

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Oct. 18, 1945

Ray Keck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keck was injured when an escaped bull attacked him. . . . Mrs. Naomi Buchert of Nyssa has assumed management of the Nyssa Nursing Home replacing Mrs. E. T. Larsen who has resigned as superintendent. . . . The Nyssa high school juniors won first place in the one-act play contest in the Nyssa gym Friday night. . . . Dale Garrison, Ira Ure and Sid Flanagan were named as directors of the Nyssa Road district at an election held this week.

15 Years Ago—Oct. 17, 1940

Nyssa registered 574 men for selective service. Following the resignation from the county board of J. L. Taylor and Earl Blackby of Ontario, Gov. Sprague appointed Joe Dyer of Ontario and Fred Koopman of Nyssa to fill the vacancies. . . . Hay growers in Malheur county have formed an organization to stabilize hay prices at around \$6 per ton. . . . Residents of Jordan Valley saw their dream of an electrified town come to pass last week with the turning on of the REA diesel generating plant. . . . The Nyssa CCC camp will be re-opened Nov. 1 according to Frank Morgan, Chamber of Commerce secretary. . . . Dr. G. G. Vander Der Ulugt, former Nyssa physician was a guest of Frank Morgan this week on a pheasant hunt.

20 Years Ago—Oct. 17, 1935

The fire department made a quick run to the high school gym where a defective flue caused a blaze in one of the classrooms. Damage was slight. . . . Approximately 100 members of the Eagles lodge attended a pheasant and feed honoring D. D. Hale, state organizer, at the Eagles hall. . . . C. W. Rice, who opened the old railroad station at Arcadia 34 years ago, is back in Nyssa and has opened a "Fix-it" shop across from the depot. He was amazed at the growth of Nyssa since he left here many years ago.

25 Years Ago—Oct. 17, 1930

Fourteen persons in Nyssa were taken to the county jail this week when officials raided "wet spots" operating in Nyssa. The 14 were fined from \$50 to \$150. . . . A prediction came true—Nyssa, having water for irrigation, the best soil and climate in the world is assured of being a large shipping point. The warehouse district will be crowded with buildings, fruit vegetables and trucks to transport them. . . . Three men, representing the United Utilities Co., attended a meeting of the city council Wednesday night and asked for a franchise to lay gas mains for the distribution of natural gas. They are drilling for gas 9 miles from town.

30 Years Ago—Oct. 16, 1925

A farewell party was given at the IOOF hall by Rebekahs and Odd Fellows in honor of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Elliott who left to make their home in Colorado. . . . Harry Evans purchased the first car of head lettuce that rolled from Nyssa this season from Mr. Gilchrist. The price was \$2.00 per crate. . . . Fred Lynch in the south part of town discovered 20 of his fine red pullets missing. He procured a number of traps and Monday morning arose to find a monster badger in one of the traps. It was quickly dispatched and since fowls in this vicinity have remained unmolested. . . . A combined reception for Rev. and Mrs. Hersey and the school teachers was held at the Methodist church Friday evening.

35 Years Ago—Oct. 15, 1920

The James Fleming family have moved to the coast. Mrs. James Bindall has moved into her new house. Long street looks like a real city street at night with so many houses lighted with electricity. . . . Barney Lucas had a runaway Saturday while raking hay was thrown off the rake and fortunately fell behind instead of in front of the teeth. . . . E. M. Blodgett purchased the Nedrow ranch and stock. . . . 138 girls and 139 boys are enrolled in the Nyssa schools.

45 Years Ago—Oct. 13, 1910

Franklin Fry of Grand Junction, Colo., bought the Jackson ranch southwest of town. . . . Arcadia a small village 3 miles north of town has shipped 15 cars of fruit this season. . . . John E. Haley has just returned from Alaska. . . . Jerry Hurley of Vale has purchased the R. L. Harris ranch on the Owyhee. . . . Nyssa had an exhibit booth of products from this vicinity at the Idaho State fair in Boise. A "freeze out" was attempted but thanks to our persistent committee it failed to the extent that space was allowed.

Nyssa Students In C of I Stage Play

Wayne Chesnut, Nyssa high school graduate played one of the major roles in "Show-Off" the opening College of Idaho play of the season staged Thursday and Friday nights.

Wayne, a freshman student at the C of I, Caldwell, portrayed the role of "Joe Fisher" who made a fortune on his experiments.

Auxil. Smorgasbord Is Successful Project

Members of the American Legion auxiliary report that the smorgasbord they held last Wednesday evening was a real success. They expressed their gratitude to the public for the large attendance.

Money netted will be used to carry out the yearly program of the organization.



Rough Fish Taken From Malheur County Waters

One of the most ambitious rough fish control projects ever attempted was completed recently by a game commission crew working on the Malheur river system.

Led by Larry Bisbee, game commission fishery agent in the southeast region, the crew chemically treated approximately 250 miles of stream. Included in the project were nine reservoirs embracing 3,800 acre feet. Major reservoirs in the Malheur system are Buelah, Warm Springs, and Malheur.

Used in the operation were 17,000 pounds of dry rotenone powder and more than 400 gallons of liquid rotenone. The entire operation covered a period from August 26 to October 14.

Chemical treatment was preceded by surveys to determine the upstream limits of trash fish distribution. Suckers, squawfish, and carp were the principal culprits. Some rainbow trout were killed, but the trout population should recover rapidly in the absence of rough fish competition. Restocking will take place next year.

Adrian Player Hurt In Fri. Ball Game

Clifford Looney, member of the Adrian Junior high school football team fractured his leg while playing in a game against Nyssa Junior high Friday afternoon.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney fractured a bone in his lower right leg. He is reported back in school this week wearing a cast.

The game ended in a tie score of 13-13.

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CARS ARE MY Life



by: Boyd Wilson

One of the signs of real intelligence is the ability to learn from the experience of others, not be pig-headed about our own ideas and to accept the good and reject the bad from other people and other places.

Some of the ways of European driving we could very well adopt over here.

I've always been intrigued with one idea they have in Switzerland. At every blind intersection there are huge mirrors set at a 45 degree angle so that a driver has a clear view of what's coming from the side.

In London, cars don't use their headlights at night, just parking lights. You really don't need anything more on a well-lighted street and headlights just add to the glare.

All the road signs in Europe are standardized; you don't even have to know the language of the country you're in to understand them.

There are "signs" you have to know in the car business, too. When a car comes in for trade you have to think "Could a car with pedal treads worn that much really have only 25,000 miles on it?"

Or, on the other hand, you have to cock your head in suspicion when the speedometer says 25,000 and there are BRAND NEW rubber treads on the pedals. For, if a car dealer makes a mistake in taking in a trade-in car there's one person he's going to try to pass his mistake on to—the customer.

When you're in the car business you have to know how to sell cars, granted. Just as important, you have to know how to BUY cars. You can then give a fair price to the person who's trading in and keep his business. And you'll be able to sell the car again, also at a fair price. Ehat, I think, is why we've been staked out at the same place, in the same business, for so long.

Anyone who knows Joe Troxel at Troxel's Service & Repair in Parma knows he's as friendly to his car as he is to his customers. That's why we're so pleased that Joe chose us when he was trading his 1953 Chevrolet 4-door Bel Air. It's this week's best buy with only 30,000 original miles and a price tag that'll move it in a hurry. We also have a 1951 Olds Super 88 4-door sedan, one owner car, very sharp and a car you would be proud to own.

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