

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—Feb. 15, 1951

If the inflow into the Owyhee reservoir continues at its present rate, the bureau of reclamation will start releasing water from the lake this week end. This is the first year the reservoir will have filled since 1946. . . . Boy Scout Troop No. 19 of Nyssa took second place in scout contests Boy Scout week, when the Malheur county district meeting was held in the old gym in Nyssa. Roy Hoff is scoutmaster. . . . Louis Pratt of Adrian was elected president of the Malheur County Potato and Onion Growers Association.

10 Years Ago—Feb. 14, 1941

Approximately \$10,000 has been raised for the proposed Malheur hospital by solicitation of clubs and organizations of the Nyssa area. . . . Ormand Thomas of Nyssa has purchased an interest in the Oliver implement business conducted by Emil Stunz of the Stunz Lumber Co. . . . The Western Corrugator company is erecting a building at First and Good avenue for establishment of a machine shop. . . . Miss Verla Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen, has been selected as queen of the Green and Gold ball to be held Feb. 14.

15 Years Ago—Feb. 13, 1941

The Amalgamated Sugar Co. will in the near future begin construction of a beet pulp drying plant that will cost \$200,000 according to Ray G. Larson, district manager. . . . Work was started Wednesday on the new community hall being erected by the Wahine club on land donated by Roy Rookstool situated at the foot of Hog Back Hill. . . . Glen Whitman, Orrel Mazie and Frank Sherwood returned home this week from a 3-weeks trip through Kansas and Nebraska where they sold six tons of Oregon apples.

20 Years Ago—Feb. 13, 1936

H. V. Musser, fieldman for the Amalgamated Sugar Co. who has been in the Nyssa area for the past few days, reports a lively interest in the growing of sugar beets. . . . Clarence Lowe, highway construction worker, who lives 2 miles from his work near Arock, was in the habit of crossing the Owyhee river on the ice. Last week while crossing, the ice gave way and he plunged into the icy water up to his neck. Mr. and Mrs. Scott living nearby heard his calls for help and went to the rescue. . . . One of the worst blizzards in many years raged in the Ironside area three days last week with the thermometer registering 10 below zero.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 19, 1926

At the regular meeting of the County Court Wednesday, monies from inspection fees were certified over to the extension service for the continuance of the county agent's office. The service was also made possible by public subscription by business men throughout the county. W. L. Shovel is the new county agent. . . . Hazel Beam broke her toe Friday night playing basketball against Vale. . . . The roads between the Owyhee district and Nyssa are almost impassable.

35 Years Ago—Feb. 11, 1921

Mrs. J. J. Cancelmo has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. . . . The Nyssa Trading Co. has ordered a new \$800 cash register of the latest and largest type. . . . F. L. DeBord caught his first coyote in a trap last week. . . . Joe Mendolia went to Vale Saturday to take out naturalization papers. . . . The old wooden Owyhee Cemetery fence was sold to Henry Slippy for \$33.00. It was taken down by men of the community and will be replaced by a 3-foot woven wire fence.

Dairy Herds In County Rate High In SDHI Program

Eleven of the 43 Malheur county dairy herds enrolled in the standard dairy herd improvement testing program made records that averaged over 30 pounds of butterfat for the month of January. Seven cows completed lactation records that were high enough to qualify for the standard honor roll cows.

A 5-year old registered Jersey owned by Paul and Gertrude Cleaver of Nyssa made the highest record of 11,066 pounds of milk and 625.8 pounds of fat for the 305 day period ending last month. The Cleaver herd of 26 Jerseys also had the highest monthly record of 44.8 pounds of butterfat for the herd average.

Other cows completing records that qualified for the honor roll during the month were owned by Earl Ward of Nyssa; Fred Patterson, J. Irvin Hart, and L. Bland Vaughn of Vale; and two Holsteins owned by Louis Wettstein of Ontario.

Harry Sandquist, county agent, said that honor roll qualifications are established by the Bureau of Dairy Industries. To qualify, 2-year old cows must produce 400 or more pounds of butterfat in the 305 day period. Three-year olds must make records above 450 pounds. Four-year olds, 500 pounds; and five-year old cows must produce over 650 pounds.

Three herds with monthly averages of 35 to 40 pounds of butterfat were owned by J. V. Skinner, Ed Moore, and John Hart of Vale. Seven herds with January production between 30 and 35 pounds of butterfat were owned by L. Bland Vaughn and Fred Patterson of Vale; Cecil McCormick of Adrian; Louis Wettstein, Wendell Richmond, Ted Scheffeld, and S. R. Nelson of Ontario.

In addition to the standard test, 50 herds were tested under the owner-sampler plan.

Nyssans Return From Denver Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Fife recently returned from a two weeks' trip to Colorado and Utah.

In Denver, the Fifes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fife and at Salt Lake the Fifes attended the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. Fife's father, F. W. Andrus.

The Fifes also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Nielsen at Logan, Utah, and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fife at Providence, Utah. The Walter Fifes are Lamont's parents.

COUNTY LIBRARY

A vivid picture book from Europe is included in the diversified collection going into circulation.

A little girl and a live rabbit turn an err into a lighthearted summer day's excursion, in Mary Chalmers' little picture book, *Come For a Walk With Me*.

It's About Time by Miriam Schlein describes the passing of minutes, weeks and years, with relation to people and events.

What to look for on a zoo visit is pointed out with the help of photographs, in Glenn Blough's *When You Go To The Zoo*.

Of timely interest is a new volume in the *Lands and Peoples* series, *Iran*, by Alice Taylor.

A stag and a tree grow old together, undisturbed by hunters woodcutters, until the day the tree gets an opportunity to save its friend's life, in Parsley, by Ludwig Bemelmans.

A Picture History of Great Discoveries, by Clarke Hutton, captures the story of exploration from the times of the Greeks and Phoenicians to the contemporary time of Admiral Byrd.

Heavy construction equipment such as the 50 ton rear dump truck, heavy duty steam shovel, and grader are pictured in *Earthmovers* by C. B. Colby.

Florida and the Wild Bird by Selina Choniz, is a European import, a picture book, richly colored about a child living in the Engadine mountains until harvest time.

Seashores by Herbert Zim, is a profusely illustrated guide to natural features native to American coasts, such as shells, plants, birds, etc.

Mabel Leigh Hunt interweaves legend and truth in inner stories of a legendary American pioneer, Jonathan Chapman, *Better Known as Johnny Applesseed*.

A book helpful in the adjustment of children to new brothers and sisters, is *A Tiny Baby For You*, by Nancy Langstaff. Photographs and a simple text demonstrates ways in which children can make themselves useful in the handling of a new baby.

One of the countries of the British Isles is represented by the collection *Welsh Legends and Folk Tales*, by Gwyn Jones.

The new calves, chicks, and puppies on the farm make Johnny Jack curious about his own origin. His questions and his mother's answers introduce the subject of birth to small children. *Johnny Jack and His Beginnings* is by Pearl Buck.

Being the hero of a swimming accident changes a mule from an often stubborn animal into a co-operative worker, in the picture book *Droopy*, by Hetty Beatty.

Animal Fair is a Giant Golden Book of animal stories, illustrated throughout with amusing pictures.

Biography heads the list of books going into circulation Feb. 18, at the Malheur County Library.

Bugles and a Tiger is the autobiography of the novelist John Masters whose purpose is "to tell the story of how a schoolboy became a professional soldier of the old Indian Army" and to give "an idea of what India was like in those last twilight days of the Indian Empire."

Nathaniel Benchley writes an intimate biography of his humorist father in *Robert Benchley*.

Ross Santee describes conversationally his rural boyhood days in Iowa in his book, *Dog Days*.

My Life with the Big Cats by Alfred Court tells how an inexperienced acrobat became an outstanding animal trainer with Ringling Brothers and his own circus.

Wild America by Roger Peterson and James Fisher present their naturalists views of American wildlife seen on a journey from Newfoundland to Florida to California, from Pacific states to Alaska.

Superpower by Frank Ross is the story of atomic energy with emphasis on its peaceful uses.

Your Puppy by Leon Whitney tells how to select, raise, and train a young dog.

Byron Moore narrates his experiences in the development of the air transport business from

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Regular Meeting Of Oregon Trail

The Oregon Trail Grange had their regular monthly meeting last Thursday with George Cleaver presiding.

The following motions were made and passed during the evening: To send letters to Senator Wayne Morse and Representative Sam Coon in protest of the increase in freight rates; to bring before the public the matter of registering in the right precinct; to give ten dollars toward sending a juvenile to State Grange; To give five dollars to the polio fund in addition to the \$100 which they had given at the time of the gamma globulin vaccine; voted to send resolution to the Pomona Grange asking the A. S. C. to restore funds to help eradicate noxious weeds.

Mrs. Albert Bosche served refreshments to the group.

There will be an officers training school at the Boulevard Grange Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock. All officers and members are urged to attend.

Each Grange will take enough sandwiches and cake to serve their own members.

Agriculture Field Day at Nampa

The Regional Agriculture Field day was held at Nampa, Ida., Feb. 10 at the LDS Stake chapel. Hours were from 9:45 to 4:00 p. m. with a luncheon at noon.

The main speakers for the day were, Dean James E. Kraus of the University of Idaho gave a talk on the "Challenge of Tomorrow" and Maurice Sorenson whose topic was "Future of the Family Farm."

barnstormer and test pilot to commercial pilot, in *The First Million Miles*.

Winter Harvest by Norah Lofts is a novel about a group of people on trek across Utah and Nevada to California like that of the Donner Party in 1846.

Carol Brink's novel, *The Headland*, tells how childhood experiences bound together the lives of five people who spent their summers near a small French coastal town.

Your Horse by George Saunders is a manual for one who must act as his own stableman and groom.

Land Judging by Edd Roberts concerns evaluation of soils via land-judging contests, defining terms and describing methods.

CARS ARE MY Life



by: Boyd Wilson

For most cars, it's true, 1956 is a year of not too much change. A daub of chrome here, a little different look inside and that's it.

Maybe you think I'm prejudiced, and I suppose I am, but after we've had a quick 200-word look at the new Buick I think you'll agree that it's the only car that's been changed, really changed, for the better this year.

Take the Buick Special (that's the low-price Buick, the champagne car at a beer price). Buick has put more horsepower into the low-price Special and increased the engine's size so that it has, so far as I know, the biggest power plant in its class.

This economy car has a 220 horsepower engine—and it's exactly the same engine as in the luxurious Century, Super and Roadmaster. That's bargain-power and performance in a junior-priced car that no one else has offered.

For unequalled performance the top three Buicks have higher compression ratios—they've been raised to 9.5 to 1—and a four-barrel carburetor to give them 255 horsepower (up from 236).

The Buick people have decided not to wait two or three or four years for a major model change to bring in the improvements that became possible this year. To rework that old slogan: there were better cars to be built this year and Buick is building them. They were able to put their top-flight engine in their low-priced car, so they did it.

The power story is just part of it, although an exciting part of it and important in new performance and safety. There are new styles and colors too, that are as breathtaking as Buick's acceleration.

Why not pretend you're ready for a new Buick this year and come in and look around. Maybe the make-believe will come true.

Our used car stock is getting low. We need and want some good late model used cars. And we are willing to pay above market price to get them. If you are thinking of buying a new car this year be sure you get a price on a Buick Special or an Olds 88 and right now with our used car inventory very low, you can get a very good price for your car.

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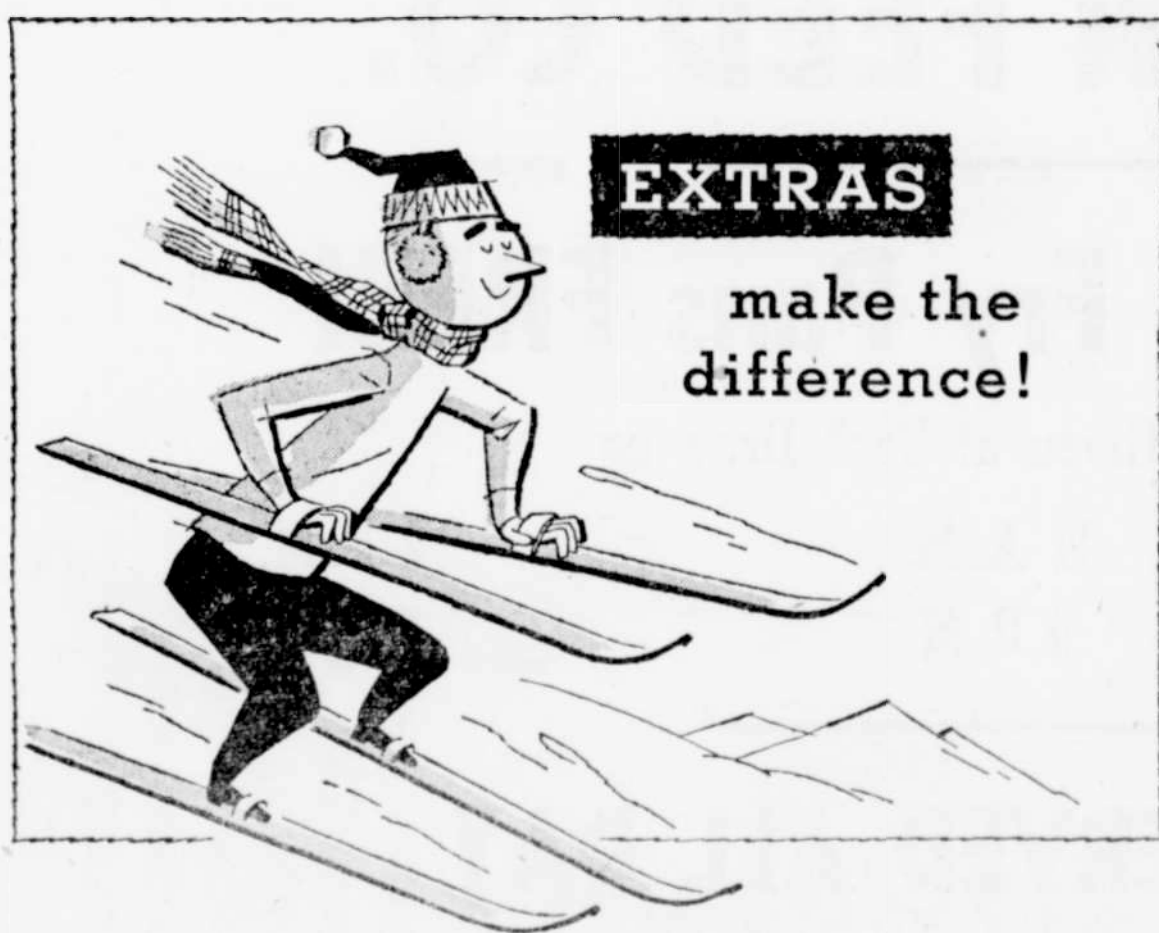
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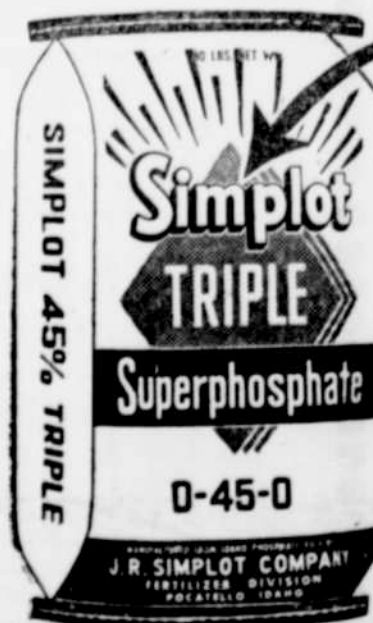
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