

## OUT OF THE PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO

Terry Thompson was promoted to Seaman Apprentice from Seaman Recruit.

Five men attend drills regularly every Wednesday night at the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Training Center in Boise. They are Commander Gene Stunz; Seaman Recruit John Swager, Chief Warrant Officer Dirick Nedry, Chief Petty Officer Art Colby and Thompson.

Stunz, Nedry and Colby are veterans of World War II. Thompson and Swager have joined the Naval Reserve within the last year.

Miss Wilma Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson, was recently selected as Nyssa High School's Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1963.

This competition is held annually as Betty Crocker searches for the "American Homemaker of Tomorrow."

### 20 YEARS AGO

Letters received last week by E. L. Jamison from U. S. Senator Guy Condon and U. S. Representative Sam Coon stated that \$50,000 is being allotted for clearing and straightening of the Owyhee River at several locations along the lower eight miles of the stream.

This will be of benefit in reducing flooding, if properly maintained.

Nyssa and vicinity are putting forth extra efforts in the final week of the March of Dimes fund raising campaign to meet their share of the \$25,000 county quota for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Like many tributaries to a large stream, funds have come trickling in from many organizations, business houses and private individuals.

### 30 YEARS AGO

A large crowd, including many persons from neighboring churches attended the dedication services held in the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Vern Martin, local pastor, read a brief history of the local church and told how God had helped the members accomplish the task they started to do July 11, 1937 when the church was organized with 16 charter members.

When the first church at Sixth and Main Streets became too small to accommodate the growing Sunday school, the church purchased lots on Fifth Street and Good Avenue and built the new church building which was finished during 1942.

If only operating costs are considered, the Owyhee Ditch Company stockholders paid only 60 cents per acre for irrigation water during 1942. It is doubtful whether or not any water user anywhere had cheaper water.

The Oregon Shipbuilding corporation recently launched its 125th ship, the William G. Duane, christened by Mrs. Ray E. Kandler, wife of the yards paymaster, and former Nyssa resident, according to information received from Portland.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

## Idaho Power Raising Money For Construction

Idaho Power Company this year will go into the securities market for its biggest financing ever to help pay for the biggest construction budget in its history, the utility's president has reported.

Albert Carlsen, addressing the company's 1973 marketing conference here last week, said additional shares of common stock and mortgage bonds must be sold to finance new service facilities required to supply increasing customer demands.

Idaho Power expects to offer up to 750,000 shares of its common stock for sale by competitive bidding in New York February 13 as the first step in the year's record financing.

Carlsen told marketing representatives at the conference from throughout the utility's service area that a major portion of the highest-ever construction budget is earmarked for the Jim Bridger generating-transmission complex Idaho Power is jointly building in Wyoming and Idaho. The first of the 1.5 million-kilowatt complex's three generators is scheduled for production in mid-1974 to supply Idaho Power customers.

The "real problem" in the industry, according to Carlsen, "is getting timely and sufficient rate relief to maintain its financial integrity."

He added that in the interest of its customers and shareholders, Idaho Power has an "obligation" to continue providing electric energy at rates below the national average. Idaho Power's average residential rate per kilowatt-hour is 75.2% of the national average.

Other speakers included R. J. O'Connor, Idaho Power vice-president, administration; R. F. Klumpp, vice-president, finance; J. E. Bruce, vice-president and general counsel; and G. J. Hall, vice-president, power operations and engineering.

O'Connor, declaring that "we are face-to-face with a national energy crisis," said Idaho Power's marketing and advertising in 1973 will stress the "wise" use of electricity.

Idaho Power long has recommended "above standard" insulation for electric-heat installations, O'Connor said, and now is advising its customers to conserve energy by such means as preventing water-faucet leaks.

Klumpp said Idaho Power must maintain its "high standing" in the financial community in order to continue marketing its securities at favorable rates for the ultimate benefit of its customers and shareholders.

### FFA PUBLIC

#### SPEAKING CONTEST

Annual Nyssa FFA Public Speaking Contest will be held at the Oregon Trail Grange January 29. A potluck dinner will kick off the event starting at 7 p.m. All FFA members and their parents are invited to come. The Chapter winner will represent the chapter at the Snake River District contest to be held at Baker February 1.

### Press Conference

#### To Hear Columnists

Two nationally-known newspapermen will be featured speakers at the annual School of Journalism/Oregon Newspaper Publishers' Association Oregon Press Conference at the University of Oregon, February 16-17.

They are Carl T. Rowan, distinguished Black columnist, who will deliver the 27th annual Allen Memorial Lecture, and James J. Kilpatrick, famed Washington correspondent, who will speak at the conference banquet.

It was cold enough at Westfall yesterday to freeze Art Shaw's whiskers to his blanket. In fact, he found himself pinned fast by his long chin beard when he awakened in his tent at the ranch home of George Toombs. It took only a yank and one warm breath to release him from an icy hold but he says that was the first time he was held fast by his whiskers.

### 40 YEARS AGO

A number of prominent residents of the Oregon Trail district were in Nyssa Wednesday to meet General Freight Agent Larkin of the O. S. L. who came to investigate the desirability of putting in a spur from the Homedale branch, which runs through the district, with a view to afford farmers of the vicinity better shipping facilities. The proposed spur would serve 3000 acres of the finest land in Malheur County.

Among those who met Mr. Larkin were J. A. Koopman, William Beam and J. B. Smith.

### SUNSET VALLEY

#### ACTIVITIES

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SUNSET VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day at the Owyhee Dam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knowles, Denton and Henry Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Mitchell were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell to honor the birthday of Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knowles were at Boise Monday to visit Ike Mitchell who is a patient at the present time in the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson of Reno were early morning callers at the Jack Wood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and Adah Louise were visitors at the home of Mrs. Rowena Kreager Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young Thursday evening. The Ti-Valley Extension meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen visited at the home of Mrs. Elsie Tietz at Boise Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tietz is Mrs. Newgen's sister.

Guests at the Ken Lorensen home Sunday included Mrs. Harriet Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Grim and son of Vale. The Grim's are a young couple who have recently located near the Vale area. They plan to farm and also have cattle. They have come here from South Dakota and are very enthusiastic. They are both so

pleased with the friendly people here. They will be learning a new operation here. We extend a welcome to Kathy and Byron Grim and their son Tim, (who isn't quite a pre-schooler yet).

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca, Audrie and Carmen and Mrs. Junior Belveal were guests at the Duane Smith home honoring the birthday of their daughter Valerie. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harriet Turner of Owyhee Junction and the Ken Lorensen family were among those who attended the pancake supper served at the Oregon Trail Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jeanette Watkins of Alliquippa, Penn. who has been at the Ora Newgen home for a week, is now visiting at the Yorki Tchevarria home in Boise. She accompanied the Newgens to Boise and plans to visit there a few days before returning to her home by plane.

The families of Bill Wilson, Darrell Wilson, Melvin Wilson and Merle Vanderwall were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson for dinner honoring their son Kenneth on his birthday anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fogleman and family of Nampa attended dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grotveit honoring their two daughters, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Fogleman.

### HEADLIGHTS HELPFUL ADVICE FOR THE WOMAN DRIVER

The woman driver has been the target of jokes and cartoons for many years. A lot of this humor has been based on the premise that poor driving is somehow funny.

Careless driving becomes less funny when we look at the statistics and realize that we can't any longer afford to be amused by driving habits that endanger the lives of others. We can't—and shouldn't—differentiate between men and women drivers, but only between good and bad drivers.

Despite safer, more crash-proof cars, better and more consistent law enforcement and more safely engineered and constructed roadways, our only hope of reducing highway carnage is through better, more skilled and thoughtful driving.

Simply setting out to drive an automobile is an act of trust. You may be willing to do your part, but you can only hope the other guy will do his. The folly of much of that hope is reflected in well over 50,000 highway deaths each year.

If you want to learn something helpful about skilled and thoughtful driving, send for a free copy of "Straight Talk for the Woman Driver," Gulf Oil Company - U.S., P.O. Box 1519-TG, Houston, Texas 77001.

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Ray's Home Style BREAD **5** 16 oz. Loaves \$1

Ray's Delicious JELLY ROLLS **2 for 99¢**

Indian Gem CORN **6 tins \$1** 16 oz. Cream or Whole Kernel

WESSON OIL **98¢** 48 oz. jars

WESTERN FAMILY TOMATO SAUCE **9¢** tin

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Mrs. Smith's Fruit Pies 3 VARIETIES! **59¢** each

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