

# Gate City Journal Supplement

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## Farewell Tribute

A gathering of friends met at the residence of the Kingback family to bid the DeBord family all good wishes and happiness in their new home near Payette, Idaho. The Kingman Kolony Sunday school, Mrs DeBord being its superintendent, united with the O. K. K's and purchased a Waterman writing set, fountain pen and eversharp pencil. This was presented to Mrs. DeBord by Mrs Tom Lowe in the name of the two organizations, expressing in her own way that the loss we sustain will be the gain of the community where they will now live. A reading was given by Mrs. Robert Elliott, the article composed by Mrs. Fred Kingback, as follows:

This life is a mixture of good things and bad;  
Sometimes we are merry and sometimes sad  
But the thought uppermost in our heart today  
Is, a good friend of ours is going away.

May you have best of luck, may your joy be complete,  
But you'll surely be missed when the O. K. K's meet.  
Your place in our center will be hard to fill,  
But we wish you Godspeed with a hearty good will.

And tonight we have brought this small gift here for you,  
So please don't forget us, whatever you do.  
And when you are snug in your home once again  
We expect you to use the new pencil and pen  
Is one hint enough or must I suggest  
We all want your letters, now please do your best.

## New Hats

A shipment of new spring hats will arrive tomorrow (Saturday). Drop in and look them over.

Mrs. E. J. Powell.

Don't forget auto top and curtain work at Nyssa Harness & Saddlery Shop.

How horrible the killing of children by cars would be if the Turks were doing it.

## School Notes

The annual County Declamation Contest was held in Nyssa Saturday evening, March 28, 1925. The winners were as follows:

First—Barbara Castleman, Ontario, "How Salvator Won."  
Second—Grace Walters, Nyssa, "Willie, the Angel Child."  
Third—Tony Yturi, Jordan Valley, "Home, Sweet Home."

## HONOR ROLL

The honor roll, which consists of those whose grades are above B, for the high school during the month of March is as follows:

Seniors—Bruce Gilchrist, Frances Klinkenburg.  
Juniors—Max Gilchrist.  
Sophomores—Lucile Clement.  
Freshmen—Viola Blodgett, Margaret Crockett, Harold Hoxie, Herbert Hoxie, Marion Hlinkenberg.

## Grass Fire

A grass fire in the north end of town today provided a reasonable amount of excitement for the large assemblage who gathered to witness it. The blaze started on the Pers property and quickly became dangerous to the nearby residences because of the great amount of weeds which burned fiercely in the strong wind.

The quick arrival of the fire department relieved a very dangerous situation. Sparks from a passing locomotive is thought to have started the blaze.

## Saddle Making

To Ross Parkinson probably belongs the honor of having made the first riding saddle ever manufactured in Nyssa. Mr. Parkinson has added this line to his rapidly growing business and will manufacture his own stock, which adds one more industry to Nyssa. Mr. Parkinson is an expert workman and guarantees first class stock.

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