

Herald and News this 'n that About Women

By RUTH KING



"YES! WE'RE FROM GOD'S OWN COUNTRY—where the sun looked down and smiled . . . Where people do things naturally and even the PLUMS are wild" . . .

Those are part of the words of a poem, written by Mrs. Helen Hoffman, Latin instructor at Klamath Union High School, for the Delta Kappa Gamma state convention held here two years ago . . . used many times since by other groups. They poignantly tell how deeply the Klamath Country is entwined about her heart . . . what they do not tell is the story of her long service in the school room . . . her deep interest in the boys and girls she guides each year through Cicero and Caesar . . . that Malcolm Epley Sr., associate editor of the Long Beach Press Telegram, is her brother.

Teaching has been her life work. She graduated from New York College Academy in Nebraska, the daughter of a minister . . . later when her father's call to the West Coast came, and the family arrived in Oregon, he became president of Philomath College. Helen Epley Hoffman studied there, then was graduated from the University of Oregon where she prepared for her life career in education.

She took time out to raise two sons and a daughter, Malvern Alcorn, Prineville, William Alcorn, Newport, and a teacher-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jeanette) Balch, now living in Rupert, Idaho where she puts fourth graders through their paces.

Helen Epley Hoffman, gives unstintingly of her time and pen to "all who need a phrase or a script." She wrote the continuity for the colossal historical pageant, "The Spirit of the Road," saga of the opening of the Southern route into our state . . . she wrote the script for the senior review, "The Forty-Niner" . . . she's written more musical lyrics and poems than she can remember, and she gets them into print . . .

Her hilltop home, "Newcastle," stands just under the "K" on the hillside above town. As proof of her versatility, it's walls are hung with oil paintings from her palette.

She collects salt and pepper shakers, adores her "civilized" Siamese cat, Fa Ying (Celestial Princess), her police dog Honey . . . she loves horses, once owned and raised thoroughbred quarter horses on a ranch near Klamath Falls.

She has five grandchildren . . . walks with the springy step of a "live-wire" going places, has a husband Aaron, with the U. S. Forestry Service, who is her right hand man when she gets "tied in a knot" with Latin Club activities, and she hopes that when the time comes to leave the school room, that she'll have a Latin dictionary "right handy."

LEGION OF MERIT
MUNSAN 1st Navy Capt. Beverly M. Coleman, secretary of the U. N. delegation on the Military Armistice Commission, Thursday was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service from June 19, 1953 to May 19, 1954.

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Civics Club Reviews Basin Recreational Facilities

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles by members of Sacred Heart Academy's St. Michael's Civics Club. The general study topic has been "Know Your Community." This month, the club studied specifically the recreation facilities of Klamath Falls. Results of the study, written by Maureen Novak, follow.)

By MAUREEN NOVAK

Since this is the last of the "Know Your Community" projects, the Sacred Heart Academy Civics Club wishes to tell you about some of the recreational facilities Klamath Falls has to offer.

First let us enumerate the various parks. Perhaps you will be surprised to find out how many there really are. There is Veteran's Memorial Park, which is located on the left side of Main near the Link River Bridge; Moore Park, off Lakeshore Drive; Kiwanis Park in Mills Addition on Applegate Street; Roosevelt Park, on Esplanade and Eldorado; Stukel Park on Home Street and Martin; Maple Park which is across the Link River Bridge; Fairview Park on Worden and Addison and Pelican Park.

In the summer arts and crafts are taught in these parks. Many games are played such as jump rope, horseshoes, ping-pong, tennis, volley ball, hopscotch and also dancing.

There is yet another park which I believe should be mentioned and that is Ward Park. This park is located on Ward Street, but is not operated by the Klamath Falls Recreation Department. Mr. Ward makes most of the play equipment himself out of scrap materials.

In recent years softball has captured the interest of many, both young and old. To satisfy these interests various leagues have been formed among men, women and children. Some of the children's leagues are the Midgets, the Bantams, the Peewees.

A special treat for water enthusiasts this year is the new Klamath Municipal Pool which as most of you know was opened to the general public Saturday, May 22. The natatorium will also be opened for private swimming parties.

Here is a notice for the young fishermen. A fishing derby will be

held here probably in the latter part of vacation time. Watch your local paper for further information. Prizes will be given.

The following are a few of those to whom we should show our gratitude for the work they have done in the line of recreation. They are Bob Bonney, who is the director of parks and recreation; Miss Redkey, manager of the new swimming pool; Gladis Hamblin, pool operator at the natatorium; Mae Meyer, Red Cross representative in Klamath county; Francis Smith, superintendent of maintenance; Mr. Smith and Roy Harris, who keep up the parks.

The Sacred Heart Civics Club wishes to extend to you a happy, safe and sound vacation. We hope that you have found these articles as interesting and as beneficial as we have in preparing them.

GILCHRIST HIGH NEWS

By DICK AENIS

A book review was given Monday by Miss Hanna, county librarian and her assistant, Miss Beaver. They spent a busy day in the high school library sorting and packing county books.

Other visitors at GHS Monday were state employment officials, Jim Staples and Stan Hanson. Staples and Hanson gave vocational aptitude tests to juniors and seniors.

Student body elections were carried out Monday. Officers for the

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