

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

To climax Nyssa's summer park recreation program, a wiener roast is being planned for the children, to be held at Taylor's Grove. According to Bob Q. Smith recreation director, trophies will be awarded. The program included a variety of entertainment for Nyssa youngsters of all ages this summer. There were crafts, games, story hours and song fests. Teams competed in baseball, volleyball, wrestling, horseshoes, badminton, football and soccer. Red Cross swimming lessons were conducted in June with 275 children registered. Tuesday, 148 children attended the Shrine Circus in Ontario as guests of a number of Nyssa merchants.

Marilyn Gonyer entertained recently with a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gonyer. Those attending were Barbara Smit, Judy Moncur, Vicki Newman, Cookie Cole, Carolyn Lowe, Susan and Sally Holmes.

20 YEARS AGO

An increase of recreation and other programs at the Nyssa Labor Camp was emphasized by Robert Fulton in a discussion given at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. Along with recreation and entertainment the organization has increased job placement during the past three years. In 1948 employment service placed more than 7000 persons in jobs, in 1949 slightly over 9000 and this year the total is expected to reach 12,000.

Fulton who is promoting the program said, "I knew there were a lot of good people at the camp and I wanted to do something about it." I have received \$2 to \$15 donation from Nyssa Merchants to help the program. The lumber yards donated lumber, the Telephone Co. gave some posts, the City leveled the ground. I have received the finest possible co-operation from the local residents.

All 152 cabins and tents at the camp are occupied and from 40 to 50 persons are sleeping in trucks and other places, so the population of the camp runs between 750 to 800.

Bringing in family groups will be a bigger help to the farmers and cause less trouble in town. It will help those people to live cleaner lives and provide incentive for them to be assets to the community.

30 YEARS AGO

The Methodist Church, a landmark in the community since its completion February 1909, was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Saturday. By the time J.B. Geiztanner noticed the blaze the whole side of the building was ablaze. Adding to the difficulty of the fire department was a high wind blowing.

It took the Nyssa Police Department just two hours Thursday morning to clear up the cause of the fire that destroyed the Methodist Church last Saturday, and the second blaze in the parsonage, with the arrest of a 17 year old Nyssa youth, who signed a statement that he set both fires "just to see some excitement."

Again we are amazed, Fire Chief Bill Schireman and his volunteer fighters, so efficiently did they go about the business of saving the parsonage. They accomplish so much with so little modern fire fighting appliances.

40 YEARS AGO

Last week was a very delightful one for the Nyssa Girl Scouts as they were camped at Payette Lakes. The girls set up their own tents and each patrol had its turn at carrying water, wood and cooking. The following went on the camping trip: Pauline Fischer, Lily Mae Hunt, Harriet Sarazin, Tiena Tensen, Ethel Mary Boydell, Lola Dragich, Eleanor Foster, Betty Cook, Darlene Dunaway, Emma Lou Hanks, Martha and Betty Schlop-kole, Doris Smith, Ethel Graham, Katherine Luech, Betty Tensen, Margaret Hunt, Margaret Pinkerton, Grace Goshert, Claudena and Charlena Crawford, Donna Cook and Margaret Morgan.

W.W. Foster made several trips to Mesa, Idaho this week to bring back his bee colonies which he has had working in the orchards there. He reports the honey this year is excellent quality.

50 YEARS AGO

On account of the shortage of cars there was a small sized ice famine in Nyssa the first of the week. It was relieved somewhat Wednesday when a 30 ton car consigned to the Nyssa Meat Market arrived.

Now is the time to plan for your exhibits for the County Fair. Every farmer, every member of the community, is asked to "get under" the community exhibit and make Nyssa a winner.

Gertie Ray Smith has been asked to collect and arrange this exhibit. Everything grown in this valley, something of everything made or produced should be in this exhibit. Everybody Help! Everybody Boast!

60 YEARS AGO

Last Saturday evening was the closing of the Owyhee Theatre. The owners expect to get a large tent and will then show in it, and Nyssa will be happy once more. This was a good thing for Nyssa and it certainly will be missed. The room will be occupied by the Nyssa Pharmacy.

Nyssa's new street sprinkler has just arrived. We wonder who will be on the water wagon now.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 - 8 p.m. Christian Women's Fellowship, meet at home of Mrs. Marjorie Sherbert.
7:30 p.m. Swim meet with Ontario at Nyssa pool.
6:30 p.m. Thunderegg Days Barbecue, at South Park.

Prospecting, 20th-Century Style

To increase its ore reserves, a major activity of any mining company, International Nickel in 1969 explored for nickel on some 35,000 square miles of land throughout the world. The company spent a record \$19,896,000 on exploration, compared to \$17,028,000 in 1968, which had been a previous record.



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BY BERNICE STRAWN

Have trouble picking out a good melon at the store? Choose cantaloupe by smell and sight. The netting (outside surface) should be coarse and well defined. The color under the netting should be turning from green to yellow.

The stem end is a smooth, slightly sunken, well calloused scar indicating the melon was mature when picked. If the melon smells good, it should taste the same.

Look at the underside. A yellowish color is a sign of a

ripe melon. White or pale green color indicates immaturity. Are hamburgers your family's favorite for economical summer outdoor barbecuing? Do the kids need a lunch simple to fix, when Mom isn't home? If so, you can save yourself energy by buying enough ground beef for several meals.

If desired, dress up by mixing with your favorite spices. Press into patties; stack with a double layer of waxed or freezer paper between for easy separation of frozen burgers. Wrap in free-

zer paper or place in moisture-proof, vapor-proof plastic bags and freeze. When meal time comes, one or more burgers can easily be removed and cooked--without thawing.

Think like a burglar before you go on vacation. What would suggest to him that you're away? Newspapers collected at the door, a stuffed-full mail box, a story of your trip in the paper before you leave, no lights at night.

Lights that are controlled by an electric eye to turn on at dusk are a good idea. Let your house have a lived-in look--leave an old chair on the porch

if you usually keep one there.

If you're resisting the maxi- or midi-skirt, but noises drive you mad, maybe this new slant will convert you.

A scientist conducted tests that showed mini-skirted women absorbed only half as much sound as those with lower hemlines. So, perhaps if hems go down, there'll be more peace and quiet in the home.

But to get down to an everyday point of view, it's a well proven fact that fabrics absorb sound. Draperies, carpet and acoustical ceilings reduce noise in your home. Also, put your blender or food mixer on a rubber mat to soften its whir.

Home sewers getting fall wardrobes ready can get help from a new bulletin, "Pants for Women--Fashion and Fit." Ask your county Extension office for a free copy.

Cleaning ceramic tile in the bathroom with powdered water conditioner on a damp cloth is recommended, here's another good idea a reader says works well for her.

She finds that window cleaning wax takes off the scum around the shower, so, if you have this problem, do a little experimenting. The minerals in water vary--what works for one may not do the job in another situation.

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