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## Nyssa Gymnasium Wonderful

Few of us realized last year the value, convenience and enjoyment we would experience from use of the new Nyssa gymnasium.

The new building has already paid great entertainment, educational and social dividends to the community by making possible the appearance of the nationally-renowned de Paur chorus under the auspices of the Malheur County concert association, Miss Bessie Hansen, ballet artist and the Boise Gleemen as well as the sponsorship of the first district No. 1 basketball jamboree.

Holding these events in Nyssa would have been impossible without an auditorium-gymnasium of the size of the one now located here. To those attending these events, it did not seem possible that they were sitting

in such an adequate, beautiful structure with as much satisfaction derived from use of the building as from the enjoyment of the programs. After all these years of attending performances in the old gymnasium, the privilege of stepping into that spacious gymnasium was wonderful. With outsiders also enjoying the comfort of the new building, taxpayers swelled with pride in their new possession.

The only inconvenience is caused by lack of an adequate address system. Experts say it is impossible to make a gymnasium with the acoustical advantages of an auditorium, but at least the disadvantage can be reduced by installation of a good speaker system. Probably \$1000 would be sufficient to install a system that would adequately carry the voices of speakers to all parts of the gymnasium. If local residents do not feel that we should pay the cost of such an installation through taxation, perhaps the money could be raised through other means. In any event, the value of the gymnasium as a community center should not be permitted to remain at a low level because of lack of a speaker system.

## Boise Gleemen Concert Enjoyed

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Liam Henry Smith. Other selections in the group were "Die Mainacht" by Brahms, "Celtic Hymn" from "Beatrice" by Joseph Le Fanu, and "Who Sails With Drake". After intermission, the Gleemen sang four numbers a cappella—"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius, "Song of the Meadowland" by Knipper, "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster and "Were You There". During the singing of the last number, a spiritual, LeRay Heick, tenor, sang the solo part.

The Gleemen finished their printed program by singing two songs written in the lighter vein, "The Donkey Serenade" by Friml-Stotthart and "The Drunken Sailor" by Marshall Bartholomew, and a spiritual, "Shadrack" by Robert MacGimsey. However, they followed with an encore, another sailing song, "Away To Rio" and then sang a Russian ballad, "Fireflies". Of outstanding interest was the novelty presentation of "Dry Bones", which was repeated as an encore. As a final encore, the Gleemen sang Fred Waring's arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyes on the two pianos.

The Gleemen were organized in 1924 and still include two of the charter members. The present director has been directing the organization for only three years, but has been with the group since 1935. Only two of the men are professionals.

Arrangements for the concert in Nyssa were under the direction of Mrs. Bernard Eastman, who was assisted by Mrs. Ron Campbell, with Mrs. Wilton Jackson in charge of the ticket sale.

The women's organizations in Nyssa and community assisted the

auxiliary in making the concert possible. The Spinnet piano was loaned by the G and B store. The local Job's Daughters ushered and the wives of local Elks served a lunch to the singers in the high school home economics room after the concert. The school people assisted with the properties and lighting.

## Social Notes

**EMBLEM CLUB INITIATES**  
Sixteen women became members of the Ontario Emblem club Monday evening in initiation ceremonies held in the veterans hall in Ontario.

Those joining the order were Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Louie C. Shaffer, Mrs. Harlan Stanbury, Mrs. Gary Winters, Mrs. Anthony Yturri, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Keith Ferber, Mrs. Harry Sandquist, Mrs. Ted Bryan, Mrs. Robert Lytle, Mrs. Keith Baird, Mrs. Commie Echanis, Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mrs. Carmen Easterly, Mrs. Marie Wallin and Mrs. Donna Spencer.

The Ontario high school choir under the direction of Marvin Trigero, sang several selections. The choir was accompanied by Neva Gay Martin. Dorene McGavin sang three numbers, accompanied by Mr. Trigero.

Birthday greetings were extended to Martha Parrish, Clara Faber, Reine Yurri, Belle Reduell and Nellie Jean Van Scoy.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cookies and doughnuts were served.

The next regular meeting will be a business session to be held Monday, December 11 at 8 o'clock in the veterans hall in Ontario.

**GRILS HOLD MEETING**  
At the Wednesday meeting of the Needle Belles 4-H club at the home of Mrs. M. Myers, Gloria Gonyer played a piano solo, "Stepping Ston-

## Oregon Girl Wins 4-H Achievement Sectional Honors

Margaret Colegrove, 19, of Junction City, was chosen Sectional Winner in the 1950 Achievement Program, and was awarded an all-expense trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress provided by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. She is now eligible to compete for national honors.



Margaret Colegrove

A 4-H'er for 10 years, Margaret has completed 50 projects, specializing in Dairy, Canning, Food Preparation, Garden, Health and Safety. She has made 123 exhibits at County Fairs, and 45 at State. She has participated in 19 judging events, and entered 22 Livestock Showmanship Contests, winning numerous awards. Margaret was one of the four delegates from Oregon to the National 4-H Camp at Washington, D. C., this year. As president and leader of her club for five years she has been active in all phases of club, church and community work, and has consistently helped and inspired younger members with their projects. Margaret is now attending Oregon State College and is in her junior year.

Most of the girls started on their second project, the dresser scarf. Janice Sweet and Marilyn Myers were serving hostesses and flag leaders.

**NEEDLE BELLES MEET**  
A meeting of the Needle Belles 4-H club was held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Myers November 27. Sally Lawrence, vice president, presided. "Home On The Range" was sung by the girls, accompanied by Marilyn Myers. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the serving hostesses, Marilyn Myers and Janice Sweet. The remainder of the meeting was spent sewing on projects.

**EASTERN STARS ELECT**  
At a meeting of the Eastern Stars held Monday evening at the Masonic hall officers were elected for the coming year. They are Mrs. J. L. Church, worthy matron; William Morrison, worthy patron; Mrs. Jesse Rigney, associate matron; Robert Brown, associate patron; Mrs. Jake

Simmons, conductress; Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom, associate conductress; Mrs. William Schireman, secretary, and Mrs. Bernard Frost, treasurer. During the social hour following the election, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker.

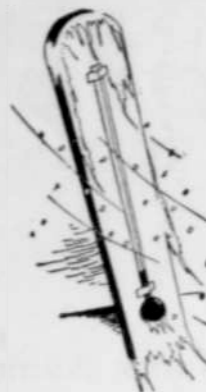
**PRIMARY HOLDS MEETING**  
An L. D. S. primary meeting and Christmas party were held at the home of Mrs. S. P. Bybee Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged by the 15 primary teachers present. A chicken potluck supper was served.

**HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CLUB**  
Mrs. Herbert Fischer was hostess to the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home this

**CHATTER BOX MEETS**  
Several members of the Chatter Box club met at the O. E. Cheldelin home Wednesday afternoon to arrange meeting places and a project for the year.

Members and their husbands are invited to attend the Christmas party to be held at the Alva Goodell home December 20, beginning with a potluck dinner at 7 p. m. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cheldelin at the Wednesday meeting.

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