

Women About Nyssa

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the couple's new home and they moved in just before winter set in. Since there was no water for irrigation and they had only three head of cattle he trapped some of the wildlife that abounded on the homestead while they began to build up their herd.

Abundance of Coyotes

In addition to the abundant coyotes (at one time that first summer the young Mrs. Knottingham counted as many as seven of them running across the clearing less than 30 feet from their tent.) his traps took their toll of Bob Cats, Lynx and Badger.

There was still no well on the dryland homestead that first winter and the family melted snow for their own use and for their stock. Next spring they had a well-drilling rig down from Washington that put down a well alleviating this problem, at least.

For over 11 years the Knottingham worked and lived on their homestead. He trapped all this time to supplement the growing herd of cattle. They raised rye hay on the un-irrigated land to feed the stock.

Their nearest neighbor, "except when the sheepmen were down," was 12 miles away. During the long winter months there was "quite a bit of snow" with the family being snowed in several times. Mrs. Council recalls that 30 degrees below was common and 49 below happened "every once in a while."

Survive Flu of 1918

During these 11 years the Knottingham family grew. Son John was born in August of 1916, Frank in December of 1918 and Glenn in November of 1923. Eleven days after Frank was born, "the year the flu was so bad," Mr. Knottingham came home with the flu and pneumonia.

Although no doctor came to the remote homestead, the newborn baby didn't catch the flu and, in time, Mr. Knottingham recovered from both diseases.

There was, of course, no school near the Knottingham and as the children grew up it was necessary to send them to Washington to an aunt's home so they could attend school.

In 1925 the Knottingham moved nearby to the Owyhee river on one of the "shoestring ranches." The cattle herd was growing and they kept some of their cattle on the homestead. The new ranch was irrigated by water wheels from the Owyhee and they raised hay and turkeys in addition to the cattle. The turkeys were slaughtered on the ranch and trucked in to Nyssa for sale and shipment.

Move to Sunset Valley

They lived on the Owyhee for 11 years but by that time the dam had gone in and the backwater from it flooded out the Knottingham ranch. They then moved to Sunset Valley, still doing the same kind of farming, but with Jersey cows by now, and they were milking the good ones.

In October of 1939 the Knottingham's fourth and youngest son, Paul, was born. In the fall of 1945 Mr. Knottingham died.

In January of 1948 Mrs. Lois Knottingham married Owen Council and the couple still live in the Sunset Valley community.

Mrs. Council's description of Nyssa some 44 years ago when she first arrived in this area was summed up in the words "not very good." It has, she says, changed a great deal in this time.

Nyssa's changes for the better during the past half a century can largely be traced to homesteaders and pioneers like Mrs. Council who overcame the hardships of those early days to build the area into a prosperous community.

Weather . . .

	Max.	Min.
Feb. 26	50	29
Feb. 27	47	25
Feb. 28	48	23
March 1	48	18
March 2	50	18
March 3	50	26
March 4	54	23
March 5	52	24
March 6	47	27
March 7	52	15
March 9	50	19
March 10	46	13
March 11	48	13
March 12		17

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
 March 12, 1957—690,360 Acre Ft.
 March 12, 1958—636,850 Acre Ft.

VISIT IN UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Jr., and Paul arrived home Sunday after visiting one week in Utah with friends and relatives. While in Salt Lake they visited the LDS temple.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Very nice, one-bedroom home, furnished. Excellent location at 414 North Fifth. Also small house, unfurnished. Nyssa Insurance Agency, 105 Main St., Phone 2544. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—26 acres, near Nyssa. Call Gate City Cleaners, days or evening. Phone 3019. 10-2tp

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house. Unfurnished. Chet's Motel.

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 13 Cans

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Orange Drink 3 Cans 79c

Market—2½ Can—Crushed
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Cinch—Chocolate, White, Yellow
Cake Mix 4 Pkgs. 85c

M & W Brand
Detergent (SAVE 24c) 59c
 Giant Size

FROZEN FOODS
 Florida Gold—6 Oz.
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Tamales (Two to Each Pkg.) 3 Pkgs. \$1

Ore-Ida—Lb. Pkg.
Tater Tots 39c
 2 for

FRESH PRODUCE
 Indian River—Pink
Grapefruit . . 2 Lbs. 25c
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Cauliflower . . . Each 19c

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