

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—April 27, 1950

A new effort to secure telephone service for the residents of the Nyssa rural area was revealed at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon. Gene Stunz, member of the Nyssa Fire Dept., O. E. Cheldelin, head of the Farm Bureau and Jake Fischer, president of the Rural Fire Protection, made talks at the meeting. Fifty cabins at the labor camp are full, as laborers begin arriving for field work. — Guy Hale of Ontario has been employed as operator of a new metal and furnace repair shop in the rear of Eder Hardware company. — Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ulmer will leave the middle of May for Fairbanks, Alaska, where Mr. Ulmer will manage a drug store. — Friday will be clean-up day at the Malheur Memorial hospital grounds. Volunteer crews of workers will pick up alfalfa roots, plant grass and other landscaping activities. — A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schweizer whose home and possessions burned a few weeks ago.

10 Years Ago—April 26, 1945

Al Meier is the first Nyssa man to solo in an airplane at the Nyssa airport. He soloed after 8 hours of instruction given by Ralph Weinbrenner, local aviator and manager of the airport. — J. E. Brower of Nyssa has purchased the business of George Kinzer of Parma and will open a shop in Nyssa as soon as a location can be found. — Mrs. Howard Bair has sewed on 9 more stars to the service flag of the LDS church. — Greta Stunz was installed as president of the Girls League of the Nyssa high school. — The clothing relief drive sponsored in Nyssa by the schools and Nyssa Civic club will be concluded this week. Supt. Henry Hartley and President Mrs. A. L. Fletcher announced. Mrs. J. L. Church is chairman of the drive.

15 Years Ago—April 25, 1940

There are 6004 registered voters in Malheur county according to figures released by County Clerk Harry Sackett. — The title plant southwest of Nyssa under the Bureau of Reclamation is still going full speed, according to John Andrews, plant superintendent. The plant has produced 67,056 feet of tile since its opening in 1933 and has supplied all of the tile used on the Owyhee and Black Canyon projects and on the Dead Ox Flat and Gem irrigation districts. — Myrtle Towles, worker on the Harry Howell farm, suffered burns when a weed burner he was operating exploded. — Sixteen men will comprise Coach Bob Parker's Nyssa high school track squad that will journey to Weiser April 27, to compete for honors in the SRV conference meet.

20 Years Ago—April 25, 1935

Oather Langford, Nyssa track star, captured high point honors at the annual SRV track meet at Weiser last Saturday. — Harry Shelton of Nyssa, was elected vice president of the Malheur County Dairyman's association. — Mrs. T. M. Lowe of the Mitchell Butte section reported that a setting hen had adopted four baby kittens. — Twenty-two seniors of the class of 1935 will graduate from the Nyssa high school. Miss Tiena Tensen has

been selected as valedictorian and Jarrett Sarazin as salutatorian. — Justice will be dealt out, swift and strong to those in Nyssa who have been evading the "whiskerino" law in effect for Owyhee Canyon days. — Miss Ruby Lou Hemmingsway flew to Salt Lake City to spend the week end with friends.

25 Years Ago—April 28, 1930

Mrs. H. J. Hurd accompanied her husband to their sheep shearing camp in the hills for a month's stay. — Mrs. Addie Wilson is having a new Hotpoint electric range installed. — Ed Christensen returned to Nyssa this week after an absence of eight years. He has expressed a determination to settle down and grow up with the country. — Mrs. Jeanette Calkins of Eugene, stopped for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan. She was enroute to New York to meet with the board of control of English speaking universities. — Mr. Cunningham is installing an electric pump for irrigation on his island 1 1/2 miles below the highway bridge.

30 Years Ago—April 24, 1925

Postmaster Lizzie Thompson's complaint finally resulted in having the mudhole in front of the postoffice, filled with gravel. — Tom Coward and Frank Leuck have been sworn in as councilmen to fill the vacancies on the board. The board consists of J. J. Diven and Sidney Burbridge, with P. M. Warren as mayor. — Cora Elliott of Nyssa high school junior, won the Union Pacific scholarship for the highest scoring club member in Malheur county. She plans to attend OAC. — Arnold Slippy had the misfortune to break his wrist when he fell from his pony. — S. D. Goshert, Hub Ward and Chas. Marshall, commissioners of road district No. 2, purchased a new road grader for work on the roads. J. M. Robertson has been hired to operate it. — Irene Clossen returned home this week, having completed a successful term of school beyond Vale.

35 Years Ago—April 23, 1920

Chester Dunn had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his car. — Several Nyssa people were fishing at Arcadia lake last Sunday. The catch consisted mostly of suckers, probably because they were fishing on Sunday. — Nyssa can boast of one thing most small towns cannot; a first class lady barber. Mrs. W. F. Dolan of Boise has a chair in the pool hall and she reports business is very satisfactory. — Alvin McGinnis purchased the small farm near Owyhee bridge owned by Jess Cantrill, for a consideration of \$4000. — During a furious dust storm, the roof to the cement cellar belonging to Fred Klingback, was blown into the Owyhee river. It floated across the river and was rescued by men at the Mendolia ranch. — Joe Myers purchased the city property adjoining the Hotel Western on the east, from H. R. Sherwood.

45 Years Ago—April 21, 1910

Prof. Bartholomew took his class out walking Tuesday evening. They went out to Mr. Hunt's ranch and spent the evening. — M. Alexander of Boise has purchased a lot in Nyssa and is going to build a brick building as soon as the bricks are burned. He will stock the building with gents furnishings. — J. Sinclair has sold his desert land at Big Bend to Otis Storts. — B. E. Himler is erecting a house on a lot purchased from H. D. Birdsall. — R. H. Howsley has bought the Geo. W. Tombs property. — George Phillips has purchased the Harry Fritchman building on the corner of First and Good ave. — The Nyssa brass band gave an open air concert Thursday evening. — The A. R. McNeely family of Middleville, Mich., have moved to this community.

Cohens Visit in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Cohen left Nyssa Friday for Portland.

Week End Guest

Mrs. Mary Towne of Boise was a week end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne.

C. Ward Speaks To Democrats At Nyssa Monday

In a talk to Malheur county Democratic club No. 1 at their April meeting in Nyssa Monday night, Conley Ward of Notus revealed that while 13 percent of the population in the U. S. lives on farms, they receive only 6 percent of the income. The farmer, he said, is definitely the low man on the totem pole.

Further, he said, the department of agriculture reports that "we can expect a loss of an additional four per cent in 1955 and the farmers will find themselves in the same economic shape that they were in the early thirties." The American farmer received 14 billion dollars less for his products in 1954 than in 1953. In relation to increased wages and prices as well as increases in population he should have received 16 billion dollars more.

The house agricultural act of 1954 stated that the total farm program in the past 20 years has cost but 3 billion dollars while industry has collected in subsidies 47 billion dollars since World War II. An investment of 3 billion dollars in food stockpiles is supposed to be bankrupting the nation while we have stockpiled 129 billions worth of other goods for defense.

Reduction of parity has not significantly lowered the cost of food to the housewife. The House Agricultural Act of 1954 states that a 20 percent reduction in prices to the farmer has resulted in less than 3 percent saving to the consumer.

The American people pay 31 percent of their income for food while most of the world pays 70 percent. Only efficiently, skill and industry should determine the success of the farmer, Ward said. "We ask no guarantee against failure. Our objective is for stable market insuring the farmer parity equal to other fields of economic endeavor and protection against the organized speculation so as to insure the farmer a fair proportion of the consumers dollar."

Ward, who is a graduate of Willamette University and majored in history and political science, is now farming at Notus. He spoke to the club as part of a series of informative programs being arranged by Mrs. Earl Larsen, program chairman of the organization.

LIVESTOCK CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Arcadia Livestock club was held April 22 at the home of Orville Hickman. Dennis Spitz gave a lecture on Selecting a dairy heifer. The next meeting will be May 31 at the home of Carl Seburn.

Refreshments were served and a game hour followed the meeting.

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Girl Scouts Meet;

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The Wild Rose troop of No. 7, Girl Scouts, held their meeting Wednesday after school, at the home of Mrs. Leon Roberts. All girls were present.

Mrs. Kathleen Kodoma, who spoke on good grooming. Other guests were council members, Mrs. John Lawrence and Mrs. Cecil Richards.

Fashion Show Set At H. S. May 10

"Dial 'F' For Fashions" will be the theme of high school home-making department fashion show to be held in the Little Theatre May 10 at 8 p. m. Garnet Ritchie, president of the FHA issued a welcome to Nyssa women to attend the show and tea.

Sixty high school models will present fashions in all season wear.

Pat Barclay and Joretta Moeller will narrate the show. Program numbers will be presented by Billy Russell and Garnet Ritchie, violin duet; Kay Adams, vocal solo; Elaine, Phyllis and Janet Medlock, a vocal trio and a skit.

Mrs. Bob Thompson and Mrs. James Ritchie will preside at the tea table. Working on arrangements are Annabel Arai, advertising; Kay Ballantyne; decorations; Sharon Hartley, invitations; Catherine Coleman, table decoration; Phyllis Fox, properties; Carolyn Jones, program and Shirley Coleman, reception. Mrs. Charles Steffens is advisor for the FHA group.

Coming Events—

April 30—Owyhee Garden club will hold a flower sale at the Ralph office at 10 a. m.

April 28—MaPa potluck supper and meeting at Methodist church basement, 7:30 p. m.

April 29, 30—Rebekah bazaar and cooked food sale at Eder Hardware, 10 a. m.

April 30—Rebekah card party, May 3—Smogasbord at Christian church.

P.T.S.A. Slated For Monday Evening

Adrian — The regular meeting of the Adrian P.T.S.A. will be held May 2 at 8 p. m. at the high school. Everyone is invited to attend.

The seniors and freshmen are battling it to a finish for first place in the class count. The seniors have a slight lead.

Nyssa Births . . .

April 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamilton, Nyssa, boy.

April 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Tren Jones, Nyssa, boy.

April 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Ybanez, Nyssa, girl.

April 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Reece, Nyssa, boy.

April 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rios, Nyssa, boy.

Weather . . .

	Max.	Min.
Wed., April 20	54	34
Thurs., April 21	62	44
Fri., April 22	54	45
Sat., April 23	58	41
Sun., April 24	51	37
Mon., April 25	55	36
Tues., April 26	51	39
Wed., April 27	58	28

Here From Nampa

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olmstead of Nampa are visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Homemakers 8th Annual Festival

Representatives from the 16 home extension units in Malheur County will gather at the Harper school gym next Tuesday for the eighth annual Homemakers' festival. The event will extend from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. A no-host luncheon will be served by the Harper ladies' club.

J. Ralph Beck, assistant director of Oregon State college extension service will be guest speaker. He returned last summer from a year in Thailand where he was an advisor to Kasetsart university, the Thai equivalent of a "land-grant" university.

Beck was graduated from OSC in 1920, has served as a county extension agent in Oregon and Washington and was state supervisor of farm labor in Oregon during World War II.

Child care will be provided for children attending. Mothers are to furnish sack lunch for each child.

Services Held for Edward R. Lyells

Edward R. Lyells, 74, of Emmett, a long time resident of Malheur County died Sunday evening at Emmett.

Mr. Lyells was born at Baker City November 23, 1882 and spent his entire life in Malheur County with the exception of the last several years.

Survivors include his wife, Ada of Emmett, two sons, D. D. Lyells of Lewiston, Ida, and Captain Robert Lyells of Topeka, Kan., his mother, Mrs. Mary Lyells of Nyssa; one brother, Bill Lyells and a sister, Mrs. Angie Cook of Nyssa; and two other sisters, Mrs. Sylvia B. Palmer, Boise and Mrs. Eva Poorman, Seattle.

Services were conducted Wednesday morning at Beatty Chapel in Emmett with interment at Cloverdale.

Accident Puts Ken Parker In Hospital

Ken Parker, rural route, Nyssa, is in the Malheur Memorial hospital with back injuries and lacerations of the face and hands, which he received when his car skidded and rolled on highway 201, near the rodeo grounds Saturday night.

Don Walker, also of rural route, Nyssa, happened along and took Parker to the hospital about 9:30. Hospital attendants said Wednesday afternoon that Parker was in good condition.

The AKH unit will meet May 19 with Mrs. Edna Mae Wimsatt, county extension agent, demonstrating fabrics, including washing of woollens and new synthetic fabrics.

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Lions Nominate New Slate of Officers

Nominations for officers for the 1955-56 year for the Nyssa Lions club were announced at the meeting Monday noon by members of the nominating committee. Edward Boydell, chairman, R. V. Wilson, Ward Wieneke and Calvin Wilson.

Members nominated to run for offices were president, Dick Forbess; vice presidents, Elmer Cruse, George Coburn and Jack Jenkins; secretary-treasurer, Stan Newman; tailtwister, Walter McPartland; Lion tamer, Everett Michaelson and directors Don Moss and Clyde Wellner.

Voting will be conducted during the regular meeting of the club May 9 and additional nominations will be received for the officers until that time, according to Everett Heldt, president.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the Lions will have charge of the concessions at the SRV track meet at the school Friday.

Appointive Offices Named for P.T.A.

Two appointive offices for the Nyssa Parent-Teachers association have been filled for the coming year and announced by the new president, Mrs. Wayne Chesnut.

Accepting the appointment as health and pre-school chairman is Mrs. George Rush. She succeeds Mrs. Leonard Hewett in this office. Mrs. Kenneth Pond has been named program chairman.

Mrs. Chesnut, Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Josephine Rigney left the first of the week to attend the Oregon Congress of Parents and teachers convention at Portland Tuesday through Thursday.

Visit in Nyssa Tuesday

Tuesday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson were Mrs. Roy Olmstead, Mrs. Ray Shumaker and son, Mrs. Lloyd Gould, Mrs. Melvin Wood and children and Mrs. Harry Hauge, of Nampa and the Rev. and Mrs. Leon Sturtevant of Ontario.

Nat Nicholson To Head Tupelo Staff

Pat Nicholson has been named Editor of the Nyssa high school year book, "The Tupelo," for the 1955-56 school year, according to an announcement made by Miss Margery Nihart, faculty advisor for the year book staff. Miss Nicholson was assistant editor for this year's book and her duties will carry over to the following year.

Other members of the staff are Janice Lewis, business manager, and who was assistant manager for last year's book; Frank Morris, assistant editor; Bill Russell, assistant business manager, Elaine Glover, reporter; Karen Fife, snapshot editor and Garry Fife, artist.

Members of the staff are chosen for their enthusiasm, dependability and scholarship, according to Miss Nihart. During the 1955-56 school term, a regular class period will be allowed for the Tupelo work and each staff member will receive one semester's credit in the class.

Editor for this year's book is Stan Thompson and Ronald Buchner is business manager.

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