

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—March 8, 1931

Jake Fischer, operator of Fischer's Cutting and Dressing Service, announced that he will erect a locker plant on his farm on Alberta Avenue. Fischer purchased the Polar Cold Storage Plant from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall which was destroyed by fire in January. Carlene Jones reigned as Cinderella and Delwin Holcomb reigned as her prince at the annual Cinderella high school ball. Miss Bonnie Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Fife, has completed a course in vocational school in Washington, D. C., and has received appointment as secretary in the Pentagon building. The Nyssa Lions Club voted at its regular luncheon to contribute \$100 toward a fund to be used in landscaping the Malheur Memorial hospital. Arvel L. Child, Nyssa, president of the Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers Association, left this week for San Antonio, Texas, to investigate reports on the labor supply for farm work.

10 Years Ago—March 7, 1946

Another contribution was made this week when Dr. J. C. Cundall donated a Zimmer inboard boat and trailer to the Malheur Mem-

orial campaign. A. C. Newsum, formerly of Kansas and Illinois, has purchased one half interest in the Nordale Furniture Store from Thomas Nordale. F. W. Bracken and Leo Jardine of Salt Lake City have purchased the Atkeson clothing store and have assumed management. Souvenirs collected by servicemen in foreign countries are on display at the grade school building. The public is invited to view the more than 1300 articles.

20 Years Ago March 5, 1936

February 28 saw the first real break in the winter weather and plowing and other farm work has started. The ceiling at the Frank Morgan home caught on fire Tuesday morning burning a hole about 18 inches square. The fire was extinguished without further damage. Work was started this week on a modern service station at the corner of Main and Third by Jess Thompson and son, Bob to be known as the Thompson Oil Co. Carl Seburn received a broken ankle when a horse he was riding stumbled and fell on him.

30 Years Ago Feb. 26, 1926

Some 40 farmers have signed a list to become members of the new Grange being organized at Annex near Weiser. Mona Lee Smith is a pledge of Xi Beta, local sorority at OSC. Mrs. Robert Chinn of San Francisco and Miss Imogene Forbes of Kansas City, Mo., stopped between trains to visit their aunt, Mrs. Tom Lowe whom they had never seen. The parents of the ladies were students in the school taught by Mrs. Lowe in Missouri.

35 Years Ago—March 4, 1921

Even the coyotes like Adrian one having been seen in town. Robert Wade has his summer meat in store having butchered a hog Sunday and canned a quarter of a beef a few days before. E. A. Larkin has purchased the Williams Produce store. Artie Robertson this week received appointment as mail carrier on route 1, Nyssa, and will begin his duties Monday. George Schweizer has held down the job for the past month pend-

P.T.A. - Jaycees Hold Third Run

Nyssa's third annual economy run has been tentatively scheduled for March 25. This event will be sponsored by the Jaycees and the P. T. A. according to Dale Overstake, chairman. This year's contest will be run over the same course as in the past contest with an approximate length of 100 miles. The winners will be determined on the ton-miles per gallon basis. Entry blanks will be available in a week.

The prizes will be about the same as last year's, being merchandise for automobiles with a \$25 bond for first place.

This year, besides light and heavy class cars, there may be a division for standard and automatic transmissions.

Past winners of the contest have been as follows: 1954, light car Dee Shuster, heavy car Terry Flanagan; 1955, light car Stanley Bybee, heavy car Gary Bybee.

Feet tend to swell to almost half a shoe-size larger during the day, so buy new ones in the p. m. for best fit.

ing the appointment of a regular carrier. The Dirk Stam family, John Stam, Garrett Stam, Jacob Van Twisk and Mr. Relik, returned from an extended trip to their old home in Holland. Garrett Stam returned with a bride.

40 Years Ago—March 17, 1916

The Nyssa Cheese factory made a substantial shipment of their famous product to coast towns this week. John Reece, well known farmer and Nyssa property owner, had the misfortune to lose the thumb on his left hand by getting it caught in a grain grinder. Miss Minnie Danielson will represent Nyssa in the county declamation contest to be held in this city March 25.

L. Hill, the harness maker reports business good. During the past week he sold Lem Wilson a \$65 set of double harness and Fred Klingback a \$20 single harness and has another set ready for delivery.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Assorted reading is available in the current titles going into circulation on Saturday, March 3, at the Malheur County Library.

Ten North Frederick by John O'Hara is a novel about the Chapin family of Gibbeville, Penn., portraying "a good man who died unhappy and disillusioned."

The African Giant by Stuart Cloete is the story of a year's journey by car, train, and plane over the Dark Continent.

Beryl Miles narrates her adventures in New Zealand in Islands of Contrast.

Gentlemen, Start Your Engines is the autobiography of Wilbur Shaw, famous automobile racer. The Beast That Walks Like Man by Harold McCracken concerns the lore, legend, and history of the grizzly bear.

Benjamin Botkin edits a collection of river lore and stories in A Treasury of Mississippi River Folklore.

Another collection is that edited by T. E. Dikey, The Best Science-Fiction Stories and Novels: 1955.

I Smell Smoke by Paul Kearney tells how to fight and how to prevent fires.

Clement Duran suggests ideas for things to do in social life, recreational activities, religious events, public affairs, hobbies, and money-raising, in The Program Encyclopedia.

Weathercasting by Charles and Ruth Laird tells how to build simple weather instruments and predict the weather at home.

In the field of biography are Daniel Webster and the Rise of National Conservation by Richard Current, Leaves from a Doctor's Diary by Edith Johnson, and Bismarck by Alan Taylor. Gilbert Chase describes and interprets our musical heritage from the Pilgrims to the present in America's Music.

Apple Valley

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Thirty six guests gathered at the C. K. Sample home Sunday for dinner and an afternoon of music. Those present were Mrs. Fannie Crookes and children of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer House and daughter of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Boshome and daughter of Ontario, Lenna Mae Lewis and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Edison and family and Teddy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and children of Ontario and friends of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson are parents of a girl born March 2 at the Caldwell Memorial hospital. She was named Rita Joyce and weighed 7 lb. and 13 oz.

Chet Iames received word that his uncle, Haile Iames passed away Saturday night. He was a former resident here.

The Gentry family living on the Pettit place moved to Payette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers of Roswell were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Boston home. Other guests were Dale Collins and Bobby Bole.

Wiley Carothers of Nampa spent Saturday evening at the C. A. Butcher home.

Mrs. Martha S. Norland spent most of last week with her son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Norland who have a new girl born last week at the Nyssa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Iames returned Friday evening from a 10 day trip to Portland and Centralia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goddard and Andy of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests at the Roger Smith home in Nyssa.

Miss Dorothy Merrill of Boise is visiting here for a few days while her mother, Mrs. J. F. Banta is undergoing a checkup in the Caldwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Smith and family were Sunday evening dinner guests at the A. A. Johnson home in Parma.

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"Kind Lady" Will Be Junior Class Play Production

"Kind Lady" has been chosen for the Junior class three-act play to be presented April 5 and 6. It was written by Edward Chodorov and adapted from a short story written by and English writer, Hugh Wadpole. This remarkable melodrama had a successful run on Broadway during 1934-1935. It is an extensively exciting drama.

The plot shows how a dignified and aristocratic middle-aged woman, living quietly in her London home, is gradually surrounded by a family of diabolically clever crooks who by means of ingenious plotting alienate her family and friends from her and practically convince the outside world that the Kind Lady is hopelessly insane. She herself, too, towards the end, becomes almost convinced of this fact. As the exciting mystery surrounding her life and actions becomes intensified the suspense brooding over the house takes on the most dramatic proportions.

The cast includes: Frankie Morris, who will be Mr. Foster, Mar-delle Thompson as Mary Herries, Barbara Hichman, who will play Lucy Weston, Rose will be portrayed by Dorothy Holcomb, Margaret Morinaka will take the part of Phyllis Glenning, Peter Santard will be portrayed by Larry Schenk, Dirk Rinehart has the part of Henry Abbot, Donna Leininger will portray Ada, Doctor will be Vernon Pond, Mr. Edwards will be Bill Russell, Mrs. Edwards, Shirley Schilling, Aggie Edwards, Nora Valdez, and Miss Rosenberg will be Glenda Brown.

Caldwell Host for GAA Playday

Washington Grade School in Caldwell, Idaho was host to five schools for the annual GAA Playday held February 27, 1956.

The school participating were Caldwell, Nampa, Ontario, Vale and Nyssa.

Nine girls going from Nyssa were Arva Teague, Sharon Glover, Pat Barclay, Alyce Mayden, Clea Wernick, Mary Lou Bateman, Phyllis Fox, Rosie Cobern, Janice Lewis and the advisor Miss Bungum. The Nyssa team lost two games to Nampa and Caldwell and won one from Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett and family spent last week in Boise. George Dillon of the Northwest Nazarene College was an overnight guest at the Edward E. Smith home recently. Edward will leave for the service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee visit Mr. Sallee's sister Mrs. A. O. Cheldons and family in Boise last Sunday.

Oregon Trail Hall Scene of Card Party

The Oregon Trail Hall association had a card party at the Oregon Trail Hall Feb. 28.

Prize winners for the evening

were Mrs. James Malloy, Mrs. George Cleaver, Bill Schoen and Bill Toombs. Mrs. Ward Lundy and Oscar Kirtz took home the traveling prizes. The next card party will be March 13, at the hall.

CARS ARE MY LINE

by: Boyd Wilson

Spring, though admittedly on occasion a little too breezy for comfort is on the way throughout the valley. Stockmen are busy, ground is being turned and here in Nyssa spring cleaning is starting both on the streets and in the city itself.

One major improvement has been the leveling of the old service station at Second and Main which will be surfaced for parking. The city, too, is taking off at least the first couple of layers of winter-accumulated debris and homeowners are eyeing both interior and exterior improvements.

And speaking of improvements, Buick did its spring cleaning months ago on the engineers drawing boards with the result that this year's Buicks truly have the spring look. Not just a little change of chrome here and there, but in the power plant for Buick's beauty is more than "skin deep." Yes, it's true, "It's the Best Buick Yet," built by master craftsmen and engineers.

Speaking of building, Nyssa is really beginning to hum. Shovels are busy at the site of the new post office which will be a distinct addition to the community. Construction men are arriving and soon work will start on the long-needed new bridge across the Snake river.

And up at the high school additional facilities are springing up to take care of the ever-growing crop of Nyssa youth who are entering the grade, junior high and high school.

There's activity around the business district, too. Several firms are expanding, improvements being made and a general feeling of confidence in the future prevails throughout the community.

And speaking of confidence: our trained mechanics are in a position to tackle any repair job, large or small, with complete satisfaction a must. We take no shortcuts on either workmanship or materials. It's time now for that spring checkup on your car. Protect your investment by taking it to truly fine machine "doctors."

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Boyd Wilson

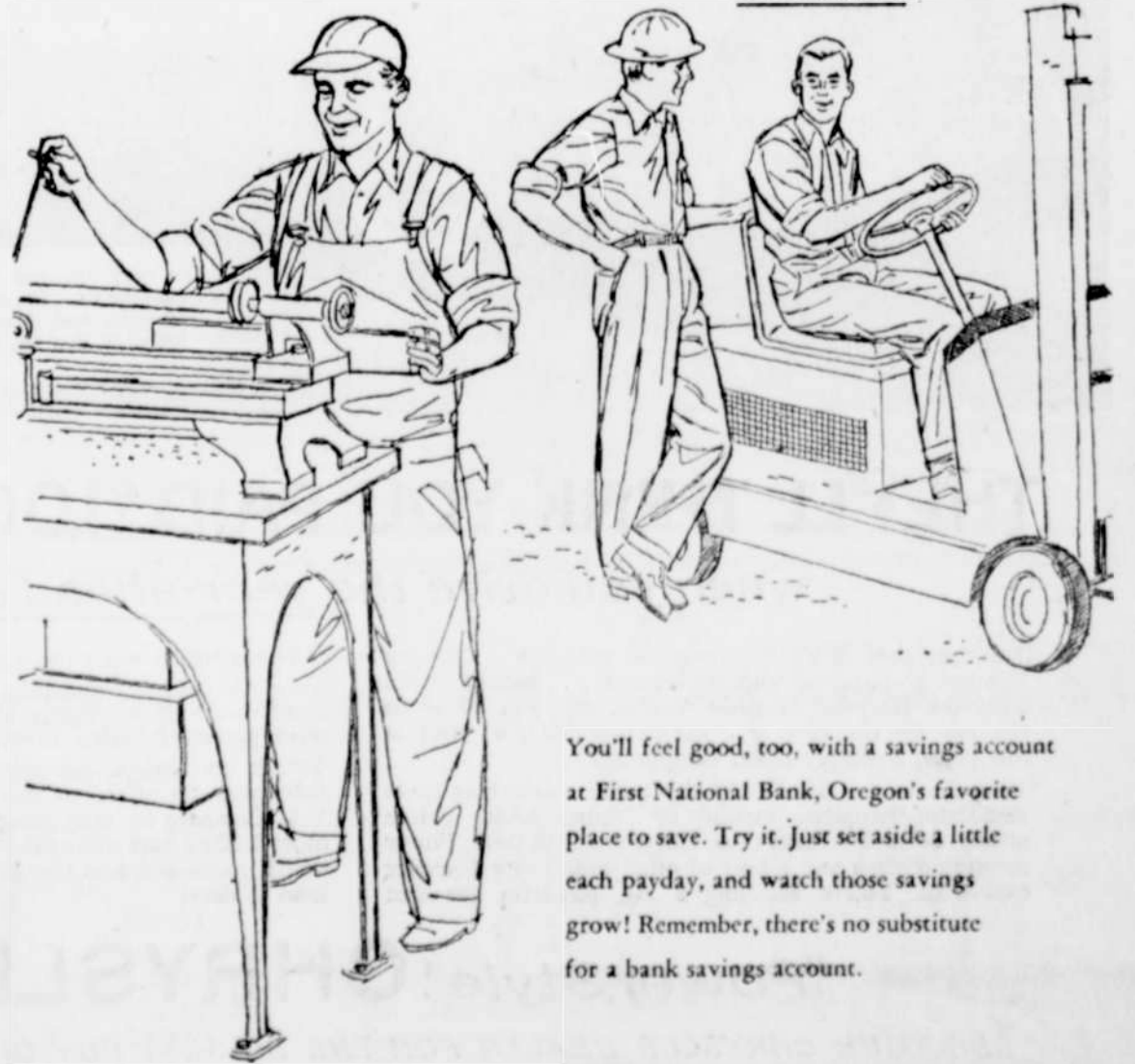
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