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Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—April 26, 1951

Bonnie Ward of Nyssa was selected at the grand session of Job's Daughters, as honorary state queen of Oregon, the highest position that can be reached by members of that organization.

John Stringer, Nyssa livestock man, has purchased one of Hawaii's most famous and valuable horse "Tropic Sky", sire of famous polo ponies.

10 Years Ago—April 25, 1946

The first German prisoners of war arrived Sunday, 550 of 800 in the county are to be housed in the Nyssa camp. The prisoners are scheduled to start work on the farms May 1. Capt. E. E. Gaish and 6 enlisted men are in charge of the camp.

15 Years Ago—April 24, 1941

Mrs. M. L. Judd has accepted the chairmanship of the Malheur County Public Health association. Dee Payne, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, was rescued from the Shoestring irrigation ditch this week by his uncle, John Payne who revived the youngster before the doctor arrived.

20 Years Ago—April 23, 1936

The road approaching the Owyhee bridge washed out Tuesday due to the high waters coming down the Owyhee. A fire destroyed the George Toombs home while they were in Ontario. People of the entire Snake River Valley will join Sunday in celebrating the filling of the Owyhee dam. There will be a special program and visitors will be shown through the structure.

25 Years Ago—April 24, 1931

During the many years Nyssa has had a newspaper, all the type had to be set by hand. That day is past with the installation of a linotype last week, this week's news was set by machine. W. S. Brown owner, has leased the Journal to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin of Vale for a period of 3 years.

the Nyssa high graduating class according to Supt. Leo Hollenberg. Twenty-eight students will receive diplomas.

30 Years Ago—April 30, 1926

The Shoestring ditch broke Thursday and overflowed the Tom Coward place, doing considerable damage to the crop.

Evidence that at one time prehistoric monsters roamed the hills of Eastern Oregon exist in the finding of a giant tooth on the hills near Union.

35 Years Ago—April 15, 1921

Nyssa's new irrigation system is now assured, and will be completed by May 15, which will be ample time to supply water for gardens and lawns.

40 Years Ago April 14, 1916

All the way from Holland came Tryntje Schuler to wed Hendrick Raad, who is employed on the Dick Tensen ranch. Butler & Gordon of the Nyssa Garage have received a big Saxon six demonstration car for which they have the agency.

4-H Club Leaders Attend Workshop

A workshop was held in Enterprise for 4-H club leaders in eastern Oregon Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Malheur county was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Neilson and Mrs. Neil Hoffman of the Cario community, and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. George DeHaven of the Adrian community. The junior leaders attending were Miss Sharon Roberts from the Adrian community, Miss Linda Costley from Ridgeview, and Miss Shirley Skinner from the Owyhee community.

The program Tuesday was primarily a workshop on working with boys and girls, led by Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, associate professor of education, Eastern Oregon College of Education, La-Grande.

Stitchettes Sew And Have Picnic

The regular meeting of the Stitchette sewing club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver with eight members present. Several of the Sew It's Fun group finished their potholders while others of the Charmingly Yours group completed their aprons and began work on dirndl skirts.

Saturday, April 21, the Busy Sisters entertained the Stitchettes with a picnic and weiner roast. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eugene Cleaver Friday afternoon.

Nursing Home At Malheur Memorial Rated Unusual; Women Donate Work

By Mrs. Duane Alters

Two recently instituted features at Malheur Memorial hospital which have inspired much praise from near and far are the nursing home wing opened May 2, 1954 and the volunteer receptionists established by the hospital auxiliary March 5 of this year.

The rest home, a nine-bed unit in the south wing of the hospital, is believed to be one of a very few, if not the only one of its kind, in the state of Oregon. The occupants are mainly elderly individuals who are not serious hospital cases but require long-time medical attention. There they have a happy home and the immediate advantage of the best available medical facilities and nutritious food. Filled to capacity at the present time, there are several applications on file for individuals wishing admittance.

The home has been arranged with an attractive living room, comparable to a modern hotel lobby, with easy chairs, reading lamps, up-to-date magazines and even a television set presented to the hospital last fall by the auxiliary. Those making their home at the hospital reflect the comfortable, natural atmosphere in their happy countenances. No discrimination is made as to race or color.

Outside Entrance

They have their own outside entrance which leads to the spacious landscaped lawn which is at their disposal for enjoying sunny days. They may patronize the gift cabinet in the hospital hallway which contains needed toilet articles, cards, stationery and sundries. The receptionists keep them supplied with current reading material, garden flowers in season, and help answer their many little needs contributing to their happiness and welfare. They

Nyssa Breeder Consigns Heifers

L. E. Robbins of Nyssa consigned two Brown Swiss heifers that were sold April 12 at the annual Pacific Northwest Brown Swiss sale in Boise. The two Robbins heifers were among several for a heifer project for shipment to Formosa in June.

Bidding was active for the 42 head of heifers ranging from six months to two and one-half years, Robbins reported. Two top heifers sold for \$1100 and \$1000 respectively.

The Nyssa area breeder purchased a young bull at the sale from Voegel Bros., Monticello, Wis.

"Curiosity seekers", besides aiding the doctors in getting calls through to specialists in other cities and contacting nurses for special duty. They kept the anxious families informed with messages from the emergency rooms, soothed with cups of coffee, and comforted with a kind word.

Have Regular Hours

Regular hours for the receptionists are 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m., but in cases of emergencies, they work as long as they are needed. Hopes have been voiced that enough more volunteers may be obtained to furnish this service during the evening hours.

The receptionists are also credited with maintaining good public relations toward the hospital. In one specific incident, an out-of-town visitor was shown through the hospital while waiting for her friend having a check-up. A short time later, this individual returned to the hospital as a patient—a direct result of her cordial reception, and her observation of the friendly service at the Malheur Memorial hospital.

In spare moments, the receptionists may be seen rolling bandages or doing other tasks that may be of assistance to the nursing staff.

Rock Show Opened To Public May 4, 5

Friday and Saturday the Snake River Gem club is sponsoring a rock show in the Portia Club House at Payette to which the public is invited.

Displays will include fossils, petrified wood, Indian artifacts, jewelry, semi-precious and precious stones, minerals, crystals, desert glass and outstanding collections of polished bookends.

Collectors from Nyssa, Weiser, Payette, Ontario, Emmett, Caldwell and Nampa will exhibit.

Friday the doors will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. School children are also cordially invited.

Don Parker was called to Burley Friday when he was advised of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. David Parker, who is hospitalized in that city.

John Lienkaemper of Oregon State College spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper.

Hearing Tests Completed In All County Schools

Miss Patricia Beaudoin, audiometrist from Oregon State Board of Health, has completed audiometric testing in all grade schools in Malheur county. All first grade children in all county schools were given these tests and all students in the following schools: Adrian, Lower Bend, Sheaville, Jordan Valley, Arook, McDermitt, Rome, Rockville and Ironside.

Within the next several weeks an otological clinic will be held in Malheur county for diagnostic evaluation of all children having been found with hearing handicaps. In attendance at this clinic will be a qualified otologist, whose services will be paid for by the Oregon State Board of Health. Parents will be notified of appointment time by the Malheur county public health department as soon as plans are completed for this clinic.

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