

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Honored with an open house reception on Monday, December 26, 1966, were Murle and Beatrice Marcum, who that day were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. They were married December 26, 1931, in Vancouver, Washington.

Seven-pound, five-ounce Tony Ralph Page, infant son of Ralph Ray and Margaret Jean Page of Wilder, is the winner of this year's Nyssa Stork Derby.

He joins two sisters, Tina,

3, and Tammy 18 months old. Grand parents are Joe and Katherine Lopez of Nyssa, and Ralph and Marie Page of Wilder.

20 YEARS AGO

Development of the Owyhee reservoir area for recreational purposes had its first start Friday when state and federal officials met with the recreational and natural resource committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and Malheur County residents to discuss the needed facilities for the area.

A total of 51 persons met at Brownie's Cafe in Nyssa to lay the ground work for future planning.

Guest speakers at the Sunday evening LDS second ward sacrament service were Bob Esplin, Janice Lewis, Rodney Beus, Jim Skeen and Spencer Beus, all college students.

A trio, consisting of Cleo, Tarma and Joy Esplin presented a musical selection.

30 YEARS AGO

"Because Oregon has one of the lowest death rates from tuberculosis of any state, we may become complacent and think our problem is solved, particularly after reading the alarming figures from some of the other states and from

foreign field," according to the One-To-Another Bulletin published by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

Last year 271 persons died of tuberculosis in Oregon. During the present year, with the two X-ray units which have conducted case-finding surveys in the state, there have been 320 cases of tuberculosis discovered. This is not the whole story, because private physicians, clinics and the Portland tuberculosis center have brought to light a great many more cases.

T. Carol Bybee has received a copy of the 1946 Poetry Digest, a 127-page book published in New York. Her Poem, "Gratitude," is published in the book.

40 YEARS AGO

Prospects look good for excellent skating back of the high school, if the present cold weather continues. Water was turned onto the new playground back of the high school Monday and an attempt is being made to build up some solid ice for the skating pleasure of all who want to use the ice.

More water was turned onto the pond today and the WPA crew is removing all obstructions that stick through the ice. The water coming from the shallow well back of the high school is freezing almost as fast as it hits, and barring radical change in the weather the pond will be in good shape for skating this weekend.

The public is invited to use the pond and many are expected to take advantage of the invitation this weekend.

50 YEARS AGO

Few people look upon their work as an ally to their health, yet it is and it should be so. All, except a few favored few of us, have to work and we are better off for it. The work of an individual should be inspiring and stimulating. It should be pleasant and profitable. It should have a definite purpose. If it would meet these ends, his health would be better.

Nature hates an idler. A man who has nothing to do is worse off physiologically than one who toils a good eight hours a day. Idlers form a

vicious class of people who find time to write long windy epistles, taking exceptions to every progressive movement. There is a happy medium between idleness and overwork, which every useful citizen ought to try to attain.

60 YEARS AGO

A quiet home wedding was held at 1:30 in the afternoon on Sunday, December 31, 1916, when the marriage of Miss Genevieve McGinnis to George Donald Campbell was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McGinnis of Kingman Colony. The date of the wedding being New Year's Eve.

Genevieve is one of our best liked girls and all loved her. She possessed unusual

beauty, and better than that, a pleasant temperament. Mr. Campbell's home is in Modoc, California, where he has a very fine farm. He is industrious and steady and is a favorite among his many friends.

Amity Women Meet

The Amity Club held its annual holiday party December 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck. The husbands were special guests for the evening.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious pot luck dinner served from individual tables. Progressive table games were played with prizes being awarded to the winners.

Sage of Nu Acres

By Lyn Dohner

Did you get to hear the Hallelujah Chorus on the Lawrence Welk program? Just a handful of them but they did it beautifully. I stood up and told George to stand, told him it was our Heavenly Country's national anthem. Best one we'll know till we get there anyway.

Gary Fischer went off to visit some of his pals up at Clearwater over Christmas. His dog, Sassifras, is staying in our fenced yard and patio while he's gone. How that sizeable dog gets through that little wee door we made for our poodles we'll never know.

Mrs. Gary Fischer and the little girls have gone to California to be with his and her parents over the holiday. Gary would like to have gone too, but is staying home, most of the time, to work on their house.

How was your Christmas bird? We opted for chicken again, but this time it was one of our own. Never ate a chicken with flesh quite so firm. Almost defied a knife to cut it! She was only a couple or three years old, too. Guess the rest of those birds will go through the pressure cooker, maybe even the meat grinder.

Back when I used to plague George to let me have a horse, he gave me a little plastic one for Christmas. Well, been wanting a log cabin in the hills. So, guess what? Uh huh, Lincoln logs for Christmas. Love them. Box says they're for children ages five to ten. Be something for the little Fischer girls to play with when they're here.

Present for Christmas night supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell and their family and Mrs. Celesta Russell and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw Jr. went to Emmett for Christmas, celebrating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bogle.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw recently were her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer spent Christmas with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Palmer, out Kuna way.

Dave Weaver was home, with his family again, for Christmas. Hope he can forget the truck driving for awhile and run that big ranch of theirs. Mrs. Weaver's mother, from Boise, Mrs. Lorette Hamlow, joined the Weavers in their Christmas celebration.

Christmas was a big family day at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Lester Reece Saturday, with the children home for the holidays. Present were Donna Reece, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family, from Idaho Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker from Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Berryman and family, from Fruitland, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reece and infant from Nyssa.

Went to the Library in a hurry, returning books, and with little time to look for more. Asked the chief librarian for help, and really wound up with some goodies. She picked them out in a matter of moments, it seemed.

Read first Taylor Caldwell's "Your Sins and Mine" in an evening. Terrific little book with a religious-ecology slant. Couldn't lay it down.

Then for a frontier flavor, read Francis Ames' "Callahan Spunk" and "Callahan Gamble" based on true experiences of a couple and son, homesteading in Montana in 1908. Simply and vividly written from the viewpoint of the boy, one seems to experience with him the adventures, dangers, cold and a wealth of learning experiences of frontier life.

This new interest, for me, was brought on by reading Grace Jordan's "Canyon Boy" on life in Idaho early in the century.

Events Around Adrian

Martin Kiesow of Reedsport and Oliver Freel went duck hunting Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kiesow of Reedsport; Alice Davis of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Keven Rountree and son.

Christmas dinner guests in the Oliver Freel home were Mr. and Mrs. Keven Rountree and son, Gib Deffenbaugh of Nyssa and Dale Freel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer joined a group of friends who called at the Kilaas Laan home Wednesday afternoon. They visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macy and baby boy who live at Crescent City, Calif.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Kendall in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hise called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer Christmas evening.

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven and Mr. and Mrs. James Mosier visited an aunt, Mrs. Ida Wyman in Weiser.

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