

CITIES LEAGUE TO BE INVITED TO MEET HERE

An invitation to the League of Oregon Cities to meet in Klamath Falls next year was prepared Tuesday by Mayor John Houston, under authorization of the city council.

The mayor said that he plans a survey of the housing situation to be sure accommodations can be found for the 300 or more expected to attend the meeting.

Members of the city family went to the annual meeting of the league in Eugene last week-end, and came back enthusiastic over the activities of the league and its value to Oregon's municipal officers.

Klamath's mayor and councilmen are warmly interested in the effort to get a share of state gas tax money for cities, discussed at the league meeting.

LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE 'A' GRADES

CORVALLIS, March 25 (AP)—Registrar E. B. Lemon of Oregon State college said Monday that 39 students made straight "A" grades and 272 others made a grade point average of 3.50 or better in winter term.

Topping the "A" students were Jeanne Hartman Popovich, Dallas, who was on the list for the ninth term. Jack Peterson, Ashland, was given perfect grades for the eighth term.

"A" students included:

Melvin Cummings and Ruth Hendricks, Klamath Falls; Elmer Johnson, Bend; Robert Mace, Hilda Freed, Irwin Harris, Roy Silen, John Inskeep, John Morse, Bertha Dana, Helen Murdock, Mary Currier, Mable Lee and Jean Noel, Corvallis; Gaiuey Jacoby, Creswell; Buelah Budke, Dallas.

Hollywood Group Wants Bridges Case Dismissed

HOLLYWOOD, March 25 (AP)—A petition signed by 22 Hollywood movie directors, writers and musicians, asking that deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, be dismissed, was sent to Attorney General Jackson Monday.

The Bridges defense committee announced that among the signers were actor-producer Orson Welles; Producer Robert Sisk; Orchestra Leader Artie Shaw; Actor Burgess Meredith, and Dudley Nichols, Dalton Trumbo, Vincent Sheean, John Howard Lawson, Irwin Shaw and Sidney Bachman, writers.

U. S. wineries used 1,269,588.774 pounds of grapes to produce 82,308,724 gallons of wine in 1939, census records reveal. They paid \$9,212,201 for these grapes, or an average of seven cents a pound.

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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By June Michelson

May 9 is the tentative date set for the Junior-senior prom. A Japanese garden theme is planned for the dance which is to be held in the boy's gym.

Nine music students were to participate in the all day music festival at Altamont Tuesday, according to Charles Stanfield, director who was to accompany the group which includes Bruce Bean, Bob Book, Fred Floetke, Jack Hanson, LaVonne Hodge, Robert Holmes, Dorothy Laurensen, Gene Olson, Agnes Vasak.

There are still a few openings for boys interested in applying for the fire suppression crew, the Oregon Redhats. They should see Donald Golding, NYA head at KUHS as soon as possible.

Boys work an average of 52 days per year and receive 40 cents an hour for fire work and \$1 a day while working in the camps. While not on duty the boys are working, studying, and are available on call in their section.

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last year was 113, according to Golding.

All three of the proposed amendments to the student body constitution passed by far more than a two-thirds majority. The voting was held Friday in home rooms.

Clara Caldwell and Martin Butz were to put on a skit, "Cemetery Moon," for the Women of the Moose Tuesday evening.

At regular intervals since this writer entered high school there has been a question in Senior Sidewalk in the Krater to this effect: "Do you think we should have a student control day?"

The majority of the seniors were always in favor. But nothing ever happened. Five or six years ago a student control day was held with students campaigning for the elective offices, such as mayor, etc., holding elections, and running the town for one day. Other high schools do it all the time.

One argument around has been that KUHS was too large to handle a control day successfully. Why not a senior control day then with seniors only running for the offices? A number of seniors gave the idea the nod Monday, added their reasons, and are willing to back up the movement.

Jack Cleek, senior class president: "I think it would be a good idea because at the next presidential election most of the seniors will be voting. We will

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also take an active part in the city when we are out next year."

Jeanette Bayless: "I think it would be swell. Our senior class is gaining a reputation as a group that does things. We should carry this through."

Van Landrum: "It's the senior class—right or wrong."

Phyllis Aubrey: "I think it would be a good idea if I could control something."

Bernard Thomas: "I imagine it would be a very good thing. I would like a position on the utility commission."

Jerry Ann Denehle: "Maybe we could get things the way we wanted them."

Rollo England: "We could learn something and have a good time."

Virginia Ellen Smith, senior class secretary treasurer: "I think we should renew traditions, and the seniors should do it because they are most level-headed."

Chuck Currier: "It would be good experience for the youngsters."

Betty Merrill: "Sure—I've got a pull with the government."

Johnnie Ross: "It would be sort of fun."

Tommie Rundell: "It would give the students some idea of what's going on in the city."

Bob Fredrickson: "It would give the kids a chance to get

acquainted with the city government."

Suzanne Michelson, senior class vice president: "I think that senior control day would be a good idea because it would give the students an idea how the city government is run."

Elsewhere In Oregon

By The Associated Press
MOLALLA, March 25 (AP)—Wayne C. Company, 20, formerly of Eugene, died Sunday in a fall over a 125-foot cliff on the North Fork of the Molalla river about seven miles east of here.

THE DALLES, March 25 (AP)—County Clerk Henry W. Scherrer has been named exalted ruler of The Dalles lodge of Elks, No. 393.

M'INNIVILLE, March 25 (AP)—Robert C. Notson, managing editor of the Oregonian, told Linfield college assembly yesterday that there is no real fight between the radio and newspapers. The radio has interested people in reading while the newspapers have increased radio's listeners, he said. Radio covers great

events with more speed but people turn to their newspapers for further verification and details, he added.

THE DALLES, March 25 (AP)—Bruce Spaulding, Polk county district attorney will deliver the keynote address at the Oregon Young Democrats annual convention here April 25, 26 and 27.

CARLTON, March 25 (AP)—The Carlton Manufacturing company's new \$25,000 sawmill, under construction since last October, is expected to start operations next week. It will replace the plant destroyed by fire last May.

ASTORIA, March 25 (AP)—Columbia river harbor defenses were inspected yesterday by Major General J. A. Green, chief of the army coast artillery, and Brigadier General Henry T. Burgin, commanding officer of the ninth district coast artillery.

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COMING—PINE TREE

Poisoned Spuds Object of Search

PORTLAND, March 25 (UP)—Oregon state police Monday sought an elderly couple believed in possession of 25 pounds of potatoes covered with a deadly poison.

A Milwaukie woman told police she sold the potatoes to an

elderly man and did not discover the mistake until later.

The man was believed to be a retired sea captain living near Portland with his wife.

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