

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—Aug. 24, 1950

Guy Poorman, scheduled to be mathematics instructor in the Nyssa high school, has been called to active duty with the Navy, in which he is an ensign. — George Harteloo has been transferred by the First National Bank of Portland from the Nyssa branch to the Stayton branch. — I. B. Allen, Jr., and family of Caracas, Venezuela are visiting his father, I. B. Allen. — Bonnie Kressley and Colleen Bybee, Nyssa will be candidates for queen of the Malheur County Fair. — Trenching and laying of sewer pipe to the New Malheur Memorial hospital was started this week.

10 Years Ago—Aug. 23, 1945

Following a hearing in the city hall Tuesday night, the city council accepted the report of a special committee studying a zoning proposal and ordered an ordinance drawn. — Ed Case used his car to kill a coyote while returning from Portland. — The Sam Seits residence on Bridge island south of Nyssa was destroyed by fire Wednesday. — Miss Katherine Crandall of Nyssa was appointed as Red Cross hospital worker and assigned to the U. S. Naval hospital at Corona, Calif. — School will open Aug. 27 with all faculty positions filled.

15 Years Ago—Aug. 22, 1940

The Army Remount purchasing board will be in Malheur county Sept. 6-7 for inspection and purchase of horses. — Ann Johnson was in the Nyssa district contest for the right to represent Nyssa for queen of the Malheur County Fair. — Diderka Groot, Josephine Haun, Francisco Jayo and Mary Boenig all of Nyssa, were among 14 aliens who will appear before the naturalization board in Vale for citizenship. — In accordance with a recent law passed by congress, finger printing of all aliens will begin at the local postoffice Aug. 27 and end Dec. 26. The law applies to all persons who are in the U. S. on immigrant quotas.

20 Years Ago—Aug. 22, 1935

Leroy Duffy 10-year-old grandson of Mrs. Sumner Jones outdied older fisherman when he caught a 3½ pound bass in the Owyhee river. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Pflier have completed a fine new home on their Owyhee farm. Students will return to school duties Sept. 3. — About 35 women were present at the Civic club meeting at the country home of Mrs. C. W. Barrett. — The county court ordered the old road near the new Owyhee bridge closed. The road was formerly part of the Nyssa-Jordan Valley highway and was made unnecessary by the building of the new bridge.

25 Years Ago—Aug. 22, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson arrived home from a 3-weeks trip in California. — R. R. Amens, Scoutmaster has taken 11 Nyssa Boy Scouts out in the hills for a vacation. — The Nyssa Girl Scouts took their first annual overnight hike out to the C. C. Hunt ranch. — The serious break in the Shoestring canal has been repaired and farmers have water again after several days delay. — The 3rd annual flower show sponsored by the Nyssa Civic club was well attended and voted very successful.

35 Years Ago—Aug. 20, 1920

Clare J. Gibson, cartoonist on the Portland Oregonian is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibson. — Earl Warren has accepted a job on the Idaho Northern (Pin) railroad as section foreman. — A large flock of over 200 pelicans have been seen on the Owyhee river lately. One which was shot measured 8½ feet from wing tip to wing tip and weighed 15 pounds. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slippy moved to the Pinkston ranch which they purchased. — Roy and Ed Warren are assisting Allan Green of the Owyhee section with his big grain crop.

45 Years Ago—Aug. 18, 1910

FOR SALE—One sage brush clearing outfit consisting of 7 head of horses, 3 sets of harness, 1 single harness, 1 wagon and rack, 1 buggy and camping outfit and nice piece of work to keep it going. Inquire at the Journal. — George H. Binkley, field engineer for the Arnold Co. arrived in Nyssa last week from Chicago where he has been getting plans and specifications for the High Line ditch to submit to the state engineer for examination. — The building occupied by J. J. Scott and Al Green was razed to the ground by fire caused by a faulty flue in the kitchen.

Oldtimers Picnic Attracts Many Nyssans Attend

Approximately 400 persons signed the register at the 42nd annual picnic reunion of Malheur county's oldtime families Aug. 26 at Vale. It was estimated that about 50 more were in attendance and did not register.

Following the picnic dinner served cafeteria style except to those over 63 who sat at banquet tables arranged in four rows under the trees, there were reports, musical numbers and stunts. Attorney Robert D. Lytle of Vale told the group of the necessity of curtailing federal appropriations and of rights of individuals and private enterprise. An old time dance was held in the evening at the community hall.

W. S. Skinner of Jordan Valley was elected annual president to succeed W. W. Scott of Willow Creek.

Attending from Nyssa were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neill, Audrey Ward, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long, E. J. Powell and Nellie Powell; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood; Louise M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Schweizer, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Mrs. Victor Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Schweizer, Mrs. Clyde Long, Mrs. Victoria Duntun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fox.

Sunset Valley

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deal and Stevie were overnight guests Friday of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper. They were enroute home to their home in Ashland, Nebr., to settle business affairs before moving to Albany, Ore.

The Sunset Valley Auxiliary went to Willowcreek to meet with Mrs. Lew McCoy. Ten members and one from Vale were present. A potluck lunch was served.

Donnie Reed accidentally cut his finger while helping to process corn. Twenty-five stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nielsen and family of Ontario spent Sunday afternoon at the Elver Nielsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zurcher all

Your Library

Fiction comprises most of the titles going into circulation Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Malheur County Library.

Yonder by Margaret Houston is the story of Olive York's rehabilitation of Zoe, and her uncovering of the 30-year-old tragedy that had left Zoe still a girl in body, heart, and mind.

The Thorn Tree by Nella Gardner White relates Sebastian Esker's attempts to find out why his brother's wife has withdrawn from life after her husband's death.

Sara Ware Bassett's novel, To Each His Dream, is about a man who very much wanted to be a novelist but was forced by circumstances to go to work in his father's office.

April To Remember by Helen Topping Miller concerns reactions of residents in a Georgia town to the personnel of a military base newly located nearby.

Two books of true adventure are Frederick Chapman's Living Dangerously, containing some of the spectacular moments in the author's life in Greenland, the Himalayas, and the Malayan jungle; and African Hunt by Thomas Arbuthnot which describes a big-game safari in the "golden days of the African hunter."

The Captive City by John Appleby concerns the fate of a small group of soldiers and civilians thrown together at the beginning of the civil war in Athens in 1944, and under attack by Communist rebels.

Millen Brand's new novel, Some Love, Some Hunger is set in New York, slum area and tells how two young people in love meet the obstacles to their happiness.

Jane Shaw writes a novel of a governess who perceives the stormy emotions beneath the family's tranquility in The Weir.

Anne Chamberlain writes a novel of suspense, The Tall Dark Man, in which a problem child experiences hours of terror when she can make no one realize her danger as she is stalked by the murderer whose deed she has witnessed.

The Troublemaker by Ann Birstein presents the problems of an eleven year-old girl who admires one sister, quarrels constantly with another, and finds life most difficult at times.

Man Missing by Mignon Eberhart and A Key to Death by Frances and Richard Lockridge are mystery novels.

American State Legislatures surveys constitutions, representation, procedure, and similar matters, and makes recommendations for state legislative reform.

of Roswell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson fished at the Owyhee Dam Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Davis of Ontario called at the O. P. Council home Monday evening.

The Owyhee Garden club booth took first prize at the Malheur county fair in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell attended the fair and enjoyed the aquacade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hornsberger of Salem spent Friday at the Wayne Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard and family of Las Vegas arrived Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick returned Thursday evening from a two weeks camping trip at Big Creek, Ida. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker of Ontario were dinner guests Sunday of the Dimmicks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick attended the fair at Ontario Friday and had dinner at Eastside.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillen and children of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felty and children and Mrs. Hatty Felty and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander all of Home-dale had a picnic Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander.

Mrs. Loren Munn and Duane attended the wedding of her niece, Joyce Nelson in Salt Lake City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and family of Ogden, Utah visited at the Lorin Munn home Monday and Tuesday. Wayne Bingham was a visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Fisher brought Mrs. Munn and son home from Utah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen who were recently married. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Glenn were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berrett left Wednesday for Kamloops,

Jeanne Skinner of Boise To Give Piano Lessons

Jeanne Pratt Skinner of Boise will begin teaching piano in Nyssa at the school beginning September 21. Students who are interested in taking lessons may call Mrs. Earl Bingham, 2305 or Mrs. U. H. Neiger, 2373.

Mrs. Skinner will be at the school two days a week for her lessons, and possibly three days if enough students are interested.

A graduate from the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Skinner studied piano under Sergei Tarnowsky, Adelaide Anderson Wayne and Fern Nolte Davidson. She also attended the University of Idaho and has appeared as piano soloist with the University of Idaho Symphony orchestra and with the Boise Civic orchestra.

Mrs. Skinner has appeared in piano recitals both in Los Angeles and Boise and has been first prize winner three times in national recording competitions. She is a member of the National Guild of piano teachers.

Canada and the Okanagan valley. They went by way of Seattle and visited her brother, Duane Bowns who is moving there from Montreal, Canada. They returned home Monday via Pendleton. Mrs. Robert Munn cared for the Berrett children while their parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Flinders spent Saturday evening in Ontario with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnston.

Mrs. Loren Hite of Haines, Ore., visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Refett Friday. Her two sons who have been visiting there returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Refett of Moses Lake, Wash., spent Sunday at the John Refett home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Refett, left for their home in Riverside, Calif., Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Refett and their house guests had a picnic at Harper Sunday.

Mrs. Z. Kikuchi of Toppenish, Wash., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Arai and family.

Miss Carol Folkman of Boise is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman.

S/Sgt. Charles Chapin and family of Spokane are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers. Sgt. Chapin will report for duty at Fort Worth, Texas. He returned to Spokane Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Hammond and daughter, Mrs. Capps of Ogden, Utah, who is visiting here, called at the Lee Stoker home Monday.

Mrs. Lee Stoker attended the fair and served at the Farm Bureau stand Saturday afternoon.

MIKE GIHON RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA HOME

Mike Gihon returned to his home in Los Angeles Friday evening after spending the summer in Nyssa. He was accompanied to Los Angeles by his father, John Gihon, who spent the Labor Day week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leon Roberts attended the Malheur County Fair in Ontario.

Freed For Army

A youth, apprehended last week after he was reported to have been "looking in windows at a private home," was released the latter part of the week without charges having been filed against him, according to Chief of Police E. L. Hansen.

The boy has reportedly left Nyssa and told local authorities that he was going to join the U. S. Army.



CARS ARE MY Line

by: Boyd Wilson

Almost everyone can remember the days when the standard color for automobiles was black. You expected a car to be black just as refrigerators today are white. Twenty years ago, black was the color of 75 percent of the cars made; today only 10 percent of our cars are black.

Livelier shades of automobile bodies became practical in 1939 when the development of titanium and cadmium increased the durability of auto paint by 400 percent.

Now that almost any shade of exterior finish is possible, psychologists are starting to develop theories about automobile colors—and I'll pass them along for what they're worth. You can try them out on your own car, or on the cars at our lot.

First of all, two-tone colors are supposed to make a car look longer and lower.

Colors at the red end of the spectrum make a car look bigger, the psychologists say, while colors at the blue end make it look smaller. At the same time they say that dark colors tend to make a car look smaller and heavier, but light colors make a car look larger and lighter.

Where this leaves a car that's dark red or light blue I haven't the foggiest idea, since according to these theories they would be both heavier and lighter at the same time.

The durability of car paints that came with the application of titanium and cadmium has been a great boon to the used car buyer, as anyone can see by looking at the colorful display on our lot. That showroom shine lasts a lot longer these days, and especially on cars that have been given reasonable care. That's the kind we buy, and the kind we sell.

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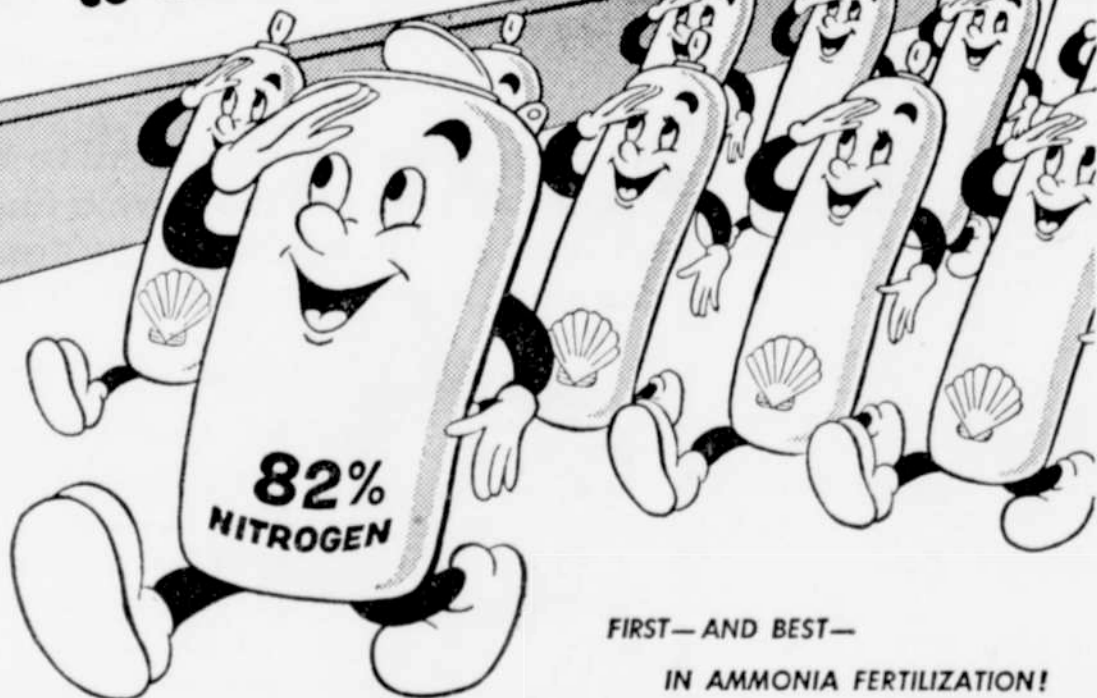
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