

GIRL AND SAILOR VANISH TOGETHER

Ashland, Dec. 13—The local police have been requested by relatives to find Joan Harrison, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. N. P. Harrison of the Klamath Falls Junction cafe, and who disappeared two nights ago with a youth who was known as "Jimmie," according to the first report to the police department. They had stated they were going to the theater.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walden, of Walker avenue, reported to the police that James M. Potter, an ex-sailor who came to their house claiming he was a relative of a friend of theirs had also disappeared and that he had left their house yesterday morning with the Harrison girl.

Mr. Walden stated that Potter, who has figured in police cases here previously, arrived in a bright red car, which he later repented and that he had borrowed several items of clothing from his host.

CHILLED KLAMATH TO LODGE PLAINT

Klamath Falls, Dec. 13 — Brought before the city council by Jack Henry of the Klamath Shopping Guide, the much-discussed heating plant problem came up again Monday night at the regular meeting of the city fathers.

Henry cited various examples of the lack of heat in schools, hospitals and business houses during the past two weeks and expressed the opinion that since the city is probably the biggest heat user, the council should make a complaint to the public utilities commission. Fire Chief Keith Ambrose reported that the fire department has been without heat for the last week, and Councilman Rollin Cantrall added that the armory and the city hall have also been low on heat.

The council decided to notify the public utilities commission by letter with the hope that the situation will be relieved.

Bookkeeping Class From Jacksonville Inspects Bank Here

Jacksonville, Dec. 13 — Jacksonville high school bookkeeping class visited the First National Bank of Medford December 6.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchel, the ration banker, was guide. She first explained to the class how to make deposit slips and how to fill out signature cards.

The group went into the safety deposit vault and she took them behind the counters where she explained the use of the different machines and the work of each employee.

The bookkeeping class includes Miss Abby Sturtevant, teacher, Vance Adams, Eva Clemmer, Juanella Cooper, Eldon Gunter, Donald Heckert, Paul Henspeter, Ronald Johnson, Betty Johnston, Stanley Martin, Wanda Meyer, Betty Moore, Richard Niedermeyer, Elvis Offenbacher, Auguste Petard, Lorraine Rowden, Helen Sharp and Joyce Wolf.

High School News

By Katherine Hoppe and Joan Hoppe

Tuberculin tests were given December 11, to 40 Medford Senior High School students. These tests were given by Dr. Merkel, county health doctor. Pupils in the first, fourth, eighth and twelfth grades were urged to take it, but many others took the test.

The music department is planning a very busy week before the Christmas vacation. On December 17 they will give a program for the Civic Music Association; on December 18 they present an assembly for the high school and on December 19 all schools are getting together for the annual all-school Christmas program.

Six boys from Medford secured appointments as alternates to West Point and Annapolis, as the result of extensive study last July.

The appointments to West Point were as follows: Principal, Bill Scheumann, graduate of Medford in '43'. First alternate: Bob Stevens, senior at Medford and Jim Fraley, graduate of '45'. Second alternate, Joe Parker, graduate of Medford in '45'.

Plasterer Denies Banishing Wife to Sleep With Goat

Van Nuys, Cal., Dec. 13 — (U.P.) Charlie Larkin Keever, 46-year-old plasterer, pleaded innocent today to charges he banished his wife to the goat pen.

Keever appeared before Municipal Judge H. A. Decker. He was returned to jail under \$1,000 bond pending trial Dec. 19.

"He shoved me around and sent me out to sleep with the goat," Mrs. Keever charged. "I'm king around here," the plasterer announced to police. "I'll take you and 10 more to get me out."

But "King" Keever went quietly.

At a meeting of the Hi-Y club

December 10, new members were initiated into the organization by Leroy House, Al Kircher, Dick Eatherton and Mr. Tucker, advisor for the group.

Among those initiated were Jerry Leibman, David Johnson, Tommy Mottern, Phil Phipps, Dick Henselman, Bob Shangle, Bob Goodwin, Dick Kyle, Ted Quackenbush, and Lynn Besonette.

An advanced course in Public Speaking will be offered next semester if enough students are interested. A major part of the course will be devoted to writing and producing radio scripts.

The Ice Skating club held a meeting recently and elected officers for the ensuing year. Elected were: president, Don Waldron; vice president, Lloyd Carr, and secretary, Vona Lee Webber. Advisor for the group is Mrs. Elsie Butler.

The newly formed Skilling Club, advised by Mr. Bill Bowerman, held its first meeting December 11. Elections were held, and the results were: president, Bob Stevens, and secretary, Carmen Wright. The group is planning several trips in the near future to various skiing spots.

One Clerk Left in G.P. Ration Office

Grants Pass, Dec. 13 — The local office of the War Price and Rationing Board, in existence since January, 1942, will officially close its doors today in accordance with an order received some time ago from the District OPA in Portland.

A single clerk to care for the applications of those needing tires will be retained with offices in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 115 North Sixth street, according to Allen Willcox, executive secretary. Mrs. Louis Ringette will be clerk at the C. of C. office here.

James Roosevelt Blames Business

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 — (U.P.) James Roosevelt, eldest son of the late president, today blamed business for encouraging communism by "driving labor toward such political philosophies."

Roosevelt, former marine corps colonel, made the charge in his first talk before members of the county democratic central committee. He said business was now "a partnership of management and labor."

MEDFORDITE ROBBED
Portland, Dec. 13—Henry W. Finley, Medford, reported to police Wednesday that a woman with whom he had been drinking took \$160 from his purse.

Figures show that there are approximately 100 less inmates in the Wyoming state penitentiary now than during pre-war years.

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