

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal File

5 Years Ago—Nov. 29, 1951

Santa Claus will land in Nyssa Dec. 15 in a helicopter, the chamber of commerce and Eagles lodge announced. — The Western Union telegraph office moved from the Union Pacific depot to the Trailways bus depot this week. — A. A. Bratton, and P. F. Countrymen have been growing English walnuts for several years. The statement was made in response to Elza Niccum who stated last week he believed his was the only English walnut tree in Eastern Oregon.

10 Years Ago—Nov. 28, 1946

A tree felled on the power line at the Leo Child ranch, threw the Idaho Power Co., lines out of service in the rural area for several hours last Friday night. — D. L. Anderson, former owner of the Owyhee Drug Co., has purchased the Kenton Theatre in Portland. — With completion of the beet and lettuce harvest, 300 Mexican Nationals left Malheur county this week.

15 Years Ago—Nov. 27, 1941

George Hale, Nyssa, freshman at OSC was awarded a prize for contribution to the Lamplighter. — 3300 feet of pipe arrived for the new water mains to be laid in Nyssa. — A temperature of 15 above zero was registered in Nyssa Saturday. — Snappy

and trim school colors of blue and white uniforms arrived this week for members of the Nyssa high school band.

25 Years Ago—Nov. 28, 1931

The Owyhee dam, 520 feet high, will be equipped with an elevator of 9,000 pound capacity and electrically operated for both passengers and freight. — Ralph Boden, Nyssa student at OSC won the honor of having an article on the Owyhee irrigation project published in the Oregon State Technical Record.

35 Years Ago—Nov. 18, 1921

The Nyssa Garage formerly owned by D. H. Browning was purchased this week by R. H. McNee. — The tent and contents at the John Reece sheep camp was stolen Wednesday night while the camp-tender was away on an errand. — Mrs. A. M. Johnson purchased the H. I. Hailey place five miles southwest of Nyssa.

ON COLLEGE COMMITTEE

Kristin Rinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart, Nyssa, will serve as co-chairman in charge of collections for the annual Associated Women Students Christmas at the University of Oregon. Miss Rinehart is a sophomore in liberal arts.

Oregon Area Bank Debits Reported By University

Oregon bank debits, reported for October, were \$1,729,803,012, an increase of 2.8 percent over September of this year and an increase of 11.2 percent from October 1955.

Bank debits, regarded as good indicators of current business activity, represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. The bureau of business research at the University of Oregon collects bank debits from 152 banks and branches monthly.

October bank debits in the Nyssa, Ontario and Burns area showed a decrease of 3.3 percent from September of this year and an increase of 2 percent from October of last year. Total bank debits for the area, with five banks reporting, were \$19,598,758.

Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
Phone 2325

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes returned home Monday after visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holmes, Jr. and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byers and Kenny of Westfir.

Billie Bohannon attended the birthday party of Kris Parks of Nyssa after school Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Bingman visited with Mrs. Gilbert Holmes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Don Royse were Sunday afternoon callers at the F. G. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon and family were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Glen Strickland home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodson and family of Parma were Sunday dinner guests at the Gilbert Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rookstool spent several days last week visiting their son, Claude and family in Jerome. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Reece of Nyssa and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. W. P. Hendricks.

Mrs. Clyde Bohannon was a luncheon guest Wednesday at the La Vern Cleaver home.

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Two Letters Arrive From Kurtz Family

Harold Kurtz wrote from Ethiopia recently telling about their help in the home and around the yard and garden. A number of older boys are anxious for work, so they have three part-time boys who help with the house work such as dish washing, house cleaning and laundry. They have been trained by Hazel McGeary, and do most everything quite well but work slowly. They have a boy hired for wood chopping and gardening, who also attends school. They work for 10 cents an hour, (Ethiopian money), 4 cents American and are better paid by missionaries than anyone else. Another letter sent out Nov.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Barton of Vale were hosts at dinner at the East Side cafe last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Don Perdue, Cathy and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barton and Brent of Vale.

7, on the regular plane, stated that Harold Kurtz had gone with two mining engineers on a two week's mule trip into the interior. The mining men have all the gear and are accustomed to mule travel. This was an opportunity for Harold as he will be making this trip later.

The engineers provided all the food for Harold and a native teacher from the school, except bread. . . . Food for the road is called "sink" in Amharic.

Nannette Bybee Tours With Choir

Miss Nannette Bybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bybee, is again this year touring with the famous BYU Ocapella Choir. Their tour took them through Logan and Huntsville, Utah this year, and other cities with performances in each city each night. Nannette is in her fourth year at the college.

CHERRY STEINKE HOME FOR TWO MONTHS

Cherry Lee Steinke, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dareld Steinke of Vale, is home for a two months visit from the Elks Convalescence Home in Boise.

Church Bazaar Slated for Dec. 13

The Nyssa 2nd Ward Relief Society will hold their annual bazaar Dec. 13, with supper served from 6 p. m. and during the evening. Many articles of sewing, including quilts, pillow slips, fancy aprons, baby clothes, etc., will be for sale. There will also be a country store, fishpond for the children and candy and pop corn booth. This is the only means the organization has of sustaining work carried out during the year. An invitation is extended to the folks of Nyssa and surrounding communities to participate in the bazaar.



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