

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—April 20, 1950

The 4th annual spring style show sponsored by the Nyssa Civic club was presented to a capacity crowd Wednesday at the Nyssa Theater. Mrs. Ted Morgan was chairman. — Forty-nine pints of blood was donated last week during the stop of the mobile unit of the Red Cross bank at the Methodist church in Nyssa. — Henry Zobel has been appointed as member of the budget committee of school district 26C to serve a three-year term. — Mrs. E. H. Flesher is chairman of the Cancer Crusade for the Nyssa area. — Donna Chelidlin and Donna Trabert have been chosen 1950 valedictorians of Nyssa high school. Their grade point average is identical. The school will not have a salutatorian, Principal Dennis Patch said. — Clyde Snider of Nyssa won the area speech contest sponsored by Toastmasters club in Caldwell.

10 Years Ago—April 19, 1945

The Nyssa airport across Snake river was then designated by the CAA as class 1 airport. — Johnson Bros. of Parma are preparing to use the airport as a base for crop-dusting operations in this territory. — Henry Reuter of Halfway has been elected as Smith-Hughes instructor at Adrian for the coming year. — Clifford Fox has moved to the Frank Graham place and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wertz have moved to the Fox home. — Walter Freeman is building a new cinder block machine shop on First street near the underpass. — At a meeting, the board of the Adrian union high school approved the plans for installing a community cannery.

15 Years Ago—April 18, 1940

A public meeting has been called by Mayor Thompson for the purpose of discussing the price control feature of the state milk control act. — Jean Johnson, Nyssa high school student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, has been selected as Nyssa Duchess of the Pavette Blossom Festival to be held in Payette April 29. — To date 31 families have registered and been admitted to the labor camp. J. T. Collins, regional director reported. — Mrs. F. E. Hendrix and Vernon Chadwick, census enumerators report the work of census taking is drawing to a close. — The voters of Nyssa will go to the polls tomorrow for the second

time to vote on bonds to pay outstanding warrants in the amount of \$7252.40 and interest of \$245.33. The first voting was held in January and another election was called due to legal technicalities.

20 Years Ago—April 18, 1935

The Powell Service installed a new type gas pump which tells the purchaser exactly how many gallons of gas have been delivered and how much it is going to cost. — Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wurl are the parents of a son, Hans Wurl, Jr., who has the distinction of being the first baby to be born on the Owyhee project. — Ray Emmott purchased the Jesse Thompson home and moved his family there this week. — S. T. Calhoun was the first settler to buy water under the Owyhee project. He purchased water for his 200-acre ranch near the Owyhee school house. — Miss Martha McElroy spent the last week helping her brother, Tom drive cattle to the range above Brogan. — Peter Corzak was in town receiving treatment for a head wound sustained when a rock fell from the top of the tunnel at the Owyhee dam.

25 Years Ago—April 18, 1930

The first newspaper ever published in Nyssa was called the Nyssa Progress. It was a 4-page, 6 column paper, dated Jan. 9, 1904 and published by Willis I. Pegg. Following are a few excerpts which will be of interest to old timers. J. N. Thomason of Nyssa and Miss Anna Hansen of Vale were married New Year's eve. — Andy Lackey of the Owyhee sold 10 acres of his land to Peter Stern at \$100 an acre. — There is no ferry on Snake river kept so busy these days as the one at this point. Stockmen are glad to cross where the accommodations are the best. — The ladies of Nyssa will give a leap year ball at the opera house May 15. — Ten tons of hay and 100 bushels of alfalfa seed is what Allen Green raised on 6 acres. Can anyone beat that? — John Ennis carried a general merchandise ad., George Closson a lumber smith ad., S. N. Emison a lumber and paint ad., Mrs. S. J. Peer a hotel ad., J. D. Lackey a hardware ad. and W. B. Hoxie a harness and saddlery ad. — The paper is the property of Mrs. A. V. Cook who received it from her father, Mr. Lyells.

Journal April 18, 1930

Artie Robertson is on a 10-day leave and Mrs. Dwight Smith is substituting as mail carrier while he is away. — The state market road from Nyssa to Adrian is to be oiled soon, according to County Commissioner Frank Morgan. — The Nordale Furniture Co. advertised a full line of ice boxes in the latest colors. —

Fire Department to Funeral Home Wed.

The Nyssa Volunteer fire department received only one call during the past week. Last Wednesday about 5:30 p. m. they were summoned to the Nyssa Funeral Home to extinguish a fence fire behind the building. Fire Chief Ralph Lawrence reported.

A pile of scrap lumber adjacent to the fence was apparently ignited from a fire in the trash barrel and a section of the fence between the funeral home and Ernest Wilson residence was destroyed. Quick action of the fire department prevented further property damage.

Three-Car Accident Occurs Near Notus

The Idaho state police department reported an accident which occurred Sunday one mile east of Notus on Highway 20 involving three cars.

Drivers of the cars were James A. Savage, Nyssa; Ambrose W. Tish, Caldwell, and Roger J. Watts, Parma. Minor damage was reported to the Savage vehicle and major damages to the Tish and Watts cars. Details of the accident were unobtainable.

Roy Pounds and Eddie Powell fished on Willow Creek this week. It is reported that Pounds caught a trout measuring 24 inches in length and weighing nearly a pound to the inch.

30 Years Ago—April 17, 1925

Mayor and Mrs. P. M. Warren, Mrs. James Hanafin, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Sid Burbridge, Dewey Ray, Joe Reece, Mrs. Fouch, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parkinson and Mrs. A. R. McCarty were among those who represented Nyssa at the U. P. main line celebration in Boise last week. — R. R. Richardson and family left for Weiser this week where he will be employed in the telegraph office. — Robert Elliott reported that his alfalfa had winter killed. He has two plows and a tractor going at all hours plowing it up and putting in barley. — Postal rates went up the 15th. Picture post cards will be 2 cents, the regulation postals remaining at one cent and letters at 2 cents.

35 Years Ago—April 16, 1920

Harry Goshert's dog "Jiggs" is no more as he came in contact with a freight train on the OSB bridge. — D. W. Gibson is building a new house. — Geo. Hammack motored to Weiser Sunday and while on the road punctured a tire which necessitated his coming home on the train. — Barney Wilson is the owner of a new Chalmers car. — Charlie McConnell has purchased the G. W. Jenkins ranch. — The Malheur County Bank has installed a fine new clock on the front of the building, which chimes the time of day every quarter of an hour. Another clock has also been installed inside. — The Snake river valley was blessed with a much needed rain this week. — Byron Frank who recently returned from Batum, Russia is visiting his sister, Dr. Enos.

45 Years Ago—April 14, 1910

J. C. Himler has installed a new automatic scale on his grocery counter. — Mrs. Engles, Jake Teutch, W. Canfield, A. T. Boydell, Dr. Goeltz, Dr. Sarazin and Frank Lynch have made desert homestead entry on some of Idaho's rich land, using their homestead rights. — Griggs & Simons have launched the hull of the new 18x50 ferry boat for the Island Transfer and will soon have it completed. — Nyssa, the little town of yesterday is the booming town today. The business blocks in course of construction, are Sharp Bros. block on Main and Second, L. Spier is completing his building, also Ed Hillier, H. R. Morris and A. L. Frus and numerous homes are being constructed. — Vahl & Megordan are the publishers of the Gate City Journal. — Bob Alrich of Arcadia has a new buggy. — Harry Butler and Wm. Beck are catching young coyotes by the hundreds.

Decorator's Notebook

by Alicia Joyce



Soon it will be time to store the winter woollens. A cedar chest is the most likely and safest item of furniture for this purpose.

Today, it is possible to have a cedar chest in your home wherever you want it most. The modern cedar chest is attractively styled in a manner that doesn't set it apart from the rest of your home furnishings. The cedar chest shown above is one of the most contemporary cedar chests. It resembles none of its predecessors. New design features, both inside and out, offer greater convenience, and safer protection for blankets, favorite cashmères, and other special wintertime furnishings and apparel.

The base is of coffee table height and is made of alternating strips of maple and walnut. The accordion-hinge doors are maple wood, and glide on a special dust sealing metal rail. For color contrast the case frame is made of cherry wood. The maple doors are edged in ebony. Naturally, the inside wood is protective cedar.

Public Is Alerted To Phony Rackets; Commercial Fraud

The Portland Better Business Bureau this week announced the launching of a state-wide campaign to alert the public to be on guard against certain bilk artists who consistently invade state business areas. Typical example is the Williamson Gang, a notorious group who invade a community like locusts, peddling phony Irish lace, suiting materials, roofing materials, paint that won't wash off and other fast items.

Lyle Janz, manager of the Bureau, outlined the entire program as he stated, "watch out for the rackets that bloom in the spring." His statement might be considered a "keynote" phase for the entire campaign to expose gyp spetic tank cleaners quoting low estimates and charging exorbitant prices among other rackets barn-storming the nation this time of the year.

Janz also announced that the Bureau is inaugurating a public relations program whereby it will keep Oregonians apprised of the rackets which are either currently working in the area or are headed this way from other states. He receives advance notice of this infiltration and will pass such information along.

In conclusion Janz invited the public at large to use the services of the Portland Better Business Bureau, a non-profit organization maintained by the public spirited business firms and professional men to improve the standards of business and professional conduct and to assist in combating commercial frauds.

WINS RIFLE FETE

Sgt. 1/c Clayton R. Breckon, son of Richard Breckon of Ontario, who is stationed in the Northern command engineer section at Camp Schimmelpennig, Japan recently won the IX Corps 22 caliber rifle championship there.

Daughter Elected To Post In Seattle

Newell Heights—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larson of Newell Heights received word that their daughter, Delma, now Mrs. Harold Payer of Seattle, Wash., was elected president of the dental wives of the University of Washington at Seattle.

Mrs. Payer graduated from the Nyssa high school in 1942. She was the "Cinderella" the same year.

Mrs. E. H. Keller of Pocatello visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riggs over the weekend.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Donna Lee Wilson to John E. Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connors of Tulsa, Okla., has been announced by Miss Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. (Bud) Wilson of Lucile, Ida., and Nyssa.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and is now majoring in music at the University of Tulsa where she is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is also a member of Sigma Iota and Sigma Gamma Gamma, national honorary music sororities. She is a violinist with the Tulsa Philharmonic orchestra.

Mr. Connors has completed four years in the United States Navy and is now attending the University of Tulsa where he is affiliated with the Sigma Nu fraternity.

A June wedding is being planned.

Sanders Enters IOOF Rebekah UN. Contest

John Sanders, Nyssa high school junior, entered the United Nations contest sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge. He was winner from Nyssa, Vale and Ontario and competed at Baker Sunday for the district title. His essay and speech were on the Security Council of the United Nations.

The winner from the district was a representative from Union, and will be awarded the trip to the U. N. during the summer.

Irene Jayo, NHS senior, won the contest last year and made the trip to the UN.

Eastern Star Card Party Postponed

The benefit card party scheduled for April 26, by the social club of the Order of Eastern Star has been postponed until a later date, according to Mrs. Paul House, president of the social club. Mrs. House said that the postponement was the result of conflicting dates.

Here From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dounahue and daughters of Richland, Wash., visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Powell and with other relatives and friends in Nyssa and Ontario.

Mrs. Walker Low called on the lady next door, one day last week, according to her son Billy.

Your Library

Widely varied subject-matter including biography, war experience, aeronautics, and literary criticism, is found in books going into circulation on Saturday, April 23, at the Malheur county library.

Two novels with settings in Australia are "Vision Splendid" by Tom Ronan in which "Old Top" reflects on the years he has spent on the Return Creek Cattle Station, and "Dark Moon" by Helen Heney, a story of the effect on a young man when he hears that the girl reported living with a primitive tribe may be his fiancée who disappeared in a shipwreck six years earlier.

"Albert Schweitzer" is a biography by Jacques Peschotte translated from the French and is a new study by an intimate friend.

"American Ways of Life" by George Stewart examines national characteristics of Americans. Three years behind the enemy lines in the Philippines are recounted by Russell Volckmann, who commanded the guerilla forces, in "We Remained."

Western stories include "Deep Hills" by Llewellyn Holmes (writing as Matt Stuart) and "The Law at Randado" by Elmore Leonard. "The Mind and Faith of Justice Holmes" is a selection of speeches, essays, letters and judicial opinions of Oliver Wendell Holmes, noted Supreme Court justice.

Kathleen Romoli writes of the discoverer of the Pacific in "Balboa of Darien," and of exploration and attempted settlement in the Nue World.

The story of the famous shrines in the nation's capital is presented by Tristram Coffin in "Your Washington."

"How To Take Better Photographs" is an all-around handbook on basic photography published by the Popular Mechanics press.

Doris Ahnstrom writes "The Complete Book of Helicopters in which tells "how the eggbeaters were hatched" and describes modern uses for this craft such as lookout for whaling ships and rescuer on mercy missions.

"Russian Writers; Their Lives and Literature" by Janko Lavrin presents briefly the growth and character of Russian literature, dwelling on striking personalities and their work.

Funeral services for Leslie Johnson, cousin of Ken Lorenson, of Sunset Valley will be conducted in Caldwell Thursday, according to Mrs. O. P. Council, correspondent from Sunset Valley.

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