HIGHLIGHTS AT KUHS

By GINGER MARTZ

The KU track team ended its season last weekend in Medford. Next they will see how many place in district and state competition.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the teenage driving contest, May 16 at Kiwanis Park. All students who wish to enter must have drivers' licenses or learner's permits. For details students should contact Mr. McCall, Mr. Hendershott or Mr. Vallancour.

Recruiting officers from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and representatives from the selective service board spoke to junior and senior boys about various branches of the service, draft, registration procedure, etc. A lively question and answer period followed.

Girls' League elections were held last week. Margie Blind was chosen to lead the group next year assisted by Jeanne Condrey, vice president; Nadine Wilkerson, secretary-treasurer. Best of luck to them.

Pelicana Telerama, held Friday night in Mills auditorium, was a huge success.

Tryouts for next year's Rally Squad were held in Pelican Court Monday. Students voted yesterday for two boys and four girls. Results of the election are not out yet.

The assembly committee elected for next year is: Joan Estes, chairman; David Deller, Nancy Warren, Betty Juckeland, Don Taucher, Pat Smith and Florene Wamstad, committeemen; Don Boyd, Vaughn Schmeck and John Shaw, ex-officio members.

Kay Angstead, Marjorie Blind, Richard Clark, John Ellis, Dave Landis, Guy Munsell, Karen Porter, Vaughn Schmeck, Reva Snell and Nancy Warren were chosen for next year's traditions committee.

Stenography girls who worked down town this semester were the guests of the chamber of commerce and the Camp Fire Girls for a luncheon at the Winema Hotel Monday, May 10.

Pep Pepper officers for the coming year were revealed at the annual banquet held May 5 at Jen-Ed's. President Ann Henderson surrendered her gavel and pin to Carrie Heilbronner. Carolyn Boyd, vice president, surrendered her whistle (for marching) to Betty Juckeland while Pat Collins turned over the secretary book and pin to Reva Snell. Carol Elliott turned over the treasurer's book to Faye Marshall. After presenting gifts to the advisors and out-going officers, Pat Collins presented gifts to the outstanding junior and senior Pep Pepper. Receiving these awards were Kay Angstead for the juniors and Ginger Martz for the seniors.

Senior Honor Society students from all over the county were present at the dinner put on by the Rotary Club. Speaker for the evening was Dr. William Odell of Stanford University.

The Krater sang its swan song with the final six page edition Friday, May 7. Along with this sad news comes the good news. It came in the way of a letter from Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas. The letter stated that the Klamath Union High School "El Rodeos" will be mailed from there Friday, May 14. It won't be long now.

Former Basin Resident Dies

FORT KLAMATH — Word has been received here of the death at Portland, Tuesday noon, of Vere N. Smythe, 51, who was a former resident of this area. The family lived around Modoc Point about 30 years ago and Smythe had worked as a mechanic in the Fort Klamath Garage in 1924.

He was a brother of the late Opal Page who died in 1951 and a brother-in-law of Guss Page of Fort Klamath.

Survivors include the widow, Yolanda; one daughter, Mrs. Dick (Yvonne) Rook and her two children, all of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Frank Leone, San Anselmo, California.

Smythe had been employed by Roberts Brothers Trucking company for many years. The family had frequently visited at Fort Klamath after moving to Portland.

State Highway Bids Considered

Word received Tuesday afternoon from Portland states the Oregon State Highway Commission is considering bids on 24 highway projects.

Included in the low bids being considered was that of the Asphalt Paving Company, Klamath Falls, for the paving of one half mile of streets in Merrill. The local contractors bid was $16,950.

This project is for the paving of eight blocks on heavily traveled streets, according to Mayor Robert Walker, of Merrill.

The new paving would start from Highway 39 at the intersection where the First National Bank building stands, go north for three blocks to the Sharp Grain Company, near the Great Northern tracks, west two blocks, and south again joining the highway at the intersection where the Columbia Utilities Company offices are located.

DANCE
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RUTH MOAK (left), graduate of KUHS this spring, will be sponsored by the Hospital Guild, Chapter 467, Women of the Moose, during three years of nurse's training at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland. She has passed all tests and has been accepted by the hospital. She will receive her certificate of credit during graduation exercises at the high school. Margaret Wing, (right) hospital guild chairman, joined in 1950, served as Moosehaven chairman in 1953 and has sponsored five candidates. She is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, the Brotherhood of Trainmen Auxiliary and the Oregon State Women's Bowling Association.
— Photos by Miller-Williams

Moose Sponsor Student Nurse

The Hospital Guild, Women of the Moose Chapter 467, held a Chapter Night Program at Moose Hall Tuesday, May 4.

Changes were made in the regular procedure of the lodge to allow Dr. George R. Nicholson, noted Pathologist, to keep another appointment. Following introduction of Margaret Wing, Hospital Guild chairman, by senior Regent Kathleen Hepburn, Dr. Nicholson was introduced to the guests. The topic of his talk was cancer, neoplasm, tumors, malignancy and various stages of growth. Slides were shown of cancer in organs of the body.

The regular lodge meeting was called to order by Senior Regent Kathleen Hepburn. Following opening ceremonies, Mrs. Wing was escorted to the senior regent's station and then presented the remainder of her program. Mrs. Wing introduced the only member of her committee present, Nancy Yancy.

Jewel Shannon, violinist, and Jewel Larson, piano accompanist, were presented in "Gypsy Dance," "Love song" and "Ebbtide." The musical was arranged by Andrew Loney, musical director at Klamath Union High School.

Ruth Moak, student nurse, whom the Hospital Guild, Women of the Moose Chapter 467, will sponsor while in three years training at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland was introduced by the chairman. She expressed her desire to major in polio training.

The Hospital Guild chairman was escorted to the altar and presented a gift, a token of appreciation for her program.

The initiation of new members was turned over to Ruby Bell, who substituted for the senor regent. Candidates initiated in honor of the Hospital Guild were; Janice Pex, Jeanne Gunther, Helen Kelch, Jean Beem and Haxel Click. Sponsors listed in same order were; Elora Bagley, Dorothy Hoppe and Doris Benedict sponsoring the last three.

Refreshments were served to sixty guests in the lounges. Tables were decorated with pink and white dogwood, primroses and tulips. Non-committee members who assisted in serving were; Daisy Douglas, Lillian Carr, Alberta Himelwright and Hazel Pulley.

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Judge Refuses Defense Plea

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg refused again Tuesday afternoon to order the district attorney's office to turn over a confession allegedly signed by Raymond J. Bodinet, reputed parlor house robber, to the accused man's attorney.

Defense Attorney A. C. Yaden told the court it was necessary for him to examine the document in the hands of District Attorney Frank Alderson to properly prepare for Bodinet's armed robbery trial slated for Monday. It was Yaden's second futile attempt to gain possession of the confession.

Yaden also said the statement was not proper in that defendant had been cut off by the district attorney before he had a chance to fully answer some of the questions put to him.

"I know such things happen," Judge Vandenberg said. "When half a dozen law enforcement officers are standing over a defendant while the district attorney is taking a statement, he is certainly at a disadvantage.

"In my opinion," the judge continued, "there should be a law that no person could be required to make a statement to law enforcement officers unless he is represented by counsel."

In ruling against Yaden, Judge Vandenberg said he did not believe at this stage of the proceedings he had the right to order the district attorney to turn over the alleged confession.

"If he doesn't let you see it before the trial starts," the judge added, "then I'll see you have plenty of time to examine it."

Bodinet was arrested January 8 after his alleged accomplice, Edwin Coyle, in a holdup at Myrtle's parlor house was shot and killed by a Klamath Falls policeman. Bodinet's trial is scheduled to open in Judge Vandenberg's court at 10 a.m. Monday.

Sportsmen Plan Meeting

The Klamath Sportsmen's Association will sponsor a work party at their new headquarters above Carl Frei's store tomorrow night starting at 6 o'clock.

Those turning out to lend a hand are asked to bring picks and shovels, as there is a water line to lay.

A potluck dinner will be served. Interested persons should call Dorothy Brauner at 9718.

The Association is anxious for a good turnout as this is the final phase of work to be done before the new clubhouse can be put in full operating order.

When completed the club facilities will include a rifle range and target butts, archery range, meeting house with full cooking facilities and other recreational installations.

For further details contact Harvey Morgan at 2-1625 or Helen Davis at 6103.

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