# HENLEY SETS SPRING MUSIC CONCERT SOON

The spring concert of Henley high school's music department will be given Friday, April 27, at 8 p. m. The program is under the direction of Esther Boughter, with Mrs. Geneva Duncan as accompanist, and will be presented in the gymnasium of Henley school.

Following is the program:
"Star-Spangled Banner," "Vanguard," "Honor Band," "Forward," by the band.
"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Glenn Skelton, clarinet.
"In the April Rain," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," "Dreams" by the junior chorus.
"Desert Song," by the boy's glee club.
"The Blue Danube," "All Through the Night," by Kathleen Sorrell, soprano.
"Sea Fever," "Softly, Softly Falls the Night," by the boy's junior chorus.
"Smilin' Through," "A Little Song of Life," "The Prayer Perfect," by the girl's glee club.
"Serenade," "Santa Lucia," by Maurice Rosano.
"Sylvia," "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by the girl's double trio.
"Song of the Rose," "Neptune," by the band.
"Valse," "Song of the Volga Boatman," by Richard Cole, trombone.
"Stouthearted Men," "Stars of the Summer Night," "Now the Day Is Over," by the mixer chorus.
"America the Beautiful," combined choral groups.

## Rats Get Food Left For Pigeons, Report

PORTLAND, April 20 (AP)—So much food is scattered on Portland streets for pigeons that they can't eat it, and rats who quickly gobble up the leftovers are flourishing, city officials complained today.

Frank D. Cramphin, rodent-control director, declared bird-lovers threw so much food on the streets daily that "it would feed all of the rats in Portland if there were no other food supply available."

This makes it especially difficult to clean out the rats, which thrive mostly in 50-60 year old downtown buildings, he said. Vigorous "rat-proofing" by the city is, however, making some progress, Cramphin reported.

## Elderly Woman Slain In Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., April 20 (Canadian Press)—Authorities today pressed the investigation into the knife slaying of 50-year-old Mrs. Kitty Moen whose body was found Sunday on the bed in the luxuriously furnished home where she lived alone.

A coroner's jury yesterday viewed the body and postponed a further hearing until April 25 at the request of provincial police.

Also under investigation is the possibility that the woman's death may be linked with the murder of her sister, Esther Killas, in 1928.

## Application for Priority Refused

An application for a priority to install a sprinkler system at the Klamath Memorial park submitted by E. A. Thomas, city engineer, was denied today by the war production board in Portland for the second time.

The board in its denial of the application stated the present facilities were adequate and that very little expansion of this type can be authorized at this time.

Thomas said that probably no further application would be made until the European conflict is terminated.

## Two Convicted in Torture-Slaying

SEATTLE, April 20 (AP)—A superior court jury yesterday convicted Charles Thomas, 16, and Chester Mabe and Donald Beal, 15, of second degree murder in the John Emberg torture-slaying case which reverberated in the state legislature.

Emberg, 16, was found dead in the King county jail January 16 and his three fellow prisoners were accused of beating him fatally after placing lighted cigarettes against his bare flesh. The legislature ordered a study made of juvenile delinquency conditions throughout the state.

Judge Arthur McGuire did not immediately set a date for sentencing. The penalty could range from 10 years in the penitentiary to life imprisonment.

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### Secretary

Eldora DeMots, Camp Fire Girls' national associate field secretary of the northwest district, who is arriving in Klamath Falls today to conduct the Guardians' training course at the Pelican cafe party room Monday, April 23, beginning at 9 a. m. She will also be present at the Camp Fire executive board meeting Tuesday evening.

## Flashes of Life

MEAT—FREE, TOO

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20 (AP)—Meat-hungry Indianapolis residents are offered free fowl by a generous city administration which has a surplus—of pigeons.

For the fastidious who want them dressed there is a slight charge of 10 cents each.

The birds were trapped in a drive to rid the downtown district of the pests.

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READ THE CIRCULARS

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 20 (AP) — The car that Insurance Agent C. N. Boyde bought from an insurance company has been stolen.

The company had recovered the car after it had been stolen from a previous owner who had collected theft insurance from the firm.

But the insurance agent isn't so lucky — he didn't have insurance.

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HERD OF TURTLES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 (AP) — Lt. Anthony Moyes, recounting his rescue after his Liberty ship was torpedoed, said the first night large turtles surrounded the lifeboat. "We did not try to catch any though. We were too exhausted," he said.

Dawn revealed the "turtles" to be floating mines; the lifeboat had bobbed through the whole field without striking one."

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SAME EVERYWHERE

SEATTLE, April 20 (AP)—A tall, dark and handsome gentleman weighted with gold braid of an Indian official approached Lt. Gertrude A. Humling, an army nurse home from a tour of duty in the Orient.

Atwitter, she waited for him to request the honor of the dance in a soft and deliciously accented voice. He said:

"Hi-ya, babe! I used to be a bell-hop in America."

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CUTTING RED TAPE

DENVER, April 20 (AP)—The long list of alphabetic agencies being somewhat confusing, a Denver woman cut through all the red tape and addressed her letter to "Uncle Sam, Denver, Colorado."

"I understand you want feathers for pillows for your army," she wrote. "I want to help you out. I have two feather beds and you're welcome to use them."

Now Postmaster J. O. Stevic is thumbing through the alphabetic agencies, wondering where to forward the letter.

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

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# POTATO SEED USE FACTOR IN GOOD CROP

Potato seed and the way it is used will influence the Oregon potato crop this year more than any other factor, J. R. McCambridge, assistant county agent, reminds potato growers.

He emphasized the following points:

Seed is good only when it is disease free. Diseases are the primary reasons for lower yield and quality.

Seed disinfection with the old 1 to 1000 mercuric chloride solution is still a good treatment. Four ounces of corrosive sublimate in 30 gallons of water gives the proper mix.

Cutting seed for planting is important. The first set should be cut from the stem end, where discoloration caused by disease is most likely to be noticed.

When hand-cutting is practiced, several knives should be provided, with those not in use kept in a jar of disinfectant solution. The cutter should change knives frequently to prevent spreading ring rot. It is common knowledge that this disease is spread through a whole crop that might otherwise be free of it via the cutting knife.

When cutting mechanically, the knives or cutting disc should be rotated through a disinfectant bath.

Size of seed pieces planted has a definite influence on the type and size of potatoes produced also.

Agricultural tests show that seed pieces 1¼ ounces or over in size give, in most cases, the highest total yield of U. S. number 1s. Increases in yield were noted for both whole and cut seed as the size of seed piece increased, planting at 9-inch spacings in rows 36 inches apart.

Another important phase to remember in using cut seed is that it should not be exposed to drying conditions, either during cutting or while being held before planting. Drying is not always associated with direct sunshine or warm weather. Dry, cold winds cause one of the worst conditions for drying out seed.

A cellar is the best place for cutting seed and it should be held there until planting time. If no cellar is available and a shed is used, one corner should be wet down and bags of seed placed in the damp section and covered with canvas until planted.

## Man Arrested for Running Stop Sign

One traffic arrest was made by city police yesterday when Frank McClain of Klamath Falls posted $5 bail for running a stop sign at 11th and Klamath.

Four drunks appeared in police court this morning and two additional drunks bailed out. One traffic ticket was paid. There are 20 inmates in the city jail at present.

## Timber Land Sold To Lumber Company

ROSEBURG, April 20 (AP)—The Young's Bay Lumber company has purchased, 6120 acres of county-owned timber on the North Umpqua for $200,000, the Douglas county court said today.

Another county-owned tract in the sustained yield forest at Tyree went to the Hult Lumber company for $105,000. A third tract—3720 acres in the Tyee section—was purchased for $55,937 by E. G. Young and T. B. Garrison, Oakland.

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## The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press

**The Western Front:** Americans closed upon fanatical remnants of Nuernberg garrison; U. S. and French troops advanced on Bavarian redoubt area; Stuttgart being encircled; third army at outskirts of Chemnitz; British reached outskirts of Hamburg suburbs; Canadians 16 miles from Utrecht.

**The Russian Front:** Germans said great tank battle raged on approaches to Berlin and Russians menaced town 10 miles from capital; nazis said Russians across Neisse were 55 miles from American lines; Moscow indicated red army across Oder and Neisse in force; soviet troops advanced in Czechoslovakia.

**The Italian Front:** British captured Portomaggiore in Po valley drive, 12 miles from Ferrara; Americans neared Pianora, just south of Bologna.

**The Pacific front:** Americans captured Cotabato, provincial capital on southern Mindanao; Balabac island, 45 miles north of Borneo, taken; big offensive started on southern Okinawa; advance continued on Ie Jima; British in Burma consolidated positions at captured Chauk, oilfield town.

## C of C Members to Attend Alturas Meet

Klamath chamber of commerce members have been invited by the Modoc Defense council to attend a stag meeting at Alturas, Calif., April 25.

Members wishing to attend from here should contact the chamber of commerce so that transportation arrangements might be made, and Alturas notified as to the number to expect.

Modoc Defense council members were guests of the Klamath chamber of commerce at the December meeting held at the Willard.

Santiago's police hand out courtesy cards to petting parties in public parks. The cards read, "Please restrain your ardor."

Jap chemists have created a "wonderful new food" of rotten wood, they say. If they can swallow their propaganda, the new food should go down easy.

# CLOTHING DRIVE STILL PROGRESSES

Clothes are coming in in fine shape, Vernon Moore, chairman of Klamath district in the national clothing drive, announced today.

Several tons of clothing have already been accumulated, Moore stated. Saturday, April 21, grade and junior high school students will be admitted to the movie of their choice, free, for bringing in ten pounds of clothing for the drive. Scales for weighing the clothing and trucks to carry it away will be at the theaters between 12 noon and 5 p. m.

The UNRRA drive for clothing to help the people suffering from the devastations of war is sponsored by the Lions clubs of America.

## Trips to Alaska to Be Flown in Future

SEATTLE, April 20 (AP)—J. V Roscoe, assistant manager of Pan American World airways, disclosed last night the company anticipates "in the near future" the operation of 14 round trips weekly between Seattle and Fairbanks, Alaska, via Juneau and Whitehorse.

Should traffic warrant, the company also hopes to add flights to its present thrice weekly service to Nome and once weekly service to Bethel, he said.

## Men Wanted Sign Hung for Carpenters

PORTLAND, April 20 (AP)—The "Men Wanted" sign was posted today by Buckler company, which needs 500 carpenters and sheet metal workers to finish outfitting 25 C-4 transports at Vancouver yards.

No women are eligible for the work, which will take 3,000,000 man-hours, President George H. Buckler reported.

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## The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

**Eastern front:** 18 miles (from Muencheberg, by German report).

**Western front:** 45 miles (from Tangermuende).

**Italian front:** 522 miles (from near Porto Maggiore).

## Service Delegate Wants Exposition of San Francisco Meet

SPOKANE, April 20 (AP)—"Complete and frank exposition," of the goings on at the San Francisco conference of United Nations is one of the hopes of Sgt. John Thomson, selected yesterday as one of the two wounded servicemen who will serve as aides to Comdr. Harold E. Stassen at the gathering.

Pausing in his efforts to "bone up" on all available background material, Thomson declared that "intelligent and completely frank discussion of the desires and intentions of the various nations could go a long way toward showing that there is no conflict of interests between the various nations so great that it cannot be resolved."

## OSC Commencement To Be Streamlined

CORVALLIS, April 20 (AP) — The normal three-day commencement program at Oregon State college will be condensed into one day—Sunday, June 10—this year.

Decreased wartime enrollment led to the change, explained E. B. Lemon, dean of administration. Saturday, June 9, is the 1945 date for annual class reunions.

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# SECRET CHEMICAL TORPEDO INDICATED

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP) Existence of a new, top-secret "chemical torpedo" in the navy's arsenal came to light today.

Although officially disclosed, requests for further details on the weapon brought no information from the navy except that the subject is "secret."

Such information as was released in publicly printed congressional hearings, gave no indication of the significance of the name "chemical," but it evidently applies to a modification of the old style steam-turbine propulsion.

Such evidence is found in the fact that existing naval establishments equipped to reassemble those underwater missiles after they have been "ranged" in firing tests will do the same work on the new type.

## Neuner Rules Bill On Fishing Legal

SALEM, April 20 (AP)—House bill 378, which restricts commercial fishing in coastal streams, is constitutional, Attorney General George Neuner ruled today for the state fish commission.

The commission said constitutionality of the bill was questioned on grounds that the title of the bill did not include the subject matter of the measure.

Neuner said the bill's effective date is Jan. 1, 1946, but if a referendum move against it is successful, it would not become law unless the people approve it at the general election in November, 1946.

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## List of Farmers Needing Fertilizer Compiled by Agent

A list of those farmers of fertilizer is being made the county agent's office basis of showing the needs of the area. It is believed that a statement of this would help very materially securing of future allotments.

Any growers who are definitely short or have no material all, should state the amount kind of fertilizer now on and crops on which the fertilizer is to be used as well as the dition of the land, whether has been in potatoes for the two, three or four years or it has been in.

## Mother Throws Child Off Vancouver Pier

WEST VANCOUVER, B. C., April 20 (Canadian Press) marking "Okay, we won't this," a young mother threw five-months-old child into water from a downtown yesterday, then jumped of the officer who went to child's rescue.

The officer, Sgt. Ed M the British Columbia provincial police, said he had been on the pier where the woman was seen loitering and had offered her a ride to her home when incident occurred.

Both mother and child are covering today at the home relatives. The woman was had been divorced two years ago.

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