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## Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—Feb. 16, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tobler will leave Feb. 21 on a trip to Cuba and Puerto Rico as guests of the Purina company. Mr. Tobler, who is associated with his son, Hugh, in Tobler's Feed & Seed, won the trip through increased tonnage of Purina feeds. — The city council is considering the proposal, which calls for mercury lighting, with ornamental fixtures, between First street and the "Y". — The Amalgamated Sugar company is closing the 1949-50 campaign lasting 131 days. — Gov. Douglas McKay has written the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce thanking them for the hospitality extended to him and Mrs. McKay on the occasion of their recent visit to Nyssa. — Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood returned last Friday from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands. — Anderson and Newcomb plan to establish a fertilizer plant on ground along the Homedale branch right-of-way, part of the U. P. stockyards south of town.

10 Years Ago—Feb. 15, 1945

The Oregon Trail Grange has gone on record as opposing the compulsory pasteurization bill now before the legislature. Information from Bertha Beck, state Grange secretary, is that the local Grange is the largest in the state. — Nyssa residents contributed \$435.06 to the March of Dimes, according to Bernard Frast, chairman. The county quota was \$2600. — Irvin Durfee of Loa, Utah, has bought the Adolph Schneider ranch. He arrived this week with a load of machinery. — The sale of 3000 acres of range land was made by the county court, to a combine composed of George Russell, J. J. Jackson and Elmer Robbins. The land lays in the hills adjacent to the Malheur river on the south side about 7 miles west of Vale. — The city council, gave a lease to the new Nyssa airport on the Idaho side of Snake river, to Ralph Winebrenner of Ontario, and named the Lessee as manager. He is now giving flying lessons to local residents.

15 Years Ago—Feb. 15, 1940

The city council meeting in regular session, officially accepted the sewer, lateral and disposal plant from the contractor, Luther Fife and PWA. — Twenty juniors and seniors of the Nyssa FFA received their degrees from the officers of the Ontario chapter Friday, at the Nyssa high school. — C. E. Beeman, resident engineer for the WPA, said this week he was waiting orders from headquarters in San Francisco to close the local office. — Marshall Dana of the Oregon Journal, was guest speaker at

the annual banquet of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce last Friday. J. W. Bushong, principle of the Nyssa high school, was toastmaster. — The car of John Ostrom was badly damaged when his car was struck by Fox of Parma during a snowstorm. No one was injured. — A hearing was held in the council rooms at the city hall, on the opening of a railroad crossing on Reece avenue.

20 Years Ago—Feb. 14, 1935

A heated controversy arose Monday night at the Associated Chambers of Commerce meeting at Boise; the bone of contention being which route of the ION highway the organization should endorse. Boise and Nampa have a route in mind to go through these two cities; however they were voted down with the western towns standing pat. — The local Epworth League will be hosts Feb. 16 to the mid-winter institute. A large delegation from the Snake river valley is expected at the meeting. — Charles Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Toombs is recovering from a flesh wound in his hand caused when he was cleaning his 22 rifle. — New settlers, J. R. Ashby and family of Garland, Utah, Frank and Bill Ury of Wendell have arrived in this area to make their homes. — Ladies organizations of Nyssa held a meeting to make plans to furnish a rest room in the new high school building.

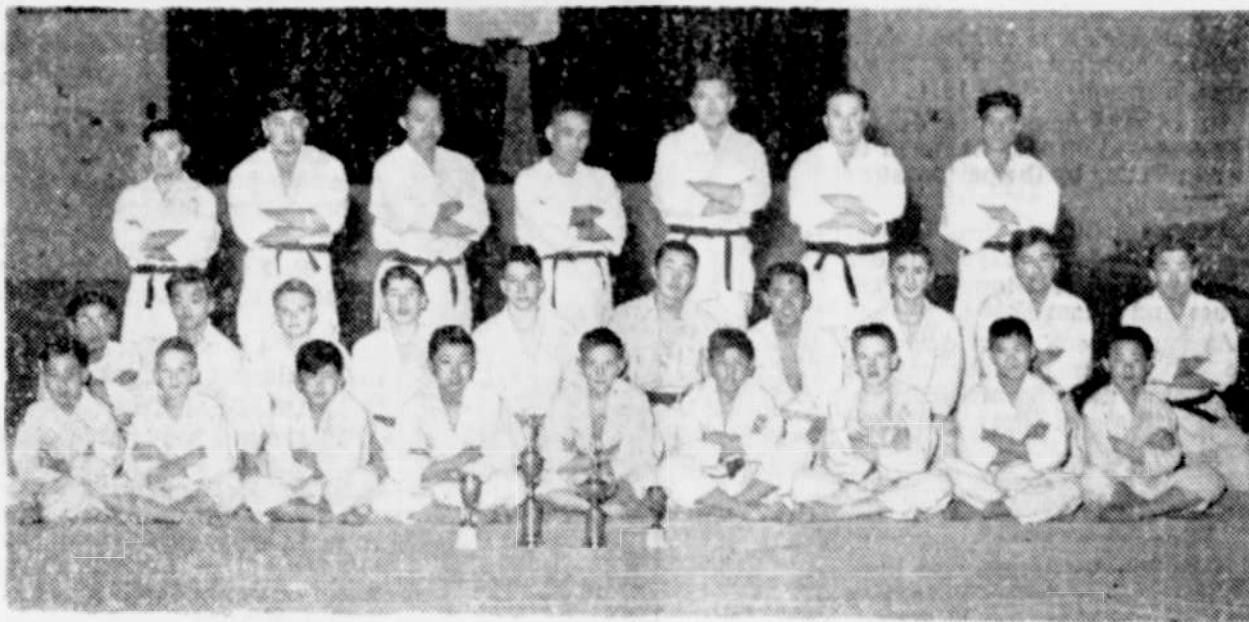
25 Years Ago—Feb. 14, 1930

John Timmerman and family moved from the Van Dyke place near Nyssa to the Milsap ranch in the Big Bend area. — After persistent work on the part of the Nyssa Commercial club, Manager Davenport of the Malheur Tel. Co., stated that long distance calls and charges will be handled through the Nyssa exchange, instead of Ontario. — W. S. Brown of Joseph, is in Nyssa with a view of locating here. — E. M. Blodgett was re-elected president of the Commercial club and Frank Morgan secretary. — All the ice is now out of the river and work on the Owyhee damsite is making rapid progress on the concrete mixing and gravel screening. Construction for two tunnels will start soon. — J. C. Beam shipped out 3-car loads of onions this week. — The D. R. Linder family moved from north of Nyssa to the ranch vacated by Charles Toombs.

35 Years Ago—Feb. 13, 1920

A. D. Morey went to Caldwell to recover his car which he was forced to leave there, owing to the bad conditions of the roads. — Barclay Wilson, mail carrier on route 1, had to sent out a SOS call Tuesday, his car having at

## Ore-Ida Judo Club Takes Intermountain Championship



MEMBERS OF THE ORE-IDA Judo club that will be host for a Northwest judo tournament to be held the latter part of this month in Ontario. The above members, several from the Nyssa community, took honors at an Intermountain tournament at Salt Lake City recently. Pictured above are left to right, front row: Pat Shimoji-

ma, Ontario; Billy Wahlert, Nyssa; Don Osaki, Ontario; David Murakami, Ontario; Jerry Taylor, Ontario; Butch Ogawa, Ontario; Terry Turner, Ontario; Robert Shirashi, Ontario. Kay Furuyama, Ontario. Second row, left to right: Donald Oizumi, Ontario; Riki Shirashi, Ontario. Mike Wilson, Nyssa; Kent Lovejoy, Nyssa; Tom Sal-

lee, Nyssa; Bob Furuyama, Ontario; Sam Takeshita, Ontario; Nick Mehas, Ontario; Wright Nagasaka, Weiser; Mas Moriguchi, Ontario. Third row, left to right: Dr. K. Yaguchi, Ontario; George Mizuta, Ontario; Henry Ogawa, Ontario; S. Muramoto, Weiser; George Nagasaka, Weiser; George Nishimura, Weiser; and Joe Kino, Ontario.

## Poison Bait For Magpies Available

Sunset Valley—The Oregon game commission has left poisoned bait for magpies at the E. E. Cloninger farm for distribution to anyone wishing to help reduce the number of magpies in

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and LuAnn and Michael spent Wednesday in Boise.

this area. The poison has been placed in holes bored into a 2 by 4 plank which is to be nailed onto a tree or pole for the birds. Several of these planks are available at the Cloninger farm.

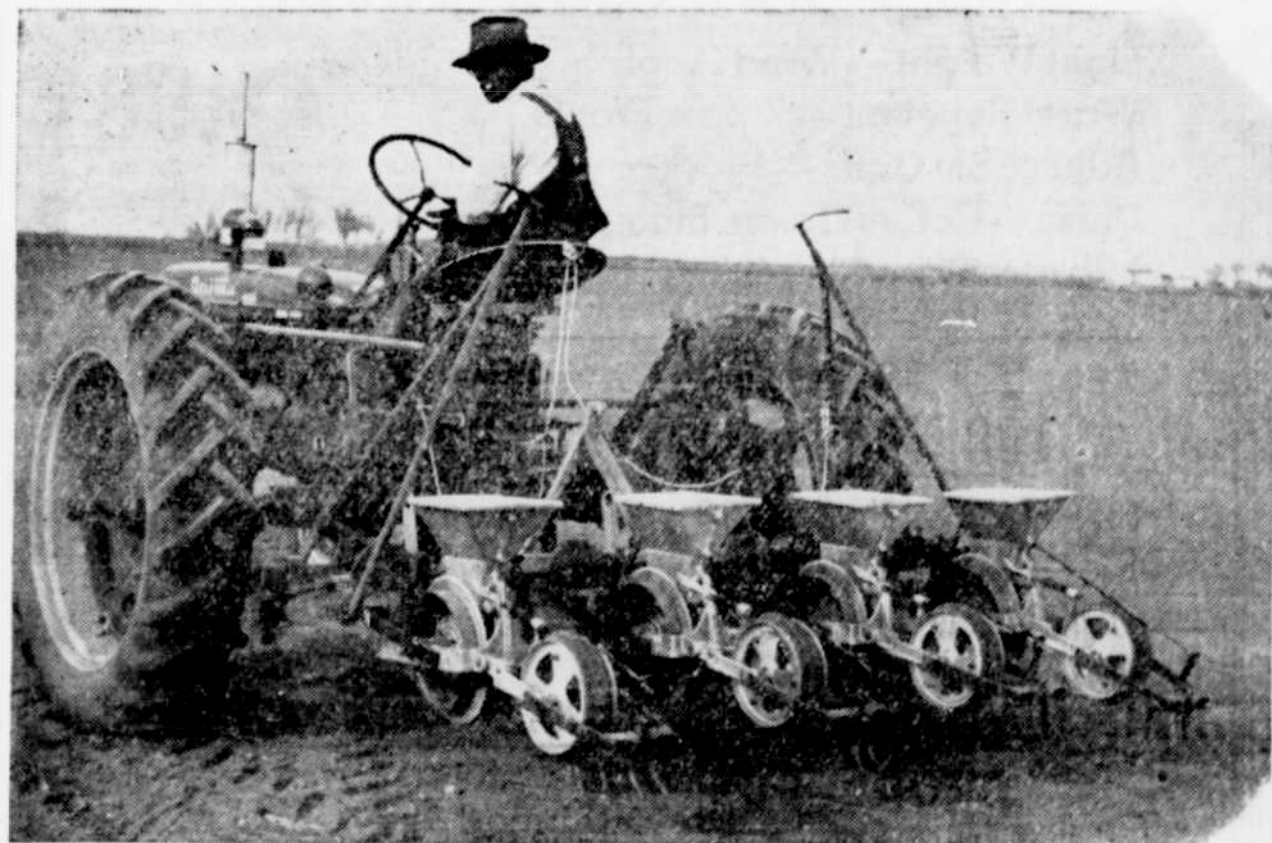
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last succumbed to the bad roads and laid down on the job. — Frank Stubbs has purchased the Simpson dray line and will hereafter conduct the same. — Faust and Boyer of Apple Valley, have purchased the Hotel Western. — The senior class of Nyssa high school had to be abandoned this week because of trouble with the stove. — Ralph Swafford who is in the grocery business in New Meadows is visiting friends here this week. He reports a foot of snow there and in December the thermometer registered 50 below. — Schaffer & McDrow of Nez Perce, who recently purchased the Ben Smith place near town, arrived this week and have taken possession of the property.

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## Malheur Relief Budget Nears Million, 2 Years

Malheur county's budget of \$162,205 for public welfare for the biennium starting next July 1, is an average cost of \$6.98 for every resident of the county. However, this average cost is far below the average in the state's 36 counties which reached a total of \$12,762,985, or an average cost of \$8.39 for each person in the state.

There were interesting variations in neighboring counties in cost per resident. In Baker county, for instance, the budget for the same period is \$186,988 or an average of \$11.56 for each resident of Baker county. Grant also topped Malheur with an average of \$7.94 and a total of \$66,142. Harney county residents get off easy with an average cost of only \$6.64 and a total budget of \$40,642 for the two-year period. Over in Multnomah county the costs are a huge total of \$5,816,835 and an average cost of \$12.33 for each resident of that county.

These county figures are only a small part of the public welfare costs for the 1955-57 budget period. Malheur county's request for additional state funds for that period amounted to \$421,880 and for \$359,437 in federal funds, or a grand total of \$943,522 for the county. The average cost per person would be \$40.62.

Total budget estimates for state funds were \$33,878,734 and for federal funds the amount was

## Former Nyssa Man Completes Training

From Corvallis comes the news that second Lieutenant Rosel Deane Hunter, commissioned in the Army's corps of engineers in June, 1954, has recently completed the engineers officers' basic course at Fort Belvoir, Va., according to information received by Col. Ernest C. Kapp, professor of military science and tactics at Oregon State college. Lt. Hunter ranked twelfth of 115 engineer officers drawn from colleges throughout the country. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosel H. Hunter of Corvallis, former Nyssa residents. He graduated from Nyssa high school in 1954 and received his BS degree in agricultural engineering in June 1954 and his army commission from the ROTC where he held the rank of cadet captain.

\$26,739,329, or a total of \$73,381,048 recommended by the public welfare commission. Final approval by Gov. Patterson brought the total to \$69,079,137 after the welfare commission trimmed slightly more than \$2 million off requests presented by the county welfare boards before presentation to the governor.

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