

# Sept. 1, School Registration Day At Merrill

MERRILL, Aug. 23 — Summer vacation will officially end for all Merrill school kids September 1, when registration for both high and elementary students will be held at the respective schools.

During the summer months, both schools were thoroughly cleaned, the grade school gym was painted, and new green and white asphalt tile blocks were laid on the floor at the high school. A coal stoker for the high school furnace was also purchased.

Five teachers who are new to Merrill have been added to the grade school faculty. They are Marjorie Weeks, first grade; Lute Kamsmeier, second grade; Edna McCurdy, third grade; Eleanor Speckerman, fourth grade, and Irene Behnke who will teach a combined grade.

Lavinia Storey, first grade, Margaret McAnulty, second grade; Vera Ochs, fifth grade, and Harvey Denham, sixth grade and principal, are returning this year. To date no music teacher has been obtained for the grade school.

The combined junior and senior high school faculty will also have four new teachers: Harry Kamsmeier, science and junior high; Thelma Warren, English; Muriel Hyden, home economics and girls' physical education work, and Loren Humpal, who will be shop instructor.

High school faculty members returning are Harold Hendrickson, principal and athletic coach; Floyd Mauney, math and junior high, and Charles Doherty, music and band instructor.

Principal H. J. Hendrickson also stresses that it is most important for all Merrill students to register September 1, in order to get classes and subjects lined up.

Children starting the first grade must be 6 years old, or have reached that age by November 15. Parents are requested to accompany their children bringing birth certificates or other proof of age.

New students coming to Merrill for the first time are asked to bring report cards from their former school.

Regular classes will begin Tuesday, September 6, the day after Labor Day. Buses will run on regular schedules on registration day. John Scott will drive one bus and do janitor work at the grade school, and Emil Christensen will drive the second bus and act as janitor at the high school.

The cafeteria will be open September 6, with Mrs. Frances Fox again in charge.

Student accident insurance will be carried again this year with rates for elementary students set at \$1 per year, and for junior and senior high school students the rate will be \$1.25 annually.

Hendrickson has also announced that a change is being made in book rental fees for senior students. Last year 50 cents book rental was charged, but this year, in order to make ends meet, a flat fee of \$4 a year will be charged each senior high student.

First practice of the Merrill Huskies football team has been set for this Wednesday, August 24 on the athletic field. All home games will be played on the flood-lighted field, and a complete schedule will be announced later.



## AMONG NEW RESIDENTS

To Klamath Falls is Edward J. Kolar and family. He is connected with the Columbian Optical company as a dispensing optician and was transferred here from the Portland office. He and his wife and child are at home at 718 Jefferson street. Prior to his present connection, Mr. Kolar was with optical firms in San Bernardino and Riverside, Calif. He has had extensive experience in the fitting of artificial eyes.

# 16,000-Acre Blaze Held Within Trails

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trof by Sunday morning, but at noon Sunday broke away again and began to roll up the huge acreage finally embraced within its perimeter.

An investigation of the fire has been started by Shasta national forest officials.

**Big Force Recruited**

The fire fighting force included more than 200 men recruited in the Klamath Falls area, 40 inmates of a prison camp, 70 loggers, 90 local pickups and many forest service officials and others.

Don Fisher, custodian of the Lava Beds monument, said this morning that the Schonchin butte lookout in the Lava Beds reported a few hot spots along the fire line, but in general the condition looked good from that side. Fisher had men and equipment ready for further fire-fighting and patrol work.

**Many Blazes**

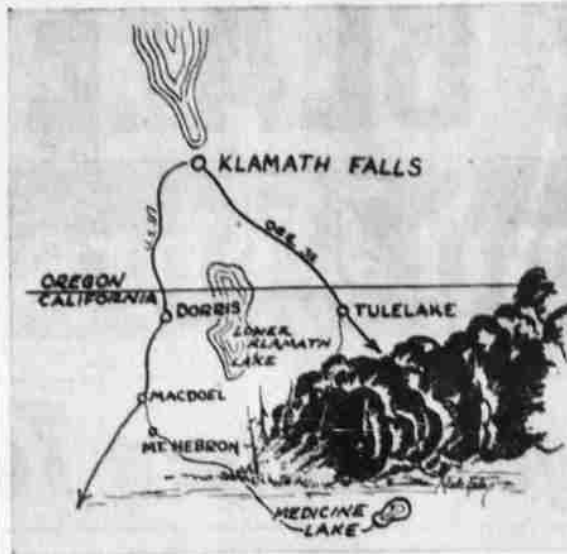
There was one casualty among fire-fighters, Don Roads, 37, Klamath Falls, who was hurt when a snag hit him in the back, was recovering satisfactorily today at Klamath Valley hospital.

The Sheep Well fire was one of many which were fought by thousands of men in the United States and Canada today. Flames licked at timberland in Maine, in Western and Far Western states, and in Quebec.

California had several bad fires, and in San Diego county officials declared an emergency condition when a new fire broke out. Another new fire raged in Delus canyon, near Fallbrook, Calif., driving many settlers out of their homes. Three small ranches were burned and a large number of livestock perished.

In Idaho, gains were made against a 7500-acre fire in precipitous Hell's canyon, but other Idaho fires were making trouble. Fires in Yellowstone park were checked.

Curtis Knudsen, one of the crew fighting the Hell's canyon fire, died of injuries, and three others were hospitalized.



FIRE LOCATION—Map by Malcolm Epley Jr., shows general location of Sheep Well fire that covered 16,000 acres in the Madoc and Shasta national forests and the Lava Beds national monument.

# City Advisory Board To Aid Administration

Designed as a move toward "better city government," Mayor Robert A. Thompson Monday night announced the appointment of a citizens' advisory committee. Naming of the committee took place during the regular city council session.

Mayor Thompson said that he and the council feel that matters come up requiring a "cross section of judgment," and the committee was appointed for that sole purpose.

"The committee will not usurp power from other committees," the mayor said this morning.

Chairman of the body is Frank Jenkins, The Herald and News publisher. Members are Rev. David Barnett, Elton Thompson, and Russell Tisdale, Frank Weaver, J. V. Owens, and Paul Farrans.

A motion by Councilman A. F. Courtney last night to keep all city records was passed by the council. Previously it was planned to destroy records older than 10 years, and City Attorney Henry Perkins was instructed to draw up an ordinance authorizing such a move.

Council action last night cancelled disposing of any city records.

After the city audit is complete, the records older than 10 years will be filed and stored in the bomb shelter at the municipal airport.

It was stipulated the airport manager would not be held responsible for the safe-keeping of the documents.

The city recreation department will be asked to submit a detailed breakdown on its monthly expenditures. The council felt the recreation report in the past has been too general.

Fred Lewis appeared before the council again to urge installation of stop signs on Shasta Way at Washburn for protection of the school children.

An ordinance will be drawn up to prepare lens against property adjacent to the Twelfth street improvement project between Main and Klamath.

Authorizing the city attorney to draw up this ordinance followed when no protests were lodged on the assessment roll for the chore.

Fire Chief Henry Akin's request to store the old Stutz fire truck at the airport, to be used as an emergency pumper, was okayed by the council.

A caution sign will be placed on Eldorado between Lowell and Lawrence, following a recommendation by Council President Darrell Miller.

To Buy or Sell—Use the Want Ads!



RIGHT UP ALLEN'S ALLEY—Fred Allen, radio comedian, vacationing at Sea Girt, N. J., picked up a newspaper and laughed and laughed. One of Allen's pet hates, radio giveaway programs, had just been banned by the federal communications commission. Said Allen to newsmen, "They have taken radio away from the scavengers and given it back to the entertainers."

# 500 Killed When Chinese Ship Explodes

CANTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Approximately 500 persons were killed or injured in the explosion of an ammunition ship in the harbor of Takao, southeastern Formosa, the official Chinese central news agency said today.

The agency said ammunition was being unloaded from the Chinese steamer Chungli. There was a huge explosion, which was followed quickly by others.

The whole port city was shaken by the blast, which broke nearly every window in Takao and caused much other damage, the agency reported.

Terror spread through the city. Shortly after the first blast ripped through the ship the city was darkened by the smoke arising from the waterfront.

The wharf area was a scene of destruction, the agency said.

(Takao is one of the most important ports for the Chinese nationalist government on Formosa, which has been converted into a fortress.)

# City Teachers Meet Slated

Teachers of the city school system will hold an orientation session at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning in the Klamath Union high school auditorium.

The panel discussion will be comprised of three general topics.

A member of the city recreation committee will lead discussion on "Recreation—Present and Future," emphasizing the relation between the schools and the recreation program; Chamber of Commerce Manager C. R. Stark will skipper the discussion of the Hahn-Campbell industrial report, and Frank Jenkins will discuss the outlook for industrial development in Klamath county.

# Courthouse Records

**John Court**

Frank Justice Bailator, violation of the basic rule. Fine \$10.

Harry Albert Daudt, failure to obey stop sign. Fine \$5.50.

Charlie Wilbur Parker, failure to obey stop sign. Fine \$5.50.

Michael Edward Dillan, disorderly conduct. Fine \$25.

Michael Edward Dillan, drunk on a public highway. Fine \$15.

Joe Carmelo Scoma, failure to obey stop sign. Fine \$5.50.

William Edward Palmer, failure to obey stop sign. Fine \$5.50.

Winifred Towne Heiney, failure to obey stop sign. Fine \$5.50.

Charles Wesley Epperson, failure to procure operator's license. Fine \$5.50.

Arthur Merle Stockton, no tail light. Fine \$5.50.

Earl J. Soborn, axle overload. Fine \$21.

Herman Ben Snyder, failure to yield right of way. Fine \$10.

James Byron Rouse, parking in prohibited zone. Fine \$5.50.

Berkley M. Mast, combination overload. Fine \$25.

Richard Luderbach, no operator's license. Fine \$5.50.

Samuel Floyd Ramsey, no wheel cover on truck. Fine \$5.50.

John Muri Brehm, inadequate emergency brake. Fine \$5.50.

# Population Of City Jail Up

Population of the county jail reached 21 today with the overnight addition of six prisoners, four of them for felonies.

The jail roster now includes 12 men booked on felony charges and nine persons serving time for misdemeanors, including three women.

Overnight bookings included:

James Robert Powers, 44, for obtaining money by false pretenses, and his son, Leonard Thomas Powers, 21, for parole violation. The younger man reportedly also has issued bad checks. James Robert Powers waived preliminary hearing this morning on a complaint regarding a \$10 check passed at Cummins hardware.

Louis Jose Mays, 61, booked for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Raymond B. Jerry, 53, arrested at Chiloquin for selling liquor to Indians and held for Hood River authorities as a parole violator.

Gladys Jackson Kirk, 32, Beatty Indian woman, arrested on the Midland road last night for possession of liquor.

Clarence Patrick Coffee, 49-year-old transient, arrested with the Indian woman on a charge of drunk on a public highway.

Herman Glido Jimenez, 24, of Merrill arrested for using a void foreign license and having no operator's license. Jimenez was released on \$50 bail.

# Two Drunk Driving Fines Imposed

Two persons were fined this morning in municipal court on charges of drunk driving, both growing out of automobile accidents.

Eva Peterson Yates, 31, route 3, was fined \$100 and received a 30-day probationary sentence. Police reported she struck a car operated by Mrs. Chet Summers, 414 Oak, at Fifth and Klamath late yesterday afternoon, then backed into a parked car.

A 30-day jail sentence went with the \$100 fine assessed Bernard B. Perkins, 27, of 318 Mesa, who was involved in a slight parking lot accident at Twelfth and Main at 2:15 this morning. Perkins' car struck a parked vehicle owned by Willis Lauber of San Francisco.

# Mountains No Longer For Men Only

TOKYO (AP)—There are no more mountains in Japan for men only. Five Japanese women have climbed mile-high Mount Qmte in Nara prefecture southwest of Tokyo.

Before the war, there were a lot of peaks where women mountain climbers were not allowed. Buddhist sects had built temples there and wouldn't allow women around. Came Japan's new constitution after the war and a new day for Japanese women. They became as free as the men. And all the female mountain climbers took advantage of the new day.

They began scaling every mountain peak that had been out-of-bounds for them before. Qmte was the last to be conquered.

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# Local Insurance Agents Honored

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23 (Special)—Martin Swanson of 419 Main, and Paul R. Winter of 126 S. Eighth of Klamath Falls, representatives of the New York Life Insurance company, have been named members of the 1949 Nylc Star club. It was announced today by Dudley Dowell, vice president of the company.

The Nylc Star club is an organization of leading members of New York Life's field force of more than 5000 agents from throughout the United States and Canada.

Swanson and Winter have been invited to attend an educational conference of the Star club September 25-29 at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, Calif., a which home office staff members and outstanding agents will discuss current developments in the life insurance business.

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# Springfield Girl Dies In Wreck

EUGENE, Aug. 23 (AP)—An overturned car claimed the life of 12-year-old Helen McElhaney, Springfield, and put two teen-agers in a hospital late yesterday.

Lendell Mathews, 15, Springfield, underwent surgery at Sacred Heart hospital here after the accident. The victim's sister, Marilyn, 14, was treated for bruises.

Police said the three were en route home from harvesting beans in Lane county fields when the car rolled over on a curve.

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After the discussion and lecture, refreshments will be served by the Klamath Art association. The public is invited.

# Road Workers Pass Picket Lines

ONTARIO, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Malheur county officials have announced they will hire more men for county road jobs. Newly signed crews have passed through AFL picket lines.

Road work was delayed when crews went on strike, protesting a wage cut. They later joined an AFL Teamsters' union but failed to reach an agreement with the county on wages.

Crews passed through teamster picket lines at three points yesterday. The county court reported 13 trucks and heavy equipment drivers had been employed to replace 30 men on strike.

# Births

**KENT**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kent, 5611 Delaware, a boy. Weight, 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

**DELAP**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 20, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delap, route 2 box 577, a girl. Weight, 7 pounds 12 ounces.

**RANDALL**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Randall, Bonanza, a girl. Weight, 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

**BRAZIL**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazill, Malin, a boy. Weight, 3 pounds 3 ounces.

**SCHWAEIGER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwaiger, 525 Prescott, a boy. Weight, 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

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