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## Pastor Addresses Nyssa Graduates On Importance of Long-Term Goals; Tells Students to Remember Motto

### Seventy-Six Seniors Presented Diplomas At Sunday Service Followed by Reception

The importance of long-term goals was the principal thought stressed by the Rev. Howard Larsen in his address entitled "The Big Stretch," as he spoke Sunday evening to 76 members of Nyssa high school graduating class, members of their families and friends.

## Seniors Awarded Scholarship Gifts At Evening Rites

Many scholarship awards were presented to individual graduates during Sunday evening's combined baccalaureate-commencement exercises for Nyssa high school's graduating class of 1963.

Presentation of the scholarship awards was made by Clyde T. Swisher, senior class adviser. Among students receiving tuition scholarships were Hazel Dillon to Eastern Oregon college in La Grande; Louise Carter, Beth Banner, Chuck Corak and Ralph Talbot to Treasure Valley Community college in Ontario; Marsha Savage and Wanda Handley to Hollywood Beauty college, Boise; Sandra Neely to Caldwell Beauty college.

Partial tuition grants went to Joyce Morinaka to Pepperdine college in California; Georgia Peterson and Wilma Williamson to Boise Junior college; Connie Price to Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa. The latter was the only local award and was given by the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene.

Two athletic scholarships were given to Doug Skeen, Weber college in Utah, and Greg Duff, Boise Junior college.

Pam Alexander was presented a \$100 cash award from Oregon Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Sandra Holmes received a \$75 cash award from the Women's Council, Malheur County Board of Realtors.

Vicki Maxfield, Dale Laurance, Jeanie Sueell and Chuck Corak each received \$25 Elks scholarship awards.

Kathleen McPartland was presented an "honors at entrance" award to Oregon State university in Corvallis, while Wilma Williamson received a National Merit Scholar's Letter of Commendation.

## Nyssa Junior High Graduation Rites Held in Cafetorium

Graduation rites for 106 members of the Nyssa eighth grade class were held Friday afternoon in the school cafetorium.

Processional and recessional music was provided by Christine Burningham and Marcia Jackson. Other musical selections were by the girls' junior high glee club. Invocation was by Ray Wahlert.

Dick G. Tensen, a member of the school board, delivered the address to the class and a student talk was given by Teresa Elque-zabal.

Sports, library, science and attendance awards were given by James Skeen, Mrs. Harriet Brumbach and Frank Parr.

Class members were presented by Parr, while diplomas were given to the students by Warren Farmer, chairman of the school board.

## Students Receive Numerous Awards At Annual Class Night Ceremonies

Welcoming address was given by Chuck Corak, student body president, during annual class night award assembly held Tuesday evening, May 21, at the Nyssa high school building. Mrs. W. A. Barton, PTA president, was presented a special Tupelo award by Ralph Talbot, editor of the yearbook.

Members of the senior class were presented with a painting, "Helping Hand" by Renouf. The picture, given to the class as PTA room count winner for the year, will remain on display in the high school building. Mrs. Barton presented this award.

Installation of student body officers and yell leaders was conducted by Dale Overstake who also presented attendance and math awards.

### Attendance Awards Presented

Seventeen NHS students had perfect attendance during the school year. They are James Bishop, Sharon Peine, David Sumpster, Steven Haney, Wayne Overstake, Gail Saunders, Ted Krause, Charles Smith, Jackie Strickland, Arlene Okano, Harold Corfield,

the Christian church in Ontario, told the graduates that short-term goals often ended in failures. He advised them not to work too hard for the material things of life as many times, after acquiring them, the receiver is too tired to enjoy them.

In reminding the seniors of their class colors, "Pearl and Scarlet," he compared pearl to a great price and scarlet to the blood of Jesus Christ.

He told the graduates to always remember their motto, "Make the Best of Today, as It Will Not Come Again." He compared their class flower, the rose, to the Rose of Sharon and reminded them that Jesus' way of life is the lasting one.

### Individualism Stressed

In her valedictory address, Kathleen McPartland stressed the importance of individualism and stated that it is one of the greatest gifts to mankind. She called attention to some of the nation's great individuals and told her classmates that she considered graduating from high school as a great step toward individualism.

More than ever, the student must now start thinking on his own terms, making his own decisions and expressing his own views, the honor student stated.

Vicki Maxfield, salutatorian, talked on the subject, "Freedom Entails Responsibility." She stated that leaving high school is more than just receiving a diploma, but gives the student a freedom of choice and with it comes responsibility.

### Compares Education to Parable

She compared education to the Parable of the Talents. The person with one talent is usually the "drop-out." The two-talent individual usually does what is required, but puts forth little more.

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## Shepherd Finds Missing Youth's Body

The body of Delford Sharpe was found last Thursday in the Succor creek area of Owyhee county. Antonio Bilbao, shepherd employed by the Jump Creek Sheep company, discovered the body and sent word to Marsing by a passing motorist.

The 19-year-old youth had been missing since Easter Sunday when the family car had stalled near Silver City and he set out to find help. An extensive search followed, but to no avail.

Al Barberis, Owyhee county sheriff, has stated that the body was in Texas basin, about 2 1/2 miles north of Succor creek and four miles south of highway 95. The area itself, he said, has high sagebrush and the body was found north of the main search area.

Barberis said there was no evidence of foul play and that death was apparently due to exposure. He estimated that the youth died within a week, or sooner, after his disappearance.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Bertelson-Lienkaemper chapel in Ontario and interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery at Weiser.

## Dairy Princess to Be Named at Banquet



ONE OF THESE YOUNG LADIES will be named Malheur County Dairy Princess at a no-host banquet slated at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Moore hotel in Ontario. The candidates are (left to right) Delva Wolfe, Vale; Louanne Hunt, Ontario; Sherry Hust, Arcadia; Janet Coleman, Arcadia; Janice Johnson, Ontario; Tammy Hasler, Vale; Joanne Shelby, Vale; Donna Long, Vale. Another contestant, Carolyn Jacobs, was not on hand when this photo was taken following a guest appearance at the May 15 meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. The girls also appeared in Vale during the rodeo and as guests of the

chamber in that city. They were guests of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce on Monday, May 20, and visited radio station KSRV where they were interviewed. Following the Nyssa appearance, the girls served milk to customers at the First National Bank, Nyssa branch, and also toured Clover Lawn Dairy plant. Tickets to the Saturday evening banquet are available from Dairy Princess committee members. The dinner will climax activities of the 4-H FFA Spring Dairy show slated to begin at 9:30 a.m. June 1 at the county fairgrounds in Ontario.

—Journal Photo.

## Wreckage Removed, Normal Traffic Resumed Early Friday on U.P. Track

Normal traffic was restored on the main line of Union Pacific railroad Friday morning—only 2 1/2 days after the 31-car wreck at Apple Valley siding Wednesday morning.

Representatives of the claims department from the Salt Lake City office were in Nyssa late Wednesday afternoon and contracted with local firms to salvage as much of the wheat cargo as could be done without holding up repair crews.

## Governor Refers Election Matter To State Secretary

The complaint of dissident electors forwarded to Governor Mark O. Hatfield received action this week. The state head acknowledged the letter and complaint and was forwarding them to Secretary of State Howell Appling, Jr., for investigation.

The body of the governor's letter, dated May 23, reads as follows:

"Thank you for your letter of May 20 and the information which you conveyed.

"Your letter and complaint will be forwarded to the Secretary of State who is the chief elections official of Oregon. I am sure the secretary will investigate the matter and probably take it up with the Board of Education which is responsible for the Community College Program."

Sincerely,  
(Signed)  
Mark O. Hatfield  
Governor

The complaint arose from 89 voters of the Nyssa district being denied a vote in the May 6 Treasure Valley Community college levy due to a shortage of blank ballots two times during voting hours.

### JUNIOR LEGION TEAM SCHEDULES TWO GAMES

The local Junior Legion baseball team will go to Caldwell Friday evening, May 31, for a game under the lights. Game time is 8 o'clock.

They will meet the John Day squad at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 2, on the Nyssa diamond for a double header.

## June 7-8 Rodeo To Be Sponsored By Owyhee Riders

At a regular meeting of Owyhee Riding club Friday night at Oregon Trail hall Gilbert Holmes, chairman of the rodeo committee, reported final plans for the 1963 show to be held June 7-8 were nearly complete.

Stock for the two-day rodeo will be furnished by Ralph Stevens of Crane Creek, Idaho. Bill Brummet of Weiser will be announcer and Curly Heath and son of Emmett will be clowns.

Chairman Holmes appointed the following committee chairman: Roy Holmes, grand entry; Neil Dimmick, parade; Red Kreeger, calf riding; Tex Morgan, Shetland pony race; Charlie Culbertson, rodeo grounds; Loyd Adams, parking; Bob Holmes, tickets.

Neil Dimmick, parade chairman, announces that there will be a parade both evenings at 7:30. Floats of all types will be welcomed including horses and riders, kids entries, club floats, etc. Those desiring to participate in the parade are asked to contact Bob Thompson at the Thompson Insurance agency, phone 372-3355.

It was also announced there will be prizes given for parade, calf riding and Shetland pony race. Anyone interested in entering these events should contact the committee chairman or Gilbert Holmes.

President Leonard Phillips presented club trophies for senior and junior high point winners of the WRCA field meet at Payette to Tex Morgan and Tim Phillips. The trophies were sponsored by the Polar Bear Drive-In and the Sugar Bowl.

The WRCA state field meet will be held June 9 at Emmett. First, second and third place winners will compete there for state honors.

## Cherry Creek Resort Selected by Jaycees

Nyssa Jaycees' installation and initiation banquet will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 1, at Cherry Creek resort, according to Bill Fangen, president of the organization. Wives of members are invited to attend.

Fangen also reported that a district meeting will be held that day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the resort with luncheon to be served at noon.

## Top Patrolmen Named



THESE ARE SEVEN 1962-63 sixth grade students considered tops in school patrol duties this year by faculty members and the city police department. They are (left to right) Kathy Peterson, Karla Jensen, Don Soderstrom, Carolyn Winchester, Elaine Kurtz, Debbie Davis and Mary Webb. Carolyn was trophy winner as patrolman of the month. Mary received the trophy as patrol officer. The others were named runners-up and received pins for their efforts. The awards were presented by Bob Love, Nyssa police chief, during special ceremonies held last Friday afternoon.

## Proposed County Budget Up \$30,000 From Previous Year; \$489,375 Total Gives Increases to Most Departments

### Welfare Total Raised \$8800 to \$102,748; Now Makes Up Over One-Fifth of Total

Following a series of budget meetings, the Malheur county court Wednesday arrived at a \$489,375 budget for the 1963-64 year during a session at Vale.

This is an increase of almost \$30,000, or roughly 6 percent higher than for the previous year. However, with the total assessed value increased as a result of the property reappraisal, the amount is well within the 6 percent limitation and will not require voter approval.

Public hearing date was set for Thursday, June 27, at Vale. At that time residents may protest any items in the proposed budget.

### Increase for Most Departments

The raise was shared by practically every county department, with the county welfare leading with an \$8800 increase. The new figure for this department is \$102,748, or more than 20 percent of the entire budget. Other increases noted were circuit court, \$4000; sheriff and tax collector, \$3200; clerk, \$1200; district attorney, \$1210; health department, \$1330; juvenile department, \$1470 and miscellaneous, \$2150.

Slight decreases were noted in the amounts set up for county court administration, treasurer, veterans' service and watermaster.

### 19% Higher Than Used

The \$485,995 totals for the coming year starting July 1, 1963, are up \$76,000 from the year ending June 30, 1962, when the actual expenditures were \$409,911. This is almost 19 percent higher than had been used at the end of that fiscal year.

The board approved, by unanimous vote, a county-wide one-mill road fund levy. This amount, estimated to bring in about \$43,000, will be divided among the road districts and the areas dependent upon the county for maintaining county roads.

Board members of the budget committee are County Judge Ellis A. White; Earl Flock and Jake Fischer, commissioners; Denny Jones, Juntura; Dyer Bennett, Ontario; and Sam Hartley, Nyssa.

## Toastmasters Hear Ice-Breaker Speech

L. E. (Bud) Tibbets, the Rev. Wallace Prowell and Don King were main speakers at last week's meeting of Nyssa Toastmasters.

Tibbets' speech was entitled "Silver" and pertained to his dog. The Rev. Prowell spoke on the subject, "Listening Can Be Dangerous." King gave an ice-breaker speech entitled "The Story of My Life."

Don Bates served as toastmaster, Jeff Ford was topic master and Don Bowers acted as evaluator. Joe Del Quadri was a guest of the club.

## Rep. Smith Discusses Effects in State Of New Land Management Program

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative  
This week will mark the passage of House Bill 1399, the brand new land management program for the state of Oregon. Because this was originally my conception of a management program for the state and since this bill will be of prime importance to Eastern Oregon, I will relate the specific effect of House Bill 1399.

This bill is the result of the work of the 1961 Legislative Interim committee on natural resources. It provides a new land management policy for 700,000 acres of state land. It provides for a three-point program: Classification, blocking and improvement; primarily a do-it-yourself, pay-as-you-go program prescribing an incentive to individuals to improve their lands and also a method to borrow money from the state to pay for such improvements.

### 700,000 Acres in Eastern Oregon

The state of Oregon has been in the land business since 1859, at which time admittance into the Union gave the state automatically Sections 16-36 of each township, which funds were appropriated for the purposes of education. Since that time state lands have dissipated to about 802,000 acres in Oregon, of which 700,000 lie in Eastern Oregon and are primarily useful only for grazing.

These lands have remained unchanged over the years with little production capacity, therefore little interest in them. These lands yield only \$50,000 per year to the state.

In recent years there has been a breakthrough in methods to eradicate the weed of Eastern Oregon—sagebrush. Upon the

## Swimming Pool To Open June 3; Rules Announced

Nyssa's municipal pool will open Monday, June 3, at 1 p.m. if weather permits, according to announcement made by City Manager Art Colby. The pool will remain open until 9 p.m. each evening.

In addition to past sanitary and board of health regulations, bathing caps must be worn by all female swimmers. For all cash swimmers, tickets similar to theater tickets will be issued; the child or adult will return the ticket with the clothing bag and then be admitted.

Colby reported bleachers have been constructed for spectators outside the pool area.

Pool personnel will conduct a summer recreation program for non-swimmers, intermediates and life saving students. The summer recreation program is free but each child or adult should take \$1 to cover costs involved in the program. Those entering life saving classes must take \$1.75 to cover books and other costs.

In order to establish the program, those planning to participate must sign up before June 9. Applications for the program may be obtained at the city hall. Parents must sign for anyone under 18 years of age. No children under six years will be accepted in the program.

The recreation program will begin on June 10. Classes are as follows:

9 to 10 a.m.—Beginner girls, 6 to 12 years of age.

10 to 11 a.m.—Beginner boys, 6 to 12 years.

11 to 11:45 a.m.—All boys and girls who received beginner certificates last year and those over 12 years of age.

Life saving classes will begin June 24 at 9 a.m.

Private lessons may be arranged at the pool.

A Junior Lifeguard corps is planned and will be organized to assist in the improvement and enforcement of water safety. Pool safety rules are posted for protection of swimmers and these rules will be strictly enforced.

The pool will be closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Suggestions for improvement in the recreation program and pool activities are welcomed, Colby added.

## Memorial Day Rites Planned at Cemetery

A Memorial day service, sponsored jointly by the Nyssa American Legion post and auxiliary will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday on the veterans' plot at the Nyssa cemetery, according to announcement by Fred Bennett, Legion commander.

Nyssa's newly organized Civil Air Patrol cadets will stand in formation during the service.

Taps will be played by Don Moss. Featured speaker will be Gene Stunz, a commander in the Naval Reserve.

Don Graham will place flowers provided by the auxiliary and flags furnished by the Legion post on graves of all veterans.

Servicemen who lost their lives at sea will be honored by the placing of a wreath on Snake river.

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