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Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

Years Ago—June 14, 1951

The Malheur County Jersey Cattle club was awarded the Hulbert trophy for the best spring show in the state of Oregon. Colleen Bybee was named Queen of the Rodeo at Nyssa. She will be attended by Miss Virginia Corn, Nyssa, Miss Estelle Goodson, Parma, and Miss Nannette Bybee, Nyssa. . . . Richard V. Wilson, agriculture instructor in Nyssa high school, has been appointed high school principal succeeding Dennis W. Patch who moved to Salem.

10 Years Ago—June 13, 1946

Adrian and the nearby rural community were without electric service for an hour Wednesday, because a prison camp guard decided to try his marksmanship on a power line. The bullet tore 7 strands of the wire cable in two near the Robert Thompson home. . . . S. E. Flanagan of Sunset Valley has been announced as the top beet grower in the Nyssa district. He averaged 30.88 tons per acre on 61 acres. . . . H. O. Hopkins was elected commander of Nyssa Post No. 79, American Legion.

15 Years Ago—June 12, 1941

Dick Holmes resigned as district constable last week giving his advanced age 84, as the reason. He has served the Nyssa district for 27 years. . . . Rev. Marvin Greenleaf of La Grande is pastor of the Methodist church replacing Rev. Merle Burres. . . . Mayor Olson appointed John Ostrom owner of the Nyssa Lbr. Co. to serve on the city council, replacing Leslie McClure who re-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry and family of Salt Lake City visited from Sunday until Thursday of last week at the homes of Herman Towne and Eddy Powell.

signed to take charge of the city water department.

20 Years Ago—June 11, 1936

The water system of Nyssa was improved Monday by the addition of a new pump which throws 323 gallons of water per minute. . . . The entire Snake River Valley in eastern Oregon and western Idaho was visited by a heavy hail storm Sunday. . . . Fred Osterkamp caught a 25-pound salmon in the irrigation ditch.

25 Years Ago—June 11, 1931

Rain Tuesday, broke a month's drought in this area. . . . Leonard Nichols of Kingman Kolony placed second in the state 4-H writing contest. . . . C. L. McCoy, Nyssa druggist, is a delegate at the state commercial club meeting in Portland. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blodgett returned home from the road camp above Harper and reported more rattlesnakes than jack rabbits there.

30 Years Ago—June 11, 1926

The Idaho Power Co. installed an electric range for the J. H. Boydell family. Electric cooking will eventually supersede the use of wood and coal. . . . Clair Pepper of Nyssa has been elected president of Kappa Kappa Psi at OSC. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinch left Wednesday for Canyon City to take in the Whiskey Gluch celebration.

45 Years Ago—June 15, 1911

Construction on the Nyssa-Buhl extension is progressing rapidly with much of the grading on the Homedale branch completed. . . . Harry Butler has purchased the Nyssa Harness Shop from Sherm Sharp. Sharp has established an auto livery in Nyssa. . . . George Green has traded his one third interest in the Nyssa Opera House and his stock in the Bank of Nyssa for the 40-acre ranch near Nyssa owned by Thos. Nelson.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Interesting fiction and non-fiction is going into circulation currently at the Malheur County Library. Following are some recent titles:

Your Own Beloved Sons by Thomas Anderson is a novel of the Korean War in which a seargent leading a volunteer mission leads, inspires, and scolds his men as if they are his own sons.

The Scarlet Cord by Frank Slaughter is a fictional account of Rahab, the woman of Jericho and Joshua, leader of the Israelites, as related in the Old Testament.

The Rosemary Tree is a new novel by Elizabeth Goudge about a vicar's family, his children's young teacher, and a man just out of prison.

The Revolt of Gunner Asch is a novel by Hans Kirst translated from the German, telling the story of a German soldier's barracks life in World War II.

Saddlebag Parson by Sara Jenkins is a story of a young man who rode into the Florida wilderness to bring religion to that frontier in 1827.

The flight into Egypt by Jean Bloch-Michel is translated from the French, and in it a Frenchman and his family take flight from their home after a bombing raid, entering upon a struggle for survival that awakens them to the spiritual implications of life.

Vigilante Justice by Alan Valentine brings to life a significant chapter in the history of frontier America, depicting the turbulent years in mid 19th century in San Francisco.

What's New in Gardening by Pascal Pirone is an informative guide to new plants, flowers, fruits, vegetables, trees, shrubs, methods, and equipment.

A History of Golf by Robert Browning tells how golf began as a royal and ancient game when every reigning Stuart monarch between 1502 and 1688 played it.



RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE of promotion to his present rate while serving with Far East Naval Forces, Yokosuka, Japan is Reed V. Reed, communications technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

V. Reed of Route 2, Nyssa, before entering the Navy in May 1954, he graduated from Adrian union high school. Navy Capt. Donald F. Weiss, deputy chief of staff to commander naval forces, Far East, made the presentation May 3.

and describes its place in art, language, and social custom until today.

The Complete Picnic Book by John Shallcross contains over 200 games and contests.

The Shopping Guide to Mexico, Guatemala, and the Caribbean, also Bermuda, Nassau, and Panama by David and Marian Greenberg is a book of helpful hints on buying articles from silver, ceramics, and leather, to wearing apparel and furniture.

The Speaker's Treasury for Sunday School Teachers by Herbert Prochnow tells how to prepare a talk or lead a discussion, and gives illustrative material such as Biblical quotations, epigrams, and prayers.

Your blood Pressure and How to Live With It by William Brams places before the lay reader

known facts, evaluates practical aspects of recent developments, and outlines an accurate picture of high and low blood pressure in the light of recent achievement rather than in misconceptions of the past.

200 Miles Up is a new edition of the book by Joseph Vaeth about rocket research and the "conquest of the upper air."

Jean Paradise bases her novel, The Savage City, on an actual historical incident of 1741 when New York City residents panicked against "plotters" who they feared were planning to fire the city and allow the Spanish to capture it.

Cast A Long Shadow by Wayne Overholser is the story of land-grant fights between small settlers and big companies in New Mexico.

Eagles To Build Large Addition To Present Hall

At the regular meeting Wednesday night the Nyssa Aerie posted a unanimous ballot for the addition of a new structure to the present building. The building, 60 x 6 feet, will be of block construction with oval type roof. This addition will face third street, and will be under the direction of W. D. Holcomb, contractor.

President Dale Garrison stated that the rapid growth of the organization has made it imperative that the new structure be completed by fall. The new building is so designed that it can be used for the youth program, which is so vital to this community.

Eddie Taylor, vice president

gave a vote of thanks to Judge Don and Nora Graham for their generosity in giving the lodge 6 x 120 feet of their property. This extra property will make it possible for the building to have greater depth.

It is with this type of cooperation that a community "clicks," said Taylor.

Congratulating the members for their hard work, President Garrison also remarked that this is just more evidence of the time and money the lodge has given for the betterment of the community.

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