

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Nov. 1, 1945

Kay Johnson, general agent of the U. P. railroad, predicted at a meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce that Nyssa will become the largest shipping center on the U. P. railroad between Boise and Weiser. Shipments this year have already reached 21,000 cars. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Browne of Vancouver have purchased the Sutherland residence and will make their home in Nyssa where Mr. Browne is employed at the Sugar factory. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones have moved here from Ogden.

15 Years Ago—Oct. 31, 1940

In the first step of the first peace time conscription in the history of the United States, held last Tuesday in Washington, D. C., the first two numbers drawn were those of Malheur county men, the first No. was Boyd A. Wolf of Ontario and the second drawing was 192 held by Harold H. Fletcher. Frank T. Morgan for the past 3 years president of the Oregon Reclamation Congress, was re-elected for his fourth term at the convention held at Klamath Falls. The board of directors of the Owyhee Irrigation district, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, M. L. Judd and E. W. Kerr attended the convention with Morgan. Lon Root is nearing the completion of remodeling the Methodist parsonage which was recently damaged by fire.

20 Years Ago—Oct. 31, 1935

Memories of old times have to go back 30 years to find a time that snow fell in October in the Nyssa section, and people were amazed Tuesday morning to find the ground covered with a mantle of white. Along with the snow came freezing temperatures which damaged the lettuce crop. The Nyssa CCC camp is getting well established with 175 boys in camp. A full enrollment of 217 boys is expected in a short time. Dean Johnston, son of Mrs. Lucile Johnston who is attending OSC was badly injured when he was hit by a line ball in baseball practice.

25 Years Ago—Oct. 31, 1930

John W. Cherry has purchased the Nyssa Laundry from Mr. Wimp. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smith have purchased the Kozy Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott. Malheur county will feature a products booth at the Pacific International Exposition in Portland. Gus Hagglund assistant county agent and E. B. Conklin will be in charge of arrangements. It was announced that a Golden Rule store is preparing for their opening in Nyssa Nov. 8.

30 Years Ago—Oct. 28, 1925

E. M. Benson has purchased the Wm Reed 20-acre ranch north of town. Work of drilling the new city well was completed this week. Water was obtained at 160 feet and is already being pumped into the tank. The lady teachers gave a taffy pull at the apartment of Miss Stephens, Miss Dilly and Miss Morris. Stanley Fenn was the victim this week of a racist rant Ford, which kicked back on him while he was cranking the beast up. He is carrying his arm in a sling in consequence.

35 Years Ago—Oct. 29, 1920

Britt Nedry made a trip to Twin Falls to be gone for two weeks. Excavation for the new school building is about completed. The Portland trade excursionists to the number of 100 reached Nyssa Tuesday morning and were given a cordial reception by members of the local reception committee. They were taken in automobiles to view the wonders of the Owyhee project. A meeting was held Monday and the organization of a fire department perfected. Sidney Burbridge was elected president; Albert Cook, vice president; Aden Wilson, secretary; C. H. Pretymann, treasurer; C. J. Geerhart, fire chief and George Gilliam, assistant fire chief.

45 Years Ago—Oct. 27, 1910

The Gate City Journal is no longer published by the firm of Vahl and Megordan, but by the senior member Harold S. Vahl having purchased the interest of O. A. Megordan. Nyssa proved to be a choice fruit section when exhibits from this section was one of the big attractions at the Idaho State Fair at Boise. The Nyssa Produce Co., expects to ship from 25,000 to 30,000 boxes of apples this fall. Progress is being made in construction of lines for the Nyssa-Owyhee Independent Telephone Co., according to Mr. Stanwood, manager and W. Lee Blodgett, secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the nurses at the Malheur Memorial hospital, Dr. Morgan, Dr. Maulding and all my friends and neighbors for the wonderful cards, flowers, and kindness during my recent illness. Mrs. Mary Pierce

JUDGES' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, appointed to take charge of the ballot-box and make the final count of the votes and points earned by each individual candidate in The Nyssa Gate City Journal subscription campaign, were present at the Journal office and took possession of the ballot-box after all reports had been handed in.

We have, this date, made a thorough canvass of the contents of the ballot-box and have added the votes and points earned by each candidate during the last three days to their totals up to last Wednesday night.

We find that the correct standings at the close, together with the award earned and the number of votes cast by each candidate during the entire campaign, are as follows:

CAPITAL PRIZE BICYCLE		
DISTRICT NUMBER 1	Richard Mc Ewen	1,368,000
(Outside Nyssa City Limits)		
CAPITAL PRIZE BICYCLE		
DISTRICT NUMBER 2	Beth Banner	367,000
(Inside Nyssa City Limits)		
Third Choice of Bicycles	Toney Zikmund, Jr.	1,195,000
Fourth Choice of Bicycles	Lois Spitz	775,000
Fifth Choice of Bicycles	Dick McPartland	533,000
Sixth Choice of Bicycles	Effie Laan	486,000
Seventh Prize Bicycle	Terry Duffin	360,000

The seven candidates whose names are listed above earned the seven prize bicycles. The following candidates (as well as any others who turned in even as much as one subscription) each receive a cash commission of 15 cents on each dollar he or she turned in for subscriptions during the entire campaign:

8th—Cash Commission	Dean Mason	314,000
9th—Cash Commission	Jerry Hendricks	312,000
10th—Cash Commission	Richard Lewis	304,000
11th—Cash Commission	Leslie Mayden	303,000
12th—Cash Commission	Michael Pratt	200,000
13th—Cash Commission	Patty Collins	198,000
14th—Cash Commission	Jesse Pierce	194,000
15th—Cash Commission	Dale Larsson	193,000
16th—Cash Commission	John Lytle	192,000
17th—Cash Commission	Ralph Talbot	191,000
18th—Cash Commission	Laura Moncur	190,000
19th—Cash Commission	John Beck	136,000
20th—Cash Commission	Vera Sutshkow	134,000
21st—Cash Commission	Floyd Cooper	133,000
22nd—Cash Commission	Marvin Haney	132,000
23rd—Cash Commission	Boyd Blair	131,000
24th—Cash Commission	Walter Holcomb	130,000
25th—Cash Commission	La Roy Barton	129,000
26th—Cash Commission	Lynn Anderson	79,000
27th—Cash Commission	Bobby Cordova	78,000
28th—Cash Commission	Eddie Lawrence	77,000
29th—Cash Commission	Carol Young	76,000
30th—Cash Commission	Sandra Kobs	76,000
31st—Cash Commission	Donald Shaw	75,000
32nd—Cash Commission	Lynn Child	73,000
33rd—Cash Commission	Jo Ann Mitchell	70,000
34th—Cash Commission	Thomas Martin	18,000
35th—Cash Commission	Gayle Baughmann	16,000

The first \$10 cash prize offered to the candidate securing the most points on NEW (and NEW only) subscriptions turned in between Saturday morning, October 22, and Wednesday evening, October 26th, was earned by:

TONY ZIKMUND, JR. of Owyhee with a total of 178 points.

The second \$10 cash prize offered to the candidate securing the most points on new and renewal subscriptions handed in between Saturday morning, Oct. 29th and Saturday Night November 5th, was earned by:

RICHARD MC EWEN of Owyhee with a total of 522 points.

Each of the two \$10 cash prizes was for a separate competition and is in addition to the bicycle or cash commission earned by the winners of the \$10 cash prizes.

(Signed)

Ward Wieneke
Bernard Eastman

Dated this day and date, Saturday, November 5, 1955
at Nyssa, Oregon.

Auxiliary Forgoes Canned Food Drive After Inventory

The Malheur Memorial auxiliary will not conduct the annual door-to-door canned food drive for the hospital this year, Mrs. Lamont Fife, auxiliary chairman announced this week, because of the unusually generous response in donations during the summer and so far this fall.

To date, the hospital shelves and the freezer contains 100 pounds of asparagus, 50 pounds of rhubarb, 43 packages of frozen corn and 859 jars and cans of fruit, vegetables, jams and jellies. This is due to the splendid cooperation of individuals, Owyhee Riding club, Kingman Kolony Grange, Adrian Cannery and other groups who gave so generously of their time to help can foodstuffs which are donated, Mrs. Fife reported.

She also stressed that if anyone has done canning for the hospital and has any items yet to turn in, they are requested to take them to the hospital kitchen or call Mrs. Fife at 2745 and the items will be called for. Any canned articles or produce is greatly appreciated she emphasized.

Under the able direction of the auxiliary sewing chairman, Mrs. Clifford Fox, the mending at the hospital has been kept at a minimum. New material has arrived and new gowns will be made. Anyone wishing to help on this project, may contact Mrs. Fox or Mrs. Fife. She expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown by the many church groups and clubs in the community.

Grange Booster Night Scheduled For December 1

Farm prices and booster night plans were the focal points of discussion at the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange Thursday night.

Mrs. Fern Runcorn announced that booster night would be Dec. 1 starting with a potluck dinner at 7:30. Members of Mrs. Harold Sisson's 4-H club, and their parents are to be special guests.

Mr. Guthrie, state deputy, guest for the evening, expressed that the farmers needed grange more than ever and hoped that the grange might find a solution to the problem of manufacturer's prices being up and farmer's prices down. He mentioned that the Grange was nearly 100 years old and the first organization to include women.

In a report by Lloyd Adams, it was brought out that this year the farmer gets 40 cents of the dollar as compared to 43 cents last year. Alva Goodell reported the price of rubber being raised seven percent. Discussion was held on the middle man getting too much money and suggested the need for a public relations man between the farmer and town people. Mrs. Garret Stam suggested each send one dollar to CARE which would enable 17 pounds of surplus to be sent where it was needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stam served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Earl Schweizer Sets Record

Earl Schweizer former Nyssa resident now living in San Francisco was commended for attaining a Richfield Central Division record in the recent grand opening of his new service station in San Francisco.

He is credited with selling 11,000 gal. of gasoline on opening day.

Mr. Schweizer is the son of George Schweizer and the nephew of Mrs. Ruth Strickland.

Nyssa Graduate Rates OSC Offices

Word has been received that Phyllis Cheldelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin has been elected to several offices on the Oregon State College campus. Some of these are freshman counselor, historian of F.T.A., a member of the sophomore class council and membership chairman and council members of the roundtable which is a discussion made up of students and faculty members.

Miss Cheldelin is a sophomore at OSC and is majoring in elementary education.

Don Humble's Move to Milton-Freewater

Mr. and Mrs. Don Humble and three children, Mike, Kelly and Elizabeth, left last week to make

their home in Milton-Freewater. Humble is a processed foods inspector with the department of agriculture. Prior to their moving, he was an inspector at a frozen food plant at Ontario.

cars ARE MY Line



by: Boyd Wilson

Ice water, cars and dogs.

I can't think of anything less connected, but that's what we're going to talk about to-day. Ice water, cars and dogs.

Perhaps in a moment it will begin to make sense. Especially if you have a pooch who comes tearing after your car, or chases every car and truck that passes.

The dern dog makes a nuisance of himself, makes you jittery at the wheel and is liable to get himself run over any day.

Here is a sure fire cure.

Have someone sit in the back seat with the window rolled down on the side Fido usually chooses for his yapping. As the dog starts tagging your tailpipe, the friend planted in the back seat leans out the window and douses Fido in the jaw with a bucket full of ice water. The colder the better (but with no ice in it, of course).

It may be an awful shock, but it's harmless enough, and is recommended by a dog-loving friend of mine as a safe but sure cure for car-chasing pooches.

Course, there's a time when putting on a little dog is just the right thing. There's nothing like the feel of good, sound, looks-like-new car to give you a feeling of safety, and sureness and satisfaction. With new and used cars turning over so rapidly these days, we have some of the most luxurious cars of the last few years on our lot right now. And, they've knocked them right out of the luxury price class. It's quite true that luxury, if you want it, is available for everyone these days.

Our new '56 Buicks are in our show room now, and are selling exceptionally good, and as a result we have some good used car buys, these cars were traded in on new Buicks. They come from car-wise owners. They have been well handled — and they are ready now to give their most economical miles to you.

1953 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-Door Sedan with only 30,000 original miles. 1951 Olds Super 88 4-Door Sedan with hydramatic, excellent nylon tires. A very sharp car. We also have a 1951 Willys Jeep, completely reconditioned with metal cab.

Boyd Wilson

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