

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

A storage shed belonging to Muir-Roberts Company, adjoining their main warehouse along the railroad track just off N. First Street, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Also destroyed were some field sacks and machinery within the shed.

Quick action by Nyssa Volunteer Firemen prevented what could have been a major disaster by confining the blaze to the shed and preventing its spread to nearby buildings and a large storage tank of volatile fuel. Damage was estimated between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

20 YEARS AGO

The Adrian Farm Bureau voted at a meeting Monday night in the high school agriculture building to join with the Pomona Grange in recommending the death penalty for anyone convicted of giving or selling narcotics illegally to any person, young or old.

Unless rain falls by Friday night of this week, chances for the opening of the deer season as scheduled Saturday, are slim, according to information received here.

Friends have learned of the death of Bill Gibson at his home in New Plymouth. He lived in Adrian for many years and his sons attended high school here.

30 YEARS AGO

Coach John Young of the Nyssa High Bulldogs looked at the 48 students that reported for first football practice and solemnly shook his head. Lettermen? "Why, yes, we've got lots of lettermen, but most of them didn't see much service last year. Only three of last year's regulars are back -- Frank Wilson at right end, Elton Jennings at guard, and Rex Shelly, fullback."

From the large turnout the following appear to have the inside track on first team positions: Fullbacks Chester Ashby and Rex Shelly; right half, Jack Church and Don Eldredge; left half, Eugene Cleaver and Bob Browne; quarterback, Warren Heldt; left ends, Eugene Brady, Ray Larson; right ends, Frank Wilson, Bill Fagan, Clyde

Adams; left tackle, Bill Coleman and Bob Holman; right tackles Elton Jennings and Roy Pierce; left guards, Alvinn E-kanger and John Scott; right guard, Berle Draper; centers, Jimmy Cook, Dick Tensen and Marcel Nusser.

40 YEARS AGO

After eight months of battling through sand and water bearing fissures on the Owyhee Dam project, that more than once threatened to completely flood the tunnel, S.S. Magoffin Company has reached firmer ground in the outlet end of Tunnel No. 5. The unusual earth formation was encountered in January. Timbering proved inadequate and it became necessary to use steel liner plates. Then grouting was resorted to with slow but steady success.

The sand was tunneled through and now a sandstone formation has made tunneling possible without the grouting process. A record run for the Magoffin tunnel, eight feet in a day, was made last week.

Magoffin's tunnel will join the Shea tunnel, where concrete lining is under way, at a point two and one-eighth miles within the earth. When complete this tunnel will be four and a quarter miles in length.

50 YEARS AGO

The Kingman Colony School opened last week with thirteen enrolled in the high school division and thirty-five registered in the grades. There is a great deal of enthusiasm and prospects are bright for a good year.

A broom factory is another new industry that is promised for Nyssa in the near future, according to George Stowell, who was in town yesterday to rent a building and make other preparations for the new enterprise.

The factory will probably be located in the Hoxie brick building on Second Street near Main. Mr. Stowell and Joseph Wallace are the promoters. Wallace is an experienced broom maker and will have charge of the factory. Stowell this year has raised five acres of excellent broom corn on his place near Nyssa and it turned out a superior article for the manufacture of brooms. He stated that he has enough for 1500 or 1600 brooms and next year he will plant more, as his experiment has demonstrated that the Nyssa soil is peculiarly friendly to the growth of this staple product.

60 YEARS AGO

A public necessity that should have the attention of our city officials immediately is a city water system for Nyssa. The completion of details and removal of the obstacles that may stand in the way of immediate progress in this important matter should be taken up now, in order that the water works may be put in operation before cold weather.

ARCADIA

ARCADIA - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feik from La Grande were overnight guests Sept. 16 of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik. The Arcadia Club meeting place has been changed from the home of Mrs. Arrie Bakker to the home of Mrs. Tom Drydale, Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer went to Portland Labor Day weekend. They took their son Larry who entered Multnomah School of the Bible. Their daughter Christine left last week for her junior year at Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Canada.

Charles McConnell who has been in a work study program in Engineering in San Francisco the past 15 months, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConnell. He left Sept. 18 for Corvallis where he will be a senior this year. He was accompanied by his cousin, Kenneth Spitz who also attends Oregon State University.

Others from Arcadia leaving for college was Dana Bratton who went to University of Oregon at Eugene, Margaret Sheehy, Susan Bratton and Ruth Carroll to OSU at Corvallis.

Miss Eileen McConnell who teaches at Pierce, Idaho spent from Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConnell and her brother, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everton and family in Nampa.

Mrs. Mabel Brown from Nampa spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drydale.

Mrs. George Boyack and Nancy from Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard. Miss Kay Abe who is employed in Portland visited recently in the K.H. Abe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olsen from Salt Lake visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik. Miss Olsen is Mrs. Feik's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson visited Saturday evening, Sept. 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schilling from Ontario at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Winchester in Nyssa. Mrs. Winchester served birthday cake and ice cream honoring Mrs. Schilling's birthday anniversary.

Margarete Moss and Amy Stradley were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Moss's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill in Homedale.

Mrs. Dennis Cindell and Todd spent the weekend in Boise with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson, while Cindell was at National Guard.

Mrs. Bob Bowers and son Brad arrived last Wednesday night from Seattle to visit the Clyde Bowers home.

Thursday morning Mrs. Bob Bowers accompanied her father, Ted Howes to his home in Henderson, Nevada to visit with her parents at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scrivner of Ontario visited Monday evening in the Clyde Bowers home.

60 YEARS CONT'D

We are not advised as to the condition the matter is in at the present time, or what is holding it up, but whoever may have the work in hand should be urged to take the matter up without further delay, for there is no public necessity for which there is a greater need in the city at this time than a good water system.

Police Officer W.W. Smith has the distinction of being the first peace officer in Nyssa to enforce the law prohibiting cruelty to animals. A teamster hauling piling for the Owyhee railroad bridge was beating a horse with a chain in Nyssa Monday, when the policeman arrested him and took him before Police Magistrate Goshert, where it cost him \$4.50 for fine and costs.

HOMETOWN NEWS

A recent visitor of Mrs. Jesse Shuster, was her sister, Mrs. Helen Bone of Denver. Sunday visitors in the Shuster home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shuster of Payette and a friend from Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Fonnors of Parma. The Fonnors and Shusters were neighbors when they lived in Huntington. Barbara Holmes, granddaughter of Mrs. Shuster, was an overnight guest several times this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Howe of Cody, Wyoming, were weekend guests of the Herb Dimmitts last week.

Open House Silver Wedding Anniversary For Donald Brewers



The Donald Brewer's were honored at an open house Friday evening, September 3, at their home in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The open house was hosted by their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer, Jr., of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brewer of Nyssa; Billy Brewer of Nyssa; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer of Corvallis who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Jerry Brewer served the beautifully decorated lavender with rose buds cake. Mrs. Donald Brewer, Jr. served the punch and coffee both being assisted by Renee Hardman. Numerous friends and relatives attended the open house.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Powell-Bowles Exchange Vows in Garden Setting

The home of George W. DeHaven, Adrian, was the setting of the lawn wedding Sept. 11, 1971, uniting Linda J. Powell and Robert L. Bowles. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Raymond Wilson of the Adrian Presbyterian Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George W. DeHaven of Adrian and mother of the groom is Mrs. Orene Swanson of Medford.

For her wedding the bride chose a royal purple gown of looped jersey featuring an empire waist accented by a white satin braided belt and long full sleeves.

She carried a white Bible of her mother's decked in white daisy mums and accented with purple ribbon.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Patsy Landau, matron of honor, wearing a gold dress fashioned similar to the bride's and Mrs. Vicki Mosier, bridesmaid wearing a multi-colored dress of the same design as the matron of honor. The attendants each carried a cluster of white daisy mums.

Serving as flower girl was Renee Powell, daughter of the bride, wearing a royal purple dress similar to her mother's.

Don DeHaven of Baker, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Accordian music was provided for the ceremony by the bride's sister, Mrs. Carol Skerjanec.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Larry DeHaven, Mrs. Joe Wiggins, and Mrs. Diane Temple.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landau, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Orene Swanson, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosier, The Dalles; Don

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Richard Forbess was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Kay Cottle was a guest. Winners were Mrs. Joe Cundall high and Mrs. Paul Penrod second high.

DeHaven, Baker; Mrs. Diane Temple and Greta, Baker; Bruce DeHaven and Don Rogers, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Skerjanec and boys, Ontario; and Mrs. Grace Bowtenheimer, Roswell.

After a honeymoon trip to Yellowstone Park the couple will make their home in Medford where the groom is employed as a fireman for the City of Medford.

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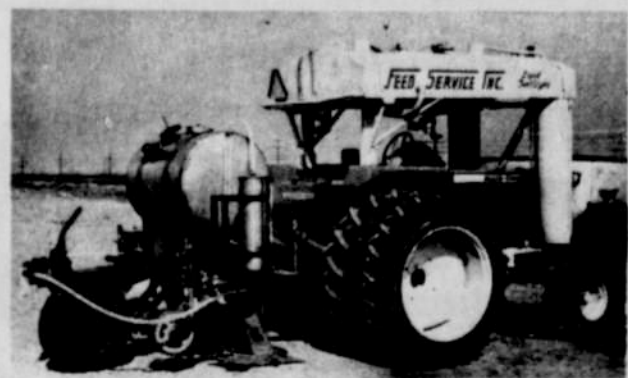
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