

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

School officials have been notified that Kathy Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland, has been chosen as recipient of Linfield College scholarship for one year.

Francis McCrady was recently graduated from Green Beret special training and received his wings. McCrady enlisted in the U. S. Army in August, took his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. The first phase of getting into the special forces is to be airborne qualified. McCrady will now go into medic training and will be at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina for one year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrady of Nyssa and a 1963 graduate of Nyssa High School.

20 YEARS AGO

Malheur county last Friday was declared a disaster region and President Eisenhower allocated \$300,000 for the repair and rebuilding of public property, such as roads, irrigation projects and city property in Vale. An unprecedented flood Sunday, February 24, left an estimated \$20,000,000 damage to private and public property in the Vale area where buildings were flooded and several hundred persons were driven from their homes, livestock was drowned and roads and bridges were washed out.

30 YEARS AGO

The Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Wuest of Genesee, Idaho will move to Nyssa soon to establish an American Lutheran Church. They have purchased the Keith Moss residence on First Street and expect to move here in about two weeks.

No definite location has been secured for service.

The Rev. S. C. Siefkes of Portland, president of the northwestern district, has been here on several occasions to make arrangements for establishment of the Church.

R. M. Southerland of Nampa has leased the building occupied by Jake's Fix-it shop and second-hand store and will open a help-yourself laundry March 17.

Mr. Southerland will install six washing machines and will probably add more later.

Jake Kraai, owner of the building, will close his shop as soon as possible, he has purchased land north of Nyssa between the highway and First Street, but his plans are somewhat indefinite.

40 YEARS AGO

Historical research by J. Neilson Barry, Portland historian shows that in the early history of the Oregon Country, before any towns were built; four important parties passed directly through where Nyssa is now situated. Mr. Barry points out that the Nyssa region was focal and that nine routes radiated, but people traveled by the easiest routes, and the great trunk-line of travel passed via East Cow Hollow to Vale, and from there to Farewell Bend just east of Huntington; or to Old's Ferry or across the Snake at Old's Ferry, from

there via Burnt River westward.

The first party of white people to pass through the present townsite of Nyssa was in 1811 when Ramsy Crooks, a partner of John Jacob Astor led a detachment on the overland expedition to Astoria along the left bank of the Snake River, from where Milner, Idaho now stands, on to Oxbow Bend, in the great canyon of the Snake River. There was terrible suffering experienced by these first explorers on their overland trip.

The next year, in 1812, Robert Stuart, also a partner of Astor, was taking dispatches from Astoria to Astor and passed through the sight of Nyssa. His journal has recently been published.

General Bonneville, while a captain of the U. S. Army, spent several years in this region and traveled along the left bank of the Snake River through where Nyssa is now located, to Oxbow Bend, then across the Wallowa mountains and returned when the snow was 100 feet deep. He then went through the townsite of Nyssa enroute to eastern Idaho.

In 1852, a number of immigrants started down the Snake River in wagon beds and passed by the townsite of Nyssa; but later came to grief.

Mr. Barry points out that Nyssa was only slightly off the main early trunk lines and this whole vicinity was a gateway through which most of the travel passed. The first white travelers, mostly trappers, followed used game or Indian paths. While much of the western country was obstructed by high mountains, there was no such obstruction to travelers using the Oregon route, except the Blue Mountains and Nyssa is at that gateway.

To use that gateway, wagons went via Vale, which was repeatedly mentioned in early records on account of the hot springs, which were of enormous importance to establishing the route. Wagons had to keep on ground which wagons could travel, so usually used the trails and paths used before them by Indians and white explorers.

50 YEARS AGO

Through the transfer of W. T. Posey, depot agent to the Nyssa station, Vale lost a good citizen. Mr. Posey was agent at the local station and built up a large circle of friends by his kindly personality and capable dealing with the public. He began work at the Nyssa office Monday morning.

60 YEARS AGO

The regular annual election Monday resulted in the seating of an entire new set of city officials, with the exception of J. Boydell, who succeeds himself as recorder. The new officials are: C. C. Wilson, mayor; Barney Wilson, Jess Thompson, W. B. Hoxie, and H. Burbridge, councilmen; J. Boydell, recorder; E. B. Nedry, treasurer; a marshal will be appointed later.

MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Elkins on Saturday evening. They enjoyed a potluck dinner and played cards.

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11. Candidates collecting more than one subscription before the starting day, Saturday, March 5, will be barred from the campaign. This is in fairness to other candidates. Get your supplies today and be ready to start Saturday morning.

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