



STARTS SUMMER TOUR—Harley A. Leavitt, Jacksonville, has started his carousel on its summer tour of southern Oregon and northern California locations.

### In County Schools

#### Officers Elected At RR High School

Rogue River—Myrna Towse has been elected president of the student council of Rogue River High School.

Other officers are Fred Hopper, vice president; Sharon Stevens, secretary; and Marcia Thayer, treasurer.

Cheer leaders elected were Myrna Towse, Sharon Stevens, Glenda Stinchcomb, Madlyn Milton, and Carol Weaver.

Officers for the GAA will be Sharon Stevens, president; Joann Malone, vice president; Margaret Miller, secretary; Betty Madison, treasurer; and Anne Wilson, sports manager.

FHA officers are Marvis Reeter, president; Pat Cowie, vice president; Freda Baker, secretary; and Margaret Miller, treasurer.

The following girls have completed their Red Cross first aid courses: Betty Madison, Glenda Stinchcomb, Ann Buck, Mary Jo McKensie, Madlyn Milton, Joann Malone, Judy Buckle and Anna Wilson.

#### Oak Grove School To Present Band Concert

The Oak Grove school band, under the direction of Elmer V. Ayres, will present an open-air band concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17.

The concert will be held on the front lawn of the school grounds. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the school gymnasium, school officials announced.

Members of the band include, cornets, Roger Hockersmith, Wayne Thompson, Lance Jennings, Richard Champion, Tom Turpin, Stanley Neff, Merle Guches, Stephen Eichelberger and Larry Keith; clarinets, Jeanne Gemahllich, Paula Scott, Billy Gates, Richard Main and Patty Brewold; flute, Shirley Neff; saxophones, Linda Hess, Shirley Hopkins, Bradley Smith, Marcia Belknap and Janice Taylor; french horn, Craig Wright; baritone, Bill Rupp and Barry Goodwood; trombones, Jim Henson, Ralph Champion and Harold Bailey; bass, Dick Rushton; and percussion, Ursula Bates, Danny Matteson, Jacques Thompson and Barbara Barnes.

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#### 30 Seniors To Get Diplomas at Phoenix

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James Korth is senior class valedictorian and Sandra Owens is salutatorian.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p.m. June 3, at the Phoenix Presbyterian church.

More than 100 eighth grade students from West Side, Oak Grove, Howard, and Griffin Creek schools were guests of McLoughlin Junior High May 11. Big brothers and sisters were appointed from the ninth grade, and the students acted as hosts for visitors.

Activities opened with an assembly at 12:30 p.m. at which time they were welcomed by Principal Glenn L. Linn and students Shirley Lilly and Loretta Orgain. Mrs. Jeanne Nelson, Booster club sponsor, introduced the program which was presented by Rosemary Doolen, Joanne Strader, Joyce Riley, Bill Turner, and other students.

Following the program, guests toured the school and were served refreshments in the cafeteria. At 3 p.m., they went to the high school field for the track meet.

Word has been received that 18 McLoughlin students have had poetry printed in the anthology published by the National High School Poetry association. The three students receiving special mention are Jeanne Warnock, Robert Allen, and Ronald Reich.

Others whose poems appear in the book are Priscilla Shafer, Robert Steele, Melody Pierce, James Fontaine, Susan Coffman, Harold Friend, Betty Duffy, Gayle Darnell, Georgia Baker, Sandra Boese, Bruce Hanson, Richard Ragsdale, Linda Slessler, DeAnne Taylor and Roberta Willett.

The poems were written in English classes, and submitted to the association by the English department.

The McLoughlin girls tennis players met the girls from Hedrick in a match May 8. The two McLoughlin doubles teams defeated the Hornet duos. Those winning for the Bulldogs were Sandy Hess and Jeanne Warnock on one team, and Judy Elgin and Priscilla Shafer on the second team.

The girls will play single matches next week. Earl Rogers is coaching the tennis players.

The ninth grade held a semi-formal dance Friday, May 11. The theme was built around Japanese Gardens, and the gym was decorated with lanterns and a mural. A bridge centered the dance floor.

The ninth grade boys elected princesses for the evening, and the girls chosen were Sylvia Baker, Judy McGraw, Shirley Lilly, Colleen Barr, Caron Loeffler, Noralene Schell, and Loretta Orgain.

The entertainment during intermission was provided by Dennis and Colleen Barr, who sang vocal solos.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

ROGUE RIVER ELEMENTARY Pupils of the two first grade rooms and their teachers went on a field trip to the Willis Stiehl ranch last week.

The eighth grade students and parents are invited to a service at the Community church May 27, at 8 p.m. The service is being held in honor of the eighth grade class as no formal graduation is planned for this year.

Because high school is only a continuation of a child's education and there is compulsory school attendance to 18 years of age, many high school districts feel that eighth grade graduation exercises is an unnecessary expense for parents and school districts.

The eighth grade is planning a picnic and swimming party May 25.

TALENT ELEMENTARY Talent—Diane Carter, sixth grade student at Talent Grade school, has won a fourth prize in the Latham Foundation International Humane Poster contest. The poster contest was open to all school art students in the county.

Students who received certificates of merit in recognition of excellent posters were Royce Welch, Buddy Gleim, John Morrison, Jean Sterrett, David Jackson, Susan Thompson, Kenneth Loper, and Sandra Dickinson.

Easternmost point of Mexico lies slightly east of the city of Chicago.

### News About Books From the Library

With the baseball season just getting under way, the Medford Public Library has had a surge of interest in books on all aspects of the sport, according to Librarian Helen Webster.

Especially in demand are books on the various ball clubs. Such books as "The Brooklyn Dodgers," by Frank Graham and the "Incredible Giants," by Tom Meany are examples. The Dodgers story begins in the gaslitera and tells, too, of the Brooklyn fans. Through it fabulous figures pitch, hit, run, slide, scheme, laugh, brag and bellow.

The tale of the 1954 World Champion New York Giants is the saga of the first National League team to sweep a World Series since 1914.

#### Minor Damage Results From Highway 99 Crash

Vehicles operated by Eugene Henry Bezoff, 37, route 1, box 517, Central Point, and Lois Mary Cunningham, 17, Star route, Eagle Point, collided on Highway 99 south of Medford about 7:30 p.m. Friday, according to state police.

Damage was minor and no injuries were listed, the officers said. The accident occurred in front of the Rogue Valley Ball room and the Cunningham car slowed to permit a third vehicle to turn, and the Bezoff car struck it from the rear, the police report indicated. No citations were issued.

#### Man Cited Following Three-Vehicle Crash

Carlos Ellsworth Morrison, 248 Laurel st., Ashland, was cited for violation of the basic rule Friday afternoon after the truck he was driving was involved in a collision with two other vehicles, Medford police reported Saturday.

Also involved in the accident on North Front st., between Fifth and Sixth sts., were a car operated by Lee Harold Smith, 801 South Newtown st., Medford, and a pick-up truck operated by Archie Walter Adams, 522 Hamilton st.

No injuries were reported, police said.

The tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery is visited by more than 1,500,000 persons annually.

The average distance from the earth to the moon is about 239,000 miles.

#### Anniversary Noted

The 75th anniversary of the National League is commemorated in "The Official History of the National League," edited by Charles Segar. Here is the panorama of organized baseball from its beginning down to the present day.

Biographies of famous players can also be obtained. "McGraw of the Giants," is an example. Written by Frank Graham, it tells of one of the greatest figures in the history of baseball. As manager of the Giants he did more than any one else to spread the game across the face of the earth. He was loved by some and hated by many as he went his swaggering way, irritating persons in the mass and charming them as individuals.

#### Recent Addition

A recent edition to the library in this vein is Tom Meany's "Baseball's Greatest Pitchers." Another is "The Babe Ruth Story," written by George Herman Ruth himself. The professional baseball player's life is described in "The Hot Stove League," by Lee Allen.

The myths and legends of our national pastime are described, with concentration on little known facts.

"The Encyclopedia of Sports," by Frank G. Menke gives facts and figures on baseball, including the major leagues, minor

leagues, and the world's series. Tells of Teams

"Baseball's Greatest Teams," by Tom Meany is a book which brings the past up to date. Color, skill, drama—all these things bring the teams to life in his book. Another collection, and a particularly timely one, is A. S. Young's "Great Negro Baseball Stars; and How They Made the Major Leagues." Scanning reveals many well-known names in baseball such as Don Newcombe, Jackie Robinson, Willie Mays, Orestes Minoza, Satchel Paige and others.

branches of the Jackson County Library district.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS Station KWIN 1400 K.C. Sundays 10:15 A.M.

### Senate Committee To Question Keck

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate lobby investigator disclosed Saturday oilman Howard B. Keck will be questioned again regarding his connection with the vetoed natural gas bill.

George M. Fay, chief counsel of the new Senate Lobby Investigating committee, said the California oilman will serve "as a starting point" for its investigation.

So far, the committee has held one hearing. It heard testimony regarding the activities of the General Gas committee which spent \$110,000 in urging support of the natural gas bill.

Keck, president of Superior oil, testified before a select Senate committee that looked into a \$2,500 campaign contribution rejected by Sen. Francis Case, (R-S.D.), during the gas bill debate. The testimony showed that the \$2,500 came from Keck's personal funds.

Reporting on the Case incident last month, the select committee criticized "irresponsibility . . . run riot" by Elmer Patman and John Neff, two Superior oil attorneys. The group said

### Two Salem Men Hurt When Car Hits Train

Salem—U.P.—Two Salem men were injured about 11 p.m. Friday night when their car struck a south-bound Southern Pacific train here.

Police said Jack Church and Harold D. Garner were taken to Salem memorial hospital with shock and facial injuries. The pair's car was hurled about 50 feet onto a parking strip, officers said.

#### EQUALS RECORD

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Rainfall at the Roseburg weather station has already equaled the all-time annual record for a September-to-September weather year established in 1893-1894. Total rainfall that year was 48.29 inches. Friday night's downpour boosted the city's precipitation since last Sept. 1, to 48.29 inches, according to weather bureau records.

Keck can not disclaim responsibility for their activities.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), announced after a meeting of his new eight-man lobby committee Friday that the group had acted to follow up on the work of the select committee.

Ask any lawyer about Hall S. Lusk incumbent candidate for position number five on the Supreme Court. Lawyers will tell you Judge Lusk . . . has been a Judge for 25 years. . . has an admirable record of conscientious and able service. . . has been on the Supreme Court for 18 years. . . has the respect and confidence of lawyers and litigants. HALL S. LUSK Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

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