

# NYSSA JUNIOR GATE CITY JOURNAL

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**IN APPRECIATION—**

I wish in behalf of the staff and myself to extend our great appreciation to Mr. Louis Thomas, editor of the Nyssa Gate City Journal, for his help in getting us started on our school paper. He has been unfailingly patient and considerate with our many errors and has encouraged us to keep on with our work.

To the staff members whose names are given below and our advisor Mrs. Young, I wish also to express my thanks for their steady and faithful cooperation. There could not have been a school paper

without their help.

I also would like to wish the other section of our senior English who will edit the school paper next term under the direction of Miss Morris, the best of success and, to all our readers, Merry Christmas.

Marzene Hollenberg, Editor-in-chief; Walter Hite, associate editor; Vio's Pullen, society; Dorothy Pond, alumni; Ted Morgan, shows; Art, Ethelyn and Evelyn McEwen; Besse Ashby, Junior high news; Hilda Pompe, general news; Wilbur Smith, Miller Jensen, games; Verle Landreth, basketball players; Henry Mitchell, football players; Jack McKee around school; Edna Warren, Anne Haroldson, features; Sneak and Snoop.

—N. H. S.—

**RESOLUTIONS—**

We are won't to believe that every one of us should make some New Year resolutions. Of course if you do not make any you are sure to break none. But, "If you cast your bread upon the water, it will return a thousand fold." So put forth a few efforts to receive your gain. Try to abolish all of these bad habits which are unbecoming to you. You should trust yourself to keep a resolution able to do this for, if you cannot others can not trust you. Let us all start the New Year by making the resolutions to be kind, considerate and appreciative of all things done for us or to us. To break all bad habits and help others to get rid of theirs. May our combined efforts make the coming year a perfect and happy one.

**VACATION—**

Christmas vacation started for the Nyssa high school students on Wednesday December 23, and will continue until January 3. Cards will be given out immediately after vacation and the same subjects will be resumed that were given this term. The vacation has been looked forward to after a week of hard studying and exams.

—N. H. S.—

**GIRLS' LEAGUE MEETING—**

The Girls' League held their regular business meeting Monday, December 20, with Irene Poage, the president, presiding.

Reports from the chairman of the committees appointed in the meeting before this last one were given.

It was decided that the League keep on selling popcorn at the basketball games to come. They will also continue the selling of peanuts, gum and candy.

During the last game at home, they sold \$6.21 worth.

A date January 14, was set for the high school to wear the school colors, blue and white. Also they will be worn at the game with Ontario January 15. Those who do not appear in these colors will be punished by the Girls' League.

The chairman of the lost and found committee announced that a Remington fountain pen had been found and for the owner to be sure and call for it at the office before it is considered to be the property of the Girls' League.

The chairman of the caroling party announced that the caroling party would have to be cancelled.

After the meeting the girls enjoyed dancing and games for a brief hour. Mrs. Young, the advisor, and Irene Poage treated all of the girls with a lollipop.

—N. H. S.—

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—**

A beautiful Christmas pageant, "When the Light Shone," was presented Tuesday in the school auditorium to the student body and those parents who wished to come.

The cast was chosen from among the high school students. Ellen McConnell took the part of a spoiled little rich girl who could not appreciate Christmas but in a dream learned all about the joy of giving. Her dream was enacted on the stage in the form of the Christmas story. The following people enacted parts in the story: George Hale, Viola Pullen, Lucille Thrasher, Helen Boydell, Phyllis Poage, June Marie Wilson, David Powell, Dean Wycoff, Burt Wycoff, Merle Kurt, Hollis DeGroot, Gene Gaston, Dwight Wycoff, Irene Poage, Kathleen Clowers, George Eichner, Buddy Osborn, Milton Schneider, Justine Overstreet, Marzene Hollenberg and

Ruth Flanary. A group of Christmas carolers was chosen from the Glee Clubs.

With the cooperation of teachers and students the pageant was a great success. Credit should be given especially to Miss Martin who directed the pageant and Mrs. Young who had charge of the music. They gave us a good deal of their time and several classes were interrupted for practice but lovely Christmas program was the result of their effort.

—N. H. S.—

**NEW STUDENTS—**

Dorothy Jensen has been with us a week now. She came from Ogden, Utah.

—N. H. S.—

**NEW BOOKS—**

Four complete sets of reference books were loaned to the Nyssa high school by Lieutenant Elmer E. Cloninger, formerly of the Nyssa CCC camp.

Among the books are histories of both Europe and the United States, a set of business books, a complete set of encyclopedias, and a set of reference books.

These books will be in the school library for the students' use as long as they take care of them.

—N. H. S.—

**NYSSA-PARMA GAME—**

The basketball game played between Parma high and Nyssa high school Friday night in the local gym resulted in a win for Parma by a score of 27 to 20.

The first three quarters in which Parma ran up a 27 to 9 score, were slow and uninteresting. In the first part of the last quarter, Coach Young sent in the remaining five men of the first team squad and they started the most violent scoring attack of the season which was stopped only by the final gun. Elveroy was high point man with seven points. In the last quarter the score rose from 9 to 20 in so incredibly a short time that bedlam broke loose in the Nyssa stands.

The line-up consisted of Savage and Ray playing forwards, Graham, center, and Wilson and Englesby, playing guards. During the last quarter when the other team was substituted, Roy and Gaston played forwards, Eichner center, and Patterson and H. Choat guards.

Nyssa's second string added another victory to its list with a 20-9 win over Parma's second team on the home floor, Friday night. Both teams played a fast, clean game with Nyssa leading from the first.

Nyssa's second string line-up included: Bill Points, Joe Robertson, forwards; Milton Schneider, center; Jess Watson, Harold Holmes, guards.

—N. H. S.—

**AROUND SCHOOL—**

Marzene and Miller holding discussions in English class.

"Shorty" Haworth dancing with Parma boy at high school dance.

Students preparing for Christmas vacation.

Fistfights rapidly decreasing in number.

Joyce Ashcraft watching door at basketball game.

Viola Pullen very stiff after horse-back riding Sunday.

"Whitey" Smith looking for feminine Christmas present.

"Missouri" Holmes vowing to learn how to dance.

Junior boy becoming very embarrassed on bus after dance last Friday.

Sneak and Snoop vying for attentions of new girl in English class.

Semester tests keeping students busy.

—N. H. S.—

**FEATURES—**

Mr. Hollenberg (to Wayne H.): Salesmanship! Huh! I've no use for your book. I've forgotten more about salesmanship than you ever knew!

Wayne H.: Ah! Then may I show you this work on "memory training" complete in twenty-four volumes?

—N. H. S.—

Mr. Young: There's an old clothes man at the door.

Mrs. Young: Tell him I've got all I need.

Traffic cop: Yr hittin' sixty.

Marzene H.: But the man told me I could go as fast as I wanted—the first five hundred miles!

—N. H. S.—

Mr. Nelson: I've been thinking my son of retiring next year and leaving the business to you.

Huston—There's no hurry, Dad. You go ahead and work a few years more and then we'll retire together.

—N. H. S.—

Miss Martin: I forgot my umbrella this morning.

Miss Morris: How did you remember that you had forgotten it?

Miss Martin: Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after the rain stopped.

—N. H. S.—

Mr. Parr: Can you think of anything that would improve our school dances?

Bob Gibson: Yes, charge fifteen cents a couple and seventy-five cents for a single person.

**FINAL DRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE UNDERWAY IN COUNTY**

Booths have been arranged in Ontario, Nyssa, Vale and other communities of Malheur county this week for a concentrated drive on the 1937 Christmas seal sale before the holiday, according to Charles H. Christeson, county seal chairman. This has been done for the convenience of persons, who did not receive seals through the mail, and in an effort to bring the per capita seal sale in the county to a par with that of the other counties throughout the state.

The stands have been placed in various business houses. In some places, the town crier seals have been forwarded to the schools so children will have an opportunity to purchase some.

In the latest edition of "All's Well" a news letter issued by the Oregon Tuberculosis association and edited by Saldie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary, a tabulation shows that deaths from this dread disease increased from 59,471 in 1935 to 70,907 in 1936 in the United States. Oregon shared in this raise, the figures showing that in 1935 there were 348 deaths in the state caused by tuberculosis and in 1936, 372.

In commenting on the statistics, the editor said: "The 1938 increase of tuberculosis deaths contrasts with the annual decrease which tuberculosis workers have come to expect and which were a special source of pride and satisfaction during the depression years."

"Alongside the predictions, heard with increasing frequency, that tuberculosis may eventually be eradicated, must now be put the solid fact of the loss in chapter of the campaign. One counter balances the other. They give us the challenge to prosecute with undiminished vigor and alertness the drive against tuberculosis. They call for as much effort—or more—as has been expended at any time in the past.

"Given the strength which can be marshalled throughout Oregon by the state association and the 32 county public health associations, success will inevitably follow. Death rates may occasionally show an increase but in the long run—with continued directed effort—the trend must certainly continue downward. Ever true are the words of Dr. Hermann Biggs: "Public health is purchasable. Within natural limitation any community can determine its own death rate."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willis were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Penne.

Thaniel Botner celebrated his seventh birthday on Monday with a party.

Dean Byram and D. E. Webster helped Jess Huntington shingle his new house the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cahill were

Sunday guests at the John Quigley home in Nyssa and all attended the Christmas Cantata at the community church that evening.

O. J. Kurtz and his son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett and sons Mont and Jimmie Joe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth on Saturday. And to see new baby which was born at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario on Wednesday and has been named Roland Carl.

Mrs. John Bartholma was a Friday caller at the I. B. Allen home.

Those attending the Christmas cantata at the Methodist church on Sunday evening from this district were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Webster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Byram and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett and sons.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn and sons, honoring Mrs. Corbett's birthday.

Don Rardon left by motor on Sunday for a visit with his parents in Parson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan and daughter June were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Bartholma home.

D. R. DeGross and his son Bob are in Salem this week and during their absence Miss Ruth Wolfe is staying with Mrs. DeGross.

Mrs. Glen Sulter won the quilt raffled at the Saturday Sale in Nyssa by the Chatter Box Club.

Mr. Harry Gahan's mother and sister Miss Marjorie have returned from California where they have been visiting for the past month and expect to get settled in their new home in Nyssa soon.

Miss Olive McDermott returned from Meridian, Idaho the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Gaston left for Beloit, Kansas on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gaston's mother, Mrs. James Shull who passed away there on Tuesday morning. During their parent's absence Mrs. G. E. Webster is staying with the Gaston children.

George Ray is having a well drilled on his land.

Dr. J. J. Sarazin is building a basement house on his eighty which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Penne and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cahill were shopping in Caldwell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Botner.

**LOWER BIG BEND MISS FLORENCE RUSSELL**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Oec Schweizer of Owyhee visited with Mrs. M. A. Bradney and with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell on Sunday.

Many of Mr. and Mrs. Derrieks friends surprised them with a party at their home on Saturday night.

The Big Bend Sunday school gave their Christmas party on Sunday morning. Mr. Chard and Mr. Hickox were among the visitors.

Miss Loveland daughter of Mrs. Clifford Kennick is home from La Grande normal for the Christmas vacation. Miss Evelyn and Miss Marie Loveland are expected home from Vale where they have been attending high school on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family attended the party given by the veterans organizations in Nyssa on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witty and family were shoppers in Parma on Monday.

**OWYHEE**

The play "Here Comes Hattie," by the young folks of Kingman Colony which was given in Owyhee Friday night was enjoyed by a small but appreciative audience.

The ladies of the Owyhee Community club met with members of the PTA at the school house on Thursday to sew on the costumes to be used in the school play to be given the 22nd of December. Noon lunch was served by the teachers, Mesdames Chas. Schweizer, Chadwick and Abbott. Everybody was busy but enjoyed themselves as well.

Ness Hatt and Martha Klingback shipped cattle to Portland last Friday. Mr. Hatt accompanied his load and Chas. Culbertson went with Mrs. Klingbacks.

Wm. Peutz, Jr. and Doris Klingback arrived home Friday from Corvallis, Oregon to spend Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Bertha Culbertson has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Stephens was hostess to the Pleasant Hour Club Thursday and an especially good time is reported. An exchange of Christmas gifts made an important part of the program. Those present were Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, Mesdames Wm. Orr, Chas. Chritton, O. Fillingsness, John and Earl Strickland and Stephens.

Miss Dorothy Lowe of Caldwell

was a week end guest at the Ellis Walters home.

Mortoring visitors to the 1939 World's Fair of the West will burn 60,000,000 gallons of gasoline in California alone.

California gas tax returns will be swelled by \$1,800,000 during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

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