

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Oct. 4, 1945

Earl Parker resigned as master of the Malheur county Pomona Grange, to take a year's course in agricultural work at OSC. Mr. Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Larsen of Nyssa has purchased five lots of B. B. Lienkaemper at Second st. and Bower avenue and plans to construct a hospital. A "harvest vacation" for the Nyssa high school will be held again this year for two weeks so the students may work in the fields and packing sheds, Supt. Henry Hartley, announced. Residents of the Arcadia school district are discussing the possibilities of consolidating their district with the Nyssa district.

10 Years Ago—Oct. 11, 1945

Herschel Thompson resigned as a member of the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Ruth Brooks received word that her son, Cleo Brooks, prisoner of the Japanese for nearly four years, would arrive home soon. Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Ray have purchased the building west of Gordon's market of Harry Keller of Warrenton, Ore., to be used as a warehouse. Roy Bibbey has purchased the Signal station of Cecil Florea. Mr. and Mrs. John Dority of Melba, Ida., have moved to Nyssa where he will assist his brother in the Dority Welding Service shop.

15 Years Ago—Oct. 3, 1940

Principal Leo Hollenberg of Nyssa grade school announced the arrival of football equipment for the newly formed junior high football squad. The desert "dust bowl" has been converted into a nice green "mud hole" by excessive rain in this area. 10,807 pounds of sugar, valued at \$567 donated by the Amalgamated Sugar Co., makes up the list of prizes offered for a canning contest sponsored by the Malheur county Pomona Grange, according to Mrs. Edwin Johnson. Mrs. Irene Worsham is chairman.

15 Years Ago—Oct. 10, 1940

The Nyssa high school was visited by a burglar Monday night and \$55 was stolen from the office of the principal. The money was the funds of the student body. Rock Shelton, Nyssa, was elected as director of school district 26, to fill the unexpired term of A. M. Highsmith, resigned. Marie Coffelt, Caldwell, opened a beauty shop to be known as Marie's Beauty shop with Doris Allen as assistant. C. W. Barrett of Arcadia old his hay to Ralph Jones for \$5 per ton. L. Gruwell of the Owyhee community sustained a broken leg when he fell from his horse.

20 Years Ago—Oct. 3, 1935

H. K. Hashitani on the Chas. Garrison ranch, had approximately 800 pounds of lettuce seed to the acre on 6 acres. A 20,000, 000 slash in federal works money earmarked for western reclamation projects, reduced the Owyhee project from \$1,500,000, to \$500,000. The application which Nyssa had in for a PWA grant and loan for \$24,000 for a

sewer system, was turned down. The action is not regarded as final, and may involve some change in the plans of financing the project. The Malheur County Court has made application for \$60,000 federal funds for road purposes in the county.

20 Years Ago—Oct. 10, 1935

The 23rd annual convention of Dist. No. 25, Rebekah lodge, was held in Nyssa Oct. 8. Rev. Floyd White, pastor of the Methodist church, was elected by the Townsend club as their delegate to the National convention. In the allotment of PWA funds, Nyssa was granted \$2,203 for work on a community center, for a modern athletic and play ground at the rear of the present school grounds, Leo Hollenberg, principal announced. The Oregon Trail school is again issuing The Trail, for the fifth consecutive year. It is an 8-page paper issued monthly by the pupils.

25 Years Ago—Oct. 3, 1930

Oil leases are being secured around Nyssa since the blowing, spouting and burning of the gas well at Payette last week. George Phillips lost 150 tons of hay by fire. The Oregon Trail basketball players remain undefeated by losing out the Owyhee boys. Albert Hopkins is principal and coach. Twenty-one high school boys applied a filler of linseed oil and sawdust to the gym floor to condition it for basketball games.

25 Years Ago—Oct. 10, 1930

C. O. Oxford, J. D. Billingsly, R. G. Larson and Frank Morgan made a trip to Portland, trying to get the quarantine lifted from hay. Leola Truelson was injured when she fell from a running horse. Big Bend, garden spot of Malheur county, carried off 7 ribbons at the Parma Festival. Rain fell the first three days of this week. C. J. Keizer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Camas, Wash., are newcomers who plan to make their homes in Nyssa.

30 Years Ago—Oct. 2, 1925

Dr. E. A. Nixon and family of Peleasburg, Alaska are guests at the Frank Miller home. They are enroute to Kansas by auto. Rev. Hersey of Enterprise is the new pastor at the Methodist church. A dog afflicted with rabies was killed near Arcadia this week. Wm. Farmer and family returned from a 3-months visit in Virginia. Her mother, Mrs. Loveland and his brother came west with them. Peter Melink, formerly of Nyssa, living near Parma and a friend, narrowly escaped poisoning from Strychnine placed in their food. When the men tasted the food and found it bitter, probably saved their lives. State chemist W. V. Leonard said there was enough poison in the food to kill several persons.

30 Years Ago—Oct. 9, 1925

Lucille, 4 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benton broke her arm when she fell from a pony she was riding. Albert Hinch bought the residence property on First Street belonging to the Canfield estate. Miss Rita Beam was elected Nyssa high school yell leader and Marjo Cowins her assistant. Families who have moved from the Owyhee community are: Mr. and Mrs. Elliot to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. De Goede to Utah, The Evans family to Weiser and the Hite family to Ontario. Guest at the Tom Lowe home in the Owyhee community were Mrs. Lampkin of Missouri who had not seen the Lowes for 18 years and who was a schoolmate of Mrs. Lowe 40 years ago, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis of Kansas City, who hadn't seen the Lowe family for 26 years.

35 Years Ago—Oct. 1, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morey sold their residence property to Frank Miller and left for Long Beach, Calif. Henry Fields returned from Prairie Summit in the Blue Mountains with a large bear. One hundred and twenty-five Portland business men discovered that Nyssa is in Oregon, and have advised I. Lax, secretary of the

Duo-Pianists On Tuesday Concert

The second concert in this year's series being presented by Malheur County Community concert association will be Tuesday, Nov. 1 when duo-pianists, Alfred and Herbert Teitschik will appear. All community concerts are given in the auditorium of the Ontario high school at 8:15 p. m.

Texas-born and World War II veterans, the Teitschiks are making a transcontinental tour with their own Steinway pianos.

These brothers received their earliest training from their father, an Austrian musician. Later they entered Julliard School of Music in New York City and after graduation returned to Houston where they both taught music in the public schools and in their own studio. During World War II they were both assigned to military orchestras but because of their special talent they were at once recognized and gave numerous recitals for the armed forces, thus gaining rich experience for the career they were to pursue. They are concert favorites all over the United States and Canada, being masters in the art of duo-pianistic precision.

Girl Scouts Earn By Card Project

Nine enterprising members of Girl Scout troop seven succeeded in earning considerable funds for their troop's treasury through sale of Christmas cards during the past two weeks. The girls and their leader, Mrs. C. M. Pounds were expressing their appreciation to all who cooperated in the project which realized money to pay their national club and leader dues and to finance camping trips and other activities.

Commercial club, that they will visit here Oct. 19. The total enrollment at the Nyssa schools is 275. Mrs. E. F. Pratt and sons, Eugene and Lewis of the Owyhee area, visited her old home in the Willamette Valley after 14 years absence.

35 Years Ago—Oct. 8, 1920

Barney Wilson, one of the nominees for mayor at the mass meeting held recently at the opera house, declined the nomination. This leaves the field to P. M. Warren and W. S. Clore. While Tom Geerheart was taking a herd of horses from the Owyhee to his ranch near Nyssa, Dr. Weese ran into them with his car and killed one. Arnold La Frenz, formerly of Nyssa, lost a building valued at \$10,000 in a fire at Robinette. W. L. Gibson returned from interior Oregon where he purchased 1400 lambs to feed his hay.

45 Years Ago—Sept. 29, 1910

The Owyhee Merc are having a warehouse built in the rear of their establishment. Sherman Tharp, the new harness man, has just received his first shipment of harness. F. O. Carman is erecting a splendid bungalow on his lots on First Street. Friday is Nyssa day at the Malheur County Fair and all business places in Nyssa will be closed. This is the first annual fair. A main feature will be a football game between Nyssa and Ontario high schools. Carlson Smith of Boise, agent for the Stoddard-Dayton car, was here looking up the auto market. Albert Gibson and Walter Rutledge were injured in a practice football game.

45 Years Ago—Oct. 6, 1910

Nyssa Day Friday at the first annual Malheur County Fair, was attended by a throng from this area. Both individual and community sweepstakes were taken by Nyssa fruit. Evelyn Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, took first prize in the baby show. Nyssa also took prizes in potatoes, corn and alfalfa seed, in all 20 first prizes and 14 seconds were won. W. J. Megorden has purchased lots in the Green addition and is fixing up a home. A. E. Kimble of Payette purchased 160-acres of dry land from the Menton & Nelson Land Co., and will plant the entire tract to fruit.

Your Library

Recreational reading tops the bill-of-fare going into circulation on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Malheur County Library.

A tender story of the growth of a Danish family, transplanted from their beautiful homeland to the harsh life of the Minnesota prairies of 1880, as the wanderer Reilly-O brought warmth and human wisdom to them, is told by Dana Faralla in A Circle of Trees.

Sevil Shute Norway's new book, The Breaking Wave, tells how Alan Duncan pieces together the life story of a young woman who has just committed suicide the day before his return to his Australian home.

A tale of action and intrigue is Mark Derby's The Sunlit Ambush, telling how Tom Dunster comes to the aid of the son and daughter of the murdered white rajah of Selatan.

Invitation to Murder is a new mystery novel by Leslie Ford.

The Captain's Table by Gordon Ostlere narrates the adventures of Captain Ebb on his first voyage in command of a liner carrying passengers instead of cargo.

Burl Ives's Tales of America retells legends both familiar and unfamiliar.

Strange Crimes At Sea by Louie Davidson and Eddie Doherty contains true stories of famous sea crimes and subsequent trials.

The Encyclopedia of Child Care and Guidance contains a thumb-indexed ready reference section and a collection of articles on basic aspects of child development.

Spanish Stories and Tales edited by Harriet De Onis is a group of short stories by Spanish writers selected for pleasurable reading.

A new science fiction heads the list of books going into circulation Oct. 19, in the boys' and girls' department of the Malheur County Library.

In the year 1971, a rocketship takes off for Mars with three men in the crew. They find a form of life which endangers their stay on Mars and threatens to prevent their return to earth, in Lodestar, by Franklyn Branley.

A puppy and a rabbit play hide-and-seek in Where's the Bunny? by Ruth Carroll.

The homes, habits and games of thirty-six varieties of wild life are described in Carroll Fenton's book Wild Folk in the Woods.

An old lady, accompanied by a donkey, cow and two kittens, hunts for a nicer looking house than her old one, only to find home's best, in 900 Buckets of Paint by Edna Becker.

John and the Chess Men by Helen Weissenstein combines a story about an invalid boy who finds entertainment with explanations and diagrams of chess games.

In Who Dreams of Cheese? by Leonard Weisgard, birds, dogs, horses and mice have pleasant dreams of the things they like

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William Penn, Founder and Friend by Virginia Haviland, tells of the life of a Quaker instrumental in founding Pennsylvania.

Two current best-sellers head the list of books going into circulation on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Malheur County Library.

John Gunther's Inside Africa is his fifth "Inside" book and attempts to describe all of Africa insofar as possible in one volume.

A new novel by Herman Wouk, author of The Caine Mutiny, dissimilar to his other novels, is Marjorie Morningstar, about a Manhattan Jewish girl who sets out to be an actress.

Monica Dickens writes of the predicament of a woman dependent upon daughters whose own lives spare little time or sympathy for her, in a new novel, The Winds of Heaven.

First Train to Babylon by Max Ehrlich tells how a letter of accusation against her husband, which is delivered ten years late, presents a nightmarish dilemma to Martha Radcliffe.

The Royal Hunt by Pierre Moirnot is a story of two friends pursuing their own happiness on a hunt in the French Alps, who become involved with ruthless poachers and become hunted as well as hunter.

Willy Ley styles himself a "romantic naturalist", and in his book Salamanders and Other Wonders intrigues the reader with tales of animals and plants that are isolated or extinct.

The Pearl Seekers by Norman Bartlett is the factual story of the adventure and brutality in the history of the Australian pearling industry.

Jule Mannix describes her book Adventure Happy as "the story of my marriage to a small menagerie." She tells how she and her husband hunted iguanas with a trained eagle, and traveled over the world hunting cheetahs, man-ta rays, kinkajous, etc.

Helen White writes a historical novel of the last days before the fall of Rome in the fifth century in The Four Rivers of Paradise.

Vanished by Marjorie Carleton is a mystery novel about a Korean war widow who builds a successful business on insurance left by her husband, about whose death there is some doubt.

CARS ARE MY Line



by: Boyd Wilson

The automobile business is an industry where the design of every last doorknob and push button is charted by engineers from start to finish. Accountants figure the cost of every blob of paint. It's the most efficient and organized business we've got.

It's funny, though, how many improvements in the automobile have happened through pure blind chance.

When the air cleaner was added to cars, engineers thought of it as an efficiency device. Turned out, though, that the air cleaner was a perfect backfire trap and has practically eliminated this kind of fire from automobiles.

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The old saying still holds true about buying a used car or truck. "If you don't know your cars, know your dealer."

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