

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Bonnie Staples has been named valedictorian of the Nyssa High School graduating class of 1961. Bonnie along with Harlan Sager, salutatorian, was awarded this honor on the basis of scholastic achievement.

American Legion Post 79 officers were installed May 4 by installing officer Fred Bennett, past department commander. Officers installed were the Rev. W.S. Lowrance, chaplain; Theron Wheeler, commander; Martin Greig, adjutant; Don Graham, service officer; Hamilton Chadderton, executive committee member; Bennett, first vice commander; Jack Anderson, executive committee member; Ralph Lowe, sergeant-at-arms; and C.M. Pounds, building committee member.

Kayno Saito, Nyssa farmer, received a plaque for being top beet producer in the western states under the contest sponsored by California Chemical Co., Richmond, Calif. His production for 1960 was 37.15 tons per acre.

20 YEARS AGO

The Snake River Bridge at Nyssa which was closed last Thursday evening because of broken braces over the deck, was re-opened to traffic Friday evening following repair operations.

Employees of Carl and Burt's machine shop of Nyssa welded a few of the braces, and traffic was again allowed to pass over the bridge. One of the braces had been broken for some time and the strain caused others to break as they carry much of the load.

During the time the bridge was closed, the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce sponsored a shuttle service to carry persons between the bridge and town. Cars were run each way each 15 minutes. The service was of special benefit to Idaho residents coming to Nyssa to shop and work. Chamber members expressed thanks at its weekly luncheon to the Malheur Home Telephone Co. for notifying customers living along the lines on the Idaho side that the bridge was closed.

The storm of May 11 and 12 which spilled approximately one inch of rain on the Nyssa area, was a genuine benefit to all crops.

Although the thinning of sugar beets was delayed by the storm for two days, "there is plenty of labor in the area to adequately take care of the beet crop in good shape", according to Jared Lewis of Nyssa, district manager of Amalgamated Sugar Co.

"The rain has been helpful to the range men, dairy farmers and others. The beets are making the most rapid growth following recent storms that I have ever seen", Lewis said.

30 YEARS AGO

Nyssa School District No. 26 will organize as a first class district at the annual school elections held June 16. Going into a higher class district is due to increases in school population, according to Superintendent Hartley. The census, taken earlier this year, shows that the district has 1090 boys and girls between ages of 4 and 20 years.

"Gone With the Wind" national epic of the screen, adopted from the book of the same name will be shown in a return engagement here at the Nyssa Theatre, May 18 and 19, according to J.B. Geizentanner, owner.

Dedicated to Marion Osborn, Nyssa High School, student body president, the school's annual, "The Tupelo," was distributed to students by the staff this week. Universally liked by the student body and elected to the school's highest position for the year 1940-41, Marion was stricken with infantile paralysis in the summer of 1940 and was unable to attend school during the year.

40 YEARS AGO

The interesting village of Shea in Tunnel Canyon boasts no women but a population of 110 men, four kittens and a cat. Not even a lady barber is permitted, according to Martin Boss, "boss" for J.F. Shea Co. It is a he-man's camp.

However, a lucky representative of The Journal was invited to dine Tuesday at the banquet table of Nels Larson, the cook, regardless of the fact that she is not a man. She with Dr. J.J. Sarazin, physician for the Owyhee project camps, shared in T-bone steak, hot rolls, green peas, delicious pie and cake. Boss saw that the guests did not overlook even the napkins at Shea.

After guiding the visitors from tunnels, compressor and shops, Boss proudly exhibited the camp's four small kittens. When there is time for relaxation, they are the pets at Shea.

Bacon at 8 cents per pound. The price touched bottom as a result of a bacon war between Nyssa grocers and markets Saturday. When smoke cleared away, it was estimated that at least 500 pounds of bacon was sold. No one was killed--it was a friendly war.

Wild flowers in the sage did not wait for the arrival of May blossom. Early in the week, the hills were gay with Indian paint brush, larkspur, bluebells, sunflowers, and the pretty little lavender blossoms that carpet the desert soil.

There is no end of intriguing spots in which to picnic between the colorful canyon walls of the Owyhee River near Nyssa. There is Snively Hot Springs, the tunnel camps, the dam and still others.

50 YEARS AGO

On Friday evening, May 29, the Senior Class of the Nyssa High School, assisted by the Junior class will present their annual play at the Liberty Theater at 7:30 p.m. This year the class will give "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." The cast of characters is as follows. Geneva Vaughn, Aunt Mary; Jack Barrett, her nephew; Tressie Lackey, a friend; Paul Davis, Jack's chum; James Kakebeeke, Jack's chum; Robert Long, Jack's chum; Charles Newbill, Aunt Mary's lawyer; Will Klinkenberg, Aunt Mary's hired man; Charles Newbill, the butler; Ruth Barrett, the girl from Kalamazoo; Lillie May Hunt, Aunt Mary's maid; Bliss Carter, a villager.

60 YEARS AGO

Three carloads of road graders, scrapers, plows, shovels, tents and other equipment, including water tank for the railroad construction camps between Nyssa and Homedale arrived here yesterday and were loaded into wagons and started out for the camps.

Several wagonloads of workmen have been going out along the line everyday for the past week, and many laborers are congregating in town with the expectation of employment.

Poppy Day May 22



Patty Longoria, 4, Nyssa's 1971 Poppy Girl, is showing City Manager Fred Koch this year's batch of poppies which go on sale Saturday, May 22. Patty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Longoria.

Mrs. Herman Towne, chairman of this year's Poppy Day, said that the red crepe paper memorial poppies worn throughout the nation on Poppy Day are made by veterans in hospitals and workshops in 40 states. These disabled servicemen are paid for each hand-made poppy they make, and the materials are furnished free by the American Legion Auxiliary in the states where the hospitals are located.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle met May 7 at the IOOF Hall. The meeting was preceeded by a 1 p.m. buffet luncheon.

Hostesses were Mmes. Aileen Morrison, Louise Wernick, and Alma Kingrey. They were assisted by Wilma Ostrom who helped with the serving.

Tables were centered with lovely Petunia plants, purchased by the hostesses and given to members and guests as Mother's Day gifts.

Following the luncheon Orma Cleaver, president presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by 19 members and 16 guests were introduced.

Bunco was played with prize winners Orma Cleaver, high; Jennie Grider, low; Nita Mae Wiley, traveling.

Next meeting will be June 4 at 2 p.m. Place to be announced later.

POLLYANNA CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Pollyanna Club met Wednesday May 5 at the home of Mrs. Dale Witt, with Mrs. Carl Begeman as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ruth Osborn, president, presided over the business meeting. There were 13 women present and the club had a plant exchange.

Four members of the club were volunteer workers for the Cancer Drive and collected \$38.50. They were Ruth Osborn, Hazel Schafer, Mary Laan and Evelyn Thompson.

A tasting party is planned for the June meeting. Bring a sample of your favorite dish and the recipe.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Bernice Toomb.

Family Celebrates Two Occasions

A combined Mother's Day and birthday was celebrated by the Harry McGinley family Sunday. Daughter Colleen's 11th birthday anniversary was also May 9. The day was spent picnicking at the Owyhee Reservoir and birthday cake was served. Those present were the Harry McGinleys, daughter Kathy and her guest Nancy Wood of Ontario; daughter Patty and Rod Phelps of Parma; Colleen and Mike Wahlert.

Joining the group at the dam were Miss Abbie McGinley of Payette, Mrs. Anna Bolejak of Meridian and Miss Anna Hengeler of New Plymouth.

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