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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Journal:

The Adrian Band Boosters wish to thank all businesses and individuals who helped make our auction a success. The auction netted approximately \$3,300 and donations received about \$1,000.

We are planning other fund raising benefits such as a slave auction, light bulb sale and car wash. We are holding a chili feed after the game Feb. 10. Steve Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis won the radio at the auction Saturday.

Sincerely,
Adrian Band Boosters

Editor, The Journal:

Eleven thousand Oregonians have signed petitions to place the scenic rivers initiative measure on the ballot. This measure would preserve stretches of the Owyhee, John Day, Deschutes, Rogue and Illinois Rivers and the entire Minam River. It would prevent dams and pollution of the stretches of the rivers that are included and has careful provisions for the protection of the scenic qualities of the banks. Other stretches of Oregon rivers can also be brought under the provisions of the act.

The measure is sponsored by leading public officials and conservationists and has been endorsed by newspapers throughout the state.

Over one thousand people, including many high school and college students, are now circulating these petitions in their communities but many more persons are needed to circulate petitions to obtain the 41,000 signatures required to get this measure on the ballot. If readers of this newspaper want to help preserve some of Oregon's beautiful rivers for future generations they can write to me at 900 Corbett Building, Portland, 97204 for petitions.

Sincerely yours,
Don S. Willner, State Senator.

Editor, The Journal:

Please renew my subscription to the Gate City Journal. I thoroughly enjoy keeping up with my friends in the Nyssa area. Although I have moved, Nyssa will always be my home town too. Thanks so much for the paper.

Sincerely,
Bonnie House
Box 390
Hermiston, Oregon

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 1960

Robert Elliott of Portland has purchased property on N. Main, and this week awarded contract to Holcomb and Main, for construction of a 30 x 60 foot building to house a new tire, recapping and repair business.

Visiting in Nyssa Sunday was Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn) who stopped here briefly enroute from Boise to Baker. The presidential hopeful was introduced at a coffee hour at the Harold Brendle home.

Among those present were Bill Willis, Democrat Club Chairman and Tom Jones, Malheur County Democratic Chairman. Jones and Brendle took Humphrey on to Baker where the senator spoke Sunday night.

Snow melting and rains caused flooding conditions and some washouts in the irrigation system under the North Board of Control according to Mgr. Paul House.

House said the canal was overrunning its banks in a least 20 places, two of which washed out. Damage occurred on the Darwin Jensen farm and on the Pete Countryman acreage.

Rains that came, dumped a record total of 1.21 inches precipitation here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Mackey of Rt. 1, Nyssa will be honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary, with a reception given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey, Yerington, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mackey, Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Helton, Baker.

Editor, The Journal:

Please find enclosed \$5.00 to renew my subscription for another year.

I am always so glad to get it and to read about my family and friends, old and new, and all the news about my home town.

Please print all the news around Arcadia. That's where I was raised and went to school. I do love to get news from around Arcadia.

Thank you;
Mrs. Ethel Schafer
340 SW 7th St.
Hermiston, Oregon

W. W. Foster Celebrates 84 Years

W.W. Foster was honored at his home, Feb. 3, with a birthday anniversary dinner to celebrate his 84th birthday. The traditional birthday cake, decorated with candles in the shape of 84, was presented to him. Colors of yellow and brown were used to mark the occasion.

Guests present at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager, Mrs. Ione Paul and Mrs. Ivy Sager.

YWMA 100 YEARS
The Nyssa 1st and 2nd wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints held their YWMA Centennial Ball Saturday, Jan. 31, 1970 to commemorate 100 years of the Mutual Improvement Association.

The lighting and decorations were outstanding. A winter scene of snow covered trees and a sleigh silhouette graced the stage. Huge white pillars and pink and purple and pink and purple colors of purple and pink at the entrance welcomed the 300 guests to the semi-formal ball. The theme song "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" was sung by Mark Moncur accompanied by Mrs. Dale Bishop.

A lovely floor show was presented by the young girls of both wards. All past and present leaders of MIA from both wards were honored. Refreshments were served.

20 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 1950

Nyssa's heaviest fall of snow in several years, amounting to about 9 inches, was cleared from the business section last week-end.

City and state police officers were still seeking clues today into the burglary of the Farmers Supply Co-op at Nyssa, which lost almost \$1,800 in checks and cash in a Sunday night break-in.

Nyssa Scout officials made arrangements at a luncheon held in the Doll House Wednesday noon, for the annual Boy Scout financial campaign to be held this week.

Team captains in town are Warren Farmer, Olean Wells, Dr. C.L. Herman, Tom Sepech, Henry Zobell, Bernard Frost and Bob Thompson.

The parcel post auction held last Saturday night by the Nyssa LDS second ward for benefit of the church building fund netted \$1,500.

The auction was sponsored by the genealogy committee, headed by Ersel Beus, Joseph Flake and Rosel Anderson.

30 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 1940

Work on a \$42,000 sewer project, under PWA funds has been completed and will be ready for acceptance by the City Council when it meets next week.

A dinner party was given at the Maurice Judd home January 26 honoring Miss Ellen who celebrated her 12th birthday. Guest included the sixth grade girls and teacher, Mrs. Walter McPartland, Mr. McPartland and the Judd family.

C.C. Hunt, well known Nyssa rancher was injured in an automobile accident last week. He is improving rapidly and is able to be about again.

At a meeting last night the Nyssa Union High School Board decided to make application for a WPA project for the installation of a pumping plant to be used for irrigation purposes.

Materials for the project would cost the district approximately \$300, the labor being furnished through the WPA.

Meet The Mormons At Open House

Meet the Mormons at an open house held in the Nyssa 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel on Alberta Ave., Friday, Feb. 6, 1970 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Beautiful paintings, dioramas, trans-slides, and other displays will be through-out the building. These beautiful scenes have been shown at the New York Worlds Fair, the Canadian Worlds Fair, and some have been shown in Japan.

There will be a demonstration of a Family Home Evening and a film "Man's Search for Happiness" or "This Holy Place." Norman Vincent Peale said he "had never seen a film more moving and spiritual than this one".

Displays of church auxiliaries of all organizations, Primarily, MIA, Relief Society, and Genealogy will be through-out the building.

The open house is to acquaint all people with the activities of the church, the building and facilities. The library will be open.

There will be free literature and tracks for anyone interested. The public is invited to attend and enjoy these fine arts. The open house is being sponsored by the Nyssa 1st and 2nd Wards and Owyhee Ward.

In Memoriam



Frances Cleaver

Mrs. Frances Cleaver passed away Friday, Jan. 30, 1970. She was born in Bado, Missouri Sept. 6, 1870. She was married to Samuel J. Cleaver May 1, 1891. There are seven children surviving: John Cleaver, Nyssa; Alma Violet, Oklahoma City; Gladys Reeder, Calif.; Tobe Cleaver, Ohio; Wynne Cleaver, Calif.; Verley Newson, Calif.; Fannie Cleaver, Kansas. Two children George and Permelia preceded her in death. She had 21 grandchildren and a host of great and great great grandchildren.

Glen G. Strickland

Glen G. Strickland, 44, a former operator of the Sunset Market southwest of Nyssa, died Monday at an Ontario Hospital. He was born Aug. 23, 1925, in Neosho, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Custer, Albany, Ore.; and Miss Paula Strickland, Roseburg, Ore.; three brothers, Don Strickland, John Strickland and Ray Strickland all of Nyssa, and a grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Lienkaemper Chapel at Nyssa by the Rev. Wayne Cuthall of the Nyssa Christian Church. Mrs. Linda Ady was soloist with Mrs. Elvin Ballou, pianist. Pallbearers were Richard Mason, Don Perdue, Bill Richeson, Kenneth Pond, Henry Anderson, and Hudson Robb. Interment was at the Owyhee cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

Sheldon Childers

Word was received that Sheldon Childers passed away Feb. 2, 1970 at Billings, Mont., after a short illness. He worked with the Great Western Sugar Company for many years. He was acquainted with many people affiliated with the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. W.W. Foster of Nyssa.

Ethel M. Hendricks

Ethel Mary Massey Hendricks, 86, born Aug. 26, 1883 died at University Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 1, 1970.

She was married to Frank E. Hendricks, July 21, 1909 in Grandview Valley, Idaho. He preceded her in death, Oct. 1, 1940. Mrs. Hendricks was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Roy (Elva) Harper, Salt Lake City, and one brother, Orval Massey, North Ridge, Calif.

Funeral services were held Thursday, 12 noon in the Colonial Mortuary Chapel. Interment was at Elysian Burial Gardens.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Members of the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church have scheduled their traditional Pancake Supper to be held on Tuesday, February 10.

Serving will be from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the church basement and the public is invited.

From The Book Bag BY CLYDE T. SWISHER

Soon to be added to the shelves of our Nyssa Public Library is a just-published book titled NISEI--THE QUIET AMERICAN by Bill Hosokawa. My first acquaintance with the title came during a casual conversation recently with the Tom Nishitani and Roy Hirai families.

I have attempted to keep abreast of significant books as they appear, but with more than 250 hardcover editions coming onto the market monthly, it's an overwhelming and impossible task. With the help of Alice Nishitani, I did a bit of research concerning the book.

The general consensus of critical reviews indicates that the book is a well researched and eminently readable history, which might well be a required textbook for Japanese-Americans in search of their heritage. Bill Hosokawa, a veteran newspaperman, recounts the struggles of the Japanese immigrants to this country from their exploitation as cheap labor and their persecution as the "yellow peril" to their internment as enemy aliens during the hysteria of World War II.

The author relates how their children, the nisei, second generation, a product of two cultures, coped with their own peculiar problems including the psychological and social inhibitions that helped brand them the "quiet Americans".

One reviewer says that the word quiet "does not mean passive, submissive, unwilling to assert one's rights. It can refer to meaningful and positive action, though not loud, outspoken, violent and aggressively demonstrative. It can produce worthwhile consequences without fanfare, publicity and notoriety. Most of those of Japanese ancestry will join in trying to promote this great work and to encourage as many others as possible of all races, colors, creeds and national origins to read it."

Consider something of the author. Bill Hosokawa was born in Seattle, educated in their public schools, and graduated from the University of Washington. His parents were Japanese immigrants from Hiroshima. After UW graduation in 1937, Hosokawa worked on English language newspapers in Singapore and Shanghai. He returned five weeks before the attack on Pearl Harbor, just in time to go through the evacuation experience.

The War Relocation Authority helped to place him with the "Des Moines Register". He moved to the "Denver Post" in 1946 and has been there since in such capacities as executive news editor, Sunday editor, magazine editor and currently as associate editor. In addition to this duty, he pens a column ("From the Frying Pan") in the JACL (Japanese American Citizens' League) publication. Of local interest may be the fact that Tom Nishitani and the author played basketball together during their Seattle days.

The JACL is donating a copy of NISEI--THE QUIET AMERICANS to our library. Considering what I've read and heard about the book, I'm eager to read it. In fact, according to Mrs. Norma Urry, I'm number one on the waiting list; why don't you add your name? I believe that we'll discover an absorbing chronicle of a group of people well known in our area --- proud people we highly respect and enjoy as our neighbors and friends.



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