

### Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—July 20, 1950

Victor Haburchak of Butte, Mont., has purchased the Marshall-Wells store in Nyssa from Roy Sewright and Mollie Terry. — A boat regatta was given by the Nyssa Boat club on the Snake river near the bridge Sunday. — The Malheur County Court called the budget board back into session to help decide how to hold the budget within the six percent limitation. A proposal to exceed the 1950-51 budget by \$87,500 was defeated in an election last Friday. — Nyssa boys who will play on the American Legion Malheur county team at Hermiston Friday are Joel Mitchell, Phil Wilson and Roger Skeen.

10 Years Ago—July 19, 1945

The electrical storm which swept this territory last Saturday, set three range fires and damaged power facilities but dropped the temperature to a comfortable level. — The Owyhee Riding club has bought 20 acres of land on the south of King avenue and work has been started on the grounds which will include one-half mile race track, bucking shutes, correls and a grandstand. — Eldon Wallace has resigned as night policeman and has taken a position at the Shell Service station at Second and Main. — The Union Pacific railroad is laying rails on its new storage track east of the main line in Nyssa.

15 Years Ago—July 18, 1940

The Hitchcock Packing Co., of Salinas, Calif., are starting the construction of a \$4000 packing shed in Adrian. Lettuce and carrots will be the principal crops handled in the plant. — A prowler entered the high school and grade buildings breaking doors and other minor damage. Nothing of value was taken. — Nyssa's \$2,500,000 beet sugar plant, is described in the state's guide book, "Oregon." — Malheur county leads the state in increase in population in the last 10 years. — Margaret Howell continues in the lead over 4 other Nyssa candidates in the Malheur County Fair contest. Other candidates are Ann Johnson, Josephine Burke, Twila Latham and Margaret Toomb.

20 Years Ago—July 18, 1935

The canal in the Kingman district broke Monday, tearing a gap 30 feet wide in the bank, near the Mendola place. A crew of men are building 300 feet of wooden flume to prevent further breaks. — The Malheur CCC camps were closed for the summer. The Nyssa camp had just been completed. No reason was given for the closing. The camps may be put into operation this fall. — Work of building bleachers for the Nyssa rodeo to be held Aug. 10 and 11, started this week. Lloyd Marshall is general chairman. —

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The Ontario National Bank was purchased by the United States National Bank of Portland this week.

25 Years Ago—July 18, 1930

The Civic club will sponsor the third annual flower show the third week in August. — A night prowler took \$90 from the Olympic club and lunch room Tuesday night. — Five men were injured at the Owyhee dam this week when rocks gave way causing a cave-in. Dr. Sarazin of Nyssa was called to treat the injured. — Keith Parkinson sustained a broken nose and other injuries when he dived off the head of the flume and struck a cross beam in the Shoe String creek near Nyssa. — The city is installing a new cement dust proof cover on the settling tank at the city water tank.

30 Years Ago—July 17, 1925

John Cancelmo, C. L. McCoy, Henry Fields and Tom Coward left Tuesday for Portland to attend the Elk's convention. — Tom Lowe went to Sage Brush Springs Friday to look after the Mill's reservoir and other property there. — The Frank Stubbs family are moving to Lewiston, Ida., to make their home. — Frank Phillips is home from Baker for a few days with the family. He will return the first of the week to look after a bunch of mules which he and his father are pasturing there. — J. A. Cole and son, Duncan returned from an auto trip through the state of Washington.

35 Years Ago—July 16, 1920

J. H. Wolf, cashier of the Malheur County Bank, Nyssa, sold his interests to Ross Soward of Vale. — Peter Meilink, has purchased an 80-acre ranch in Rich went to Payette Monday to deliver a Chataqua address. — The electric line has been extended to the farm residences of C. C. Hunt, J. C. Beam and H. R. Sherwood. — Don Davis of Nyssa, student at the University of Oregon, who is working for the forest fire patrol during the summer, made a forced landing in the forest along the North Umpqua river, and was lost for 24 hours. — W. G. Cathy received machinery this week for an alfalfa mill which he will operate. — Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bailey moved to their 28-acre ranch on Goose Egg Island this week.

45 Years Ago—July 14, 1910

A dairy institute was held in Nyssa last Thursday. Professors Withycombe and Kent of OAC were the principal speakers. — Mr. Mize of the Briges Lumber Co., has moved back to Missouri. — The inhabitants of this city were treated to a demonstration of the burglar alarm recently installed in the Bank of Nyssa. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole and Willard Lynch left for Long Valley in Idaho Monday, where they will enjoy an outing and work through the harvest there.

### Your Library

Fiction for summer reading predominates in the group of books going into circulation on Saturday, July 30, at the Malheur County Library.

Colonel North is in Tangiers and matching wits with other agents in the search for a formula discovered by a refugee scientist, in the new Van Wyck Mason novel, Two Tickets for Tangier.

Another novel of international intrigue is David Garth's Three Roads to a Star, in which Jim Dana meets adventure in the Mediterranean aboard his yacht which had been chartered by a notorious gambler in his absence.

Storm Fear is a first novel by Clinton Seeley about a twelve-year-old boy's desperate adventure with three bank robbers who have fled to his upper New York state home in midwinter.

The story of Congressional investigations is told by Telford Taylor in Grand Inquest, beginning with the revolutionary war and including explanation of committee procedure, constitutional division of powers, and the first and fifth amendments in the Bill of Rights.

Prisoner in Paradise by Gare Rogers is the story of Spartan McClintock who, with his medical career ruined by an unjust prison sentence, sets up a quack practice in California.

A famous sports writer describes his life in sport in The Tumult and the Shouting by Grantland Rice.

The Bulls of Parral by Marguerite Steen is the story of the daughter of a great Spanish family that for three generations has bred bulls for the bull ring.

This I Believe is the second volume compiled by Edward R. Murrow containing selections from radio broadcasts presenting philosophies of thoughtful men and women in all walks of life.

Three novels for recreational reading are I Take This Man by Emilie Loring, a romance; Unfinished Crime by Helen McCloy, a murder mystery; and Rattlesnake Dick by Robert Elder, a fictionalized biography of a colorful legendary figure of California gold rush days.

The Great Story of Whales by Georges Blond describes both whales and whaling.

### Ore. State Fair Puts Early Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the 1955 Oregon State fair revue, circus and racing meet will be available next Monday by mail order and at the fairgrounds ticket office in Salem, according to Joe Simeral, ticket manager.

Fair dates are Saturday, Sept. 3 through Saturday, Sept. 10 in Salem. Orders may be addressed to the Oregon State Fair, Salem. Checks should be drawn to the fair and self-addressed, stamped envelopes should be included to assure accurate return of tickets, Simeral said.

### Arcadia Livestock Club Has Meeting

A meeting of the Arcadia Livestock club was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Virginia Mallett.

Barbara Hickman reported on summer school and Lois Spitzie gave a report on wheat, oats and barley.

The next meeting will be at 3 p. m. July 29 at the Orville Hickman home.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Mallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and daughter, Mrs. Jim Nicholson visited relatives in Boise Sunday.

### Parker Breaks a Record



A/2c Hubert L. Parker

Nyssa's A/2c Hubert L. Parker, of the 42nd Air Rescue squadron, will be coming home any day now after four years of Air Force duty—and he'll bring back with him a record for keeping an amphibious rescue plane in operation.

The amphibious ship was needed for stand-by duties by the 24-hour-a-day alert crews of his unit. Parker was given the job and cut the repair time by over 60 per cent.

It had been figured that the urgently needed plane would be out of commission for from five to six hours. But Parker, an engine mechanic, dug in on the

### Five-County PTA Workshop, Ontario

Approximately 50 people attended the PTA regional workshop held at Lindberg school in Ontario Friday, with the Malheur county council as host.

Representatives were present from Malheur, Grant, Union and Wallowa counties to hear Mrs. Ellen Bell Bieler, staff representative of the national PTA of Chicago. She discussed PTA policies, programs, membership, publicity and need for PTA work in the high schools.

Mrs. Bieler emphasized that the PTAs work more successfully than any others. Oregon has 12 with one in Malheur county, Adrian PTSA which is the only one in eastern Oregon.

Box lunches were sold at noon by the Lindberg PTA.

Mrs. Lem Wilson is in the Holy Rosary hospital for treatment and observation.

### Heckled Worker Leaps Into River

A farm labor worker being good-naturedly heckled by fellow residents of the labor camp, leaped into the river when he mistakenly believed police were hunting him, last Sunday night.

He was Frank R. Garcia, 32, who was rescued by fellow workers as he floundered, almost drowning, in the river current.

Police who had been called to the camp on another matter, took him into protective custody. He told them the reason for his ac-

### Undergoes Surgery

Lionel Chadderdon, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Chadderdon underwent an emergency appendectomy Thursday afternoon at Malheur Memorial hospital.

He was released from the hospital Sunday and is reportedly convalescing satisfactorily at home.

It was said that his friends had told him the police were after him.

Garcia was released after an examination by Dr. L. A. Maulding, county health officer, Wednesday.

## CARS ARE MY LINE

by: Boyd Wilson

The fact that highway speed laws aren't really set by any scientific study of safety, just seem to be numbers pulled from a hat becomes especially apparent when you drive through the U. S. You may cross two or three states in a day and find the speed limit jumping up and down between 50, 55 and 60.

The American Automobile Association recently proposed a new method for setting highway speed limits. The idea is to let motorists themselves decide what a safe speed is.

It's done, like so many things these days, with radar. The AAA has found that a safe speed is usually the speed travelled by 85 percent of drivers on any particular road. So the AAA has asked that state-wide or province-wide speed laws, many of them unrealistically low, be abolished in favor of the speed that radar devices show is the usual speed of 85 percent of motorists.

Figures I noticed recently showed that, contrary to what I always believed, most highway accidents don't happen at high speeds. A study in Nebraska established that 73 percent of all accidents occurred at less than 30 miles an hour. When speed limits were raised in Nebraska accidents were reduced and the average speed of the cars on the highway didn't change at all which only went to prove drivers were ignoring old speed limits anyway and driving at what they thought was a safe speed.

You just have to conclude that most drivers are ordinary people with good horse sense. We think so, so we have built our good name in the used car business by giving year-in, year-out value and satisfaction. Our best advertisement is the number of people who've come back time after time to buy cars from us.

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*Boyd Wilson*

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