

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—June 8, 1950

Earl A. Shellum of the Northern School Supply Co., declared the Nyssa school facilities among the best in the state of Oregon. Supt. Henry Hartley originated the dual purpose bleacher idea that was later developed by the architect and the manufacturers of the telescopic gym seats and was copied all over the state. Mr. Shellum is asking Supt. Hartley to write an article about the idea for a school magazine. — The Malheur county court decided this week to hold a special election July 14, for a proposal to exceed the 1950-51 county budget by \$87,500.

10 Years Ago—June 7, 1945

A quarter of a mile of electric wire was torn loose when an airplane piloted by Merritt Cook struck the line 1 mile north of the Nyssa-Parma junction. — \$30,000 worth of war bonds were sold at the auction Saturday. Alex Geokan made the highest bid of \$3000 worth of bonds for a ride over the Owyhee dam offered by Ralph Winebrenner, local aviator. — A work order has been issued by the Union Pacific Railroad company for construction of 5000 feet of side-track east of the main line in Nyssa for storage. — Rube Graham of Buhl has purchased the H. B. Williams farm near Adrian. — Albert Heldt, local contractor is laying a concrete sidewalk in front of the Idaho Power Co., office, Owyhee Drug Store and the Nyssa Theater. The concrete is red, the first of its kind in Nyssa.

15 Years Ago—June 6, 1940

A bad break occurred on the North canal last week. The Reclamation Bureau has eight caterpillars on the repair job under the supervision of the Tertelling company. — The Amalgamated Sugar Co. purchased two pieces of property in the Emission addition as one of the last steps toward the construction of the Nyssa subway. — J. H. Bair of Klamath Falls purchased 80 acres from Eugene Pratt on the Owyhee. — The population of Malheur county doubled during the 10 year period from 1930-1940. — Jim Trumbull and Hilmer Hintz of Cow Hollow were injured when their car went out of control on the canal road near the ditch break and turned over 3 times.

20 Years Ago—June 6, 1935

Water was turned back into the ditch in Kingman Colony after a large crew including a night shift rushed to repair the break. — Preliminary work is well started on Nyssa's CCC camp located near the Tertelling camp south-west of Nyssa. There are 27 CCC boys and two officers, Capt. Baugh and Lt. R. C. Hillard here to establish the camp. — An organization meeting of the Nyssa fire department was held this week at the city hall and plans discussed for the formation of a strong and efficient department in Nyssa. Sid Burbidge, fire chief presided at the meeting. —

A survey shows 21 church denominations in Nyssa. — Gilbert Holmes won the scholarship for the annual 4-H club summer school sponsored by the Oregon Trail PTA.

25 Years Ago—June 6, 1930

This week's issue of the Gate City Journal comes to you under new management. Fred J. Bart-en, W. S. Brown, former publisher has retired from the newspaper business in Nyssa. — The Shea Construction is building a model camp in Tunnel Canyon where they will employ men for the next three years boring tunnels. Bunk houses, a store, a large dining room and laundry rooms, lavatories and showers will provide the various needs of the men. — LOST—Somewhere in the hills between Nyssa and Vale, 2 old medium sized bay mules. One with sore shoulder, and the other with a notch in ear. Will probably come out at Vale, Ontario or Arcadia and be together. Finder please notify me at my expense. R. G. Davis, Nyssa.

30 Years Ago—June 12, 1925

Bill Adams of California, who lived here when Nyssa existed almost exclusively in the imagination, is visiting old friends here. — Last Saturday was "Schweizer Day" at Dr. Sarazin's office. Betty, Nellie Jean and Max all had their tonsils and adenoids removed. — Merle Cheley has purchased the interest of H. A. Teusch in the truck business of Cheley and Teusch and will conduct the business alone. — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marcussen of Flensburg, Germany arrived this week and are staying at the home of her brother, Billy Peutz. They expect to locate here.

35 Years Ago—June 11, 1920

It was decided to build more school room at a meeting held by the taxpayers last week. School board members, Dean, Hunt, Thompson and Gibson are devoting their time in the interest of the taxpayers. Bonds were voted recently for the purpose of new buildings. — Miss Bessie Anderson is now the bookkeeper for the Nyssa Meat Market. — The Pioneer blacksmith shop is building several fine, new hay derricks. — The first hay of the season was cut on the Dr. J. Sarazin ranch. — C. W. Reberger is the new city marshal. Robert Megorden having resigned.

45 Years Ago—June 2, 1910

Nyssa is going to have a street sprinkler. — The committee for the 4th included W. A. Teuch, chairman, J. Boydell, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, H. J. Ward, J. C. Himler, J. H. Wolf and F. A. Goetz. — Manager Nelson can be proud of his baseball team. They have not lost game on the home grounds. — A. R. McCarty is building a bungalow. — N. R. McFall, Geo. Zehner and Mr. Smith of Twin Falls, will operate a dressed beef shop in the Sharp Bros. building. This will also be a market for butter, eggs and vegetables and later they will establish an ice plant.

Four Malheur County Boys Eligible For Grant County Range Camp, Aug.

"Four boys from Malheur county will be eligible to attend, with all expenses paid, a range camp in Grant county the first week in August," said George B. Russell of Vale. Russell is the county committeeman chosen by the Pacific Northwest section of the American Society of Range Management to help in picking out the boys in Malheur county and help in raising scholarships to send the boys.

Two boys will be chosen by means of plant identification contests and the other two will be chosen because of outstanding citizenship or leadership. Age of the boys must be within 14 to 18 years, inclusive.

Subjects taught at the camp include identification of plants, use of hunting and fishing equipment, how to get along in the woods, what to do if lost, and problems involved in managing ranges, both open sagebrush, and

forest. A number of contests are run at the camp in finding and naming plants that grow in the camp area. On the last day of the camp 100 plants are tagged in some adjacent range area and the boys are given about three hours to find all the tagged plants and name them. Prizes are given to the individual boys and to groups of them all during the week. One day the camp will be devoted to visiting several of the range livestock ranches near Seneca.

Sponsors in Malheur county last year sent two boys to the camp, Richard Westcott of Willowcreek and Floyd Vaughn of Vale. The Malheur county Livestock Association sponsored both of these boys in 1954.

A local committee will be formed, according to Russell, to help pick out the boys eligible because of leadership or citizenship. Plant identification will be open to all 4-H club and FFA boys.

Buena Vista

Mrs. Alva Goodell
Dial 2804

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topf left for Hale, Mo., Saturday morning after receiving word of the death of Mr. Topf's father Friday night.

John Nesbitt, Philip and Frank Kurtz of Richland, Wash., were overnight guests at the Alva Goodell, Jr., home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seavey and boys of Challis, Ida., spent the evening visiting with the group.

Alva Goodell, Jr., was inducted in the Army Tuesday and left for Ft. Ord.

Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Dallas, and Mrs. Willis Bertram returned from Utah Saturday where they had visited the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldred and children were dinner guests at the Glen Hoffman home Thursday evening in observance of Glenda's 8th birthday.

Francis Cleaver spent the past week in Boise with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topf called on Mrs. Ethel Goodell in Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nesbitt of Payette, Ida. Nesbitt of New Plymouth, Mrs. Fred Seavey, Dick, Carl and Don of Challis, were dinner guests at the Alva Goodell, Jr., home Monday the group went to the Owyhee dam. They are parents, sister and aunt of Mrs. Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Bishop entertained at a weiner roast for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoffman and Glenda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin spent Sunday evening at the Carlos Buchner home in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and boys fished near the Owyhee dam Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams accompanied Mrs. Alfred Adams to Pendleton Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Scott Hiatt, Everett and De-wayne called at the Mancil Bishop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day of Adrian spent Sunday at the Howard Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grasty and children called at the James Stephen, Jr., home Thursday. Mrs. James O. Stephen joined them at a weiner roast and swimming at the Snively pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norland and son of Wilder spent Friday evening at the Eugene Stephen home.

Mrs. Joe Stephen returned from the Nyssa hospital with her infant son, Peter Joe who was born

K. K. Lienkaempers Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Lienkaemper returned Sunday from a twelve day vacation trip to Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

The Lienkaempers were overnight guests in Las Vegas and they toured Hoover Dam before visiting a week in Wickenburg, Ariz., with Mrs. Lienkaemper's sister and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Bybee and two daughters, Jacqueline and Donna. They returned home via Grand Canyon and Salt Lake City.

May 30. Mrs. Martha Norland is helping care for the baby this week.

Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin and Mrs. James Stephen, Jr., attended the WSCS meeting at the Walter Roth home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thurman Hill, Marcie and Darleen of Apple Valley spent Friday and Saturday night at the Loyd Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and boys were Monday dinner guests at the Martha Norland home in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenworthy of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and boys, attended a weiner roast and swimming party at Snively's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and boys were dinner guests at the Alva Goodell, Sr., home.

Mrs. Wilber Hiatt and daughter, Shirley and Mrs. Earl Maize of Mt. Home called at the Mancil Bishop home Sunday afternoon.

Garnet Ritchie, Sandra Day and Gladys Stephen accompanied the group of young people of the Owyhee church to Given's Hot Springs on a swimming party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver were Sunday dinner guests at the Geo. Cleaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Highland of La Grande were overnight guests Saturday at the S. B. Hoffman home.

Mrs. Alva Goodell, Jr., accompanied her brother, John Nesbitt to Richland, Wash., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson, Klair and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram and Lucille attended the Boise-Ogden baseball game in Boise Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Mrs. Claude Day were guests of Garnet Ritchie at the \$1 dinner she demonstrated at the 4-H spring fair.

Mrs. Guy Tanner and Barbara called on Mrs. Pearson in Emmett Sunday.

Barbara Tanner spent from Monday until Thursday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Tanner in Ontario.

Your Library

New novels and biography head the books going into circulation on Saturday, June 4, at the Malheur County Library.

C. S. Forester writes a novel of the sea, The Good Shepherd, about a World War II naval commander whose mission is to lead four escort vessels conveying merchantmen across the Atlantic through submarine attacks.

Pray for a Brave Heart by Helen MacInnes is a cloak and dagger story of today, with stolen jewels suspected as the source of funds for communist infiltration.

Shirley Barker's novel Tomorrow the New Moon follows the struggles and temptations of Samuel Osborne in early eighteenth century Puritanism contrasting the man of the earth and the man of the spirit.

Martha Rebenstisch, author of The Healing Woods, continues her story of adventures in living in a woodland world in The Way of the Wilderness.

Harold Lamb writes a biography of the emperor who united most of Europe in the eighth century, Charlemagne.

Two books for the home gardener are Vegetables by Jack Swartout and Evergreens by Lawrence Kumljen.

The Book of Arts and Crafts by Marguerite Ickis gives basic techniques for making articles from wood, leather, metal, plastics, paper, textiles, and clay.

Thrill with a Needle by Mildred Ryan tells how to mend clothing, make simple alterations, repair draperies, rugs, and upholstery, and darn, patch, and reweave.

Expedition to Earth by Arthur Clarke contains science-fiction short stories.

Two western stories going into circulation are The Bounty Hunters by Elmore Leonard, concerning the attempt to get an Apache chief back on the reservation, and Haywire Town by Robert McCaig, about violence between a power company and a mine owner.

Masons to Caldwell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason, 214 King av., have moved with their two children, Dennis, 8, and LaVonna, 5, to Caldwell, Ida., where Mason will become connected with the implement firm of Mollerup's Inc.

They had lived in Nyssa about eight years, Mr. Mason having been employed by the Eastern Oregon Equipment Co., Ontario.

CARS ARE MY LINE



by: Boyd Wilson

Everyone remembers the crazy days just after the war when people were standing around with fistfuls of money willing to pay more for a used car than for a new one (since they couldn't buy a new one anyway).

Even then, the old law of supply and demand hadn't been repealed. Cars sold easily, but there were fewer to sell. Now, there are lots of cars, but you work harder to move them.

Sure, there were used car dealers in those days who cleaned up. But then as now the basic rules of the new car dealer remain.

A new car dealer like ourselves is in the used car business only to make it easier to sell new cars, to provide a market and an incentive for people to trade. The rule of thumb is that you make NO money out of the used car side of the business.

But what a funny business! With used cars you're handling a product that's falling in value every day. About a dollar a day according to industry cost accountants who have made a study of it.

Ah! you say, I'll just wait 100 days and save \$100 on the car I liked. No, I'm afraid the rules work for everyone. We won't hang on to a used car for 100 days—why make it more of a losing business. And the car YOU have is dropping a dollar a day too.

And despite all the new cars on the street strange things are happening in the new car business. A national survey showed that in 1950 the average profit in the business was a modest 6.6 per cent. Last year it was down to .6 per cent. Yes, I said POINT six—six-tenths of one percent.

No, we're not weeping, but we do think that if we claim to know something about cars, and I think we do, you should know something about us.

This week we are offering these money saving buys: 1953 GMC 1/2-ton long wheel base Pickup. 1952 1/2-ton Chev. Pickup with 22,000 actual miles.

If you are looking for an extra good 4-wheel drive Pickup. We have at the Ontario place a 1953 Jeep Pickup with only 6000 miles. A Real Buy.

Paul also told me if anyone wanted a 1953 Buick Super or Roadmaster to see him personally and he would make you a real deal.

Boyd Wilson
Roberts-Nyssa INC.
SALES AND SERVICE
PHONE 2261 NYSSA OREGON

Summertime Specials At Big Savings!

Women's WHITE SANDALS

Values to \$3.95

\$2.98

Women's Polished Cotton HALF SLIPS

\$1.98

Complete Line of Girls' and Women's SWIM SUITS

Boys' and Men's SWIM TRUNKS

\$1.00 up

Men's SPORT SHIRTS

New Shipment

\$1.98 to \$4.98

Men's UNDER SHIRTS or BRIEFS

49¢ each

Men's DRESS STRAW HATS

\$1.49 to \$2.98

EVERYBODY'S, Inc.

We Give S & H Green Stamps

Nyssa

Oregon

FIFE HOME DAIRY

- Grade A raw milk
- Dairy is state inspected and approved
- Cows tested by Dr. Ross for Bangs and TB
- 30 cents per 1/2 gallon at the farm
1 Mile North of Main on 3rd St.

Phone 2540

C-A-S
BUDGET
PLAN
Certified
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Drive in where you see
THIS SIGN

for **LOW-COST FINANCING**
on all your
AUTO REPAIRS
including parts, labor, and even accessories
NO MONEY DOWN...EASY PAYMENTS

THOUSANDS of satisfied car owners all over the U. S. are now using the C-A-S Budget Plan. Join them. Drive in now for your free estimate. Drive out wearing a big grin. You'll get the best repair job...and you won't have to put one penny down. Check your needs now!

Drive In Where You See the C-A-S Budget Sign Or call your local Service Parts Store
Boise 2-4637 — Nampa 6-2401 — Caldwell 9-3637 — Payette 210 — Weiser 14 — Nyssa 2154