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Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

5 Years Ago—Dec. 13, 1951

Lloyd Adams was elected president of the Owyhee Riding club. . . . Louis Pratt was elected master of Golden Rule Mason lodge. . . . The God's Acre sale held at the Adrian Presbyterian church last Saturday, netted \$1800. . . . Officers of the Founders Service organization of the Malheur Memorial hospital group elected Thursday were Robert Thompson, president; Max Jones, vice president; Kay Peterson, secretary; Cliff Main, Cliff Mink and F. N. Brown, directors.

10 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1946

Howard Hatch was elected president of the Adrian chamber of commerce. . . . A star route service will be established Dec. 16, with Elbert Hatch, Adrian, mail carrier, Postmaster Lloyd Lewis announced this week. . . . Earl Marcum, Nyssa, was elected president of the Malheur Game League.

20 Years Ago—Dec. 10, 1936

The work of tearing up the rails of the railroad leading to the Owyhee dam will start Feb. 1 by the CCC boys. Under the project a road will be built up the canyon leading to the dam. . . . Harvey Hatch has been appointed technical superintendent at the local CCC camp, replacing Leon Bowns who was transferred to Ontario. . . . A meeting was held Tuesday at the Oregon Trail school for the purpose of organizing a Grange in this district.

25 Years Ago—Dec. 10, 1931

After searching for a kit fox in Malheur county for 20 years, Stanley Jewett, leader of preda-

tory animal control for the United States bureau of biological survey, was rewarded by three specimens taken in the Crowley country in the desert region of southern Malheur county by Clyde Long, Nyssa trapper. The kit fox is about the size of a cat, grey, about 20 inches long with a bushy tail and is a desert resident. . . . Robert Cornett, first settler on the Owyhee irrigation project, has 70 acres seeded to rye.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 10, 1926

Apalite, located in an isolated section of the county 20 miles from Mc Dermitt, is the new boom town of Malheur county. It has electric lights and was built by the Mercury Mining co. of San Francisco. Over fifty men are employed by the company. . . . Rev. Hershey was called to the rescue of his son and daughter, Paul and Ruth, whose car broke down near Boise when they were returning home from the Gooding college.

35 Years Ago—Dec. 9, 1921

The business men of Nyssa met Thursday evening at the Nyssa high school where they organized a Commercial club. Frank D. Hall was elected president; Frank Eder, vice president, and James Dement, Jr., secretary-treasurer. . . . Mrs. Lillian Clore was elected worthy matron of the Eastern Star lodge. . . . John Zittercob was the auctioneer at a pie social at Arcadia for the purpose of raising funds for a payment on their piano. One pie brought \$9.50. Total was \$57.30.

Cookies Prepared For Boise Vets

The American Legion Auxiliary and Past Presidents will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at the Veterans Hall to pack cookies, which are to be taken to the veterans at the Boise hospital. There will also be an exchange of Christmas gifts, not to exceed 50c. All members are welcome.

Adrian FFA Has Initiation

Joe Witty, FFA teacher at Adrian high school, was in charge of the Chapter Farmer initiation, held at the grade school building last Monday evening. Boys receiving life-time membership awards were Don Thompson, Jim Webster, Leroy Bishop, Elvin Clubb, Vernon Peterson, Laurence Phifer, Harold Scott, Merlin Smith, Ronnie Smith and Jim Thompson.

Visiting at the Clifford Fox home are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall of Gettysburg, S. D.



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

The young men and women in the International Farm Youth Exchange program have some real experience. Following is a letter from Ward Armstrong, I.F.Y.E. to India.

"I have been a little over a week now with my third and last host family in India. My hosts name is Mr. Agarwalla and he lives in Jamshepur, Bihar. He was an I.F.Y.E. in 1955.

"My host has a 90 acre farm on which he grows mostly fruits. Mangoes is his main crop, but he also has tangerines and papayas. Nearly all of his farm is under irrigation. Jamshepur is a good market for fruits as these. In north Bihar there is quite a bit of sugar cane and rice. The Ganges river flows through north Bihar so the land is quite fertile.

"Mr. Agarwalla has been very active in forming young farmers clubs in this state. These young farmer clubs are to be patterned as closely as possible after the 4-H clubs of America. This is still a very new movement in India, but is becoming more and more popular. The government of India in New Delhi realizes the importance of farm youth groups and is giving them all the help they can. In most areas the International Farm Youth Exchanges from India are taking the lead in this. Mr. Agarwalla has submitted his plans to the state government of Bihar for forming clubs throughout the state. It seems to be quite certain that he will get their approval.

"While here, I have been talking to people telling them about our 4-H clubs and other youth organizations in the states.

"It seems to me that young farmer clubs would be one of the best ways to improve agriculture in India. It is very difficult to change the ways of the older people, but the young boys and girls are susceptible to new ideas, and if given the chance, will put them into practice.

"Yesterday my host and I visited a fair a few miles from Patna. I have been told that this is the largest cattle fair in Asia. Everything from bullocks to elephants were on exhibit. This is probably the largest elephant fair in the world. There were close to 1,000 of them. Many of the elephants had intricate designs painted on their skin and bright

COUNTY LIBRARY

A new novel of the West and a new book of notable historical writing top the group going into circulation on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Malheur county library.

A. B. Guthrie's new book "These Thousand Hills," is another fictional presentation of the West and frontier life. His earlier books were "The Way West" and "Big Sky."

"This Hallowed Ground" is another absorbing book by Bruce Catton depicting the story of the Union side of the Civil war.

"Peyton Place," by Grace Metalious is a novel of life in an ingrown small New England town, which is described as a "frank, uninhibited story of violent emotions."

"They Fell from God's Hands," by Hans Richter, traces the tragic lives of ten men and women during and after World War II who finally arrived at a D.P. camp.

"The Best Short Stories of Theodore Dreiser," contains representative stories with variety of scene and range that are a part of our literary heritage.

"Walk Through the Valley," by Borden Deal is the story of a hill farmer of a remote rural southern

colored blankets on their backs. Indians like to decorate their animals whether it be cows, buffaloes or elephants. In case anyone is interested, you can buy an elephant here for as little as 2,000 rupees (\$400); that's a baby one, however.

"Today I was invited out to dinner at a friend of my host. It was to be an "Indian style" dinner. We sat cross-legged on reed mats on the floor and our food was placed on banana leaves. As in most countries in Asia, the men eat by themselves. The women eat after the men are finished. The food consists mainly of rice and vegetables. My host is a vegetarian so there was no meat. The rice is placed in a large heap in the center of each person's "plate" or leaf. Arranged around the rice in a semi-circle are small metal bowls containing a couple of kinds of vegetables, curry and milk curds. In a pile alongside the rice are some chapatis, the Indian bread. Of course we ate with our hands which is the usual Indian custom. This is really quite an art. You eat with only one hand—the right one. A polite eater gets no food past his second knuckle. Try eating something like thick vegetable soup or milk curd this way and see if you can keep food from even getting past your elbow. Actually only the poorer people sit on the floor this way, and use leaves for plates, but the majority of people use their hands instead of knives and forks to eat with."

Wayne Adams Has Part in Play

Wayne Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams, and a sophomore at the C of I, had one of the leading parts in the Richard Nash play "The Rainmaker," presented by the Scarlet Masque, at the Blatchley Little Theater last week.

community whose lifelong obsession to buy a farm in the valley is being realized as the novel opens.

"Tall Brigade," by Hernia Fraser is a story with Oregon historical background, telling of Tom McKay, step-son of John McLoughlin, and his ambition to be a brigade leader for the Hudson's Bay Company.

"New Found World," by Harold Lamb tells how North America was discovered and explored.

"The Living Lincoln," is a collection edited by Paul Angle and Earl Miers picturing the man, his mind, his times, reconstructed from his own writings.

"The New Song Fest," edited by Richard and Beth Best, has words and music for folk songs, college songs, old favorites, parodies, cowboy songs, etc.

"Arts and Ideas," by William Fleming, is an interpretive study of the major periods of Western art through representative masterpieces in the fields of architecture, sculpture, painting, literature and music, so that each gives "glimpses into the creative dynamics" of the society that produced it.

"Love or Perish," by Smiley Blanton shows how love permeates all of life, how lack of it is crippling, and how self-discovery and self-control can achieve lovability.

"Guide To Earning A Living," by Ed Cunningham and Leonard Reed, surveys careers in business, the professions, trade, agriculture, and government service.

"Black Hawk: An Autobiography," is a new painting of the Sauk warrior's story of his life first printed in 1833.

"Blueprint Reading for Home Builders," by James Dalzell, is based upon the author's twenty years of architectural work, constant association with men in the building industry and acquaintance with well-known building trades textbooks.

Malheur Students Invited To Enter District Contest

The Malheur Soil Conservation District will sponsor speech, essay and jingle contests again this fall, it was announced by Ray Duncan, chairman for the district.

Subjects for the speech contest are, "Small Watersheds" and "Do Our Soil Conservation Districts Fill The Bill?" Subjects for the essay contest are, "How Soil Conservation Districts Brighten the Future" and "Our Stake in Conserving Natural Resources," and is open to all Malheur County students in grades 6-8. The jingle contest is to be on any conservation subject, and is open to students in grades 1-5 in all Malheur county schools.

First, second and third place awards will be made in all three divisions. First place award for the winner of the speech contest will be \$15.00; essay, \$10.00, and jingle, \$5.00. In addition to the cash awards there is a rotating plaque to be given to the school of the winner of the speech contest. Any school winning the plaque for three consecutive years will retain permanent possession of the plaque.

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