

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—Aug. 23, 1951

Farm machinery valued at \$2,000 was lost in a fire at the M. C. Seuell farm on the Idaho side Tuesday. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen and Neil rounded up their cattle on the Brogan ranch and took them to the Ontario stockyards. . . President Tom Jones of the chamber of commerce appointed Ted Morgan on the Nyssa city airport committee to serve with Elmer Cruson and Clifford Mink.

10 Years Ago—Aug. 22, 1946

The Nyssa chamber of commerce went on record at its weekly meeting in favor of installation of an electric warning signal at the west end of the highway underpass. . . Two deer, a buck and a doe, were seen by several people at the airport Saturday evening. . . 197 Malheur county farm veterans have submitted applications for training in agricultural courses offered by the Veterans' administration.

15 Years Ago—Aug. 21, 1941

Mrs. Margaret Logan, who has served as county health nurse since last October, submitted her resignation to the Malheur county court. . . Nyssa voters for the second time have given their approval to the issuance of bonds for improvement of the water system, without a single negative vote. . . Gov. Sprague will attend the Malheur county fair which opens Aug. 30.

20 Years Ago—Aug. 20, 1936

Nyssa schools will start Sept. 8. . . Miss Hinemoa Cloninger, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Cloninger, was selected queen of the Nyssa rodeo. Miss Ruth Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, finished second

and was chosen as attendant to the queen. . . Denny Moore, employee of Sid Flanagan, was bitten by a black widow spider and received treatment by Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

25 Years Ago—Sept. 3, 1931

Construction is underway on a timber bridge spanning Dry creek on the ION highway between Nyssa and Jordan Valley. . . Mrs. Al Sheridan, postmistress at Rockville, has built a museum of fossil rocks, gathered from the hillsides near there. The Sheridans have but one source of water on their dry farm, a well. If vines or flowers are watered, it must be by hand. . . Miss Hilda Jones, daughter of Dr. W. W. Jones of Jordan Valley, left Aug. 26 with 20 U.S. teachers for Europe where she will teach English in Bulgaria.

30 Years Ago—Aug. 20, 1926

W. C. Snyder, government hunter for Malheur county, heads the list of hunters in the state by a big margin. In July he took a total of 31 predatory animals. . . The department of interior has closed all lands within 1/4 mile of a spring or waterhole on unsurveyed public land and has withdrawn from settlement, sale or entry. . . Prof. and Mrs. Messenger have arrived in Nyssa and are occupying the Sarah McConnell home. Prof. Messenger is the new superintendent of Nyssa schools.

35 Years Ago—Aug. 19, 1921

J. W. Willis severely injured his hand while unloading coal. . . Work will start soon on the Black canyon irrigation project on the Idaho side of Snake river. The new land will benefit Nyssa. . . The Briscoe car belonging to Doc Pullman fell through the floor into the basement while being repaired at the Nyssa Garage.

45 Years Ago—Aug. 24, 1911

Jake Tuetsch caught a couple of fellows in his watermelon patch Saturday night. He held them up with a Winchester and telephoned for an officer. They were fined \$25 apiece. . . A horse was drowned in Snake river while two 15-year-old boys were crossing cattle to an island. The saddle and bridle were recovered. . . The Catholic church has purchased three lots from Robert Van Gilse of Nyssa and will build a church on North Third street. . . Three new stores, the Caldwell Dry Goods store in Boise for 12 years, C. E. Bean, Golden Rule store and Wilson Bros. of Ontario have opened stores in Nyssa.



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

Leaders Plan Booth

Mrs. Dyre Roberts of Adrian appointed Mrs. Harold Trenkel and Mrs. Clifford Neilson to act as co-chairmen when planning the booth which the 4-H Leaders' council will sponsor during the Malheur County Fair. Plans are coming along nicely.

The Malheur 4-H Leaders' council has also made plans to operate the concession stand during the fair again this year. The junior leaders will operate it during the evening Mrs. Dyre Roberts asked the following people to find people from their communities to work in the stand: Mrs. Marion Peterson, Ridgeview; Mrs. Orvil Hickman, Nyssa; Mrs. Madrine Rudd, Pioneer; Mrs. Lena Whitesell, Lincoln; Mrs. Beatrice Marchek, Harper, and Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Vale. The junior leaders who plan to work so far are: Lynn Hoffman, Cairo; Scottie Payne, Vale; Sherral Sisson, Nyssa; Bill Findling, Vale; Nancy Hill, Nyssa; Gloria Keith, Vale; Barbara Hickman, Nyssa, and Sharon Anderson and Dick Fulwyler of Vale.

State Fair

We have been getting clothing exhibits ready to send to State Fair. All of the girls who received blue ribbons during spring show are eligible to enter competition there. Those planning to send exhibits are Alice Simpson, Nyssa; Larry Hickman, Nyssa; Margaret Butler, Adrian; Marilyn Hickman, Nyssa; Linda Greenfield, Vale; Nancy Hill, Nyssa; Lois Spitz, Ontario; David Hill, Nyssa; Sandra Dearborn, Brogan; Donna Davis, Ridgeview; Elaine Engle, Lincoln, and Lynn Hoffman, Cairo.

Special Awards

Whenever we have one of our major 4-H events — summer school, county fair, achievement days, etc. — we feel quite proud and grateful for the excellent support given by many organizations and individuals. For example, here are some of the special awards at the County Fair: registered calves awarded by the breed associations — Malheur Jersey Cattle club, Malheur Holstein Breeders' association,

COUNTY LIBRARY

Novels, history written in popular vein and biography make up most of the group of books going into circulation at the Malheur county library Saturday, Sept. 1. "Lafayette Carter" by Melvin Levy is the story of a boy who at 16 had always been on the wrong side of the law.

"Greenwillow" by Beatrice Chute is a serene novel about a young man's wanderlust vying with romance.

"All Honorable Men" by David Karpis tells the story of the ordeal of an anti-Communist liberal when the faculty of which he was a member was subjected to an investigation of their personal lives, opinions and past associations.

"Wine for the Living" by Richard Hagopian is a story of an Armenian family and their Italian neighbors in a New England village where strict national boundaries are crossed only by the children.

"The Secret Roads" by Jon and David Kimeche recounts the underground warfare against a set immigration policy by which between 1939 and 1944 the British government limited to 15,000 the number of Jews to be admitted annually to Palestine.

"American Testament; the Story of a Promised Land" by Cornel Lengyel and Noah Ben-Tovim is an unusual and informative combination of history, fact and folklore picturing American individuals, events and ideals in a book designed for popular reading.

"Profiles in Courage" by John F. Kennedy dramatically portrays the difficult and dangerous stands taken by Americans such as John Quincy Adams, Sam Houston and Robert A. Taft at crucial moments in public life, regardless of consequences to their own public and private lives.

Two biographies present famous musicians: Robert Magidoff writes of "Yehudi Menuhin; the Story of the Man and the Musician." David Even discusses the life and music of George Gershwin in "Journey to Greatness."

A group portrait of "Big Business Leaders in America" by William Warner and James Abegglen examines the careers and backgrounds of over 8,000 business leaders to reveal the kind of men they are and how they attained success.

"Many Rivers to Cross" by Steve Frazee is a story of the Kentucky wilderness in 1790.

A mystery novel by Leslie Ford, "Murder Comes to Eden," concerns the threat of "progress" in an idyllic life and a mysterious death of many years before.

"Better Health Through Better Living" is a collection of essays by distinguished doctors who are

and the Guernsey Breeders' association. Show halters by Bill Toombs and Lou Johnson to runners-up for the Jersey calf.

Trophies by the Ontario Livestock Commission company for outstanding 4-H livestock breeding projects. Trophy by Hope and Charley Grider for best Jersey exhibit. Trophies by the Malheur Livestock association for champion 4-H fat steer, and by the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders for champion Hereford female.

A registered Polled Hereford heifer by Frank Hill for the champion Polled Hereford female. A registered Suffolk lamb by Harry R. Sandquist to an outstanding junior sheep exhibitor.

A show halter by Church and Tschirg to the champion livestock showman. Canning equipment by General Foods for the champion jam and jelly exhibit. Summer school scholarships and special banners by the fair board.

These awards indicate a real interest in the work the 4-H youngsters are doing.

Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
Phone 2325

The Merry Matrons club met at the Nyssa park Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 22. Gladys Byers and Alice Holmes were hostesses. The afternoon was spent socially. Sixteen members were present. Lunch was served by Lillian Lundy and Catherine Bohannon. The next meeting will be on Sept. 5 at the home of Virginia Rookstool with Jessie Chard assisting.

Larry Fivecoat of Madras, Ore. spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters left Wednesday for Quincy, Wash. where they will visit with Mrs. Holmes's sister, Mrs. Eldon Jennings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Smith and family returned recently from

specialists in phases of family health.

"Over His Own Signature" by Leslie Weatherhead is a devotional study of Christ's own words and of their relevance to our lives today.

a trip to Vancouver, Wash. where they visited Mr. Smith's brother. They also visited at Seaside, Ore. and Cannon Beach and at Salem with an aunt of Mr. Smiths.

Carol and Marlene Adams attended a district convention of the MYF in Ontario Sunday.

Honoring the birthday of Teddie Rookstool a family picnic was held Sunday at Succor Creek. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rookstool, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rookstool and family.

Tuesday afternoon callers at the Russell Gressley home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell and Mrs. Forrest Moore and daughters of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons visited Saturday evening at the Jesse Shuster home in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon and family spent the weekend in Mountain Home, Ida. with Mr. Bohannon's brother, Gene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godbough and family of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and family picnicked at Silver City, Ida. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes, Dean and Jerry were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Royle of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendrick

Grangers Discuss Cattle Diseases

Cattle illnesses were the main topics for discussion at the Oregon Trail Grange meeting Aug. 16 with George Cleaver, master, presiding.

Frank Sherwood told of treatment of mastitis with penicillin and said there is concern by administrators of the federal drug act which has been concerned about the taste penicillin causes in milk. Loyd Adams reported on fescue poisoning in cattle and explained how they are affected.

The group held a general discussion about whether silage and hay pay for dairy cattle when they are on pasture.

George Cleaver explained the amendment election scheduled for Aug. 27 on the federal potato marketing order. Mrs. Loyd Adams, chairman of the Malheur county fair booth, gave a report and appointed her committee.

It was decided that the Grange at its next regular meeting would have a watermelon feed.

spent several days last week with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hendricks and children of Boise. While there Mr. Hendricks had medical treatments.

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