

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Cheryl Zesiger was named Queen Twirl and Gilbert Lopez, Jr., was named King Twirl at the annual 1961 Twirl Twirl held in the school cafeteria. Their crowns were imitation horns of plenty.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle of Waukegan, Ill., are parents of a six-pound, eight-ounce daughter, Kathy Lynn, born Nov. 20.

Dr. Cottle is presently taking a year's internship at Great Lakes Naval Hospital as a dental surgeon.

Gene Stunz has reported that he was very favorably impressed with the work being done by the State School Board Association and that he would recommend that the Nyssa board affiliate with the group.

Stunz and Dick Tensen attended the annual meeting of the association in Salem Nov. 16-17 as representatives of the local board. K.I. Peterson of Adrian, represented the rural school board.

20 YEARS AGO

Elsa Niccum of Cow Hollow has harvested the first crop from his English walnut tree. Niccum said he thinks the 10 year old is the only English walnut tree in eastern Oregon. The tree produced six gallons of nuts.

Elsa Niccum's expression of belief that he is the only owner of a bearing English walnut tree in eastern Oregon prompted a response from A.A. Bratton of the Arcadia area.

Bratton, who lives on Clark Boulevard, said he and P.F. Countryman have been growing and harvesting English walnuts for the last five years. Said Bratton "our two trees made a bushel each this year and Countryman's nine trees had a nice crop. Several bushels are curing for winter-time munching."

"Countryman sent an exhibit of nuts to the amateur Persian walnut contest in Tennessee. I am sure this part of Oregon can grow lots of these nuts. I would like to meet Mr. Niccum and talk nuts."

30 YEARS AGO

Nineteen persons were arrested during November, according to a report by Chief of Police A.V. Cook.

Eleven of the men were taken on charges of being drunk and were fined \$15 to \$50. One man was fined \$50 on vagrancy charge. Seven arrests were made for traffic violations.

A bicycle stolen from Billie Finn and a shot gun taken from the home of Willie Weeks were recovered. An automatic water pump was stolen from John Thompson at the Riverside auto camp.

Residents attending the Oregon-Oregon State College football game in Eugene Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, Bud Wilson, John Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. William DeGroff, Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob and Adolf Janke.

40 YEARS AGO

While winter weather required cessation of concrete work on Owyhee Dam til about March 1, close to 350 men will be employed throughout the winter on the Owyhee irrigation project. Excavation and lining of the eight miles of diversion tunnels is the principal work for men employed by J.F. Shea, S.S. Magoffin and T.E. Connolly Companies.

These zero days, weather is warm, between 70 and 80 degrees, in the three great tunnels. It is balmy, though somewhat stuffy, in the Shea tunnel where concrete lining is in progress. As a result of mild weather inside the tunnels, work goes ahead at a good pace.

General Construction Company, builders of Owyhee Dam, will keep a small crew of men employed at the dam most of the winter. At present the ring gate is being installed in the spillway shaft. The dam is now 90 percent completed and is seven months ahead of schedule. Some of the roadway paving on top of the dam has been completed. When work is resumed in the spring, the elevator will be installed.

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. C.C. Cotton and family moved from Nyssa the first of the week to their ranch in the Kolony, recently purchased from Eddie Powell.

It may be shocking to the people of this vicinity to hear that any of the business men were loafers, but in his search for news this week the Journal's reporter dropped into the local bakery and the lady behind the counter informed him that the baker was a "loafer."

There are 531 students at the University of Oregon who get no money from home, who make every cent their education is costing them, who are proving that it is possible for any young man or woman with energy and determination to get a college education.

ADRIAN: The town's population has been greatly increased by a family of newcomers who have rented the Peter Christenson house for the coming winter. They expect to send their children to the Kingman Kolony School.

60 YEARS AGO

This is the season when the bee men harvest their crop of honey and the buyers have been around to contract for its delivery. Up to date there has been but one car load sold, but it has settled about the quantity that the bee men will have for sale.

The comb honey, amounting to four carloads of thirty thousand pounds, will bring about twelve and one-half cents a pound.

This means fifteen thousand dollars for comb honey alone. One carload of this will come from the Jamieson and Brogan sections, two from Vale, one from M. Townsend and one other from the country around Nyssa.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Journal:

Dear Dirick,
Enjoyed seeing my "It's For You!" cartoon in the Thursday, November 18 edition of the Gate City Journal. The cartoon depicts a turkey wielding an axe while chasing a man carrying a knife, fork and bib.

The cartoon was originally published in our employee newspaper, Oregon Telephone News. In the course of my job here in Portland as Public Relations man for Pacific Northwest Bell I draw a monthly cartoon for the employee paper. Nyssa is still my "home town." Seems that here in Portland, Eastern Oregon stops at Pendleton. Now when people here ask me where I'm from, I say, "Nyssa, in the legitimate Eastern Oregon."

While visiting my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, during the Thanksgiving holidays, and rising in the early morning to view the valley just as the sun began to highlight the mist over the river, I took a deep breath and said out loud, "There's no better country anywhere."

Crisp and clear, quiet and peaceful.

Too quiet and peaceful, I thought, when I was younger. But now, more wiser from my travels, I realize the preciousness of quietness and peacefulness. Join me in bumper-to-bumper traffic for a couple of hours, or struggle through the crowds at shopping centers. Read every day about a robbery or mugging not too far away. Look out the window of a tall building and have a hard time seeing across town because of the smog.

It is something you get used to... only until you visit a place like Nyssa. Afterwards, returning to the city seems like walking back into a sad dream.

Best regards, The Nyssa Gate City Journal looks great. Keep up the good work.

Stan Thompson, Pacific Northwest Bell, Portland, Ore.

Editor, The Journal:

On behalf of the coaches and members of the 1971 football team I wish to thank the citizens of Nyssa for the fine banquet and recognition given us in winning the SRV championship, and for your support during the entire season.

I also wish to thank the entertainment and speakers who helped make the evening such a success. We appreciate the nice plaque given in honor of our championship, which will be proudly displayed in the trophy case.

Sincerely yours,
Harry McKinley

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Bring Results!

There will be one carload of strained honey and the price will be about 7 or 8 cents a pound.

This honey will go to Portland, Seattle and other coast markets, the people of those sections seeming to know of the great food value of the product. The bees in this section are in a fairly healthy condition, a few cases of foul brood are reported, but the inspector, M. Townsend is looking after them and the owners are gradually learning that foul brood must be looked after in order to save the bees.

There are about thirty-six thousand colonies of bees in the county.

BRENDA MCKINNEY FETED AT SHOWER

Brenda McKinney was guest of honor at a "Kitchen Necessity" shower at the home of Mrs. Chuck Michael Saturday, November 27.

Brenda's bridal colors of pink and burgundy were carried out in the decor. The serving table was decorated with a lovely centerpiece of pastel pink carnations and burgundy rosebuds, and flanked on each side by candle holders with pink tapers.

Placed on the right was a tall paper bride, which matched the design on the table cloth and napkins. Brenda was presented the bride as a souvenir of her shower.

Cake, decorated with pink rosebuds, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Michael, assisted by her daughter Kellyne, to 27 guests present for the event.

The honoree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney, will be married to Brad Burningham, December 17, at Salt Lake Temple. The young couple are both students at Brigham Young University.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday Dec. 8, at the United Methodist Social Hall.

The meeting will start at noon with a potluck dinner, followed by a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Pud Long will show slides on his trip thru Oregon.

Those attending are asked to bring table service and a covered dish.

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40 YEARS AGO

Death claimed another old timer of Nyssa, H.M. Housch, 72, who passed away early Tuesday morning after a month's critical illness of cancer. Mr. Housch engaged in the meat market business in Nyssa for more than a quarter of a century, so a host of friends knew him and will mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held here yesterday from the Methodist Community Church with Rev. Josie Blokland officiating. Burial was in Nyssa cemetery.

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