetation and Watershed Management.

I Find My Vocation by Harry Kitson gives occupational study assistance for today's youth.

Marketing is the 1954 Yearbook of Agriculture.

Hard Man With a Gun is a western story by Charles Heckelmann.

Kingman Colony

Pollyanna Club
 Dial 2855

Mrs. Bob Rice and two daughters were Saturday visitors at the Earl Kygar home.

Claudette Day spent Sunday visiting with Lorena Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day, Billy and Silas attended a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Besendorfer and family attended the Gold and Green ball at the LDS church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Besendorfer attended a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Art Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patterson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin spent Sunday at the Lester Strawn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carter and boys and Glen Strawn of Fort Lewis spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn and family. Glen Strawn is a son of the Lester Strawns.

Vern Mechan visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks.

Glen Fehlman spent Sunday with Ronald Day.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bangert and family of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. William Toombs and Cliff Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer attended the Gold and Green ball at the LDS church Wednesday evening.

Donnie Elliot was a Sunday dinner guest of Johnny Thiel.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Willis Conant home were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conant, Richard Conant and boys and Mrs. Irene Haws and children.

Catherine Thiel spent Sunday afternoon with Connie Montgomery.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst and David were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weeks of Myrtle Creek, Ore., R. E. Hurst of

Brookings, Marvel Knickerbocker and son and Ardis Rettig and son, Mike. R. E. Hurst is a brother of Lynn Hurst.

Morris Howard was a New Year's dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer attended a farewell party and dance at the LDS church Thursday night.

The Mr. and Mrs. Pinochle club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Toombs for a potluck supper.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Williams Toombs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Toombs of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliot were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Oscar Shaffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper and Mr. Harper's parents were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moses called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer Sunday afternoon.

Donna Reuter spent Thursday with Catherine Thiel.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Oscar Shaffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Kendall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas

PARENTS OF SON
 Lt. and Mrs. J. N. Hembree are parents of a son, Michael Niel, born Dec. 28 at Ft. Sill, Okla. Mrs. Hembree is the former Betty Laraine Fife and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Fife.

Dennis Smith of Ontario spent Thursday with Wayne Chesnut, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toombs were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Toombs.

The Thiel boys went duck hunting with Doris of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toombs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark in Ontario.

Arizona Price of Ontario was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Price and family.

Melba Price spent the New Year's week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone Price have moved to Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cassel visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer.

The Kingman Colony Pollyanna club will meet Thursday, Jan. 6, with Mrs. Carl Begeman.

Mrs. Al Parker called on Mrs. Elsie Price Friday morning.

Mrs. Price called on Mrs. Lester Strawn Thursday afternoon.

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