

**Days Gone By in Nyssa Community**  
(From the Journal Files)

**10 Years Ago—Aug. 21, 1947**

Approximately one-third of the new grandstand and property under the seats were destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$1300 at the Nyssa rodeo grounds owned by the Owyhee Riding Club Monday evening. Origin of the fire is unknown and the property was not covered by insurance. . . . The Nyssa school board set the date for the opening of the schools Sept. 8. The new part of the school building will not be finished for the opening. . . . Idaho Canning Co. will hold open house at their new plant Aug. 23.

**15 Years Ago—Aug. 20, 1942**

Rev. M. H. Greelee and Clifford Main, who recently returned from a fishing trip in the Sawtooth mountains in Idaho, furnished trout for the Lions club luncheon at Brownie's cafe Monday. . . . Miss Doris Smith, Nyssa, has been appointed as full-time clerk of the local rationing board. . . . The school boards of district No. 26 and Union high school No. 5 decided at a meeting Friday night to open the Nyssa public schools Aug. 31. . . . Nyssa men called by the army this month are Foyt Varbel, William Barnett, Dale Smith, Joe Apodaca, Thomas Greer, Wayne Percy, Irvin Wolfe, Willard Smith and Jesse Dye.

**20 Years Ago—Aug. 19, 1937**

The Nyssa band will give their initial concert for the public Friday evening. . . . The German Five band was organized by Mel Holm. Other members are Art Cook, Ole Olson, Herschel Thompson and Al Jackson. . . . C. L. McCoy of Nyssa was elected vice-commander of the American Legion for the state if Oregon at the Legion convention in Albany last week. . . . All slot and pinball machines have been outlawed in Oregon by a recent decision of Judge James Crawford and the decision sent to all district attorneys in the state.

**35 Years Ago—Aug. 18, 1922**

U. Takeda, Japanese consul stationed at Portland, was a guest of Nyssa Wednesday and was given a banquet at the Silver Grill by the business. He expressed thanks for the courtesy shown him and for cordial relations with Japanese who have located here. . . . Albert Butler, Jr., returned from Walla Walla, Wash. Friday where he purchased 3,500 sheep to be delivered Sept. 15.

**40 Years Ago—Aug. 17, 1917**

Nyssa's famous bear mascot, given to Company I of the 2nd Idaho by Henry Fields, is in disgrace and may face the firing squad. She has been condemned by Col. Edelblute because of her tendency to bite everyone coming near her. . . . Chester Dunn, one of Uncle Sam's gallant boys in khaki, was here from Boise this week before leaving with his regiment for training camp at Palo Alto, Calif. . . . County Surveyor B. F. Farmer is surveying a new road on Succor creek.



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The story of the survivors of the atom bomb, a war novel, humor, and autobiography head the list of books that go into circulation on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Malheur County Library.

Nine Who Survived Hiroshima and Nagasaki, by Robert Trumbull, includes the personal experiences of nine men from all walks of life, most of whom accidentally or deliberately took cover at the Hiroshima bombing, and all of whom were in Nagasaki also when it was bombed.

The Big War, by Anton Myrer is a long novel about the Marines in the South Pacific.

The Road to Milton, by S. J. Perelman consists of humorous sketches and is sub-titled "Under the Spreading Atrophy."

Gypsy, a Memoir, is the autobiography of Gypsy Rose Lee.

Missy, by Dorothy Roberts, author of "The Enchanted Cup," is a love story about a young girl, her family, and the influence on her older brother and her cousin, Betsy.

The Curving Shore, by Leonard Ormerod is a leisurely journey along America's gulf coast from Brownsville to Key West, exploring the colorful past and active present of the area.

Arctic Trader, by Charles Madson relates experiences in the early days of Alaska of a man who by schooner, dogsled, and kayak carried on trade in the Eskimo settlements, including those on the guarded Siberian coast.

Man into Space, by Hermann Oberth, a pioneer of rocket research, discusses the latest developments and future prospects of space travel.

A science-fiction novel by Isaac Asimov, The Naked Sun, concerns an earthman brought up in underground cities, who is assigned to investigate a murder on the planet Solaria.

Europe in Color, prepared by the editors of Holiday magazine will tempt the armchair traveler.

The Sable Arm, by Dudley Cornish concerns the Negro troops in the Union army during the Civil War.

My Confession, by Samuel Chamberlain is the recollections of a soldier of fortune and an account of his extraordinary adventures and youthful escapades about the time of the Mexican War.

A Treasury of Asian Literature, edited by John Yohannan includes selections from the Arabic, Persian, Indian, Chinese, and Japanese literatures.

Adventurer Saints, by Omer Englebert tells the stories of Joan of Arc, Martin of Tours, Peter Chanel, Junipero Serra, and Giles of Assisi.

**Pvt. Leo Lane Home on Leave**

Pvt. 1st class Wallace Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick G. Tensen is home on leave until Aug. 31. Lane is also visiting with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay in Nampa.

Lane was awarded a trophy for being outstanding trainee of the month, while stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He is now enroute to Fort Hood, Texas where he will be with the 101st Airborne division.

Another son, Pvt. 1/c Leo Lane who is stationed in Augsburg, Germany and is with the 11th Airborne division, will be making his 22nd parachute jump sometime in September, in relation to Rotation Gyroscope.

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Mrs. Ronald Batt  
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Mrs. Ronald Batt left Monday night by bus for Vallejo, Calif. to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft were hosts Friday evening to the Happy Dozen card club. Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. Bill Ashcraft, high; Mrs. Bill Willis, low; Mrs. Wesley Percy and Mrs. George DeHaven, traveling prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stott and son, Roger left Thursday for their home in Gothenburg, Neb. after visiting for the past 10-days at the Charlie Bowers home. Mrs. Stott is a daughter of Mr. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Willis Conant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer returned Friday from a fishing and huckleberrying trip to Lost Lake and Goose Lake, Ida. They report the fishing, fair and the huckleberrying fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft attended Pomona grange at Adrian grade school Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and family returned Saturday after spending two weeks on their farm near Othello, Wash. They spent most of the time working on their house which they hope to complete this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sant and children of Arco, Ida., and Violet McKee and two children of Likeley, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkston. The Sants had been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dority and family of Grass Valley, Ore. and are enroute home.

A family picnic was enjoyed on the Walter Pinkston lawn Sunday afternoon when their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston of Caldwell joined the group. This is the first time in several years when all three of the Pinkston children have been at home at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman attended a family picnic in the Caldwell park Sunday. Families in attendance were Boyce Vandewater, Bill Vandewater, Wilson Witt, John Grottviet of Nyssa, Edwin Fogleman of Boise, Carl Fogleman of Nampa and Miss Katherine Fogleman of Portland, Mrs. Dick Reed and daughter of Nampa and Larry Bauman of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer were Sunday dinner guests at the Archie Moses home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez and family and their guests, his mother, Mrs. Inez Martinez and his aunt, Mrs. Hermalinda Ramirez, his brother, John Martinez and niece, Inez Cardajal and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martinez and Mrs. Martinez's sister, Dora Rodriguez all enjoyed a picnic and sight seeing at Silver City, Ida. Sunday.

Relatives who had been visiting at the Tony Martinez home, left for their home in Walnut Creek, Calif. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Martin and daughter, Avanelle of Adrian called at the Earl Kygar home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett and daughter were among those

**Nyssa Girls Move to Boise**

Marlene Bergam and Joretta Moeller left last week for Boise where they are employed.

Miss Bergam is employed by Whittier school where she is teaching the 6th grade. Miss Moeller is secretary to the chief executive of the Idaho Medical association.

Miss Bergam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bergam and Miss Moeller the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller.

enjoying a family picnic in the Boise park Sunday.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn and son, Hugh visited at the Dwayne Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft left Monday to visit a few days with their son, Dick and family near Hazelton, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phifer and family of Madras, Ore. arrived Friday to spend a week visiting relatives.

Laura Jo Stoker was a Sunday dinner guest of Nancy Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Gueck and family of Haxton, Colo., were Monday breakfast guests at the Carl Begeman home. The Guecks had visited Yellowstone Park prior going farther west.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and family and Rodney Price were Sunday dinner guests at the Bob Kurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez and niece, Inez Cardajal, spent Saturday evening dancing in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lenaghan and Mike visited at the Oscar Schafer home Sunday afternoon enroute to their home in Pocatello after a vacation on the coast.

Mrs. Jim Phifer attended the fashion show in Nyssa Thursday where she was accompanist for Mrs. Mark Hartley who sang at the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowers and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stott and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer enjoyed Tuesday evening at the Charles Chapin home viewing colored slides which Clyde Bowers had taken.

Cliff Beaumont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst Friday evening last week. Mr. Beaumont had photographs of Kingman Kolony and places in Newell Heights taken in the years of 1911 and 1912. Of special interest to the Hursts were the pictures of the old Kingman Kolony pumping plant which was located on the Hurst farm. Other scenes were dry land grain crops in the area, harvest crews and some of the early settlers in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst attended the Owyhee county fair in Homedale Friday night.

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**L. C. Stephens Have New Granddaughter**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephens announce the birth of their second grandchild, Terri Evon, born to their son, F3/c and Mrs. Glenn Stephens.

The father is stationed on ship just out of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Stephens (the former Barbara Burton) is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Burton in Caldwell.

**ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION**

Those attending the Shane reunion in Caldwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schoen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jhelmar Schoen and sons of Ontario.

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