

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—June 21, 1951

S. W. Smiley, Lynn Snodgrass, C. M. Tensen and Loyd Adams, Nyssa Riding club members, placed high in contests at the Western Riding club association held at Emmett. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Soars all of Huntington were saved from drowning by Jay Phillips of Ontario when their boat capsized in the Owyhee reservoir.

10 Years Ago—June 20, 1946

Ray O. Peterson of Caldwell was named manager of the Avo-set, Inc., Nyssa plant. The city council has granted a lease on the city airport to Gordon Schmeizer of Vale Field, Calif. The Nyssa Civic club voted to work for the building of a swimming pool. R. G. Whitaker was elected as director of the school board.

15 Years Ago—June 19, 1941

Nyssa's \$207,000 underpass will open to restricted traffic Saturday. It will not be completely finished until Aug. 1. The Nyssa underpass is one of the costliest in the state and the largest in eastern Oregon. Mayor J. C. Olson appointed five new members to the City Planning Board. Those appointed were: Mrs. Clea Billings, president of the Civic club; Mrs. Carl Coad; B. B. Lienkaemper; M. F. Solomon and G. M. Sallee.

20 Years Ago—June 18, 1936

The name Owyhee, familiar to eastern Oregon and Idaho, is generally regarded as Indian origin. Early in the history of the country a group of Hawaiian trappers were brought here by the Hudson Bay Co. The volcanic hills and mountains reminded the men of their island and in spelling the name wrote it out phonetically,

Owyhee. The land seekers excursion from the middle west is due to arrive in Nyssa Tuesday.

25 Years Ago—June 18, 1931

Gerald Rust, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rust of Mitchell Butte, was bitten on the arm by a rattlesnake while irrigating Wednesday. He was rushed to Dr. J. J. Sarazin and after treatment the dangerous poison was conquered. Harold Wilson, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson is perhaps the youngest boy trapper on the Owyhee ditch. His father pays a bounty of 10 cents per gopher tail and in addition the Owyhee Ditch Co. pays 5 cents.

30 Years Ago—June 18, 1926

The first band concert of the season was held Wednesday. Dennis Toombs and family moved to the Dick Tensen ranch house. Hub Walters and family are taking an auto trip through Yellowstone Park. Miss Gladys Garrison returned from Monmouth where she has been attending state normal. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Robertson spent several days at Emmett at the Harry Goshert home.

40 Years Ago—June 23, 1916

T. P. Graham, pastor of the Nyssa Methodist church, is acting registered pharmacist at the City Drug store in Parma during the absence of H. J. Sloan. W. H. Beam of Ironside bought the 37-acre farm on the Owyhee of E. J. Hatfield. About fifty friends charivariied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson who returned from their honeymoon last week. George Ward, Nyssa sheepman is trailing 7000 sheep from winter quarters near Nyssa to summer range near Prairie City.

45 Years Ago—June 22, 1911

Albert Gibson returned from Corvallis where he graduated from OAC in electrical engineering. He will leave for Pittsburg, Pa., in August where he will be employed. Nyssa teachers attending examinations at Vale this week are Eva Boydell, Florence McDonald, Harold Vahl and Bruce Duncan.

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India, poisons in daily use, research concerned with outer space, a missionary among the Navahos, and life among the Eskimos are some of the subjects dealt with in the varied books going into circulation at the Malheur County Library.

Two current books of personal impressions about India are *At Home in India* by Cynthia Bowles, daughter of Chester Bowles, who describes Indian schools she attended, her friendships with Indian people, and her observations of art, music, literature, and sports; and *As I See India* by Robert Trumbull which reports on aspects of modern India such as the Kashmir conflict, the effect of Gandhi and Nehru, and social problems, based on the author's seven years 1947-1954 as staff correspondent in India for the *New York Times*.

The effects of DDT, fluorides, hormones, and other chemicals on modern man are Leonard Wickenden's concern in *Our Daily Poison*; he discusses the harmful chemicals present in everyday products.

Men, Rockets, and Space Rats by Lloyd Mallan is an account of research, experimentation and incredible flights conducted in today's exploration of outer space.

Sagebrush Surgeon by Florence Means depicts the dynamic leadership of Dr. Clarence Salisbury in his work at the Navahos' Ganado Mission, one of the largest mission stations in the world.

Ayorama by Raymond de Cocola and Paul King is the story of Father de Cocola's twelve years as missionary in the harsh and barren land of the Eskimos along Canada's Arctic Coast.

The lore and lure of gambling are the subject of *Something for Nothing* by Clyde Davis. The author includes chapters on lotteries, roulette, faro, horse racing, and bingo, discusses connections between gambling and organized crime as well as the pro and con arguments on legalized gambling.

Sports stories and articles that have appeared in *Collier's* for over 60 years of publishing are selected by Tom Meany under the title, *Collier's Greatest Sports Stories*.

The Will to Believe by Marcus Bach presents a sensible approach to a usable philosophy of life, stressing the idea that "the greater the will to believe, the greater and richer your life."

Small Game Hunting by Francis Sell discusses shooting position, sights, firearms, and the facts to know when hunting rabbits, raccoons, ruffed grouse, squirrels, and woodchucks.

Two books about countries often in the world news spotlight are *Israel, The Eternal Ideal* by Irving Miller, and *Pharaoh to Farouk* by H. Wood Jarvis, a book about Egypt.

The Secret War of Independence by Helen Augur gives details of American secret diplomacy in England and France from 1774 to 1783, depicting how Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane secured France's alliance with

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Mrs. Ethel Goodell and Neal of Lincoln Heights were visitors at the Leslie Topliff home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt and family were week end guests at the Alva Goodell, Jr., home. Stanton Nesbitt stayed for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Bishop and family left for Grand Junction, Colo., where they will visit with Mr. Bishop's mother who is visiting there from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Leslie Buzzard and Bernice of Emmett called at the Alva Goodell, Jr., home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and girls and Mr. and Mrs. How-

the American colonies against England.

A science-fiction story is *This Fortress World* by James Gunn.

Charmed Circle by Susan Ertz is a novel about an American family that was a world unto itself until the outside world broke in upon the children.

Nothing Too Good for a Cowboy by Richmond Hobson, author of "Grass Beyond the Mountains," continues the story begun in that book about discovery of grazing land in a remote corner of British Columbia, telling how the Frontier Cattle Company survived the war, freezing winter weather, development projects, and marauding wolves.

Rings Around Us by Ernest Carey is written in humorous vein by the co-author of "Cheaper by the Dozen," who describes this time her own marriage and light-hearted family affairs.

Historical novels include *Marie Antoinette* by Frank Kenyon, author of "The Emperor's Lady"; *Sing, Morning Star* by Helen Reis (who uses "Jane Oliver" as a pseudonym), a story about Malcolm, king of Scotland, and his queen Margaret, whose marriage following the Norman Conquest ran a stormy course; and *The Corsair* by Maleine Kent, a biographical novel of Jean Lafitte.

Two one-act plays form the volume by Arthur Miller, *A View from the Bridge*; one play has also the title given the book and deals with two illegal immigrants, while the other is called "A Memory of Two Monday's" and pictures different approaches to life by employees of a New York warehouse.

The World of Night by Lorus and Margery Milne describes the kind of animal whose greatest activity is at night or whose natural habitat is in darkness.

Modern Spearfishing by Ivan Ivanovich defines equipment and training techniques, breathing under water, the human body and pressure, perils, and the fishes themselves.

How to Reduce Surely and Safely by Herbert Pollack tells how to take off up to two pounds a week by watching both the calories used in daily activities and the calories consumed in foods; he includes calorie counters and sample menus for from 800 to 3000 calories.

William Crouse in his book *Automotive Electrical Equipment* discusses construction, operation, and maintenance of battery, generator, ignition, headlights, etc.

Ruth Church presents an "indispensable guide for the modern cook" in *Mary Meade's Kitchen Companion*.

Why You Do What You Do edited by Robert Linscott and Jess Stein is a selection of writings by eminent psychiatrists on such topics as the mind and the emotions, parents and children, psychosomatic medicine, and the meaning of dreams.

How to Make Built-in Furniture by Mario Dal Fabbro includes designs for various bookshelves, cabinets, partitions, a rod and gun closet, storage units, and double-decker folding beds.

Seeds of Life by John Langdon Davies is a study of living things and of sex in nature from amoeba to man.

Riding Gun is a western story by Eugene Cunningham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crow who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin, returned to their home in Madras Thursday.

Neil Dimmick and his grandsons, Darrol Dimmick of Quincy, Wash and Butchie Fyellingness of Ironsides, rode to the top of Mitchell butte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinzer of Parma were supper guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perko.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seburn attended the wedding in Nyssa Sunday of Keitha Strassbaugh and Richard Hahn. That evening they were guests for supper of his

day evening at the La Vern Cleaver home. Mrs. Cleaver is a niece of the Knowles.

Mrs. Claude Day and Claudette spent Monday with Mrs. Jim Ritchie.

Mrs. Fannie Pearson of Emmett was an overnight guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner. The Tanners took her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver enjoyed barbecued steak at the Larry Woodell home Saturday evening.

Barbara Tanner was a Sunday dinner guest of Marjorie Salter. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoffman and Glen were in Juntura Sunday.

Kenneth Whipple, Dee and Andy Childs camped out in the hills over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver were dinner guests at the Elmer Jacques home Sunday. They attended the junior league ball game in Nyssa and the Emmett-Nyssa game in the evening.

Lester Cleaver fished in Hells Canyon Sunday and caught two sturgeon which were 38 inches long.

Glenn Hoffman spent Friday evening at the Earl Bowman home in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bujmorn of Sunnyvale, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gournaaz of Greenleaf were Sunday dinner guests at the Alva Goodell home. The group went to Owyhee Dam in the afternoon.

Mrs. Aileen Jones spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen entertained circle 3 of the WSCS at their home with a potluck dinner Thursday evening. Thirty-five attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Giles, Mrs. Loyd Spaulding and son, Dale of Hooper, Utah, spent the week end at the Wayne Simpson home. They were enroute to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy, Jr. and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Knowles of Kansas visited Tues-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reed of San-to Monica, Calif., spent the week end with his brother, Clarence Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen and grandsons visited the Melvin Pendarvis and Lynn Buffington families at Wallowa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb and three grandchildren, the Hamilton children and Mr. and Mrs. James Elkins were Sunday visitors at the Leonard Newgen home.

Mrs. Lester Zurcher and children of Parma visited at the home of her brother, Harley Wilson Friday. Ray Wether of Fullerton, Calif., was also a guest of the Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and family and his brother Ed all of Los Angeles spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ora Newgen and husband.

The Robinsons and Newgens visited Mrs. Elsie Robinson and Miss Gertrude Hicks in Parma Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Bernard of Missouri spent the week end with her sister Mrs. E. J. Hobson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and their guest Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and family of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Langley.

Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr. called at the C. P. Council home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Simpson was a visitor there Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council and their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Keller and sons of Fruitland, had a picnic dinner at the Emmett park and attended the rock show Sunday.

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