

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—July 19, 1931

The Marion Chard residence on west Park avenue was badly damaged by fire Wednesday night while the Chards were away from home. The Nyssa school board has employed Dwight Wyckoff who has been teaching in Vale as agriculture instructor. He succeeds Richard V. Wilson who has been appointed high school principal. The temperature hit 102 degrees Tuesday.

10 Years Ago—July 18, 1926

The Nebraska picnic held at the Big Bend park was attended by 30 families. Several hundred acres of land was flooded when the main canal of the Owyhee project broke near milepost 36, July 14. J. A. Black of Sunset Valley was seriously injured when thrown from his horse while branding cattle near the Nigger corral. The Morrison-Knudsen Co. of Boise started laying 4200 feet of new track along the Homedale branch of the Union Pacific as a siding extension project.

15 Years Ago—July 17, 1921

Brothers and sister of E. A. Wimp gathered from 4 states for a family reunion at the Wimp home north of Nyssa. The drive for old aluminum is slated for July 24 to alleviate the shortage in the airplane industry. According to figures revealed by Postmaster S. D. Goshert, the Nyssa post office led other country post offices in gains for the fiscal year ending June 30.

20 Years Ago—July 16, 1916

Two CCC enrollees from the Buelah camp are in the Veterans hospital at Boise as a result of an accident at the John Kakebec corner when their truck skidded and turned over twice. Chas. Garrison purchased the 1220-acre Oxnam ranch near Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrison will operate it.

25 Years Ago—July 23, 1911

While working on a railroad bridge at Riverside station in Malheur county, Dewey Farmer of Nampa fell 60 feet and was instantly killed. The Mal-

heur Legion baseball Imps won the Eastern Oregon title at La Grande Sunday. Seven Chinchilla rabbits owned by Henry McNeer were killed by the heat. Hank is moving his bunnies to a green cool little isle in the river. Miss Agnes Nichols Nyssa valedictorian of the class of 1931 is the winner of the annual Reed College, Portland, scholarship. The temperature soared to 108½ degrees Monday.

30 Years Ago—July 23, 1926

Pioneer miners are still searching for the Lost Soldier Mine believed to be located in Malheur county between Crane and Riverside. Miss Ida McKnight of the Twin Springs ranch, was saved being bitten by a rattlesnake by a mouse which the snake was trying to swallow, when she stepped on the snake which had crawled into the kitchen. W. G. Mercer of Parma will open a new store in Nyssa in the Sharp building on the corner of Main and Second. Hardware and furniture will be handled.

40 Years Ago—July 21, 1916

Charles Rouping who lives on Bridge Island and works on the railroad section, lost the sight of his left eye when a flying spike struck him. B. F. Farmer, county surveyor, is surveying a new road from the E. I. Hatfield ranch on the Owyhee, to Nyssa, which will be a great convenience to settlers. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pinkley and Billy Vogts fished at the Seven Devils and caught 9 big salmon, one which weighed 22½ pounds. Marion Lowe, state prize winner for canning and jelly making, returned home Friday from OAC.

45 Years Ago—July 20, 1911

A Lyceum Course program will be produced in Nyssa the coming winter. The Oregon Short Line has a large crew of men and teams at work building an additional mile of side track on the east side of the main track. J. Boydell and family and W. Lee Blodgett and family left for the mountains to stay until Sept. 1. Anything desiring the free use of a scythe for cutting weeds, may be supplied by Chief of Police W. W. Smith. This is not an offer, but an invitation.

VACATION IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou and family returned Wednesday week from a week's vacation trip to Washington. They visited Mrs. Ballou's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dazey and family in Pasco, and Mr. Ballou's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballou and family in Seattle.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Those of you going to 4-H club camp will be glad to know that the dates have been set for August 17 through 21. All 4-H club members will receive a letter which contains all the details some time during the next week or so. Mrs. Neil Hoffman, Ontario; Mrs. Bettie Marchek, Harper; Mrs. Long, Vale; Mrs. E. M. Hauser, Ontario; Miss Barbara Hickman, Nyssa; Mrs. Turner Bond, Ontario; Dick Fulwiler, Vale; E. M. Hauser, Ontario, met this last week and made plans for the camp activities. Looks like those going will have lots of fun.

Have you been listening to the 4-H radio program on Friday? Some lucky boy or girl will win an expense paid trip to camp. If you missed last Friday's program and want the details, please call the county agents office and we'll give them to you.

The girls who won the demonstration contests during spring show are busy preparing for state fair. Janalee Butson, Ontario; Lynn Hoffman, Cairo; and Carol Takashi of Cairo gave their demonstrations last Thursday night during the Farm Bureau meeting.

We were very glad to be guests of the Lincoln community 4-H clubs this past week, the clubs in the community had a combined meeting and weiner roast. Fidel Nespos, the I.F.Y.E. student from the Philippines showed slides and told us about customs and agriculture in the Philippine Islands.

The Pioneer 4-H Saddle Horse club made a very creditable showing at the Weiser rodeo last week. Although all the members are new in this project, they placed fourth in competition with experienced drill teams from throughout the valley.

There are 11 members in this club, under the leadership of Harold Hendricks and L. J. Rudd. Officers are Marjorie Jerome, Ronnie Hopkins, and Gayle Cassingham. The club follows the 4-H colors of green and white with green shirts and white hats.

Members of 4-H Livestock clubs will have a chance to polish up on livestock judging this Friday, July 27, and next Monday, July 30. There will be two tours where different classes of livestock will be discussed and judged. A complete itinerary of the tours will be mailed to livestock members and leaders as soon as all arrangements have been completed.

CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

Buena Vista

Mrs. Alva Goodell
Dial 2804

Mrs. Leonard Phillips and Mrs. James Mitchell were hostesses at a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Dallas Simpson, Wednesday at the Ward Lundy, Jr., home. Nineteen guests were present. Mrs. Simpson received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

Monday evening dinner guests at the Edward Topliff home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deffenbaugh of San Mateo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hall of California and W. W. Deffenbaugh and Gilbert of Nyssa. Morris and Gilbert are brothers of Mrs. Topliff and W. W. Deffenbaugh is her father. Tuesday evening the group, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn at the Topliff home. Everett Eachus, a cousin of Mrs. Topliff also joined the group.

Mrs. John Bowen of Vale is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. La Vern Cleaver, following surgery last week. Mrs. Cleaver took her father, Mr. Bowen to the Nyssa hospital Sunday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff and family visited at the W. W. Deffenbaugh home in Nyssa Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deffenbaugh who left Thursday for their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Horn of Apple Valley visited Tuesday evening at the Guy Tanner home. Cecil Horn who had been visiting at the Tanner home returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daws of Payette visited at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. La Vern Cleaver and family. Other callers Sunday at the Cleaver home were Mrs. Clyde Bohannon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver called Sunday at the Robert Wilson home in Nyssa.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jot Kenworthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cables and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family picnicked and went swimming at Sniveley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Boyd of Memphis, Tenn., visited a few days at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mancil Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram and Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Clair went to Lake Lowell Sunday afternoon where they went goating and water skiing. In the evening they attended the ballgame in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodell and family of Nyssa visited Saturday evening at the La Vern Cleaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Cheldelin and Phyllis returned home last week from a two weeks trip through Washington and Oregon. While gone they visited Mr. Cheldelin's brother and family at Anacortis Island, Wash., and with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fry and son at Kennewick, Wash. The Fry family formerly lived at Nyssa.

Mrs. Bob Bowen of Nyssa called Monday at the La Vern Cleaver home.

Barbara Tanner was a Sunday guest of Margie Salter at Adrian. Miss Marian Paulson who has been teaching school in Portland visited with her aunt, Mrs. James Stephen, as she was enroute to Greenland where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy, Jr., had dinner Thursday evening at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario, in honor of their wedding anniversary. John Bowen of Vale accompanied them.

Pauline Stephen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen underwent surgery at the Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa Wednesday night.

Garnet Ritchie and Sandra Day were Friday overnight guests of their cousin, Claudette Day at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and daughters of Ontario and Don Elshoff were Thursday evening dinner guests at the James Stephen, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy, Jr., and sons were dinner guests Sunday at the Cliff Beckstead home, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lund and of the Lundy's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Nyssa were Friday evening dinner guests at the Leslie Topliff home.

Marcie and Darlene Hill spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hill were on vacation. The Hills' visited friends in Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Low of Quincy joined them and went into Canada. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff were called to Emmett Saturday where Mrs. Topliff's sister, Miss Elizabeth Goodell had taken suddenly ill. Miss Goodell is confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell and daughters came Saturday and are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Scout Troop Holds Court of Honor

The Scout troop 445 court of honor was held at the LDS first ward Sunday.

Those receiving awards were Lawrence Hansen, an Eagle Scout, the bronze palm, Kent Mann and Lamont Burningham, Eagle badges, and Jerry Maylin and Andrew Child, second class awards.

Six additional boys were awarded merit badges.

VISIT IN GRANGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick W. Tensen and Donna Jean returned recently from a vacation trip to Grangeville, Ida., where they visited Mrs. Tensen's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyckoff and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and family spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week at Walla Walla where Mr. Anderson attended a Civil Service convention.

Whipple, Woodrow is running his combine, and will spend some time before returning to their home in Washington.

Mrs. Loyd Adams visited in Payette with a friend, Mrs. Hazel Field of San Francisco whom she hadn't seen for 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver and family were Sunday dinner guests at the James Savage home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, Jr., and sons were Friday evening dinner guests at the James O. Stephen home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner spent from Friday until Sunday at Manns Creek camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayfield visited Sunday at the James Ritchie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day were Sunday dinner guests at the James O. Stephen home in Ontario.

Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
Phone 2325

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chenault and Kathy returned home Wednesday from La Grande where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons visited at the Clyde Bohannon home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and sons attended a lawn party at the Dan Royse home near Payette Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Parma spent Sunday afternoon at the Robert Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tren Jones visited Tuesday evening at the Glenn Brown home.

Mrs. Clyde Bohannon and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Bowen at the Malheur Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Fern Bretz and sons of Lucas, Kan., and Marvin Bretz of Oakley, Kan., were Wednesday evening callers at the Glenn Brown home.

Miss Glenda Shuster of Gay Way Junction who has spent the

HARRY HATHAWAYS TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathaway and family will move to Moscow, Ida., August 1 where he will be employed at a garage managed by Wayne Chesnut, a former Nyssa resident. Hathaway has been employed at Nyssa Motors for several years.

past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons and Glenda Shuster visited Friday evening at the Frank Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conant and sons of Ontario visited the Glenn Brown family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hendricks and family of Boise, Mrs. Kenneth Reecy and family of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters were dinner guests Wednesday of the W. P. Hendricks family.

Eugene Brown spent from Tuesday to Thursday in Ontario visiting his cousins, David and John Hawes.

Gilbert Holmes and Ike Mitchell moved their NH 3 equipment home from Grandview, Idaho Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendrick went to Boise Friday to visit their grandson, Craig Hendrick who underwent surgery Thursday morning.

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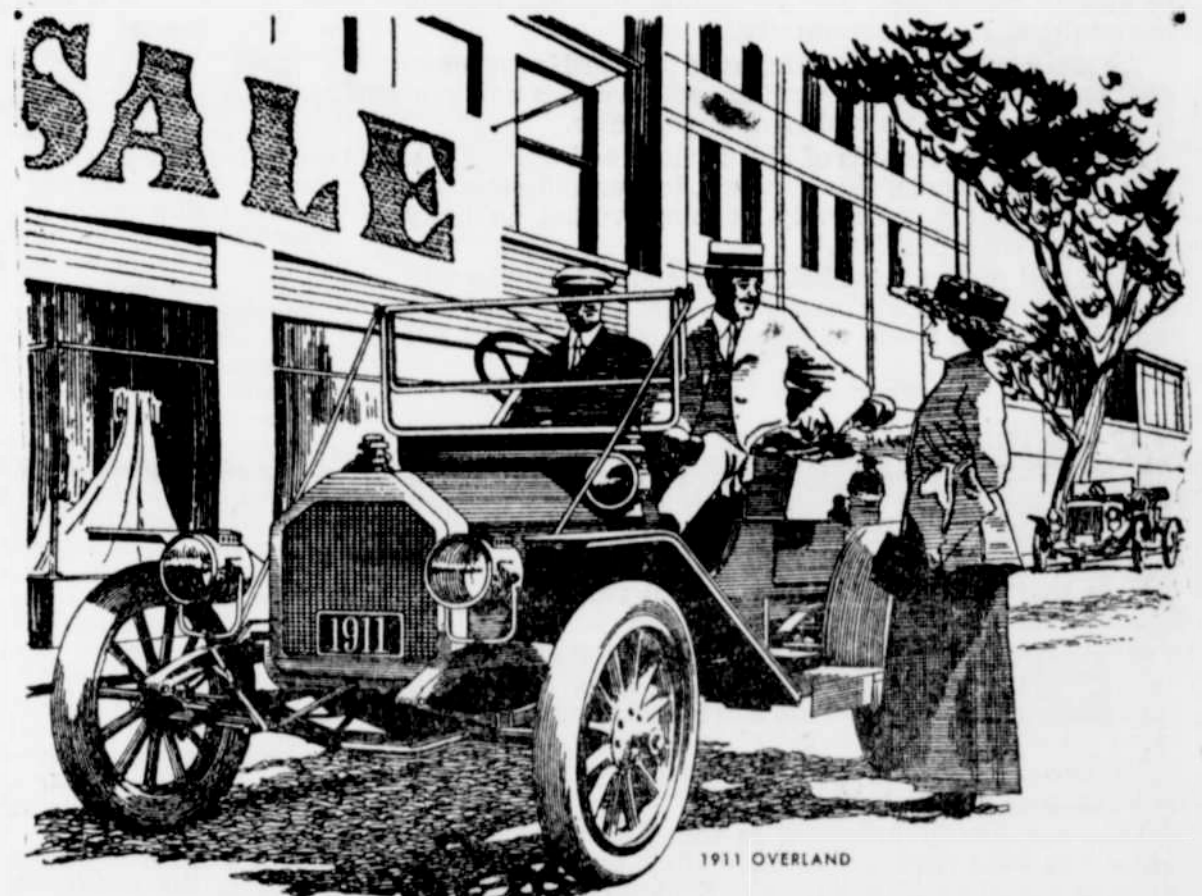
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