

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Dec. 6, 1945

The sugar beet harvest is expected to be completed here today. A record production will reach 615,000 tons according to District Manager, R. G. Larson. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown sold Brownies Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller of Texas who will take charge of the business Jan. 1. Floyd Bird has been appointed as city night police officer. He will work with Chief of Police J. R. Dolan. Almost 40 percent of the school children of Nyssa were absent from classes because of cold and the flu. A large percentage of adult Nyssa residents were also sick.

15 Years Ago—Dec. 5, 1940

The Nyssa post office will move to the Rockwell building on Main street shortly after Jan. 1, according to S. D. Goshert, postmaster. T. A. Walters, representative of the Northrup Seed Co., has signed contracts with farmers for about 300 acres for growing mustard seed. The Nyssa Hoopsters formed a town basketball team when 8 local players turned out last week for the team's first practice. Bob McCurdy is manager.

20 Years Ago—Dec. 5, 1935

George W. Wortham of Worland, Wyo., bought the old Dean place 2 miles west of Nyssa this week. The district convention of the Eagle lodge was held at the Nyssa hall Sunday. A telegram of assurance of funds granted for the Nyssa sewer system, was received from Senator Charles McNary by the Nyssa Commercial club. The car of Lyman Lyn of Owyhee, was destroyed by fire caused from a short in the wiring. Twenty-four gold nuggets were taken from gizzards of chickens on the Swenson farm in Idaho last week.

25 Years Ago—Dec. 5, 1930

The robbery of the grocery department of the Wilson Bros. store was a neat job with nothing taken except money from the cash register. \$190.45 were missing. By following tracks the city marshal found the money buried, after digging up the coin he waited for the thief, a new arrival from Salem, then easily nabbed him. A new music store is to open in the large corner store room, next to the Oregon Meat Market. Sunday night was the coldest recorded this winter, 10 degrees above zero. The Commercial club sponsored small Christmas trees placed all over the business section of Nyssa and a large tree placed in the center of the street to be lighted each night until Christmas.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 4, 1925

Joe Meyer, mine host of the Hotel Western, installed a General electric range in his hostelry this week, thus keeping pace with the progressive spirit of the times. Pearl Bingham has purchased the dairy business of Geo. Schweizer and took it over the first of the month. Tom Lowe purchased a fine new phonograph and Saturday night invited the Bigelows, Bradleys, Klingbacks, Georgia Rust, Myrtle Points and Kenneth McDonald in to hear it. Mrs. Ethelwyn Sarazin was elected worthy matron of the OES.

35 Years Ago—Dec. 10, 1920

Orin Wallace, manager of the Shoestring pump, purchased the Oscar Pinkston ranch. The road to Twin Springs is impassable according to Henry Fields who attempted to take a load of cotton seed meal to the Frank McKnight sheep ranch. The roads to Ontario are reported almost impassable, most traffic is diverted via Parma. E. F. Pratt was injured while helping to brand cattle. Johnny Glascock, who has been attending the Owyhee school, has transferred to Kingman Kolony due to high water while crossing the river.

45 Years Ago—Dec. 1, 1910

Coyote hunters and dogs have caught 65 coyotes up to date. The Oregon Short Line railroad, purchased the Minodoka & Southwestern lines recently. Nyssa is the point that will prosper by this move. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Steel of Silver City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Nelson. Mr. Steele is president of the Banner Mine Co. W. A. Teutsch was a delegate from the Nyssa Commercial club to the convention in Salem.

Finish Course In Audio-Visual Aid

Thirty-seven students were listed as having completed an extension course in audio-visual aids at Vale during the fall quarter of classes offered by the Department of State-Wide Services of the Oregon state system of higher education, according to word received from their instructor Luke L. Boone, director of the Audio-Visual Aids service at Eastern Oregon College.

The class was composed of teachers, administrators, and several persons interested in using audio-visual materials and techniques. On the roll of students who satisfactorily completed the course are John Jarrett, and Kinsey Keveren of Nyssa and James Nally of Caldwell.

Doug Flippence Joins Nyssa Fire Dept.

Doug Flippence is a new member of the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department, Ralph Lawrence, fire chief announced. He began duties with the department last week. Flippence fills the vacancy created by the late Calvin Wilson.

Newell Heights

Modern Pioneer Club

Gene and Mary Worden were guests of Pauline Butler for a movie in Ontario Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz had as their dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moore and Hank.

Mrs. Vern Butler entertained AKH extension unit at their regular meeting and gift exchange Thursday.

Jake Borge reports a very successful drive for Boy Scouts has been completed. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Gary Webster, Amber McKay, Gary Graham and Jo Perry were skiing at Bogus Basin Sunday.

The card club met at the home of Sue Ashcraft Friday. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Luit Stam, Mrs. Rube Graham and Mrs. Lydia Worden of this community were guests.

A party was held for mystery fathers at the Job's Daughters Thursday evening. Vern Butler and Margaret attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy and Mrs. Rube Graham attended the funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Kimbrough at Nampa Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tupenny were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hamilton Saturday evening. The Hamiltons attended a wedding in Nampa Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Graham had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wes Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger were hosts to their card club Saturday evening. High score winners were Meta Kurtz and Mark Hartley. Traveling went to Tommy Hale and Dudley Kurtz. June Hartley and Floyd Hale were low.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill have purchased the Ralph Olsen farm on Grand Avenue in the Richland district. They plan to move after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Piercy entertained their card club at their first meeting Saturday evening. Dorothy Fox and Wayne

COUNTY LIBRARY

General reading material and helpful handbooks went into circulation on Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Malheur County Library.

The Bond and the Free by Charles Dunscombe tells the story of a young Roman girl, niece of Pontius Pilate, and her observations on the spread of Christianity.

Ngao Marsh's mystery novel, Scales of Justice, describes Inspector Allyn's efforts to solve a murder committed on the bank of a trout stream.

Washington territory in the 1880's is the scene of Patricia Campbell's novel, By Sun and Candlelight, concerning the drama of two brothers' lives in a small lumbering community.

A family chronicle of the unpredictable Derains of South Africa is Kate Thompson's novel Great House.

The Best Short Plays of 1954-1955 edited by Margaret Mayorga includes besides the play texts, lists of plays available for production in this country, drama books, and dramatic recordings.

Two books concerning children's health are You and Your Child's Health by Paulette Hartich which discusses developing wholesome attitudes in children including making friends with doctor or dentist, and Better Health for your Children by Isaac Kugelmass which is a home medical guide for parents.

The Clubwoman's Book by Helen Avery is a comprehensive handbook giving advice on programing, finances, committees, attendance, public relations, and club federation.

The Hostess' Manual by Marguerite Kohl and Frederica Young is a complete guide to entertaining at home.

Airplanes of the World by Douglas Rolfe and Alexis Dawy-doff contains many drawings illustrating the history of airplane structure.

Questions and Answers on Insurance by William Boyd and Cameron Toole is a handy reference book designed for brokers and agents, those preparing for licensing examination, and the prospective purchaser.

Small Arms of the World by Walter Smith is a basic manual of military small arms of various countries.

Piercy held high score. Leola Spellman and Don Fox were low with Stanley Hill winning traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd and family recently spent the week end with friends in Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd spent three days in Boise with the Robert Overstreet family.

Mrs. M. L. Judd entertained the Book Club at a 1:30 dessert luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Worden was an over night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Verna Costley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overstreet in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz entertained at a buffet supper Wednesday evening for choir members and their families.

An early Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Wayne Warren home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and family were guests.

Mrs. Topliff's and Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren are leaving for California.

Friday supper guests at the John Downer home were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd.

Six Registrants Inducted Into Service In Dec.

Six registrants from Malheur County were inducted into the armed forces Dec. 7 according to an announcement from the local board No. 22 at Ontario.

Kenneth Wayne McNair of Gold Beach, Ore. (formerly of Ontario), Ricks Merrill Gale, Rt. 3, Parma and Marvin LaVon Hopkins entered the army and Charles Mamoru Watanabe and Robb Roy Richmond, both of Ontario and Rolland C. Smith, Vale were inducted into the Navy. Richmond and Smith were both volunteers.

Mrs. Ruth Ingebritsen, clerk of the local board, has called to the attention of all 18 year old boys requirements to register. It is required by law that all males register with the local Selective Service board in their area on their 18th birthday within five days after that date.

Registrants should report to the local board office in the Guss Building at Ontario and be sure to take along their birth certificates. Mrs. Ingebritsen stated. Office hours for the board are 8:30 a. m. to 12 and 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday only.

Cub Scouts Have Christmas Event

Members of the five Cub Scout dens and their parents gathered at the Old Gym Wednesday evening for their December pack meeting and annual Christmas party.

Awards were presented to the Cubs by Henry Anderson, cub Scoutmaster and Wilbur Anderson, his assistant who presided over the meeting.

"Christmas of Many Lands" was theme for the evening. While members of each den placed their decorations on the Christmas tree, the remainder of the group sang carols. The boys showed Christmas gifts they had made during their den meetings and then presented them to their parents.

Den mothers and cub masters held a planning meeting for future activities Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the grade school.

Nephew Drowns While Hunting Ducks, Beaverton

A nephew of Mrs. Dick W. Tensen of Nyssa, John Bason, Jr., 28 of Beaverton, Ore. drowned while duck hunting near there last Wednesday.

The body was found Friday. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Beaverton. Survivors include his wife and three children.

C. F. Hansen's Brother Dies at Mich. Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hansen received word that Mr. Hansen's only brother, Henry Louis Hansen

had died suddenly at his home in Dearborn, Mich. Sunday morning. Henry spent several weeks visiting here with his brother and sister-in-law three years ago, the first reunion of the brothers in 30 years.

CARS ARE MY Line



by: Boyd Wilson

In every firm there is an annual inventory, or stock-taking time. Almost everybody drops what they're doing and walks around counting every seat cushion and pencil stub and then the accountants add it up and you've got your "assets."

Sometimes inventory time is at the end of December, often it's at the end of some other month.

The end of the year, though, is the usual time to take stock of the other assets we all have that can't be added up in dollars and cents on a balance sheet.

Too many of us overlook the assets that can't be listed with a dollar sign; the word, you know, doesn't have to be spelled A\$sets\$.

The freedom to go to the church of our choice, the freedom to read what we want and say what we want and to go where we want has been preserved through another year of peace.

In the short range, we often forget these things. The daily battles of the dollar-sign seem more important. But how much would we pay for them if we lost them?

The friendship and good will of a fine group of people has been our greatest asset. Material things can easily disappear, but the intangible quality of friendship may endure even under most adverse conditions. This Christmas season gives us again the opportunity to thank you for your loyalty and good will of the past. We have sincerely appreciated your business. And it is a genuine pleasure to depart from the routine of business and wish you A Merry Christmas. May the New Year bring you much happiness and prosperity.

Boyd Wilson

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