

BONANZA TEAM WINS COUNTY DECLAMATION

The Bonanza high school speech department broke into the limelight again Friday evening when the Bonanza team captured five out of seven trophies offered at the annual Klamath county declamation contest held this year in Keno.

The seven awards included five first-place trophies, the tournament being divided into separate divisions, the best all-around school cup and the Mary Mitchell honor cup which is presented each year to the outstanding speaker from the dramatic and humorous selections.

Danny Givan, oratory division; Mae Lilly, story teller; Lottie McDonald, humorous, all of Bonanza, took three of the first place trophies. Don Ratliff, Malin, extemporaneous speaker, and Gloria Holmes of Chiloquin, with a dramatic selection, rated the two remaining first places.

The impressive "best all-around school" cup also came into Bonanza's possession since the team scored a total of 20 points for the day's work. These points are gained by the following system: In each of the five speech divisions, four places are judged. Each first, second, third or fourth place is given so many points. The forensic team with the highest score at the end of the tournament is cup winner.

Lottie McDonald defended her right to the Mary Mitchell honor or award successfully. Lottie has won this memorial cup for two consecutive years. This gives Bonanza four new cups and a new lease on the Mary Mitchell trophy.

Bonanza has had a powerful speech department for several years, winning the county, district and eastern Oregon championship twice and competing for state honors with Grants Pass in 1938. In addition to debate, the annual Elks contest and declamation are all part of the department's routine work. Mrs. Jo Anna Givan is the speech coach.

For better sight, a light should be both sufficient and evenly distributed.

The dry spell of 1930 exceeded in duration and aridity any ever recorded in 95 years of US weather bureau records.

For Woman's Eye

"How many miles today?" "Oh, three hundred, Spokane by tonight."

"Okay. See you at the game Saturday."

And the young miss steps on the gas and is off. The world is at your feet Miss America. Queens of old never dreamed of such fulness of life and yet in spite of it all there is a black cloud off there on the edge of your sky. Just as the sawmill must have logs to feed on, so the liquor and the night life must have you and yours to fill the ranks. That is the cloud, the threat that you will find yourself a castaway when the years have added their total.

So we speak to the mothers. The answer is a lot with you. And for the record of two women who did a good job at this holy business of upbringing a youth, turn to the Bible. This time it is a boy and years later when the lad has become Timothy the Churchman, the Apostle Paul sends him this line, "I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded is in thee also. The Bible is now read in hundreds of languages and the good work of these two women of old, Grandmother and Mother, Lois and Eunice, is a challenge to women the world round.

Babes in Arms

You cannot begin too young. Many a strong man—or woman—was taken to church as a babe in arms. Even then they begin to sense it that there is a higher power. "One-half of all you do for your child will be finished by the time it is three and a half years old," says Horace Mann the great educator. For a standard of conduct, teach them the Ten Commandments — "Thou shalt not steal; nor kill; nor commit adultery; nor bear false witness; nor worship any other than the true God. And where will they get the inner power to live out the holy law except they receive into their lives the Saviour who fulfilled the law and died for our scorn of it? Now hear the Lover of all mankind — "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

P. S.: Is the going too hard? Do you crave a prayer partner? Send your initials on a postcard. Geo. N. Taylor, Beaverton, Ore. —Paid Adv.

CREW REPORTED SEEKING OIL IN LAKE COUNTY

Reports that a group of Southern California men have started a search for oil in the Lakeview district reached here Saturday. It was reported the southerners acquired equipment used recently by the Lakeview Drilling company, which gave up an attempt to find oil in the district west of Lakeview.

The equipment has been moved to a hill about a mile east. The reported purpose of moving is to avoid a layer of basalt said to have discouraged the Lakeview drilling group.

ROY N. AKARD FOUND IN CAR IN LOST RIVER

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bumper, grill work and glass. There were no scars, however, on this wall or on rocks at its base, to indicate the car had first struck there. It may have hit first near mid-river, and then bounced on towards the opposite bank, with bits of broken bumper flying to the base of the wall.

When found, the car lay with its nose pointing towards Merrill. Both doors on the right hand side (when standing on its wheels) were open, but those on the driver's side were closed.

Akard's body was inside. Scores of spectators were standing on the bridge and nearby road when the body was taken from the car. It was dressed in hunting clothes, including red shirt, duck trousers and high boots. He wore his hunting coat, and a vest with the shell holders filled with shells for a 12-gauge gun.

In the car were two shotguns, one of the factors that led to the early belief there may have been a second victim of the crash. One of the guns was new.

In the car, also, officers found two pairs of men's shoes.

Akard's identity was established from papers in his pockets. His address was given as 717 Main street, location of the Akard shoe store. He lived at the Roosevelt apartments with his wife, Gladys.

The body was removed to the Ward funeral home, and a wrecker pulled the smashed up automobile from the river.

The front and top of the machine were bashed in.

Time of the accident was estimated at 8 p. m. Friday from reports given by Bert Dodenhoff, who lives in a farmhouse a short distance from the scene of the tragedy. Dodenhoff said he heard a crash about 8 p. m., but that he saw nothing in the vicinity of the bridge and did not investigate further. He said there have been many smash-ups at the bridge and that he would be "out there all the time" if he went to the span every time he heard a crash.

Caldwell sighted the car in the river when he went to work at the Dodenhoff place from Merrill Saturday morning.

At first it was reported the sedan was "filled with people." Later, after Akard's body had been removed, sheriff's officers and state police probed the bottom of the river with hooks and a pike pole. Then Mrs. Akard was brought to the scene and said her husband went alone on the hunting trip. She was taken immediately back to Klamath Falls.

Akard started the shoe store here on August 5, 1939. He came here from Oklahoma. There are no children in the family.

Akard's death marked the 25th accident fatality here this year, setting an all-time record.

The "death curve" on the Merrill highway has been the scene of many serious accidents. Contracts have been let and work started on the removal of this curve by means of re-locating the highway to cross the river about a quarter of a mile above the present bridge.

The old bridge, a narrow structure, has been scarred many times, but Akard's car evidently did not touch the bridge structure, going off the

Theatre Personalities



Dick Powell and Joan Blondell bring "I Want a Divorce," to the Pelican theatre screen Sunday. This scene indicates that all the trimmings for this lively comedy have been filmed in.

'Flying Godiva' Cheered by News She Will Walk Again

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 16 (AP)—A flying Godiva, badly battered in an airplane crash-up three months ago, lay propped on a hotel room bed today and beamed:

"I'm going to walk again."

Furthermore, she's going to stick to her career—aviation. The sun-bathing aviatrix, Bernadine Lewis King of Beverly Hills, Calif., splintered her right leg when her barnstorming plane smashed into a Utah cherry orchard last August.

Resigned to a wheel-chair life, Mrs. King was informed yesterday by one of her four physicians that she would recover without losing the injured limb. The physician confirmed Mrs. King's report.

"I'm going to walk again," she smiled. "It may take months, or even a year, but eventually I'll win out. It's like being born again—into a new world."

Still uncertain whether recovery will be complete enough to

permit resumption of a 1500-hour flying career, Mrs. King said she was considering offers to give ground instruction.

Her comely face changed by surgery but virtually free of scars, the willowy flier, dressed in flowery pajamas, described herself as the civil aeronautics board's "problem child."

"I've done everything there is to do in an airplane," she exclaimed triumphantly. "I've made 44 forced landings, nearly all of which were due to structural failures during experiments. This is the second time I was seriously injured. But I've been lucky."

She won the cognomen "Flying Godiva" near Bakersfield, Calif. When the motor of her open cockpit plane failed while she was sunbathing, she hustled into her clothes just in time to make a forced landing.

"I could have saved the plane if I hadn't stopped to dress," she said. "Modesty cost me \$3500 (the repair bill)."

OVERCOATS TAKEN FROM RESTAURANT

Three overcoats and one hat, taken from a Main street restaurant Friday evening, were recovered by city police in a South Sixth street flop-house early Saturday morning, and the three overcoats have been identified by their owners, but two men claim the lone fedora.

Willard Laughlin, 40, transient, is in the city houseguest facing a \$100 fine or 30 days sentence, and officers claim they found the clothing in his room. The man is said to have "walked out" of the restaurant, with the coats over his arm and the hat in his hand.

One of the coats belonged to Bill Cummings, The Herald and News sports editor, the others to Paul Matthews, and George P. Davis, well known Klamath residents. Further investigation is being made by city police and in the meantime Laughlin languishes in durance vile unable to provide fine.

OBITUARY

ALBERT LEA MOORHEAD, for the last 15 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away this city Friday, November 15, 1940, at 5:40 p. m., following an illness of one week. He was a native of Frankfort, Ind., and at the time of his death was aged 72 years. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 3 p. m. Sunday. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

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FOUR VESSELS FAIL TO PASS OUT OF GULF

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nailed shortly after midnight that one of its engines failed.

Fire Seen

Vicente Villanosa, Tampico editor, said another German vessel, apparently the 4137-ton Phrygia, was reported on fire about 15 miles out at sea. Other waterfront sources later reported the reflection of the fire could be seen ashore, indicating that the vessel had drifted shoreward before a strong wind.

The two other vessels, the Rhein of 6031 tons and the Idarwald of 5033 tons, were reported heading back to the berths they have occupied in Tampico harbor for months, since the start of the war, fearful of running the British blockade.

May Stand By

What caused them to turn back was not known. Waterfront sources suggested they may have returned to stand by the stricken Orinoco, largest of the four vessels.

The origin of the reported fire on the Phrygia also was unknown, but Villanosa said it was possible its crew had set it ablaze when the ship encountered "enemy" warships (presumably British) in the gulf.

Sailed in Storm

A furious storm was whipping up the gulf waters when the first of the ships put to sea about 10 p. m. last night. By midnight the other two, the Orinoco last, had sailed.

Two hours later the Phrygia was reported on fire and the Orinoco turning back because of engine trouble.

LEWIS, HILLMAN CONFER ON LABOR

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dent Roosevelt, and long has been an advocate of new endeavors to heal the breach with the AFL and to curb the reported influence of communist party members in high CIO positions.

Lewis, on the other hand came out in the closing stages of the presidential campaign with a plea to labor to back Republican Wendell L. Willkie, coupling it with an attack on President Roosevelt's administration.

GREEKS DRIVING ITALIANS BACK

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toward the Albanian port of Valona.

ROME, Nov. 16 (AP)—Il Giornale d'Italia declared today that an Italian submarine in the Atlantic has sunk a former United States destroyer which was one of 50 traded to the British for naval and air bases.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two accidents in which persons received injuries were reported at the sheriff's office Saturday.

Frank Dysart, 810 Newport street, Bend, was injured when cars driven by Mrs. R. L. Martin and W. S. DeHaven crashed five miles in on the Windigo pass road in the north end of the county.

Alla Mae Davidson, 15, and Harvey Price, 24, were injured in a crash two miles south of Crescent, according to a report filed by Price, driver of the car involved.

Wilbur Sumpter reported his car killed a deer on the highway. He did not give the location.

Three New Firms Join Red Cross 'Perfect' Rolls

Three more firms Saturday joined the list of organizations which have compiled 100 per cent with the annual Red Cross roll call, it was announced by Red Cross officials.

They are the Malin Mercantile company and the Malin Cheese factory, both of Malin, Ore., and the United States National bank of this city. The personnel of all three firms joined 100 per cent.

It was announced here that the Red Cross is sponsoring a national radio broadcast Sunday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Bob Hope will be master of ceremonies, music will be furnished by David Broekman and his orchestra, and a drama cast will be headed by Betty Davis. The broadcast will be made over the CBS, Don Lee, NBS and the NBC blue networks.

The work of assembling, packing and delivering materials to volunteer workers in the annual membership drive has been handled by members of the Junior Red Cross of Klamath Union high school and Mills school.

Students from Mills who took part: Mickie Walters, Harry Tindall, Albert King, Tom Holmes.

Boy Scouts who took part: Bob Wallace, Iver Strid, Meade Badger, Bob Johnson, David Henthorne, Howard Boyd Jr., Salton Stone, Blackie Davis, Tom Scharfenstein and Richard Newman.

COUNTY ELECTION EXPENSES LISTED

County Clerk Mae K. Short spent \$78.95 in her successful contest for re-election, it was shown in her expense account filed Saturday.

R. A. LaLonde, who was defeated for sheriff, spent \$44.40. Gary Cozad, elected constable of Linkville district, reported expenditures of \$13.20.

J. Blaine Stinson, who won out without contest for justice of the peace of the Wood River district, spent only \$2, he reported.

Man Hit By Car On Main Street

J. B. Rante, 37, of Ashland, was struck by a car driven by Glenn Pruitt, Dorris. Friday night as he was walking across the Main street at the corner of Eighth. He was not believed to be seriously injured according to Klamath Valley hospital authorities early this morning. Pruitt said Rante walked in to the side of his car as he was proceeding north on Main street at about 5:30. The motorist said he was traveling at a low rate of speed. He was not held.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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GERMANS WARN OF REPRISALS FOR REPRISAL

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long-range guns and invasion ports on the French coast.

Watchers on the English side said they saw vivid flashes for miles along the opposite shore and heard heavy explosions.

British navy pilots and those of the coastal command smashed last night at Nazi-held airdromes from Norway to northern France while their colleagues of the RAF made large scale raids on vital German bases, including Hamburg and Kiel, official sources announced today.

The RAF, meanwhile, was declared to have made "large scale operations" against railway communications, shipyards, docks and public utilities in Hamburg. Hamburg was reported hard hit, with "many explosions and fires" in the dock and railway areas.

Nearly 250,000 people are employed in movie theatres in the United States.

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Church Speaker Changed—Due to the illness of Rev. A. C. Bates, Mr. Medford Jones of Eugene will be the speaker Sunday morning and evening, November 17, at the First Christian church.

Council Meeting—A meeting of the Girl Scout council will be held Monday afternoon, November 18, at 2 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

Legion Girls—Due to the illness of Mary Hallett, the American Legion junior girls will meet in the Legion hall Monday at 7:30 p. m. instead of the Hallett home. Each is requested to bring candy for the national guard Christmas gift.

MANHUNT ENDS IN SHOOTING OF KIDNAP SUSPECT

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formatory, Gould was indicted yesterday on charges of kidnapping, assault with intent to rob a mail carrier and obstructing the United States mail.

GOOD NEWS! KLAMATH FALLS' \$150,000

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