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Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—July 5, 1951

Jack Gomez was drowned in the Owyhee reservoir while on a fishing trip with Frank Crawford and Wesley Blaine, all of Huntington. Their boat sprung a leak and sank. The other two men swam to shore.

Verner B. Carlson returned last week from a 2-years mission for the LDS church in Norway.

10 Years Ago—July 4, 1946

Sugar rationing is in full effect. Spare stamp 10 in ration book 4 became good for 5 lbs. of sugar July 1. . . . Dianne Maulding 4 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding narrowly escaped drowning in the Snake river when her father's boat overturned throwing the occupants, Dr. Maulding, Dianne, Leonard Marshall and Bert Lienkaemper into the river. Dr. Maulding saved his daughter who was wearing a life belt. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glen Suiter caught a white gopher in a trap, the first seen in this area.

15 Years Ago—July 3, 1941

Delma Ward, Nyssa High school senior, who was selected by the Nyssa American Legion and Civic club, to attend the Legion's Girls State held at Salem, returned home Sunday. . . . Out of the 96 voters who went to the polls Monday to vote on the \$13,000 water revenue bonds, not a single vote was against

the water bonds. . . . R. A. Thompson was installed as noble grand of the Nyssa IOOF lodge.

20 Years Ago—July 2, 1936

The pea harvest ended Monday, with a total of 23 cars being shipped by F. H. Hogue Co. Growers are getting their land in shape for planting of fall lettuce. . . . Work of hooking up the Nyssa sewer service started Wednesday on the business houses on Main street and most of them are now getting sewer service.

25 Years Ago—July 2, 1931

A large crew of 115 completed thinning apples at the D. T. Sleep orchard this week. . . . Fire, believed to have started from defective wiring, wiped out a \$25,000 prune dryer at the Idanha orchard owned by George Hill Friday night. . . . The Opalite mine in southern Malheur county supplied Oregon's mercury quota in 1930 that placed it third in the nation. 2919 flasks were produced.

30 Years Ago—July 9, 1926

Al Long took a load of fox fencing to his ranch at Nigger Rock to build coyote pens. He catches coyotes early in the season and feeds them jack rabbits and cayuse horses, thus getting rid of three pests in one enterprise. . . . An extraordinary combination of snake and lizard was found near Vale at Little Valley by A. W. Fredericksen, surveyors

Mother Succumbs At Rigby Friday

Mrs. Tom Moore's mother, Mrs. Lillian Call Ellis, 56 of Rigby, Ida., died Friday afternoon at a hospital there, following a stroke suffered three weeks ago. Mrs. Ellis was a teacher in Rigby schools for a number of years.

Mrs. Moore was with her mother all during her illness and Mr. Moore and Tom, Jr. joined her Friday night. Services were in Rigby the forepart of this week.

20 Women Complete Sewing Instruction

A cotton dress construction and pattern alteration course was completed recently by 20 women of the Nyssa area.

Miss Edna Mae Wimsatt, county extension agent supervised the pattern alteration and the Misses V. W. Duus, Carl Grunke, Harry McGinley and Carl Roth had charge of the cotton dress course.

Classes were held in the Home Ec home at the Nyssa high school.

Masons Attend Vet's Meet, Visit in Mont.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Mason and boys returned Friday evening from a three-weeks trip to Northern Idaho, Wyoming and Montana.

They attended the Idaho State Veterinarian's convention at Salmon, Ida. from June 18 through 20, then continued to Caspar, Wyo. for the 10th reunion of railroad operators who served together in India during World War II. They visited relatives and friends in Lavina, Mont. and vicinity during the balance of their vacation.

last week. They discovered the reptile when trying to kill a rattlesnake in the same hole.

40 Years Ago—July 15, 1916

A waterspout occurred near the Isaac ranch last week on Succor Creek causing a loss of sheep, chickens and hogs, washing away farm machinery and hay. F. E. Hall lost several acres of corn. . . . Leuck & Cook, blacksmiths, bought the Nyssa Garage from Butler & Gordon.

. . . Johnny Lackey was severely injured last week when his team ran away. . . . A large plate glass window in the Canelmo Bros. bowling alley was demolished when a horse left standing on Main street, backed across the sidewalk and the rear of the buggy crashed through the window.

45 Years Ago—July 6, 1911

W. B. Hoxie returned from a trip to his desert land claim where he did some work and reports the prospect for dry farming this year is the best for many seasons. . . . Thirty-seven carloads of bridge timbers and other equipment are in the Nyssa railroad yards for construction of the Nyssa-Buhl extension.

Grangers Honor Alva P. Goodell At Thurs. Meet

Draping the Charter, an impressive ceremony in memory of Alva Goodell was carried out by Oregon Trail Grangers at their meeting Thursday, July 5.

Several subjects pertinent to agriculture were brought up and discussed by the agricultural committee. Bob Holmes reported on the new chemical which has been developed for the eradication of cattle grub worms. He pointed out that whereas most of the treatments so far available for this purpose, kill the grub worm after it has punctured the hide, this new treatment is fed internally and kills the grub worm before it has ruined the hide.

Frank Sherwood reported on agricultural imports and exports from and to Canada. It was enlightening to most of us that we ship more goods from our farms to Canada than that country ships to us.

Orland Cheldelin explained the rules laid down by the ASC as applied to mixed grain, and also

how the soil bank may be used to benefit farmers on this year's crop. He further explained the voting procedure on the wheat allotment election.

Mrs. Gerit Stam led a discussion on a report on the manipulation of cheese to apparently defraud the government of a great deal of the taxpayers money.

Lloyd Adams explained the preparations that have been made so far on the float the Grange will put in the rodeo parade.

Alva Goodell, Jr., was elected treasurer to fill the post left vacant by his father and Lloyd Adams was elected to represent the Grange on the hall association council.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Herrman.

World War I Vets Plan Vale Picnic

Veterans of the first World War and their families will gather Sunday at the Vale park for a potluck picnic, it was announced by W. O. Shambaugh. The picnic dinner will begin between 12 noon and 1 o'clock.

The affair is sponsored by Malheur Barracks of World War I, which was organized about a year ago. Stanley Dentinger, Vale, is the commander.

All veterans of the first World War and their families are invited regardless of whether they belong to the county organization.

Alfalfa Seed Men Set Adrian Meet

Alfalfa seed growers will meet in the FFA classroom at the Adrian high school Tuesday to discuss the crop dusting, pollinating insects, and other seed raising problems according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent. The meeting will start at 8:30 p.m.

R. W. Every, extension entomologist from Oregon State college, will attend to discuss insect control.

Bailey said that all alfalfa seed growers of the area are invited to the meeting.

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