

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Nov. 29, 1945

Jarvis Mitchell was shot in the arm with a .22 calibre rifle when the gun slipped off a tractor which Mitchell was operating and discharged. The wound was not serious. . . . Hugh Tobler has taken a position as clerk in the Golden Rule Store. He was recently discharged from the Navy. . . . The residence of Mrs. Minnie Mull on north First St. was destroyed by fire. . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collin have sold their cabins on E. Emison to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Patterson of Kansas. The Collins plan to spend the winter in Arizona.

15 Years Ago—Nov. 28, 1940

The contract for the construction of the new modern depot in Nyssa has been let to H. E. Shreve. . . . John Pratt was painfully injured when he was struck by a bicyclist who was riding with no lights, and thrown to the pavement. . . . Location of the change of the postoffice which was to be moved from its present location on South First St. to the Rockwell building on the southwest corner of Main and First, was opposed on the grounds that the contemplated location would be hazardous. . . . Haying was delayed from six weeks to two months in the Cow Hollow area due to excessive rain and 12% below zero weather Nov. 12. Farmers spent two days last week rushing to get their hay and clover seed stacked.

20 Years Ago—Nov. 28, 1935

The Nyssa Eagles lodge will be hosts Sunday for the district convention. . . . The outlook is hopeful for federal PWA funds for a sewer system for Nyssa. . . . Until this week the juniors have written the news for the Nyssa High School Journal. For the next 12 weeks the seniors will take charge. . . . Harry Claterbos who has been with the Nyssa branch of The First National Bank of Portland since the establishment, was sent to The Dalles as acting manager, due to the illness of the resident manager.

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25 Years Ago—Nov. 28, 1930

R. H. McNeel of Nyssa has a tamed wild cat. The McNeels have traveled all over the United States exhibiting the animal and the stunts it has been trained to do. . . . Nyssa is considered the best shipping point on the Union Pacific. Business was reported to have tripled in one year. . . . R. C. Cornett of Damascus, Va., has purchased 160 acres near the Owyhee school. He is building a new home and stocking the place. . . . Bids for excavation and construction of a \$5,000,000.00 canal job were called for by the Reclamation Bureau.

30 Years Ago—Nov. 27, 1925

Dale Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrison was injured when his hand was caught in an electric washing machine and badly mangled. . . . There has been no school this week owing to a teachers institute at Vale. . . . The Wood Bros. bee men, have gone to Boise to work until spring, their own bees having been properly taken care of for the winter. . . . Miss Eva Boydell who is teaching at The Dalles, came home Sunday and was taken to a Boise hospital where she underwent surgery. Her mother, Mrs. J. Boydell is in Boise with her.

35 Years Ago—Nov. 26, 1920

The City of Nyssa purchased \$1000 worth of Liberty bonds for the sinking fund this week. . . . From 15 to 18 car loads of hay a week are being shipped from Adrian. . . . William Dimm returned from his boyhood home in Pennsylvania this week which he hadn't visited for 15 years. He made the trip by auto leaving in July. . . . James Duncan won first prize at the Portland corn show for White Dent corn. . . . Vincent Mendiola of Owyhee is building a shed 60 feet long in which to store wool until such time as there is a market for the product.

45 Years Ago—Nov. 17, 1910

Fisk & Knight opened a tinsmith establishment on First street last Saturday. . . . WANTED—about 4 house to rent for newlyweds to be. . . . Rev. Haley, D. D. of La Grande, new district superintendent of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of the local church next Sunday. . . . Adv.—An elegant latest style lady's astride saddle for \$22.50 at Hinch's. Do not overlook it for a Christmas present. . . . Two OSL freight trains collided at Crystal siding near Weiser Wednesday killing a brakeman and fireman and delaying all trains.

MALHEUR COUNTY LIBRARY

Autobiography, novels, history, and information are included in the books going into Circulation at the Malheur County Library Dec. 10.

This Life I've Led by Babe Didrikson Zaharias is the famous golf star's autobiography.

Maybe I'm Dead by Joe Klaas is a novel about the forced march in sub-zero weather of 10,000 prisoners of war as the Nazis retreated from Russian onslaughts near the end of World War II.

The Roaring Boys by Robert Payne tells in fiction form the story of Shakespeare's days traveling with his group of players known as "The King's Men" and "The Roaring Boys."

The Civil War as it was fought west of the Mississippi is the subject of James Monaghan's Civil War on the Western Border, 1854-1865.

Creative Advertising by Chas. Whittier includes radio and TV advertising, magazine and newspaper advertising, and suggestions on writing, illustrations, and layout.

Clarence Reed and John Davidson provide up-to-date information in The Improved Nut Trees of North America and How To Grow Them.

The Young Lovers by Julian Haley tells the story of two floundering young people who meet the necessity for practical decisions in their lives.

Maurice Edelman writes of the dilemma faced by a Foreign Office official who in fulfilling a critical task enters a twilight world of mingled guilt and innocence, in A Dream of Treason.

The lives of ninety-two creators who formed the pattern of our century—writers, statesmen, composers, scientists, etc.—are included in Makers of the Modern World by Louis Untermeyer.

Good-bye to Gunsmoke by David Lavender is a western story about a former U. S. Marshal trying to live as a peaceful rancher.

Wayne Oates attempts to integrate theological and psychiatric viewpoints in Religious Factors in Mental Illness.

My Life for My Sheep is a biography of Thomas A. Becket by Alfred Duggan.

Three mysteries are included in the group of books going into circulation Dec. 14 in the Boys' and Girls Department.

A red lacquer desk with a secret drawer and a colorful history disappears from the home of eleven-year-old Stevie Allen, plunging the boy into a mystery, in The Secret of the Old Salem Desk, by Anne Molloy.

A possum with a sense of humor falls into a barrel and makes the best of his plight during visits from a timid woman, and exterminator who thinks he's gotten rid of the animal, and a boy who knows about possum tricks, in Playing Possum by Edward Eager.

Wilderness Pioneer by Carol Hoff is the biography of Stephen Austin, colonizer and diplomat whose efforts to bring justice and good feeling to early Texas were recognized in the name given to the state's capital, Austin.

Azor and the Blue-Eyed Cow by Maude Crowley is the story of an eccentric animal fond of doing things unlike anyone else, who takes a liking to the boy, Azor.

A doll hospital is the focal point of a mystery involving a midnight visitor, a puzzling stranger, and a French doll, in Mystery at the Doll Hospital by Elizabeth Honness.

C. B. Colby's Park Ranger is a short pictorial survey of the duties of men responsible for the welfare of our national parks, cemeteries, memorials and historical sites. Fire fighting, road

TM Club Begins Evening Meetings

The weekly meeting of the Nyssa Toastmaster's club was held Tuesday evening at Brownie's Cafe. The group recently changed the day and time for their meetings from Friday morning to Tuesday evenings at 6:30.

Paul House acted as toastmaster Tuesday evening. Tom Jones, toastmaster and Gus Liming, critic. Five minute talks were given by Walter McPartland and Cliff Main.

ASC Delegates Elect Committee

Delegates to the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization Committee met Wednesday to select the 1956 county committee. They elected a three-man committee and two alternates to carry out the agricultural programs in Malheur county for the coming year.

Delegates to the convention are W. E. Piercy and Frank Jayo, Rt. 1, Nyssa; Felix Jaca, Jordan Valley; Ray Olson and Harold Trenkel, Ontario; Thomas C. McElroy, Jr., Vale and Charles Belgarde, Harper.

C. Farley Completes School In Oklahoma

Pvt. Carl A. Farley, 23, recently was graduated from the Army's Artillery and Guided Missile school at Fort Sill, Okla.

He completed the 16-week artillery radio maintenance course covering radio and electronic fundamentals.

Pvt. Farley, son of Mrs. Clara Farley, Ontario entered the Army last May. He was graduated from Ontario high school in 1951.

clearing, wild animal preservation and guide duty are included.

A doting father bear plucks the sun out of the sky to use as a ball for his son, leaving the world with a long night, in Emily Brown's A Ball for Little Bear, a version of an Ojibway Indian legend.

Fifteen-year-old Don Spicer goes through an exciting summer when he becomes involved with a guide dog that has lost its nerve in a hotel fire. Stranger on the Bay is by Adrienne Stoutenburg.

Peacocks, totem poles, wigs and printing presses are valuable commodities to young Eddie Wilson, to be bartered for items considered treasures by him and junk by his family. Eddie and His Big Deals is by Carolyn Haywood.

A rooster destined to be food for cowboys in a cattle caravan bound for Dodge City, Kan., objects to the plan and escapes, winning admiration for his pluck and the chance to be a mascot, in The Trail Driving Rooster by Fred Gipson.

A look at the operation of household appliances is given in Things Around the House, by Herbert Zim. Descriptions are written in both simple text and more detailed explanations.

Three Loves has Sandy, by Amelia Walden, concerns a teenage baseball loving tomboy whose even tenor of life is disturbed by a brash, self-confident boy from Wyoming who develops a crush on her.

Seven Grandmothers by Reba Mirshy further chronicles the life of Nomusa, a modern Zulu girl introduced in Thirty-One Brothers and Sisters.

More than fireworks explodes during a Mexican festival, when a pickpocket steals wallets from the crowd, the fireworks maker's moustache is ignited and a flaming rocket lands in the pocket of one of the spectators, in James Flora's picturebook The Fabulous Firework Family.

When a mute war orphan comes to a small German town to live with the Blancs, she is encouraged by all of them to be friendly and to speak once again. The House at the City Wall is by Sofie Schieker.

Marion Clayton Services Held In Nyssa Mon.

Funeral services for Marion Ida Clayton, 58, of Nyssa were conducted Monday afternoon at Lienkaemper chapel. The Rev. Paul Ludlow of the Community Methodist church officiated with interment at Nyssa cemetery. Mrs. Clayton died Friday in the Ontario hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born January 21, 1897 in Pasadena, Calif. and moved to Ontario in 1952, where she lived until coming to the Nyssa community last January. She made her home on Enterprise Ave., southwest of Nyssa. Mrs. Clayton was a member of the Community Methodist church here and the W.S.C.S.

Survivors include her husband, R. A. Clayton and one son, Jimmy of Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Baxton, and Mrs. Hazel Liming of Richmond, Calif., six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, Roseburg, Ore., and one brother, Dewey Hall of Paso Robles, Calif. Another son, Robert was killed in action in Italy in 1944.

Students Present Winter Recital Wed.

The first winter recital will be presented by the piano students of Jeanne Pratt Skinner Wednesday Dec. 21 at 6:45 p. m. in the Little Theatre at Nyssa high school.

Participating will be Karen Bybee, Terry Bingham, Alice Nishitani, Carolyn Duffin, Tommy Martin, Sharon Sessions, Lillian Allred, Joy Gay Roth, Leona Garner, Cheryl Zesiger, Janelle Neiger, Beverly Martin, Joyce Hanson, Vallean Mitchell, Mary Lou Lancaster, Aaron Hanson, and Edna Hanson.

Horseback Traveler Arrives In Calif.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins, who has been touring the United States on horseback, arrived in California last week "feeling fit as a fiddle" according to an article of Dec. 11.

Mrs. Wilkins stopped overnight in Nyssa Nov. 1 with her horse, Tarzan. She had started on her cross-country horseback tour a year ago in November, with California as her destination. She traveled with her mount, a pack horse and her dog, Depeche Toi which means "hurry up."

BUILDING PERMITS

Nov. 23 — Emil Stunz, 2-car garage, 22x24 ft., frame, Lot 1, Stunz Addition, \$800. To be constructed 2 ft. from south property line.

Sgt. Haney Stationed In Atsugi, Japan

Marine 1st Sgt. Lavern E. Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Haney of Nyssa, and husband of the former Miss Betty J. Fleming

of Dawson, Minn., is serving with Marine Group 11, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan. Atsugi is located 23 miles south of Tokyo.



by: Boyd Wilson

It does no good to comment, as so many do at this time of year, on how much our Christmas has changed.

The candles on our trees are now electrical (and thereby much safer) and the carols are more likely to come from a three-speed phonograph (and will, therefore, be more musical, if not more dedicated, than our own efforts).

I do not regret, really, that our Christmas has changed. For whatever havoc progress has wrecked on this day of Christ, it remains still a day that stands out in each year as bright as the star that shone over Bethlehem.

We mark our milestones by our Christmases. We remember the new flivver the family got because it was used for the happy occasion of Christmas, or we remember how good a cook our mother was because she excelled at Christmas.

And all the uncles and aunts and cousins and nephews (some of them fun and some of them pretty unbearable) fit into our memories because we remember them from Christmases.

Memory is among our great treasures and no mechanical contrivance can ever take its place as a source of pleasure. Christmas, as the focal point of memory, can never be changed fundamentally despite the gnawing away at its spirit by the growing commercialism.

With the coming of the new year we think of inventory sales. We always look forward to a good buy, something a little extra special.

For this week's specials and the best inventory buys in the Valley be sure to check these values: 1953 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door Sedan, very clean inside and out. 1951 Chevrolet Bel Air hard top, locally owned, completely equipped with accessories. 1951 Buick Riviera, the motor on this car has been completely reconditioned, it has new brakes and good tires. 1951 Olds Super 88, exceptionally good paint, has the rocket 88 engine and nylon tires, a real sharp car. We also have many more to choose from.

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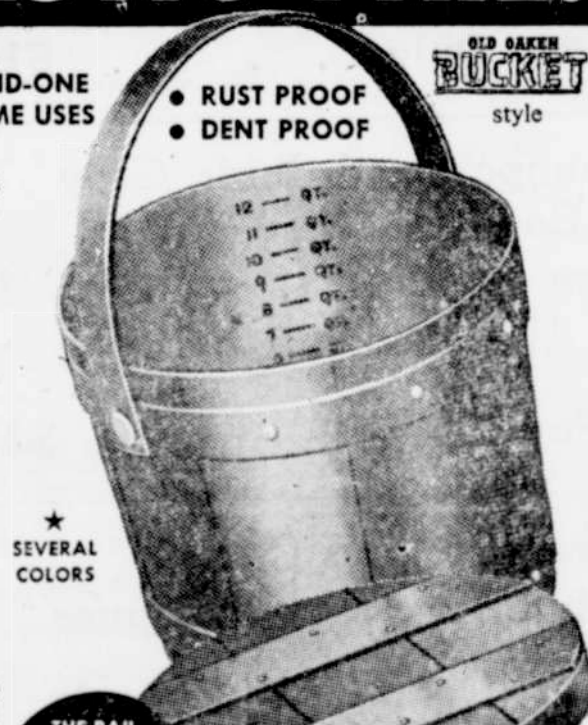
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