

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

One of the functions of the superintendency is to advise the school board and the community of various things that need to be done to keep our schools abreast of the educational practices as they develop throughout the country.

At the time of the big increase in elementary pupils, when the so-called "war babies" enrolled, we had to meet this increase by the construction of the new elementary building.

Now they are beginning to cause overcrowding in the high school. We have converted the storage rooms under the balconies into satisfactory classrooms. The little theater has been used the past two years for a classroom.

The agricultural department consists of a large classroom and shop. The amount of space for shop work is about one-third as large as it should be.

A. this time one small classroom serves the biology department. Experiments must be conducted on the window sills.

The school board Monday evening studied plans for remodeling the present vocational agriculture classroom and shop into a biology classroom, laboratory and other facilities. The board adopted tentative plans for a new vocational agriculture building to be located north of the bus garage on the school campus.

Ventilation in the existing classrooms is unsatisfactory.

20 YEARS AGO

After an unprecedented period of time in which no births were reported at Malheur Memorial Hospital the winner of the 1953 Nyssa Baby Derby arrived on the scene at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9. He was Master Dallas Glen Fredrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fredrickson of Nyssa Route 2.

Besting its previous record of 259 pints of blood, the Nyssa Blood Bank committee headed by Hal Henigson, is boasting a new high mark in the drawing of 301 pints of blood during the visit of the Boise Regional Bloodmobile unit here, and Boise failed to rise to the challenge.

With 371 persons reporting to the bloodmobile, 70 were turned down. Mrs. Ray Huffman had the honor of being No. 301 donor.

30 YEARS AGO

Information on procedure, finances and educational features of the proposed consolidation of school districts 26 and 39 has been provided the boards of the two grade school districts and Union High School district No. 5 by Henry Hartley, superintendent of the Nyssa schools.

Grade school children of Nyssa are doing their part in the war effort by buying bonds and stamps and aiding in metal drives.

A recent check on the pupils of the grade school showed that the children have contributed \$2857.45 in war bonds and war saving stamps to help Uncle Sam win the war, according to principal Owen Price. The children collected hundreds of pounds of copper and brass in their last drive.

J. B. Giezantner, local theater manager, will give a special matinee Friday afternoon for the grade school children. Each child taking a pound of copper or brass to the schoolhouse will be admitted free of charge.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE OPENS

The Ontario Branch Office of the Social Security Administration was opened officially Friday afternoon with special ceremonies to mark the occasion.

Ontario Mayor Leonard Cates cut the ribbon following an invocation by the Rev. Warren Sapp and remarks by Guy Shambaugh, district manager from Boise and a statement by the mayor on the importance of the office.

Shambaugh said the office will serve Payette, Washington and Adams Counties in Idaho and Malheur and Harney Counties in Oregon.

The new office is located at 2024 S. W. 4th Avenue, Ontario.

My Neighbors



"Sure you can quote me. Just don't use my name or anything I said."



40 YEARS AGO

Ralph Boden of Nyssa, Sophomore in engineering at Oregon State College, Corvallis, recently won first prize in extemporaneous speaking contest sponsored by Delta Sigma Rho, national honor society in forensics, and last week was selected to take part in the state peace oratorical contest at Linfield College in McMinnville.

Farnham Sills and Bud Lackey were in town from their mine at John Day Monday and made the first shipment of ore from a new pocket. Ninety pounds of rock was shipped to the assay plant at Salt Lake City, where tests as to its value will be made. Sills is taking the ore out with a dragline. Lackey has been making wages at the mine for the past year.

50 YEARS AGO

Fire, originating from an unknown cause, destroyed the stamp mill at the famous Rainbow mine in Mormon Basin in the northern part of Malheur County last Saturday night and caused a loss of \$10,000 to the owners of the property.

The Rainbow mine is the biggest and most productive of the old mines in the famous gold district of Malheur County in the early days. A resident of Malheur City stated several months ago that this mine produced \$50,000 a month in gold for 18 years.

Frank Yeoman and L. P. Peterson of Vale, who have been working at the mine for some time, are in town this week with the story of the fire.

Theme of 1973 Fair

Meeting in regular session, the Malheur County Fair Board discussed a number of plans for the 1973 Annual County Fair.

Gordon Capps, Chairman, said that while entertainment plans have not been completed they promise to provide a program of equal interest to that of last year.

Several minor changes will need to be made in the grandstand area to accommodate the spectators and provide for more enjoyable listening and viewing.

Capps stated that a general theme of "Transportation" has been selected and that the theme motto will be "Malheur's Wheels of Progress." This theme will emphasize the role of transportation in the development of Malheur County. From the wagon and freight trains, to the modern day means of transport, crops and livestock from this extremely fertile area have been shipped to markets all over the world. He said it is hoped that an early announcement of the theme will encourage the various organizations and clubs to plan exhibits with this in mind.

Additional plantings will be made this spring on the grounds, and Capps said that while it may be several years before there is much shade this is a beginning to make the grounds more attractive as well as comfortable. This work will be done under the direction of Pete DeBoer and a class in horticulture and landscaping from Treasure Valley Community College. Capps observed that volunteer assistance of this kind is much appreciated by the Board.

He also commented that among improvements on the grounds this winter are heating units in the Main Exhibit Hall and Girvin Hall, and an additional room on the caretaker's house.

Theme of 1973 Fair

New Veterans Given Employment Advice

The Department of Defense held a series of "Job Information Fairs" at United States military bases in Asia in September.

Industry and company representatives advised on career opportunities, and the skills, education and training necessary to acquire civilian jobs.

Among the companies and organizations participating were: the American Hotel & Motel Association; American Bankers Association; American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Cummins Engine Company; the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; General Motors Corporation; Good-year Tire and Rubber Company; Humble Oil and Refining Company; The International Association of Chiefs of Police; J. C. Penney Company; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; National Association of Homebuilders; The Train Company; United Parcel Service; Westinghouse; Xerox Corporation; and the National Institute of Health.

The Old Timer



"Everybody produces something—good, bad or excuses."

Golden Eagle Passports Available Soon

Golden Eagle Passports and free Golden Age Passports for 1973 will be available at the Nation's postoffices as well as other outlets for the recreation minded public, according to a joint announcement from the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

Both passports, which have been ordered and will soon be available in the Nyssa post-office, will cover annual entrance fees to some 75 national recreation areas administered by Interior's National Park Service and Agriculture's Forest Service.

The Golden Age Passport, in addition, will provide a 50 percent discount on special recreation user fees at facilities provided by the Federal agencies, including campgrounds. Recipients of the Golden Age Passports must be 62 years of age or older. The passport must be applied for in person, and proof of age will be required.

Further details on passport privileges, locations of designated area where they will be valid, and distribution outlets will be announced.

The return of the Golden Eagle, which has come to symbolize annual national recreation area entrance permits, was authorized by Public Law 92-

347, signed on July 11, 1972. The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation was directed to coordinate the program for Interior, but will not distribute the passports.

No Golden Eagle Passports were issued in 1972 since the new Act became effective after the 1972 recreation season was well underway.

Entrance and user fees collected in 1972 and 1973 can be made available for reappropriation to the collecting agencies for any authorized outdoor recreation purpose.

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