

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Nov. 15, 1945

Lloyd Adams was elected master of the Oregon Trail Grange succeeding Dale Garrison, who has completed his fourth term as master. . . . Albert Fuchman, German war prisoner was injured when a beet truck loaded with German war prisoners tipped because of too much weight on one side and dumped 14 men on the highway. . . . C. H. Morrison of Idaho and his son, Lt. C. H. Morrison, Jr., have opened the Morrison Electric shop in the building near the underpass. . . . The Nyssa high school seniors won the hoop title in the basketball tournament concluded last week. . . . The new zoning law for Nyssa was approved by city councilmen at their regular meeting.

15 Years Ago—Nov. 14, 1940

The fourth annual Malheur county corn show, sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce opened here today with 48 exhibits of corn. The First National Bank of Portland is offering \$500 in prizes for the state competition. . . . According to Methodist church officials there will be a new church edifice started soon to replace the one destroyed by fire. . . . Zack Walker, Nyssa farmer, reported a record crop of lettuce of 245 pack-out crates of lettuce produced on 3 1/2 acres. . . . The first cut of the sorghum cane in the Dude Parker ranch, made 30 gallons of sorghum.

20 Years Ago—Nov. 14, 1935

Approximately \$14,000 in wheat allotment checks were received by County Agent Larson for distribution among 130 wheat growers. . . . The state game department liberated 324 young Chinese pheasants in the Nyssa area this week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schireman entertained with a dinner celebrating their crystal wedding anniversary. . . . George Mitchell, former cashier of the State Bank of Echo, will be manager of the new Nyssa branch of The First National Bank of Portland. . . . Real winter visited Sheaville in the Jordan Valley section when the thermometer dropped to 25% below with 3 inches of snow on the ground.

25 Years Ago—Nov. 21, 1930

It started to snow last Saturday and kept on until sleighing was

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good and skiing was better. . . . The new C. C. Anderson store opened for business in Nyssa Saturday with E. H. Wilson as manager. . . . During the past year, 5,079 acres of land of Malheur county were sold to 53 settlers for \$53,569.32. . . . The Oregon Trail basketball team won the rural championship of Malheur county. . . . T. W. Stoppelcamp of Seattle is the new barber at the Owyhee barber shop.

30 Years Ago—Nov. 13, 1925

A. H. Boydell is the owner of a new Buick coach. . . . The A. R. McCarty family have moved to Boise. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simen of Selah, Wash., old time residents of Bridge Island near here, are visiting relatives after an absence of 15 years. . . . Garrett Muntzenzoff of Big Bend won the sweepstakes for corn exhibited at the Pacific International Exposition at Portland. . . . According to Mayor P. M. Warren Nyssa is now the fortunate owner of a real water system, the best in the history of the town. The new well pumps a little over 200 gallon a minute and requires only two hours pumping out of 24 to supply the needs of the town.

35 Years Ago—Nov. 12, 1920

Two freight cars at the Nyssa depot backed into an auto truck of the Transfer Co. of Payette loaded with furniture which was badly damaged but the driver escaped injury. . . . Malheur county and Nyssa are still winning agricultural honors when they won blue ribbons and laurels at the Multnomah County Fair. . . . The city council ordered the grading of First street to Park avenue. . . . The Owyhee school with Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and Mrs. Frank Fraier, teachers, started serving hot lunch Nov. 1 and will continue until Mar. 1.

45 Years Ago—Nov. 10, 1910

In the recent election, Nyssa voted dry but Malheur county is wet. State wide prohibition was killed and Oregon will still struggle along with local option. . . . Doctor Sarazin is the proud possessor of an auto. He has a chauffeur and is in every way up to the times in automobiling. . . . Nyssa has had some cement walks laid this fall, and it will be much better to walk around in the evening. . . . J. S. Milliskin of Ontario is surveying the Owyhee ditch.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Current fiction predominates among the books going into circulation on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Malheur County Library.

Cash McCall by Cameron Hawley is a new novel by the author of "Executive Suite," concerning the fabulous career of a business adventurer in the buying and selling of companies.

George Stewart tries his hand as historical-novel writing in Years of the City which describes the loves, adventures, and follies of the citizens of an ancient Greek colonial city.

John Jennings' novel, Chronicle of the Calypso, Clipper is a novel of the days of the California trade and the great ocean race around Cape Horn.

Out West is an anthology of stories of the frontier, of Indians, cowboys, and sodbusters edited by Jack Schaefer.

Leaven of Malice by W. Robertson Davies tells the story of the mild tempest which involves a number of people following a false engagement notice in the newspaper of a Canadian university city.

Loula Erdman's new novel, The Far Journey, tells of a young woman's overland trip to Texas to rejoin her husband in post-Civil War days.

Bus Stop by William Inge is a current play described by Brooks Atkinson as "a series of character portraits of some travelers shut up in a tawdry restaurant during a snowstorm."

Epics of the Western World by Arthur Hutson and Patricia McCoy contains translations and summaries direct from the originals and also introductions pertaining to countries of origin, authors, texts, and historical influences. Such works as "The Poem of the Cid," "The Aeneid," "Nibelungenlied," and "The Divine Comedy" are included.

Peg and Walter McGraw examine conditions of corruption, mismanagement, and crime within prison walls, with their resultant mob violence, in Assignment Prison.

Portrait Painting for Beginners by John Pratten is a step-by-step guide.

Ten non-royalty plays and pageants for May Occasions by Ernest K. Emurian.

Abby Whiteside describes results of her search for a simpler means of learning the skill of piano playing in Indispensables of Piano Playing.

Jordan Valley

Mrs. John Mallea

Friends and relatives in Jordan received word Saturday of the death of Mrs. Rose M. Browne a former resident of Boise who died in Corvallis at the age of 83. Mrs. Brown was born March 28, 1872 at Trout Creek, Ida., near Jordan Valley. She was a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral in Boise.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Packer of Corvallis, two grandchildren, two brothers, Tim and Jim Mills both of Jordan Valley and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Helm and Mrs. Grace Summer-ville both of Boise.

Services were held at the Cathedral Tuesday at 1:30 with the Very Rev. Marcus Hitchcock officiating. Interment was at Cloverdale under the direction of Summers Chapel. Several from here attended the services.

A week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gusman was their daughter Helen and a friend, Miss Lorraine Bonnell both of Caldwell.

Thomas G. Skinner who has leased his service station to the Long Brothers left Sunday for Springfield, Ore., where he will make his home. The station will now go under the name of Long's Service Center instead of Pete's Station as it has formerly been known.

The junior play "Good Gracious Grandma" given on Thanksgiving was very well attended. A dance followed and music was furnished by the Stiemitz Orchestra of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gusman, Karl, Donnie and Forest Fretwell drove to Sunny Slope Friday for a delayed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Mrs. Ray Gluch and children, Mike, Pat and Billie enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in Ontario at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Travis and family and at New Plymouth with her mother, Mrs. Bill Schroeder and daughter, Joy.

An overnight guest at the John Mallea home Tuesday was Tom Gluch.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Maria Corta Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesenko and family of Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eiguren were in Nampa Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs.

Philip Wilson To Leave for Far East

Pfc Philip Wilson left Tuesday evening of last week for Fort Lewis, Wash., following a one-month's leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson.

From Fort Lewis he expects to be shipped to the Far East.

Mrs. B. B. Houston of Downey, Calif., left Saturday to return home after spending one week with Cecil Houston and her niece, Mrs. George Hust and family. B. B. Houston accompanied her back for the winter after spending the summer here with Cecil.

Agueda Mallea who had spent the past week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones and family.

Guests over the Thanksgiving holidays at the Jake Swisher home were their daughter, Mary student at a college in Salt Lake City and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Munger of Wells, Nev., and their son, Jack who is attending high school at Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Navarro and sons and Robert Elordi all of Boise spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Elordi.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gluch were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loveland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitby and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Dougal all of this vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Claypier and baby of Marsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunlap and children and Jack Deary, Jr., all of Nampa were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Tuesday.


Pete Laca and two daughters, Linda and Virginia of Boise spent the week end in Jordan. They attended the dance and the play held Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Elorriaga and children are visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. Maria Elorriaga and with his sister and Pilar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Judy and Steven of Nampa and Mrs. Agueda Mallea of Jordan were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. James Eiguren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Feltwell were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller in Caldwell.

Overnight guests Saturday at the Clifford Feltwell ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gow and daughter, Sandra of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feltwell of Caldwell.



CARS ARE MY Life

by: Boyd Wilson

I'm awful at arithmetic. I never have been able to solve that puzzle about the frog who jumps three feet up the well every day and falls back two. Being a practical type I always give up and mutter bitterly that the fool frog would be a lot better off if he just jumped one foot a day and let it go at that.

I did some quick mathematics the other day, though, when our new Buicks came in. A note came along with them saying that Buick offered more selection of interior color and trim this year than ever before.

I did some quick pencilling and found that in the 18 models of Buick this year, offering genuine leather, beautiful nylon fabrics and long-lasting cordaveen, there are more than 200 possible combinations of interior styling.

More than 200 different combinations—that's the kind of distinctiveness and variety only a car like Buick can offer, the car that's found a way to offer luxury at a common-sense price.

What's true inside is true outside, too. Buick developed 11 new outside colors this year, colors just as exciting as their names: Seminole Red, Tahiti Coral, Electric Blue and so on.


In addition to all the combinations inside, there's a choice of 15 colors outside, either in solid tones or in two and three-tone combinations.

Perhaps I sound a little excited. I hope so. I hope I've been able to relay the real thrill of seeing these cars pass through the showroom.

You'll be a more coolly calculating observer, of course, so we'd like to have your reactions to the new Buicks. We'd like to hear what you think. If you're nearby some day soon, drop in and ask one of the men to show you around—or if I'm handy I'll do it myself.

For the thrill of the year, before you buy any new car. Be sure you have a ride in this 1956 Buick. If you are thinking of buying a car in the so called low price field be sure you get a price on our Special Buick. You will be pleasantly surprised.

Boyd Wilson



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