

Cancer Education Held Reason for Less Cases

Mrs. Keith O'Hair, new Klamath County Commander of the American Cancer Society, spoke before 30 members of this year's Cancer Fund committee at Jened's Wednesday.

Taking over as commander only shortly before the meeting, she noted that "just a little knowledge about cancer can save a lot of lives."

Mrs. O'Hair had been working

with the local unit for several years, and was educational and services chairman of the May campaign. She said that last year there were five less cases of cancer in Klamath County than there were a year earlier. She attributed one reason to Klamath County's education efforts during that time.

Mrs. E. E. Slegley, field representative for the Society from Portland, said Klamath County's record was above average in the state, which suffered actually 20 more cancer cases during 1951 than 1950.

Elton Smith is chairman of the fund campaign, for which no quota is to be announced.

Mrs. Gerald E. Cosgrove is heading the residential division of the drive and Robert Thomson is handling the business division.

County captains include:

Mrs. Harry Obenchain, Mrs. L. L. Griffin, Bly; Mrs. Owen Peppie, Bonanza; Mrs. William Taylor, Chemult; Mrs. Frank Parker, Chilquien; Mrs. William Mackey, Crescent; Mrs. Doris Ryser, Dairy; Mrs. F. R. Gilchrist, Gilchrist; Victor Sisson, Klamath Agency; Mrs. George Mason, Keno; Mrs. F. W. Brown, Langell Valley; Mrs. Ben Pickett, Malin and Mrs. Ivan Kandra, Merrill.

Postmasters Name Brattain

PORT KLAMATH—Convening on April 26 at the Civic Improvement clubhouse here for the spring meeting of the Klamath County Postmasters' Association were postmasters, their wives and husbands, with several additional visitors from outside points bringing the total present to twenty-eight in all. Welcoming the group was Mrs. Eldon M. Brattain, Fort Klamath postmaster, who had made all the arrangements for the occasion.

Dinner was prepared and served by C. J. club members, the kitchen committee including Mrs. Frank Denton, Mrs. Harold Wimer and Mrs. Donald Saunders, assisted by Mrs. Frank Edwards, while the dining room and serving were in charge of Mrs. Joanna Taylor, Mrs. Don Veatch and Mrs. Jack Thomas.

Placed about the room were fragrant and lovely arrangements of flowering manzanita and Oregon grape, combined with trillium and dog-tooth violet blooms, all brought by Mrs. Denton from the Rogue River valley especially for the event. Used on the dinner table were locally grown daffodils, narcissi and pussywillow in silver and crystal containers, flanked at either end of the table by tall lighted yellow tapers in crystal holders. The piece de resistance of the dinner was prime roast Wood River valley beef.

Following dinner, a short program was enjoyed preceding the business meeting. Numbers included a piano solo, "Narcissus," played by Miss Jane Brader; Mrs. Chemult; a skit presented by Miss Brader and Miss Aileen S. Deciu of Crescent Lake, and a vocal solo, "I'll See You Again," by Mrs. F. Demey Mylar of Crescent, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wally Moss of Klamath Falls.

During the business session, the annual election of officers was held, with Mrs. Eldon M. Brattain being chosen to head the association for the ensuing year. Alonzo Hodges, Merrill, was elected vice president, and Mrs. Verne I. Braden, Chemult, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Present for the evening were the following postmasters and their wives or husbands: Mrs. Verne I. Braden, Chemult; Mrs. Esther K. Cudgett, Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodges, Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horn, Bonanza; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zaidina, Chilquien; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Langsett, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Gail Ridenour Modoc Point; Mrs. Eldon M. Brattain, Fort Klamath.

Others in attendance included Rev. and Mrs. F. Demey Mylar and Miss Louise Bunn, all of Crescent; Mrs. Lester Hoback of Modoc Point; Miss Jane Braden of Chemult; Miss Aileen Deciu of Crescent Lake, and from Klamath Falls the following group: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zumbath, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Moss, Mr. Marius Petersen, Mrs. Violet Hahn and Otis M. Metsker.

Marines Get Atomic Taste

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Two Marine Corps battalions got their first taste of atomic fire Thursday from a brilliant A-bomb bursting low over Yucca Flat.

The bomb produced the most sustained fire ball seen by observers in a Nevada daylight explosion, somewhere from 10 to 12 seconds. The explosion, however, appeared to be unusually concentrated and did not produce a cloud as spectacular or high as several previous blasts.

The 2,150 Marines, dug in in foxholes and trenches less than four miles from Ground Zero the target area, came through their test unharmed, preliminary reports indicated.

The bomb was detonated about 2,000 feet above the flat. It was released by an Air Force B-50 from Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M., from an elevation of perhaps 30,000 feet.

The Marines were in the same positions, occupied by Army troops last week, but with the burst some 1,500 feet lower they undoubtedly felt more heat.

They also received a good jolt. Observers on Mt. Charleston, 50 miles away, received a sound wave and an echo 5 minutes after the blast, but no perceptible shock.

The impact of the bomb on Ground Zero raised a dust column which joined the nuclear cloud within 30 seconds in sharp contrast to last week's high level detonation where the cloud hung isolated for minutes.

Klamath Men Miss Contest

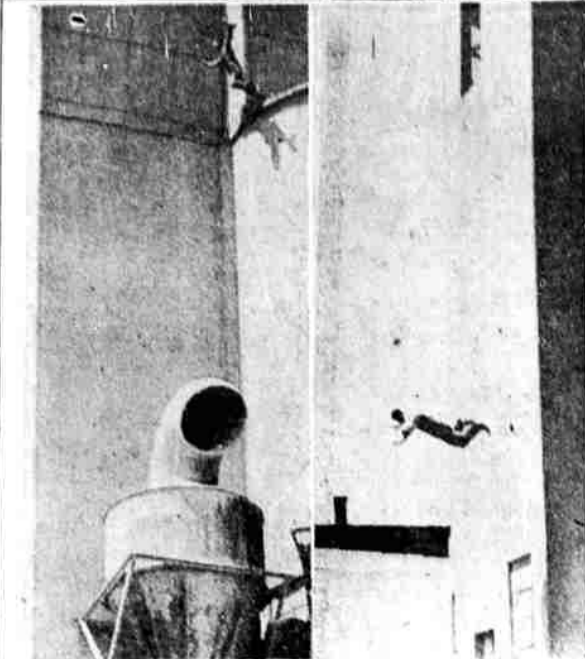
Klamath Falls won't be represented at Eugene May 10 when Toastmasters' International holds its district seven speech contest and convention, but it almost was.

In area elimination in the Rogue River Valley earlier this year, Modoc Toastmaster Richard Gallagher pulled down a second spot in Southern Oregon competition. But that wasn't good enough to send him to Eugene to represent Klamath Falls.

Medford won the area contest, and will be represented.

Winner of the speech contest in Eugene goes to the larger zone contest in Yakima during June.

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DEATH AHEAD—Merle Bibbs, 38-year-old Negro father of four small children, spreads his arms (left), as he starts a suicide leap from atop this 132-foot tower at National Starch Co. in Indianapolis, Ind. At right he is passing the halfway mark to his death. Bibbs jumped after police pleaded with him for three hours to come down. NEA Telephotos by John Spicklire, Indianapolis Times staff photographer.

Merrill, Malin Bureaus Meet

The Merrill Farm Bureau met jointly with the Malin Bureau on April 24, for a potluck supper at the Presbyterian church social parlor. Otis Metsker was guest speaker and spoke on "tax assessment." Group singing, a tap dance number will be May 22.

Members of St. Augustine's church enjoyed their annual potluck supper and get-together Sunday evening at the recreation hall. Group singing, a tap dance number, a vocal duet, and several quartet numbers followed the dinner.

Mrs. George Offield has gone to Wheeler, Oregon, for medical treatment.

School Report Cards Studied

Teachers of the American Childhood Education group in the Klamath County schools met April 26 at Altamont school for a panel discussion on report cards. Beth Dennis was moderator. Present were Beth Dennis, president; Ellen Konop, vice president and Alpha Rosier, secretary-treasurer.

Carroll Howe, Klamath County school superintendent attended.

Purpose of the meeting was to improve report cards to parents.

Following the general session the groups concentrated on individual topics. Mrs. Ray Shelhorn presented the parent's viewpoint. Jewell Howard, first grade teacher, Lucille Pappentus, the second grade teacher and Irena Jelinek, the third grade teacher's viewpoint.

COLLEGE TO RESTRICT DOGS
 HELENA, Mont. (AP)—State Attorney General Arnold H. Olsen ruled that Acting President F. C. Gaines may exercise "a more strict control of dogs" on the Montana State College campus. Gaines complained of general destruction by dogs and said they killed several sheep belonging to the college.

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Schools Show Use of Serial Levy Funds

By HALE SCARBROUGH

An accounting of the use of money raised in recent years by serial tax levies for Klamath Falls schools has been prepared by Harold Ashley, city school clerk.

Since 1944 such tax levies have provided School District No. 2 (Klamath Union High) with an income of \$480,561.62, as of April 14. Some \$468,326.44 came from the levy directly and \$12,235.18 from interest on investments bought with the tax money.

The current high school serial levy raises approximately \$60,000 a year, and has a year to run.

The money is earmarked for improvement.

Since 1944 expenditures have

totalled \$164,039.55 for a variety of improvements to school facilities, \$2,531.25 interest paid out on money borrowed, and \$305,000 for investments, government bonds and bank deposits.

Cash on hand, as of April 14, came to \$5,791.82, and that plus the \$305,000 invested amounts to resources of \$313,971.82.

The \$164,039.55 spent on improvements in seven years included a number of small jobs, such as floor coverings, new duplicating machine, lockers, small construction around the school site and the like. Larger items include \$11,586.73 for an electric transformer vault, \$18,834.94 for remodeling the boys locker room; \$27,901.56 for classroom relighting; \$8,667.46 for a new school bus; \$8,503.10 for remodeling the home economics room; \$7,032.18 for construction of tennis courts; \$7,282.29 for re-crowning Modoc Field.

The largest item was \$29,800.03 for remodeling the high school offices and classrooms and storage rooms in the girls gym.

Serial tax levies for construction and improvement since 1944 have brought School District No. 1 (elementary schools) a total income of \$398,472.21. Of that \$392,297.91 came from the tax itself, \$4,775.60 from interest on investments, and \$1,398.70 from miscellaneous sources.

Expenditures as of April 14, had come to \$387,397.89 and cash on hand totalled \$11,164.32.

Currently the elementary school serial tax levy brings in about \$70,000 a year, with another year

to run.

The largest chunk of the money has been spent at Mills School, which is also the largest in the elementary system. Costs of improvements there since 1944 total \$152,442.99, and that includes the auditorium, music room and special education room built about three years ago at a cost of around \$129,000.

Conger School received \$84,482.15 worth of improvements, including construction of two classrooms, a gym, library and cafeteria.

Fairview's share was \$33,025.73; Riverside's \$2,067.57; Roosevelt's just \$251. However, relighting of 101 classrooms in the elementary systems cost \$78,238.54, and purchase of the 20-acre sight beyond Eberlein Street near the federal housing project recently cost \$32,005.34.

Elementary school work planned for this summer is expected to cost around \$10,000. It includes remodeling of toilets at Conger, Mills, Riverside and Roosevelt; replacing hot water tanks at Fremont and Pelican; rock wool insulation, a new fuel tank, automatic burner and a gymnasium heater at Roosevelt.

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Long Speech Life Saver?

WARREN, O. (AP)—A mayor who wants to be sheriff says he owes his life to a long speech by another mayor.

Mayor Joseph H. Baldine of nearby Hubbard, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for sheriff, was speaking at a rally attended by 300 persons at the Newton Falls Community Hall Tuesday night. As he talked, a planted bomb tipped his parked car to pieces.

Baldine said he probably would have been in the car had not Mayor Joseph Sosnicki of Newton Falls lengthened the rally by talking longer than expected on a bond levy.

Baldine said he felt sure the bomb was meant for him, but could not figure who would try to kill him.

The State Highway Patrol has been ordered by Gov. Lusche to investigate.

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Frat's Social Meet Saturday

The Beta Iota Field Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity, has scheduled its annual social meeting for Saturday at KUHHS.

KUHHS English Instructor Charles G. Woodhouse will be presented with the president's gavel by SOCE Business Prof. Alwin Miller. Woodhouse will preside Saturday and will serve as president during the 1952-53 school year.

Committee in charge of arrangements includes Harold Griffith, Verne Spiers and Gerald Clemens, all local educators.

A tour of the KUHHS physical plant is planned, with a banquet to follow for fraternity members and wives in the high school cafeteria.

The Beta Iota chapter is composed of fraternity members from Southern Oregon schools. It was organized at Southern Oregon College in 1950, with Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of Klamath Falls schools as its first president.

At the conclusion of last year's meeting at OTI, it was voted to have the annual social meeting in Klamath Falls annually. Monthly meetings are held in Ashland.

Church Women Meet Friday

The Klamath Falls Council of Church Women will have the May Fellowship meeting Friday at Peace Memorial Church. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

There will be panel discussion on "Spiritual Security For Today's Families" with Mariam Smythe as moderator. Those who will take part on the panel will be Rev. Edward H. Lander, Mrs. Karl Urquhart, Mrs. James Barnes, Carol Warner and Mrs. Darrell Potter.

Soloist will be Mrs. Earl Sheridan who will sing, "The Ninety and Nine," by Campion.

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