

HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

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Not one but two large bells have been donated to KUHS in response to the urgent pleas of Yell King Jim Manning, who had the idea for a victory bell to be rung on Modoc field for every Pelican score.

"Big" is probably a masterpiece of understatement as far as the bell given the school by the city of Klamath Falls is concerned. Enormous, gigantic or tremendous would more aptly describe the bell which has been housed in the city hall. The bell is described as "large enough to stand in" and "able to be heard all over Klamath Falls."

When Student Body President Wayne Carothers and Yell King Jim Manning climbed the tower of the city hall to investigate the gift, the size of it first overwhelmed them because it stood shoulder-high to the boys and when they tried to move the clapper slightly the noise was described as "terrific."

The city council voted Monday night to give the bell to KUHS and it will be in a temporary mounting on the south end of the field before the Modoc game, October 14. It is planned to ring this bell at the end of each Pelican victory the same number of times as Klamath has points and it is assured that the whole city can probably hear it.

However the very same night that this bell was donated, the school board voted to give KUHS the old Riverside school bell. This bell can hardly be called small, since it weighs about 300 pounds. In addition the Klamath Auto Body Works volunteered to coat this bell with white porcelain and red "K's" on the sides. The woodworking department of KUHS will mount the bell in a wooden mounting and it will be placed in front of the student bleachers.

It is planned that with each Pelican score, a more or less "color guard" from the K club (major athletic award winners) will carry the bell onto the field and ring it in celebration.

This bell has quite a history because it was the first school bell in Klamath county, used first in the old Central school located where the Medical Dental building now stands. Then for years it was used in the present Riverside school. As it stands now this bell will be on Modoc field for the Ashland game this Friday.

It has been suggested that the senior class take on as its project the permanent mounting in concrete of the enormous, shiny city bell, but this will be up to the senior class president and the class.

The generosity of the city council, the school board and the Klamath Auto Body Works cannot be overemphasized. The traditions now being started will probably help bolster school spirit for years.

Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes of Olene entertained guests at dinner Sunday including Christina McIntyre of San Francisco, Clara McIntyre and Mrs. Stuart Mosley of this city.

CITY BRIEFS

In Biloxi — Capt. and Mrs. Leonard P. Michaud (Jane LaLonde), and children are now stationed at Biloxi, Miss., and have become re-acquainted with Major Zed Barnes and family who have also been moved to Biloxi. Both men served together in Texas in 1941, early days of the war.

From Sacramento — Dean Houston, former resident of Klamath Falls and now traveling out of Sacramento, is spending a short time here on business. He plans to remain for the opening of the deer season. Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayden of N. 3rd.

Grange Meeting — Lost River grange, scheduled to meet Wednesday, will meet instead on Saturday which is Booster Night at the Olene community hall at 8 p. m. The public is invited. An interesting program has been planned by Lecturer Olive Marshall and the guest

speaker will be Mrs. Johann Uherok of Olene.

Returns — Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kennett left Sunday for Redding after a visit here. Mrs. Kennett has been with her father, W. B. Barnes of 324 S. 3th, for several days and Kennett drove north this week-end. Barnes, pioneer Klamath and Lake resident, has been ill and is now receiving care at Katherine's convalescent home, 2219 Garden.

Card Party — Women of the Moose will sponsor a card party in the Moose hall Friday at 2 p. m. Ruby Bell will be hostess.

Douglas Dam Proposed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP) — Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) has introduced a bill in congress to authorize Oregon to construct a dam and dike in Douglas county which would prevent tide water flow into Otter slough.

The legislation provides for army engineers approval of the plans. The act will expire if the work is not

Open Doors, Open Hearts

Widow, Children of Fire Victim Aided by Merchants

Several Klamath Falls businesses have opened their doors and hearts to Mrs. Robert V. Rhoton and her two step-sons who lost their home and all their possessions in a fire last Saturday morning.

The husband and father, the 32-year-old Robert Rhoton, died in the fire at the home on Washburn way, and his body has been sent to Winslow, Ariz., for burial.

Miss Vera Liskey, 8th grade teacher at Altamont, and the Red Cross organization contacted various merchants for help for the Rhotons and as a consequence Mrs. Rhoton and the boys each have received more than two complete wardrobes of new clothing.

The boys were outfitted by Dick Reeder, Oregon Woolen, Drews Mainstore and Hibbs; Mrs. Rhoton

started within a year and completed within three years.

by LaPointe's, Craig's, Miller's, Le-on's and the Town Shop.

In every store the Rhotons were told:

"You pick out what you want."

The boys and Mrs. Rhoton left yesterday to attend funeral services for Mr. Rhoton and will return to Klamath Falls next week, faced with the prospect of starting life anew here.

They probably will stay with friends until they can rent a small house. But in the meantime Miss Liskey is attempting to locate household furnishings to replace those lost in the fire. Persons with usable furniture which can be made available to the Rhotons are asked to call Miss Liskey at 4836.

Sympathy for the burned-out family has not stopped there. Youngsters and classmates of Robert Jr. and Ronnie Rhoton at Altamont are chipping in their nickels and dimes to build a little fund to give the

Den Mothers Training Scheduled

James Pioneer, training chairman for the Klamath county Boy Scout district, announced yesterday the instigation of a six weeks training course for den mothers.

The course will start Wednesday, October 5, and classes will be held on the third floor of J.C. Penney company store.

Directing the training course will be Charles Sullaway, field commissioner for Cub scouting. He will be assisted by members of the local Scout executive staff and other cub leaders.

The six-week program will be open to all den mothers and any others interested in serving as den mothers.

boys when they return and Peace Memorial church is also planning to help the family.

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