

### Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

**10 Years Ago—Jan. 2, 1947**  
Gordon Smeltzer went to California this week to fly a new Ercoupe plane home for Dr. Joe Cundall. . . . The first snow of the winter fell New Year's Day. The temperature dropped to 9 degrees above this morning. . . . Two new electric clocks given to Nyssa high school by the class of 1943 have been installed in the high school building. . . . Eight individuals and firms have given \$1000 each bringing pledges and cash for the Malheur Memorial to \$33,000.

**15 Years Ago—Jan. 1, 1942**  
Citizens of this area are urged to fix their homes so they can cook, eat, read, etc., during possible long even all-night blackouts. . . . Malheur county Japanese, through their local association, have donated to the city of Ontario, their community hall and 40 acres of land at the Ontario airport. The building was erected four years ago at a cost of \$10,000. . . . Highways and roads in this vicinity were piled full of snowdrifts in places by a strong wind Tuesday.

**15 Years Ago—Dec. 25, 1941**  
The first blackout, which was staged by Nyssa Sunday night, was successful. Not a single light was visible in the city except the lights at the sugar factory which were darkened as much as possible. In addition, only two or three lights were visible in rural areas immediately adjacent to Nyssa. Herschal Thompson was acting chairman of the Nyssa defense council. . . . A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eason and delivered by Dr. Edelson at the Nyssa Nursing home during the blackout Sunday night.

**20 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1936**  
The long awaited snow covered the ground here Wednesday. Farmers have been able to plow

their fields right up to Christmas. . . . Mayor Don M. Graham will enter his second term with three new councilmen: Sid Burbidge, Les McClure and Berwyn Burke. Lewis Wiltshire replaced A. H. Boydell as treasurer. . . . Lloyd Arris was low bidder on the job of hauling children to the Arcadia school.

**30 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1926**  
The heavy blanket of snow that covers Malheur county, will help the farmers in a successful drive against jack rabbits. County agent W. L. Shovel stated that poison will be distributed to all farmers interested and when the material is ready the fight will start. . . . Troy Sittin will have charge of the shoeing pumping plant for the coming year.

**35 Years Ago—Dec. 30, 1921**  
The first meeting of the newly organized commercial club held their first meeting in E. M. Blodgett's office. A banquet was planned for Jan. 11 and asked that farmers as well as businessmen attend. . . . About 75 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Webb in honor of his birthday.

### Nu Acres News

Farmerettes Club

Randall, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins, was brought home from the hospital at Nyssa Monday. He was taken there Saturday with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen of New Plymouth visited at the Jenkins home Sunday. Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Jenkins are sisters.

The Rasmussen's baby has been ill and in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cairns and Ralph and Bruce of Boise were supper guests at the Cecil Evans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sissel of Ontario visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins Sunday.

Tommy Neilson and Delbert Wilson went to Aurore, Oregon to visit Tommy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Matlock, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meroney were New Year's dinner guests at the V. L. Metz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lyon and family spent Sunday at the Culver Marshall's in Drewsey.

Karen and Darrel Barker spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marks of Spokane and Carol Montague

### COUNTY LIBRARY

Autobiography heads the list of books going into circulation on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Malheur County Library.

Jesse Stuart, homespun author, teacher and farmer, describes his rediscovery of the richness of a quiet life lived close to nature in his journal, "The Year of My Rebirth," written during his year of convalescence from a near-fatal heart attack.

"My Lord, What a Morning" is Marian Anderson's account of her life, especially of her singing career, but also giving glimpses of her personal life, travel, managers and favorite songs.

Kathryn Hulme writes a novel based on fact, "The Nun's Story," about a nun with nursing experience in the Belgian Congo, whose subsequent assignment in a Dutch hospital used by the underground during the Nazi invasion caused the inner conflict that resulted in her withdrawal from her Order.

"The New World" is volume two of Winston Churchill's "History of the English Speaking Peoples."

"Alaska Sourdough" by Richard Morenus is the adventures of Slim Williams and his thirty-two years of breeding part-wolf sled dogs, carrying mail and hunting fur in Alaska.

Frank Slaughter's new novel, "The Warrior," is woven around the Indian warfare in Florida in 1835 led by Osceola, the great Seminole chief.

"Roll Shenadoah" by Bruce Lancaster is a novel of July, 1864 as seen through the eyes of a war correspondent, telling how Union troops won the struggle in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley that would give the advantage in the Civil War to either side.

"The Success" by Helen Howe is the story of a woman driven by ambition to achieve finally a success that doesn't make her happy.

Erle Stanley Gardner's 51st Perry Mason mystery is called "The Case of the Gilded Lily."

"Diamond" by Emily Hahn is a lively account of what and

where diamonds are, who found them and who handles them. This book, together with "Guide to the Study of Rocks" by Leslie Spock, and a simplified book on minerals, is a gift in memory of Miss Cordelia McHugh by her nieces.

"The Prodigal Pedagogue" by Terrell Bell is the story of an idealistic young superintendent who struggles to overcome public apathy in order to build a badly needed new school system in his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douthett and family and Mrs. Charles Cole and family of Nyssa spent New Year's day at the A. P. Chesney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lyon and family were dinner guests at the John Makinson home in Caldwell New Year's day. They were also guests at the Harry Looney's Sunday.

The Bud Mootz's have rented their farm and moved to a house near Cairo Junction.

Steven Bolz is home on vacation from the University of Idaho.

### Barker Baby Derby Champ



TERRY LEE BARKER, all eight pounds of him, was the first to arrive New Year's day at Malheur Memorial hospital, arriving at 6:12 p.m. Terry Lee was the only baby born on New Year's day, giving him the "sweepstake" honors in the annual Stork Derby. Terry is shown, above, with his mother, Mrs. Joe Barker of Ontario. —Journal Photo.

### Sunset Valley

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Sunset Valley Auxiliary members, husbands and friends met Saturday evening for their annual

supper at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario.

Guests for dinner at the Keith Stoker home New Year's eve were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Montgomery of Kingman Colony and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stoker. The group attended the New Year's dance at the Nyssa stake house.

Mrs. Charles Schweizer, Mrs. E. E. Cloninger and her daughter, Mrs. Murray Ruskin of New York, Mrs. Albert Notheis, Mrs. Gerritt Timmerman and Mrs. Delbert Poor of Boise were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ralph Haworth near Nampa Thursday. Mrs. Poor returned home with them.

A no host family dinner was enjoyed at the Charles Schweizer home New Year's day. Those attending were, the Messrs. and Mmes. O. H. Schweizer, George

### Nu Acres Man Hurt In Tractor Accident

Nu Acres — Ernest Cartwright was severely cut and bruised Friday when he was thrown from a tractor he was operating to dig a cellar at his home. He was treated at Malheur Memorial hospital and released Saturday, but will be on limited work duty for an indefinite period.

Schweizer, Vic Marshall, Lee Householder, Lee Strickland and Mrs. Gertrude Jackson of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Keller and family in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller and boys of Fruitland had supper at the O. P. Council home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dietrich of Chelan, Wash. spent from Sunday to New Year's day with her brother, David H. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ekanger Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Donna Steiner and children and Mrs. Agnes Chadd had dinner in Ontario Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Darlene Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reffett were guests Sunday evening of Mrs. Donna Steiner and Mrs. Agnes Chadd. Birthday cake honoring Darlene Steiner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reffett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cloninger and their daughter, Mrs. Murray Ruskin of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collier and Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and baby all of Ontario were dinner guests Sunday of the John Reffett family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price and Joel had New Year's dinner with Mrs. Emma Pitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McGinnis of Caldwell spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Hadley were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger Thursday evening.

Henry Van Den Dries of Larsen Airforce Base, Wash. was a guest Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Hadley.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marilyn Ludlow of New York City and Robert Stevens of Willamette university, Salem, who spent the holidays here with Rev. and Mrs. Ludlow, left Monday last week for Portland where Miss Ludlow met a plane which took her home.

W. A. Skeen of Plain City, Utah, arrived Saturday to visit several days with his son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen, Frank Skeen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Carver, also of Plain City, will visit here enroute home from Pullman, Wash.

Mrs. Francis Bates and daughter, Mrs. Gary Knight of LaGrande, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Strasbaugh and Mrs. Dick Haha in Caldwell Friday.

Visitors last week at the Bruce Pett home were their daughter and family, Mrs. Herbert Alexander of Boise. Mr. Alexander came for several days and moved the family to Los Angeles, Calif.

Saturday night dinner guests last week at the Ray Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hahn of Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knight of LaGrande and Mrs. Francis Bates at the Bates home Sunday last week.

Mrs. Dick Stockham of Cascade, formerly of Nyssa, is a houseguest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson and is visiting friends here.

Sunday week dinner guests at the Harry McGinley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins and family.

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