

### Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

#### 5 Years Ago—March 30, 1950

Ronald Jensen of Nyssa won the 3rd place in the American Legion 13th annual Oregon state high school oratorical contest. The Nyssa high school easily won a 4-way invitational track and field meet here Wednesday in competition with Vale, Fruitland and Adrian. — Dr. A. L. Strand, president of OSC will deliver the commencement address at the 1950 graduation exercises at the Nyssa high school May 25. — Mr. A. and Mrs. Bernal Brown moved to Ogden to make their home. He was transferred as assistant general superintendent of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. — Plans are being made April 1 for residents of the surrounding territory to attend the formal opening of the new fire station in the city hall building. A demonstration of equipment will be given. A big white fire truck has been purchased by the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district. — Magnus Ekanger shot and killed a bob cat on his ranch. The cat had killed three lambs.

#### 10 Years Ago — March 29, 1945

George Naylor, mechanic at the Amalgamated Sugar factory was injured when struck in the head by an elevator chain. — The Malheur county court has issued an appeal to farmers to refrain from allowing waste water to run onto the roads and highways. — Mrs. Harry Miner and Mrs. George Henne- man left this week for a trip to South Dakota and Nebraska. — Aden Wilson and Roy Pounds of Nyssa and Charles Newbill of Adrian were elected as directors of the newly organized Malheur County Game League. — Evan Ray of Ogden moved his family and will operate the Jesse Sugg farm near Adrian.

#### 15 Years Ago—March 28, 1940

Frank Johnson, Nyssa high school FFA won 2nd place in a contest held at Wallowa. — Andrew Boersma, Nyssa farmer, was one of 22 out of 20,000 who visited the "Spud Special" on the Union Pacific, who guessed the correct number of potatoes in the sack, which was 216. — Hugh J. Develin of Boise will replace Elmer White at the U. S. Reclamation office. Mr. White was transferred to Grand Coulee dam. — A drenching rain came down on this area Monday. Farmers agreed that it was badly needed. — The FSA transient labor camp will open April 1, according to Harold Hoxie, manager. — Word has been received by Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson their son, Lloyd, a student at the state university was one of 19 who made straight "A's" in the winter term. He is a junior.

#### 20 Years Ago—March 28, 1935

Final finishing touches are being put on the local golf course this week in preparation for "open house" to be held next Sunday. O. G. Boden is president of the club. — The IOOF lodge and Rebekahs are planning on building a new hall across from the Eagle's hall. — Construction work on the Owyhee project is now all started with 225 men working from Adrian north to Ontario. — Ury brothers who are farming the Dorman place northwest of Nyssa are trying an experiment to get a good stand of alfalfa by soaking wheat in water and mixing the alfalfa seed with the wheat and planting while still wet. — Ray Cantral has purchased a stock ranch at Horse-shoe Bend and is moving there this week. Arnold Slippy is helping move his sheep. — The Idaho Power Co. had poles damaged during the weed burn- ing campaign in the Owyhee district.

#### 25 Years Ago—March 28, 1930

One of the outstanding events of the high school was the athletic banquet given by Coach Young for the high school boys who have trained for football, basketball, and baseball this year. Mr. and Hollenberg and Mr. Newton were also guests. — E. J. Burroughs has purchased the Oscar Boyer property on Reece avenue. — The ladies aid of the Methodist church held an all-day convention Thursday in the basement of the church. One hundred delegates from the church of Apple Valley, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale were present. — Mrs. S. D. Bigelow treated Hugh Glenn, Cecil Fetter of the government and her husband to a Jiggs supper Wednesday. — The packing of the 1929 prune crop of the Idanha orchard is being finished this week. There will be four or five tons of dried prunes in this shipment to a large firm on the Pacific coast. — R. J. Davis and T. F. Coward have purchased the real estate firm of Roy Willoughby.

#### 35 Years Ago—April 2, 1920

Reports from the middle west states which were tornado swept Sunday indicate over 100 persons lost their lives, while thousands were rendered homeless and millions of dollars worth of damage done. — Marion Wilson is the ditch rider this year for the Owyhee ditch. — The Idaho Power Co. is in-

### Grazing Units Open In Area

Grazing turnout dates by units and special areas were the main topics discussed at a sub-committee meeting of the advisory board members and BLM personnel of the Vale-Jordan grazing district held last week at the district office in Vale, according to Derrel S. Fulwider, district range manager.

Ranchers running low on feed had resulted in several requests for early turnouts. But due to late range conditions and retarded forage growth, it is hoped that those who can hold as many of their stock in as possible to avoid putting a heavy load on the range so early in the season. Fulwider expressed.

March 15 turnouts occurred in Lower Jackies Butte, Fifteen Mile and lower Star Valley units. Harper Basin and Skull Springs units will be opened on March 30. Opening dates for Soldier Creek and Cow Creek units were discussed at a meeting in Jordan Valley Saturday afternoon. Opening date of Mahogany unit is yet to be announced and all other units will open April 1. It was reported three small sheep outfits in Westfall and Willowcreek units will go out three days early in order to be out prior to range lambing.

It has also been stressed that stock should be held down on the low ranges and not be allowed onto the late spring and summer range. Practical range management must be followed or it will be necessary to build more fences or delay the opening date of the range for cattle in the future, it was reported. Other points mentioned are that riders be kept with the cattle to maintain better utilization of the range and that plenty of salt be placed on well distributed salt grounds, on the ridges or at least a quarter of mile from water. Salt must not be placed on the water.

Mrs. Katie Hall and Mrs. Pete Acaturri spent Thursday in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson of Redmond were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

stalling electric power at the W. W. Smith home this week in the Owyhee area. — Stanley Fenn is digging a well for J. Boydell which will be used for irrigation purposes. — J. B. Bigelow has purchased the Geo. Miller place. — Ernest Wilson is the owner of a new sedan car. — Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garman of Omaha have purchased the Dick Shourman place.

### Dinner Meeting For County T.B. Assoc.



KENNETH C. ROSS, Portland executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association will be guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Malheur County T. B. and Health Association to be held tonight (Thursday) at the Moore Hotel in Ontario at 7:30.

Following dinner the annual election of officers will be conducted and an interesting program presented. The meeting is open to the public. Arthur Smith, president of the Malheur county association, will preside over the meeting.

### Snow Depth More In Many Areas

The deepest snow since March, 1949, has been recorded along U. S. Route 26 at Government Camp, according to figures released this week by R. H. Baldock, State Highway Engineer.

Snow depth recorded at the Government Camp highway summit on March 24 shows total of 163 inches as compared to 62 inches in 1954 and 50 inches in 1953.

Depth at Timberline was above recordings of last year, showing 189 inches as compared to 178 inches in 1954. However, 198 inches were recorded by the same time in 1953 at Timberline.

Other summit depths recorded on March 24 showed Santiam Pass, 144 inches this year, 116 inches in 1954 and 138 inches in 1953; similarly Willamette Pass, 100 this year, 77 last and 127 in 1953; Ochoco, 6 inches, 1955, 2 inches, 1954, 14 inches, 1953; and Austin, 33 inches, 1955, 26 inches, 1954 and 54 inches, 1953.

### NW Fiddlers Contest April 23, Weiser

The third annual Northwest Mountain fiddlers contest is scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 23 at Weiser, according to Harry Nelson, contest committee chairman.

A total of \$225 in cash prizes will be awarded to the three top winners in addition to traveling expenses and trophies. Grand prize will be \$100, second place winner receives \$75, and third prize is to be \$50. Preservation of old time fiddling and tunes is the purpose of the annual contest.

Registrations for the contest should be made to Blaine Stubblefield, Weiser, who will also supply contest information.

Last Year's champion of the contest was Clarence Kemble of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Brixey were in Boise Saturday to have Judy fit for new shoes for the Cinderella Ball.

### Your Library

Life of a fashion editor, novels about aviation and World War II, western short stories, and a strange odyssey are books heading the group going into circulation on Saturday, April 2, at the Malheur County Library.

Edna Woolman Chase writes of her experiences in the world of fashion, including editorship of "Vogue", in Always in Vogue.

The Four Winds by David Beaty is a novel about a pilot who finds himself a hero after the excitement of an air-sea rescue, and about the dramatic operations of a great overseas airline.

The problems and anxieties that serve to weld together the merchant seamen and navy personnel of the "Katy Dee" on a secret mission in the invasion of Normandy are the elements of the novel by Gordon Webber, The Far Shore.

The Pioneers is a collection of short stories about the West by Jack Schaefer, author of Shane.

The Odyssey of an Animal Collector describes Cecil Webb's expeditions to out-of-the-way places in search of rare specimens of birds, animals and reptiles for zoos and private collections.

Eye-witness accounts of great adventures ranging from the eruption of Vesuvius that buried Pompeii to the ascent of Mount Everest are edited by Charles Neider and collected under the title Man Against Nature.

The story of the occupation of Japan, its origins, philosophy, and aftermath, is told by Harry E. Wildes in Typhoon in Tokyo.

The Emotional Problems of Children by Harry Joseph and Gordon Zern is a guide for parents concerning growth, entertainment, school, etc.

Shirley Povich tells the history of one of the oldest baseball teams in the United States in The Washington Senators.

A Tale of Two Brothers is the biography of John and Charles Wesley.

The Dam by Murray Morgan is the story of the development and workings of Grand Coulee Dam.

A collection of folk stories and fables that can be enjoyed by all ages is A Treasury of French Tales by Henri Pourrat.

Two by Two is a novel of young love by Mary Stolz. Hatched in the Sky is a historical novel by Margaret Gay about a young Scottish adventurer in the days of Pontiac, the Indian leader.

### CARS ARE MY LINE



by: Boyd Wilson

Several years ago the automobile horn was outlawed in Memphis Tenn. A special ordinance made it illegal to sound the slightest beep inside the city limits because police and safety officials thought horn blowing was more of a nuisance than a necessity. It had some surprising results.

Many taxicabs disconnected their horns. Drivers said the temptation to blow their horn in traffic was always great and it was safer to remove them. An elbow might touch the horn accidentally which could prove both costly and embarrassing.

Fines for violation of the anti-horn blowing law ranged from \$10.00 upwards. It was effective, and visitors to the city often commented on how quiet Memphis was.

A group of women in the East Memphis Women's Club asked the city to install an automobile horn in the museum or set one up in a park so children would know what one looked and sounded like.

A visiting motorist from Mississippi evaded the ban on horn blowing. He attached an electric doorbell to the side of his car and drove through the heart of Memphis ringing his bell merrily. Police scratched their heads, but allowed him to proceed. Motorists and pedestrians guffawed.

If all the motorists in the world were wide awake and all the pedestrians watched where they were going, there would be no need for automobile horns. But I know many a tight spot a polite beep-beep of the horn has got me out of. All the cars on our used car lot have horns, a wide variety of sounds because we have a wide variety of used cars. All the horns work, because we don't sell any cars in Memphis, Tenn., and everything else in the cars we sell works too.

This week we have a real sharp 1952 Buick 4-door Roadmaster Sedan. This car is a one-owner car and has beautiful black finish and loaded with accessories including power steering.

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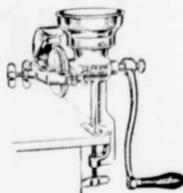


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