

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

A farewell testimonial for Elder Gerald Talbot will be held Sunday, November 27, at the Nyssa LDS Second Ward. Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Talbot, will leave soon on a British Mission.

PIPE DREAM -- Recently presenting a "sugar beet peace pipe" to Nyssa Attorney Hal Henigson was Arvel Child, Nyssa farmer. Henigson can't smoke the pipe of course but he quipped, "Who knows, Nyssa may soon have a new industry!"

Tons and tons of sugar beets are being converted into millions of pounds of sweet sugar. The big Amalgamated Sugar Company, Oregon's only sugar refinery, is operating around the clock, until late February.

20 YEARS AGO

John J. O'Toole, manager of the Malheur Memorial Hospital, notified the Oregon State Board of Health that the hospital will accept polio cases from outside Malheur County, providing such action does not interfere with the handling of local cases.

Residents of the School District voted 60 to 14 in a special election held Wednesday to sell the Oregon Trail Schoolhouse.

The building will be sold to the highest bidder, with the provision that no bid less than \$15,000 will be acceptable.

If the property is sold, the money will be placed in a building fund for future use. If not, the building will be remodeled.

30 YEARS AGO

Following receipt of word the latter part of last week that the Nyssa Post Office was to be moved from its present location in the Lottie Phillips Bldg. in S. 1st St. to the Rockwell Bldg. on the Southwest corner of Main and First St. a petition has been circulated by Frank Phillips, brother of the owner, opposing the move on the grounds that the location would be hazardous.

Most of those opposing the move, point out that with the completion of the underpass through traffic will present a menace to the patrons. Others advance the opinion that Nyssa should have a Federal Building and if the Post Office is located other than where it is, there will be less likelihood of a Federal Building being built.

40 YEARS AGO

Last month the Nyssa Depot shipped out 34 cars of freight, 19 of them being apples. Total charge \$12,214. There was received at this station last month 232 cars, including 152 cars of cement, 16 cars of lumber, 20 cars of coal and 44 cars general freight. Freight on received goods for October was \$55,188.00. Local Agent remitted out of here last month \$38,965. Three men did \$68,000 business this year, inside station force in October expense in wage was \$556,000 and ticket sales were \$579.00.

Radio reception is never entirely satisfactory any place. In Nyssa many complaints have been made. An Idaho Power Co. representative has assured us they have a man on full time looking up just such troubles. They have improved radio reception at Adrian, and will endeavor always to try to do anything within their power.

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GRANGE NEWS

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, November 19, with Master Don Somers presiding.

Visiting grangers were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Parker, North Bayside Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Oregon Slope Grange; Insurance Agent Wilbur Atherton, Mrs. Atherton, and Mrs. Harley Noah of Boulevard Grange.

It was reported that 14 Oregon Trail Grange members had received the 7th Degree, which is the highest degree conferred, at the National Grange meeting held recently in Boise.

During the lecturer's program Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price showed slides and told of their trip to Victoria, B.C. The trip for two was a prize won by Mrs. Price for placing third in the state canning contest.

Lecturer Astrid Stephen announced that a Christmas program would be presented by the children of the members following the potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 3. The turkey will be furnished by the grange. Gifts, not to exceed 50 cents in value, will be exchanged by the members.

CWA Chairman Clara Price reminded grange women of the Christmas party to be held Tuesday, December 1, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Stam. Members will exchange \$1 gifts. The CWA club will furnish the ham. Members should bring their own table service.

Officers receiving the charge of their respective offices from Earle Parker, Past Coos County Pomona Master, were Reverend Don Crego, Steward; and Mrs. Duane Drydale, Treasurer. Mrs. Frank Holub, the newly elected Chairman of the Women's Activity Committee, was presented and welcomed by Master Don Somers.

Refreshments were served to 33 members and guests by the James Stephen and Art Sparks couples.

Big Bend Grange met in regular session Monday night at the grange hall with 35 members and guests attending.

Distinguished guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, former Malheur County residents. Parker is past Pomona Master for Malheur and Coos counties.

Another guest, Margaret Pease, Oregon State Grange Chaplain, attended the meeting. She was accompanied by her husband Theo.

Approximately 60 members from six granges met Saturday, November 21, at Oregon Slope Grange hall for the regular quarterly Pomona meeting with Master Dallas Chaney presiding.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Parker, North Bayside, Grange, and Harney County Deputy, T.J. Dunten and Mrs. Dunten.

RIGHT OF WAY

A right-of-way law is vital for safe and efficient movement of traffic. It also is a means of fixing blame after a collision. Failure to abide by the right-of-way law is one of the leading driver errors in all of Oregon traffic accidents.

Here is what the Driver's Manual says about the right-of-way law.

"Where traffic is not controlled by signs, signals or policemen, you must give right-of-way to vehicles on your right even though you might enter the intersection first.

"The driver of a vehicle entering a freeway or other arterial highway where an acceleration or merging lane is provided for his use must give right-of-way to vehicles already on the freeway or other arterial highway." The freeway rule is a new requirement, approved by the 1969 Legislature.

What do you do at a four-way stop street? Common courtesy and the right-of-way law should dictate who proceeds first. The car that stops first should be permitted to proceed first. If in doubt, yield to the car on your right.

Before entering a through highway you must stop and, if traffic is present, give right-of-way to other vehicles on the highway if they present an immediate danger. A "yield right of way" sign means reduce speed and yield to traffic on the street or highway you are entering or crossing.

One final word about right-of-way. If you enter an intersection at an unlawful speed, you forfeit your right-of-way.

Malheur County Deputy Dale Teeter reported that there were 440 Pomona members at the last report. He stated that the Vale Grange officers will be installed December 10, and Oregon Slope officers on December 11.

Five resolutions were considered: four were approved; and one was referred back to the committee.

CWA Chairman Clea DeBoer announced that material other than cotton may be used in the 1971 sewing contest.

During the lecturer's program the members discussed The Oregon Consumer League and 1971 Legislative Package suggested by Senator Don S. Willner. One of the ten points covered in the article concerns the proper interest rate ceiling for all credit transactions including both loan and installment purchases. (Oregon now has no interest rate ceiling for most buying on installments.)

Prior to the meeting lunch was served by the women of Oregon Slope Grange.

Next meeting will be held February 20, beginning with lunch at noon at Ontario Heights Grange Hall.

GARDENERS MEET

The Owyhee Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting November 13, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jim Langley with 14 members present. Co-hostess was Mrs. Homer Brewer.

An interesting demonstration on the making of hooked rugs was given by the Rev. Stanley Banks of Parma.

The next meeting will be held December 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb, Nyssa. This will be a Christmas potluck luncheon with gift exchange.

Christmas gifts will be made for the patients of the Ontarjo and Nyssa Nursing homes at the December meeting.

Refreshments were served.



Student technicians preparing for the College of Idaho presentation of Edward Albee's one-act plays, "The Zoo Story" and "The American Dream" are Diane Orthel of Twin Falls and Dave Kerrick of Caldwell. Because of the limited seating capacity in Blatchley Little Theatre, tickets must be reserved for the four performances, the evenings of Nov. 19, 20, 23 and the Nov. 22 matinee, and the three dress rehearsals on Nov. 16, 17 and 18. General admission tickets are \$1 and reservations may be made by calling 459-5228 (area code 208) between 8-11 p.m. Doors will open for the performances at 7:40 p.m.

Professional Women's Council Announces December Meeting

Boulevard Grange Hall, Ontario, has been chosen for the December meeting of the Treasure Valley Christian Business and Professional Women's Council, it was announced today by Mrs. Pheral Dodson, chairman.

Mrs. Dodson and the new executive committee were introduced to the council at the November dinner meeting. Out going chairman, Mrs. Fred Norman, having completed her second term of office, was presented with gifts of china cup and saucer sets by her Executive Committee.

New members of the executive committee are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Pheral Dodson; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. George Dohner; Treasurer, Mrs. John Palmer; Advisor and Contact, Mrs. Fred Norman; Advisor and Prayer, Mrs. Lyle Haines; Co-Prayer, Mrs. Bette Blake; Advisor and Project, Mrs. Art Shenk.

Decorations, Mrs. Adam Focht; Financial Sec., Maude Cooper; Telephone, Mrs. Charles Nelson; Music, Mrs. Sam Lloa; Special Feature, Mrs. Robert O'hara; Life Series, Mrs. Craig Northrup; Prayer Favors, Mrs. George Fanning; Progress, Mrs. John Fairchild; Co-telephone and Name Tags, Margaret Hohstadt; Tickets, Mrs. Clayton Ansell; Co-ticket, Miss Judy Braley; Book Club, Mrs. Richard Nolan; Hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Giesler, Mrs. Dick Kurokawa; Mrs. Hazel Custer and Mrs. Darlene Hamilton.

The Treasure Valley Christian Business and Professional Women's Council is part of a national association of women which meets for dinner once a month in many leading cities of our nation. Women attending here come from Nyssa, Vale, New Plymouth, Nu-Acres, Fruitland, Payette, Homedale, Weiser and Ontario.

The new number to call for reservations is Jill Nelson, 889-5895.

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

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Douglas Harrison of Portland, who is attending college at La-Grande, was a guest over the week end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Marvin Jackson of Bridal Veil, Oregon was a Saturday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, Royal Snyder and Dianne McCurry and Mrs. Bobbie Sweeney and Pamela, attended the Steve Black and Connie Cates wedding which was solemnized Friday evening at Middleton, Idaho.

Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowtrip of Ontario and Cindy Osborn attended the Ontario Winter Wonderland Parade then went to Boise to the Fairyland Parade. Both parades were on Saturday.

Frank, Roberta, Louis, Tony and Christine Asumendi were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi. The occasion honored Christine and Louis on their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson, Harriet and Gloria, Jody Phelps and Ruth Stephen were Sunday dinner guests at the Starlite in Vale.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moxom and a group from the Owyhee Community Church visited the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home, Sunday. They held a brief service and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, and Mrs. Lucille Charland attended the Earl Montague funeral service held at New Plymouth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aral on Sunday. The Arals were injured Thursday evening when their car collided with a stalled truck. Both are at the Malheur Memorial Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Chapin returned home Monday, November 16, after attending an OACD meeting held at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland. En route they visited the Thomas Crow home at Madras. Mrs. Crow is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Chapin attended the Idaho District Soil and Water Conservation meeting Friday, November 20, held at the Rowday Inn in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hite and daughter of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived Monday to spend the week with Mrs. John Reffett. They plan to spend the winter in Mexico.

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