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Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—May 3, 1951

Mel Ingebritsen has purchased the Accounting Service company from J. W. Child and Mrs. Ruby Moore and has been appointed justice of the peace in place of Judge Child who has been recalled to service. . . . A can, believed to contain the remains of bank notes stolen during a train robbery in Utah many years ago, was brought to Nyssa last week by Ed Child who turned the container over to George Mitchell, manager of the Nyssa bank. Six cans were found beneath an old granary by Vern Taylor of Hooper, Utah, when he completed demolition of the building by burning the floor.

10 Years Ago—May 2, 1946

The agriculture building of the Adrian high school was saved from destruction by fire by ag. students, school officials and others Tuesday when it caught fire from trash burning near the building. . . . More than \$400 was added to the Malheur Memorial hospital building fund through proceeds from the Nyssa Boat club carnival Sunday.

15 Years Ago—May 1, 1941

The Nyssa high school carried off top honors in the Malheur county track and field meet. . . . Irvin Topliff, senior in Agriculture, becomes the champion FFA hog caller of the State of Oregon by winning top honor over 7 regional winners in the hog calling contest. . . . Bernard Frost, local Idaho Power Co. manager, announced a reduction of rates with all statements rendered by the company this month.

20 Years Ago—April 30, 1936

All roads led to the Owyhee dam Sunday when a crowd of 1500 to 2000 viewed the immense structure. . . . One hundred-seventeen farm units on the Mitchell

Butte division of the Owyhee project, will be thrown open May 16. . . . Veterans have preference. . . . Two local music students, Dick Schireman and Miss Helen Enebeck won the highest ratings in the violin section given in the 5 years of the music contest held annually in Ontario.

25 Years Ago—May 1, 1931

Bacon at 8c per pound touched bottom as a result of a bacon war between two Nyssa grocers. It was estimated that 500 lbs. of bacon was sold. . . . A hidden lake in the tunnel has stopped work at the Owyhee project. The earth was tapped near the floor and water gushed forth at a flow of 180 gallons a minute. Water is carried out of the tunnel by pipes, and the tunnel has been lined with steel for 30 feet.

30 Years Ago—May 7, 1926

Leonard Smith was injured by a pitchfork time through his wrist when a group of boys were spearing fish. . . . J. J. Cancellmo was the first person in this community to install a "Servel", the very latest thing in refrigerators, a miniature ice plant that manufactures its own ice and keeps provisions in perfect condition. . . . The Nyssa Pharmacy is installing a frigid air cabinet for ice cream.

35 Years Ago—April 22, 1921

Wm. Coleman has purchased the Good avenue livery stable from R. E. Bradford. . . . Henry Fields shot a wild cat, and captured two kittens at Chalk Butte this week. They are on exhibition at the Gate City Garage. . . . The Nyssa Trading Co., installed a handsome, new electric \$850 cash register last week. . . . Mrs. Esther Cobb of Homedale purchased 3 lots in Ward addition, of J. Boydell, and has started the erection of a residence.

40 Years Ago—May 5, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. La Frenz entertained at a Pathephone musical party Friday evening. . . . The formal opening of the new public library was held Thursday afternoon. Seventy-four patrons signed for books during the day. . . . Wallace Lynch left Thursday

COUNTY LIBRARY

Discussion of disease, wartime experiences, biography and fiction are to be found in the books going into circulation on Saturday, May 5, at the Malheur County Library.

A doctor writes the facts concerning cancer, pointing out everything of practical usefulness for detecting the disease early, in *The Truth About Cancer* by Charles Cameron.

The Man With Three Faces by Hans Otto Meissner is the true story of an able spy who, as chief of Soviet Eastern Intelligence in Tokyo, sent secret data to Russia for nine years before Pearl Harbor.

Commando Extraordinary by Charles Foley describes the remarkable exploits of Otto Skorzeny, which included the snatching of Mussolini from a supposedly impenetrable mountain prison and the rescue of German divisions thought to be doomed in the Balkans.

Jungle Child is Norah Burke's story of her childhood in the Himalayan foothills of India where her father was a Forest Officer moving from one jungle camp to another with his family.

Man of Honor by Ursula Hop-

kins is a novel about a man of integrity who finds himself drawn into an unhappy triangle after he meets Adele who has lived through a frightful war experience.

The Mercy of the Court by Monica Porter is a first novel in which a juvenile delinquency case is used by political opponents against a judge with ambitions to serve on the state supreme court.

Amerigo and the New World by German Arciniegas is a biographical study of Amerigo Vespucci.

A story of racial prejudice that culminates in a lynching is the story by Byron Reece, *The Hawk and the Sun*.

A "Miss Silver" mystery finds the feminine sleuth investigating murder based on clues provided by a deaf woman.

Douglass Wallop, author of *The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant*, now writes a novel of three



A WASHOUT on a main lateral of the Owyhee ditch near Malheur Butte early Friday, April 27, brought most of the personnel and their equipment

from the North Board of Control to make hurried repairs. The ditch serves about 300 acres of land in the Vale area. Shown above is a ravine where the water left the canal. A dragline,

on the right, and bulldozer were placed in action to build a new canal bank. Water was turned back into the canal about 11 a.m. Saturday with no crop damage reported.

LOIS WILSON NAMED SPONSOR CHAIRMAN

According to word received from the U of I at Moscow, Lois Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson of Nyssa has been elected sponsor chairman of Delta Delta Delta sorority at U. of I.

people caught in a triangle of their own construction, *The Sunken Garden*.

Ronald Lowe Listed Madras Teacher Staff

Ronald Lowe of Nyssa, a graduating senior at Eastern Oregon College will be on the teaching staff at Madras for the next school year, according to an announcement by Prof. John M. Miller, director of teacher placement at EOCE.

Lowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Pheasant Farms Totals Released By Game Body

Spring releases of adult pheasants from the game commission's upland game bird farms have now been completed according to Vic Masson, chief of game bird management.

Adult breeder pheasants, purposely held over the winter at the E. E. Wilson game farm, totalled 3,798 birds. These were released in western Oregon, with 2,982 released in the northwest region, and 816 released in the southwest region.

A total of 315 pheasants was released from the Ontario game farm into the southeast region. These were surplus birds from the breeding stock held at the farm each year.

The main breeding stock numbering 2,000 birds at the E. E. Wilson game farm and 1,600 birds at the Ontario plant will be released in late May or early June as soon as sufficient eggs are gathered for this year's production. These birds will nest and lay a short clutch of eggs this year adding substantially to the wild bird population.

Total production of pheasants for 1956 is set at 13,000 at the E. E. Wilson game farm and 10,000 at the Ontario game farm.

Mrs. Melvin Marcum, Mrs. Bill Wilson and children left Friday for Klamath Falls where they are spending one week visiting at the Dean Marcum and Henry Sherrill homes.

Wm. T. Lowe of Nyssa and is a 1956 graduate of Nyssa high school.

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