

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—June 1, 1950

Three churches, Methodist, Christian and Nazarene will conduct daily vacation Bible schools June 5-16. — Dennis Patch was elected president of the Lions club at their Monday luncheon. — Over 250 wild horses were gathered in the round-up at the sagebrush corrals and the Foster ranch last week. — Ose Schweizer who was assisting in the round-up, was thrown from his horse. Although not seriously injured, he developed virus pneumonia. — Rev. E. J. Wilson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Nyssa for 6½ years, has accepted a call as pastor of the Homedale church. — Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom left by plane for Springfield, Mo., where she will attend Missouri State college for 9 weeks.

10 Years Ago—May 31, 1945

Mrs. Ira Ure recently donated 75 quarts of fruit and vegetables to the Nyssa Nursing home. — Vern Farnon of Payette succeeds Perry Ward as serviceman at the Idaho Power Co. The latter has been transferred to Huntington. — Information has been received that Lt. Delmer Keck, Lt. Merle Kurtz and S/Sgt. Leroy Bair, had been released from a German prison camp. — Walter Freeman and Vincent Skubal have opened a new machine shop in their building near the underpass. — A little brown nanny goat, donated by H. O. Hopkins, was sold and resold to the highest bidder at the Bybee Livestock Co., sale Saturday, the proceeds amounting to \$30 went to the American Legion auxiliary to add to the poppy sale fund.

15 Years Ago—May 30, 1940

Robert Ditty of Sunset Valley received a letter from his cousin, David Clay, on the USS Augusta stationed in Shanghai, China, saying he noticed a paper on the deck and found it to be the Gate City Journal. It was like a letter from home. — The city council placed a restriction on the use of irrigation water, dividing the city into irrigation zones. Lack of capacity of the two city wells in keeping the water tank full, creating a serious shortage in case of fire, is the reason given for the action.

20 Years Ago—May 30, 1935

The Nyssa high school baseball team has a record of 7 wins out of 14. — A crowd of over 100 people were assembled at the station Wednesday to see the newest train in modern railroad transportation. — Oather Lankford had his named placed on the honor cup as outstanding in football, Fred Spencer in basketball and Calvin Wilson in baseball. — Farmers are about to start the first cutting of alfalfa. — There was a large break in the ditch above the Charley Jones place in Kingman Colony. It will take a week to repair the damage.

25 Years Ago—May 30, 1930

The General Construction Co., has barred all visitors at the Owyhee dam until dangerous construction is finished. More than 400 men are employed on the dam and tunnels. — The reconstruction of the interstate bridge at Nyssa is practically completed. — The last day of school at Oregon Trail was celebrated by placing an Oregon Trail marker where the old Oregon Trail crossed the present highway. — Walter Struters of Vale is recovering from a throat operation by a Boise specialist, to remove a dollar he swallowed and that lodged in his throat. — Neil Dimmick of Yakima, Wash., purchased a 160-acre farm near the John Stam place. He brought registered horses and Holsteins with him.

30 Years Ago—June 5, 1925

Artie Robertson is back on his job again after a two weeks vacation spent mostly spearing salmon in the Malheur river. Geo. Schweizer acted as mail carrier during his absence. — George Ward has purchased the Meyer Hatch Garage in Payette and secures the Ford agency with his purchase. — Work started the first of the week on the new garage building for E. J. Powell. Geo. Green and Dick Holmes have the contract for construction. — Riley Horn of California, one of the earliest settlers in this area is visiting here. — E. M. Blodgett purchased the residence property of J. P. Baxter for \$2500, one of the choice homes in Nyssa. — Frequent rains of the past week have delayed stacking of hay.

35 Years Ago—June 4, 1920

The taxpayers of school district No. 26 will meet at the opera house Monday to discuss the building program. — Ralph Swafford has resigned his position with the Boise Payette Lumber Co., and is now employed with Davidson and Co. at Ontario. — A. L. Roberts of Payette will open a grocery store in Nyssa in the room adjoining the Gate City Garage. — A. J. Brocker, local hay baler, has purchased a half interest in a restaurant in Nampa. He will continue hay baling in this area. — The Nyssa Meat Market announced that they will deliver meat to the farmers during the haying season.

45 Years Ago—May 26, 1910

Committees from the Kingman Colony and Owyhee irrigation districts have formed an irrigation district with H. Walters and E. H. McDonald, directors. A project known as "The High Line" will be financed and completed. — The Gate City Journal is a continuation of the Nyssa Sun with Harold S. Vahl, editor and O. A. Megordan, associate editor. — Work was begun on a concrete structure 2-stories high by R. Van Gilse Monday.

Adrian Student Body Elects 1955-56 Yell Leaders



Kaye Hammon, Margie Quick and Catherine Thiel, from left to right above were elected student body varsity yell leaders at Adrian high school following try-outs Friday afternoon.



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Mrs. E. E. Cloninger was in an auto accident last Monday in Ontario. As she drove through an intersection, her car was hit from the side by a pickup. She was bruised and shocked by the impact and the car was damaged.

The Worthwhile club met at the home of Mrs. Jess Asumendi Thursday with Mrs. Harold Alexander as co-hostess. There were 12 members and 1 guest, Mrs. Asumendi's cousin, Miss Low-trip who helped serve refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Council and Gordy of Yakima, Wash., visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr., and other relatives.

Joe Council and son and nephew, Karl Smith spent the afternoon Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and visited with their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Council.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council were dinner guests Memorial day at the R. C. Smith home. They attended Memorial services at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carey and sons, Ricky and Craig of Grangeville visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price over the week end. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and son of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Don Share and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Groves of Parma were guests of the Prices' and Careys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price and sons and Mrs. Agnes Chadd attended the wedding of Lurelle Bergam in Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price took their daughter, Bernadine to Nampa Monday where she will attend Nampa Business college. She graduated from Adrian high school Friday evening. Mrs. Dick Davis of Adrian accompanied them.

Joel Price has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Orville Groves since Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Province former residents at Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Plueard and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan took Mrs. Agnes Chadd to the Country Club for dinner Thursday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Notheis and Mrs. Agnes Chadd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore in Boise Sunday at a picnic dinner. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Chadd and Mr. Moore.

Lurelle Bergam, who formerly lived here and Shirley Toler of Jerome, were united in marriage Saturday at the Presbyterian church in Caldwell. The sister of the groom Marlene Bergam was one of the three bridesmaids.

Raymond Bergam and Jack Winchell of Houston, Ida., were the

ushers and Donald Bergam was best man. The young couple will be with the forestry service near Orofino this summer. They expect to teach in Berkeley, Calif., the coming term. They both graduated from the College of Idaho this year.

Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy of Middleton visited Mrs. Neil Dimmick, Mrs. O. P. Council and Mrs. Bud Charland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson spent the Memorial week end in Hooper, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloninger and children of Moses Lake, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cloninger. The men and boys fished at Owyhee dam.

Mrs. E. E. Cloninger plans to go to New York to be with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Ruskin, who is recovering from a recent operation and has had a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer attended a dinner in the Nyssa park Sunday for the David Hall family who are visiting here. Mrs. Hall is the former Ida Kreeger of the Owyhee community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hite and sons of Haines spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reffett. Larry stayed for a week's visit with his grandparents. The Reffetts had Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collier of Ontario for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen, Bob Newgen and sons and Mrs. Sally Mosely of Vale spent Sunday at the Beulah reservoir picnicking and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perko spent Tuesday evening at the L. L. Newgen home playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis had dinner Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Mrs. Glen Hagerman of Ontario spent Tuesday overnight at the Ken Lorensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hagerman of Ontario were overnight guests Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Berne Lorensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick and grandchildren, Kristin and Butch Fyllingness visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neal in Boise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca attended Memorial services in Boise and visited with his sister, Mrs. Harold Lenon of Twin Falls, who was in Boise for the services.

The Oregon Trail hall board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick Saturday night. They decided to start painting the hall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arai and children attended the graduation exercises at Vale Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Portland and Mrs. Elsie Tietfort

Calif. Services for Local Matron

Newell Heights—Grace Montgomery, 33, wife of Gordon Montgomery of Newell Heights, died Thursday, May 26 of a heart attack in the General Hospital at Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Montgomery, daughter of Mamie and John Halaas, was born and raised in the Apple Valley-Parma vicinity. She has been a resident of the Newell Heights community the past three or four years.

Services will be held in Delano, Calif., with burial in the cemetery there near the grave of her small son, Johnny who died of polio before the Montgomerys moved from Delano.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Connie and son Dallas, of Newell Heights; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Chix, Delano; and Mrs. Ruth Minton, Klamath Falls, Ore., and five brothers, all of Klamath Falls.

Mr. Montgomery and children left Thursday afternoon by car for Delano.

of Boise spent Memorial day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ora Newgen and family.

Mrs. Ada Harrison went to Portland with her son Fred Harrison Monday evening when he returned home.

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by: Boyd Wilson

It's no wonder car designs through the years have changed back and forth much like women's fashions. The chrome has come on and off, new exterior colors have been tried; the floorboards have been raised and lowered; It's really the women, a lot of people like to say, who buy cars anyway. Everybody has their own theory, but when a family buys a car, I think it's the husband who decides the year, make and model and the wife who picks the color of the car and its upholstery or seat covers.

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His name was Count Schilowsky and shortly before the First World War he went chugging around Regent's Park in London, England, in a two wheeled gyroscopic car. The gyroscope kept the two wheeled car on the level and the Count believed the car would save a lot of money because it would be lighter and need a smaller engine for any given speed.

The strangest part of the story is that after his demonstration the car was never heard of again. Twenty-five years later, just before the Second World War, workmen were excavating for a car factory in Birmingham and there, on the site of a modern auto factory, they found, perfectly preserved, the Count's fabulous and abandoned old car.

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