

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—Nov. 1, 1951

The Malheur Telephone Co. is installing two new switchboards in the Nyssa office as part of its expansion program. . . . More than \$450 was spent by revelers at the annual PTA Halloween carnival held Wednesday night. . . . Four Nyssa planes flown by instructors Ray Niccum, Clifford Mink, Larry Fisher and Mr. Johnson of Emmett were flown to Salt Lake city in a cross-country training flight. W. F. Fisher, Vale, and E. K. Bunn, students, accompanied the fliers.

10 Years Ago—Oct. 31, 1946

Many window panes have been broken in business houses and public buildings in Nyssa the past few weeks, officers announced. The greatest damage was 40 window panes at the Episcopal church and windows broken at the Herriman garage, Masonic hall and pump house No. 3. . . . Assurance was given the Nyssa PTA by officials that additional steps will be taken to reduce the traffic hazards confronting children required to cross the highways near the grade school building.

15 Years Ago—Oct. 30, 1941

Dr. C. A. Abbott of Myrtle Point has returned to Nyssa. He is located at his former office in the Journal building. . . . Dr. K. E. Kerby left last week for Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty in the Army Medical corps as a first lieutenant. Dr. Zanly Edelson who has completed a tour of duty for one year in the Medical corps will replace Dr. Kerby as associate at the Dr. Sarazin clinic. . . . Twenty-seven years of ownership of the Nyssa Gate City Journal by the Win S. Brown family will end Nov. 1 when Klass V. Powell, Baker newspaperman, will become the new owner.

20 Years Ago—Nov. 5, 1936

Don Graham was re-elected mayor of Nyssa in Tuesday's election over A. C. Norcott by a margin of 251 to 146. C. W. Glenn was re-elected sheriff. . . . Dr. J. J. Sarazin received a royal welcome Wednesday when he returned from a trip to Michigan. Several citizens with Frank Edwards as spokesman met the doctor at the train with the fire truck and presented him a bouquet of ripe sunflowers.

25 Years Ago—Oct. 29, 1931

Whiskered men who returned to Nyssa Tuesday were surveyors from the Owyhee office of the bureau of reclamation who spent the last two months in Stanley Basin. O. G. Boden, engineer, was

in charge of the party. . . . Flowers are still blooming in Nyssa even though there have been several light frosty nights. . . . Artie Robertson won the \$42 purse for bringing in the buck with the largest antlers—41½ inches.

35 Years Ago—Oct. 28, 1921

A wholesale piling of sagebrush for fuel to combat the high price of coal was a strenuous effort of the Messrs. McEwen, Reece, Pullen, Wallace McGinnis and many others in the Owyhee area. . . . A farewell party was given by friends for the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shields who are leaving Nyssa. . . . Miss Marian Lowe has been selected as a delegate to represent the Whitman college YWCA at Washington State college in Pullman. . . . The Idaho Power Co. is offering a reward for information of persons who damaged insulators on the power line near Nyssa.

45 Years Ago—Nov. 9, 1911

Publication of the Journal this week was delayed on account of having to wait for a legal notice which was delayed in mail transit. The publication was necessary this week. . . . The Nyssa football team was defeated by a team of 200-lb. gladiators from Baker.

Oregon State Corn Show at Ontario

Corn growers of Malheur county can win substantial cash prizes at the Oregon state corn show to be held in Ontario Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent.

He pointed out that the yield contest prizes start at \$15 for first place and range down to \$5 for 10th place. Cash prizes for 10-ear exhibits start at \$15 for first and end at \$3 for 8th place.

The 10-ear exhibit class had only a few entries from eastern Oregon last year according to show records. Bailey urges local corn growers to pick out 10 ears for the show.

Further details about contests of the show are available at the county extension office.

Jersey Club Holds Banquet and Sale

The Malheur County Jersey club served 68 guests at the banquet held Oct. 26. Lou Johnson, club president, was master of ceremonies.

Guest speakers were Marlin Fox of Molalla, president of the Western Dairy association; Ray Measer of Beaverton, state club president; Mort Tibbles of Salem, past state club president, and Rosel Hunter of Corvallis, western field man for the American Jersey Cattle club.

Mrs. Mark Hartley sang, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Phifer, and Mrs. Levine Merrill of Vale gave a musical reading. Mort Tibbles was manager of the sale which was held the next day.

NYSSA AIRMAN SERVES IN GERMANY

Pfc. Leo R. Lane, son of Mrs. Dick W. Tensen, rt. 2, Nyssa, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne division's 188th regiment in Germany.

Lane, a gunner in the regiment's company D, entered the army in August 1955 and arrived overseas last March. He attended Parma high school.



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

National Achievement Day Set

Saturday, Nov. 10, has been designated as national 4-H achievement day and 4-H clubs all over the nation will hold special meetings in observing the event. Special recognition will be given to the achievements of clubs and 4-H members during the past year.

Here in Malheur county, 4-H achievement will be recognized by press and radio and by community achievement meetings.

Radio KSRV, under the direction of Earl Jones, farm program director, will broadcast three programs featuring 4-H club work. One will be a typical 4-H club meeting and will be put on by 4-H members from the Lincoln community under the direction of Mrs. Viola Custer and Mrs. Lena Whitsell, 4-H leaders. One will be a panel discussion by members of the junior leaders club, and the third will be a report by extension agents on 4-H work in Malheur county during the past year.

4-H Leaders' Rally Held

Presentation of special awards was featured at the annual 4-H leaders' rally at the Boulevard Grange hall Thursday evening.

Nine leaders, who have completed 65 years of community service through their 4-H leadership, were eligible for advanced 4-H leader pins. Qualifying for their fifth year silver pins are Mrs. Orvil Hickman, Arcadia; Mrs. Neil Hoffman, Cairo; Mrs. Clara Collins, Big Bend; Mrs. E. C. Bond and Mrs. Ora Laurence, Vale; Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Annex, and Ray Whitsell of Lincoln.

Parley Feik has completed 10 years as leader of the Arcadia livestock club and received his 10-year gold pin.

Mrs. Joe King of Big Bend has completed 20 years of 4-H leadership which qualifies her for her jeweled 4-H leader pin with a diamond setting. These leader pins were awarded by the Ontario branch of the United States National bank.

Gold medals awarded by sponsors of the national 4-H contests went to six county winners in these events. These contests and county winners are: achievement, Sharon Anderson, Grove; clothing, Barbara Hickman, Arcadia; dairy, Howard Byer, Hyline; girls' home economics, Margaret Butler,

ASC Committee Announces Nominees For Coming Committeemen Election

The Malheur county ASC committee has announced that the slate of nominees for the forthcoming ASC community committeemen election has been completed.

Each year community election boards, appointed by the county election board, select 10 eligible nominees for community committeemen and delegates to the ASC county convention. In addition to nominees selected by the community boards, nominees may be placed on the ballot by petition.

Petitions signed by 10 or more eligible voters favoring nomination of additional persons were received by the community election board until Monday. Names of persons so petitioned for will be included in the slate of nominees if they are found to be willing to serve and are eligible under the regulations of the secretary of agriculture.

Community election board chairmen are M. A. Easterday, Jordan Valley; Luit Stam, Adrian; Arvel L. Child, Nyssa; Ross Harvey, Payette - Oregon Slope; Keith Gressley, Ontario; Harry M. Featherston, Vale, and W. D. Winniford, Harper.

Nominations made by the community election board are: Nyssa: Nathaniel T. Ashby, Otis Bullard, Parley F. Feik, Howard Finger, Russell Gressley, Darwin Jensen, C. R. Kesler, Sam Phillips, Norbert Sarazin and Harold

Adrian; leadership, Shirley Skinner, Owyhee, and meat animal, Anne Simpson, Willowcreek.

Two plaques were given by the 4-H leaders' council to the clubs having records of outstanding accomplishment during the past year. The plaque for the club with under 12 members went to Oregon Trail clothing club led by Mrs. Orvil Hickman. The plaque for the club with over 12 members went to Willowcreek beef club led by Grady Romans.

Annual Report Pending
We have been working on our annual report, which is our "record book," for the past few days. We will have some statistics on Malheur county club work in the next week or so.

Here's one that may interest you: we have 11 club members this year who have completed their 9th year of 4-H club work. That's by far the most we have ever had in this bracket. We hope most of them can get in one more year to qualify for their 10-year pin.

4-H Pledge Set to Music

Here is a new one: Mrs. Viola Custer's health club came up with the 4-H pledge set to music. The tune is catchy; you can hear it over KSRV Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

New Art Club Organized in Area

Officers of the Ontario and Weiser art clubs held a joint meeting Tuesday of last week and formed a new organization which will be called the Snake River Valley Art association.

The organization hopes to assist in forming clubs in Vale, Burns and possibly Baker. Annual membership fees for adults and junior members and instruction costs are low.

Arrangements are being completed for exhibits to be held in Nyssa, Weiser and Ontario in November and December. Dates will be announced later.

Officers elected for the new organization are S. P. Kelley of Nyssa, president; Mrs. Harry Bilups of Weiser, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Fenton of Ontario, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Florence Soellner of Weiser and Mrs. Anna Markham of Ontario, co-chairmen of instruction, and Mrs. Jarrel Richardson of Ontario, publicity chairman.

Ralph Eason, Frank Elguren, Charles Elwood, Phil Jaca, Russell Lynde, George A. Perkel, Jack Potter, George Potts and Oran Raburn.

Annual Livestock Association Will Meet Nov. 16-17

The Malheur county livestock association will hold its ninth annual meeting in Ontario Nov. 16 and 17, according to Joe Fenwick, president.

Among topics to be discussed in committee meetings and before the general assembly will be accomplishment of the brucellosis testing for county certification. The Oregon fence law, due for consideration at the next session of the legislature, will be in for study and recommendation.

These and other subjects of vital importance to Malheur county stockmen will be considered at committee meetings Nov. 16, Fenwick stated. Final action on recommendations or resolutions will be taken at the general meeting Nov. 17. On the agenda Saturday will be a bureau of land management directors' election.

There will be a banquet and dance Saturday evening following the meeting for all stockmen, their friends and others interested in the livestock business.

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