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## Oregon Grange Discusses Road Bill At Meeting

### District Boundaries are Suggested By Local Farmers

The Oregon Trail Grange discussed at its regular meeting Tuesday night the road bill which was passed by the legislature recently.

The Grange has invited Carl Coad, local attorney, to explain the measure at its March 23 meeting. The Grangers suggested that the Owyhee river on the south and the Emerson waste-way on the north of Butler's ranch be made the southern and northern boundaries and that the highline ditch and Snake river be made the east and west boundaries.

The measure, if approved by Governor Earl Snell, will provide for road assessment districts in counties having an area of not less than 5000 square miles and having not less than 10,000 inhabitants, to provide for levy of assessments thereon, election of directors therefor, the improvement, repair and reconstruction of roads therein and other related matters.

Grangers and all farm families were urged at the meeting to listen to the Grange program given over radio station KIDO at 11:45 a. m. Friday.

A memorial service was held Tuesday night for Mrs. H. L. Day.

## Baseball Boys Now Practicing

Pitchers and catchers of the Nyssa high school baseball squad have started practicing in the gymnasium and will with other members of the squad will start working outside as soon as the weather permits.

Most of the members of this year's squad were reserves last year. Six of the first nine graduated last spring. The only two regulars who will be back in uniform are Malloy, outfielder and pitcher, and Harold Wilson, third baseman. The boys now working out are Marsh, Malloy, Kamihara and Steinke, pitchers, and McCoy, Adams, Flugel, Whitman and Lopez, catchers.

A schedule for the Snake river valley conference was to have been drafted in Fruitland last night.

### Called To LaGrande—

Mrs. C. L. McCoy was called to LaGrande last Friday because of the death of John Greulich, who was the step-father of the late C. L. McCoy. Bob McCoy also attended the funeral of Mr. Greulich, who operated a theater in LaGrande.

## Our Boys In The Service



Private Arthur W. Smith of Helix, Oregon, former Nyssa junior high school teacher, has received his diploma as an expert airplane mechanic from Keesler field's B-24 Liberator bomber school, a unit of the army air forces technical training command, which is now graduating a new class of mechanics every day in Mississippi.

Private Smith, who taught school in Nyssa about four years, is now located at Ypsilante, Michigan. In school he was given an intensive 17-week course, which included training in B-24 maintenance, structures, hydraulic systems, engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, instruments, propellers and inspection. He also was given an eight-day training period under simulated battle conditions, in which he was required to apply what he had learned in school, how to camouflage his plane and even to provide his own shelter against attack.

Future bluejackets from Nyssa arrived last week at the U. S. naval training station at Farragut, Idaho for training preliminary to becoming members of Uncle Sam's fighting fleet.

While at the station, these men will be drilled in seamanship, military discipline, and the many forms of naval procedure. In addition, they will undergo a thorough physical fitness program. Actual seamanship experience will be taught these bluejackets in training vessels on Lake Rend Orelle, one of the largest fresh water lakes in the Pacific northwest.

## NYSSA PASTORS ORGANIZE GROUP

The ministers of Nyssa met at the home of Rev. H. N. Waddell, pastor of The Church of Christ, Monday morning to form a ministerial association.

Rev. M. H. Greenlee, pastor of the Methodist Community church was elected president of the association, Rev. Vern Martin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene was elected secretary-treasurer.

Regular monthly meetings will be held the first Tuesday morning of each month.

The ministers voted to conduct a daily vacation Bible school this summer. The general chairman for the school will be Rev. Waddell.

## Wallace Lynch, War Vet Passes

Funeral services for Wallace W. Lynch, formerly of Nyssa, were held in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon with the Rev. M. H. Greenlee officiating.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the I.O.O.F. lodge attended the services. The V.P.W. and Legion jointly conducted graveside services. Miss Geraldine Butts, granddaughter of the deceased, played a special piano number at the church. Mrs. Greenlee sang.

Mr. Lynch was born May 6, 1873 in Ringo county, Iowa and moved to Nebraska with his parents when he was 11 years old. He resided in Nebraska until he came to Oregon in 1900, a member of the national guard at Boise. Mr. Lynch joined the regular army June 22, 1916 and served in world war No. 1 as a wagoner. He was married to Mrs. Rachel E. Blaylock at Caldwell December 3, 1925. Mr. Lynch, a charter member of the I.O.O.F. lodge of Nyssa, was noble grand of the organization from June 30, 1914 to December 13, 1914.

In 1937 Mr. Lynch moved to Baker, where he made his home until he went to the veterans hospital in Walla Walla, where he died March 4. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, The American Legion and Baker post of the V.P.W.

Survivors are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Butts and Mrs. Eva Blair; a sister, Mrs. Nora Williams of Nyssa; two brothers, Frank E. of Weiser and Walter of Spokane, and three grandchildren.

### Club To Elect Officers—

The Nyssa Civic club will elect officers at a meeting to be held in the parish hall Wednesday at 2:30. The election will be followed by a program, including a one-act play, "Let's Make Up", given by a group of high school students directed by Mrs. Kenneth Cottle. Several musical numbers will be presented.

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At the conclusion of this training schedule, these men will either be given the opportunity to enroll in one of the navy's many service schools, transferred to other shore stations, or sent directly to the fleet.

The Nyssa men who recently began this training are Reid J. Cottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle and Lowell Francis Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Rt. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams were pleasantly surprised last week when they received a telegram from their son, Kenneth, saying he would be able to spend one day with his family.

After Kenneth's arrival Tuesday morning, the family went to Nampa, where a reunion dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Dean Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Williams, who has been in the navy for the last nine years, has been in seven major battles, from the Coral sea to Guadalcanal. He is now chief petty officer.

Private First Class Edward Ostrom of Nyssa has sent his mother Mrs. John Ostrom, a silk handkerchief bearing a map of Australia. Mr. Ostrom said souvenirs are very hard to secure in Australia.

Private First Class Tom Greer of Nyssa, who is stationed at Napier field, Dothan, Alabama, has notified his brother, Cliff, that he has taken up parachute packing and repairing so that he is a qualified parachute rigger. He said he likes army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oliver have received word from their son, L. F. Oliver, pharmacist's mate, 2nd class, stating that he is studying dentistry on the U.S.S. Maryland.

## April 15 Set As New Deadline On Farming Plans

### Grazing Land Management Practice Added To AAA Program

Assistance to county ranchers in maintaining range land for maximum production of meat and wool is available through a grazing land management practice added to the AAA program this year, reminds Pieter Tensen, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Purpose of the practice, Tensen said, is to assure full and proper utilization of grass and water for peak production needed now, and still conserve range resources to maintain that production as long as it's needed.

Ranchers desiring to make use of this practice should contact the county AAA office for assistance in working out a range management plan before April 1. The rate of stocking in 1943 as compared to previous years, the proposed season of use and condition of various parts of the range should be considered in working out such a plan. Rotational or deferred grazing may be required if found necessary to maintain or improve the forage stand.

A payment of two cents for each acre of grazing land will be made to operators who follow an approved management plan in 1943. In addition, an allowance of three cents an acre will be available for performing supplemental practices, including building or repairing range fences, improving water facilities, building stock trails, burning brush and year-long deferred grazing of seriously depleted grazing land.

Worn-out, depleted grazing land will contribute little toward the production of the beef, mutton and wool needed to win the war, the chairman said. Full use of range resources, through sound management practices, will permit a maximum contribution to war needs now, and keep the range in shape for heavy post-war demands, he pointed out.

Ranchers desiring further information on the range management practice are advised to call at the county AAA office or contact the range supervisor.

## Lunch Program Is Widely Used

Five of the nine PTA units of Malheur county have aided in the hot lunch program for school children, according to a recent report issued by Mrs. W. P. McPartland, county PTA president.

The "Penny-milk" plan, new this year, has been adopted by the Lindberg unit as an aid in making lunch available to all children in the school. In past years free lunches had been arranged only for bus children and those needing hot lunches.

Conklin P.T.A. is co-operating with the school's lunch program by assuming financial responsibility for children otherwise unable to have adequate lunches.

Another type of school lunch improvement is demonstrated at the Big Bend school, where a check is made on the packed lunch box, with emphasis on including milk in the lunch.

At Kingman Kolony, where the school board appropriates toward cafeteria cook, and P.T.A. members help by contributing food, approximately 5400 free lunches were served last year at a minimum of expense.

A lunch program new this year at Oregon Trail is based on a similar system.

Hot lunches are sponsored by other organizations in some communities where PTA units have not been organized. Better nutrition of children by school lunch improvement makes up a vital link in the current national health and nutrition programs, PTA officials said.

## NEW RESTAURANT IS OPENED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris opened Aunt Jo's Dine and Dance restaurant in the former theater building Wednesday.

Meals will be served by "Aunt Jo" at a counter and at booths arranged along the east wall of the building. A splendid dance floor and nicholodean have been provided.

The modern, well-equipped kitchen is finished in white and the main part of the establishment is finished in white and maroon.

## Outstanding U. S. Treasury Man Young Oregonian



TED R. GAMBLE

Ted R. Gamble, assistant to the secretary of the treasury, has been selected by the United States Junior chamber of commerce as one of the nation's ten outstanding young men for 1942.

Mr. Gamble, who is 36, went to Washington from Oregon, where he had served as state administrator of the war savings staff. During his term there, Oregon's bond sales reached a new peak.

## Resolutions Get Grange Approval

Resolutions advocating the amendment of game laws to allow farmers to protect their crops from pheasants, increased fire protection for open range land, and increase manpower allotted for farm work, separate ceiling prices on live animals and dressed meat were among those adopted by the Malheur county P.T.A. when its members met in an all day session at which the Oregon Slope Grange acted as host. The meeting was held in the Oregon Slope community hall, Erie H. Parker Pomona master, presided. The resolutions committee was composed of Burt Black, Arthur Antrim and William Jacobson. At the suggestion of the county agricultural agent Ralph Brooke, the body voted to request the Oregon delegation in Congress to use their influence to make feed wheat available at prices prevailing February 17 of this year to prevent a serious liquidation of partially finished livestock, also to prevent a curtailment of poultry projects planned.

Betty Lou Parker was awarded a scholarship to Oregon state college summer school for outstanding 4H club work. Other awards were made to Kenneth Ransom, Tommy Powers and Virginia Osborne.

Enos Bush of Bogwan was elected steward to succeed V. Harris of Boulevard Grange, now in service with the armed forces. Fifteen candidates were initiated in the fifth degree of the grange. They included Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sproul, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Van Malsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger, L. J. Rudd, John Wells, Jo Ann Malsberger, Zola Sonner and Don Ross.

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## ADRIAN FINISHES RED CROSS DRIVE

The Adrian chapter of the American Red Cross was the first in this vicinity to complete its Red Cross war fund drive. The collection in Adrian was \$47.62.

Red Cross service aboard has become increasingly significant to millions of Americans, whose fighting sons are now in the far reaches of the globe, Mrs. Dick Tensen, chairman of the Nyssa chapter, said today.

Announcing the local war fund campaign goal of \$1000, set for the Nyssa chapter, Mrs. Tensen called attention to the fact that 63 per cent of the national Red Cross war fund quota of \$125,000,000 will be used by the Red Cross in its services to the armed forces.

## Support Given Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Earl Summy, Parma rural route, has written to the Gate City Journal in support of the present Red Cross war fund drive.

Mrs. Summy said in part: "For the past few years I have taken Red Cross roll call in our community. At several homes whole-hearted sympathy and cooperation were given. In several home Red Cross seemed to mean little and in a few homes I met real opposition.

"Who got the money? Who feathered his nest at the expense of the donor? No, I would subscribe to most any other organization, but not to the Red Cross, and so on and so on.

"During the other world war I lived in Canada and was secretary of the Canadian Red Cross of our district. I know what had been done there; of the bandages rolled, the pneumonia jackets made, of the help in personal nursing service and the aid given to hospitals and hotels, where many were cared for in our town by the Red Cross chapter."

During the present struggle Mrs. Summy told how her son, serving in the U.S. army in Tucson, Arizona, was permitted to go home because of the illness of his father through the efforts of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross is the only go-between recognized by the army. I am so glad I know now the Red Cross functions perfectly in U.S. army camps."

## FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR HAROLD BREAZEALE HERE

Funeral services for Harold Everett Breazeale, 39-year-old former Nyssa resident, accidentally killed while working for the Oregon shipyards as a painter, were held Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, with Reverend Vern W. Martin local pastor, officiating and Reverend A. R. Herring, assisting. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Breazeale came to Nyssa in the spring of 1938 from Scotts Bluff, Iowa, where he resided until one year ago when he accepted a position as painter for the Oregon Shipyard. He was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Breazeale who was also employed by the same company at the time of his accidental death.

Mr. Breazeale is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Breazeale; one son, Duane; two step-sons, Jack and Harold Cosen; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brairy of Fairbury, Nebraska; five brothers, Virgil, Orvil, Melvin Alvin and Vernon, four sisters, Mrs. Velma Pixley, Mrs. Eva Rabe and Viola and Elva Lois Breazeale of Fairbury, Nebraska.

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## Christian Groot Fatally Hurt When He Is Struck By Auto

### DarThel Bydee And Emil Stunz Reign At Ball

From the Bulldog "I hereby proclaim a period of beauty, joy, happiness and festivity during my reign as Cinderella," said Dar Thel Bydee as she and Prince Charming Emil Stunz ruled over the sixth annual Cinderella ball, which was held Friday in the school gymnasium.

In a Pan-American brightly decorated hall, the largest crowd yet to support the Girls' league in a Cinderella ball witnessed a colorful and gay evening.

After a cymbal clash, a rolling drum accompanied the presentation of the color guard by two boy scouts, David Sarazin, and Robert McDonald. The audience stood at attention as the orchestra, directed by Alvin E. Timpler, played the Star Spangled Banner.

As the orchestra played the professional the pages, Lytle Cottle, Ronnie Thompson, Stan Thompson and Lloyd Carpenter, bearing the four crowns led the way. The Cinderella crowns were beautifully decked with roses, sweetpeas and fern with a background of silver.

Carol Godfrey, Junior Cinderella, followed her attendants down the hall from the right stage door. Junior prince John Lienkaemper came from the left door. Next came the court of the senior Cinderella, Helen Sallee, Dennis Pife, Phyllis Schreman, Lyle Minor, Verna Greenlee, Ray Larson, Denzil Lee Howell, Dick Tensen, Dona Dimmick, Alvin Nye, Geneva Duncan, and George Billings were the senior attendants.

Attendants to the Junior Cinderella were Sharon Lea Beutler, Byron Caldwell, Merle Birmingham, Delvin Mace, Bela Dee Paulsen, Harlon Fox, Barbara Bolitho, Robert Baker, Joan Narragon, Kay Riggs, Carol Pife and Dell Ricks.

Perceeding the professional March the Girls Glee Club, directed by Mrs. John O. Young, sang three opening numbers. After the crowning of the Cinderellas and Princesses.

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## Parma Grange Aids Red Cross

The Parma Grange has consented to canvass the surrounding territory of Parma and part of the Black canyon section for the American Red Cross.

A portion of the funds collected will be retained for local use. The canvassing will be done by the following Grange members: Clarence Roberts, Tom Drost, Sherman Wilson, Vincent Farrell, Mr. Shultz, E. R. Norman, Jess Huffman and George Dohner.

W. T. Kimbrough, chairman of the Caldwell chapter of the Red Cross, and Rev. Robert C. Shupe, vice chairman, were the principal speakers at the meeting held in the Community church in Parma.

Four new members, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jemmett, were initiated. John Plagar was reinstated. Ralph Walker sang, "No, John, No!"

## FEASIBILITY OF AIRPORT TALKED

Dr. E. D. Norcott, Grant Rinehart and Jess Thompson were appointed on a committee by President George Mitchell at a meeting of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon to investigate the feasibility of establishment of an airport here.

The chamber voted to send a representative to a dehydration school to be held in Corvallis the remainder of this week.

## ONTARIO LOSES TRIP TO SALEM IN BAKER GAME

Malheur county missed by only a shade being directly represented at the state basketball tournament at Salem this week when the Baker Bulldogs won the third of a series of three games to determine the eastern Oregon winner.

The Bulldogs won the first game in Baker and the Tigers took second in Ontario. Baker won the third contest on the Baker floor Saturday night by a count of 51 to 33.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Baker has represented the district at the state tournament.

## Boy Hit By Automobile Driven By Resident Of Wilder

Christian Jacob Groot, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot, Nyssa rural route, was fatally injured Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock on the Nyssa-Ontario section of highway 20 near the family home when struck by an automobile operated by Harlan Thompson of route 2, Wilder.

Thompson said by witnesses to be driving south rather slowly, swerved his model T Ford to avoid hitting the boy, but the lad was carried a few feet and was then thrown to the borrow-pit.

Christian had been at the Lester Jamison residence across the highway from his home and stopped at the mail car of Lloyd Lewis, Nyssa rural carrier. Mr. Lewis gave the boy the mail and warned him to watch for cars. Christian apparently saw one car coming toward him from one direction, but failed to see the Thompson machine approaching from the other side of him at Gem avenue.

The boy was taken to Ontario by another motorist, whose name was not learned. He suffered a skull fracture, concussion of the brain, an arm fracture and fracture of both legs.

Christian was born in Ontario November 27, 1937 and lived on the Nyssa rural route the remainder of his life.

Besides his parents, Christian is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Corena VanZelf of Nyssa.

Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church in Ontario at 10 a. m. Saturday. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery at Ontario.

## SCHOOL PETITION IS ABOUT READY

Petitions asking the county boundary board to call an election for a vote on the proposed consolidation of school districts 26 and 39 are expected to be filed this week-end.

Practically enough signatures had been secured by Wednesday. The boundary board must set a date for the election within 10 days after the petition is filed. The election will probably be held before April 1.

## POETS' CORNER

Edited by T. CAROL BYBEE

By Mrs. Leona Carlson Richmond, Utah.

His uniform was first a gown Of soft and downy white, Above that gown his silken hair Looked just as black as night.

And then he wore blue coveralls With bright red colored trim, A happy laughing boy of two We were so fond of him.

He next wore denim overalls And shirt of blue chambray When with his pals on that fall morn To school he danced away.

He pledged himself unto the flag In Boy Scout uniform And something wakened in us then Our loyalty was born.

A farmer lad with Levi's A hat of straw so wide With honest sweat upon his brow He seemed more dignified.

High school clothes and dancing duds And courting clothes he wore The years sped by so quick and fast He was a boy no more.

We saw him then in robes of white Beside his lovely bride, In gratitude our hearts were filled With sacred hallowed pride.

And now a soldier boy at last In khaki uniform He goes to serve his country's cause In hours of stress and storm.

This uniform is glorified A symbol, yes and more, We hope he'll wear it just as well As those he wore before.

Submitted by Elaine Lewis