

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Judy Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of Adrian has earned honors as valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class, salutatorian honors go to Miss Lora Jo Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker of the Owyhee community.

W. K. (Bill) Wahlert, veteran seed man, announced Tuesday that he has leased the Nyssa Elevator building and grounds and will open a new seed business there Monday, April 18.

Clayton Jensen, bus mechanic for the Nyssa schools for the past 21 years, will retire June 30. Jensen has done a remarkable job over these many years and has been an important part of the Nyssa school system.

20 YEARS AGO

Douglas Flippence was re-elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Owyhee post. Ted Teske will succeed himself as vice commander and Dan Gallegos was elected second vice commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fife and daughter-in-law Mrs. Dennis Fife, who were injured in an automobile wreck near Pocatello March 13, have returned to their homes in Nyssa where they are recuperating.

30 YEARS AGO

Preliminary steps in the organization of a parent-teacher association in Nyssa were taken at the meeting held in the high school gymnasium last Thursday night.

The parents and teachers present voted to organize a PTA and elected committees. The nominating committee is composed of Grant Rinehart, Mrs. Ed Frost and Mrs. Ann Beus and the by-laws committee consists of Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Leslie Ballantyne and Ronal Campbell.

Second Class Seaman Dale Willson, chief mess cook who is serving with the Navy in Shanghai China, has written his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willson, telling of the terrible conditions under which the Chinese are living.

40 YEARS AGO

The postoffice department gives very fine service as a rule, with a record of speedy transmission of mail and packages that is outstanding. When something happens

such as happened last week, that is news. Here is the yarn:

The Nyssa Realty Company received a letter stamped September 30, 1927 from Glenns Ferry, Idaho: a distance of about 175 miles. It took almost nine years or so to get statistical, the letter traveled 19 1/2 miles a year or 282 feet a day. The letter was addressed to J. Boydell, former owner of the Nyssa Realty and now deceased. There was nothing on the letter to indicate what caused the delay, nor where it had been since it was written nine years ago.

50 YEARS AGO

The arrival of six new kids this week has caused quite a stir in the social circles. Now don't get excited, folks, we don't mean humans, at all. The simple facts are that the two Wilson nannie goats each became the mother of triplets, which added together make six. The youngsters are all hale and hearty and give promise of living to a good old age.

60 YEARS AGO

All the way from North Holland came pretty Tryntje Schilder to meet and wed Hedrick Raad, who had won her affections before he came to the New World to wrest a home and a competence from the soil. She arrived in Nyssa Sunday, accompanied by Tom Drost, who met her at New York. Wednesday the happy couple went to Vale, accompanied by a few friends, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young people are now at home to their friends in a cottage recently constructed for them by Mrs. Tensen on the Dick Tensen ranch where Mr. Raad is employed.

Happy Birthday

April 16 - Gary Vance Garrison

April 17 - Mark Ballantyne, Mark Bauman, Deanna Flores.

April 18 - Steve Fonda, Kenneth Saunders, Rene Soliz

April 19 - Harlen Garner, David Almaraz II, Cora Lee Meyer, Bill Holmes, Vina Fox Joe DeLeon, Ernesto Dela Rosa, Cheri York

April 20 - Norbert J. Sarazin, Lynn Ashby.

April 21 - Lois Corn, Kay Lynn Cheney, Lucille Wilson, Mary Ann Chadwick

April 22 - Robert Rodriguez, Sr., Gerald Drydale, Bill Richesin.

En Voyage

I have truly lost a lovely friend. My life has been so much richer having known the loved Ruth Foster. The enclosed poem is one that was given me and has given me great solace and comfort. —Larene Chilcote.

There's a ship sailing on to a harbor,
To a haven of comfort and rest;
It's a ship of God's fashion and making,
And its voyage by Him will be blest.
It departed with silence and beauty,
With the Master, Himself, in command;
As with dignity truly majestic
It sailed out of sight of all land.

There will always be clear skies above it;
There will always be calmness below;
There will never be storms to harass it,
For the Master is on it, you know,
And His wisdom will carry it safely
To the port of His infinite peace,
Where the light of His love will protect it
With a blessing that never will cease.

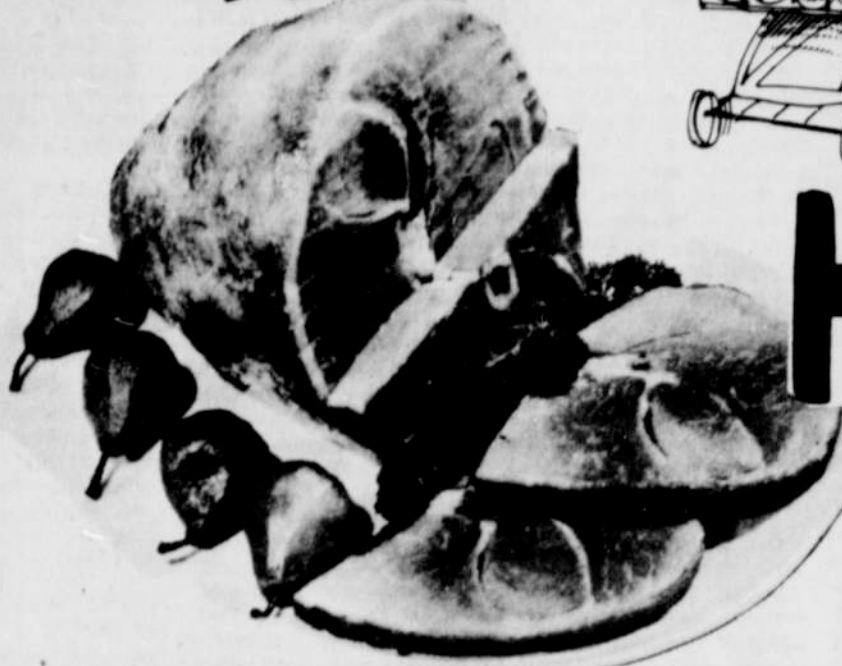
You have watched it sail onward and outward,
With a tear of regret in your eye,
For the loved one was sailing upon it,
And there's grief when you're saying goodbye.
But your tears would be tears of rejoicing,
And your heart would be happy and free,
If you could look for only a moment
On that ship that is sailing to sea.

For the one you have loved is at leisure,
With no worry or trouble or care;
There's contentment beyond understanding,
In the way God's passengers fare.
And you'd know from your own observation
That the sailing was joyful—not grim,
For it means a new life and new living,
And a sweet, closer contact with Him.

Oh, the solace there is in the knowledge,
Life is life and it always will be,
And it's simply a change of direction
When we sail on His ship out to sea.
And the tears that we shed for our loved ones
Are in truth shed for us left behind,
For it hurts to give up to the Master,
Tho we know He is gentle and kind.

So believe in His great and good wisdom,
Trust in Him, as you patiently wait;
On His ship God is ever the pilot,
And the one you have loved is the mate.

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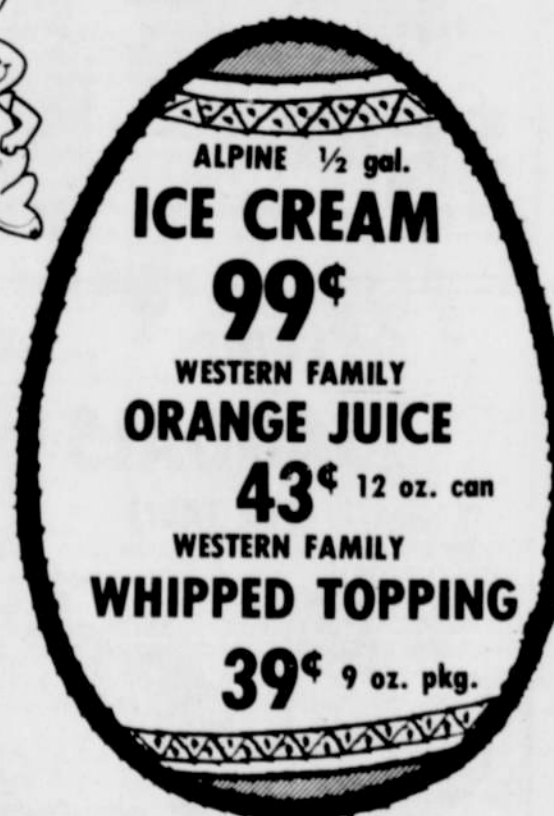
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