

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—Sept. 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen returned from a trip to New Mexico, and Texas where they purchased two quarter horses. — The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rider in the Owyhee community burned to the ground Friday. — The modern Malheur Memorial hospital which will open Sept. 4, complies with the latest standards and specifications for hospitals. A veritable five-year plan has been realized resulting from the efforts, perseverance and liberality of the people of this area. Dr. J. J. Sarazin, pioneer Nyssa physician, has been elected chief of staff. John O'Toole is superintendent.

10 Years Ago—Sept. 20, 1945

Approximately 800 cans of produce have been canned for war relief at the Adrian co-operative cannery. — Leveling of ground was started this week for construction of a large addition to the Nyssa Tractor and Auto Co. building, which the firm recently purchased on Good avenue. — Two poles of the Idaho Power Co. were destroyed by fire caused by a farmer burning weeds in the Kingman Colony district, causing the power to be shut off for more than 3 hours in some areas. — Warrant Officer, Virgil Lewis of Portland, brother of Lloyd Lewis of Nyssa, was recently promoted to personal secretary of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. — Thirty-six members of the Owyhee Riding club left for Chance creek near Unity, where they cut and loaded eight loads of poles for construction purposes at the rodeo grounds.

15 Years Ago—Sept. 19, 1940

A community canvass for the building fund of the Community Methodist church will start next week. — A. M. Highsmith, chairman of the Board of Directors of school district 26, resigned as he is moving from the district. — Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beutler and Herschal Thompson went to Succor Creek and collected about four tons of rocks for their rock gardens. — Rain delayed haying and hail in

the Cow Hollow area killed chickens and ruined roofs on several houses.

20 Years Ago—Sept. 19, 1935

J. E. Lee has sold his 60-acre Bridge Island land to F. S. Profit. — Archie Howell was chosen commander of the Nyssa American Legion post, succeeding Dr. C. A. Abbott. — The seed that was sown on the high school grounds last spring, didn't grow due to excessive alkali in the soil. New dirt is being spread on the grounds and they will be reseeded. — Robert Jackson is editor of the Nyssa High School Journal. — Sixteen ribbons were won at the Malheur County Fair by the Kingman Colony 4-H clubs. — Miss Norma Clark was queen of the Malheur County Fair.

30 Years Ago—Sept. 11, 1925

C. F. De Boes, district club leader, Donald Sherwood and Dickie Tensen, attended the livestock show in Ontario. Two calves, belonging to Donald Sherwood and Dick Tensen, each drew a second prize. — Supt. and Mrs. Joseph Ewing arrived this week from their long trip by Ford from Chicago and other eastern cities. — A cloud-burst in the upper reaches of Cow Hollow caused a flood through the lower part that could be heard a mile away. — School opened Sept. 14 with a full corps of teachers. — John Reece purchased 1366 lambs in Meadows, Ida., at \$10 per head.

35 Years Ago—Sept. 17, 1920

Rev. Henry Young of Canyon City will be the new Methodist minister for Nyssa. — Miss Lulu Davis has resigned as bookkeeper at Wilson Bros. store and will leave soon to attend the University of Oregon. — Residences and business houses on South Main had interrupted telephone service for several days when Marshal Reberger accidentally disconnected the underground cable while digging for a leak in the water pipe. — Miss Trena Roberts of Payette is the new bookkeeper at Wilson Bros. store. — R. H. McNeel sold the Nyssa Garage to Pease & Browning of New Plymouth.

45 Years Ago—Sept. 15, 1910

School started Monday with W. B. Allen, superintendent and Miss Olive Sweeney, assistant. — The Black Canyon Irrigation project held an election for the purpose of voting on the organization of an irrigation district and for electing directors who are, W. B. Compton, division No. 1, J. B. Newport, No. 2, and J. F. Christianson, No. 3. — H. S. Tharp is making plans to open a harness and saddle shop. A crew of men are building a cement walk from the street to the door of the schoolhouse. They are putting in gravel walks about the grounds to connect the two school buildings and out houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frel Blair and Boyd and Sharon spent Saturday night in Boise.

Tailoring & Clothing Construction Course Will Be Held

A planning meeting of the adult clothing construction class will be under the supervision of Virginia Steffens, will be held at the home making rooms of the Nyssa high school building Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Any woman interested in taking the course may attend the meeting. Sewing equipment will not be necessary.

The study will take up tailoring and simple clothing instruction. An enrollment fee will be charged, the amount depending on the number enrolled.

The cost of instruction will be covered by enrollment fee and the state department of vocational education.

Newell Heights

Modern Pioneer Club
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Modern Pioneer club met with Mrs. M. L. Judd Thursday afternoon with eleven members present. A discussion was held for money making, and ideas for books for the school library. They also sent cards to Irvin Topliff who is ill in the Nyssa hospital and to Mrs. Baisil Huteson who has moved to Lewiston where her husband has been transferred. Roll call was answered by "Garden Hints for Fall." Mrs. F. H. Perkins had charge of the games. Following refreshments Mrs. Judd took the members to her garden to view the lovely chrysanthemums.

The Newell Heights pre-school study group met at the home of Virginia Timmerman Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Emi Hirai, Mrs. Sally Judd, Mrs. Margaret Piercy, Mrs. Louise Piercy, Mrs. Alice Laan, and Mrs. Meta Kurtz. The group discussed the article "Why are children annoying." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Louise Piercy, Oct. 27.

Mrs. Mary Laan and Mrs. Meta Kurtz went to Ontario Wednesday afternoon as project leaders for their extension group. Their lesson "Foods for Entertainment" will be presented to the group next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bickford of Fruitland and Mrs. Clo Burnett and daughter of Boise called on Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Graham.

Vern and Wallace Butler and James McKinley were among lucky hunters returning with deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam called on Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pauline Garwood of Topeka Kan., is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Thurman Piercy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amer Clare, retired missionaries of Burma, called on their niece Mrs. Irvin Topliff Thursday afternoon. They were on their way to California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam called at the Garrett Groot home in Apple Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Piercy and Mrs. Mary Leader drove to Kuna Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Harrison and on to Melba to visit Rev. and Mrs. Medaris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Graham had Sunday dinner in Boise with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mry Byard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz attended a family dinner in Parma Sunday at the Ivan Durnil home. Honor guests included Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, Kelly Kurtz, Kathy

Your Library

Fiction topped by a new Costain novel predominated in the list of books going into circulation on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Malheur County Library.

Thomas Costain's new novel is a two-volume panoramic and historical one. The Tontine, concerning the building of a huge trade empire in the 19th century. (The tontine was a strange form of gamble, part lottery, part insurance).

Thirteenth Summer is a first novel by Virginia Oakey, about an unhappy twelve-year-old whose chance for a healthy life depends upon the affectionate intervention of her uncle when he sees how engrossed in their own affairs the girl's foster parents are.

A new Captain Henkleh mystery by Richard and Frances Lockridge is Barnet Offering.

The Midget Raiders by Charles Warren tells the story of wartime human torpedoes and midget submarines.

James Ellison writes of the painful and pleasurable emergence from childhood into maturity of a sixteen-year-old boy in I'm Owen Harrison Harding.

Clown of the Gods by Agnes Young is about the ambitious rise of a ballet dancer to be premier danseur, and his tragic fall.

A novel of Florida in the Seminole Wars is Edith Pope's River in the Wind.

The Golden Fool by Arthur Divine is the story of the tensions and greeds produced in a South African family by the discovery of gold on their property.

The civilization of Latin America is described in This New World by William Schurz.

McCall's Needlework and Crafts Annual includes gifts, party decorations, knitting, and crocheting in its varied compilation.

Harold Brendle was back in Nyssa at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with his buck. He had gone to Ironsides.

Hoffman and Mrs. Marvin McLaughlin all who had birthdays in October.

Mrs. Lydia Worden returned to her home Saturday after spending a month visiting relatives in Pendleton and CleElum, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinley and family of Vale spent Friday visiting with his brother, Raleigh McKinley and family.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holly, and Mr. and Mrs. Bice Glover were guests at the Garrett Timmerman home to see slides the Glavers' had taken.

Mrs. David Highland called on Mrs. Maurice Judd Tuesday afternoon. They attended C of I. together.

Mrs. David Highland and family returned to her home in La Grande Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Elliot called on her son, Don Hite and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Leader of Buhl is visiting her son, Wesley Piercy and family.

Donny, Jerry, Jimmy and Billy Brewer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hite while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer went deer hunting.

Mrs. M. L. Kurtz called on Mrs. Bob Kurtz Friday afternoon at the Nyssa hospital.

Mrs. Rosie Martinez has been helping at the Orton Winn home during the illness of Mrs. Winn.

Mrs. Evans Leaves To Join Husband

Mrs. Annette Evans left Nyssa Thursday morning for Malad, Ida., and Salt Lake City, where she planned to meet her husband, Raymond C. Evans, Jr. Evans arrived in the states recently following 18 months in England in the service. They planned a trip together and will return to Nyssa for their furniture before going to Albuquerque, N. M., where Evans will be stationed until he is released from the service next May.

Mrs. Evans has been employed at the First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa branch.

F. F. A. Members Attend Snake River District Conference

Dale Peterson, Neil Tensen, Dick Winters, Everett Hlatt, John Sanders and Gary Bybee Nyssa Chapter F. F. A. officers attended the Snake River district conference at Halfway Sept. 22. They were accompanied on the trip by their advisor, Mr. Pullian.

While at the conference Dick Winters was elected district secretary.

CALIFORNIAN VOICES OPINION ON CROPS HERE

Mrs. Martha S. Steimle, mother of Mrs. D. O. Bybee left Tuesday evening, after spending the past three weeks visiting with her daughter. She went to Malad City prior to returning to her home at Redlands, Calif.

Mrs. Steimle is 75 years old, and enjoys traveling. She was very impressed with the large productive farms in this area, but thought it was terrible that they had to feed such "lovely potatoes to cattle, when folks in California get the culis."

"ROCK HOUNDS GO TO ARIZONA"

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Murrey of Oakland, Calif., who call themselves "Rock Hounds" and who are cousins of Mrs. D. O. Bybee, left Nyssa last week for more productive grounds, as far as rocks and gems are concerned, with their trailer house, dog and talking parakeet, for Arizona.

Mr. Murrey has retired and hunts "rare" specimens of petrified rocks, agates, garnets, "thunder eggs", etc.

ATTENDING U OF O

We wish to correct an item which appeared in last week's Journal, which stated that Glenn Schireman was attending Oregon State. Glenn, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schireman, is working toward his masters degree at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

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A-3c Delbert Toombs Visits Parents Here

A-3c Delbert Lee Toombs arrived in Nyssa Tuesday evening from Parks Air Force base near Oakland, Calif., to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toombs and with other relatives and friends.

Alman Toombs enroute to Sheppard Air Force base in Texas for Jet plane mechanic training. He entered the Air Force July 11

Cars are my Line
by: Boyd Wilson

Gas and oil are two items of car care most people look after religiously. People still seem to run out of gas occasionally (I guess a lot of girls still haven't caught on), and sometimes waste the 1000 miles and the oil is still sticking around (and I do mean sticking).

Of the simple things, though, I think the battery gets over-looked more than anything else.

In hot weather, it's a good idea to have the generator output adjusted before starting on long trips. Overcharging is harmful to the battery. In winter, on the other hand, you should recharge the battery frequently because an undercharged battery may freeze and crack.

The water level, of course, should always be over the plates of the battery. Which reminds me of a little trick that might prove useful. If you know the battery needs water and you can't find any distilled water break some of the frost off your refrigerator freezing unit and thaw it out. It's perfect for the job.

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