

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

(From the Journal Files)

10 Years Ago—July 24, 1947

An estimated 5,000 spectators enjoyed the thrills of the first Nyssa rodeo presented by the Owyhee Riding Club Wednesday and Thursday. . . . A pennant and achievement plaque was won by the Nyssa Amalgamated Sugar factory for the most economically efficient operation during the 1946-47 campaign. . . . Choosing of a new name for the Snake River Valley by the Associate Chamber of Commerce was postponed until the September meeting.

15 Years Ago—July 23, 1942

The temperature reached 109 degrees Tuesday the highest of the year. It was cooler Wednesday, 106 degrees. . . . A potato buyer purchased 11 acres of potatoes in the field from John Zittercob for \$2,500 and 16 acres from Herbert Fischer for \$3,400. More than 30 carloads of new potatoes had been shipped from Nyssa up to Monday. By the time the shipping season is over 100 cars of potatoes are expected to be shipped. . . . Dr. L. A. Maulding, health officer reports 7 cases of diphtheria.

20 Years Ago—July 22, 1937

The case of typhoid fever was reported by City Health officer Dr. J. J. Sarazin. Cause for typhoid is blamed on shallow wells and outside toilets. City water from the deep well is tested at intervals and is pure. . . . The Oregon State Game Commission has placed a ban on shooting of hen pheasants the coming season. . . . The Girl Scouts will leave July 25, for camp at Payette Lakes, and the Boy Scouts will leave August 6, for a 10-day outing at Warm Lake. Both camps are in Idaho.

30 Years Ago—July 22, 1927

Quicksilver valued at \$150,000 has been taken out of the new mercury mine in Malheur County near McDermitt. A mule cart is used to bring out the ore which is crushed before going to the furnace and the quicksilver separated from the molten mass then the liquid placed in 72-pound flasks. Valued at \$126 each. . . . A move is underway by Nyssa booster to arrange a bathing area properly fenced so children may safely enjoy bathing. Bath houses will be erected.

35 Years Ago—July 21, 1922

The town of Nyssa in conjunction with Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage district and Kingman Kolony Drainage district will institute legal proceedings for the recovery of several thousand dollars of tax money belonging to

these organizations which has been tied up through the failure of the First National Bank of Vale. . . . Nyssa citizens were surprised Wednesday morning to discover the monument which has marked the Oregon Trail at the site of old Fort Boise a few miles above Nyssa, leaning against the door of the Commercial Club room. The monument will be set up near the school house at the intersection of the Jordan Valley market road with Oregon Trail.

County Library

A varied selection of books for summer reading will go into circulation on Saturday, July 27, at the Malheur County Library.

RESCUE! by Elliott Arnold recounts the operation from outposts all over the world of men in the Air Rescue Service who have flown help and saved lives in such disasters as floods in Holland, avalanches in Austria, and typhoons in Okinawa.

AFRICAN HAYRIDE by Margaret Ryan describes an adventurous safari in a specially-built car that covered over 18,600 miles in twelve African countries, leading the author into extraordinary situations.

The physical and spiritual crises of a young doctor in the jungles of the Dutch East Indies provide the central theme of a new novel by Jan de Hartog, **THE SPIRAL ROAD**.

THE WINGS OF NIGHT by Thomas Raddall is a story of Nova Scotia in which a young man, returning to his home in a timber town long past its heyday, becomes involved in a love affair, a fight over timber rights and an accidental shooting.

WARM WIND, WEST WIND by Anne Matthews is a novel of the time of Henry VII of England when piracy was common, and tells of a young girl attracted by her cousin who is engaged in semi-official piracy but against whom is a stable young man approved by her father.

A SEASON OF FEAR by Abraham Polonsky is a story of the unforeseen repercussions brought by the casual signing of a loyalty oath.

THE LOVING EYE is a quiet novel by William Sansom about a bachelor, sick and lonely, who

LOCAL NEWS

Andrew Child accompanied a Boy Scout troop Friday and Saturday when they visited Zim's plunge and Payette lakes.

Mrs. Gene Titus and family of Baker, Ore., spent several days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mural Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Coleman of Heppner, Ore., spent several days at the home of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo recently. The Coleman's were enroute home after a honeymoon trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Quigley in Weiser.

Mrs. Mina Platt of southern Utah visited Tuesday at the Mel Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brandt and Mrs. Dale Haney attended a Brandt reunion held Thursday evening at the John Brandt home in Nampa, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peterson and family spent several days camping and fishing at Low Strawlake, near Prairie City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis of Sacramento, Calif., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborn of Durkee spent Friday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Zora Osborn. They also visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winchell.

falls in love with a beautiful stranger, yet dreads an encounter that might destroy the illusions he has built around her.

CAVE OF MYSTERY by John Douglas relates true experiences of "spelunkers" who explore caves not only for sport but also for the advancement of science.

SOUND OF THE GUNS by Fairfax Downy covers the period from 1745 to the present in the history of the American field artillery.

WASHINGTON IS WONDERFUL by Dortha Jones is a guide to the nation's capital, giving information on points of interest and sight-seeing tours, and telling where to go, what to see, and where to eat.

HOW TO MAKE AND USE A TELESCOPE by Hugh Wilkins describes an inexpensive, step-by-step process for the amateur astronomer.

THE COLLEGE GIRL LOOKS AHEAD TO HER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES by Marguerite Zapoleon is an overview of many occupations together with the features, personal qualifications, and training for each.

Seaman M. Marcum To Undergo Surgery

Word was received here that Melvin Marcum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Marcum, was to have undergone knee surgery last Wednesday, due to a long-standing knee injury.

He is a seaman third class and stationed in Bremerton, Wash.

KEITH L. MATHEWS ASSIGNED TO LABRADOR

Al/c Keith L. Mathews left Tuesday for duty with the Air Force in Labrador. Mrs. Mathews will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mural Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drydale, Steve Johnson of Nampa and Jay Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colo., house guests of the Drydale's attended the rodeo in Nampa Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wardle of Ogden, Utah, visited at the Chet Bowns home Tuesday.

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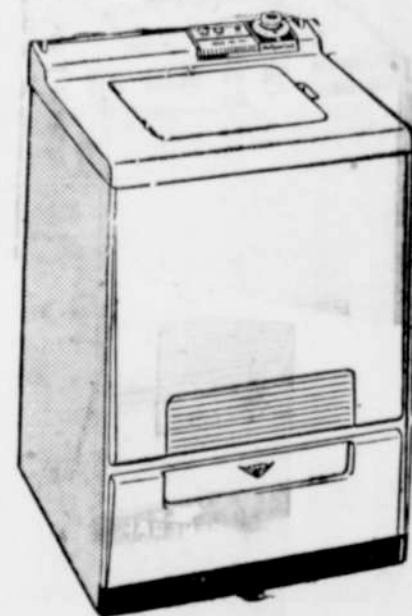
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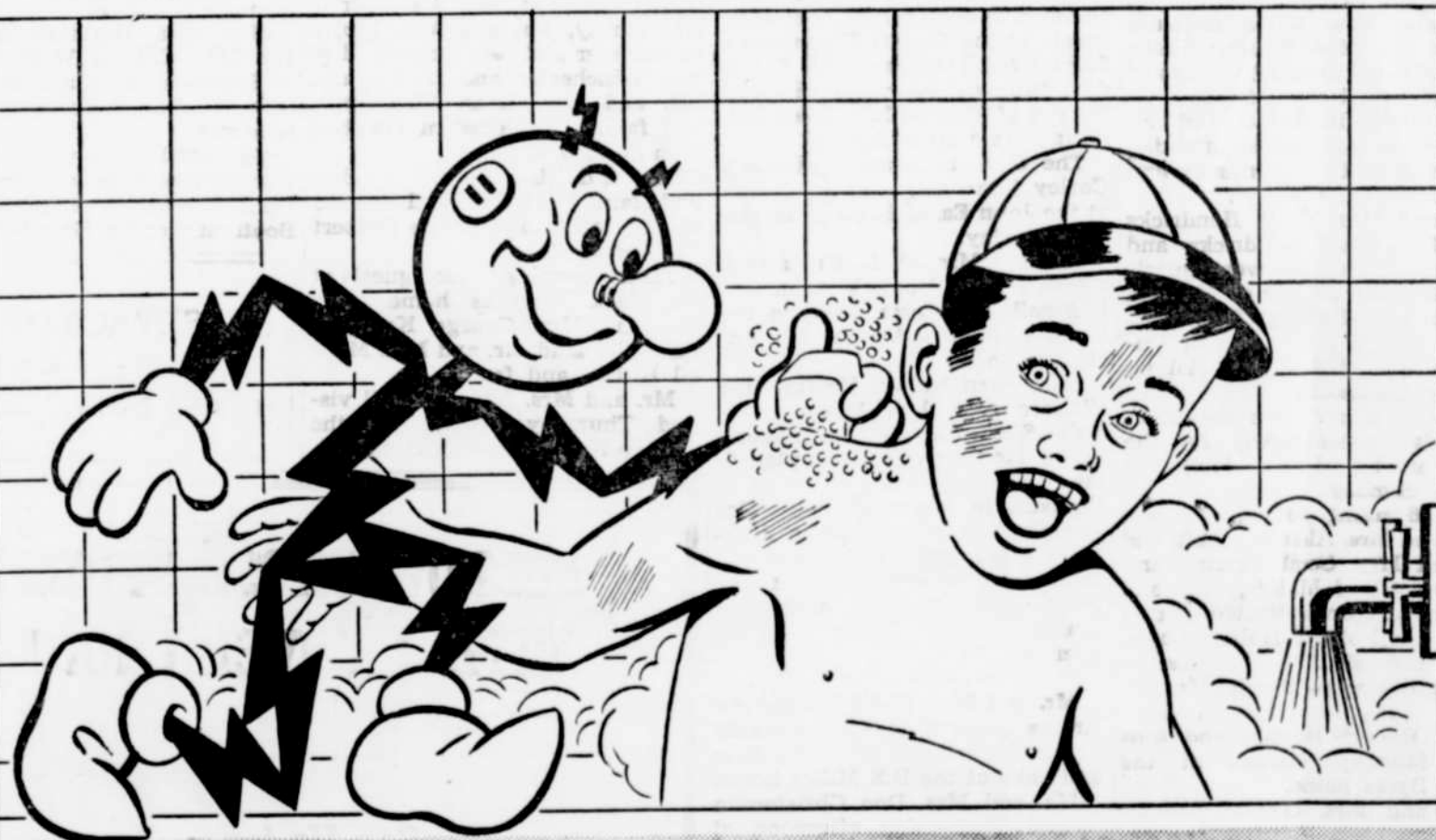
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