

OUT OF THE PAST



10 YEARS AGO

Svein Rolf Lier, Nyssa's next exchange student, will arrive in New York on August 15 from his home in Telemark, Norway. Upon his arrival in Nyssa, he will reside with Ralph and Ethel Lawrence and their son Brian.

New settlers are among the good boosters for the Owyhee irrigation project which is now being colonized. A. Simpson, newcomer from Duchess, Canada, has told his friends about the crops this country will produce.

50 YEARS AGO

A farewell testimonial service for Larry Dean Larsson was held Sunday evening, July 19, in the Nyssa LDS Stake House. Elder Larsson left July 27 on a church builder mission to the Canadian area.

C. Kazee has rented the middle room of the Sharp Building and is preparing to open up a bake shop as soon as his machinery arrives. Mr. Kazee comes highly recommended as an expert compounder of the staff of life and will doubtless find a large sale of his product, as much Boise made bread is sold locally.

20 YEARS AGO

A freak accident last Thursday morning wrecked Nyssa's police car and badly damaged a grain elevator being installed at the newly constructed wheat storage warehouse on a railroad siding at the south end of Second Street by Tobler's Feed and Fuel Co.

Frank Leuck opened his new blacksmith shop for business Thursday. The sound of the hammer and anvil rang merrily all day long.

60 YEARS AGO

Chief of Police E. L. Hansen, had just stepped from the city police car to investigate a gasoline theft seconds before a 77-foot pole toppled onto the car. The pole, carrying heavy sheet-metal tubing, a suction fan and an electric motor is part of the grain elevator that was being installed at Tobler's Feed and Fuel new grain warehouse.

The man who had the audacity, it is alleged, to steal Judge McKnight's horse and Sheriff Kerfoot's saddle, has met with a just fate. He has been captured. When the direful deed was brought to light, Sheriff Kerfoot went forth with grim intent to bring back the saucy marauder or not come back himself. To steal the judge's horse was bad enough, but a man with such a diabolical sense of humor as to add the sheriff's saddle to his equipment, was indeed lost beyond redemption. The satisfaction that surged through the sheriff's soul when he laid his hand upon the culprit's shoulder must be left to the imagination.

30 YEARS AGO

S-Sgt. J. (Bill) Williams, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shaw of Nyssa, was killed in action over the island of Yap on June 25. He was a waist gunner on a B-24 Liberator. His wife, the former Alma Westerfield, left Nyssa in 1940.

His name is E. C. Thompson. He was captured at Lind, Wash., and is an escaped convict from the Oregon penitentiary. The judge will get his horse back, plus a bullet, it having been shot in the shoulder. Also the sheriff gets his saddle, which he doesn't care so much about now that the insult has been avenged.

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Tech. Cpl. L. E. Goodell engaged in fighting on Sapain Island, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Goodell.

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Lieutenant Robert P. Burrell, son of Mrs. A. L. Fletcher of Nyssa, has been awarded the air medal and three oak-leaf clusters.

Nutrition Day Camp Planned For Nyssa

The City of Nyssa has received priority from the war production board for the purchase of a fire truck.

A Nutrition Day Camp is planned for Nyssa youngsters. Approximately 40 children are expected to participate in the Nutrition Day Camp this year. The camp will be held in Nyssa City Park on August 7-8-9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

40 YEARS AGO

Dr. J. C. Bartlett's hunting dog was a guest at the Hank McNeer home Sunday. Being the host, Hank's tame wildcat "Bobby" wanted to do things up right. Somewhat affectionate after his long years of home training, he grabbed the dog and cuddled him a bit. In mortal fear the dog howled for help until he was finally released. Hank says Bobby meant no harm. The Bartletts were guests on the McNeer's river boat Sunday.

The purpose of the camp is to give the children lessons on nutrition, games, crafts and outdoor cookery. These camps are a part of the Malheur County Extension Service and the Nutrition Program.

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