

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—April 12, 1951

Sid Flanagan, Sunset Valley farmer, has been appointed as a member of the school board to succeed Lem Wilson, Jr., who has moved to Idaho. Wilton Jackson was named president of the Malheur Memorial hospital at a meeting Thursday. Fred Bracken is the retiring president.

Judge J. R. Child has received orders to report for duty with the Marine Corp May 1. This is the second time Nyssa has lost its Justice of Peace to the armed forces. Don M. Graham re-entered the Navy a few weeks ago.

10 Years Ago—April 11, 1946

Preliminary steps in the organization of a PTA in Nyssa were taken at a meeting held at the high school gym Wednesday. Mrs. Ed Frost, Grant Rinehart, Mrs. Ann Beus, Mrs. W. W. Foster,

Mrs. Leslie Ballentyne and Ronald Campbell were the committee elected. . . . Vaccination against smallpox was given to 434 persons at the clinic held in the high school building Apr. 5. . . . Sam Hartley of Nyssa has purchased the interests of Olsen and Stratford in the produce firm of Olsen, Stratford and Hartley.

15 Years Ago—April 10, 1941

Frank Parr has been chosen as principal of the Nyssa high school for the coming term. . . . Two new business firms, the McConnell Drive in Market and Fischer's Slaughterhouse, have opened for business. . . . Thieves looted the Holly Bros. store at Adrian Wednesday morning, taking \$8 in cash and several other articles of value. . . . The Owyhee dam is filled to its capacity of 715,000 acre feet of water and is wasting on an average of 2,000 second feet per day.

20 Years Ago—April 9, 1936

The second annual Commercial Club banquet will be given Friday night in the high school gym honoring new settlers of the Owyhee project. A picnic excursion to the Owyhee dam is planned for April 26. . . . After several weeks of perfect spring weather, it suddenly changed to winter in the Rockville and Sheaville section. The mercury dropped to 2° below zero with about 8 inches of snow on the ground. Cattle and

NEIL RANSOM PRE-DENTAL MAJOR AT UNIVERSITY

Neil Ransom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Ransom of Nyssa, has registered for studies at the University of Utah, according to spring quarter registration records.

Ransom, a pre-dental major at the university, is a graduate of Nyssa high school. He resides at 2021 Douglas street in Salt Lake City.

Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
Phone 2325

The Merry Macons club met April 4 with Cora Rookstool. Lorena Gressley was co-hostess. In attendance were 19 members and four guests, Marie Holmes, Ailene Holmes, Reva Edens and Lila Holmes.

The afternoon was spent embroidering. A pink and blue shower honoring Opal Holmes was held. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Della Holmes. The next meeting will be on April 18 at the home of Bernice Cleavers, with Catherine Bohannon assisting. Roll call will be answered by "Something You Enjoy Doing."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks visited Thursday at the J. D. Montague home in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons spent Sunday in Huntington with Mrs. Holmes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shuster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reffeth visited Sunday at the B. F. Rookstool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters visited friends in Nampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culbertson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Bair Hendricks and son were dinner guests Sunday.

sheep were moved to lower ranges.

30 Years Ago—April 2, 1926

A romance caused the loss of homestead rights for Miss Victoria Blackburn when she married Mr. Dunton and failed to establish residence on her 480 acre homestead in Malheur county. . . . Tony Yturri, sixth grade student of Jordan Valley, won first place in the annual declamatory contest of Malheur county schools held in Ontario. . . . An inch of snow fell in Nyssa April Fools day.

35 Years Ago—April 1, 1921

Nyssa was the scene of a robbery Sunday night when Wilson Bros. Dept. store was broken into and goods to the value of \$600 were stolen. . . . Nyssa's Chinese laundry is no more. Fong Lee folded his ironing board and departed for Huntington. . . . Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis of Nyssa, has been elected manager of the Girls Glee Club at the University of Oregon.

Sunset Valley

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Mrs. Lottie Thornton and her daughters Mona and Marie of Caldwell visited Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seburn and baby daughters have moved into the former Gregg house. Mr. Seburn will help E. J. Hobson with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knottingham and small son of Ontario visited Sunday afternoon and evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council.

The Pinochle club met Saturday night at the Leonard Newgen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sayre and Gary and Debbie of Portland arrived Saturday night at the Frank Perkors for several days visit.

A delayed Easter dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard in Nyssa.

day at the Thane Lankford home near Marsing.

Carol Reece of Nyssa spent Saturday night at the Gilbert Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes visited Sunday afternoon at the Frank Byers home.

Mrs. B. F. Rookstool was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a group of relatives called to honor her on her birthday anniversary and that of her grandson, Gary Rookstool. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rookstool and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rookstool and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mitchell and Benny.

Mrs. Rolland Holmes visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Holmes.

Mrs. Clyde Bohannon was ill several days last week.

Sally Holmes spent Saturday night at the Kenneth Reece home in Nyssa.

Oregon Trail Hall association held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the Robert Holmes home. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Holmes served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz were Thursday evening callers at the Glenn Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Everett of Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williamson of New Plymouth and Mrs. Larry Martin and daughter of Portland visited Friday evening at the Robert Adams home.

Mrs. Irene Hawes and family of Ontario visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family.

Sandra Holmes spent Sunday at the Kenneth Reece home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chamberlin spent Sunday at Ironsides visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed.

Mrs. Frank Jayo visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Glenn Brown.

Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Lila and Mrs. Roy Rookstool visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Edens of Adrian. Lila was a dinner guest of the Edens Saturday evening.

Wayne Adams of Caldwell spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons visited Sunday evening at the Frank Byers home.

Mrs. James Culbertson spent last Thursday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bohannon. Lila Holmes of Ontario spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes.

HOWARD (SMITTY) SMITH LEAVES FOR SALT LAKE

Howard (Smitty) Smith left last Monday for Salt Lake City where he will attend a RCA Television clinic.

The clinic will feature instruction on both black and white and color television, and is one of the many clinics that will feature instruction on color.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Price and sons of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hite and family of Haines were here for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Harley Wilson and family.

Mr. Hite went fishing in Dry Creek while here. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and family of Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson over the weekend. Glen Points of Baker is visiting the Wilsons this week.

Rudy Hite, who was quite ill with heart trouble, is improving noticeably. He is with his daughter, Mrs. Harley Wilson, while recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell had a picnic dinner at the Owyhee dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins of Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice and child and some friends, all of Boise were visitors at the Ora Newgen home.

The Tri Valley Extension Unit will meet Friday, Apr. 20 with Mrs. O. P. Council. The lesson is to be "Diet for each member of the family." Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson of Drain were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Astorica. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks of Fruitland visited there in the afternoon.

Don and Frank Parker helped brand and dehorn calves at the Ken Lorensen place Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude King of Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen Sunday.

The Oregon Trail Hall board met Friday at the Robert Holmes home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson at the show and dinner in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker of Ontario visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick.

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Oregon Trail Grange Holds Meeting

Six 4-H members met at the home of William Van Zelf. Roll call was answered by a suggestion for a name for the club, and the name voted on was The Oregon Trail Shepherds.

During the meeting the schedule of work for the coming year was read by the leader, Mrs. Stanley Hill. This program consisted

Mr. and Mrs. George Bear left Sunday for Priest River, Idaho, where they were called because of the illness of Mrs. Bear's son, Gaylord Newcomb.

of telling the members the topic for their reports that they will give during the year.

The next meeting will be held on April 18, after school.

Reporter

Mary Jo Van Zelf.



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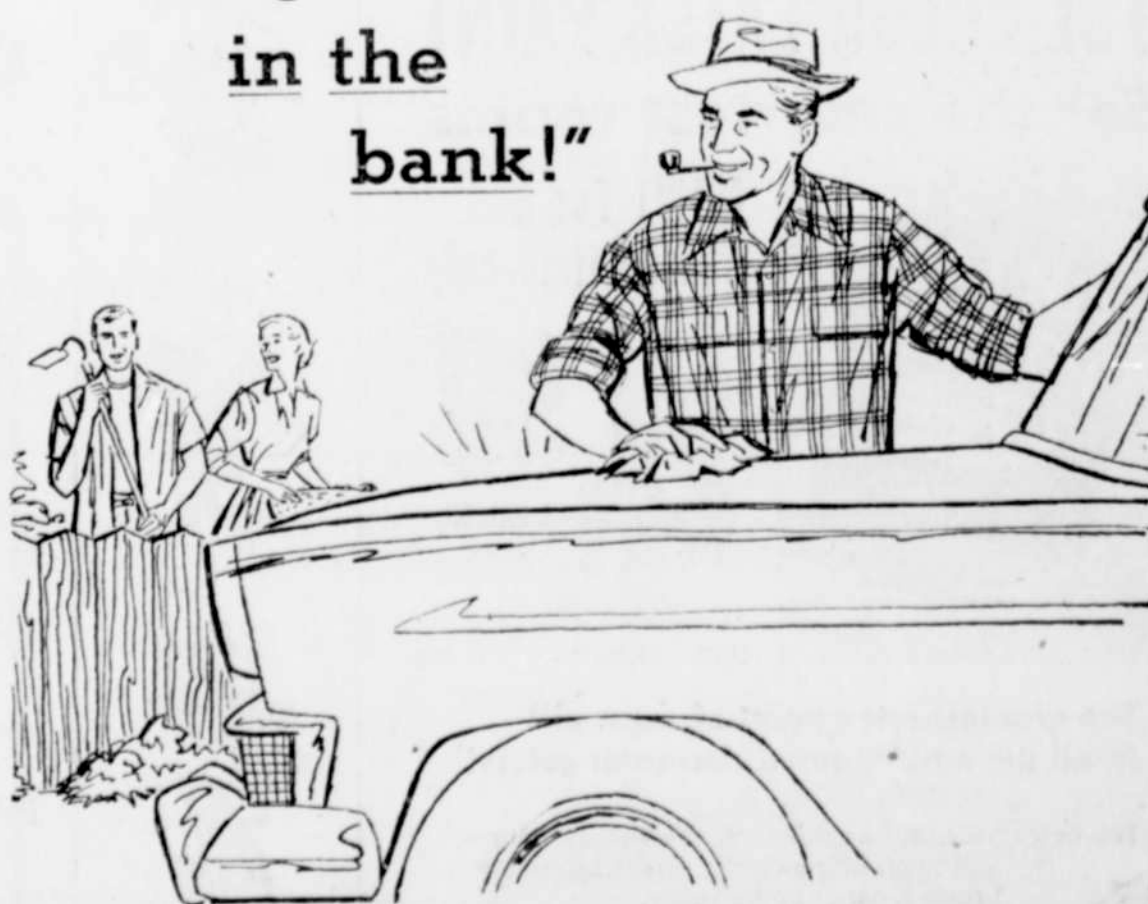


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