

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

(From the Journal Files)

10 Years Ago—June 19, 1947

Before an estimated crowd of 1000 persons at the Nyssa boat carnival on the Snake river last Sunday, Dale Garrison won the hotly contested race. Jimmy Savage finished in second place and Dr. J. R. Cundall, third. . . . Vern Farson was elected fire chief of the Nyssa fire department. . . . Before a large crowd assembled on the lawn at the city hall Sunday, a new modernistic Pacific Trailways bus was christened "City of Nyssa" by Miss Nan Grider, who had been selected by popular vote as sponsor of the bus.

10 Years Ago—June 26, 1947

Luther Fife, contractor, started work Monday on the enlargement and improvement of the elementary school building. . . . Designation of the Owyhee reservoir area as a state park was virtually assured this week by state officials who went to the upper reaches with Murle Marcum, Bernard Frost, Aden Wilson, Ed Prunyn, Herman Towne, Eddie Powell and Leo Fife.

15 Years Ago—June 18, 1942

A report at the weekly luncheon of the Nyssa chamber of commerce indicated that bids on construction of a farm labor camp on the Quimby property at the edge of Nyssa will be opened June 22. Cost of the camp is expected to reach between \$100,000 and \$125,000. . . . Don Sherwood left Friday to enter the Army. . . . June 15-30 has been set for the national scrap rubber drive.

15 Years Ago—June 25, 1942

Chris Wyckoff was re-elected as a director of Union high school district No. 5 of Malheur county at the annual election Monday. . . . The Nyssa rationing board had issued authorization for the purchase of 49,814 pounds of sugar for canning up to this week. . . . Luther Fife is low bidder on Nyssa labor camp construction with a bid of slightly less than \$100,000. . . . Eugene Seybold enlisted in the Navy last week. . . . Pvt. Lawrence Peutz is stationed in Balboa, Canal Zone at Fort Clayton.

20 Years Ago—June 17, 1937

Twenty musicians were in attendance Friday evening when the new band, directed by Walter Rosebraugh, high school music instructor, started weekly practice. . . . Miss Irene Poage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poage, has been chosen by the Nyssa Commercial club as queen to represent Nyssa in the Court of Honor at the "Idaho Marches On" celebration being held in Boise this week.

20 Years Ago—June 24, 1937

M. F. Solomon was appointed city recorder Monday by Mayor Don Graham to fill the unexpired term of the late A. R. Miller, which has 18 months to run. . . . Mrs. Ernest Wilson was re-elected for a three-year term over Bernard Frost at the school election Monday. Dwight Smith was elected clerk.

30 Years Ago—June 17, 1927

A wind storm Tuesday night caused damage to crops and poultry which ran into hundreds of dollars. Three big trees fell on the roof of the L. T. Larson house in Owyhee breaking the roof, a tree broke in the porch at the Albert Rust home and chicken coops were demolished at the F. B. Kerr, Jess Kygar and Charles Fisher ranches. The Fishers' lost about 100 young turkeys. An electrical storm accompanied the sweeping gale. . . . C. W. Barrett sold his 80-acre ranch to Otis Bullard this week. . . . George W. Benton was seriously injured

when his team became frightened and ran away, knocking him down and tramping on him. Both wheels of the wagon passed over him.

30 Years Ago—June 24, 1927

About 200 old settlers of the county and friends attended the annual picnic at Ironside at the Ernest Loecey home Sunday. . . . The Nyssa Commercial club decided to have a membership in the state Chamber of Commerce. . . . The contract for building the new school house in Owyhee has been given to Godfrey Hansen. Lynn Kygar is digging the basement.

35 Years Ago—June 16, 1922

A number of Nyssa boosters met at the office of E. M. Blodgett last week and started the machinery to moving that will in all probability result in an auto park in Nyssa. . . . George Bodfish is installing a large pumping plant on his ranch north of town. He has a strong flow of water from a well which is expected to solve his irrigation problem.

35 Years Ago—June 23, 1922

Tom Butler and Earl Ward enacted the leading roles in an exciting runaway last Saturday. They were working in the Ward hayfield when the bridle on one of Tom's horses came loose and the team smashed into Earl's mower and team, completely demolishing the machine. . . . A large copper still, plated with nickel, was found by Sheriff Noye's office and District Attorney Lytle this week just outside the city limits of Vale. A small quantity of finished product was found and about 250 gallons of grain mash.

40 Years Ago—June 15, 1917

Mrs. Sue Lackey, an early settler, died in a Boise hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Lackey and her husband, John Lackey, settled on a homestead near Nyssa in 1886. Mrs. Lackey lived to see this area transformed from a wilderness of sagebrush to blooming orchards and waving fields of grain by water on the thirsty land. . . . Joe McGuire had a narrow escape from serious injuries Tuesday while working on the basement of the new Ennis building when a ton of dirt caved in on him.

40 Years Ago—June 22, 1917

A large caterpillar tractor of the Land Co. arrived this week by railroad. It will be used in clearing and cultivating 900 acres of sagebrush under the shoeing ditch. . . . One hundred and fifty carloads of apples were purchased in Apple Valley by Denny and Co. of Chicago. . . . Farmers in this area are receiving from \$12 to \$13 per ton for their hay.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neely Jr. and family who have recently moved here from Moab, Utah, are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neely, while they are getting settled.

Mrs. Lewis Riggs was called to Centerville, Utah because of the death of her uncle Charles Ogzevala.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and children visited with and had dinner on Friday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson in Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gressley, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver visited in the S. C. McConnell home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinley and family returned last week from a three week vacation trip visiting friends and relatives in Nebraska and Kansas.

Vern Moncur, an employee at the local bank, has spent the past two weeks in Prineville at the First National bank there.

Miss Jean Lancaster, who attends Peacock beauty school in Nampa spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lancaster.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olsen for several days last week were Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Skillern and two children of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Skillern is a niece of the Olsen's. Also visiting at the Olsen home on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tannier, Buhl, Idaho, who were returning from a vacation trip to Portland.

William D. Sumner, Glenn's Ferry, father of Orin Sumner, visited with his son and family here Friday night.



4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

By County Extension Agents

4-H Club Summer School Ends

The 59 boys and girls from all parts of Malheur county attending 4-H club Summer school in Corvallis returned Friday evening. The boys and girls were glad to get home to be with their families and to get some much needed rest, but judging from remarks that we heard from different club members most of them plan to try for a scholarship again next year.

Club members gain much from this experience, both in the knowledge they gain from classes and the experience they get from living with a group. The business people and organizations which sponsor the scholarships are certainly to be thanked for making this trip available to the club members.

Leaders who attended were Mrs. Orville Hickman, Nyssa, and Mrs. Esther Weber, Annex.

4-H Food Preservation Project

We have had some calls recently concerning the food preservation project which is available to club members during the summer months. The requirements have changed during the last year and they are too lengthy to mention here but we would like to explain some of the general changes.

The project is divided into four divisions and club members may take any division which fits into the families' food preservation plan best. In any of the divisions you may (1) can all the requirements, (2) freeze all of the requirements or (3) can or freeze all of the requirements. There is also a division in which you may freeze pre-cooked and prepared frozen foods.

We are sure that club members who take this project will gain information which will be quite helpful to them, both now and later.

Livestock Clubs Meet

4-H club members who belong to livestock clubs in the Jordan Valley, Arook and Rome communities met last Monday in a joint meeting in Jordan Valley. The major demonstration and discussion led was on fitting and showing animals.

Mr. Hauser and Mr. Bain met with the group.

Visitors at the James Yost home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barringa, Ontario. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Madariaga of Jordan Valley visited the Yost's.

Weston Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olsen, who attends school in San Francisco is spending the summer in Nyssa with his parents. A classmate, Bob McLain, of San Francisco accompanied him home and spent a week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes visited on Sunday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richey.



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Farm and Barn News and Views

By LeRoy Pulliam

During hot spells cattle fall off in their gains unless steps are taken to make them comfortable. Climatic laboratories, such as the ones recently established at the Missouri and Wisconsin stations, are taking much of the guesswork out of how cool or how hot the environment should be for maximum production of meat and milk.

Too often, housing conditions for cattle have been determined by man's own sensitivity to cold. This is borne out by the discovery that the "comfort zone" for cattle of British breeding is 30 to 60 degrees F., compared with between 50 and 80 for Brahman cattle. European breeding have evolved from essentially arctic species.

Research workers have tested several ways of dissipating the hot air layer that envelops the bovine. In convection tests, an increase in air velocity from half to 5 m.p.h. reduced the heat stress for cows at temperatures between 75 and 95 degrees much more than stepping up the speed from 5 to 9 m.p.h.

At the Imperial Valley Field station in California it was found that by increasing the vaporization (by sprinkling a burlap subfloor) was the best way to hasten heat dissipation as temperature rose. Vaporization has a greater cooling effect than the drinking of cool water. However, such evaporative cooling is not applicable to humid regions.

In shelter studies at the Imperial Valley station, researchers have tested high, covered shades, and they have also used a plain, galvanized iron roof. However, trees have been found best because the leaves are cooled by transpiration and vaporization.

Portable shades are cooler over a pasture than over bare soil. Shades higher than 10 and 12 feet

Trip Takes Poulsens Through Five States

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Poulsen, and two daughters, Mrs. Eldon Pearson and Mrs. Milton Carver, of Parma returned home last week from a three week trip which took them through Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and California. While away they visited LDS temples in Utah and California.

They spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Poulsen's sons and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Talbot in Provo, Utah; Reed Poulsen and Mrs. Susie Larson in Los Angeles; and with Mr. and Mrs. Udell Poulsen in San Francisco; and with Mrs. Poulsen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Dods in Reno, Nevada.

Midwest Trip Taken By Mrs. Kerby, Steve

Mrs. Ken Kerby and Steve returned home last Tuesday after a visit of three weeks at the home of Mrs. Kerby's sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rossean, in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Kerby's father, J. H. Swaney, Chicago, Ill., also spent a week visiting at the Rossean home, while the Kerbys were there.

Mrs. Kerby reported that because of the rain and floods in the midwest they had to wait several hours between trains, and had to change routes in Kansas and go by way of Nebraska.

Enroute home they stopped off in Kansas City, Mrs. Kerby's home town, to visit with friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clair Miller of Broken Bow, Neb., visited her uncles, Ira and Ed Price and their families, Wednesday. They stayed overnight at the Kenneth Price home near Adrian and visited Mrs. Orville Groves in Parma and Mrs. James McGinnis, Jr., of Caldwell. The Millers are on their way home from a visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Merrick and sons of New Plymouth called at the O. P. Council home Wednesday.

A car full of members of the Sunset Valley auxiliary went to Willow Creek to meet at the Lew McCoy home with Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Nelson Field, former members. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent visiting.

A picnic and lawn party were held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Knowles and Cinda of Westfir, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knowles, Roberta and Holly, also of Westfir, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, Dent and Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Dolly Couchman and daughter, Margie of Kim, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis.

Mrs. Harold Brooks (Janie

Couchman of Kim, Colo., who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Ft. Lewis, Wash., to re-join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garner returned Sunday from a trip to Idaho Falls and Rupert, Ida., and Ogden and American Fork, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Joel and Mrs. Robert Albritton and children of Salem went to the Caldwell park Sunday for a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Jr.

Many families attended the program Friday evening given by the children who attended vacation Bible school at the Owyhee Community church.

Mrs. Loren Hite and Larry of Haines were dinner guests Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reffett.

Mrs. Devon Larson of Moses Lake, Wash., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and other relatives from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger visited Sunday afternoon at the Paul Cleaver home near Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Williams of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Householder visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweizer Sunday.

E. E. Cloninger and John Reffett caught three big crappies at Owyhee Lake last week. Reffett got first prize in May for a 1½-pound, 14-inch crappie at an Ontario store.

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