

# VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLAN SLATED HERE

Plans for investigating Klamath's needs for vocational education, looking toward development of an extended vocational program to meet the requirements for both returning veterans and high school graduates of the future, were outlined at a conference held at Klamath Union high school last night with the state vocational education council present.

Arnold Gralapp, city school superintendent, explained that the plan under consideration is to establish a vocational education unit apart from the present high school to carry on training in such subjects as trade and industry and agriculture, home economics and distributive education. Some of this work would also be given in the high school, as would exploratory work in the vocational lines.

Federal and state financial backing for training of this nature would be available. The high school district has funds with which to acquire a building for the purpose.

Gralapp said in its early stages, the program would probably be used heavily by returning servicemen, but that as time goes on it will probably develop into a specific and post-high school project. Decision on the proposal will be made by the school board.

Oscar Paulson, state vocational education director, and members of the state staff, attended the meeting, and explained the program as it is being carried out on a statewide basis. The supervisors met with local committees to discuss various phases of the proposed program.

Here are the committees: Distributive Education: Edward Bell, Roy Carter, Edward Goekner, James Souther. Trade and Industry: Ralph Waggoner, Earl Edsall, Alfred Collier, Walter Beane, also apprenticeship counsellors, Charles Henderson, Earl Mack, Fred Pope, Dick Henzel, Ira Orem, Henry Semon, John Marshall.

Home Economics: Winnifred Gillen, Mrs. Alfred Collier, Mrs. Earl Mack, Mrs. P. O. Landry. Community Information: Malcolm Epley, Charles Stark, Jack Almeter, Vern Owens.

Education: Fred Peterson, A. L. Gralapp, Alice Howard, Paul Angstead, H. O. Palmer, Wendell Smith, Chet Newton, Mrs. Kerns, Miss Warwell. War Production Training Advisory Board: Tracey Starr, Paul Landry, Harry Panning, Gene Hooker, Ralph Waggoner.

Klamath Falls Apprenticeship Council: C. O. Dryden, Ralph Howard, Ralph Waggoner, Edward Bell, Jack Almeter.

# The War At a Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
**The Western front:** British-Canadians drove for North sea, threatened to isolate northwest German ports. U. S. first, third and ninth pressed within 130 to 150 miles of Berlin on broad assault front; U. S. seventh menaced Schweinfurt; French first threatened Stuttgart; behind front, Ruhr trap was being reduced steadily.

**The Russian front:** Russians ousted Germans from three-fourths of Vienna, drove for junction of two soviet armies; Koenigsberg, east Prussian capital, has fallen, depriving Germans of last major Baltic strong-point east of Stettin.

**The Italian front:** British jumped off in new offensive across the Senio river after a pulverizing aerial attack was carried out by the full weight of two American air forces and RAF.

**The Pacific front:** Americans gained on Okinawa against stiff opposition on the south, slight resistance on the north; enemy banks compressed in north and central Luzon; Chinese said Japanese entered Laohokow, former U. S. air base, 200 miles northwest of Hankow, battle raged inside city.

# INDIANS EXHIBIT HANDCRAFT WORK

Afghans, laprobes and slippers exhibited in the Red Cross rooms, 418 Main, were made by Indian women.

The Indian women work under Home Extension Agent Lillian Lund. Mrs. Rebecca Kirk serves as chairman and is active also in sewing and making the articles which go to the Marine Barracks and are shipped to San Francisco for distribution among other military facilities.

Klamath Indian women made 19 laprobes, four knitted afghans, 50 pair of slippers and two knitted sweaters since the first of the year.

Beatty Indian women made one robe and eight pair of slippers. Klamath women who worked on the project are Mary Wright, Flava Yates, Vina Kirk, Eva Mose, Tilda Lotches, Elizabeth Johnson, Claudia Hood, Dolly Walker, Rebecca Baldwin, Etta Berrara, Rebecca Kirk, chairman of sewing group, and Marie Norris.

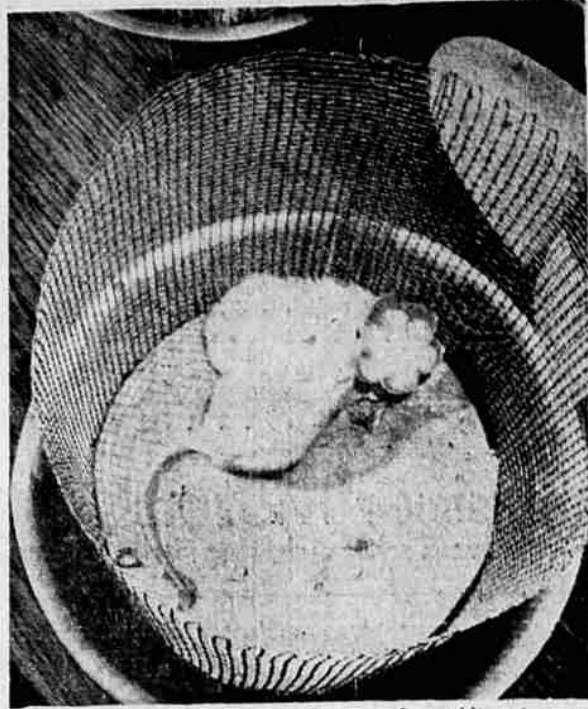
Beatty workers are Luella Anderson, Laura Martin, Mrs. Elsie Riddle, Christine Riddle, Virginia Johns, Angelina Tecumseh and Juanita Heocta.

**Pacific Grain Growers Face Storage Lack**  
SPOKANE, April 10 (AP)—With an estimated 100,000,000 bushels of this year's wheat to be added to between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels held over from last year, Pacific northwest grain growers face the prospect of seeking government aid to construct steel bins to store the year's crop.

A. E. Saiton, Portland, general manager of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., told the organization's quarterly meeting yesterday that storing the grain or moving it to market will be a grave problem because of the shortage of railroad cars.

Grain shipments moving east, he said, are no more than 20 per cent of the tonnage of last year.

# Rats On Display



Popsy and Mopsy, Skinny and Scrawny, four white rats, were on display this weekend in the window of the First Federal Savings and Loan building, 6th and Main. The rats, named by Henley grade school pupils, passed from class to class of Henley school during a six weeks' nutrition test, a project of the Klamath county nutrition committee, of which Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen is chairman. Two of the rats are shown here.

# Navy Recruiting District Here Places Fourth In Oregon

The Klamath Falls navy recruiting district, consisting of Klamath and Lake counties, won third place in the state for the enlistments of 17-year-olds during the month of March, reports A. C. Friesen, in charge of the local recruiting station.

The state is divided into nine districts outside of Portland. Corvallis won first place, Medford second, Klamath Falls third, Eugene fourth, and Bend fifth.

# CHILOQUIN POST OF VFW PLANNED

A new post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been organized at Chiloquin with Walter Pohl as commander and Clayton Nichols as quartermaster. It is to be known as Chiloquin post, No. 4065, VFW.

The institution of this post and installation of officers will be held Saturday, April 14, at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall. All persons eligible for membership are asked to join and to bring their discharge papers with them.

These ceremonies, with J. N. Brocktrup, department inspector for VFW, in charge, will be open to the public. A delegation of members of Pelican post, No. 1383 and auxiliary will be present to assist in the ceremonies.

# VET CONTACT AGENT BUSY ON PROBLEMS

Patrick W. Kilby, contact agent, and Mrs. Marie Crow, secretary, have been busy since the veterans contact office opened here March 29.

About 15 problems a day have come in since the office opened, from veterans and their families, Kilby stated, regarding health, housing, finance and medical care.

Widows of World War I veterans are eligible for pensions now, Kilby announced, if the veterans served 90 days of active duty between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, or were discharged for disability. Claims may be made at the local veterans contact office in the courthouse basement.

Widows should bring discharge papers with them when making pension claims, if it is possible. If they have remarried since the veteran's death, they are not eligible for pensions. They must have lived with the veteran from the date of marriage until the time of death.

Widows of veterans who received dishonorable discharges are not eligible for benefits. Any widows married before December 14, 1944, or those who have lived with the veteran for 10 years are eligible for benefits, according to the new ruling.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

# 5 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE IN TRAILER

PORTLAND, April 10 (AP)—Six-year-old Shirley Jaeger died in a hospital today, fifth small victim of a fire which razed a trailer house where seven youngsters played unattended.

Bert Cumpston, shipyard worker and widowed father of six, lost three children; Barbara, 9, Lois, 5, and Donald, 3, Shirley Jaeger and her 4-year-old brother, Victor, children of other trailer camp residents, were also fatally burned.

The blaze broke out last night when Eugene Cumpston, 11, poured gasoline into a wood heater, then dropped the gasoline can into the fire as flames caught on the can. He and his brother, Charles, 7, ran to safety before the explosion.

A nearby resident, John Lynn, 31, was burned breaking down the walls of the trailer in an attempt to save the youngsters. Lynn, who thought his own son was in the burning house, carried four children from the flames—but too late to save them.

Deputy sheriffs said a 14-year-old girl, Mary Lou Cumpston, had been caring for her younger brothers and sisters while the father worked. She was not at home at the time of the fire.

The fire occurred in the Lakeside trailer camp, where many shippard workers and their families live. Other camp residents joined Lynn in his attempt to save the children.

It was some time after Lynn pulled the youngsters from the fire that he found his own son safe nearby, and realized he had not been in the blazing trailer.

# Pan-American Day Dance Scheduled

A Pan-American Day dance has been slated for the USO center, Saturday, April 14. The evening will feature dancing, including a conga line, community singing and games, followed by a buffet lunch.

The festivities will begin at 7 p. m., and gay costumes will be worn by the Junior Hostesses participating, with peasant skirts, flowers and jewelry as the feature.

The decoration committee will consist of Nora Lerrari, Evelyn Dirschl, Beverlee Neal, Joyce Cox and Isabel Corr. On the refreshment committee will be Nannette Schubert, Verda Heiland and Dorothy Daily.

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# More Dogs Reported; At Least More Tags

The official dog family in the county is upped considerably over that of last year, or else more "pups" are being licensed, according to figures from the county clerk's office.

The 2742nd license was issued at noon today, as compared to 2292, issued April 9, 1944.

# AAUW MEMBERS AID AT USO CENTER HERE

Members of the American Association of University Women served at the USO center, Sunday, April 8. Several donations were made at this time, including homemade cakes, pies and cookies, as well as several dozen eggs. Personnel was handled by Mrs. Harold Teale, and Mrs. James Kerns was in charge of arrangements for food for service men and women visiting the center during the day.

Members of AAUW who helped during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mushen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Norland, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teale, Mrs. Donald Vannice, Mrs. Robert Ellingson Jr., Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Larkie, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. O. K. Puckett, Mrs. Howard Listoe, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Dorothy Schupp, Eva Burkhalter, Mary McComb, Phyllis Foster, Orpha Hudson, May Phinney and Emily Halderman.

# Malady Kills 75 Deer In Coos County

BANDON, April 10 (AP)—Southwestern Coos county residents today were trying to identify a malady, similar to scours, which has killed at least 75 deer in this area.

Ranchers reported about 25 carcasses found in the four-mile area and 25 in the Kitchen creek section near the Curry county line. Most of the deer lay along traveled roads and trails.

**FESTIVAL SLATED**  
PORTLAND, April 9 (AP)—Portland's third war-time Rose Festival will open June 2 at Multnomah stadium.

# NUDIST, BABY BILLS GIVEN CALIFORNIANS

SACRAMENTO, April 10 (AP)—The fate of pending health insurance legislation at the current session hung in the balance today as a vote neared on motions to take Governor Warren's and the CIO compulsory bills away from the assembly public health committee.

Proponents of both measures conceded that unless they are able to muster the majority of 41 needed to withdraw the bills at today's roll call there is little prospect of saving them from defeat by later action.

Assembly democrats at a caucus last night voted to support the withdrawal motions on the grounds health insurance legislation is important enough to merit consideration by the entire assembly.

The assembly, meanwhile took custody of another highly controversial issue, from the senate which late yesterday passed a bill for the earmarking of \$10,000,000 of state funds for postwar spending by cities and counties.

Anti-nudist or "sunbathing" camp legislation died aborting when an assembly committee interrupted the taking of testimony before it was concluded to table Assemblyman Ralph Dill's bill for a state enactment patterned on the Los Angeles ordinance.

Assemblyman Albert B. Tompkins, on the basis, he said, had been no showing of commission of any crime by 1st colonies which the bill posed to outlaw.

Dekker disclosed he had prepared a bill for constitutional amendment, submitted to the voters state.

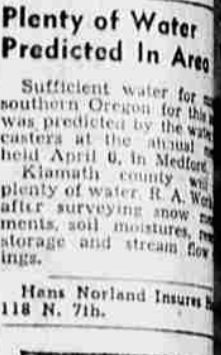
His measure would provide for the payment of special assistance to each resident family having three children.

He suggested \$300 for the first child, \$400 for the second and \$500 for the third and would be \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 per year based on 000 annual birth rate.

# Plenty of Water Predicted In Area

Sufficient water for the southern Oregon for the winter was predicted by the water masters at the annual Klamath county water plenty of water, R. A. Wood after surveying snow conditions, soil moisture, storage and stream flowings.

Hans Norland Insures 118 N. 7th.



Revival Meeting every at 7:45, April 10-22. Merl Henry, Colorado evangelist and singer, Church, 2303 Wentworth.

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