

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago May 31, 1951

The ANK Garden club was hostess for the Blue Mountain district meet held in Nyssa at the parish hall last Friday, with Mrs. M. L. Judd, district vice president presiding. Officials of the state game commission at Hines released 1700 trout in local drain ditches last week.

10 Years Ago—May 30, 1946

The heaviest rainfall of the year, 77 of an inch, fell here Sunday and Monday. Four hungry escaped German prisoners of war were returned to the Nyssa camp Friday after 4 days of freedom. They gave themselves up to Mr. Lammers at his ranch near Harper. The prisoners will all be returned to their homes in Germany sometime in June. Dr. F. F. Bodmer has opened a dental office in the dental quarters formerly occupied by Dr. E. D. Norcutt in the Wilson building.

15 Years Ago—May 29, 1941

Gene Brady, Nyssa high school junior, was selected by a committee composed of members of the high school faculty, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce to attend the state annual Beavers Boys State, Wesley J. Browne, Commander of the American Legion announced this week. A bolt of lightning struck the power line near the Frank Parker home in Cow Hollow, causing the power to be off for several hours. Over \$1000 worth of damage was done.

20 Years Ago—May 28, 1936

Four Nyssa high school students shared honor awards at commencement Thursday evening. The Legion award for boys went to Raymond Holly, for girls to Helen Enbeck, the Mrs. Hawthorn cup for girls was given to Helen Pond and the all-around athletic trophy was awarded to A. V. Cook, Jr. F. W. Asterkamp was elected commander of the American Legion.

25 Years Ago—May 28, 1931

The farm home of Tom Johnson in Valley View burned to the ground Monday, entailing a loss

of \$3500. The fire was believed started from a defective flue. Walter Marionholtz of Middleton, formerly of Nyssa, has inherited an estate in Germany valued at more than \$300,000. A slide of about 10 carloads of sand and water deluged the tunnel at the Owyhee dam yesterday delaying progress.

30 Years Ago—May 28, 1926

Marauding dogs killed several turkeys and drove others into the river where they were drowned at the John Prati ranch last week. Eddie Powell of the Powell Service station, delivered an Oldsmobile coupe to Bill Beam last week. Pete and Claus Tensen and Dave Hawkins are packing lettuce consigned to the Chicago market.

35 Years Ago—May 27, 1921

Tuesday evening Professor and Mrs. Lustie gave a party in honor of the senior class and teachers. Seniors were: Tessie Lackey, James Kakebecke, Jack Berrett, Robert Long, Charlie Newberg, and Wm. Klinkenberg. Teachers were Louise Kennedy, Margaret Covell, Arthur Sanden, Rhena Mickham, Letitia Shewey, Mrs. Cecilia Reynolds, Jessie Reese, Stella Miliken, Eva Boydell and Lucy Thompson. Rev. Henry Young, Nyssa, was installed for the third time as Grand Chaplain of the IOOF for the State of Oregon at the Grand session at Albany last week.

40 Years Ago—June 2, 1916

Miss Elizabeth Boydell and Earl Britt Nedry were united in marriage at St. Paul's parish June 1. They will make their home in Nyssa where the groom will teach in the Nyssa schools the coming year. The Methodist Sunday school class accompanied by Rev. T. P. Graham enjoyed an outing Wednesday at Mitchell Butte. Sheep sheds were burned at the Gibson ranch the fire spreading from burning trash piles. E. G. Hill has taken charge of Hotel Western formerly managed by Mrs. Mary Steinkamp.

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Janet M. Parker To Attend Girls' State From AHS



Miss Janet Marie Parker

Adrian — Janet Marie Parker, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker of Adrian has been selected as representative from Adrian Union High school to attend Girls' State at Willamette University, Salem, June 11 to 17, according to the Adrian American Legion Auxiliary unit No. 109, which sponsors the delegate.

Each year a junior student is chosen for this honor on the basis of scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Miss Parker, who has just completed her junior year at Adrian high is president of the FHA, sergeant-at-arms of the junior class and president of the band. She received the citizenship award as outstanding girl in the high school both her sophomore and junior years. She is also active in the Pep Club, G.A.A., Thespians and Hi-Y.

Miss Parker represented Adrian high school at the State Youth Legislature in Boise April 6 through 8th, this year.

Roger Fuller Serves Aboard USS Nautilus

Roger W. Fuller, engineman first class, USN, son of William H. Fuller of 3 Green Ave., Nyssa, is serving aboard the world's first nuclear powered submarine USS Nautilus, based at New London, Conn.

During the one year the Nautilus has been in operation it has steamed 32,480 miles and was underway for 2,803 hours. Approximately 60 percent of the time and distance was submerged operations.

Genevieve M. Eachus Earns U of O Degree

Miss Genevieve Mildred Eachus, former Nyssa high school student will receive her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oregon at Eugene in commencement exercises there Sunday.

Miss Eachus is the daughter of Carl Eachus of Mollala.

Former Nyssa Receives Masters At Oregon State

Merlin F. Anderson, Nyssa high school graduate with the class of 1948, received his master of science degree in nuclear physics from Oregon State college, Corvallis, at commencement exercises there Monday morning.

Anderson is a member of the national physics honorary society, Sigma Pi Sigma and national mathematics honorary, Phi Mu Epsilon. He has been awarded a teaching fellowship at Oregon State college for the coming year. In 1954, he received his bachelor's degree from BYU.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson and daughter, Joy of Nyssa, parents of Mrs. Anderson, the former Elaine Peterson, were weekend guests at the Anderson home and attended commencement exercises. Before returning home Tuesday evening the Petersons also visited their daughter, Adrienne and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Gifford at Portland.

Kathryn Claypool MC School Supt. Passes in Boise

Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, 74, Malheur County school superintendent for 18 years died last Wednesday at a Boise hospital. Requiem mass was said at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Vale Monday morning with interment also at Vale.

Mrs. Claypool was born in Illinois, Nov. 8, 1881. She came to Malheur county in 1906 where she resided until moving to Boise in 1952. Her husband, Arthur Claypool preceded her in passing. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lumpee, Boise; three sisters, Anne T. McGivern and Margaret McGivern, both of Portland and Mrs. Edna Clemo of New York, and two brothers, Thomas McGivern of Starbuck, Wash. and Lawrence McGivern of Nevada.

J. E. Brower and daughter Irene and Linda Myrick spent Sunday at Bates, Ore. on business.

Nyssa Soldier Writes About First Impressions of Life in Far North

William W. Church
U. S. Army

Eskimos in their igloos; polar bear, moose and seals everywhere; fifty-degree cold, and snow without end. This is the "outsider's" impression of, to quote an old Cliche, "America's Last Frontier," Alaska, land of eternal white.

This writer's thoughts were much the same as those outlined above, and the flight from Seattle to Fort Richardson, Alaska, went along to confirm my suspicions, the land below looked barren, cold, and uninhabitable. When we landed, I was amazed at the change which had transpired. The weather was warm and there was little snow on the ground (little, that is, in comparison to what I had anticipated).

During the drive to the post, which is near Anchorage, we encountered neither bear, moose nor seal, and again I was surprised. I thought we would see dozens of moose if nothing else.

During my two months at Fort Richardson I have found Alaska to be, not the desolate country

commonly thought, rather one of great opportunity and resource. Living is high, but pay is in accordance. The Army has compensated for this high cost of living by allotting personnel, residing off post, an extra "off-post" allowance.

The climate here is certainly conducive to good health and exuberance. Fishing, hunting, hiking, sight-seeing, anything one could wish for, may be found in Alaska. At this time of year there is no worrying about sun-up to sun-down regulations, the sun is up most of the time. Just yesterday we had 18 hours of daylight.

The only disturbing factor I have found so far is the fact that with over two months here already I have yet to meet with an igloo, polar bear or seal. With over two years left in Alaska I imagine that this factor will be corrected.

As an afterthought I might add, I am not on the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, I just happen to like the place. Of course I still have the winter to look forward to, so my attitude is subject to change without notice.

Pfc. Clint Simpson Stationed Ft. Riley

PFC Clint Simpson, son of Wayne Simpson, Nyssa, is a member of the 1st Infantry Division artillery at Fort Riley, Kan. A mechanic in Service Battery of the artillery's 33d Field Artillery Battalion, Simpson entered the Army in May 1953 and completed basic training at Ford Ord, Calif.

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