

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—May 11, 1950

R. G. Whitaker, cashier of the Amalgamated Sugar company, has been transferred to Ogden. He will be succeeded by Walker Low of Burley. — The Will Implement company, Allis Chalmers dealers, of Nyssa, was purchased by Leland Finley and Milton Bagby. — President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman and daughter, Margaret, were in Ontario Wednesday on a special U. P. train, for a platform appearance. They were followed by an hour the arrival of the liberty bell replica, which was shown in Nyssa during the afternoon. — The road district is widening Columbia avenue. Several large trees and fences were removed. — Three motor vehicles were damaged by fire this week. The automobile of C. M. Pounds, Jr., caught fire when it overturned at Good avenue and Adrian blvd. Rubbish was ignited in the Nyssa Sanitation truck driven by Finley Shuster. He dumped the burning material before much damage occurred. A truck operated by Junior Jones crashed against a power pole near the Idaho Canning Co., breaking a high voltage line that fell on the cab of the truck and set it afire, causing considerable damage.

10 Years Ago—May 10, 1945

Sam Hartley and Richard Maw have made plans to build a warehouse across from the Bybee packing shed. — Capt. A. T. Yates, field inspector in Oregon and Idaho, stated at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that German war prisoners will arrive Saturday to work on local farms. A small detachment of prisoners and military personnel arrived from Rupert, Ida., Monday. — Nan Grider was awarded the Oregon Trail Grange prize for outstanding Grange work the past year. — A zoning committee was appointed by the city council Tuesday night including George Henneman, Carlos Buchner and Harry Miner. — Al Kuehn has been appointed fire chief, succeeding Robert Thompson, resigned.

15 Years Ago—May 9, 1940

Alvin Templer, music instructor, Miss Ellen Palmer and Miss Helen Stevens Nyssa teachers, resigned. — An ordinance regulating sewerage in Nyssa was read and passed at the regular meeting of the city council. Residences must under the terms of the ordinance, be connected to the sewer

system. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beutler of Salem are moving to Nyssa where Mr. Beutler will be associated with R. A. and Herschel Thompson in the feed business. — The bids for the construction of Nyssa's subway will be advertised some time this month. — The F. H. Hogue packing shed will be in full operation about June 15 according to Tom Eldredge, manager.

20 Years Ago—May 9, 1935

Big crowds expected to attend Nyssa's annual Owyhee Canyon Days May 10 and 11. Whiskers are in evidence everywhere with 10-gallon hats and screamingly loud shirts and neckwear. — The government has been busy the last week repairing a break in the Mitchell Butte canal. — Warren McHargue was elected president of the Eagles lodge. — Old settler in the Owyhee district gave a dinner at the schoolhouse for all new settlers in the community with 150 present. — At a meeting of District 61 in Kingman Colony it was decided to build a school at Adrian for the increase in enrollment. — Coach Price will take three members of his track team, Oather Langford, Raymond Holly and Fred Spencer to La Grande Saturday to take part in the Eastern Oregon meet.

25 Years Ago—May 9, 1930

Harry Russell caught a 250 pound sturgeon in Snake river. — Harry Russell and Aden Wilson were fishing in Snake river Sunday and caught their limit of black bass. — John Prati met with misfortune when his horse became frightened while he was freighting and ran off into Snake river. One horse broke loose and swam to shore, while the other two were drowned. They were recovered with the harness 6 miles down stream. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards sold the Cozy Restaurant to Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Nampa. — The senior class in company with Miss Fishburn, Mr. Young and Mrs. Hunt observed sneak day by going to Starkey Hot Springs this side of Payette Lakes. — Roy Pounds sold his barber shop to Christie Minton.

30 Years Ago—May 8, 1925

The Nyssa school will close May 22. The baccalaureate service will be held at the Methodist church with Rev. Smutz in charge. The commencement program will be at the Liberty Theater. Rev. Chas. H. Blom of Ontario will give the address. — The ice plant for the Nyssa Packing Co., arrived and will be in operation soon. — Frank Stubb's drag team took a little spin around town Wednesday, starting at the depot and ended up at the stockyards. — Mrs.

E.O.C.E. Students Visit Here Enroute To S.F. Conference

A student delegation from Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande stopped in Nyssa last Tuesday and were guests for lunch at the W. B. Russell ranch southwest of Nyssa. The delegation attended the Model was held in San Francisco May 5, 6 and 7.

In the group were the Misses Doris Rigney, Patsy Yoneyama and Mary Joan Russell of Nyssa, Donald Starr, Joseph; Ibrahim T. Ayoub, Trans-Jordan; Richard Lenhart, Hermiston; Gary Webster and Dave McLain, La Grande; Carol Kopp, Kent, Ore.; Bob Fisher, Haines and Art Hartgraves, Milton-Freewater. Dr. Joseph Gaier, professor of social science and Mrs. Gaier accompanied the students.

There were college representation from 11 western states and this is the first year students have attended from E. O. C. E. The La Grande group was prepared to represent Egypt at the conference and participated in discussions. This year's conference commemorated the 10th anniversary of the United Nations and is the fifth year colleges have taken part. The sessions were held in the San Francisco Opera House where the original U. N. charter was drawn up. The trip was sponsored by and expenses partially paid by the student council of E. O. C. E.

Assisting with the luncheon served to the group at the Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. John Yoneyama, Mrs. Jesse Rigney, Mrs. Ralph Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell.

Sunday dinner guests at the H. R. Sherwood home were Mrs. J. C. Beam, Mrs. C. W. Reberger and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beam.

H. M. Housh reports a baby chick that was hatched by a pigeon. The old hen evidently got into the wrong pen when she went to lay.

35 Years Ago—May 7, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster left for Boulder, Colo., where they will celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents. — J. J. Cancelmo and C. M. Tensen are building a new service station on the corner of First and Main. — The Owyhee ditch flooded the Schweizer ranch due to a bad break. — Chas. Bradley has installed a pumping plant in the Owyhee ditch which will pump water on 20 acres of hill land. — Vicenti Mendola reports four feet of snow on Mahogany mountain and in Cow Creek valley. — At the regular meeting of the city council it was voted to prohibit public dances within the city of Nyssa. — S. F. Foster has installed a new fountain. It will insure good cool drinks during hot weather.

45 Years Ago—May 5, 1910

St. Clair Mainland, superintendent of the Idaho Power Co., stated that the Ox Bow plant will soon be completed and in operation, and the company will extend the lines to Nyssa and Vale. — G. S. Hayden, manager of the Studebaker company is making arrangements to erect a brick building 30x100 feet. The company unloaded three carloads of buggies and wagons this week and are carrying everything in the vehicle and harness line. — R. Van Gilse is building a cement block structure 2-stories high at the corner of First and Main streets. — The Boydell Mercantile Co., offered coffee at 5 c. per pound, having overstocked.

Your Library

Humorous sketches of family living and a bit of Western Americana are contained in two books topping the list of books going into circulation on Saturday, May 14, at the Malheur County Library.

Betty MacDonald writes about family life on an island in Puget Sound in her new book Onions in the Stew.

The Dalton Brothers and Their Astounding Career of Crime by an eye witness is published by Frederick Fell, Inc.

The King's Rangers by John Brick is a story of the Revolution and of a young Tory in the Mohawk Valley.

A true adventure tale of four men in a small boat in pursuit of the five-ton basking shark is told by Patrick O'Conner in Shark!

The O. Henry award stories appear in Prize Stories 1954, the first volume to appear since 1951 and the death of the series' editor, Herschel Brickell.

Animals, Men and Myths by Richard Lewinsohn looks at the evidence provided by artifacts, legends, taboos, philosophy, recorded history, and scientific experiment as to relations between man and animals from prehistoric times to the twentieth century.

The Only Child by Norma Cutts discusses factors that might cause an only child trouble in childhood and later life and suggests practical steps to build a healthy personality.

Georgia Harkness surveys the development of the great moral ideals of Western civilization in The Sources of Western Morality. Rural Education: Community Backgrounds by Burton Kreitlow shows relationships between a rural community's sociological backgrounds and its educational program.

Concrete instructions in eating, dressing, communicating, and homemaking are offered to the physically handicapped by Howard Rusk and Eugene Taylor in Living With a Disability.

County Republican Women Meet; May Luncheon Set

Malheur county Republican women met at the C. A. Mally home last Monday for an informal afternoon. Women from Vale, Ontario and Nyssa attended to hear Mrs. Virgil Staples of Ontario talk on the Hell's Canyon meetings held recently in Boise.

Mrs. Jesse Marquis of Vale also gave a brief review of the Oregon senate happenings.

Mrs. John Y. Richardson of Portland will be a guest at a luncheon to be held in the Moore hotel during May. Any interested women are invited to attend the Republican meetings, according to Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Following the meeting, a coffee hour was held.

During a recent election of officers of the club, Mrs. Frank Morgan of Nyssa was named president for the coming year. Others selected for the executive board are Mrs. Maurice Judd, Adrian and Mrs. Gat Gallagher, Vale, vice president; Mrs. Charles Flegel, Ontario, secretary and Mrs. Jessie Marquis, treasurer.

Attend Opening of Springfield Hosp.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole, of Nyssa returned last Monday from Springfield, Ore., where they attended the open house at the newly constructed McKenzie-Wil-

Grange Discusses Varied Topics

Many topics of interest to Grangers were discussed at the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange Thursday night with Frank Sherwood, master presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clayton were announced as new members of the Grange and Mrs. Frank Parr was elected and installed chaplain following the resignation of Mrs. F. G. Holmes.

George Cleaver, agricultural chairman told of a meeting he attended at Ontario and explained the wheat allotment program for 1956.

Alva Goodell reported on the Cattle association at Jordan Valley and commented on the adjournment of the state legislature, explaining that the county court would meet with some of the legislators in the near future.

Other reports included that of Frank Sherwood on the field day at the experimental farm and of Frank Parr on the progress made by the free world and an announcement of the White House meeting on education at Vale Tuesday, urging members to attend.

Since the Farmer's Daughters soft ball team disbanded, they turned over their balance in their treasury to the Grange which had financed them.

A potluck dinner and card party will be held May 21 at 7:30 with a covered dish luncheon being the only admission. Mrs. Fern Runcorn announced. Discussion was held on the hiring of a 4-H leader to assist E. M. Hauser, county 4-H leader and announcement was made of state Grange to convene at Klamath Falls in June.

Mrs. Fern Runcorn served refreshments.

Mrs. V. W. Duus, Mrs. Muri Lewis and Mrs. Ray Linville were among those who attended the 8th annual Homemakers festival at Harper last Tuesday.

lamette Memorial hospital Sunday.

Pete Fleissner, former resident is manager of this new, modern 50-bed institution at Springfield, three miles from Eugene. Prior to his assuming the management of the Mary Secor hospital at Emmett, Ida., Fleissner was physiotherapist at the Nyssa hospital for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Fleissner and their two daughters took up residency at Springfield March 1.



CARS ARE MY Line

by: Boyd Wilson

When the warm weather comes, the smart housewife shakes out the heavy winter clothes, gets them cleaned and moth-proofed before storing them away. She brings out the lighter summer clothes and has them cleaned too.

For about the same reasons, the smart car owner takes the turn to warmer weather as a signal to "shake out" the car for summer driving. The winter is tough on engine, transmission and battery; it's tough sledding for just about every part of the car.

Even if it appears to have survived the winter without trouble, this is the time to have one of our mechanics take the time to go over the car from fan belt to exhaust. He can track down any of the little weaknesses you may have spotted—or may not have spotted—through the winter.

For instance, an engine that starts hard and idles too fast may be traced to a broken windshield wiper line.

Slow acceleration when you try to step on the gas may mean only that the carburetor needs to be set for warmer weather.

When there is misfiring, a rough engine and hard starting, you may have dispaired at the engine lasting through another year. Probably isn't the engine at all; more likely the contact points of the distributor are pock-marked or aren't spaced properly.

The warm weather means you're going to be doing a lot more driving for fun, but it won't be fun if the hotter, longer drives of summer get spoiled because the car, speaking figuratively, is still wearing its long winter underwear.

This past week Kenneth Robinson, our Shop Foreman, has attended the General Motors Training Center at Portland, Ore., to learn advanced automotive service techniques which he will use in his work here. Roberts-Nyssa, Inc. Kenneth spent five days at the Portland school, one of the nation's most modern training centers being conducted by General Motors to keep employees of its car and truck dealerships abreast of new mechanical developments and service techniques. Kenneth has been with us here at Roberts-Nyssa, Inc. for six years and I feel that by spending a week at the training center, and studying under a group of the most highly specialized instructors in the automotive field he will be able to give our customers the benefit of improved service techniques taught there.

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