

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—June 7, 1951

A plaque, which is given each year by the Amalgamated Sugar Co., to the employees of the plant showing the most efficient operation during a 12-month operation, has been won by the Nyssa organization. Frank Morris was re-elected fire chief of the Nyssa Volunteer fire department. A bullet, fired at blackbirds, struck a 11,000-volt wire, causing an outage at Adrian and Chalk Butte. The Brown Butte 4-H Riding club went on their annual overnight ride to Sagebrush corals. Mrs. Glen Hoffman has planted one fourth acre of zinnias which will be raised for seed.

10 Years Ago—June 6, 1946

Dale Garrison, Nyssa, took first place in the inboard motorboat race at Lake Lowell Sunday. Members of the Owyhee Riding club started construction last Sunday on bucking chutes and corrals at the rodeo grounds. Al Kuehn was re-elected chief of the Nyssa Fire department. Alfred Evans, Nyssa, won 3rd in the bucking contest held by the Sage & Saddle club at Ontario.

15 Years Ago—June 5, 1941

George Eichner was appointed as a member of the Nyssa police force by Mayor Olson to replace Kenneth Langton resigned. The city council have put a curb on the use of high water pressure for irrigation purposes. Mrs. Ernest Wilson and son, Calvin, attended the graduation of Robert and Lloyd Wilson at U of O at Eugene.

20 Years Ago—June 4, 1936

Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, Oregon novelist, guest of Miss Mildred Olson, Malheur county librarian, and friends went to

the Owyhee Dam with Frank Morgan Tuesday. Miss Monroe expects to live here for a few months to gather material for a new novel using the project and the new settlers as her subject. Harvesting of peas started in this section with a crew of 175 pickers and 35 workers in the F. H. Hogue packing plant.

25 Years Ago—June 4, 1931

Joe Mayer is manager of the Nyssa miniature golf course. He has also added horseshoe tourney to the playground. The last roundup in a drive to rid the range of wild horses started last week by Archie Meyers of McDermitt. D. C. Martin, buyer of Portland, made his first shipment last week when a carload of nags ended their career as chicken feed. The Owyhee Dam is 63 percent completed. It rises 300 feet above the foundation with 230 feet more to go.

30 Years Ago—June 4, 1926

A wild flower contest was sponsored by the Malheur County Library for school children in the county. Grace Robison of Arook received the prize. Over 150 distinct species were entered in the contest. Many hundreds of swallows have built their nests for the first time in history, on the headgate of the Owyhee ditch. Mrs. J. J. Sarazin left for Portland to represent Golden Rule Chapter OES as worthy matron of the 37th annual session of grand lodge.

40 Years Ago—June 9, 1916

Nyssa has made such a thorough job of cleaning up that the boys say they can't find any cans to charivari with. H. J. Ward bought a Buick Six of Henry Field of the Service Garage

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Mrs. Alva Goodell
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Mrs. Wilson Winter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchinson at Lewiston, Ida., and with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott at Moscow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Jr., and Scott, returned from Tacoma where they had spent several months. Goodell received his discharge from the Army.

Elsie Gossard and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gossard of Richland, Cal. were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topf. The ladies are sisters. Sunday W. D. Hefenbaugh and Gilbert joined the group for dinner at the Topf home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Highland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day and Silas were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hiatt and Shirley of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Poulson and boys spent Saturday evening at the Mancill Bishop home.

Mrs. Jim Clayton is ill in Holy Rosary hospital.

Mrs. Grover Finley, Jerry and Iven of Madras are spending the week at the Eugene Stephen home. Mrs. Finley is here to attend the State Garden club at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topf were hosts at dinner Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elmore and family of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gossard and Elsie Gossard of California and W. W. and Gilbert Deffenbaugh and Everett Eakus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin were hosts at dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Jr., and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spent Wednesday evening at the Leslie Topf home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and girls picnicked near Welser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stone spent Monday evening at the Howard Finger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy, Sr., left Sunday on a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Patterson visited Thursday evening at the Leslie Topf home.

Phyllis Cheldelin, Gary Jones and Junius Tanner returned from OSC where they were students.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Simpson

and is now learning to navigate the car. He will soon have it in operation between home and his sheep camps. Wilson Bros. moved into their new store building and have added several new departments. Ernest Wilson is manager of the furniture dept., Mrs. Kinnard of the drygoods, with Gertrude Wilson, assistant, Harry Goshert manager of the shoe dept., and Barney Wilson of the grocery assisted by Obie Wilson and Will Howard.

45 Years Ago—June 8, 1911

Sanford Emison led a party of rabbit hunters on Bridge Island and succeeded in destroying 139 of the pests. Up to 3 years ago there were no jack rabbits on the island, but since that time they learned to cross on the railroad bridge and became so numerous it was necessary to destroy them to protect crops and trees. Mr. Emison has a 15-acre vineyard on the island. Dr. Goeltz has moved his office into the Opera House building over the Boydell store. The Kingman pumping system is financed by Chicago capitalists, the James Green Co., who will put \$81,000 into a pumping plant near Nyssa, which will irrigate some 5,000 acres of land. Construction will start immediately.

Miss Venice Allred Graduates at Weber

Miss Venice Allred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allred, route 1, Nyssa, graduated from Weber College at Ogden, Utah June 1. She received associate of science diploma according to word received this week.

While at Weber, Miss Allred received awards for high point girl on her basketball team, sports and dance, special service and friendship. In Whip she received a necklace for special service. She was also chosen as a basketball and softball all-star player.

Miss Allred is majoring in physical education.

had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Platt and Dianne Cleverly of New Plymouth.

Among those who attended the Oregon Trail Hall association picnic Sunday at the Nyssa Park were, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell.

Mrs. George Cleaver, Mrs. La Vern Cleaver and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Sr., attended the Oregon Trail Home Ec club at the Fern Runcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nesbitt of Ola, Ida., visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Jr., and son last week. They were all dinner guests of the Alva Goodell's, Sr. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topf attended a dinner at the East Side Cafe and a party at the Clifford Main home Friday evening in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley's 40th wedding anniversary.

David Highland, Delbert and Lloyd Cleaver fished at the Owyhee Dam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Jr., called on Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and Mrs. Ethel Goodell of Ontario Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson spent Sunday at the Willis Bert-ram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Jr., and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruck of Vale Saturday evening.

Mrs. La Vern Cleaver attended a card party at the home of Mrs. Dick Shrasbaugh Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and Joe Seburn fished at Unity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage enjoyed cake and ice cream at the Lester Cleaver home in honor of Mr. Savage's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancill Bishop and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Glen Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple and family spent several days last week at the home of their

Vacation School For Bible Study Set at Owyhee

Daily vacation Bible school will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Owyhee Community Church it was announced by Rev. Kenneth Himble.

Filmstrips on Bible stories which will include five stories from the old testament and five from the new will be shown again this year. Mrs. Charles Chapin will teach the filmstrips this year.

There will be eight classes for children beginning at four years through high school age. Those in charge of each department include, 4 year olds; Mrs. Loma Howell and Gladys Stephens; 5 year olds, Mrs. Serna Stephens and LaVone Morrison; 1st grade, Mrs. Betty Neilsen and Mrs. Marg Brewer; 2nd grade, Mrs. Peggy Whitman and Mrs. Axella Stephens; 3rd grade, Mrs. Marilyn Richeson and Mrs. Betty Talbot; 4th grade, Mrs. Cora Rookstool; 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Millie Robb and the 7th grade and up will be taught by Rev. Kenneth Himble.

The two older groups will paint plaques. A prize will be given to the class which brings the most new pupils for each week. Cookies will be served to the first six departments each day.

To help those who are teaching, Bible school will get out at 11:45 each day. The Bible school picnic will be held June 29 following the last day of Bible school with the demonstration program that night at 8:15.

A free will offering will be taken each day as a missionary fund for Rev. and Mrs. Hae Rage in South America.

daughter, Mrs. Clarence Neely and family of Tungsten, Nevada. The Neelys are moving to Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Callahan and family of Moses Lake spent Thursday at the Clarence Herrud home.

Cecil Horn spent several days last week with Martin Tanner. Mrs. Gerald Horn and children came to take him home Friday.

Mrs. Howard Day and Sandra, Mrs. James O. Stephen, Mrs. Claude Day, Claudette and Silas spent Friday evening at the Jim Ritchie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and family called on Mrs. Mina English of Wilder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callahan and family of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Herrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacques and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodell picnicked and fished at Unity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Highland and children of La Grande spent the weekend in this community.



Airman 3/c Fred H. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Jensen, Route one, Nyssa is in specialized training school at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo. Airman Jensen left Monday to return to his base following a 15-day furlough spent visiting relatives and friends here. A former student at Adrian high school, he entered the service January 6 of this year.

Jarretts Take Trip To Utah and Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett and daughters Jerry and Alyson returned home Friday week from a one week's trip to Lewiston, Utah where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jed N. Lewis and family who spent the winter months in Nyssa.

Enroute home they visited in Buhl, Ida. with Mrs. Jarrett's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. The Jarretts' other daughters, Michelle and Denise stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson in Boise for the week.

Houseguests at the Muri Lancaster home Sunday, June 3 were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stacey of Salem who had just returned from a Caribbean cruise and Mrs. Ted Russell and daughter of Portland.

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Bellons Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellon and Joan returned Friday evening from a two week vacation trip to California and Old Mexico.

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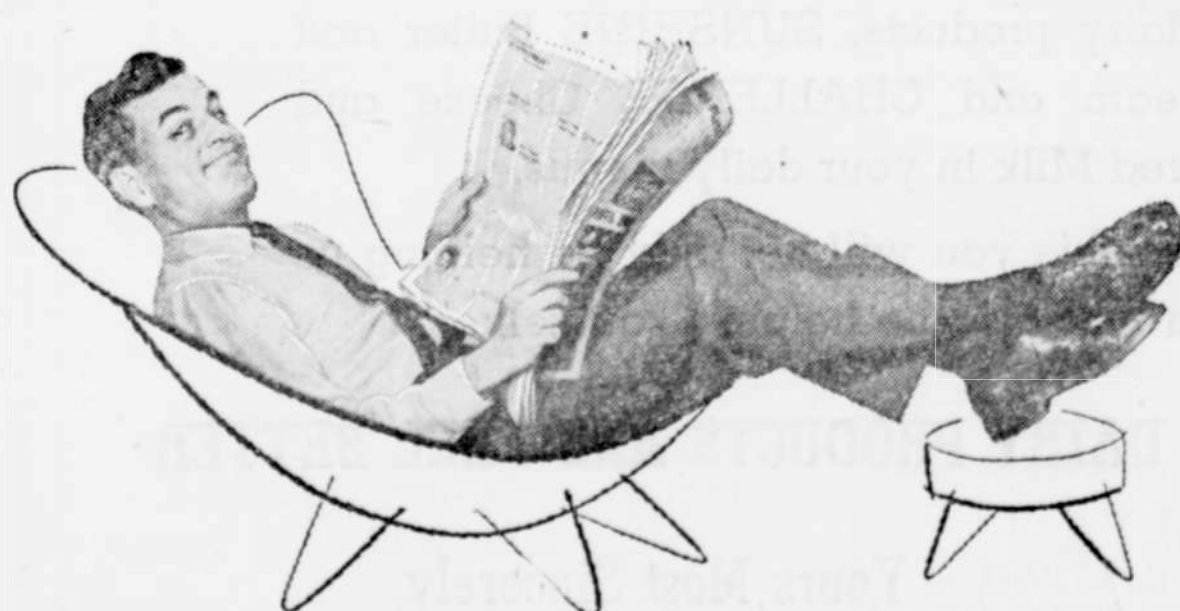
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