

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal File

5 Years Ago—May 10, 1951

The city council passed an ordinance prohibiting double parking of automobiles in the city. A tractor, farm machinery and a machine shed were destroyed by fire on the Dr. C. M. Tyler farm northwest of Nyssa Saturday. Richard V. Wilson was elected president of the Lions club. Gene Grasty, who has been working in the mechanical department of the Malheur Home Telephone Co., in Ontario, will become manager of the Nyssa exchange.

10 Years Ago—May 9, 1946

Jack Anderson, pharmacist in the Vale Drug store before the war, will be employed in the Nyssa and Owyhee Drug stores this summer. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins have opened a new trailer camp on East Third. Fifty-two seniors will graduate from Nyssa high school next week. Approximately \$5000 was added to the Malheur Memorial hospital fund through proceeds from the carnival dance, auction and other activities.

15 Years Ago—May 8, 1941

The Nyssa post office will be moved to its new location at First and Main Saturday, according to S. D. Goshert, postmaster. Both the high school and grade school buildings were broken into this week, Principals Hartley and Hollenberg reported. Nothing of value was taken but doors and windows were damaged.

20 Years Ago—May 7, 1936

Owyhee Canyon Days celebration opens Friday and Saturday of this week at the high school gym. Staid business men will become barkers, slick 21 dealers, dice throwers and other devices for entertainment of the big show. Nick Rudelick has purchased the Pat McIntyre property in the north part of town. They plan to do some remodeling before moving in. The Aden Wilson house is being remodeled this week.

25 Years Ago—May 8, 1931

The Owyhee dam builders set a record in April by placing more concrete at the dam than any previous month. The Nyssa team of Coach Owen Price brought home the cup when they placed first at the Malheur county track meet held at Vale. Osa Blaylock bicycled over the 22 miles to Vale Friday to attend the track meet.

30 Years Ago—May 14, 1926

Farmers are rejoicing at the rains falling in this area this week. J. B. Dean and Dwight Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry, and Harlan Diven spent Thursday night spearing salmon on the rifles in the Malheur river. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster and children returned from a six months vacation in Colorado with relatives.

35 Years Ago—May 6, 1921

The Owyhee ditch broke near the Skinner ranch holding up the irrigation water a few days. The S. D. Bigelow family went on a fishing trip on the Snake river and came home with so many fish they shared them with their neighbors. A motion picture was passed at the Nyssa city council, instructing the recorder to get information to regulate barns and corrals in the residence part of town.

40 Years Ago—May 12, 1916

A roomy balcony is being built in the Wilson Bros. building this week. It will be filled with a complete stock of furniture. E. G. Hill, the harness maker, will move his stock to the Phillips building formerly occupied by the Foster Drug Store. A slight earthquake was felt in Nyssa Friday evening. Henry Field will open a garage in the Tensen building June 1.

45 Years Ago—May 11, 1911

S. N. Emison of Nyssa set out a trial acre of grapes and first tests of the crop resulted in 60 lbs. to the vine. This season Mr. Emison set 15-acres of land on Bridge Island near town to Concord grapes. N. Voght has charge of the Vineyard. Three carloads of road equipment including a railroad tank for the railroad construction camps between Nyssa and Homedale, arrived here this week and were loaded into wagons for the camp.

Week-Long 4-H Show To Start May 29, Ontario

Plans have been made for the Malheur County 4-H Spring Show to be held from May 29 to June 1. Rebecca Johnston, county extension agent, reported this week. The show is sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service and Malheur 4-H Leaders Council.

The annual event will be held in Ontario high school. Exhibits and demonstrations covering cooking, clothing, dairy foods and other miscellaneous categories will be held during the week in the high school cafeteria. The week's activities will be climaxed Friday with the judging contest and awards.

Basic Begins For Airmen Smith, Keck

Clifford L. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Smith of Route 2, Nyssa, and Kenneth R. Keck, son of Sherman Keck of Route 2, Parma, have started basic training with the U. S. Air Force at Parks Air Force base, California.

Smith is serving with flight No. 131, 3281 basic military training squadron, 3275th military training group. Before his enlistment on March 2, 1956, he attended Nyssa high school. Airman Keck entered the Air Force on February 28, 1956. He had previously attended Fruitland high school. He is now serving with flight No. 125, 3281 basic military training squadron, 3275th basic military training group.

Nyssan Awarded Trip to Chicago By Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church left Nyssa early Monday morning by Streamliner for Chicago where they are spending the week. Church, district representative for the Prudential Insurance Co., is attending the President's club conference Wednesday through Saturday at the Conrad Hilton Hotel there.

They were awarded the trip by the insurance company for Church's high record in policy sales. At the Chicago conference, Church will meet with approximately 1,000 top field representatives from the 11 western states to attend business sessions and reception in the hotel and the company's new Mid-America skyscraper headquarters in Chicago.

Their sons, John, Bob and Ken-ny are visiting in the J. L. Church, Clifton Evans and Herb Grosdidier home during their absence.

Services Held for Former Resident

Ted Henry Rogers, 50, a former resident of Newell Heights, died May 5 at Junction City where he had resided the past 14 years. Services were conducted there last Wednesday afternoon by the LDS church with interment in the Lane Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Rogers was born Dec. 13, 1905 at Summerville, Ore. He was married to Metha Mae Cutlip at Walla Walla, Wash. Sept. 13, 1926. They resided on a farm in the Newell Heights area here for several years prior to moving to Junction City. Mr. Rogers also operated a school bus for the district.

He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad and was a member of the American Train Dispatchers.

Surviving in addition to his wife of Junction City are one son, Buddy of Eugene; and one sister Frances Demmich of Woodland, Calif.

Keitha Strasbaugh Shield President

Keitha Strasbaugh of Nyssa has been elected president of Shield, a women's honorary service organization of the College of Idaho at a banquet held at the Payette Country Club Thursday evening. The Shield is a select group of 15 women chosen by the faculty.

Additional word received from the college states that Keitha has also been elected social director of Ring sorority at the college. New officers of the sorority were announced at a banquet held in Boise Tuesday evening.

Keitha is also a member of the social facilities committee which is assisting the College of Idaho administration in making plans for a new student union building.

Keitha, a graduate of Nyssa high school, is now a sophomore at the college.

Navy Announces Caldwell Advance

Following successful completion of a Navy petty officer examination in February, Byron C. Caldwell, US Navy, has been promoted to Hospitalman third class. Byron received his promotion while stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. He will leave soon for sea duty to complete his training.

Caldwell had attended Nyssa high school before his enlistment.

April Butterfat Production Increases Over Same Month's Output Year Ago

Production of both milk and butterfat increased during April and was higher than the April production last year. This was disclosed in the monthly report of the testing supervisors for the Malheur Dairy Herd Improvement association.

Twenty-four of the 44 herds on standard test made monthly records above 30 pounds of butterfat for each cow in the herd. The cows completed yearly records that were high enough to qualify for the honor roll.

The 1,165 cows on standard test made production records that averaged 724 pounds of milk and 30.8 pounds of butterfat. The milk production was 55 pounds higher than the March record and 15 pounds above April last year.

The Holstein herd owned by Nolan Fields of Vale made a monthly record of 61.6 pounds of butterfat. According to Harry Sandquist, county extension agent, this was the highest monthly average reported in the association for the past year.

The herd owned by Walter Weaver of Harper made a record of 56.7 pounds of butterfat. The Jersey herd owned by Guy Moore Nyssa produced an average of 48.1 pounds of fat.

Herds producing between 40 and 45 pounds of fat were owned by Ed Moore and Ferguson Bros. of Vale, Paul Cleaver of Nyssa, and John Cole of Harper. Records between 35 and 40 pounds of fat were made by Al Thompson & Son and Toomb & Phifer of Nyssa, Cecil McCormick of Adrian, Gilbert Sproul of Ontario,

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Sgt. Norris' home is the only American one at the out-of-the-way air station, Komatsu, Japan, located on the Japan sea, and the Japanese are fascinated with the house, which is strictly Western

style. Mrs. Norris estimated that since arriving in Japan last November with her two children, more than 200 Japanese have toured her home.

John has been in the service since February, 1945. He went to Japan in September, 1954. He is now a mechanic in the motor pool. The Norris family plans to remain in Japan until August, 1957.

Mrs. Norris is the former Marian Davee, of Walla Walla, Wash.



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To acquaint you with myself, I was born in Boise, Idaho, 55 years ago, and my early years were spent on a cattle ranch in that area. In 1924 I entered Willamette University at Salem and graduated with a degree in Law five years later. I have been actively engaged in private law practice for 25 years—8 years of which I served as District Attorney of Malheur County. I am married; a member of the Methodist Church, Masons, Kiwanis and Vale Chamber of Commerce.

I feel that I know and understand the people of Eastern Oregon, their aspirations and their problems. I also believe that Malheur and Harney Counties are due for tremendous growth, and that the work of the Circuit Court must keep pace with this progress. The man on the Circuit Bench must be professionally qualified, capable and respected.

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