

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

A sudden heart ailment Sunday claimed the life of Charles Warren Farmer, prominent Nyssa Civic leader, area farmer and father of seven. His untimely death, at Malheur Memorial Hospital, came just eleven months and three days following that of his wife, Wilda Holton Farmer, whom he married on March 2, 1945, at Draper, Utah.

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members were told

Wednesday at the regular weekly meeting the results of recent election for 1967 board members. They also heard a talk by Malheur Memorial Hospital Board Chairman, John Stam, on the need for a 30-bed nursing home wing.

New C of C board members will be Ron Young, Mrs. Charles Michael, Fred Bracken, Bernard Eastman and Dale Adams.

20 YEARS AGO

A family birthday celebration last Saturday in Yakima

was held for Mrs. Lena Pounds, long-time resident of Nyssa and Adrian, who observed her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.J. Megorden, also a former Nyssa resident.

Mrs. Pounds came to the Snake River Valley in 1909 and with her husband, Louis Clark Pounds, settled at Payette where her parents lived. In April of that year they settled in Nyssa where Mr. Pounds was engaged in farming. He built and operated a small grocery and hardware store in Apple Valley before a bridge spanned the Snake River.

After selling their store in 1912, they resumed farming in the Nyssa area and in 1919

they bought a farm near Homedale, where they lived until retirement in 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Pounds lived in Caldwell until 1939, then returned to Nyssa and later moved to Adrian.

Mr. Pounds served as city marshal at Nyssa for several years and started the town's first moving picture show-house which he operated for some time.

30 YEARS AGO

Star Route service will be established between Nyssa and Adrian December 16. Postmaster Lloyd Lewis of Nyssa reported this week.

The mail will leave Adrian at 8:45 a.m. and leave Nyssa for Adrian at 10:30 a.m. The

service will consist of one round trip daily, six days a week except holidays. The mail carrier will be Elbert Hatch of Adrian.

Under the present system, Nyssa rural carrier No. 1 takes the mail to Adrian and brings the Adrian mail to Nyssa in the course of his rounds. The Adrian mail has become far too heavy for the rural carrier to handle it along with his regular Route 1 mail.

Three Nyssa men, Everett Heldt, Tom Seppish and Ron Whitaker, have organized an Accounting Service Company of Nyssa. They will open offices in the east side of the Doll House building December 16.

40 YEARS AGO

The work of tearing up the rails of the railroad leading to the Owyhee Dam will probably not start until around February 1st, according to estimates made this week. The CCC boys work program for the next six months includes this project, but the plan is to finish cleaning the ditches on the project first.

Under the work plans released, CCC boys will tear up the rails and ties on the old railroad as soon as grouting work is completed at the dam; and build a road up the canyon leading to the dam. The new road would be a scenic route and would have the added advantage of

an easy road grade all the way.

It is likely the road will start somewhere in the neighborhood of where the old Owyhee road crosses the railroad. The old railroad from this point to Dunaway will be torn up and the land reverted back to the land owners.

50 YEARS AGO

Christmas is being observed in Nyssa this year with the true Christmas spirit. Two splendid programs have already been given, one by the Methodists and the other by the Episcopalians. In each case the church was filled to overflowing and the rooms

beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly. Each program included, in addition to the usual music and recitations, a beautiful pageant depicting the scenes attending the birth of Christ. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was a feature at each entertainment.

In additions to the public trees a number of private trees have been given, spreading the Christmas Spirit among young and old.

The days started getting longer on the 22nd and the old adage "when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen" has again been fulfilled, the thermometer registering 6 below zero Wednesday night.

CLUB NEWS

4-H Cooking Club

We had 4-H at Jackie Sisson's on November 30. Cherie Sisson our president called the meeting to order. Sherry Sims led the American Flag salute and Sherril Hansen led the 4-H Flag salute.

Then Mrs. Sisson split us into groups to make coffee-cake. We made two coffee-cakes; Jackie Sisson's group made Banana Coffee-cake and Debbie Stevens group made Streusel Coffee-cake. While we were waiting for them to bake, we made scrambled eggs and bacon.

We then sampled our own cooking, and several brothers and sisters and mothers also sampled our coffee-cake. They thought it was very good and wished there was more.

Debbie Sisson, reporter

G-G 4-H Club

The G-G 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Elvin Ballou, Monday, November 29.

Tina Hopman made ice cream cone cakes. This is a cake batter cooked in ice cream cone cups.

We had a business meeting and made plans for each two to entertain the club.

We frosted the cakes and went home.

Joy Ballou, reporter.

Trail Busters 4-H

Nyssa Trail Busters met at 7 p.m., December 2.

We talked about doing an article for the newspaper and about how we were going to pay dues. We decided to have a meeting once a month.

Connie Thiel, reporter

TVA Slates Speaker

Wendy Larsen, counselor from TVO, Inc., is scheduled to explain the Outreach Program and the finding of clients for rehabilitation at the Tuesday evening December 14 meeting of the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Citizens, Inc. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. preceded by a 7 p.m. board meeting at the Mary Kay School in Ontario.

Christmas cards and candy bars will be on sale to provide money for special projects for Mary Kay students. Anyone interested in purchasing these items may contact Massi Saito at 372-2522 in

Nyssa or members of the Association.

All interested persons are welcome to attend this meeting and Association members are asked to note the change of date from the regularly scheduled third Tuesday to the second Tuesday for this month.

Happy Dozen

The Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday afternoon with Edna DeHaven.

Guest players were Mary Hatt and Hazel Schafer.

Winners were Sue Ashcraft, Anna Long, Goldie Roberts and Mable Piercy.

THRIFTWAY

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Boneless & Well Trimmed

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Boneless & Well Trimmed

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Boneless & Well Trimmed

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