

# No Curtailment In Dramatics At La Grande High

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# SWANSON TO LEAVE FOR HAVANA

## GYM WILL BE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

To Be Equipped With Portable Stage For All L. H. S. Dramatics

## BOTH PLAYS AND OPERETTA PLANNED

Physical Training Classes Also To Be Held in Gym With Old 1931-32 Schedule Resumed.

There will be no curtailment of dramatics in La Grande High school this year. That was the announcement made today by Arnold L. Grapp, principal, after going over plans hitherto submitted to and approved by the school board, and which were perfected to allow continuance of the senior and junior plays and the annual operetta.

The set-up, perhaps, is not ideal from a theatrical standpoint, but it will permit the school to continue with its dramatics without the fuss and bother of rushing hither and yon for rehearsals, etc., and it will be centralized in the same building, with no outside diversions of any sort.

Two exits have been constructed at the west end of the gymnasium, the ventilation is adequate to handle a large crowd, and the portable stage will be constructed and maintained under the supervision of Robert Dixon, of the manual training department. The board of education is to furnish supplies for making the

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## Huron Explains 'Provisional' Use Of Blue Eagle

With the NRA committee here busy this week completing the consumers' drive, R. Z. Baxter, chairman, today announced that anyone who was missed in the recent canvass may sign up at his shop in the Foley building, where a supply of blank cards and Blue Eagles are on hand.

Postmaster Ralph Huron today received additional information from NRA headquarters in Washington concerning the provisional signing of president's re-employment agreements.

"If there are some peculiar reasons why a particular provision of the president's agreement will cause you, individually, a great and unavoidable hardship, you may still get the Blue Eagle by taking the following steps," the communication said. The steps involved signing the agreement, preparing a petition to NRA setting out

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## EDNA TURNER GIVEN SCHOOL

Miss Edna Turner, who graduated from the Eastern Oregon Normal school in June, 1931, has gone to Promise, Ore., where she has accepted a position to teach in the schools.

## TO MAKE HOME IN LA GRANDE

Mrs. Theresa Leslie, of Summerville, expects to move to La Grande soon to make her home during the coming winter. She will join her son, James Leslie.

## OBSERVER BEGINNING NEW "FISCAL" YEAR

Today's paper is just another chronicle of news events and merchandising opportunities to the average reader, but to the Observer staff, it's more than that.

If you glance at the line under the "LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER" on the front page you may notice that it reads: Volume 32, Number 1, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1933. It is the first day of the new year.

It also means that the present day Observer is beginning its 32d year.

The Observer, however, is somewhat older than that would indicate, as it first came into being as a weekly paper in November, 1896 and was at one time the Morning Observer, going through many changes and ownerships between then and now.



## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 5.—See some of the papers are kinder excited over "what will Henry Ford do?" Well, that's the least thing we got to worry about nowadays. He will do better by labor than anybody else, so that's good enough.

There is only one drawback to this "buying in September." Women with charge accounts, and sending stuff on approval, they will do a lot of September buying.

But Lord help October, when they start to returning the clothes, because they didn't look good at the party.

They say there is a hurricane down in Texas and Florida; think I saw a little squib about it in some California paper. Yours,

Will Rogers

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## LAWN JUDGING TO BEGIN TOMORROW IN LA GRANDE

Lawn judging, a feature of the annual fall flower show, sponsored by the La Grande Neighborhood club, will be held tomorrow, preceding the cut flower exhibit. The latter division of the show will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, at the La Grande hotel.

For the judging of the most artistically arranged and well-kept lawns, the city has been divided into six divisions, and several firsts, seconds and thirds will be awarded in each according to the number of lawns that fit the qualifications set

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## 250 PRESENT AT SAFEWAY OUTING AT LAKE RESORT

Members of the Safeway Employees' association of this district, which comprises Wallowa, Union and parts of Baker, Grant and adjacent counties, gathered at Wallowa Lake over the Labor day weekend to take a holiday Sunday and Monday. There were some 200 members and with their families and friends, the total number in attendance was 250.

A big barbecue Sunday night was one of the features of the affair and various sports and games were indulged in, including a baseball game, a tug of war, etc.

The youngsters present also participated in games. Another feature was a big masquerade dance. Justin Peck and wife, of Enterprise store, took first prize in the costume masquerade. Carl Harting and wife, of the Baker store, took second and Vern Hayes, of one of the local Safeway Stores, and his partner, Mary Rouse, took third prize.

## No Theft After All—Glasses At Police Station

Now it is learned that the pitcher and tumblers in the show-case at Falk's store were not stolen after all.

It was on the police records—put there by the night men who discovered the articles missing.

But all the time, the missing articles were at the police station, taken there by Policeman Wiley Blawett, who discovered the show-case unlocked and removed them for safe keeping. The night men, unaware of his precautions, believed that a theft had been committed.

## EXHIBIT OF AIRPLANES IS PLANNED

Models to Be Shown in Grange Fair and Home Products Show Here

## MUCH INTEREST ON PART OF THE BOYS

Division Proving to Be One of the Most Popular—Prizes Offered to the Winners.

Indicative of the growing interest in aviation internationally is the enthusiasm shown by boys under 21 years of age in the model airplane division which is one of the features of the annual Grange Fair and Home Products show which will be held at the L. D. S. Recreational hall on Sept. 23 and 29. E. H. DeLong, is chairman of the division and will furnish further details to anyone interested in entering an exhibit.

More space is being given to the model airplane division at the Grange Fair this year than last and it is proving to be one of the most popular divisions.

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## Northside Club Flower Show Is Under Way Today

Persistent requests to continue the flower show, sponsored by the Northside Improvement club, into this evening have been received by the committee in charge, and it was decided that the show will open at 2 o'clock and the doors will remain open until about 10 o'clock this evening. Since the original plan was to hold the event only in the afternoon, an impromptu program will be arranged for this evening.

## ROOF RESUMES WORK IN STORE

Ed Roop, formerly employed by the Community Cash store, has resumed his work there this week. The addition was made in keeping with the NRA provisions.

Mr. Roop has been at C.C.C. camp for the last few months.

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## PROFESSOR, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET

IT IS DIFFICULT TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING



WHATS A IDEA PRINTING AN ARTICLE LIKE THIS? HE OUGHTA BE SHOT! I'LL SUE YOU FOR LABEL!



## Atlantic City's Famous Boardwalk Ripped by Storm



There was no strolling by honeymooners or vacationers on Atlantic City's well known boardwalk while the storm whipped at the famous New Jersey resort. Photo shows how the heavy planking was ripped up by the hurricane wave and wind.

## COMMISSION TO BUILD HIGHWAY WHEN POSSIBLE

The Oregon state highway commission has notified the highway commissions of the four bordering states, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California, that lack of funds will prevent for some time the construction of six connections sought to main highways in those states, Leslie M. Scott, chairman, disclosed Tuesday in Portland.

The connections sought are: California, for a Klamath Falls-Weed route estimated cost \$650,000; Redwood-Siskiyou route, cost unestimated; Nevada, for a Oregon Valley-Mahar-

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## JOHN FICKLIN GETS DEGREE

At one of the largest gatherings for a summer-time meeting in the history of Acadia lodge No. 118, A. F. & A. M., at Ontario, John A. Ficklin received the third degree the other night. Present at the special meeting were the masters of Nyssa, Payette, Wilder and Meridian lodges and a large delegation from Huntington. The meeting was held in order that Mr. Ficklin, who graduated last June from Oregon State college, might have the degree before leaving for New York where he has a post graduate scholarship in New York university. Mr. Ficklin has been visiting at the home of T. P. Ficklin at Union and is leaving for New York on Sept. 10.

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## Yes, Vern Knows All About The Tortoise and Hare

Vern Hayes, manager of Safeway Store No. 359, knows all about the Tortoise and Hare story now.

At the U. E. A. picnic at Wallowa Lake over the weekend a fat man's race was to be run. He was the nearest to qualifying and thought he had a prize without competition until Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, whose son is employed in one of the stores here, said he could give Vern a real run for his money. He thought it would be a snap and dilly-dallied—running a while and sitting down awhile.

But his fair opponent kept going night by the storm which howled up from the tropics and wrecked devastation yesterday.

Millions of dollars were lost in property damage and uncoupled thousands were driven from wrecked or damaged homes.

The scope of the disaster became gradually known today as first rescue parties began to penetrate a wide Texas area isolated since Monday night by the storm which howled up from the tropics and wrecked devastation yesterday.

In Brownsville, a city of 22,000 there were 20 killed and every building bore the marks of the storm's fury. Two other cities, Harlingen and San Benito, lay prostrate, with buildings blasted to the ground.

Meagre and indefinite reports from the stricken area told of bodies lying on highways. Rich crops, especially citrus groves, suffered untold damage.

In Florida, too, aid was sought for

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## 32 DEAD IN TEXAS STORM; LOSSES HIGH

Brownsville, Harlingen, San Benito Hard Hit by Tropical Hurricane.

By the Associated Press

At least 32 were dead and 1500 injured in the path of a shrieking hurricane that smashed cities and farms in the lower Rio Grande valley, garden area of the southwest.

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## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

GIRL STRIPS AND SUICIDES

SAYS RELIEF INADEQUATE

NEW CRUISER LAUNCHED

19 KILLED IN PHILIPPINES

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 (AP)—In the midst of revelry aboard the 45-foot cruiser Pal O' Mine off Belmont yacht harbor early today Miss Clara Moore, 24, of Cleveland, suddenly dived herself of her clothing and leaped into the lake, shouting to her companions that she was tired of life, her body was not recovered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, today told a press conference the "whole picture of the unemployment situation from top to bottom shows inadequate relief.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6 (AP)—The 10,000 ton cruiser Minneapolis was launched at the navy yard today. The warship was christened by Miss Grace L. Newton, daughter of Walter H. Newton, who was secretary to President Hoover.

MANILA, Sept. 6 (AP)—Nineteen men were killed in a pitched battle between the Philippine constabulary and a band of outlaw Moros on the jungled covered island of Jolo, a dispatch to constabulary headquarters here today said.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 6 (AP)—David A. Lamson took the witness stand today in his trial on charges of murdering his young wife, Allene. He denied that he killed his wife.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—The Daily Mail said today that the British government has decided to investigate imports of Russian timber to the United Kingdom.

## INVESTIGATING WRECK IN EAST THAT KILLED 14

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 6 (AP)—Public officials here today pushed an investigation into a rear end collision on the road's main line which killed 14 passengers of the Chicago-New York liner and injured 100, 25 seriously.

Normal traffic conditions were restored when the splintered debris of a dented steel car were hoisted back on their wheels. All the major casualties were in the wooden car, which was coupled between steel coaches.

It split apart as a milk train swept around a curve and ploughed into

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## REPEALISTS WIN IN VERMONT 2-1

By the Associated Press

Repealists, tucking long-dry Vermont away in their fold, looked forward today to the next test. Maine, also a reboomb prohibition stronghold for years votes on the question next Monday.

Vermont, by a margin of more than 2 to 1, became yesterday the 25th state to approve wiping the 18th amendment from the constitution. No state has voted to retain national prohibition.

Thirty-six states are needed to make repeal an accomplished fact. At least three more than that number will have voted by Nov. 7.

In addition to Maine, other states to vote this year are: Sept. 12, Maryland, Colorado, Minnesota; Sept. 19, Idaho, New Mexico; Oct. 3, Virginia; Oct. 10, Florida; Nov. 7, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, South Carolina and Kentucky.

## Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at 51 cents bush, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 (AP)—Wheat recovered late today from downturns that at times amounted to nearly 2 cents a bushel.

Leading trade authorities said the grain markets were awaiting developments regarding NRA codes, and the trend in the immediate future would probably depend upon how the codes worked out. Hedging sales in wheat were less pronounced, although the northwest was credited with selling from time to time.

Wheat closed firm, unchanged to 1 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish, open 1/4 off to 1/2 up, oats 1/4 up, corn and provisions unchanged to 1/2c decline.

## PRESIDENT IS READY TO ACT IF NECESSARY

Roosevelt Will Make Sure That Americans in Cuba Are Protected.

## U. S. MARINES AT QUANTICO READY

Cuba Quiet in Vicinity of Havana But in Some Other Sections Trouble is Reported.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Secretary Swanson left the capital today to speed to Havana, Cuba, aboard the cruiser Indianapolis, but it was stressed later at the White House that he was not going under orders from President Roosevelt but merely was going to stop there en route to the west coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt today directed his secretary of the navy, Claude Swanson, to proceed directly to Havana, Cuba, aboard the cruiser Indianapolis. It was emphasized at the White House that the president is withholding intervention as the last step to be taken to restore order.

A spread of disorders throughout the island to the faraway points of Guantanamo and Santiago is causing the precautionary measures.

The battleship Mississippi was ordered from Norfolk this morning to take a station off of Key West, Fla. Admiral Standley reported a regiment of marines was ready at Quantico, Va., for service if necessary.

The battleships New Mexico and Wyoming are stationed at Philadelphia and Newport, R. I., respectively, but they have not been ordered to Cuba.

The next step, it was said at the White House, is contingent upon conditions in Cuba. President Roosevelt is watching the situation closely

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## NRA Program To Mark Closing Of The State Fair

SALEM, Sept. 6 (AP)—Aims and purposes of the NRA, with a six minute program concluding with a pyrotechnics display, will mark the close of the 72nd Oregon State fair at the conclusion of the night program in the stadium, promptly at 10 o'clock.

The set pieces include the Blue Eagle, a closed sign dropped from the

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## TO CONTINUE SCHOOL WORK

Miss Pauline Conrad, daughter of Mrs. Anna Conrad, has gone to Portland for a two weeks' visit before going to Eugene where she will attend the University of Oregon. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

Miss Conrad enters as a junior, having completed her freshman year at the university and her sophomore year at the Normal school.

## Today's Baseball

PIRATES DEFEAT GIANTS

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6 (AP)—Bill Swift's single with Floyd Vaughan on second in the 10th inning today gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6 to 5 victory over the New York Giants in the first game of a doubleheader and out the Giants National League lead to five and one-half games.

The score: R. H. E. New York 5 11 2 Pittsburgh 6 16 1 Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Bell and Mancuso; Swetonic, Chagnon, Swift and Grace.

## COUNTY COURT MEETS TODAY

The September term of the county court opened this morning at the office of Judge U. G. Couch at the court house. The opening session was spent in allowing monthly bills.

## INQUIRING REPORTER

Each day as the Inquiring Reporter makes the rounds two persons will be stopped at random on the street corner and asked some question of the day. Through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wright each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Richard Arlen and Jack Oakie in "College Humor."

As many read in yesterday's paper, Eugene Shultz, 1904 East N. ave. ate ten large hamburgers. The Inquiring Reporter was curious to know how he felt afterwards, so he was asked how he felt and if he became sick.