

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Joni Lynn Lowe was winner of the Nyssa Stork Derby. Joni Lynn arrived at 6:09 p.m. on New Year's Day, with Dr. David Sarazin as attending physician. She weighed seven-pounds, four-ounces. The family resides in Parma and Joni Lynn joins a brother, Richard 14, and a sister, Diana, 12. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cash of Apple Valley and Mrs. Mabel Lowe of Twin Falls.

"To know Wilda, was to love her," is typical of remarks heard as friends learned of the untimely death of Mrs. Warren Farmer on the afternoon of New Year's Day 1966.

Mrs. Farmer, 43-year-old mother of seven, succumbed at Malheur Memorial Hospital following a stroke.

20 YEARS AGO

Tiny little Sandra Hall won the honor of being named "Miss 1956" for the Nyssa

community when she arrived at Malheur Memorial Hospital, Sunday night at 8:12. The five-pound, two-ounce miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall of Ontario Heights.

Cpl. Larry Neely arrived home Friday following his discharge from the Army. During his tour of duty, he spent 15 months in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neely.

30 YEARS AGO

After more than three years in Army Service, T/4

Ray Huffman of Nyssa saw his infant son for the first time last week when he returned home from a veterans hospital at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and three year old son, will go to Phoenix about January 15 and will remain there until Mr. Huffman is released, probably in June. They will then return to Nyssa to make their home. Huffman, serving in the Army for three years, nine months, saw service in Africa and Europe.

Letters have been sent to all residents of Nyssa and

vicinity this week by the committee arranging the campaign to raise money for construction of the proposed Malheur Memorial Hospital to be established in Nyssa.

The committee said that "To perpetuate the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in this past war, and to do it in a way that it is believed would please those who now lie buried in foreign soils, by making available service to their families, friends and neighbors, the project of constructing and operating a modern hospital in this area has been proposed.

40 YEARS AGO

Adrian—Work started this week on the new school grounds where a grade school will be constructed early in 1936. The funds for the fixing up of the school grounds are WPA relief money and the money that will build the schoolhouse is PWA and district money.

Adrian—Snow fall in and around Adrian is greater this year than it has been for several years. At present a total of about five inches has

fallen since Thursday night. Much of this has melted this week, due to the sudden change of temperature.

50 years ago

Fred Powell shot a monster wild goose Wednesday while hunting a few miles below town and is anticipating some fine "eats" at his New Years dinner. The bird weighed eight pounds when dressed and was fat as butter.

R. E. Weant, local dealer, has estimated that between four and five thousand Christmas turkeys have left

Vale since the opening of the holiday market early this month. Most of them were hauled in trucks to Payette and from there consigned to eastern markets. The last two weeks, the turkeys have been purchased for local trade. Six dollars per turkey is a low average price for the entire month's business and many of the birds brought as high as \$7 and \$8.

It might be roughly estimated that turkeys valued at \$30,000 have left Vale for the holiday market.

Issues for 60 years ago are still missing from our files.

The Circuit Writer

by the Rev. Jim Monroe

When I was in college, at my blessed alma mater, The University of Puget Sound (rah! rah!), I was told of an unique creature known as the gooduck, or gweduck. At first, I didn't believe a word I was hearing, feeling that as an "out-of-towner", I was being "put-on". Imagine, a clam one foot across, with a neck sometimes three feet long, that can dig faster than a steamshovel! Baloney!!! I was a dyed-in-the-wool skeptic, until one day, a date of mine, -she was very tough-dug one up for dinner. Since that time, and I still get indigestion thinking about it, I have never run across another such phenomena that was unbelievable - until I came to Nyssa.

"A what?" I said, flatlander that I was...

"A thunderegg!!!" answered my friend for the fifth time.

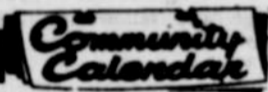
"Now let me see if I've got this straight" I knew I did, but it sounded fishy, or, in light of my past experience, clammy. "A thunderegg is a rock, right? (So far so good!) And this big rock has a little rock inside it, right? (Well, my friend noted that wasn't quite it, but close enough for now.) And you dig for them, right? (All this poppycock about how you used to pick 'em up off the ground wasn't going to fool me!) And if you don't have time to dig, you can buy 'em, right? (Once a year it seems some musical

festival is held to celebrate these things—even I'm not enough of a flatlander to be sucked in on that one!) And after you buy these thundering eggs, you crack them open, right? (Well sort of, my friend said.) And, "my voice was getting a bit loud, "after driving around, digging, and even paying out good money for them, and then going to the trouble of busting them open, if you are real lucky, there's nothing in them???" Boy! You must think I was born yesterday!!!"

"Well, look." My friend was giving up on trying to fool me. "Someday I'll just have to show you. Let's forget it and go get something to eat."

"Great! What'll we have?" "I'll take you downtown and get you a Thunderegg Sandwich!!!"

That's where the conversation ended. Now, I'm the first to admit that the wonders God has created are beautiful and sometimes hard to fully appreciate. In fact, the miracle of life, itself, is a hard thing to explain. But, an empty, rockless rock that you eat in a sandwich? Come on.....



Friday, January 9 - Owyhee Garden Club, meet at Mrs. Wyatt Smith home, 2 p.m.

Saturday, January 10 - United Methodist Church Open-house, All invited, hosted by Ore-Ida Cabinet at the Nyssa Church, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 11 - Golden Rule Chapter #131, Practice for officers, Masonic Hall, 6 p.m.

Monday, January 12 - Job's Daughters Luncheon Card Party, Bridge and Pinochle, this is in place of the one cancelled due to bad roads, Masonic Hall, 1 p.m.

Past Masters meeting, Twilight Cafe, 7 p.m.

Stardusters, Sadie Metcalf home, Adrian Blvd., 8 p.m.

Golden Rule Lodge #147 AF & AM., Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13 - Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge #202, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, Clubhouse on Bower, Potluck, 10:30 a.m.

Job's Daughters, Bethel #33, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 15 - OKK Club will meet at Liz Vandewall home, 2 p.m.

VFW Post No. 2697, Nyssa Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

Malheur Memorial December 31, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chamberlain, Nyssa, girl.

January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lopez, Nyssa, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair, Burns, boy.

Holy Rosary Hospital December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hilt, Weiser, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Ontario, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Boise, girl.

December 31, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritz, Nyssa, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hysell, Vale, boy.

January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Musgrove, Vale, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bryant, Ontario, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, New Plymouth, girl. January 3, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brandon, Payette, girl. January 6, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Emmons, Ontario, girl.

United Methodist Church News

The United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jim Monroe welcomes you to all church activities.

Friday, January 9 - Bible Study, Fern Adams home, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 10 - Open house for all friends of the Church. Hosted by the Ore-Ida Cabinet, Bishop Jack Tuell, presiding, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 11 - Prayer Service at the church, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Message, "If I Should Die Before I Live!", by guest preacher, the Rev. Carl Mason.

Covered Dish Fellowship Dinner. Bring a covered dish and your fellowship, 12:15 p.m.

Monday, January 12 - NO ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Tuesday, January 13 - Bible Study Fellowship at the Eavns', 12 noon.

Don't forget January 16-17 is our 24-hour Prayer Vigil. All are invited to participate.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A Seminar on God's Family Plan is to be presented at the Owyhee Community Church, under the leadership of Gene American Missionary Fellowship. The date is Friday, January 9 through noon Sunday, January 11.

Friday, January 9 - God's Family Plan, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 10 - Man's Spiritual Call and Woman's Call at Home, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; God's Call to Young People, 7 to 7:45 p.m.; God's Call to Fathers, Women's Responsibility in the Church, 7:45 to 9:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 10 - A Husband's Call, Women with Unsaved Husbands, 11 a.m.; God's Power for the Family, 11 to 12 noon.

Potluck dinner to follow the morning service. Pastor Maxon invites everyone to avail themselves of these special meetings.

BIRTHS

This Week's Super Savings

<p>LEAN GROUND BEEF</p> <p>19¢</p> <p>PLUS 1 INSTANT DISCOUNT MINI BOOK OF GOLD STRIKE STAMPS</p>	<p>AA MEDIUM SIZE EGGS</p> <p>19¢</p> <p>PLUS 1 INSTANT DISCOUNT MINI BOOK OF GOLD STRIKE STAMPS</p>	<p>ALPINE ICE CREAM 1/2 GALLON</p> <p>49¢</p> <p>PLUS 1 INSTANT DISCOUNT MINI BOOK OF GOLD STRIKE STAMPS</p>	<p>8 PK. COLA 16 OZ.</p> <p>39¢ PLUS DEPOSIT</p> <p>PLUS 1 INSTANT DISCOUNT MINI BOOK OF GOLD STRIKE STAMPS</p>
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SELECT RIB CUT

PORK CHOPS

1.29 lb.

YOUNG SELECT CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS **\$1.49** lb.

HORMEL VALUE BRAND SLICED BACON **\$1.29** lb.

SELECT LOIN CUTS PORK ROAST **\$1.19** LB.

COUNTRY STYLE PORK SPARE RIBS **\$1.29** LB.

HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE **3/\$1** TINS

MORTON'S FROZEN DINNERS **49¢**

BANQUET FROZEN PIES CHERRY APPLE PEACH **59¢** EA.

GROCERIES

WESTERN SHORES GIANT PAPER TOWELS ROLL 45¢	PLANTERS 6 lb. TINS PEANUT BUTTER \$3.49
GIANT SIZE TIDE DETERGENT BOX \$1.19	MOUNTAIN VALLEY PURE HONEY 5 lb. TIN \$3.29
INDIAN GEM APPLE SAUCE 16 oz. TINS 4/\$1	HEINZ CATSUP 32 oz. JAR 79¢
WESTERN FAMILY DRY MILK BIG 20 qt. BOX \$3.99	SNOW BOY PURE ORANGE JUICE 99¢ 1/2 GALLON
TASTEWELL CLING PEACHES 29. oz. 45¢	SWANS DOWN ASSORTED CAKE MIX 18 oz. PKG. 49¢

BAKERY TREATS

RAY'S WHITE OR WHEAT BREAD, HOME STYLE 16 oz. LOAVES 5/\$1
RAY'S DELICIOUS DANISH SWEET ROLLS 9/99¢

WESTERN SHORES TOILET TISSUE **59¢** PKG.

NO. 1 RUSSETT POTATOES **69¢** 10 LB. BAG

SALE DATES: JAN. 9, 10, 11

RAY'S FOOD FAIR

Nyssa

JUICY SWEET NAVAL ORANGES **6/\$1** LBS.

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS **5/\$1.00** lbs.