

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—March 22, 1951

Mrs. Clyde Snider was elected president of the Nyssa Civic Club last week. Other officers are: Mrs. Bud Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Don Engstrom, secretary and Mrs. Richard Forbes, treasurer. Miss Shirley Nolan won the talent show contest sponsored by the Nyssa Thespian dramatic organization. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson of the Owyhee community are moving to the Hells Canyon area where they have purchased a sheep ranch.

10 Years Ago—March 21, 1946

The Arco Co. has started operation of a Tile Plant on highway 20 north of the "Y". Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rathburn of Lake Grove, Ore., have purchased the Riverside cabins and grocery on east Main from John Thompson. The aid of Mexican Nationals and German prisoners of war to supplement the farm labor shortage will be requested for the 1946 crop season by the Malheur County Farm Bureau.

5 Years Ago—March 29, 1951

The Bybee Bros. warehouse on Park avenue near the railroad tracks was destroyed by fire. It was estimated a \$25,000 damage to the building, machinery, onions, sacks and other articles which were covered by insurance. Officials of the state highway department, announced the state would widen the paving on highway 20 from Main street to Locust avenue in Nyssa, if the city will lay concrete walks on both sides of the thoroughfare.

10 Years Ago—March 28, 1946

Walter McPartland, Nyssa, was elected vice president of the Malheur County Health association. Ted Bereth of Ontario was elected president. Marie Seburn reigned as queen and Tom Moore as Prince of the Cinderella ball sponsored by the Girls League of Nyssa high school. George Wilson and sons have opened Wilson Hi-way Market a block north of the grade school.

15 Years Ago—March 20, 1941

A long sought daily mail service on Nyssa rural route 2 will begin April 16. Postmaster Goshert announced. Dr. J. R. Cundall of Portland has opened a dentist office in the Sarazin Clinic. George Davis, Burl and William Kurtz, Nyssa, students at EOCCE at La Grande, made a place on the honor roll. The mattress making FSA project at the Hotel Western is now in full swing. Mrs. E. L. Jamison, chairman reported. Applications have been received from 79 families.

15 Years Ago—March 27, 1941

Building permits issued by City Recorder M. F. Solomon, reached a peak of \$207,000 including a ware house at the sugar factory and the new Union Pacific depot. Roy Pounds purchased the Owyhee Barber shop from Loring Taylor. Oscar Hickey escaped serious injury when his team ran away while drilling. He was dragged around the field before the animals were stopped by Virgil Belisle.

20 Years Ago—March 19, 1936

Lands under the Vale and Owyhee projects will be thrown open to Homestead entry, the Bureau of Reclamation announced. 6,190 acres on the Owyhee project, and 1,529 on the Vale project will be divided into farm units. Veterans will have preference. John Reece sustained a broken leg while trying to halt a colt on his ranch. The water level at the Owyhee dam is raising about 5 inches each day. Survey work and running of levels for Nyssa's sewer system started this week.



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M-Sgt. Brady Gets Degree at U of H



M/Sgt. Elroy B. Brady

Air Force M/Sgt. Elroy B. Brady, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Brady of Nyssa, recently received his Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics from the University of Hawaii.

Sgt. Brady attended night classes and studied during his off-duty hours for a period of seven years to earn his college degree. A veteran of 13 years of active duty in the armed forces, he is stationed at Hickam AFB, Honolulu, Hawaii, headquarters of the Pacific Air Force, where he is non-commissioned officer in charge of training, Flight Line Maintenance Squadron, 1502nd Maintenance group.

Born in Oklahoma, Brady received his early education in Kansas where the family lived during his childhood. While he was in his teens they moved to Oregon where he completed high school at Nyssa in 1940.

Sgt. Brady has a wife and three children, Barbara, 11; James, 8, and Robert, 3.

Taking an active part in pistol shoots, he went to the national pistol matches at Camp Perry, Ohio last year as captain of the Hickam team. At present he is secretary-treasurer of the Hickam Rifle and Pistol club.

Junior Auxiliary Sends Gifts to Vets

The Junior Auxiliary met Mar. 22 with Sharon Tobler presiding in the absence of the president. The group planned a skating party and started making Easter surprises for their mothers. They also sent an assortment of flower seeds to the veterans.

Joan Mayden, news reporter

for a social hour and for the purpose of improving the school grounds. The friends of Miss Alice McFarland, teacher in the Nyssa schools, were alarmed Wednesday night when the young lady failed to appear at her boarding house for supper. Searching parties were sent out and telephone wires kept hot. It was after 9 o'clock that it was ascertained that she was at the Thos. Canham home where she had gone to spend the night. She was greatly surprised at the commotion her absence had caused.

Senate Candidate Seeking Views On Beef Support

Larry Williams, Grant county stockman and one of two Republican candidates for nomination for state senator, was in Malheur county Friday to line up support for a proposed federal livestock parity price program.

He described the proposal as an incentive plan to encourage stockmen to market their heifer calves. The proposal, only recently endorsed by the Oregon Cattlemen's association, would cut down on the beef surplus and help what Williams described as a dying industry.

Payment would be made only on heifer calves weighing between 200 and 500 pounds and sold to slaughter. A sliding scale, such as \$30 for each 200 pound calf down to \$15 for each 500 pound calf has been suggested, Williams said. The program would go into effect whenever the price of cattle dropped as low as 80 percent parity and would automatically expire at 90 percent, the stockman said. The price is now 66 percent of parity Williams reported.

Williams said that he has been conferring with Malheur cattlemen who have indicated that such a program must be adopted by congress. He went on to explain that the Oregon association started study of the proposal only three weeks ago. It has been estimated that the program would effect 3 million calves in Oregon.

Both the Malheur County Cattlemen's association and the state organization are anxious to learn the attitude of local livestock men, Williams said. He asked that those wishing to express an opinion write to the newspaper or to their association.

Mrs. Leona Bingman of Ontario was a weekend guest at the home of Miss Lottie Phillips.

Mrs. F. J. Nevins and Mrs. Tony Maura of Baker visited Mrs. Lette Alford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ostrom of Boise were Friday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Interesting but greatly different novels head the list of new books going into circulation Saturday, March 24, at the Malheur County Library.

Without Sanction, is a novel by Hans Werlberger, writing under the pseudonym of Hans Kades, about a young German surgeon driven by poverty into practicing without a license.

Amrita by R. Prazer Jhabvala is a novel of modern India about a young girl, Amrita, who is in revolt against her family because she is in love with a young man from an altogether different social class.

The Highwayman by Noel Gerson is an adventure novel laid in the colonies at the time of the French and Indian War.

Solo by Stanford Whitmore is a novel about a jazz pianist who insisted on his independence and individuality ahead of making money, cutting records, or pleasing crowds.

Fall roundup is a collection of western short stories written by members of the Western Writers of America.

Nine Man-Eaters and One Rogue by Kenneth Anderson recreates the suspense of the author's most thrilling battles with man-eating tigers, leopards, and panthers, and one rogue elephant.

The Gods Were Kind is William Willis's story of his 6700-mile voyage alone across the Pacific from Peru to American Samoa by means of a raft and in company with a cat and a parrot.

Mrs. Fiske and the American Theatre by Archie Binns is the biography of a queen of the American theater from post-Civil War days until the depression, who with her drama critic husband resisted the efforts of a syndicate to decree which players could appear in theaters.

Whit Burnett edits a collection of stories, verses, and drawings wherein the world's humorists and cartoonists have chosen their favorites from their own works. In This Is My Best Humor.

Mexico Revisited by Erna Ferguson presents a modern portrait of Mexico as she saw it on a return trip by automobile after

Private Church To Be Assigned To Alaska Duty

Private William W. Church has been home on a 14 day furlough visiting his wife, Julia Marie, children, Cindy Ellen and Michael Edward, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Church, all of 111 North 4th Street, Nyssa.

Prior to his furlough Private Church was assigned to the Public Information course of the Army Information School, Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he recently graduated. The course consisted of learning the correct techniques

twenty years, describing both change and the unchanging.

Portrait of Patton by Harry Semmes is an intimate biography of a military leader by one who served under him in both world wars.

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Upon completion of his furlough he will report to 6021st SU Overseas Replacement Station, Fort Lewis, Wash., for further transfer to Alaska, where he will be assigned as a Public Information Specialist.

Private Church attended Nyssa high school from 1947 until 1950 when he enlisted in the Navy. He was stationed on board the U.S.S. Lipan (ATF-85) for three years, serving throughout the Pacific area and Korea. In 1953 he received his discharge from the Navy, and went to the University of Oregon for one year. He was then employed by the Amalgamated Sugar company until his enlistment in the Army last July.

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