

## 26 GRADUATES RECEIVE AWARDS AT EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1931 OF NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL GIVES ITS OWN PROGRAM AT LIBERTY THEATRE; STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS, DIPLOMAS.

"Press on and reach the goal.  
Gain the prize and wear the crown;  
Faint not, for to the steadfast soul  
Comes wealth and honor and renown.  
To thine own self be true, and keep  
Thy mind from sloth, thy heart from  
Press on, and thou shalt surely reap  
A heavenly harvest for thy toil."

This poem closed an excellent salutatory address by Ralph Boden, one of the first in honors and first among orators of the class of 1931 of Nyssa high school, at the annual commencement program at the Liberty theatre last Thursday night. It expressed the theme, "A Mountain Climb," in which all graduates participated—having reached a common goal—graduation.

"There are three essential steps in every course of action," the salutatory said, "the conception, execution and successful conclusion. Fitting this to our own specific requirements in the mountain climb, we find that when preparation is completed our first difficulty is over. A tremendous amount of work is required yet, but we have started. Our best foot is placed forward and we are off—toward those peaks which rise to ethereal heights above us."

"Going Up," was the appropriate title of an interesting class history by Betty Tensen. Then followed a vocal solo by Hubert Jones, a talk on "Class Difficulties" by Gerrit Muntjewerff, class president; the class will, by Goldie Flannery; violin solo, George Reberger; a rainbow prophecy, as colorful and promising as its name implies, by Margaret Morgan; a solo by Donna Cook.

Ending the climb, "At the Top," Agnes Nichols, valedictorian, told the class that the clouds ever beyond show that there are still greater heights to reach. She closed her enjoyable address with a favorite poem, "Choose Your Path and Away, My Lad."

Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg presented graduates with numerous honors, athletic awards playin ga part. Diplomas were presented to the 26 graduates by S. D. Goshert, member of the school board. Miss Maud E. Cone, pastor of the Apple Valley church, gave the invocation and there was music by the high school orchestra.

Miss Nichols and Ralph Boden were tied for high school honors with straight one cards. Boden completed four years of high school work in three, two years at Nyssa and the first at Ellensburg, Washington. He is but 16 years of age.

There were no twins among the graduates but two pairs of sisters, Juanita and Jennie Whipple and Gladys and Goldie Flannery.

The other graduates are Helen Zier Foster, Elizabeth Leuck, George Johnston, Leonard Marshall, Herschel Thompson, Lloyd McEwen, Rex Walters, Inez Wilson, Henry Hatch, Werner Feutz, Dale Garrison, Irma Betts, Floyd Elliott and Chester Sager.

### RAIN DAMPENS PICNIC

Despite May showers, the Junior class made a day of a trip to Starkey Hot Springs to celebrate the close of school Saturday. Mrs. Ada Haworth accompanied the class. They went swimming (in the hot springs pool), had a picnic lunch and a good time in general.

### TILLAMOOK MAN LOCATES

Bruce Hare of Tillamook, Or., purchased the Scott 40 acres in Kingman Colony from Roy Willoughby in a sale closed this week. Hare plans to build a new home on the tract at once.

### Dancing Girls Entertain; Club Maps Program For Year

A tiny tap dancer in fluffy red, military taps, Dutch girls, ballet, acrobat, an exotic Gypsy, the dancing pupils of Mrs. Lela Oxman of Ontario, gave the civic club a delightful program at the May meeting at the Parish house Wednesday. Gaily costumed entertainers were Betty Lou Bennett, aged 3, the youngest of the troop, Marilyn Oxman, Marguerite Thorpe, Clarice Morrill, Winona Brown, Mabel McCulloch, Melba McCarthy, Lucile Russell of Ontario, Virginia Lee Stoner and Dorothy Moulton of Payette.

Mrs. Oxman, always a charming entertainer herself, recited one of her numerous original rhymes, "A Woman's Lament."

Mrs. Frank T. Morgan, president, told the club that an active program committee had lined up plans for the

### BUY A POPPY; HONOR THE WAR DEAD BY AIDING THE LIVING

"Honor the war dead by aiding the living."

This is a slogan of the tenth annual poppy sale, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion for Saturday, May 23. It is estimated that 6,000,000 poppies will be sold in the nation Saturday. The little paper flowers are replicas of the flowers which "grow between the crosses, row on row," in the battlefields of France.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the benefit of disabled soldiers and families.

President Hoover endorsed the annual sale with the statement, "The sale of poppies manufactured by disabled ex-service men in the hospitals and elsewhere not only provides them with employment and creates a fund for rehabilitation and child welfare work but is also an appropriate reminder of the sacrifice of those who died in service of our country."

### TELEPHONE CO. PLANS BUILDING

GENERAL MANAGER IS PLEASSED WITH NYSSA COMMUNITY; CENTRAL BUILDING AT ONTARIO NEARS COMPLETION.

H. E. Macafee, of Boise, vice-president and general manager of the Malheur Home Telephone company, came to Nyssa Sunday to look the community over with a view to selecting a site for a proposed telephone building.

When interviewed Monday in regard to the building, J. A. Davenport, local manager, stated that as yet no definite plans had been made. "However, Nyssa is due for a building," he said. "Your town is growing, and business is good. The Nyssa office established a new record in telephone business in 1930 and 1931 looks more promising still."

Mr. Davenport advised that the new building for the central office at Ontario is practically completed. The finishing work began this week. It is a good-looking 20x66 brick structure just across the street from the present location.

### SAMPSON ENTERS NEW MUSIC STORE

Sampson Music company of Boise is establishing a new store in Nyssa. It has taken over the local music store, will enlarge the stock of musical and electrical goods and has placed R. F. White of Nyssa in charge. In the future, the store will be known as the Sampson-White Music company.

The company will move its goods and install new equipment in the room next door to the corner location in the Blackman building.

Ted Lewis, general manager of the Sampson company, spent Saturday in the city.

### CREAMERY PICNIC

Under the direction of W. G. Wagner, the annual picnic of the Farmers' Co-operative creamery was held in Weiser last Thursday. Main speakers were Judge Morgan of Boise and Walter M. Pierce, former governor of Oregon. Hundreds of dairymen attended. Frank T. Morgan was there from Nyssa and quite a number of farmers from the Owyhee.

### DUGGER IMPROVES STATION

Improvements enhance the appearance of Dave Dugger's service station. It is brightened at night by new canopy lights in red and white. A lighted sign was installed in front. The driveway was recently surfaced with a new coat of gravel. Dave's Service Station is one of several attractive stations on Main street that add a great deal to the appearance of Nyssa.

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## WORKMAN DEAD, FRIEND ESCAPES IN AUTO WRECK

CAR PLUNGES OVER STEEP HILLSIDE ON ROAD TO OWYHEE; MEYER SUFFERS FATAL FRACTURE.

Robert L. Meyer, 40, former machinist at the Owyhee dam, is dead and Albert B. Newport, workman at the gravel plant, is suffering of severe shock as a result of an automobile accident which occurred a few miles this side of the Owyhee dam Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. Meyer sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and died upon reaching the Holy Rosary hospital.

Meyer and Newport were driving to Nyssa. Traveling at a high speed, they failed to make a sharp turn in the road and the car flipped off the highway and rolled down a rocky embankment for a distance of about 75 feet. The car was demolished.

The injured men were first taken to the emergency hospital at Owyhee. Meyer's condition was critical, so Dr. Sarazin was notified and both were rushed to Ontario.

Meyer's brother came from Glenn's Ferry Monday and early Tuesday morning he left with the body for Ogden, Utah.

Meyer has a wife and four children, according to a report from Owyhee. He had worked at the dam since early spring.

Newport is still at the hospital.

### NEWBILL JOINS DES MOINES CLUB

After pitching with the Wilder club a couple of weeks, Charlie Newbill left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, to play with Des Moines in the Western league. He will join the team at Denver. Newbill played with Wichita last year, winning 10 out of 13 games pitched. He is a Nyssa product and is making a name for himself in professional ball. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrison of Nyssa.

### BOY SUFFERS SEVERE HURT

Norman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wise, sprained his ankle and ran a silver about four inches long into his foot Monday while playing on a pile of lumber. White with pain he took five successive "shots" of a potion to relieve the pain without so much as gritting his teeth. The doctor had determined that his heart was too weak to stand an anesthetic.

The huge sliver was removed, the ankle bandaged and now Norman appears to be feeling much better.

### RIVER BARS JACK FROST

Frost nipped potatoes, tomatoes and other crops lightly in the Apple Valley section Monday night. A thin crust of ice appeared on the edge of irrigation laterals. There was less frost on this side of the river, a number of farmers reported. Little damage was reported. Fortunately no moisture but a high wind accompanied the wintry spell of the past week. Warmer weather today indicates a change is near.

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## Farm Caravan Plans Succor Creek Journey

Do you know a dangerous weed when you see one—a weed that might wipe out a whole year's work?

Farmers will be given an opportunity to identify dangerous weeds on a caravan which will journey to Succor creek Sunday, May 24. Adrian is the meeting place at 2 o'clock p. m. The county court and county agent will accompany the caravan. Spread the word around.

Interest is keen in weed control due to the fact that several dangerous weeds have already made their appearance in Malheur county. If immediate steps are taken, infestation may be eradicated before the weeds are a menace. The first step is to learn to identify the harmful weeds—the main purpose of the Sunday caravan.

County Agent E. G. Larson will discuss control measures. Everyone interested is invited to make the trip.

## SHEA STRIKES FAULT ZONE

SPEED RECORD IN TUNNEL RUN  
RETAIRED BY AREA OF SHATTERED ROCK; MAGOFFIN PROCEEDS SLOWLY.

All is not smooth sailing for J. F. Shea company, contractor who has had phenomenal luck in tunneling through solid earth for thousands of feet without an obstruction on his Owyhee project. Tuesday he struck a fault zone of shattered rock which cut his progress from a 50-foot average per day to about 15 feet.

The mountain above threatened to fill the tunnel with the result that the crew had to timber before progressing further. This takes time.

The fault zone interrupted a record run that began May 1, in which Martin Boss, superintendent for Shea, hoped to best the world's record tunnel of 175 feet for a 3-shift month. He has yet a chance to make the record—if the fault zone happens to be a narrow one.

S. S. Magoffin company continues to battle a water-bearing fault zone, progressing with the aid of liner plates and breast boards a few feet per day.

Shea, Magoffin and the Connelly company are building the tunnels that will divert the water from the Owyhee reservoir to the Mitchell Butte and Gem division of the Owyhee project.

## NYSSA NINE STEPS AHEAD

EASY WIN OVER HUNTINGTON  
WITH ONTARIO DEFEAT AT  
VALE GAVE LOCALS SECOND  
PLACE FOR WEEK.

Nyssa sluggers achieved more than an easy win in their 7 to 3 game with Huntington here Sunday. They made another notch in the Idaho-Oregon league. Vale shut out Ontario 4 to 0, so now Vale leads the league with not a single defeat to mar its slate, Nyssa but one game in arrears, Ontario but two.

Only a heavy wind featured the game here Sunday. According to a report from the county seat, Jack King, second base, was a hero in the Vale-Ontario encounter. King's three homers accounted for three of the four runs. The entire team was playing tight ball. Ontario made a hard contest but failed to score.

Perhaps the biggest surprise in the league Sunday was Weiser's 2 to 0 victory over Wilder. It was a hard fought 6 to 0 game till the seventh when Wilder earned a run. Another in the eighth gave the rejuvenated Weiser team a taste of glory. Batteries were Newbill and Lyke, Dietrichson and Kuntz.

Nyssa journeys to Vale Sunday to seek revenge for its only defeat of the year, Vale having snatched a one-margin, 11-inning win from Nyssa in the opener. Dean Smith, Nyssa club manager, says hopes are high.

R. H. Brown was in Burns last week to attend a hearing in the adjudication of water rights on Blitzen river in Harney county, where Brown has ranch property. Brown spent several days with his brother A. E. Brown of Burns.

### FORTY GOLFERS PLAY!

It pays to advertise The Journal way. Bob Pittman, 13, built a golf course. He wanted business. He came to The Journal and asked for a story—and asked for a picture. The Journal complied with the first request and his message was read throughout the community. Did advertising pay? Bob made 40 cents in one evening, 40 customers he served at a penny a round.

## SISTERS VIEW OWYHEE DAM ON ANNUAL PICNIC

NEARBY CONSTRUCTION CITY IS  
MECCA OF ONCE A YEAR OUT-  
ING; SISTERS PROVE EQUAL TO  
MODERN MISS SCALING CLIFFS.

An interested—and interesting—group of ladies, the Dominican Sisters of Holy Rosary hospital, saw the Owyhee dam for the first time Tuesday, escorted by Dr. J. J. Sarazin, of Nyssa, director of the Owyhee district; Dr. R. O. Payne, county coroner, and Dr. R. A. Tackie of the hospital staff.

It was picnic day for Sister Gabriel, Mother Superior, and eight sisters. It was a day of freedom, of sunshine, of outdoors—after months and years in a cloistered life of service and devotion. Once a year the sisters have a picnic.

Not in modern trousers or in sport clothes but clad in their flowing robes of purest white and black, they surprised Dr. Sarazin by hiking up rocky hills and scaling cliffs with apparent ease and enjoyment. They gazed with awe at the picture of gigantic construction. They laughed. They asked questions. It was truly a day of days.

Dr. Sarazin took the crowd over the new circle drive which has been completed to the sides of the dam. From the high cliff spreads a wonderful view of the dam, the work in progress, the great bucket swinging through the air. By the control of a switch it places concrete on the dam or at the "glory hole," the spillway that is now being lined with cement. From the cliff, men resemble ants. Above the dam can be seen the Connelly tunnel camp. Water will be diverted from Owyhee reservoir through this tunnel.

Below is the camp of the General Construction company and the government village. Lawns, tiny gardens, flourishing trees and pretty homes—all but three years old—make Owyhee a livable, lovable place as well as the scene of what is yet the world's highest irrigation dam.

The sisters had their picnic dinner on Owyhee river. After they viewed the dam, they were entertained by Mrs. Margaret Simpson, nurse in charge of the emergency hospital at Owyhee, and Mrs. Dave Henderson.

## JURY INDICTS JOHN STRINGER

An indictment charging dangerous assault was returned by a grand jury in Baker Saturday against John Stringer, Weiser sheepman. Stringer is charged with running down Robert N. Stanfield, former United States senator, with an automobile. Stringer's bond was continued at \$1500.

Stanfield was called to Portland last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Stanfield, 77, Gerald and Hugh Stanfield of Weiser are sons.

It is said that Ex-Senator Stanfield is recovering from the injury to his back received in the fracas with Stringer.

## BELL OPENS BIBLE SCHOOL

Although school is out, a bell summoned youngsters to school as usual Monday morning. Daily vacation bible school opened Monday at the Methodist church with an enrollment of 32. Daily sessions from 9 to 11:30 a. m. will be conducted by Rev. Miss Josie Blokland and three teachers, Crete Marie Foster, Gladys Campbell and Mrs. Josie Douglas. Rev. Robt. Brymer of Portland is assisting this year.

The school closes Friday night, May 29, with a program by the children. Rev. Brymer continues revival meetings at the Methodist church till Sunday. Then he leaves for Spokane. The all day meeting at the church last Sunday was largely attended. A crowd of 72 gathered for a covered luncheon at noon.

## SCOUTS MAKE FIRE CONTEST IN STORM AT ANNUAL RALLY DAY

Boy Scouts proved their mettle by contesting for badges, in spite of raging wind and rain, at the annual rally in Caldwell Saturday. Nyssa scouts won in several events.

Curtis Foster was one of three boys, out of a dozen who started, who completed the string burning test. Arthur Cook was third in water boiling, the Nyssa team second in stretcher carrying, third in knot tying. The troop returned with 14 points to its credit.

Nyssa scouts attending were Foster, Cook, Robert Leuck, Duane Amens, Wesley Newton, Alma Hendricks, Howard Larsen, Jacob Groot, Frank Cherry and Ray Amens, scoutmaster. Mrs. Arthur V. Cook took one car of scouts to Caldwell.

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### TEACHERS LEAVE FOR SUMMER VACATION; 2 BALL PLAYERS REMAIN

Most of the teachers have left the community for the summer months—all of them planning to return to Nyssa in the fall.

Among the few who will remain are John Young and Owen Price, who play ball with the Nyssa nine. Young and Price will find employment with an Owyhee survey party. Price is on a fishing trip with friends at LaGrande. He is slated to return Friday and play in the Sunday game.

Teachers who have returned home are: Margaret Young, Madras; Nora Meyers, Condon; Harriet Ahearn, Milton; Inez Johnson, North Power; Clarice Johnson, Dayton, Wash.; Stella Fishburn, Portland.

Miss Ahearn plans to attend summer school at the University of Washington in Seattle.

## DISTRICTS FAVOR MITCHELL BUTTE

PUMPING DISTRICTS JOIN IN REQUEST FOR COMPLETION OF SUCCOR CREEK DIVISION FIRST

Nine irrigation districts, eight of them a part of the Owyhee project, were represented at a meeting in Ontario Friday when completion of the Mitchell butte and Succor creek divisions was discussed. The original plan of first completing the Mitchell butte division was favored unanimously. F. A. Banks, Owyhee engineer, presided.

Officials present were G. H. Lowe, R. Robinson and E. L. Marsing, Gem district; C. C. Hunt, S. D. Goshert, J. J. Sarazin and Frank T. Morgan, Owyhee; C. C. Ketchum, Vale; Don M. Graham, Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation district; Otto Meile, Payette-Oregon Slope; Frank Gribben, Bench district; T. J. Carico, Crystal Irrigation district; E. J. Patch, Slide district. Mr. Morgan also represented the Kingman Colony district.

B. E. Stoutemeyer, government counsel, was there from Portland. E. C. Van Petten represented the Oregon State chamber of commerce; H. C. Boyer, the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association.

In a fine address, Mr. Lowe of Caldwell stated that the Gem favored completion of Mitchell butte canal first, as the original program outlined, as the Gem had made its plans accordingly.

Resolutions were prepared and forwarded to the bureau of reclamation.

## CIVIL WAR VET NOW PAST 92

G. H. Wade, civil war veteran of Nyssa who fought with Company I, 2nd Missouri cavalry, in '61, has passed the 92nd milestone. Mr. Wade, with T. Wisby, Civil War veteran of Wilder, and George MacLafferty, 82, of Nyssa, were honored guests at a dinner at the home of Mrs. H. R. Sherwood, daughter of Mr. Wade, last Thursday. The event celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Wade and Mr. MacLafferty and is an annual affair. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wisby, Mr. MacLafferty, his son George and wife, Mrs. F. G. Simmons and daughter Irene of Kingman Colony and Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison of Apple Valley.

## P. E. O. CONVENTION

Mrs. P. A. Banks of Owyhee dam and Mrs. Fred Schlapkohl attended the Idaho convention of P. E. O. in Boise Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Laurina Banks accompanied her mother as far as Nampa where she made a visit with her grandparents.

## OLD TIMER SEES CHANGE

"I see a great improvement in Nyssa. I like the new homes, new buildings and street curb lights. They make it look like quite a city," said Fred Green, a visitor here Tuesday after ten years in California. Green is living in Weiser for the present.

## Kingman Boy Wins Second In 4-H News Writing Contest

Leonard Nichols, Kingman Colony, the only boy who entered the 4-H news writing contest in Malheur county, placed second, according to an announcement of winnings from Gus Y. Hagglund, county club leader, Wednesday.

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## DEATH OF ADRIAN MATRON SUNDAY GRIEVES FRIENDS

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR MRS. C. M. BEAUMONT, BELIEVED TO HAVE DROWNED IN SNAKE RIVER.

The tragic death of Mrs. Clifford M. Beaumont, aged 52, beloved matron of Adrian, presumably early Sunday brought sadness to her many friends in Nyssa and Adrian communities. She had been ill for more than two years. Weary of pain, she dressed and in the dead of night is believed to have thrown herself into the waters of Snake river.

She left only a sad little note addressed to her husband which explains her last act: "Can't sleep. Oh, the throbbing, throbbing. Years of it. I tried to hold on for your sake. Forgive me. My last wish, don't hunt for me."

During the past two years, Mrs. Beaumont was under the care of physicians. She had spent much of her time in Caldwell, Hot Lake and Portland. No effort was spared, but treatment proved of no avail.

Saturday night Mrs. Beaumont seemed in her usual health. She did not appear in a melancholy mood. She was very thoughtful and discussed with Mr. Beaumont his spring farm work.

They retired about 11 o'clock and Mr. Beaumont did not awaken till 5, when he at once discovered his wife's absence.

A search revealed her footprints, which were traced to the river's edge and even into the shallow depths of the water near the shore. The note was found later.

Friends and county officers began a diligent search for the body Sunday, despite a high wind and rough water. The search has continued but as yet the body has not been recovered.

Emma Nebelsieck was born at Lapwai, Idaho, in 1879. She lived at Moscow a number of years where she engaged in business. May 31, 1922, she married Mr. Beaumont, for many years a prominent and successful farmer of Adrian.

Her mother Mrs. Dora Nebelsieck, her brother and a sister Mrs. Harry Schouler arrived Sunday night from Genese, Idaho, and were here till Wednesday. They were guests of Mrs. Conrad Martin, daughter of Mrs. Nebelsieck.

## CUT-OFF GETS CLEAR SAILING

M. A. Lynch, of the state highway commission, told backers of the Yellowstone Cut-off highway that contracts will be let at the next highway meeting for 59 miles of new grade on the Burns-Lakeview link. The promise was given at Lakeview Saturday when highway notables from California called to state that California will spend \$1,035,000 in the next two years on the cut-off between Lakeview and Redding.

Last winter Oregon allocated its \$185,000 Oddie-Cotton appropriation to the Burns-Lakeview road. Federal funds were for highway through public domain, so it was necessary for the state and county to construct the road over privately owned lands.

Amicable settlement of this question was agreed upon at a meeting of the commission in Portland last week, attended by David F. Graham, county judge, and Commissioner J. D. Fairman of Harper.

Senator J. D. Billingsley of Ontario was in the city Saturday to renew acquaintances with his many Nyssa friends.

### HITE HAS TICK FEVER

Jim Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hite of the Owyhee, returned home the last of the week from the sheep camp of Ray Mendonza, seriously ill. He has developed a severe attack of spotted fever.

This is the second case in Nyssa this spring. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, is recovering from spotted fever.

Dr. Sarazin said yesterday that some 40 persons had taken vaccine.