

OUT OF THE PAST

cream cones.

10 YEARS AGO

Lena Kalaya, exchange student from Greece, left yesterday by bus with Job's Daughters who were enroute to Portland to attend grand session.

Miss Kalaya will meet other exchange students in that city where they will board busses and tour different parts of the United States before returning to their native lands.

During her stay in Nyssa Lena's host family were the Grant Rineharts.

The Town and Country Garden Club members held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Myrick.

A report was given on projects completed during the past month. Members planted 17 dozen petunia plants at Malheur Memorial Hospital grounds. Mrs. Bud Tibbets reported that the group will landscape the new swimming pool grounds.

20 YEARS AGO

By Mrs. Mary Pomeroy In a minor way the city of Nyssa returns to the olden days which are remembered by residents of the past who lived in this area, when the City of Nyssa consisted of just a roadway flanked by a few frame buildings which would now be termed 'shacks' by the present residents. In that period of its history the horse was king. The surrounding territory being a natural horse country as it is today, was allowed to produce numerous herds of horses which numbered into the thousands. Old timers tell of the times when as high as three and four thousand head of horses would be gathered on the alkali flats surrounding town, awaiting shipment on the Union Pacific Railroad.

Nyssa returns to those days of the west July 12 through 14. At that time the Owyhee Riding Club and the Chamber of Commerce will present the fifth annual Rodeo at the Owyhee Riding Club grounds, located on a site formerly used by horsemen of this area in holding and handling their herds while awaiting shipment. While the modern day Rodeo has little resemblences to the round-ups of the past, it is a great spectator attraction based on stockman's work and life.

Hal "PULL LEATHER" Henigson has indicated that he may participate in the calf roping contest during the Nyssa Night

If the comedians and bull fighter do not appear as scheduled, the local lawyer and former Fifth Avenue Cowboy from "Noo Yok" may provide the comedy. Persons who have seen him try to rope a calf know the performance will be a comedy.

30 YEARS AGO

In conjunction with the Pioneer Day of the Church of Latter Day Saints, citizens of Nyssa, through the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations will hold a celebration on Thursday, July 24th to mark the progress of the city and surrounding farming community. As a motivation of this celebration is the recent opening of Nyssa's \$207,000 underpass and the near completion of the Union Pacific's \$10,000 passenger station.

In charge of the entire affair Is Bernard Eastman and J.B. Geizentanner, with Bishop Duwayne L. Anderson in charge of the parade, the theme of which will be the coming of the pioneers, founding of Nyssa, the industries, progress and improvements.

40 YEARS AGO

Nyssa has two orchards that rival anything in the country in size and productivity, the Idanha and D.T. Sleep orchards a few miles from town. The Sleep orchard covers 300 acres of land, 240 in apples, 60 in prunes. An estimated 120 carloads of fruit will be shipped from the Sleep orchard alone. The Idanha prune orchard, one of the show places of the Snake River Valley for many years, comprises 120 acres. George Hill, manager, said today that crop prospects were never brighter.

A thinning crew is at work at the fine 20-acre orchard of C.C. Hunt. Numerous other fruit growers swell Nyssa's crop to several hundred carloads annually.

Vacation time is the busiest season of the year for Harold

placed a price on the head of 50 YEARS AGO the busy little tunneler to whom is credited numerous ditch breaks and the loss of water. A few dollars invested in gopher tails annually pays dividends.

Wilson, 4-year-old trapper of earth formation of hard shale work in a few days. Nyssa who turns in gopher tails for wages. His father, Lem fissures, S.S. Magoffin Com-Wilson, pays a bounty of 10 pany, Vancouver is back to solid cents per gopher tail, in addition earth for a distance of at least the Owyhee Ditch Co. pays a a hundred feet. The company 5-cent bounty. Harold says the has made slow but steady progopher business buys the ice gress through the most troublesome fault zone ever encoun-He is perhaps the youngest tered by a tunnel builder in

The contract for the building of a fine new two-roomed school house in Big Bend District 47 has been let to Mr. Fry of Parma. The lumber is being hauled by truck from Parma After battling through a unique and the carpenters will start 60 YEARS AGO

> A number of Nyssa men employed by the Short Line on section work, enjoyed a holiday Saturday, and accompanied by their families, attended a banquet given in their honor at Nampa at the City Hall. After a royal feed, music and dancing red persons attended.

While the party of Nyssaites large fire which totally destroyed a livery stable on 12th St., and did considerable servoir site over. damage to other buildings close

It is announced from the Payette Lakes that strenous opposition is developing from that section to the use of the big lake for reservoir purposes by the Black Canyon Irrigation District.

At present writing, the Journal is not informed as to what measures the opponents

were in Nampa they witnessed permission, there is nothing to mediately. it but condemn the land to be flooded, and to take the re-

> The opposition claims that building purposes here. using the beautiful lakes for sordid irrigation will spoil the picturesqueness of the landscape. However, it occurs to us that the more water put into the lake, more landscape; hence more benefit than detriment. except to the town lot holders on the lake front.

George Green has started work at his brick yard in the

the Idaho Land Board grants for to burn 150,000 brick im-

This is as it should be, for there is no good reason for Nyssa not producing all the brick and cement blocks used for

Chicago Capitalists will put \$61,000 into a pumping plant near Nyssa, which will irrigate some 5,000 acres of land. The construction to commence immediately.

Arcadia Club Meets To Elect Officers

The Arcadia Club met June 18 at the home of Mrs. Don Bullard with 13 members present. Mrs. Parley Feik was

elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Everett Edmonson, vice president; and Mrs. Brig Olsen, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Jim Tracy received the gift for the best decorated year book.

Next meeting will be the community potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brig



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