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PACKING COOKIES FOR VETERANS in the Veteran's Hospital in Boise are from left, Mrs. Greta Broad, Mrs. Myrl Towne, Mrs. Lucy Pounds and Mrs. Ina Coffman, past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary. The women packed 146 bags of cookies and tied them with bright ribbon and a Christmas card. They have been sending cookies to the Veteran's Hospital since 1946.

also present but not pictured were Mmes. Verl Smith, Louise Heldt, Ellen Richardson, Verna Tobbler, Nora Graham and Julie Hopkins.

The women wish to thank all those who donated cookies.



#### 10 YEARS AGO

Nyssa's Christmas parade December 12 will be rather unusual in that it will feature the Christian theme rather than the commercial.

It will not be a big parade, judged by the number of floats and units to be seen in larger adjoining towns, but will depict nativity scenes and Christian living. Several churches have agreed to make floats with some intending to use the scenery to decorate church grounds once the parade is over.

#### **20 YEARS AGO**

Twenty-one boys received their FFA chapter farmer degrees in a formal initiation held November 16 at Nyssa High School. Those initiated were Sherman Anderson, Eric Boenig, Teddy Bowers, Bill Cooper, Bob Cooper, Don Dirkson, Duane Drydale, Lowry Flake, Val Garner, Everett Hiatt, George Ego, Paul Knottingham, Douglas Lewis, Richard Lovitt, Elmer Mangum, Joe Sanders, John Smit, Marvin Udlinek and Brent Williams.

we have one of the old timers? This is the question heard frequently on the streets and majority predict a harder winter than that of 1933-34. A hard winter means more water for many barren reservoirs.

like that of last year, or will

## **50 YEARS AGO**

Owyhee project gets an appropriation of \$315,000. This is the amount for this project included in the deficiency appropriation bill passed by the senate. The bill passed as amended in the conference committee on the closing day of the last session of congress, which was the measure defeated by Senator Pitman's filibuster. This amount is not as large as boosters for the project had hoped for, but is a start and commits the government to a Clyde Bybee, Keith Child, certain extent in the development of the project.



Sgt. Fred E. Deffer, 21, Adrian, whose wife Mary, lives on Route 1, Nyssa, recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave from his unit in Korea, at Kobe, one of Japan's largest metropolitan areas. Sgt. Deffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer, Adrian, is a member of Battery A of the 1st Field artillery battalion.

#### **30 YEARS AGO**

Students of Adrian High School sponsored their 6th annual carnival Friday evening November 24, when the proceeds amounted to \$1024. This is the first year the proceeds have gone over the \$1000 mark.

The sophomore class with Mrs. Harriet Brumbach as advisor won the ticket sale, with seniors taking second place and the junior class, third. By Friday noon students had sold 6591 itckets. . . .

The Nyssa Lions Club, sponsored a highly successful dance, carnival and fashion show in the gymnasium last Wednesday night, collected \$4140 for their hospital fund, which is to be used in construction of a hospital.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Following frequent rains, the first snowfall of the season covered the ground here Tuesday with a blanket of snow almost two inches in depth. The snow was extremely wet, however, and had disappeared by evening. The first hard freeze followed on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, freezing late vegetables and flowers. Ice several inches thick filled the pounds made by the snow the preceding day.

Will we have a mild winter

# 60 YEARS AGO

Postmistress Lizzie Thompson is in receipt of instructions from the department at Washington urging her to make every possible effort to have patrons of the office mail their Christmas packages at as early a date as possible. This would not only be an act of humanity to the overworked mail clerks, by distributing the holiday business over a longer period of

time, thus preventing a congestion but would insure a much more satisfactory service to the patrons. Try it once and you will never do it any other way.

# RUMMAGE SALE

The Golden Age Club will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday. December 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the club house on 113 Green Avenue.

Rummage will consist of men's winter clothing, under wear, wool socks, bath towels, wash cloths, dish towels, sheepherders quilts and blankets.

## Hannah's Hassels

If you need information concerning social and community resources, please Call 889-8919 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or write the Information and Referral Service, Lease Building. TVCC. Ontario, Oregon

My friend, Suzie, has contracted a veneral disease. Where can she go for confidential advice and treatment?

The Malheur County Hea-1th Department sponsors a free V.D. Clinic from 3-5 p.m., on Wednesdays at the Ontario Women's Club Building behind the Robo Station in Ontario. If this time is inconvenient, please call the Health Department at 473-3189 in Vale. Oregon.