

COUNTY ROADS NEED REPAIRS SAY REQUESTS

The county court reported Saturday that a flood of requests on road improvements throughout the county have been received since the recent rains. Seeking improvement by blading while the roads are soft from the rainfall, dozens of farmers have called at the courtrooms to make requests for repairs.

The three maintenance blades employed by the county are being kept in steady use, according to the court and the requests are being met as rapidly as possible. Emergency jobs are being taken care of first, among which was a washout on Topay grade, which is a main produce artery around Lower Klamath lake.

A petition signed by 14 freeholders of the county is to be presented next week to the court for the improvement of a road extending from Westover Terrace to the Great Northern railway near Kesterson's mill.

FIRE LOSSES HIGH IN UNGUARDED LAND

National fire statistics show that 90 per cent of all forest fires occur on 162 million acres of unprotected land with losses of \$13,400,000 annually while 258 million acres of forest land have been brought under protection with reduction of area burned to about one per cent annually and losses of about \$5,325,000.

The cost of fire suppression on the Modoc national forest this year has reached \$21,666. As many as 650 men were required to control the larger fires. A total of 7691 acres have been burned on this forest alone with damages exclusive of suppression costs estimated at \$14,074. The following tabulation indicates the man-caused preventable fires included in the Modoc forest statistics:

Smokers	24
Lumbering	8
Incendary	4
Camp fires	4
Railroads	3
Miscellaneous	1

Man-caused fires can be prevented. The American Legion, the American Red Cross, schools, civic clubs, theatres, and many individuals have joined the forest service and other government agencies in the nationwide campaign against forest fires this year. Still there is much to accomplish in the interests of the public to protect natural resources.

All organizations are urged to cooperate during Fire Prevention week by instructing their program chairman to bring this matter before the membership at the next meeting and by establishing fire prevention as a yearlong activity. Forest officers will assist in planning the programs.

STUDENTS WILL PRESENT FARCE

Lola Phillips, as Lucille, and Dick Igl, as Don Cutter, will play the leading parts in the mystery farce, "One Mad Night," which will be presented by the Klamath Union high school student body in the high school auditorium December 14.

The play describes the unusual adventure met by Playwright Don Cutter, accompanied by his child-size valet, Wing, who seeks peace and quiet, in which to complete his latest play, at lonely Cutter mansion.

Cutter mansion, far from being the lonely home, is filled with a number of very strange people, and the hero finds anything but peace and quiet during the "one mad night" that he spends there.

The supporting cast is headed by Jim Lyle as Wing, the oriental valet. The rest of the cast includes: Betty Merrill, as Mrs. Finch; Phyllis Collier, as Gertrude; Janice Bubb, as Priscilla; Sophia Demetras, as Lady Macbeth; Bob Kent, as Mr. Burke; Arch Anderson, as Mr. Hyde; Bud Hunsaker, as Sholto; Tom Patti, as Mr. Bunt; and Bob Evans, as John Alden.

The staff includes Dorothy Templar, Peggy Keating, Gleason Walters, Barbara Lee Jacobs, Melvin Owens, Jimmie Condry, Carter Sparks, Claude Summers, and Dick Howard.

The staff was carefully chosen to act as understudies for the first players as well as to assist in the play itself. The music will be furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Charles Stanfield.

BOISE, Oct. 7 (P) — A run of 14 yards for a touchdown by Lee Harter, Boise Junior college half-back, gave his team a 7-0 victory over Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, here last night.

An intercepted pass near the Boise goal line ended the only serious threat of the Oregon team.

Paris announces a new lipstick for wartime makeup. While it may be a precaution against mass attacks from the air, it will probably only incite more ardent advances from individual soldiers,

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and
Comment
By Bill Ganong

Patty Group defeated Fred Lloyd by a meager nine vote margin to become yell leader. The final vote stood 346 to 347.

Also among the victorious is Mickey Butler who will serve as freshman president for the coming year.

Mrs. Roberta Blomquist, head of the dramatics department, has announced that the student body play, "One Mad Night," will be given December 14. The cast has a busy two months ahead of them with some 27 regular rehearsals scheduled and an undetermined number of special ones.

A fine time was had by all except the freshmen at the book initiation held Friday. High spot occurred when the freshmen were paired off at the noon dance and were given an opportunity to swing out.

There is a rumor that the rooks weren't the only ones wearing the generously applied lipstick. Upper classmen and, it is said, even a member of the faculty was smeared with the sticky red.

There has been a crack down on all initiations at the high school, which has been long overdue. From now on there will be absolutely no application of the padlock on the seat of the pants, and no initiation is to last more than one day. In the past some initiations have been carried on so long as to even become monotonous.

Among recent improvements has been the establishment of a point system. This will keep students from over doing their extra curricula activities.

DO ONE JOB WELL, ADVISE TO FROSH

"Take one thing and do it well, and you will be just that much better prepared for the next task," was the advice given to the class of 1943 by Paul Landry, prominent Klamath Falls businessman, at the annual reception held by Klamath Union high school for the freshmen and their parents. Landry also pointed out, "There is little difference between an ordinary person and a genius except that one applied himself a little more."

L. B. Emery, the high school principal, offered the freshmen three rules to follow if they wanted to get the most out of their high school training. "Set a goal and see that you reach it. Finish your high school training if you possibly can. Finish each semester's task. Look to the littlest tasks as well as the big ones, and take hold of every opportunity to get into some activity that will make you a leader." Principal Emery summed up his advice in the statement, "Think of four years hence."

Bob O'Connor, the student body president, made a short speech of welcome which was answered by the newly elected freshman president, Mickey Butler.

The triple trio under the direction of Charles Stanfield gave two numbers, "The Weaver" and "Largo." They were followed by Harold Ayres, high school teacher, who played Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G Minor and Turkish Rondo by Mozart on the piano.

Betty Merrill gave a reading, "The Going of Gertrude." Some 700 members of the student body and parents attended the reception which was considered by Miss Virginia Fick, freshman class adviser in charge of the reception, one of the best ever given.

A dance was held after the program in the girl's gym.

KLAMATH STUDENTS SECOND IN EXAMS

Klamath Falls students placed second in scorers for the freshman English placement tests at Oregon State college, lead only by Corvallis students according to word received here Saturday.

The 47 freshmen included 11 from Klamath Falls which was considered an exceptionally high average. Top scorers are exempt from taking first-term English.

Klamath students in the tenth decile are as follows:

Maxine Johnson, Fred Sparks, Robert Worstell, Barbara Bigger, Marjorie Leckberg, Earl Kent, Margy Johnson, Lettie Stewart, John James Green, Lewis Furbur, and Rosemary Sloan.

Leona Decker, only Marshfield student who placed, is a former Klamath Union high school student.

CATTLE GROUP HEARS CHIEFS GIVE SPEECHES

ALTURAS — At the annual meeting of the Modoc Cattlemen's association held here, Hugh Haber, president of the California Cattlemen's organization; John Curry, secretary; Mr. Harris, of the cattle protection board, and Fred Ellenwood, president of the National Wool Growers association, were the speakers.

Haber spoke on the policies of the organization and Curry explained new legislation which affects cattlemen of this state. Harris told of his department being greatly hampered by shortage of funds with which to operate. Ellenwood spoke on "Conservation of the Forests," stating that the policy of the forest service was entirely wrong, that brush, pine needles and other debris is allowed to accumulate in the forest because of conservation and therefore moisture that would go into the ground is held off by this debris and runs off without doing any good whatever. "Twenty-five years ago, ranchers or even forest officials did not pay any attention to small forest fires and this accumulation was slightly burned each year without doing any damage to mature trees." "Trees," he said, "are weakened by lack of moisture and are then infested by bugs which have been responsible for more damage to timber than forest fires."

State Senator Harold Powers told of legislative matters passed by the last legislature and of the problems of the cattlemen that have been brought to his attention.

All officers of the local association were re-elected for the ensuing year; P. C. Weber, president; Lawrence Fee, secretary; P. S. Dorris, F. H. Huffman, Harry Roberts, David Grove, Jr., Albert Fleming and D. E. Van Loan, directors.

MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL — The student council of the Merrill high school voted this week to change the date of the annual high school carnival from spring until fall with this year's date set for November 4.

Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 18, had an executive session this week at the home of Mrs. Leta Stolt with the eight members present planning for a public party to be given the evening of November 2 in the Merrill community hall. Mrs. Lola Myers, chairman of the social welfare committee, will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Hanscombe, and family, Pinole, Calif., en route home from an extended motor trip through the east and middle west, visited briefly here at the home of Mrs. Hanscombe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor. While on vacation they attended the world's fair in New York, saw Chicago and spent some time with Mr. Hanscombe's mother in Maine.

Dr. John T. Faris, a guest from Illinois in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jinnette, addressed students of the high school Thursday morning. Dr. Faris, world traveler and author of a number of books on travel, stressed in his talk the fact that people the world over are close to identical habits and tastes. Mr. and Mrs. Jinnette entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Dr. Faris, with places marked for Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchellmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinette, the hosts and their son Carl.

Father Johnson of the committee for Moosehart of Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 18, sponsored a gallop to the home of Mrs. Leta Stolt Thursday afternoon where the guests played pinocle and enjoyed refreshments. The gallopers included Mesdames Lola Myers, Jettie Kaylor, Lorraine Fraser, Pauline Lommason, Jennie Van Schoelack, Louisa Icenbice, Ruby Taber and Pearl Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinette and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick attended a meeting of the Klamath county elementary school principals at Shasta View school Wednesday evening. A potluck supper was followed by a business meeting and social hour. Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Art Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seeley.

Young folks of the community enjoyed a "hobo party" and scavenger hunt recently for which the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church was host. Headquarters for the miscellaneous gatherings of the hunt were at the E. E. Kilpatrick home and the prize for the first list completed went to Lloyd Lewis and his partner. Refreshments and games were enjoyed later in the evening around a bon fire on Red hill.

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SCHOOL HEADS HEAR REPORTS ON MATH DATA

MERRILL — Principals and coaches of Klamath county, meeting Thursday night in the Pelican cafe, Klamath Falls, heard committee reports on the progress of plans for the county declamation contest to be held in Bonanza, Nov. 17, and on the opinion of educators in regard to the proposed changes in the teaching of mathematics in small high schools of Oregon. The group adopted the 1939-1940 basketball schedule, according to E. E. Kilpatrick, principal of the Merrill high school, who is also chairman of the county committee checking on the mathematics problem.

C. B. Howe, Henley, chairman of the state committee, will report findings of the local committee composed of Kilpatrick, A. E. Street, principal of the Malin high school, and Stanley Glick, of the faculty of the Henley junior high school, at the state principal's association conference to be held in Salem, October 27-28.

The survey, state wide in scope, is expected to have definite bearings on future presentation of mathematics to high school students following recommendation that mathematics of a practical and exploratory nature be made a compulsory subject for sophomores and that colleges and universities offer additional math to students who need the subject, and that credit be given for satisfactory completion of the courses.

With only 20 per cent of high school graduates attending higher institutions of learning and only 50 per cent of these needing or taking math, smaller high schools are confronted with the problem of offering the subject to only 10 per cent of students who need it. It is proposed that two additional years, one complete year of algebra and one of geometry be a part of the curriculum of all B class schools where the two are not at present presented.

E. L. Colner, Bonanza, chairman of the declamation committee, reported that the usual departments of oratory will be open to students of the senior high schools of the county in the contest to be held at Bonanza, November 17.

The county basketball schedule, with one or two minor changes yet to be made, will be announced later. The round of home-and-home games for the six B schools entered in the league will open December 8.

MERRILL GROUP TO ENTER FLOAT

MERRILL — The Merrill Library club will enter an attractive float in the parade, to be one of the main attractions of the Klamath Basin potato festival, and final plans for its completion were made at a meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. R. H. Anderson near Klamath Falls Thursday afternoon.

Six names were added to the membership roll with greetings being extended to Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Mrs. Jack McLane, Mrs. Claud Moreland, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Padgett, all of Merrill and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Tulelake.

The November meeting will be held in the Oddfellows hall with the hostesses to be announced later.

LUNDY TO MOVE TO NEW CHURCH

ALTURAS — Rev. Robert A. Lundy, for the past three years pastor of the local Baptist church, has accepted a call from the Central Baptist church of San Francisco.

Rev. Lundy will take up his duties at the new pastorate on Sunday, October 15.

humorist, story teller and dancer will appear in costume for a program at the Merrill high school at 11 a. m. October 12. Von Cavel is one of the first entertainers to appear on the series of national assembly programs brought here each school year. The public is invited to attend and a small door charge will be made.

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The county agent's office has just received word from the local general agent of the Great Northern railway, that his company has approved a reduction in freight rates on potatoes from the Klamath basin points to group F territory, which includes points in Minnesota and reduction in the Missouri river territory, both rates being reduced to 72 cents. This new rate is considerably below old rates in effect in these territories and opens up an additional market for Klamath potatoes.

The Minnesota territory has long been an excellent potato market and prevailing past rates have made it impossible to ship Klamath potatoes in, even during favorable marketing periods. Harry Wayne, local agent, states that he expects notice very shortly of effective date of these rates. Wayne stated further that his

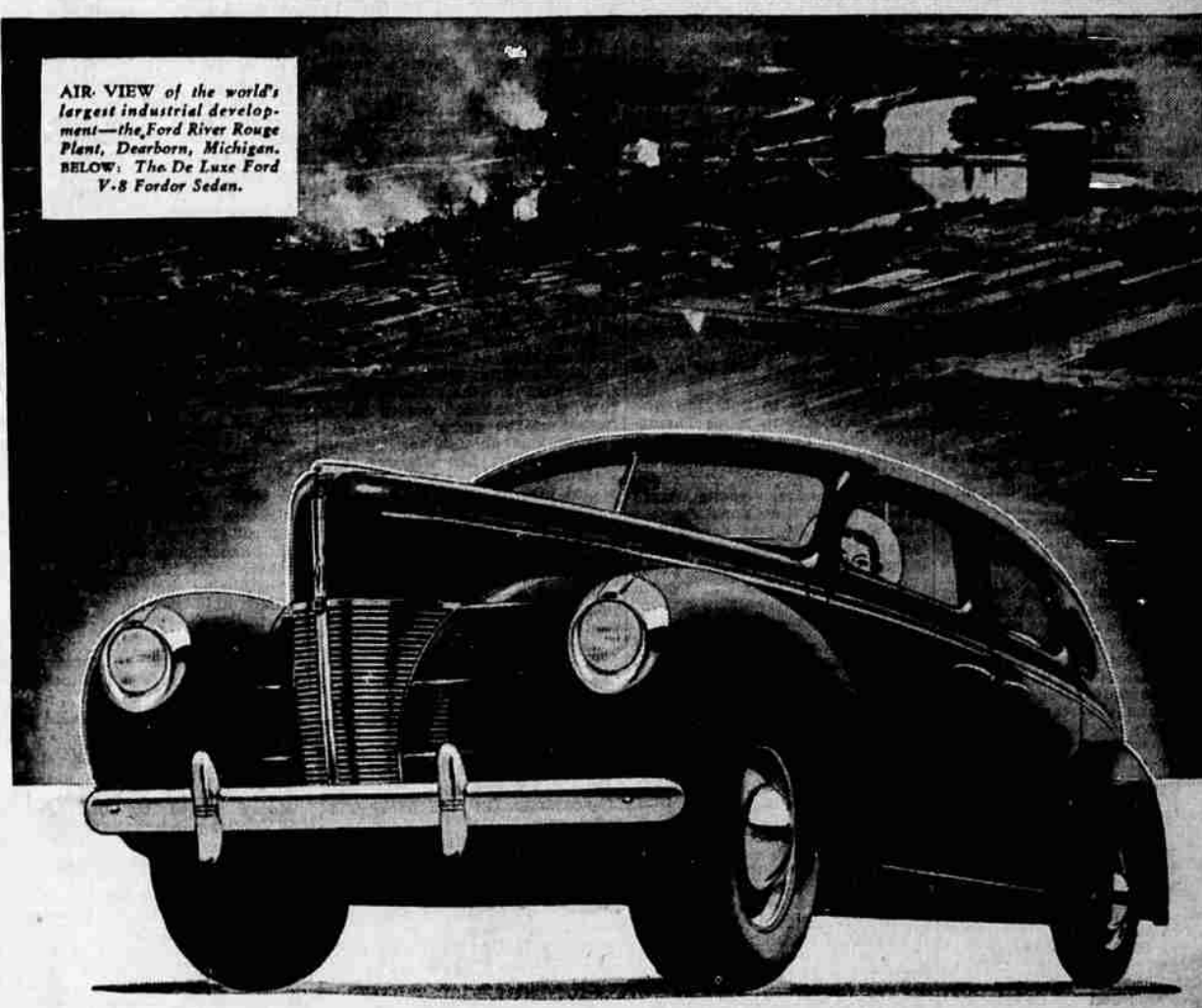
company has taken independent action to put these rates in effect at the earliest possible date.

Visiting Here — Mrs. Joe D. Carroll and young daughter, Anne, are visiting old friends in Klamath Falls from their home in Stockton, Calif. They are former residents of this city. While here the Carrolls are guests at the Lon D. Hunt home, 2325 California avenue.

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