



KEY TO ROOM PRESENTED—Shown above are the principals in the ceremony last week at which the key to the newly completed Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y room at the YMCA was presented to the two groups by members of the Medford Active club which completed and furnished the room. Left to right are Claire Cross, president of the senior Tri-Hi-Y; Isobel Carr, president of the freshman Tri-Hi-Y; Colleen Atterbury, president of the junior Tri-Hi-Y; JoAnne Campbell, of the sophomore Tri-Hi-Y; Bill Bittle, project chairman for the Active club; Clint Bennet, Active club president; Jim Welty, vice president of the senior Hi-Y; Loren Soderlund, junior Hi-Y president, and Wallace Baumer, youth program director of the YMCA.

Klamath Fire Victim Was Talent Resident

James Glenn Speirs, 42, who lost his life in the Oregon rooms' fire Friday morning in Klamath Falls, had resided in Talent for a number of years. He graduated from the Talent high school and worked there for some time before moving to Klamath Falls. In Klamath Falls he had been employed by the Ewauna Box company and at the time of his death was powder man for the Floyd Sommers contractors. He is survived by three brothers, Verne and Claire, Klamath Falls, Neil, Belmont, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Truett Cantrill, Medford.

International Study Group Sets Meeting

Eugene, Feb. 4—The third annual International Relations League conference will bring high school representatives from all parts of the state to the University of Oregon campus February 24 and 25. Theme of the conference: "Will Present United States Foreign Policy Promote Peace and Prosperity?"

Wayne Carothers, Klamath Falls, will preside over the February conference as president of the league. Other officers are Marilyn Bush, Forest Grove, vice-president; Janet Lane, Eugene, secretary-treasurer, and

Small Fry Fails To Persuade Radio Man Of School Closure

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4—(U.P.) Portland radio station KEX, which has been announcing school closings during bad weather reported Friday that it almost had been duped by high-pitched voices on the telephone.

Some of the small fry tried to disguise themselves as school principals. They phoned in to the radio station to announce school would be closed the following day.

The radio station countered this plot by arranging a password with the school principals. If the caller didn't know the code he was suspected.

One shrill youngster was asked why he didn't have the password. He replied that he was "new on the job," according to Bob Thomas, KEX.

Jack Halstead, Medford, historian.

The annual meetings are sponsored by the Oregon Education association in cooperation with the University of Oregon and the general extension division of the Oregon state system of higher education.

John F. Gange, director of the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Grace Bok Holmes, liaison officer for the United Nations International Children's Emergency fund, will be the main speakers.

ONE LESSON SHY

Zanesville, O.—(U.P.)—A youth backed his car away after he was refused a driver's license by Examiner Bernard McLoughlin, who said, "You still have something to learn." He had crashed into a parked car.

Red Cross Events Dated February 26

Washington, Feb. 5—Designation of the week-end of February 25 and 26 as Red Cross Sabbath and Sunday was announced today by General George C. Marshall, president of the American Red Cross.

Observance of the two special days in churches and synagogues throughout the nation precedes the opening of the annual Red Cross fund campaign to be conducted from March 1 to 31.

It is traditional among clergymen of all faiths, General Marshall said, to call attention on these days to the Red Cross appeal. In many communities uniformed Red Cross volunteers will attend religious ceremonies in groups for the special observances.

Pistol Slugs Riddle Jacksonville Tavern

Pranksters, vandals or drunkards, police are not sure which, early Friday morning riddled the Jville club on Jacksonville's California street with seven slugs from a .45 caliber automatic.

Sheriff Howard Gault said an analysis of the points of impact of the bullets indicated they had been fired from a moving car. Residents in the area set the time of the shooting at about 3:40 a.m. Friday morning while the tavern was empty. There has been no estimate of property damage but the ricocheting bullets ripped a number of holes in the bar and in the walls of the large room.

'God of the Atom' Movie Show Monday

The mysterious atom—smallest particle of an element—will be discussed in the natural-color film, "God of the Atom," to be shown in the Oak Grove gymnasium Monday at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Perry M. Johnson, pastor of the Temple Baptist church.

Approved by the American Scientific affiliation and commissioned by the atomic energy commission, "God of the Atom" includes actual photographs of the Nagasaki and Bikini explosions, as well as scientific apparatus used in atomic research.

Narration is by preacher-scientist Irwin A. Moon, famous for his "Sermons from Science" demonstrations during World War II.

There will be no admittance charge. A free will offering will be taken on behalf of the Moody Institute of Science.

Juniors Slate March Of Dimes Show Friday

Bliss Heine's Juniors will stage a March of Dimes show Friday, February 10 at 8 p.m. in the Eagles auxiliary hall, 217 West Main street, which has been donated for this occasion. The program is now being prepared and will be announced later.

At the parents' meeting last week it was decided to hold a rummage sale March 3 and 4 to raise money for the Junior fund. Election of officers was postponed. The meeting concluded with refreshments and entertainment.

One-half the population of California lives in the southern one-fourth of the state.

Activians Finish Room For 'Y' Youth Groups

Keys to a room built by Activians at the Medford YMCA were presented to Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs Thursday night at a meeting of Medford Active club at Rogue Valley Country club.

The presentation was made by Bill Bittle to Jim Welty, vice president of the Senior Hi-Y. Bittle was chairman of the building committee.

Activians this week finished work started on the room in September. They donated more than 250 man hours and \$450 for the project. The 40 by 25-foot room is in the east central section upstairs. Roland Hogue was assistant chairman.

The high school organizations, with 135 members, use the room five nights a week.

Attending the meeting last night were Claire Cross, president of Senior Tri-Hi-Y; Isobel Carr, president of Freshmen Tri-Hi-Y; Colleen Atterbury, president of Junior Tri-Hi-Y; JoAnne Campbell, president of Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y; Jim Welty, vice president of Senior Hi-Y; Loren Soderlund, president of Junior Hi-Y and Wally Baumer, youth program director of the YMCA.

The best hatching entry in the 1949 Nebraska chick growing test produced 186 strong chicks from 200 eggs.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Talk On Education To Be Held Thursday

The lecture and discussion on trends in modern education to be led by Don A. Emerson of the Oregon state board of education, which was postponed from last Tuesday, is to be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Roosevelt school gymnasium, officers of the Medford council of parents and teachers, which is sponsoring the study, announced Saturday.

This study on educational methods, being held locally is based on the theory that with changing times and the great increase in the number of school children, parents in every community should take active interest in helping their district to have the very best possible in education. Much publicity has been given recently to other communities who have helped develop a similar study.

Emerson has been asked to speak here to bring his comments on current educational problems.

ADDED INSULT

Shubert, Neb.—(U.P.)—Fireman T. A. Hillyard raced for the fire truck when the alarm sounded, but he fell, dislocating his shoulder and cutting a bad gash in his knee. Then he discovered it was a false alarm.

'Messiah' To Be Given At Ashland Church

Ashland, Feb. 5—Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," will be presented by the choir of the First Church of Christ here, assisted by cooperating choirs from other churches, this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Church of Christ.

Soloists are Mrs. Arthur Berg, soprano; Mrs. Lois Windsor, contralto; Clarence Wiggins, tenor, and D. Evan Davis, baritone. The Misses Joanne Downing and Margaret Ramsey are accompanists.

Medford singers taking part in the presentation are Almus Pruitt, Miss Phyllis Corliss and Mrs. Loree Ford.

HUSBAND RAN HOUSE
Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Sophia Barbara Staup sued her husband for divorce because he refused to let her buy groceries and insisted on doing the cooking and housework.

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