

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Ramona Bielby, a Nyssa High School senior, has been named a finalist in 1966-67 National Merit Scholarship competition, it is announced by Charles Quinowski, NHS guidance director. Ramona placed third among 32 entrants representing 16 high schools in Oregon.

The honor student plans to enter Oregon State University next fall to pursue a course of study in mathematics.

Otto Heider and Denzel Weeks, junior students at Nyssa High School have been chosen as delegates to attend Beaver Boys State from June 11 through the 17th at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Apple Valley Items

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APPLE VALLEY - There were several people from Apple Valley that attended the "Sam & Sal's" banquet Tuesday evening at the Nyssa Nazarene Fellowship Hall. It is for people who are 55 and older to meet once a month and bring their hobbies and crafts or just to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward showed their slides they took when they went to Hawaii.

Zora Edens, Ethel Nichols and Ruth Fritts went to Nampa Tuesday to sew at the State School.

Mrs. Lucille Reed visited with Mrs. Nell Correll Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knox of Grandview were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox.

The Apple Valley Sussannah Circle met with Mrs. Gladys Englehardt Thursday afternoon. We studied from different parts of the Old and New Testament. There were seven members present and two guests. Mrs. Englehardt served a very delicious St. Patrick snack.

Mrs. Mary Honey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen of Payette, Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Bale visited with Mrs. Elmer Smith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Martin of Caldwell visited her mother Mrs. Laura Bale Saturday afternoon, then they went to the Twilight Cafe in Nyssa and had dinner in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bale visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montague of Ontario Saturday evening and played cards.

Earl Farley of Portland visited Mrs. Laura Bale Sunday afternoon. He is my nephew.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith of Ontario, Miss Ronda Downs of Nampa, Mrs. Jennie Seward and Gary Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells went to Meridian Sunday to a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. David Sells. It was Karen's birthday, then they came back thru Middleton to the 40th wedding anniversary

20 YEARS AGO

Carol Adams and Dirk Rinehart were crowned Cinderella and Prince Charming at the 20th annual Cinderella Ball Saturday evening at the Nyssa High School gym. Mardelle Thompson and Jerry Lankford were honored as Duchess and Duke for the social event. Little Bonnie Flippence and Russell Myrick reigned as junior Cinderella and Prince Charming.

Bill Morrison of Nyssa, a student at Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho, was elected president of Asso-

Amity Women Meet

The Amity Club met Wednesday, March 16 at the home of Helen Peterson.

The program was "Telling of One of the Most Interesting Things That Happened in Your Life," with everyone participating.

Prizes were awarded to Cleta Blair, Florence Lewis and Phyllis Talbot.

Plans were discussed for the annual banquet to be held Thursday, March 31.

of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sells. They had open house.

Mrs. Mary Honey had a fireplace marshmallow, wiener roast at her place in honor of J.J. Lilly's birthday Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Helen Lilly and J.J., Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Dewey and two children and Rhonda and Tracey Griffin of Baker.

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ciated Men Students last week at the college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison, Sr. and a 1953 graduate of Nyssa High School.

30 YEARS AGO

The population of Nyssa increased 594 during the period from 1940 to March 24, 1947, according to officials from the office of Secretary of State Robert Farrell, Jr.

The census completed last week under the direction of Adam Leunder, assistant manager of the accounting division of the secretary of state's office, show a population of 2449. The last previous census, taken in 1940, showed a population of 1855.

Donald Bishop, Nyssa, is now serving with the first cavalry division in the occupation of Japan.

Overseas since January, 1947, Bishop has been assigned to the 5th Cavalry regiment. In his present capacity he is taking advanced training.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop of Nyssa.

40 YEARS AGO

Graveside services were held at Nyssa cemetery Saturday for Mrs. Sarah Jane Ehrgood, 73, who was one of the earliest settlers of the Nyssa section.

In the early days, she and her husband took a very active part in Nyssa affairs. Her husband, Daniel Ehr-

good was the first mayor of Nyssa, back in 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrgood homesteaded, cleared the brush and built a fine farm and farm home on what is now known as the Quimby place, which is still within the city limits of Nyssa.

50 YEARS AGO

February set a good pace for the year in land settlement by bringing 32 new settlers to Oregon farms with an investment of \$107,484. That is the record of the Land Settlement Department of the State and Portland Chambers of Commerce as shown in their monthly report just issued.

During the month the department received 2539 letters and inquiries. Out of 201 questionnaires returned

by farmers, 161 stated that the writers intended to come to Oregon to locate during the coming year. The specified capital available for immediate investment amounting to \$469,100.

60 YEARS AGO

The Nyssa Cheese Company this week installed a cream separator at the factory and it is making its initial run today. At present, about 5000 pounds of milk are received daily, the output being 500 lbs. of the finished product. One hundred cases, three cheese to the case, were shipped to Seattle this week.

Baled hay is being shipped into Adrian to supply the great, great hay famine in Big Bend and Owyhee.

Fourth Graders Take Field Trip

March 9, all of the fourth grade classes from Nyssa went on a field trip to the Capitol and the Museum. At the Museum we saw guns that they used long ago. Long ago they panned for gold and they made about 15c an hour. There was an old-time bar and a paper press and there was a two-headed calf that was once alive. We saw an old stage coach and some prehistoric horse bones and there were some dolls too. We saw some Indians trade beads. The lady told things that happened a long time ago. Her name was Mrs. Barber. We saw some doctor's tools.

At the Capitol we saw an eagle at the top of the

Capitol building. There was a statue of a miner and there were some rocks. There were Indian pictures. We got to see the vote on a law too. We saw the statue of George Washington on a horse. It had been carved out of wood. Then we went into the Governor Evans office. He showed us how to use the VETO stamp. We got to go in a room that looked like a courtroom. When you look up at the ceiling you can see stars.

By Leticia Delgado and Rhonda Ward.

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