

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—July 13, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Palmer of Logan, Utah, have located in Nyssa, where Mr. Palmer will operate a refrigeration and air conditioning in the Nyssa Furniture building. — A crop dusting plane tore down a stretch of 6900-volt power line of the Idaho Power Co., in the Columbia avenue section. The mishap occurred on the Dave Beers farm. — Lila Mae Holmes is queen of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo to be held July 20, 21 and 22. She will be attended by Virginia Corn and Colleen Bybee. — Miss Jane Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr, who is in training at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, was capped July 6.

10 Years Ago—July 12, 1945

Work was assured on construction of the Adrian-Homedale road by the state to cost \$200,000. — Tables and benches donated by Nyssa business men for the city park, will be presented by Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, president of the Civic club at a picnic in the park Wednesday. — The maximum daily temperature in Nyssa so far this month ranged from 90 to 100 degrees. — The city has ordered three non-slam valves for the city water system, one for each pump. The valves will be used in conjunction with air release valves with a view of eliminating air hammer in the mains which is causing leaks.

15 Years Ago—July 11, 1940

Dale Garrison was elected chairman of the board of the Nyssa high school district this week succeeding William DeGroff. Heinz Sonneke was appointed clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whitman of Paradise, Kan., spent the past month at the home of their son, Glen in Kingman Colony. While there Mrs. Whitman had a surprise visit from her sister, Mrs. Frank Sears of Weipe, Ida., whom she hadn't seen for 37 years. — Fire damaged the Nyssa Trader Store located on Alberta ave., caused from a lighted cigarette. — Road work was completed in the Oregon Trail section from Ashby's corner north to the Dave Mitchell corner. Patrons are anxiously waiting for daily mail service.

20 Years Ago—July 11, 1935

Mayor Don Graham called a citizens meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing plans for a sewerage system for Nyssa. The proposed system will cost \$20,000. — Clayton Patton, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patton was injured when he fell 50 feet from a tree. — Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pruyne returned from a successful fishing trip at Boulder creek and the little Salmon river in Idaho.

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They encountered a snow storm at Marshall Lake. — John Koopman is acting as city marshal while A. V. Cook is on vacation.

25 Years Ago—July 11, 1930

Dean Smith, who received the appointment of postmaster in Nyssa, took charge of the office this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh who has spent 20 years of service in the postoffice will retire. — Graham Bros., Don M. Dave and Andrew have purchased tract No. 7 of Pat McIntyre, and will erect an up-to-date greenhouse. John Kilpatrick, brother-in-law of the Grahams will have charge of the nursery. — The George Clossen family have moved to their new home in the east part of town. — California continues to furnish the largest number of families in the list of states from which new residents come to Oregon, according to the state chamber of commerce.

30 Years Ago—July 10, 1925

The Gerrit Groot farm 1 mile south of Nyssa has been picked as the assembly place for the farm tour and picnic July 15. — Jack Pullen of Portland who is an old time resident here, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Minton. — Vicent Mendiola has sold his crop of lambs to C. B. Reynolds Livestock Co. for \$3,600. — Mayor P. M. Warren celebrated the Fourth by holding a family reunion at the family home on South First street. — Ross Parkinson and family went to Nampa the Fourth and from there to Jordan Valley up in the hills to spend a cool day camping out.

35 Years Ago—July 9, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinkston are spending the summer at the sea shore at Grand Ford, Ore. — A family reunion was held at the Frank McIntosh home. Frank McIntosh of Honolulu hadn't seen his family for 19 years and didn't recognize sisters who were small when he left. Others at the gathering were Mrs. J. P. Mooney of Toledo, Wash., and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Mrs. O. A. Baldwin of Owyhee. — Dr. Owen of Portland will open up a dental office in Nyssa. — Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nedry, Miss Eva Boydell, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Lax celebrated the Fourth at an ideal place on the banks of the Snake river.

45 Years Ago—July 7, 1910

Henry Field's little girl was injured the 4th when she fell off a platform. — Sherman H. Tharp purchased the one half interest in the Owyhee Theater owned by B. E. Himler. — A. G. Kignamn, E. M. Blodgett, A. E. Wade, W. W. Smith, C. E. Peck and Mr. Graph, directors of the Kingman Colony Irrigation district called a meeting to discuss a proposal to build a high line. A. N. Solice of Ontario, was hired as the official attorney. — McVey and McFall have arrived with a car load of fine Jersey milk cows.

Street Parades Lead Way to Nyssa's 9th Annual Rodeo



COLORFUL STREET Parades, starting at First and Main, and progressing to the Rodeo Grounds, opened each of the two nights of Nyssa's ninth annual rodeo last Friday and Saturday. Mounted cowmen and

cow girls, riding clubs, sheriff's posse, a team of oxen and even a string of burros took part in the parades. Shown above are members of the Ada county sheriff's posse, which was featured at the pre-rodeo parade

on Friday night and later demonstrated its equestrian skill as part of the rodeo. The affair attracted 8,300 men, women and children to the big annual event. — Photo by courtesy of the Idaho Statesman

Juvenile Books Take Leadership At County Library

Books for boys and girls going into circulation on July 13 at the Malheur County Library are as follows:

The Brave Little Indian by Bill and Bernard Martin is a picture story of an Indian who goes out to find a bear. Listeners may take a part in the story by making the necessary sound effects.

Fish Head by Jean Fritz is the story of a scrawny waterfowl cat who does just what he wants when he wants to do it.

Judith Merrill, foreign correspondent for a big American newspaper becomes involved in a dramatic kidnap plot in Alice Rogers Hager's Dateline: Paris. A romance for teen aged girls.

The Royal Mounties

Present day activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are recounted in The Force Carries On, by T. Morris Longstreth.

When a lone bunny finds an egg he tries first to guest the contents, and then to break the shell. The Golden Egg Book by Margaret Wise Brown is a large picture book with amusing illustrations.

When nine year old Katie O'Dea decides to become Miss Jellytot (named after a favorite cookie) and pay a regal visit to her own family she discovers a week is too long to masquerade as someone else. "Miss Jellytot's Visit" is by Mabel Leigh Hunt.

A new Beany Malone story is by Beany's Secret Life by Leona Weber.

Efforts to abolish the caste system and Mohammedans are told in

Jeannette Eaton's story Gandhi, Fighter Without a Sword.

Five explorations that opened doors to knowledge both under-seas and far above sea level, are dramatized in Famous Scientific Exploits by Raymond Holden.

Twenty members of one family are the Browns, making up The Biggest Family in Town by Helen Hoke.

The personal stories of three well-known men top the list of new books going into circulation on Saturday, July 23, at the Malheur County Library.

Rocky Graziano's life until today is presented with the aid of Rowland Barber in "Somebody Up There Likes Me."

"Have Tux, Will Travel" is Bob Hope's own story.

"A son's-eye view" describes Arthur Marx's account of "Life With Groucho."

"The Living Faith" is a selection of the sermons by Lloyd C. Douglas.

"Letter To A Stranger" is a novel by Elswyth Thane Beebe about an author who receives a letter in her fan mail involving her in strange affairs.

"Prize Stories 1955" is the annual selection of O. Henry award winners.

Another collection of short stories is "The Best Science Fiction Stories, 1954" edited by Everett Bleiler and T. E. Dikty.

The stories, traditions, legends, humor, and ballads of the Irish people are collected by Padraic Colum with the title "A Treasury of Irish Folklore."

Gerald Stout's "Home Freezers" covers, type and size for family needs, care and maintenance, and problems of buying, packaging, freezing and preparing frozen foods.

Splendid Poser by M. M. Mar-

CARS ARE MY Line



by: Boyd Wilson

Have you ever wondered who makes up those stories that flash around the club or at work. Since one delightful yarn I heard recently concerned cars, I hunted back to its source. Here is the story and, as far as I know, the way it started.

A man in New York stalled on a busy street and while most of the motorists who were stuck behind him just blared their horns, one kind lady offered to give him a push.

It was a thoughtful gesture and he was extremely pleased. But before the lady got back in her car the stalled motorist explained that he had an automatic transmission and they would have to be going 35 miles an hour before he could start.

The lady nodded wisely and climbed into her car. Whereupon she circled the block and came racing down the street at him—plowing into his rear end at exactly 35 miles an hour.

The repair bill was \$300.

The story got big play in a New York newspaper. The paper, it turned out, had lifted it from a Boston paper. And the Boston paper had borrowed it from a college paper which had run the whole thing in the first place as a gag.

Personally, I hope the story is true. It will make me think the world is a little brighter, a little funnier, if it's true. I don't need to add, of course that if you REALLY want to know about the automatic transmissions that are on some of our used cars we have the people with the know-how to tell you how. The great advantage in buying a used car is the tremendous range of choice that you get, all kinds of colors, style, models and optional features.

Our used car lot is a good example of this, and you're always welcome to browse around.

This week we have two exceptionally sharp Oldsmobiles and each has an automatic transmission. We also have a 1954 Ford Conv. with Ford O Matic, and only 12,000 actual miles. A 1953 Chevrolet Bel Air with power glide, this car has been driven 22,000 actual miles.

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