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EDITORIAL

As we welcome the spring of 1938, we see one of the largest class of graduates march solemnly out of Nyssa high school. Thus they are saying farewell to their high school days which will, throughout their lives, be one of their most pleasant memories.

Graduation has more significance to them than just finishing high school. It means they are leaving their friends and companions to make their real start in life. From now on, they will be more and more on their own, ready to receive what the future holds for them.

The future for each one of the crew of the ship of 1938 doubtless holds storms as well as calm and brisk breezes that blows them along on their great voyage; but we who are left know that they'll face whatever comes with courage, remembering this class motto "We have crossed the bay; the ocean lies before us; and we wish them

BON VOYAGE

N. H. S.

SENIOR PLAY

The seniors will present their class play, "Cat O' Nine Tails," Friday, May 20, at 8:15 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

"Cat O' Nine Tails" is a 3 act mystery thriller written by Lawrence G. Worcester. The cast and assistants have been working hard since April 21 to make it a real thriller. They have succeeded.

The cast is as follows: Mr. Gordon, a middle aged banker, Edward Boydell; Mrs. Gordon, his wife, Mazene Hollenberg; Jimmie Gordon, their son just home from college; Jack McKee; Jacob Webber, caretaker of the isolated country lodge; Bill Kurtz; Betty Webber, caretaker's daughter also a college student; Viola Pullen; Theodora Maitland; weal by young debutante, Ellen McConnell; Henry, man of all works, Miller Jensen; Fox, a sly detective, Ted Morgan; Miss Smith, another detective, Irene Poage; Fidget, the Irish cook, Anne Hrolsdren; and Peggy, her daughter, Dorothy Jensen.

Mrs. John O. Young is director, and Edna Warren, student director. Other assistants, who have done their work faithfully are Mr. Bailey, business manager; Verle Landreth, stage manager; Bessie Ashby and Lucille Thrasher, properties; and Alice Nye, programs and ushering.

According to all reports, this play is the most exciting mystery ever produced in Nyssa high school. The admission will be, adults 35c and children 15c. Student body tickets will be accepted.

The following is a list of only a

few properties used in the production of this most mystifying of mysteries:

A stone with a message wrapped around it—a broken window.
Muffled gun shots.
A package containing a coiled snake—a note in its jaws.
Two shot guns.
An owl appearing in the window.
Six revolvers.
A black mask.
A skeleton.
A knife.
A trap door.

Don't forget! You have a date with Cat O' Nine Tails on Friday evening.

N. H. S.

COMMENCEMENT

On Thursday, May 26 at 8:30 p. m. in the gymnasium the commencement service will be held. Here the seniors of Nyssa high school will end their high school careers.

No outside speaker will be present but the seniors themselves will conduct the services. Valedictorian will be Irene Poage. Edna Warren won second high grade honors and will give the salutatory.

Other commencement speakers will be the class president, Ellen McConnell; class historian, Lucille Thrasher; Bill Kurtz who will give the class will; and Ted Morgan, who will present the class prophecy.

Mazene Hollenberg will give a vocal solo, and the orchestra will give two numbers at the beginning and at the end of the service.

N. H. S.

THE GIRLS' LEAGUE

INSTALLATION

At an impressive service Thursday, May 12, the retiring officers of the Girls' League turned over their duties of the insignia to those newly elected for 1938 and '39.

Edna Warren, as marshal and installing officer, presided and explained the symbols of the organization: the shield! their colors of silver, gold and blue; and their flower, the Iris. At this time the Girls' League song "Honest and True" was sung by Helen Boydell, Laura Savage, Erik Jamison, Bonnie Matlock, Joyce Aschraft, Margaret Winters and Velma Fox.

Edna Warren then introduced the retiring officers: Irene Poage, president; Lucille Thrasher, vice president; Viola Pullen, secretary; Ellen McConnell, treasurer; and an executive council composed of: Ileta Franklin, freshmen; Louise Tensen, sophomore; and Lorraine Ridder, junior. Each of these girls explained her office and the president thanked her officers and members for their loyal support during the year. Mazene Hollenberg sang the seniors' song "Memories." Then the new officers, Ann Johnson, president; Eleanor Haworth, vice president; Floy Byram, secretary; Doris Graham, treasurer, and an executive council composed of: Phyllis Poage, sophomore; June Marie Wilson, junior; Katharine Clowers, senior, marched to the stage. Each was given the oath of office and, after another song by the girls, "Picture a Spot of Beauty Rare," the officers for 1937 and '38 left the stage to the officers for 1938 and '39. The newly elected president, Anne Johnson expressed the appreciation of the league for the fine work of the seniors and promised faithful obedience to the ideals and rules of the Girls' League. The curtains slowly closed as the Girls' League song was sung once more.

All those participating in the ceremony were dressed in white and the stage was decorated with huge bowls of Iris in the colors of the league. Credit should be given to Louise Tensen, June Marie Wilson, and Barbara Brown, who made the insignia worn by the officers and Mrs. Young, advisor, who directed the installation.

N. H. S.

ELECT OFFICERS

Election for student body officers for the coming year 1938-39 was held Friday, May 13. Those elected are as follows: Hollis DeGroff, president over Louise Tensen; and Helen Boydell, secretary, victor over Laura Day, defeating Joe Robertson; June Marie Wilson, vice president, who Ellen McConnell, who wrote the service. These officers succeeded Irene Poage, president, Bill Kurtz, vice president, and June Marie Wilson, secretary.

N. H. S.

TRACK

Nyssa slid into fourth place at the

39th annual track and field meet held under the floodlights of La Grande's high school athletic field, Saturday, May 14 with a total of 21 points. Six counties were represented. Pendleton carried first place with 52 points, La Grande running a close second with 41. Mac Hi ran up with 35 points.

Jimmy Savage, a modern Mercury, placed first in the 100 yard dash, first in the 220, and second in the broad jump, and missed, by a fraction of a point, winning the trophy presented to the athlete with the highest number of points. Eichen placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 39.3. Watson won another fifth place when he cleared the pole at 5.2 but fell below his previous record of 5.4 at Baker. Ray crossed the line for third place in the 440 yard dash after setting the pace almost the entire distance.

Other members of the team who turned in credible performances but failed to place by a small margin were Schneider, Schweizer, and Warren. Schneider, Schweizer, and Warren faced the handicap of drawing the sixth lane but finished fourth in the relay.

N. H. S.

BASEBALL

Nyssa baseball team was defeated Thursday, May 12, in the Snake river valley tournament by New Plymouth with a score of 11-12, in a ten inning game. Battery for Nyssa was Graham and Case.

The tournament was won by Weiser when they defeated New Plymouth by a score of 15-13.

N. H. S.

T. B. TESTS

T. B. tests were given in the high school building, Wednesday 4th, and Tuesday 10th by Dr. J. J. Sarazin with the assistance of the county health nurse, Edna Flannigan Faris.

Careful examinations of the tests were made and results given to the students the following Thursday. The result reported to be seven per cent positive. It is interesting to know that these results were only one third as high as the tests given in the rest of the valley.

N. H. S.

SENIOR'S DAY

On May 11, the Seniors of Nyssa high school began a day of gaiety with a sunrise breakfast at the home of the superintendent of Nyssa schools, Leo D. Hollenberg, which took place at 7:30 Wednesday morning. Following breakfast, they entered the Julia Davis park at Boise, Idaho where each of them found some type of entertainment as tennis, boat riding, and other amusements. This was followed by a picnic lunch, after which a large majority of the seniors visited the penitentiary, the remaining few going to White City park. At the penitentiary the seniors were shown about and many purchased articles which prisoners had made. Upon leaving the penitentiary, they joined the other seniors at the White City park where they went roller skating and enjoyed other amusements. Toward evening the seniors ate their lunch up town and at 8 o'clock returned home.

N. H. S.

CLASS PICNICS

The junior class enjoyed themselves at the Nampa park last Sunday while on their annual class picnic. Twenty-eight juniors and their class advisor, Miss Martin, left Nyssa on a school bus at 9 o'clock. After arriving at Nampa, the remaining part of the morning was spent playing soft ball. The game was followed by a picnic lunch, then a large majority of the juniors enjoyed the afternoon in the swimming pool. In the late afternoon they attended the show and at 8 o'clock returned home perhaps a little tired, but still showing their Nyssa pep after the day of fun.

The freshmen are planning a trip to Nampa on Sunday, May 22 for annual class picnic. The sophomores plan a picnic at Caldwell, on the same date.

N. H. S.

JUNIOR-HI PICNIC

The Junior-Hi picnic will be Wednesday, May 25 at Caldwell. Other grade school picnics will also be held then, at Big Bend park and other places.

N. H. S.

BIOLOGY CLASS GOES ON FLOWER HUNT

Mr. Bailey's biology class went on a wild flower hunt Friday from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock. They went across Snake river bridge and then down the river. The purpose of the hunt was to obtain more flowers for the collection being made by each student as a yearly project.

N. H. S.

THE OREGON POINT SYSTEM

The Oregon point system was originated to give high school girls of Oregon something to work for when they did away with inter-school athletic competition among girls. The point system is now used by nearly every high school in Oregon.

For all major sports an award of ten points is given. It is possible for the average girl to earn her required 50 points each year.

When a girl has earned her first 50 points, she will receive her class numeral.

One hundred points entitle her to

a high school letter.

For 150 points earned, she will be entitled to a large white O.

Each year, Nyssa high school presents a pin as a special award to the senior girl earning 200 points and qualifying as a leader in sports. This is in accordance with the state rules.

During the past season the G. A. A. were unusually successful and many new girls will be initiated next fall because of their outstanding work.

N. H. S.

G. A. A. MEETING

The G. A. A. held a special meeting Friday, May 13, in order to elect new officers for the coming year.

The result of the election was as follows: President, Floy Byram; Vice-President, Eleanor Haworth; Secretary, Betty Schweizer; and Treasurer, Joyce Aschraft.

Plans were made for the G. A. A. picnic which is to be held next Tuesday at Caldwell, Idaho.

Points earned toward high school sweaters were checked and put on record.

N. H. S.

For the past week the seniors of Nyssa high school have been taking the achievement and intelligence test that are given to all seniors each spring by Mr. Young.

The achievement test consists of four parts: Language and literature, mathematics, natural science, and social studies while the intelligence test measure general information.

The results have not been announced as yet.

N. H. S.

Mrs. Young Girls' League officers and several Girl League members are wearing their new Girls' League pins. The pins are gold and the shape of a shield, with G. L. written on them. The Girls' League has also purchased a gavel for the president.

N. H. S.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The high school gymnasium was the scene of unusual gaiety Friday, when the dignified seniors and less dignified underclassmen were entertained by the juniors at the annual junior-senior prom.

The gym was decorated with brightly colored streamers and balloons.

The program consisted of a song and tap dance by Helen Boydell and Irene Poage and a song "Should I Forget You" by Charlie Jones accompanied by June Marie Wilson at the piano. Dance music was furnished by the school amphonie.

After the dance, punch and wafers were served.

The chairmen of the various committees who made this dance a success were Hollis DeGroff, decoration; Ruth Flannery, refreshments; Anne Johnson, program.

N. H. S.

LETTERMAN'S DANCE

Members of the Lettermen's club entertained their guests at a sports dance in the gymnasium May 7.

About 25 couples participated in the dancing and general good time. Programs made of purple art paper with white N's on their covers added to the enjoyment, and many commended the mid-night matinee in Ontario.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosebraugh, Warren Bailey and Miss Price, Mr. Hollenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

N. H. S.

I wish to extend sincere thanks to the following business firms of Nyssa for their cooperation in furnishing properties and assisting in the student body play "Crashing Society": Eder's Hardware, Nordale's Furniture store, Olson's Second Hand store, Ray's Dime store, The Nyssa Theater.

Signed

SUSAN MARTIN

N. H. S.

The junior class of Nyssa high school wishes to take this opportunity to thank Eder's Hardware and Ray's Dime store for the many times they have assisted the class in the past year. It has been only through this kind assistance that the junior class has enjoyed success in each enterprise it has undertaken.

Signed

WILLARD WHITMAN

Class President

N. H. S.

Vivian Merostica, a senior comes from Ontario high school. She has ash-blond hair, blue eyes and is about 5 feet 7 inches tall. She is generally seen with her cousin, Regina.

N. H. S.

CAN YOU IMAGINE—Nancy Gannon keeping the home fires burning... A dignified junior... Irene Poage not getting "It"... Elsie N. pulling Harry in her little red wagon... The office next week without Miller and Marlene... Luella as Mr. Parr's prize pupil... Miss Morris calling strikes at a baseball game... "Ike" with topay ribbons in his hair, entertaining the sophomore English class... Bud Notheis' playing baseball (if he can't put em out, he'll knock 'em out)... John J. Smith typing 30 words a minute... Frances F. as "Somebody's Stenog"... Anyone not looking with enthusiasm toward the coming vacation.

AROUND SCHOOL

Seniors giving life histories... Karoling Kanyid wanting to go to "Alcatraz Island"... Mr. Bailey gathering flowers... Guess Who?... Many students attending the dance at Parma after the prom... Miss Martin's arm making a good sandwich... Donna hunting for Pat... Don't worry there was a purpose... Many seniors back in school... Guess they have to leave us after all... Laura wearing a new class ring... when all the other girls could do was try it on... Bill K., a senior, worrying about his "I. Q."... Jimmy S. jumping tables in study hall... Many girls being lonesome since the seniors departed... It seems Holmes and Case are getting friendly or maybe it's the opposite... L. L. taking a honeymoon on Bob Gibson's white mule.

N. H. S.

JOKES

Mr. Hollenberg answering phone in office.
"Hello, is this Mr. Hollenberg, well this is Mr. Smith, and I want you to excuse me, a I mean John Jay for being absent yesterday afternoon. I was helping my-dad-I mean me-and a-I mean he-oh-a goodbye."

N. H. S.

Dick Case—"Uh, while we're still here in the moonlight uh, there's something I'd like to say to you. Laura—Yes, Dickie boy."

Dick Case—"Well, would you move over? I'm sitting on a tack."

N. H. S.

Eileen—"I think you're a lot better looking than your daddy."

Dudley—"Well, I ought to be, I'm a later model."

N. H. S.

You can always tell a senior he's so sedately dressed.

You can always tell a junior by the way he swells his chest.

You can always tell a freshman by his timid looks and such.

You can always tell a sophomore but you can't tell him much.

N. H. S.

THUMBNAILED SKETCHES

Marlene Hollenberg
Came to Nyssa from North Powder at the beginning of her second year. She has a part in the senior play and sings on a number of our assemblies. Marlene likes to eat and sing. Her favorite color is blue. She tells us she likes lots of things. Her dislikes are dirty dishes, mice and prisons. When Mazzie is finished with high school, she plans to go to Oregon State college to study dietetics.

N. H. S.

Dorothy Winters
was born in Parma, Idaho in 1920. Her grade school education was divided between the schools of Wade and Kingman Colony. In 1934, she came to Nyssa to join the high school. She has been an active 4-H club member. Dorothy (lets call her Dot) likes to play the piano and dance. She also likes chocolate cake and black walnuts. She doesn't like asparagus and spinach. She thinks college is out.

N. H. S.

Nellie Case
Was born on March 4, 1920 in Wyoming. She has gone to school at Wade and Big Bend and is finishing up at Nyssa. Nellie's favorite pastimes are swimming and dancing (and green couples). Her favorite movie stars are Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor. Nellie's nickname is "Smoky." She wants to go to beauty school when she graduates. She and Dorothy Winters plan to hitch-hike to Hawaii.

N. H. S.

Martha Godwin (Twerg)
Was born near Parma, July 20, 1920. She went to school in the rural districts near Ardian. She has gone to high school here four years. Martha wants to go through business

college then get a good job so she can get rich. She thinks "I. Q." tests are crazy, but she hopes she at least will get 87 in them.

N. H. S.

Jennie Zesiger
Started school here as a freshman and has gone here all four years. She came from Weiser, Idaho. She has been active in the G. A. A. all four years and could often be seen on her class teams. She thinks bees and beet thinning are terrible.

N. H. S.

Carl Choat
Was born in Luril, Montana June 20, 1919. He came to Nyssa to school in 1937 as a junior. Carl says he doesn't like English but when we ask him why, "he doesn't know." He likes roller skating and swimming. He spends most of his time eating and sleeping. And, confidentially, he is a combination of "pinacle shark" and "woman-hater."

N. H. S.

Thurman Englesby
Is one of our two Canadians. He was born in Edmonton, Alberta, June 21, 1921. He has gone to school in Pawnee, Okla., and here. Thurman wants to go to college and study forestry. His favorite movie stars are Carol Lombard and Spencer Tracy. Thurman says he likes to swim.

N. H. S.

Veoleta Powell
Was born in New Mexico. Her education has been scattered through several schools. She doesn't like milk apples, shows, bright fingernail polish. She likes spinach, coconut cake, cats and flowers. She enjoys sewing. Her high ambition is to take nurse's training.

N. H. S.

Bill Kurtz
He was born near "Ten Davis" in 1920. He has gone here to high school four years. During the summer Bill says he is going to work. After that he wants to go to the College of Idaho. His high ambition is to become a tennis star.

N. H. S.

Verle Landreth
Born in Callaway, Neb., is 18 years old, and has spent four years in the Nyssa high school. He likes fried chicken, picture shows, short dresses, dislikes to wear neckties eat olives and sing. Wants to go and see what's in Europe and, after he graduates, settle down on the farm.

VOTE FOR THE ROAD BONDS OR STAY IN THE MUD.

Early American Playwright
Royall Tyler was the first American playwright, his play, "The Contrast," being produced in 1787.



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