

## SANTA WILL VISIT COMMUNITY TREE AND YULE PAGEANT

**CHRISTMAS AWAITS MANY FAMILIES AS CHURCHES AND CLUBS PREPARE PROGRAMS AND MANY TREATS.**

Every child in Nyssa and vicinity, if Santa Claus is likely to overlook them at home this Christmas, will find him at the Yuletide festivals in Nyssa or at the school celebrations in the country Friday night. Santa will have candy and nuts for all of them and he will be everywhere.

### Community Tree

With the help of the Eagles lodge and business men of the community, the Nyssa Community church is holding a community tree and program while St. Paul's Episcopal church will have a well planned pageant and treats for the children of that Sunday school the same evening.

Mrs. Howard J. Larsen and Mrs. Wesley Browne have arranged the following program for the community tree at the M. E. Church: duet, Ella Martin and Margaret Pinkerton; solo, Kermit Lienkaemper; reading, Mary Jane Higby; solo, Mrs. C. L. McCoy; reading, "Christmas Spelling," Richard Graves; drill, "Away in a Manager," Mrs. Dave Hawkins' class; exercise, Eleanor Foster's class; piano solo, Vivian Higby; exercise Gladys Campbell's class; recitation, Jeanne Gardner; duet Ruth and Pauline Wolfe; Christmas song Lucile Tombs; "A Mother Song," Billy Louise Glasgow; reading, Phyllis Schreiman; violin solo, Howard Larsen; reading, Lester Keizer; solo, Mrs. Ray Kendler; skit, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus; duet, Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. McClure; two numbers by L. D. S. church.

### Christmas Pageant

With shadow pictures and song, the Episcopal Sunday School will present the Christmas story of the Christ Child Friday evening. They will portray the coming of the wise men to find the babe in a manger. The pageant is directed by Mrs. Stanley Moore with Mrs. Dick Tensen and Mrs. Ray Emmott in charge of the music. Christmas will give other Christmas numbers. At the close Santa will bring his annual treat for the children of the Sunday School.

Rev. Moore will hold Holy Communion Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to all services.

Oregon Trail, Kingman Colony, Big Bend and Arcadia schools, of this immediate vicinity, are giving Christmas programs and treats Friday night.

To scatter more Christmas cheer where it is needed most, the city welfare committee of which Mrs. Dick Tensen is chairman has asked the Nyssa Civic club, Eastern Star, Mason and Rebekah lodges to prepare Christmas baskets for the needy families. Cards have been sent to families who may call for Christmas candy at the Red Cross office Friday. More Christmas has come the way of the needy in the form of ready-made clothing sent to Nyssa by the national Red Cross.

Even toys were not overlooked as this week Boy Scouts have been repairing and making toys in the Larsen basement for distribution through the local Red Cross.

### RAY MITCHELL RECOVERING

Ray Mitchell, Parma banker, is recovering from carbon monoxide gas poisoning suffered last Thursday evening when he was overcome in his garage. He had been fixing the heater of the car while the engine was running and the garage doors were closed. His wife found him unconscious on the floor of the garage.

## Twenty-Five Gridmen Will Get Letters; Hoop Season Opens 30th

Twenty-five football players of Nyssa high school will receive letters for participation on the grid team which took the championship honors in the southeastern Oregon district this fall. This is the largest number to receive the annual letters here, and according to Coach John Young they will be presented at the first general assembly after the holidays.

An unusually good second string accounted for the large number of lettermen, many of them participating in the various games. Eight quarters' play in a scheduled game is required.

Ten lettermen are seniors, Schweizer, McEwen, Walters, Hatch, Williams, Dean and Dwight Johnston, Fisher, Lawrence and Lathen; seven juniors, Earl Sager, Lakey, Boren, Freel, Setts, Forbes and Parker; five sophomores, Howard Boor, Chapman, Freddie Spencer, Brumbach, Montgomery; and three freshmen, Bela Sager, Rust and Cook. Second and third strings were: Ross Johnston, Howard Larsen, Bob Johannessen, Harold Anderson, Clayton Wall and Bill Spencer.

Scoring will be made soon on outstanding senior and football athlete.

## SHEEP TRAIL IN FOR WINTER HAY AT NEARBY FARMS

A month later than usual, sheep are trailing in from the hills and apparently they welcome the sight of hay and their winter feed grounds. Last year, sheep were on the feed grounds by the first of December while this season they have been grazing on cured grass in the hills much longer than usual. Two of the first to bring in their flocks were Ralph Jones and Barney Linkous. It is expected that most of the sheep will be on pasture by Christmas.

At present hay continues to sell at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4. A few ranchers are holding for the sheep are a welcome addition to the valley as they not only utilize the hay crop but provide some additional employment and activity throughout the hay-producing section.

## BANK WILL PAY 2ND DIVIDEND

**TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND GOES TO DEPOSITORS OF MALHEUR COUNTY BANK DECEMBER 30.**

If Christmas shopping leaves the pockets of the local patrons rather empty, new shekies will come the way of all depositors of the Malheur County Bank of Nyssa soon after December 30, a second dividend of 10 per cent will be paid depositors, Estes L. Morton, deputy in charge of the liquidation, informed The Journal Monday. With the 20 per cent first dividend, the second will bring repayment to 30 per cent.

Mr. Morton is coming from Wasco, where he has charge of another bank, on December 26. He will remain in Nyssa until after January 1.

Mrs. Morton and the children will accompany him to visit here and in Ontario and Payette until after the holidays.

## CIVIC CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Twenty members of Nyssa Civic club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, president. An interesting discussion of plans for the community swimming pool lead to the proposal of requesting a loan for the project from the Finance corporation. With election of officers slated for the January meeting in the New Year, Mrs. Sarazin appointed a nominating committee to consist of Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mrs. Eddie Powell and Mrs. Chas. W. Barrett. Mrs. Ray Kendler and Mrs. Howard Larsen sang Christmas songs. The hostess committee for the afternoon, Mrs. Larsen, Miss Georgia Dennis and Mrs. Oma Bingham served light refreshment.

## MRS. J. WILMERS DIES AT EMMETT

Mrs. John Wilmers, 59, of Emmett, former Nyssa matron, died Friday after an illness of three years. She was buried at Emmett Sunday. Surviving are her husband, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Nellie Tappan, Mrs. Mettie Mulligan, Miss Dorothy Wilmers, Lee Picketon of Emmett and Homer Picketon of Portland. The family moved from Nyssa, where Mr. Wilmers engaged in the livery business, to Emmett fifteen years ago.

The Eagles lodge is giving a Christmas dance tonight at the Nyssa Gym for the purpose of raising funds for the treat at the community tree. Bill Kizer, Geo. Kinzer, Zogis Zitterroob, Ernest C. Wilson and Don Graham are on the ticket selling committee. Bernard Frost and Rock Shelton will have charge of the dance.

**Hoop Schedule Lined Up**  
Practice will begin in earnest December 26, for the opening hoop clash of the season December 30 with Parma five at Nyssa. The schedule follows:  
January 3—Payette here.  
January 6—Nyssa at Parma.  
January 7—Nyssa at Payette.  
January 10—Vale here.  
January 13—Weiser High here.  
January 14—Nyssa at Fruitland.  
January 18, 19, 20, 21—Snake river valley tournament at Ontario.  
January 27—Weiser High at Weiser.  
January 28—Fruitland here.  
February 3—Ontario here.  
February 4—Nyssa at Weiser Institute.  
February 10—Weiser Institute here.  
February 11—Nyssa at Baker.  
February 17—Nyssa at Ontario.  
February 18—Nyssa at Vale.  
February 25—Baker here.

Ross Parkinson has completed the mounting of the hybrid pheasant, shot on the Tom Lowe farm, which appears to be a cross between a White Leghorn chicken and a China. The pheasant is an unusual specimen and may be seen at The Journal office.

## GENERAL GETS ROAD CONTRACT NEAR JUNTURA

**BUILDER OF OWYHEE DAM WILL CONSTRUCT 6 MILES OF CENTRAL OREGON HIGHWAY AT COST OF \$98,521. IS RELIEF PROJECT.**

The General Construction Company of Seattle builder of Owyhee dam, was low bidder on the Drinkwater Pass-Chimney creek section of the Central Oregon highway in Portland last Thursday and has been awarded the contract by the state highway commission. The bid was \$98,521.90 for six and three-fourth miles of road near Juntura, \$30,000 less than the estimate. Earl McNutt's bid of \$111,732 was next lowest.

The work will provide relief for the unemployed under the rules recently adopted by the commission and the federal government as applied to all federal aid highways. The rules provide that the contractor shall select the required number of hand laborers from the list of registered unemployed in Malheur and Harney counties.

Since completion of Owyhee dam, draglines and other machinery owned by the General Construction company have been stored at the company warehouse at Dunaway. Nyssa employes of the company anticipate the arrival of officials within a few days or possibly this week. It is expected that machinery will be moved from Nyssa to the road work near Juntura.

## MANY WIN TURKEYS AT WILSON'S SALE

Winners of Christmas gobblers at Wilson Drygoods gift sale Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were Ray Ashcraft, Nyssa student, Mrs. W. L. Shaffer of the Colony, Albert Nistad of Connelly tunnel camp at Owyhee and M. S. Birks of Apple Valley. Turkeys will be given away today, tomorrow and Saturday. Then, all tickets go in a grand pot and three grand prizes will be awarded. First prize is a Philco baby grand radio.

## GOOD DUCK SEASON CLOSES THURSDAY

Ducks, as well as folks in general, appreciated the break-up in the weather Saturday when a heavy snowfall ended the cold spell. Had the cold continued and the river remained frozen over, ducks would have starved by the hundreds. "They were so plentiful, the sky was black with them where the Owyhee river empties into the Snake," said Ted Newell, Hugh Glasgow and Norville Leuck, who bagged their last of the season limit Thursday in a half hour's shooting.

Herman Towne returned to Nyssa Saturday from his mine near Goldfield, Nevada. He will remain here until the weather moderates in the early spring. At present he is a guest at the Eddie Powell home. Before returning here, he spent ten days with his wife and family at Huntington Beach, California.

## School Extends Gala Holidays Into New Year

No more school until 1933. This welcome news is the result of a conspiracy between the weather man and the school men, with the wishes of the students no doubt having some effect. At a board meeting yesterday, attended by Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg, Fred Koopman, S. D. Goshert and A. H. Boydell, chairman, directors decided to extend vacation until Tuesday, January 3.

Much better, say the students, many of whom were heard to object to the previous plan of school between Christmas and New Year in order to make up for the cold weather lay-off of the past two weeks.

Only one cloud appears, the suggestion to extend school to a later date in spring. But why worry? Such an event is five months hence.

## PLEA MADE FOR STURGEON LINE

**GAME COMMISSION WILL RECOMMEND MANY CHANGES IN LAWS TO LEGISLATURE.**

Two recommendations of the Oregon game commission are of particular interest to Malheur county sportsmen. The first would extend permission to fishermen to take sturgeon on the Oregon side of Snake river by use of setlines, an unlawful practice in Oregon at the present time.

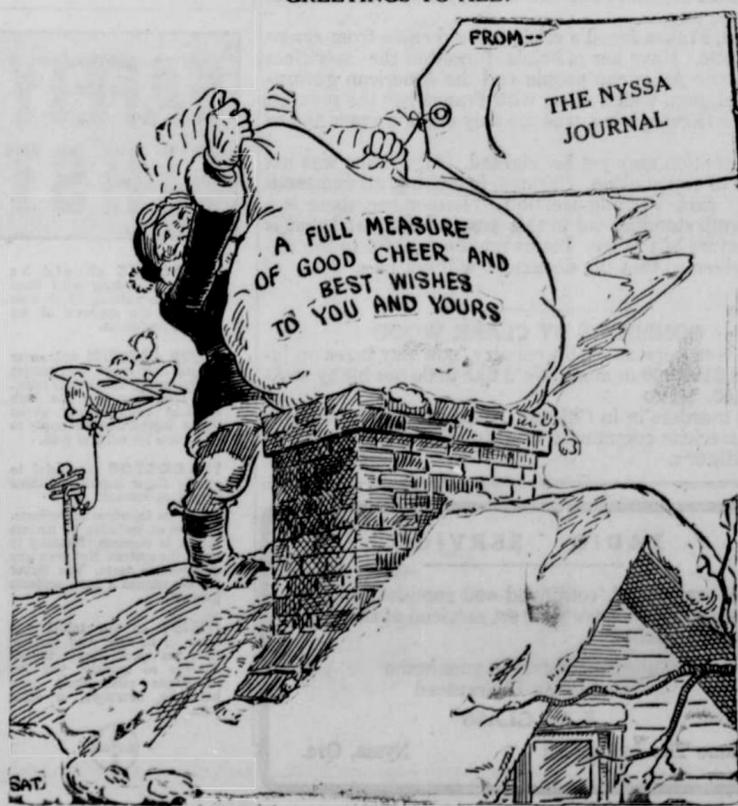
The second would provide an open season on Hungarian partridges which have shown a good increase in Malheur county since the first broods were released here several years ago. Malheur county sportsmen have also requested return to the 30 days open season on Chinese pheasants.

Recommendations of much interest to sportsmen all over the state follow: (1) That a vacation fishing license be provided for \$1 which would permit the holder to angle in Oregon streams for one week; (2) That the minimum fine for game law violations be reduced from \$100 to \$25; (3) That the arresting officer may order the violator to appear in court at some future date, rather than be taken immediately before the magistrate or be lodged in jail as the present law provides; (4) That the practice of training bird dogs in the field between March 1 and June 30 be prohibited since many mother birds are killed in their nests; and (5) That the open season on bass fishing be closed during May and June of each year.

## FOSTERS EXHIBIT HONEY MADE SWEETS

W. W. "Honey" Foster of Nyssa and his daughter Miss Crete Marie, student at La Grande Normal, are teaching Portlanders how to make honey candy for Christmas this week. They are conducting demonstrations. Mr. Foster markets much of his honey in Portland and took a truckload down this week. He and his daughter are expected to return on Friday, Miss Crete Marie to remain at home until after the holidays.

## GREETINGS TO ALL!



## LOCAL BUT NOT COUNTY COSTS MAKE INCREASE

**COUNTY COURT SHOWS BUDGET MEETING WHERE INCREASES COME IN; CUT COUNTY FAIR AND WEED CONTROL.**

Contrary to general opinion there has been no increase in the cost of Malheur county government in the past decade but there has been a decided upward climb in city levies, school levies and in the assessments for irrigation and drainage districts. At the county budget meeting in Vale yesterday and today, the court gave figures which show the true reason why taxes have climbed.

The general levy for county and state purposes in 1913 in Malheur county was \$208,294, while in 1932 it was over \$30,000 less or \$178,236. In other words the cost for county and state was much less last year than in 1913, in spite of the fact that assessed valuation was \$12,224,510 ions to show just where costs have increased.

|                | 1913     | 1932     |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| City Levies    | \$26,220 | \$66,243 |
| Increase       | \$40,023 |          |
| Irr. Drainage  | 40,072   | 131,433  |
| Increase       | \$91,361 |          |
| Special School | 62,791   | 161,013  |
| Increase       | \$98,272 |          |

After some discussion of the assessments for irrigation and drainage districts, the assembly unanimously passed a resolution requesting V. B. Staples and Robert M. Duncan, legislators-elect, to formulate and work for the passage of a bill designed to transfer the collection of such assessments from the county to the various districts.

Mr. Lytle Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hunt and H. C. Boyer of Ontario, with others, appeared yesterday to request the appropriation for Vale-Owyhee land settlement work.

At today's session, sentiment favored the elimination of the appropriation for county fair and the reduction of the item for weed control. No reduction was favored in the indigent fund.

A 1 mill road tax for improvement work within the respective road districts, as provided by law.

## APPLE VALLEY GETS \$3000 SCHOOL LOAN

Apple Valley—At a meeting of the school board here Tuesday night, members approved the negotiation of a \$3000 loan from the state which will carry the Apple Valley school to completion of the term. The loan was necessary on account of tax delinquencies. Apple Valley teachers have been paid in full to date. Attending the session were Sam Brown, chairman, Fred Fisher, treasurer, F. W. Osterkamp, clerk, A. G. Shultz and J. A. Pettit. Director A. P. Norland could not attend.

Misses Lois Enos and Ingrid Aho were guests of Lois' grandparents in Payette last week. They returned Saturday evening.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS VISIT

A number of young people have returned to the community from various colleges and they will visit here until after Christmas. They will be the inspiration of several social affairs.

First to arrive were Ralph Boden and George Reberger who came from Oregon State college last Friday. That evening, Miss Deana Smith, Miss Donna Cook and Leonard Marshall returned from Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande. Miss Crete Marie Foster, the other Nyssa student at the Normal, will return the last of this week.

Howard Foster and Clyde Benton are expected to arrive Saturday from Gooding college.

Miss Katherine Leuck returned Saturday from the University of Oregon.

Miss Dorothy Holly returned Saturday from Willamette university at Salem.

## NYSSA GIRL IS BRIDE SUNDAY

**MISS EDNA DENNIS IS BRIDE OF RAY KENDLER, EMPLOYE OF GENERAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.**

A charming Nyssa bride of this week was Miss Edna Dennis, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sally Dennis, whose marriage to Ray Kendler of Nyssa was solemnized Sunday at three o'clock at the manse home of the Rev. Father M. J. McMahan in Ontario. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Georgia Dennis and the groom by Oscar G. Bauer of Ontario.

Becomingly gowned in a close fitting dress of heavy white crepe, with bead trimming in black, the bride carried a prayer book. She wore a small black hat to complete a charming ensemble.

Guests at the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goshert, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ernest, were entertained at dinner immediately after the ceremony at the Dennis home here. The table was centered with a beautiful wedding cake and holy. Other friends called during the evening. That night Mr. and Mrs. Kendler motored to Boise where they were guests until Monday at the Bristol Hotel.

Until recently, Mr. Kendler was employed by the General Construction at Owyhee Dam and later at the tunnel camp. He is awaiting transfer to a new location. His home is in Umatilla. He attended Oregon State college and Gonzaga University in Spokane. The bride was born and reared in Nyssa. She was graduated from Nyssa high school and attended the University of Idaho. For several years she was employed in the Malheur County Bank.

She has always taken a prominent part in community affairs as she possesses a delightful soprano voice and winning personality. She and her husband have the good wishes of the community.

## LON ROOT BEGINS WILSON DWELLING

Lon Root, Nyssa contractor, has started work on rebuilding of the home of Mrs. Addie Wilson, partly destroyed by recent fire. Much of the house has been torn down and when it is rebuilt it will have downstairs rooms only, the former upper story having been eliminated. A large living room and bedrooms will be built on the lower floor. A quick insurance adjustment was made through Don Graham, local agent.

Mrs. Emma Duncan has left her son's home in Blackfoot and is spending the holidays with her daughter Bernice and family at Twin Falls.

Pelix Higby spent the forepart of the week with relatives in Boise.

## Committee Favors \$1,577,000 for Owyhee; Vale Begins New Fight

The house appropriations committee Friday reported to the house the interior supply bill carrying \$1,577,000, slightly less than the budget asked, for the Owyhee irrigation project for the ensuing fiscal year. The Vale project was slated to receive \$19,000, a thousand less than the budget asked and Boulder dam \$8,000,000, two million less than the budget called for.

Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee district, stated this week that he was well pleased with the allowance for the Owyhee and added that he believes it safe after approval by the house, which is still forthcoming.

The Vale appropriation is not sufficient to proceed with construction of the dam on the North Fork of the Malheur river, which would supply water for the Jamieson unit. Robert D. Lytle, Vale member of the Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association, has started a vigorous campaign on behalf of the Vale and at last week's meeting of the settlement association, his program received hearty endorsement. Owyhee directors, S. D. Goshert and C. C. Hunt, with Mr. Morgan and Attorney E. M. Blodgett of Nyssa pledged their support.

## BURGLARS LOOT TWO CABINS AT ADRIAN; TAKE \$250

**WIVES OF MAGOFFIN WORKMEN REPORT THEFTS TUESDAY; BURGLARS RETURN TO MAKE EVENING CLEAN-UP.**

Mrs. Floyd Kreitz and Mrs. Wm. Zahora of Adrian are short on Christmas money for the reason that they were twice robbed on Tuesday. About \$40 was taken from the Zahora home and in the neighborhood of \$210 from the Kreitz cottage. Sheriff C. W. Glenn was called to Adrian but could find no clues. Zahora and Kreitz are employed at S. S. Magoffin tunnel camp.

The two cottages stand side by side in Adrian and others are nearby. The women were away a short time in the afternoon and in the evening they discovered their homes had been searched and money was missing. Mrs. Zahora decided about \$10 in change had been taken and Mrs. Kreitz set her loss at \$30.

Mrs. Kreitz decided to investigate. She had placed \$180 in her suitcase so Mrs. Mrs. Zahora remained to watch the two houses. At 10 o'clock, Mrs. Zahora became alarmed about her friend's case and went in search. While she was away, the thieves again searched the two cottages, the second time making away with \$30 they found in the Zahora home and \$180 at the Kreitz.

The thieves did not bother jewelry or other articles of value. Neighbors failed to observe any suspects. The women believe the thief or thieves were frightened away in the afternoon and returned at night to finish the job.

## EAGLES COMPLETE BUILDING PURCHASE

Nyssa Aerie of the Eagles lodge has completed negotiations for the purchase of the former Presbyterian church building from the Presbytery of the Grande Ronde. Payments will be made on sales contract, the Eagles having already arranged for the down payment. The purchase includes the building and four lots.

The sale was completed without charge to the lodge by Don Graham of the Nyssa Realty company.

Lodge members will make a number of improvements. They plan to eliminate a balcony and one partition beneath it. They will close in two large arched windows and move registers, so the hall will provide a floor for dancing and volleyball. Pool tables and lunch counter have already been installed in the basement which is used for a lodge club room.

## CORN GRINDER GRABS RANCHER'S RIGHT ARM

Floyd Campbell, Nyssa rancher, was seriously injured Friday when his clothing caught in the mechanism of a corn cutter. Two bones in his middle right arm were fractured, his shoulder dislocated and he suffered severe bruises about the body. He was taken to the Holy Rosary hospital by Dr. J. J. Sarazin, and was able to leave Tuesday.

Campbell was working at the Chas. Marshall farm when the accident occurred.

## SMELTER MAY GO IN

Miners of this section will welcome the report that a smelter and refinery for gold and by-products may be established in Caldwell, said Clarence Winters of Adrian, who has been interested in mining for years. He stated that the promoters had filed papers to incorporate their concern for \$250,000. Mr. Winters was in town yesterday, with Odice Ashcraft, A. L. Shaffer and Geo. O. Smith of the Colony.

## FATHER SUCCUMBS AT WILDER HOME

Mrs. Art Servoss was called to Wilder Monday by the death of her father Jacob Vanscoy, aged 79. He had been an invalid for many years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ward Hume. Mrs. Don Todd of Leadpoint, Wash., formerly of Nyssa, is another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Servoss attended the funeral Tuesday.