

Gilchrist Hi News Notes

By TOM LARSON

An appreciative crowd gave their enthusiastic approval to the school play, *Where's the Fire*, directed by Anne Dolezal. Sharon Krueger, as Grandma Carter, turned in a memorable performance as the spunky little old lady who loved her son but knew his weakness. Michael Harris, in the role of Grandma's son Herbert, a forty-year-old boy, won the applause of the audience with the mannerisms and expressions that convincingly told of the character's low I.Q. Judy Odum, as Sylvia Nesbit, the nosy neighbor of the Carters, held the interest of the crowd with her portrayal of the woman who was out to get a man and didn't care who knew it. Judy Wyse caught the audience's approval, with her stirring performance of the love-stricken Joan Carter. She imagined herself in love with Bill Harrison and would like to have married him. Arthur Warren was the recipient of Joan's interest in boys but he found other interests at the time Joan wished he would be romantic. Upstairs laughter greeted Beverly Sample, in the role of Hazel Tidy, the teenage nuisance, as she approached with adoring eyes John Smith, a man slightly older than Joan. Bob Garner provided the suspense of the play by portraying the part of John Smith, a secret detective who discovered

the firebug, Fred Bates provided more hilarious moments with his excellent portrayal of the silent electrician whom Sylvia finally snared.

During the intermission between the second and third acts, Judy Wyse, on behalf of the play cast and staff, presented gifts to Anne Dolezal and Dorothy Houston for the work and time they have put in for the performance. Special credit was also given to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Roehke for the help they gave the cast.

The junior class rings arrived Tuesday, November 9. A special class meeting was held to deliver the rings which were ordered from Herff, Jones and Company.

The magazine sale drive by the Junior class ended Friday, with Maxine Fletcher winning the prize, a panda bear donated by the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company, for selling the most magazine subscriptions. The Junior class is now engaged in selling Christmas cards ordered from the Sunshine Art Studios. The money raised on these sales will go into the class fund for the Junior-senior prom.

The Twirl Twirl, the G-Club dance, was given in the high school gymnasium amidst the colorful setting of twirl season. New lettermen initiated were Robert F. Toomer, Charles Patterson, Chuck Roiland, Arthur Warren, and Bobby Thomas. For initiation into the club these boys were required to give an impromptu two-minute speech on a topic given to them by Robert Wilson, the G-Club's adviser.

The Grizzettes, under the leadership of Dorothy Houston, sent a friendship package to a girl, age 16, in Korea. The friendship package for children and youth package, contained cosmetics and jewelry donated by the girls. Judy Wyse took charge of the gathering of the gifts and sent the package to the New York address. A check was also sent to buy a FACAY package for a girl in Germany.

Cheerleader tryouts will be held November 23, in the high school gymnasium. Girls trying out are Sharon Krueger, Jeannette Kellum, and Erlene Ware in one group and Barbara Hosen, Donna Wilkinson, and Dorothy Montgomery in the other group. Song leaders have been discontinued this year.

The senior class had their graduation pictures taken by the Ferebee-Kessler Studio November 18.

Roseburg Radio Station Honored

CHICAGO (AP) — Radio Station KRNZ, Roseburg, Ore., has been commended by the Radio Television News Directors Assn. for its radio coverage of court trials.

The award was one of a number announced Saturday at the close of the three-day annual meeting of the Radio-Television News Directors Assn. at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, conducted the competition.

The citation of the "Outstanding radio news operation of 1954" went to station CPQC, Saskatchewan, Sask., for the second straight year.

PTA

MILLS SCHOOL

By Mrs. Virginia Conrady
The regular meeting of the Mills School PTA was held on Wednesday afternoon, November 10 at 2:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Joe Matlick Jr. president, followed by the flag salute led by Brownies of troop 75.

Freeman Young, director of the Mills School advanced band, presented his group in several numbers. November 8-12 being American Education Week, guest speaker was Carol Howe, Klamath County School Superintendent. His speech was titled "Good Schools Are Your Responsibility." He pointed out the responsibility of the parent as school patrons and as tax payers in lending financial support to the schools.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the fifth grade mothers.

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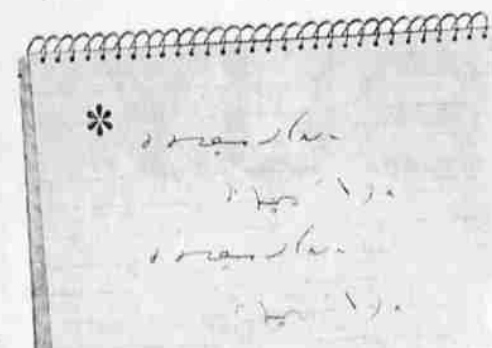
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The project will involve mostly new construction along the North Fork of Galloway Creek rather than the reconstruction of the existing road as was originally planned. The new route will be nearly four miles shorter but it will involve higher construction costs per mile. The Bureau of Public Roads estimates that it will be necessary to excavate over 325,000 cubic yards of earth and rock and install over 6,000 lineal feet of culvert pipe.

Plans and specifications may be examined by prospective bidders at the office of the District Forester in Medford, or the Portland office of the Bureau of Public Roads in the Morgan Building.

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Thick Fog Slows Oregon Traffic

PORTLAND (AP) — Thick fog slowed motor traffic to a crawl from Portland to as far south as Roseburg Monday morning. The Portland airport was closed but there was hope it would be re-opened later in the day. Trains were not delayed.

Klamath Salon Plans Meeting

Klamath Salon No. 355, 8 and 40, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 1, at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Hall.

This is a postponement from the regular meeting night of November 24. Change was made because of Thanksgiving.

Lodge Against US Quitting UN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U. S. ambassador to the United Nations, said Monday it would be "very imprudent...very unwise and dangerous" for the United States to quit the international organization.

"I don't think they are going to get in," he said.

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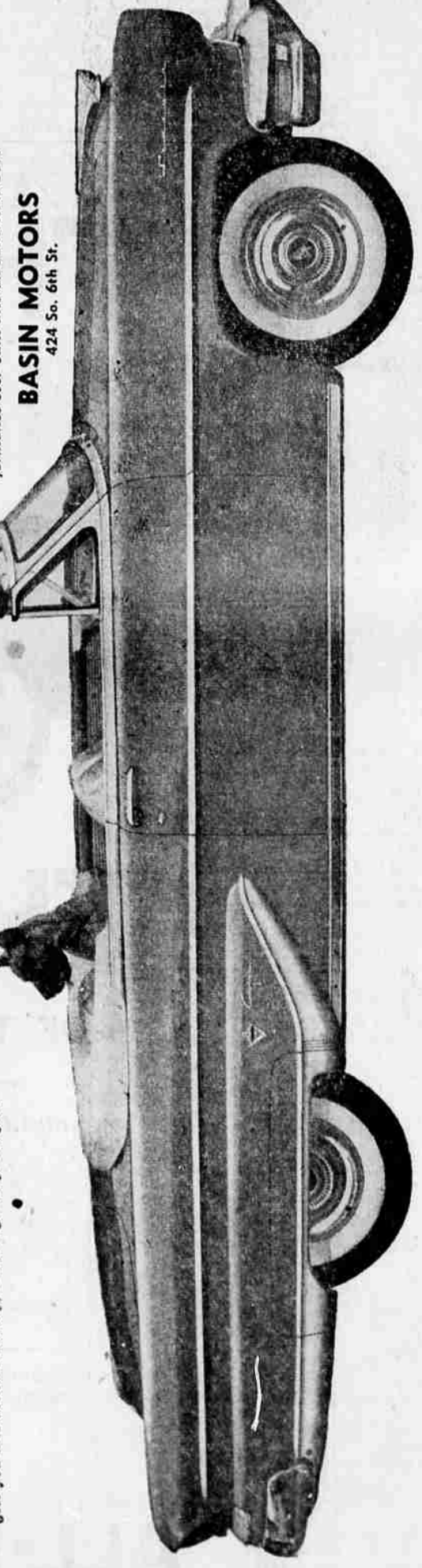
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