

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—March 9, 1950

Ruth Russell, as Cinderella, and Floyd Hale, as the prince, reigned over the 13th annual ball sponsored by the Nyssa high school girls league in the gym Wednesday night. — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morris have purchased the Sugar City Bakery in Nyssa from Walter Elephner. — Fifteen members of the Adrian 4-H Saddle club and their leader, L. K. Kreager went on a trail ride to Brown Butte and were caught in a severe hail storm. — Two science classes have started using the new addition to the high school building, but the structure will not be used for general school purposes until next fall. — Mr. and Mrs. John Reffett and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hite returned from a month's vacation spent in old Mexico. — W. K. Wahlert was elected president of the Nyssa Toastmasters club. — Jimmie Lissman, a sophomore, was elected president of the Nyssa FFA chapter.

10 Years Ago—March 8, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Notheis son, Lt. Alvin Notheis, reported have received word that their to have been missing, is well and back at his base in Italy after a month's absence. — Ralph Winebrenner, who recently leased the Nyssa airport, has started to give flying lessons to several Nyssa residents. — More than 200 Grange members, the largest Grange meeting on record, attended the Pomona Grange at Oregon Slope hall. — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Child have moved back to their farm northwest of Nyssa. — Delbert Garner of Burley, Ida., has purchased the Kendall 80-acre farm. — R. A. Forbess and family left for Rupert, Ida., where Mr. Forbess will be superintendent of the Amalgamated Sugar company. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson have moved to their residence near Nyssa. — Nick Rudelick and Henry Field have sold the Olymic club to Jess Bacon.

15 Years Ago—March 7, 1940

A falling tree that was being cut down by a farmer west of Nyssa, was responsible for the interruption of power service according to Bernard Frost, Idaho Power manager. — The Jones company of Salt Lake City, have announced the inauguration of its operation as a common carrier on the ION from western Idaho and eastern Oregon to San Francisco. — The parsonage of the Church of the Nazarene is about completed and will be used for Rev. Martin and family. — Mrs. H. R. Sherwood was awarded a gold pin by H. C. Seymour, state club leader, in recognition of more than 10 years of 4-H club leadership, at the Boulevard Grange hall. — With the coming of spring, the nearby streams

grow higher and the mud gets deeper. Fifteen cars were stuck just outside of Jordan Valley this week and it was necessary to send a car to rescue the mail which did not arrive until 4 p. m.

20 Years Ago—March 7, 1935

The Nyssa Commercial club will entertain the new settlers on the Owyhee project at a banquet. — The Bill Toombs family have moved to the Conrad Martin ranch from the C. C. Cotton farm. — Nyssa men will start wearing beards and ten-gallon hats to celebrate Owyhee Canyon days to be held May 10 and 11, sponsored by the Commercial club. — Nyssa was without power for 23 minutes Monday when a kite tangled in the power lines and shorted the circuit. — Charles Glenn, Malheur county sheriff, and Ted Chambers, state policeman assisted by Idaho officers, broke up a gang of thieves from Nampa who had been looting Malheur county of harness, tools, radios, clothing and many other articles. — Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anderson of Salt Lake are building a small house on their dry ranch in Kingman Colony. — Thos. Russell of Hollywood, Calif., has purchased a new caterpillar tractor to get his dry land ready for water this summer.

25 Years Ago—March 7, 1930

Don Graham has purchased the insurance business of C. F. Miller. — Bids for the construction of 2 large tunnels aggregating nearly 10 miles in length, will be opened in the office of the Owyhee district at Nyssa. — E. M. Blodgett, C. L. McCoy and Cliff Tillman and a delegation from Adrian went to Vale this week to meet with the county court in regard to a market road near Adrian. — A delegation from Jordan Valley met with the Nyssa Commercial club Wednesday to enlist the support of that organization in having a grazing district organized in that section as a matter for protection to the stockmen. — A number of Nyssa citizens have purchased radios the past few days. — At a meeting in Ontario the Idaho Oregon baseball league was reorganized for the coming season. — The Exploration Company of California is developing the copper, lead and silver claims on South Mountain in the Jordan Valley district. Chas. Butters is president of the company.

35 Years Ago—March 12, 1920

Miss Martha Overstreet of Nyssa, who is attending OAC was one of eight women chosen to represent the college in debates against Willamette University and the University of Oregon. — The Idaho Prune orchard is installing a heating system to protect the orchard from frosts. — E. H. McDonald sold his place to Fred Koopman for \$100 per acre. — Miss Ethel Thompson of Nez Perce, Ida., has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Nyssa Trading company. — J. H. Gray of Beloit, Kan., has employed J. W. Willis to construct a boat, in which he plans to sail down Snake river on a hunting and trapping expedition. — Geneva Vaughn, Gertrude Tensen, Jennie Newby, Thelma Luck and Mary Benefield, members of Cooking club, were awarded a certificate of achievement by the OAC. — While driving home from school, Norma Smith's pony became uncontrollable and ran into a post overturning the cart. Norma's arm was injured.



NEW Parsonage at the Owyhee Community church southwest of Nyssa recently completed for the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple. The modern home was constructed by members of the church. At an auction sale last Saturday, \$1,288

was raised to help pay for a large part of the remaining indebtedness. Merchandise was donated by business firms in Adrian, Owyhee Corners and Nyssa, as well as numerous individuals in the community. — Journal Photo

Buena Vista

Mrs. Alva Goodell
Dial 2804

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram and Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson were in Caldwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Jr., were in Payette Tuesday where they had taken Mrs. Fingerston, Paul and Diana who were visiting her from Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, Jr., and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin attended a dinner at the Methodist church Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buchner and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Neiger who are leaving Nyssa. Buchners are going to Ontario and Neigers to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldredge were Sunday dinner guests at the Mancil Bishop home. In the afternoon Mrs. Eldredge and Mrs. Bishop called on Mrs. Wilbert Hyatt and new baby daughter in Apple Valley.

Mrs. John Strickland, Mrs. Eugene Stephen and Jeff were in Boise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spent Wednesday evening at the Leslie Topliff home.

Mrs. James Stephen, Jr., went with the junior group of the Methodist church Saturday evening to a roller skating party in Ontario.

Mr. James O. Stephen and Mrs. James Stephen, Jr., attended the WSCS at the Clyde Snider home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reffett of Moses Lake visited Saturday at the Lloyd Adams home and were dinner guests at the Thurman Hill home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff attended a dinner at the Nazarene parsonage Monday evening when the ladies entertained the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunlap and Mrs. Mary Nolan were Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Ivoles home in Fruitland.

Lucille Bertram stayed from Friday until Sunday at the Chet Sage home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and Mrs. James Ritchie and Robert spent Sunday afternoon at the Claude Day home.

Garnet Ritchie and Sandra Day accompanied the young people of the Owyhee church to the Owyhee dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen entertained at an oyster supper at their home Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norland of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helig and two daughters of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sage of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests at the Willis Bertram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff had as their dinner guests, Gilbert Deffenbaugh and Eculte Eachus.

Mrs. Leonard Phillips and 3 children left for their home at Unity Sunday after spending the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy, Sr.

Mrs. Eugene Stephen entertained the Cup and Saucer 4-H club at a buffet luncheon at

her home Thursday evening with 5 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Runcorn. Mrs. Carolyn Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams were Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Adams home.

Mrs. Ward Lundy, Sr., entertained the Merry Matrons club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Phillips and Mrs. Fern Runcorn were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen, Stephen Axel and Jeffery were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Norland home in Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver entertained the Pinocchio club at a dinner party at their home Friday evening. Four tables were in play. Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver were guest players. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Parr and Alva Goodell high, Mrs. La Vern Cleaver and Willis Bertram, second high, and Mrs. Loyd Adams and O. E. Cheldelin won the traveling prizes. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson attended the LDS conference at the Nyssa stake home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner visited in Ontario Monday with Mrs. Mary Jane Tanner and Mrs. Ann Prutt.

The 4-H Stitches met at the Eugene Cleaver home Friday evening with Audrey and Theresa Tanner as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hoffman of New Plymouth spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver and family were dinner guests at the Eugene Cleaver home Saturday evening.

Dwight Highland of La Grande spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the S. B. Hoffman home.

Gladys Stephen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephen has the mumps.

Mrs. Jim Savage, Marcia and Pat spent Sunday afternoon at the Lester Cleaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, Delbert and Eugene Cleaver and Jim Ritchie played cards at the Lloyd Cleaver home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herrud attended the LDS Temple excursion at Idaho Falls Thursday. There were a group of 35 from here attended.

Joe Callahan spent last week at the Harold and Irvin Callahan homes near Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver attended the funeral of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daws in Payette Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Herrud attended the funeral for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee.

Golden Levitt spent Sunday afternoon at the H. B. Hoffman home.

Lea Whipple spent Saturday afternoon with Glenda Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver attended the card party at the Oregon Trail hall Tuesday evening.

Alan and Kary Cleaver spent Saturday at the Clyde Bohannon home.

Your Library

Memoirs of White House social secretary, life in Lapland, and guerilla warfare are subjects in books topping the list of those going into circulation on Saturday, March 12, at the Malheur County Library.

The Captains and the Kings by Edith Helm recalls the author's life as social secretary at the White House under the Wilsons, the Roosevelts, and the Trumans.

The Lapps of northern Finland and Scandinavia, an exotic people in a barren but beautiful land beyond the Arctic Circle, are seen through the stories of three of their number in the book Way of the Four Winds by Yrjo Koko.

Jungle Green by Arthur Campbell is a true account of guerilla warfare in Malaya.

The Lovers by Mitchell Wilson tells the story of the fateful love of a retired sea captain and a beautiful woman, both of whom struggle against their passion because neither is free to love the other.

A man's search to find himself and a suitable mate takes him to the Colorado sheep-ranching country and ends in his choice of a partner who had at first appeared to be The Wrong Woman. Glen Haley is the author.

From childhood Thorn Drayton was attracted by violent, attractive Rhys Vaughan who almost ruined her life until she discovered true love, in the story Vale of Tyranny by Suzanne Butler.

The Sable Lion by Oscar Van Godtsenhoven tells the story of a Flemish family's part in the running feud of the seventeenth-century corsairs with European shippers.

French Stories and Tales is a collection ranging from anecdote to short novel chosen by Stanley Geist for merit as works of the imagination.

When 43-year-old Hennie decides that life should offer more than happy marriage, children, and home, the result is chronicled in The Cheerful Captive; or, The Nine Days' Astonishment by Louise Cooper.

Glass on the Stairs is a mystery novel by Margaret Scherf.

The Enormous Turtle is a story by Warren Madden about a professor and his wife who travel

from Indiana to Florida to California with a large trailer.

An informal history of a baseball team is The Milwaukee Braves by Harold Kaese and R. F. Lynch.

Dorsey Connor's Book: Gadgets Galore! is a book of ideas on making useful articles from ordinary materials, first demonstrated on a TV show.

The Four Winds Cookbook by Cyril Bauman and Beulah Harris contains recipes from around the world.

A reference to 106 annuals, bi-sons for their garden beauty is compiled by Marjorie Johnson under the title The Concise Encyclopedia of Favorite Flowers.

A source-book for citizen volunteers, Guide to Community Action by Mark Matthews includes plans for a wide variety of service projects.

Blue Barron At Ontario Friday Night

Blue Barron and his band and glee club will be featured at the Ontario Armory Friday evening, March 11 from 9 until 1 a. m. The evening of dancing will be highlighted by Bob Marshall, Wendy Moore, and the Three Blue Notes, vocalists with the band.

The Elk's Gleeamers are the sponsoring unit and tickets may be obtained at the Don Moss Firestone Store, Ideal Gas and Appliance and Nyssa Pharmacy and from Hugh Tobler and Jack Church.

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