

### Top Ten Students Of 1961 Graduating Class Announced

Nyssa high's list of the top 10 senior students has been released. The students are Bonnie Staples, valedictorian; Harlan Sager, salutatorian; Tanya Burningham, Karen Ellis, Mary Lou Lancaster, Sandra Lewis, Bob Pond, Marilyn Pratt, Elaine Smith and Frank Walker.

These students have achieved the 10 top grade point averages of the graduating class. Their grade averages include all grades through high school through the first semester of their senior year.

Not only have they been leaders academically, but they have been active throughout their years at NHS.

Tanya has participated in these organizations: Girls' league, song leader; GAA; Thespians; Tupelo, business manager and band-string ensemble. She has been cheerleader for four years, participated in Student Government day, was in the all-school play and was voted Miss Pep during her freshman year.

Karen has been active in band; GAA and Girls' league, secretary and vice president. She was a majorette and has been drum major. She has taken part in the all-school play, junior class play and in Student Government day. She was freshman vice president and has been student body secretary this year.

Mary Lou has been a member of FHA; GAA; Girls' league, assistant historian, historian and president; band and Science club. She was activity chairman her junior year and was a delegate to both Tri-state and Girls' state.

Sandra has taken part in FHA, GAA, Girls' league and Science club. She has been a cheerleader for four years, was a Letterman's princess both her freshman and sophomore years, was a member of the Cinderella Ball court and played on the tennis team.

Marilyn has been active in FHA, GAA and Girls' league, song leader. She participated in the senior class play, Student Government day, was a delegate to the United Nations and Tri-state and was a member of the Cinderella Ball court.

Bob has been an active member of band, Lettermen's club, dance band and Hi-Y. He has been secretary of Hi-Y both his junior and senior years. He has participated in Student Government day, football, track and baseball and was freshman class president and a member of the Cinderella Ball court.

Elaine has been an active member of FHA, parliamentarian; GAA, assistant point checker and

### Don Graham Honors Veterans in Address

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War I, some World War II and Korean veterans. I knew them all personally and loved them as comrades and friends, having served with them in three wars during the past 52 years that I have lived in Malheur county.

"President Kennedy recently said: 'Not for what America can do for me, but what I can do for America.'"

"Patrick Henry said: 'Give me liberty or give me death!'"

Nathan Hale said: "Oh, that I had more than one life to give for my country."

"The evidence of what so many did for America lies right here before us. God rest their souls, and, I do include their mothers, fathers, wives, children, brothers and sisters.

#### Civil Defense Stressed

"We have honored our beloved dead. Now for a few minutes, let me speak of the living—of a subject that Governor Mark Hatfield recently said: 'Civil emergency planning is one of the greatest problems every faced by our people.'"

"He added: 'We can achieve national survival if we are willing to make a positive effort to do so.'"

"Governor Hatfield was speaking of Civil Defense.

"You may ask the question: 'What is Civil Defense?' The answer is simple. Civil Defense means the survival of the civilian population to carry on while our boys are overseas fighting our enemy. It means that if you are trained to protect your own life during an emergency, you may be able to do so, and you will be able to protect your loved ones—your wife and children.

"And, after that is done, you would be able to go across the alley or street, or down the block where you live, and be able to help your friends and neighbors to survive the attack.

#### Fears Attack on Civilians

"With our splendid Army, Navy Marine Corps and Air Force, I am certain that we could win any war that might come upon us, but with a maximum of three hours for manned aircraft warning and a half-hour warning for ballistic missiles to fall among the civil population (not trained to protect themselves), millions of men, women and children would be killed in a few minutes.

"Therefore, any victory by our armed forces would be lost by the fact that the people at home would be disorganized and not prepared to carry on—families separated and loved ones lost forever.

"I know for a fact that in Russia they have built miles and miles of bomb shelters and are building more and more shelters for protection of citizens. Some authorities say that if a nuclear war were started either by error or by provocation, at least half of all Americans would be wiped out.

"What do we do about it? I am reminded of a little ditty I heard recently: 'When the atomic bombs are falling and the going's getting rough, I'll build myself a shelter,' etc., etc.

"Like Nero Fiddling"

"I am afraid that it would be too late to think about a shelter

point checker; and Girls' league, representative and secretary. She was a delegate to Tri-state, sophomore class president, NHS song leader, played on the tennis team and was a member of the Cinderella Ball court. She also participated in Student Government day.

Frank has been NHS student body president this year and an active member of the Science club and Lettermen's club, of which he was vice president. He was freshman class representative and student body vice president. He has been active in football, basketball, baseball and track, participated in Student Government day and was a member of the Cinderella Ball court.

### Backstop Rises at Park



LATEST ADDITION to Nyssa north park is the above newly constructed backstop built solely by donated time and effort as a part of the Baseball for Kids effort. Pictured are Del Malloy, Red McCready and Clarence Lancaster.

### History of Nyssa's City Government, Official Duties Listed

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#### Duties and Powers Outlined

The most important powers and duties of the body are covered in section 8 of the ordinance, which reads, "It shall be the duty of the planning commission, and they shall have the power, except as otherwise provided by law, to recommend and make suggestions to the city council and to all other public authorities concerning the laying out, widening, extending, parking and location of streets, sidewalks and boulevards, the relief of traffic congestion, the betterment of housing and sanitation conditions and the establishment of zones of districts limiting the use, height, area and bulk of buildings and structures; to recommend to the city council and all other public authorities plans for the regulation of future growth, development and beautification of the municipality in respect to its public and private buildings and works, streets, parks, grounds and vacant lots, and plans consistent with the future growth and development of the city in order to secure to the city and its inhabitants, sanitation, proper service of all public utilities, and in general to study and propose such measures as may be advisable for the promotion of public interest, health, morals, safety, comfort, convenience and welfare of the city and

after the bombs started falling. It would be like Nero fiddling as Rome burned to the ground.

"Please do not think that I am trying to scare anyone. I happen to know that for the past 10 years some people, including myself, have been trying to get the American public to be prepared for an atomic attack. But it seems that we have not made much progress in this respect. Is it complacency?"

"I also know that should an attack take place, which God forbid it ever will, that many good Americans will holler and shout . . . 'Why did you not tell us what to expect!'"

"In Russia there is no complacency . . . no freedom of choice—but no complacency. They want to save their citizens in order that they be able to carry on its war effort.

"In closing, I plead with you all to rededicate yourselves this day to America, the America we all love . . . the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"To our comrades in the silent land beyond, wherever your mortal remains may rest, these solemn services we hold in tribute to you. And to the living, let us ponder well the wise words of our President Kennedy: 'Not for what America can do for me, but what I can do for my America.'"

"Thanks for allowing me to speak today, and God bless you all."

three councilmen or by the mayor.

(5) To act as purchasing agent for all departments of the city. All purchases to be made by requisition signed by the manager.

(6) To examine or cause to be examined, without notice, the official conduct of any officer, assistant, deputy clerk, or any city employee other than the council.

(7) Advise the council as to city needs.

(8) To prepare and submit to the budget committee the annual budget estimate and such reports as may be needed by that body.

(9) To submit an annual report of all city departments to the council, together with any other reports they may require.

(10) To prepare plans for work coming under his supervision preparatory for contractors to bid thereon.

(11) To have control of all public utilities owned or operated by the city, subject to city ordinances.

(12) To have general supervision over all city property and its use by the public or city employees.

(13) To appoint any boards necessary to help him provided the members shall receive no pay.

(14) To devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties.

(15) To perform such other duties as required by charter or as the council may require of him.

(16) To organize the work of the departments under his control and to assign assistants, deputies and employees from any office or department of the city government to perform work or service in connection with any other office or department thereof, or to work in more than one department.

(17) To take part in any discussions before the council but have no vote.

(4) To attend all meetings of the council unless excused by

### Secretary of Labor Advises Youth On Securing Summer Employment

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg recently issued an open letter to youth seeking summer jobs, in which he gives advice the Journal believes might be helpful to young people of the community, since schools are out and summer about to begin.

His first suggestion is to try to find work that will give experience and knowledge that will be of greatest value later. He lists three main categories in which summer work falls—farm labor, in service and in trade. Altogether he lists nearly 100 different kinds of jobs that might be available or be created for the asking.

He calls attention to the child labor laws protecting those under 18 years of age from participating in hazardous occupations, such as driver or helper on a truck or operating power-driven machinery. Where in doubt be sure to ascertain from local state employment office.

In some cases to secure work it may be necessary to leave the home community, especially in harvest time, but the employment services are making every effort to secure work close at home, he said.

The list of 100 jobs includes the following:

Camp counselor, crafts teacher, swimming instructor, cashier, general office clerk, clerk-typist, dental assistant, file clerk, hand-bill passer, inventory clerk, night clerk, receiving clerk, receptionist, sales clerk, shipping clerk,

solicitor (magazine subscriptions, etc.), stenographer, survey worker, switchboard operator.

Typist, baby sitter, car washer, bus boy, caddie, cook, counterman, dishwasher, housekeeper, houseman, janitor, kitchen helper, life guard, locker room attendant, maid, nurse's aide, porter, soda jerk, waitress, window cleaner, farmhand, fruit and vegetable picker, produce packer, gardener and nurseryman helper, grass-cutter, locksmith.

Greenhouse worker, delivery boy, engineering aide, photo finisher, roddman, routeman, service station attendant, stock room clerk, truck driver (minors over 18), skilled worker helper, lumber handler (minors over 18), stock clerk, bagger, cannery worker, yardman, handyman, laborer, un-loader, truck driver helper (minors over 18) and warehouseman helper.

In closing, "Goldberg said, 'Many of you, I am sure, will encounter difficulty in landing a job. This should remind you of the value of higher education. The better jobs are usually reserved for those with more learning and experience. If you should find summer work, I hope your new earnings will not distract you from this central thought. I strongly urge you to return to school in the fall.'"

Gerald Flinders of Ogden was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders.



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