

NEW MACHINE SHOP COURSE OPEN AT KUHS

Another machine shop training class is open in the vocational shop at the high school from 3 to 6 p. m., Monday through Friday of each week, under the direction of A. E. Harris, a new instructor in the school. Harris came here from Orange, N. J., where he had considerable experience in this work.

A very complete training course is offered and both men and women are urged to enroll, as skilled machinists are needed so badly in Klamath Falls that some of the companies holding war production contracts are not going to be able to get their work out on time.

It is hoped that both the afternoon class from 3 to 6 p. m., and the evening class from 7 to 10 p. m., will be filled to capacity to help relieve this condition. The training is free to anyone and pupils are under no obligations. It may also be taken as supplementary training for your present job.

1ST FEDERAL GETS \$100,000 IN BONDS

First Federal Savings and Loan association of Klamath Falls has made a \$100,000 war bond investment which will apply on Klamath's Third War Loan quota this month.

Directors of the association reported, after a meeting Tuesday night, that an additional \$25,000 purchase may be possible before the month is out.

Your Bonds Helped Buy This Fighting Ship



Organized labor's successful campaign of last spring to buy a sub-chaser realized its objective when this picture was taken. The ship slid down the ways a moment later at a bay district yard. Restrictions on photographs prevented a picture of the entire vessel. The women with the champagne bottle have not been identified here. Klamath's labor unions sold \$500,000 in war bonds to buy this boat.

KUHS MUSIC CLASSES JUMP 30 PER CENT

In spite of the war demands upon students, the music department at KUHS has shown a 30 per cent increase in enrollment this fall.

Music is an elective subject and the fact that so many, 274 to be exact, have chosen to take a music course, speaks well for the increased interest in music. The band boasts 90 members this year, the girls' glee club 74, the a cappella choir 72, the string orchestra 18, and the Klamath Kadets (boys' Glee club) 22.

John O'Connor, new to the system this year, conducts the girls' Glee club, Klamath Kadets and the string orchestra. Andrew Loney, director of music education for the public schools, continues to conduct the band and a cappella choir.

All organizations have been in full rehearsal since the first day of school. The Klamath Kadets are a newly-formed singing and marching unit composed of boys and will play an important part in the musical activities of the school and community.

Two Oregon Reform School Escapees Held in Washington

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 16 (AP)—Two youthful escapees from the Oregon state training school at Woodburn and an 18-year-old youth were taken into custody here last night by City Patrolman Fred Bennett.

A 15-year-old youth was shot in the leg as he attempted to escape after the officer corralled the trio in two automobiles reportedly stolen from Salem, Ore., and Walla Walla. Names of the youths were not disclosed.

Cholera, Plague Aid War on Japs in Southwest Pacific

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Cholera and the plague are marching against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific.

Data compiled by the Netherlands Information bureau here disclosed today that typhoid, malaria, dysentery and other epidemic diseases are waging guerrilla warfare against the empire-builders from Nippon.

Evidence of the serious difficulties encountered by health authorities in the Japanese-occupied areas is found, says the bureau, in recent Japanese-controlled news broadcasts in the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China and elsewhere.

A Domei (Japanese official news agency) reports from Bandung, Java, for instance, tells of alarming outbreaks of plague in western Java, where Japanese military authorities have ordered evacuation of the stricken districts.

Not only bubonic plague (the black death of the middle ages) but the more deadly and more infectious pneumonic plague has been spreading. In one village a fourth of the population was reported to have died of pneumonic plague in the course of two weeks.

Netherlands experts on the East Indies situation attribute the new outbreaks to a breakdown of Java's public health service, due to wholesale incarceration of Dutch and In-

donean health officers and physicians by the Japanese. A shortage of staple foods, especially rice, also is said to be weakening the population's resistance.

In the Celebes a malaria epidemic is reported raging. Malaria also is handicapping Japanese military operations on Southwest Pacific battlefronts. The director of the medical bureau of the Japanese war ministry, Lt. Gen. Hiroshi Kanbayashi, recently was reported to have said malaria cases accounted for 80 per cent of Japanese disabilities in that area.

Notwithstanding Japanese conquest of regions formerly producing 90 per cent of the world's quinine, reports indicate a shortage of that drug in the occupied areas. Japanese reports talk of local shortages of medical supplies and complain about the black market in quinine operating in Thailand, and also mention the manufacture of a quinine-substitute in Java.

MOST POPULOUS ISLAND
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