



KLAMATH UNION HIGH'S Script and Microphone Guild, under the guidance of Mr. Charles Woodhouse, has produced outstanding students who have achieved success via the ether waves. This year is no exception. Two radio programs produced by Mr. Woodhouse's students are enjoying popularity in the Basin. In the photo to the left, Orin Ormsbee and Dwayne Epps are recording a tape for the Klamath Sports Album, which is a regular weekly public service feature of radio station KFJL. Ormsbee, new to the show this week, is learning the ropes

from veteran Epps, who has recorded many hours for the program. In the photo to the right, Betty Bousquet and Sally Brown are taping their Musical Capers, a fifteen minute portion of KFJL's Bob Inch show. Music for this program is furnished by KUHS students. Another of Mr. Woodhouse's senior students who received all of her microphone training under his tutelage is Joyce Howard, who is director and commentator for the KFLW News Nuggets, a fifteen minute program every Saturday evening. —Photo by Dwayne Prather

KUHS NEWS NUGGETS

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Youth Views DEMOCRACY

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series in which a Klamath Union High student speaks through the media of a radio-essay in voicing adolescent opinion on the all-important subject of Democracy. The first script was written by Shara Loomis, a junior, and was submitted in the recent Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored "Voice of Democracy" contest, supervised this year by Jack Oberlein.

KUHS German Classes Slate Christmas Caroling

By BEV DORAN
First period students at Klamath Union High will hear familiar Christmas carols sung in German on December 22, in the KUHS halls. Students partaking in this festive part of Christmas on the last day of school for this year are members of Mr. Joseph Keuter's German classes. This year's performers will be: Mike Ashby, Roger Bennett, Sharon Bliss, Richard Day, Beverly Goehring, Betty House, Mary Irving, David Kirk-

patrick, Dwayne Long, David Reeder, Roy Ropp, Janice Shaw, Gary Stang, and Jim Winkelman, whose melodious vocalizing will be augmented by Mr. Wendell Smith's rich voice.
Songs to be sung are: "Der Tannebaum" (Fir Tree); "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" (Silent Night); and "Schenker Herr Jesu" (Precious Jesus). All of these selections will be sung in the German tongue.
The singers have organized an informal German club, and meet regularly in students' homes. At these meetings, German records are played, and usually a German solo rendered by one of the students. Most students correspond with students in Germany.
Conversation at the club's meetings mostly constitutes German. Another unique feature of the meetings is a regular report on some phase of the German language that was not completed in a class meeting at school.
For refreshments, club members enjoy pretzels and root beer which is in keeping with true German custom. Next meeting has been slated for Dave Reeder's home. In Mr. Keuter's class, students are studying Karl Heinrich von Wilhelm Meyer-Forster, which is Hollywood's version of The Student Prince.
KUHS' students and parents are invited to hear the caroling next Friday morning in the halls of Klamath Union High School.

'News Beat'

By LINDA GREGORY

One hundred and fifty Klamath Union High School students under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Hoffmann, comprise the KUHS Latin Club. This year's president is Ray Behnke. Other officers are: Wayne Pounds, vice president; Janice Larkin, secretary; Myrna Heaton, historian; and Joyce Howard, reporter. To be eligible for this academic club, a student must be enrolled in second year Latin.
Fifty members this year are new to the club. They are: Vaughn Bisphan, Joann Bogatay, Norma Brailier, Larry Brisbon, Sally Brown, Mickey Carney, Jeffrey Carter, Lee Carter, Nora Dammond, Gary Wallace Esqate, Marsha Gurley, Sam Grubb, Sandra Gurley, Robert Heasel, Ralph Hopper, Mary Ellen Horne, Anne Lancaster, Sandra Langslet, Tom Lassett, Mary Nell Laurhammer, Judy Logsdon, Sharon Loomis, Sandra Lynch, Peggy McCann, Donna McDonald, Ruth McKenna, Janet Meyer, Gail Mollison, Doris Morrison, Sheila Myers, Donna O'Dell, Steve Pong, Sharon Powell, Eleanor Prock, Mike Probst, Stephen Reeder, Gilbert Roberts, Nancy Roman, Dena Ross, Dixie Seaman, Terry Schell, Serena Smith, Hugh Swanson, Danny Thomas, Beverly Wade, Virginia Walkley, Jewell Warrington, Patricia Watson, Patricia Wilson, Pat Wilson and Norma Young.
Christmas cards are now being sold by the Klamath Union Art Club, under the supervision of Mr. Howard Hall, adviser and art instructor. The sale is part of the club's annual Christmas project, and are original cards designed and printed by student members of the organization. Orders of any size are being accepted. Friends of the school interested in assisting members may write to the Klamath Union High Art department for their order. Jerry Stewart is president of the Art Club this year. Other officers are Jerry Frye, vice president; Betty Wright, secretary; and Penny Raehci, treasurer.
Clubs who held meetings for the week of December 12 were: Future Business Leaders, Mathematics Club, Tri-Ettes, Junior Tri-Hi-Y, RoSo Tri-Hi-Y, Future Nurses Club, Student Builders, K Club, McKy Hi-Y, Junior Tri-Hi-Y, Klamath Chapter, Pelican Service Club, Pep Club, Future Homemakers, Delta Chi, K-Debs, Ken Tri-Hi-Y, Pelican Hi-Y, and GAA.
Klamath Union High's Latin Club has already celebrated Christmas with a party, December 6. Each member brought a gift whose value did not exceed 50 cents. For refreshments, the boys brought apples, and the girls either brought candy, popcorn balls or cookies. The students danced to records until 8:30 p.m., then participated in the gift exchange.

By SHARA LOOMIS

I speak for Democracy. In a land such as ours it is difficult to visualize any type of government other than the one that is now in existence. We love our nation and all for which it stands, but how often do we pause to really appreciate Democracy and the ideals it implies?
Many years ago men who loved liberty and wanted a democratic type of government fought for these rights, which they thought all men were entitled to. Many months and years the war for rights was fought. Many men lost their lives for a cause which to them was supreme. The roots of Democracy waited long to bury their way into our nation, but now they are deeply engraved on our way of life. Our ancestors gave us this wonderful freedom. But it is still our duty to see that a democratic government will exist forever.

Democracy is not a part time job. Every true American has the responsibility to maintain and to respect the Constitution and Democracy. First, understand your government and be interested in its happenings. Make sure to make government your business, for it is the servant of the people and it will benefit you so be aware of the happenings around you.
Every person qualified to vote should do so in every election. The privilege to vote is a very important responsibility and should not be taken lightly. Study each candidate for every office and be acquainted with his beliefs and his qualifications. Then vote for the candidate you believe will do the best for the nation as a whole and will carry out the duties of his office justly and fairly. Voting intelligently is important for it is essential to have the very best people in the offices of the government.
Work in a political party and fight for your ideas! Help create public opinion!
Paying taxes fairly and honestly is important. Taxes are necessary for the running of our government. Since the government benefits the people, the taxes are indirectly helping the people who pay them. Know for what purposes in the government this money is used.
In case of an emergency, help defend your country as much as you can. Serving our National Defense is a duty that may even demand your life in the field of military service.
Respect and obey all community, state, and national laws. These laws were made either for the protection or benefit of all people.
Be loyal to the principle of Democracy and to the ideals of American living.
These are just a few very important duties we should not neglect.
Liberty is essential in Democracy. Although we do not have absolute liberty we have many privileges. Freedom of religion permits us to worship God in any way we please and in any church of our choice. Religion is the secret of our greatness.
Freedom of speech is practiced daily by almost everyone. Public opinion is an important governmental function and is encouraged. Without freedom of speech, this would be impossible.
A well-informed public makes for a better world. American newspapers are free to publish any story of any occurrence. Capitalism is a very important factor in a Democratic society. In free or private enterprise a large number of people may own one business. Competition is the lifeblood of capitalism. This makes a person want to do his very best.
All men are created equal but here equality ends. Every person has the privilege and right to work for a special purpose in life. Those who work the hardest, accomplish the most in America. We have proven this often. Merit has been accomplished in the last few centuries, and the United States is now the leader of nations and it is our duty to keep it so and to never forget the Democratic principles that made this nation so great. Let this be our challenge in the future.



TWILA GREENE, who couldn't hurt the tiniest insect, and who radiates the entire KUHS building with her sweet smile, will, doubtless, remember Klamath Union High in future years. Twila, graduating next June, has been very active in our high school, and currently edits the Klamath Krater, a bi-monthly high school tabloid. —Photo by Guderian

Glenda's Tidbits

By GLENDA JOHNSON

Love never runs in a straight course. It always pulls over to the side and parks.
Faculty—A group of people hired for the sole purpose of helping the seniors run the school.
What men think of you: If you smile at him, he thinks if you are flirting. If you don't, he thinks you are an iceberg. If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were more reserved. If you don't, he'll seek consolation elsewhere. If you flatter him, he thinks you are simple. If you don't, he thinks you don't understand him. If you go out with other fellows, he thinks you are flakey. If you don't, he thinks no one else will have you. Men, bless them all.

Was this a familiar statement around your house on report card day?
Joe: Father, can you write in the dark?
Father: I guess so.
Joe: All right, turn out the light and sign my report card.
Jimmy: It's bad luck to have a cat follow you.
Bob: That depends on whether you're a man or mouse.

Bonebenders Visit University of Oregon

By BARBY EDWARDS

Saturday, December 7, approximately 30 Klamath Union High School wrestlers attended a mass demonstration and participation convention in Eugene with the University of Oregon's varsity wrestling team and wrestlers from 20 other high schools.
After the demonstration the university's varsity personally helped and gave pointers to the high school students.
In the afternoon the visitants saw a film of the NCAA meet. Following the film the boys were paired, and regulation bouts were held.
The KUHS boys returned home the same evening.

A DRAMATICS' STUDENT and well-known senior at Klamath Union High is Harold Crow, whose replacement in thespian circles poses a real problem for KUHS Drama Instructor Roberto Blomquist. —Photo by Guderian



Students participating this year in the Klamath Union High string quartet are: Judy Brauner, Patricia Isensee, Nita Loomis, and Rosemary Spetz. This group meets regularly on Tuesday and Thursday. Patricia Isensee is a regular performer of the KFLW News Nugget program at 6:15 p.m. every Saturday evening.

'News Nugget'

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Editorially SPEAKING

By FRED HEARD

Say 'kids,' have you ever thought of consulting your News Nugget and Krater to help you do your Christmas Shopping? That's right, you know it is a very good idea to buy from our advertisers. If it weren't for these people, it would not be possible for us to continue publishing the newspapers at Klamath Union High School! How about being prudent this year and shop the clothing stores that advertise in our papers, or the sporting goods stores, or whatever else you may wish to buy. Did you know that practically anything you may want is advertised in our school papers, the Klamath Krater and News Nugget?

By BEV DORAN

Every year the birth of Christ is celebrated in the most popular of all Christian festivals. It is a festival for the young, and the young in heart. This holiday is one to be gay and festive. For the young this means Santa Claus. For the young in heart this means they become Santa Claus.

There are some unfortunate children in this world who don't have the joy of seeing all the presents that Santa has left for them under their Christmas tree, and perhaps there are some children who won't even have a Christmas tree to look at and admire.

Why don't you do something about this unfortunate condition on Christmas? Why don't you make at least one group of children happy? If all the organizations of this city would take one group of children and furnish them with presents and trees, just think how happy this Christmas would be.

Why leave it up to the high school kids only to try and assist the unfortunate? Bring the issue before your organization or group. Remember the wise men who brought gifts to the newborn King? Be like these wise men and bring gifts to the unfortunate people in Klamath Falls.

Make this the most glorious and happy Christmas, since Christ was born!

This staff wants to wish you each the happiest and merriest of all Christmases.

Fashion Parade

By SANDI BAIRD

This week in order to find the favorite fashions among the boys, a few of the male species were interviewed. Most of the boys' taste in clothing runs somewhat along the same line.

A few of the boys interviewed were first, Frank Wendell, who said his favorite wardrobe would be levis, woolen shirts, sweaters, argyles, and shell cordovans.

The next person interviewed was Howard Dorrell, who stated that he preferred levis, peg cords, shirts, sweaters, English brogues, loafers and moccasins. Of all the males standing around the halls, it's a little difficult to decide who to interview, and they can't all be interviewed, so Larry Duell seemed a likely prospect. After a quick quiz, he finally decided that he preferred levis, cashmere sweaters, long sleeve shirts and English brogues.

Larry Comer's favorite wardrobe would consist of English brogues, sweaters, cords, and long-sleeved shirts.

Bob Leeling said, "Oh, well I guess I just like to wear shell cordovans, levis and long-sleeved shirts."

Shell cordovans, levis and sweaters fall into the category for Danny Johnston's favorite daily wardrobe.

Keith Kaler was the next boy to be spotted, and he stated that he'd rather wear levis, English brogues, and long-sleeved shirts. Shelley Harrison is the last personality this week, and he says he likes peggers, sweaters and loafers.

Most of the boys prefer levis, shirts or sweaters, argyles, shell cordovans, English brogues, although peg pants, cords, loafers, suedes and oxfords are also frequently seen around the halls.

Pelican Poet

Editor's Note: The following poem was mislaid by a beginning Journalism student, who probably is frantically searching for it at this very moment, since it was part of an assignment. This poem was written by Jerry Stewart, who is president of the Art Club this year. Other officers are Jerry Frye, vice president; Betty Wright, secretary; and Penny Raehci, treasurer.

By WALLY WUNDER

ABHI-CHOO
Nasty old winter with winds so cold. Of course, at first I would catch a cold!

At once into my bed I pile. To try to go to sleep for a while. With linty "Kleenex" very well supplied. And cough syrup and drugs at my side.

When I have guests, I ask them to leave. Turn over a while and try to breathe. Little virus that caused this cold. Will you be with me until I am old? With running nose and plugged up head. At this moment, I wish I were dead!

POEM

By SUZANNE BROUILLARD

'Twas a cold, cold night. And as I lay in bed, I could hear the nice 'prowling in the attic 'bove my head. The first was on the window. There came a wail and barking of someone's darn old hound. My feet were cold like icicles. And I was burning blue. It seemed as though I never would get warm clean through and through.

In the other room my brother lay snoring peacefully. With five or six big blankets on. While I had only three. My sister just had gotten home. I heard her sneaking in. She thought that she would get away.

With being late again. But when she finally crawled in bed. There was an awful 'beller. For she laid upon our old Tomcat. Who usually slept in the cellar. Well, Mom and Dad both gave a shout.

And Sis went down the stairs. Boy! Did she get a howling out! Well, you know how it scares a person, when he's been awakened by the screeching of a cat, who sounds. As if he just succeeded in catching a rat. So now you know what it's like. At my house. This goes on most every night. So I advise you not to stay with me. If you want to sleep tight.



GRADUATING NEXT JUNE is Howard Dorrell, who won't divulge his future plans. —Photo by Guderian

Future Business Leaders also held their Christmas party in the old County Library building. All members were invited and refreshments consisted of cookies and apple cider. Officers for this club are: Donalds, Mahan, president; Carolyn Plymale, vice president; Karla Leithand, secretary-treasurer; and Doris Homer, reporter. Mrs. M. Redkey and Mr. Robert Buelow are this organization's advisers.



PAT HAWKINS' SMILE will be among the missing around Klamath Union High after next June, when Pat grabs her sheepskin from Principal Charles Carlson. —Photo by Guderian

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By FRED HEARD

Another Yuletide is upon us and this year, as you all know, is the first Christmas the News Nugget has been in existence.

During the nine months of the Nugget history, we have made a number of improvements and changes. Our first big feature was the first annual Valentine Feature. Miss Heart Throb. We published our first banner headline in the fourth News Nugget, March 4. The second nameplate was initiated March 11. We used this familiar nameplate until last week. This year we have added a radio program to the agenda, which is heard over KFLW every Saturday at 6:15 p.m. The cartoons that are drawn by "Ginger" McKenna, which you have probably seen in our newspaper are also new this year.

These improvements could not have been made without the cooperation of Mr. Frank Jenkins, owner and publisher of the Herald and News. Mr. Bill Jenkins, managing editor; Mr. Max Wauchope, city editor; and all the rest of the Herald and News Staff. We also thank Mr. Bud Chandler, manager of KFLW; and Mr. Charlie McFarlan, producer of the News Nugget.

To all of these helpful people we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. On behalf of the student body of Klamath Union High School, we wish you all the merriest Christmas ever, and may 1956 be a happy and prosperous New Year.

Boys who are interested in participating in intra-mural basketball should contact one of the following KUHS boys: Sam Grubb, Ken Graham, Mickey Granas, Fred Shelly and Don Leach.

'Platter Patter'

By SANDRA BAIRD

A record poll was taken recently throughout Klamath Union High to discover how the latest recorded with the students.

After totaling up the votes, here are the final results. Tennessee Ernie's "Sixteen Tons" took first place with 169 votes. This record was recorded only 12 weeks ago, and has climbed to the top very quickly. "Memories Are Made of This" by Dean Martin, came in second with 118 votes, and seems to be quite popular.

The Four Lads' version of "Memento to Remember" was No. 3 receiving 40 votes. Next in line with 28 votes was "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing" as waxed by the Four Aces.

The remaining records that make up the top ten for this week are the very popular recording of the Platters, "Only You" with 25 votes. No. 6 was Al Hibler's "He" with 23 votes. This record is rather a sacred record and is very popular. Buddy Morrow's instrumental recording of "Nighttrain" was No. 7 with 14 votes. This record is still climbing toward the top. "The Shifting, Whispering Sands" by Rusty Drapo was next with 13 votes. No. 9 was Frank Sinatra's new recording of "Love and Marriage" with 12 votes and is moving rapidly up to the top. Last but not least another of Frank Sinatra's records was No. 10, "The Tender Trap" with 7 votes.

That's the top ten for this week, and we'll be back next with the "top ten tunes."

SOS candy salesmen for the week of December 5-9 were: Pat Barron, Rita Stoll, Sue Derby, Frances Drake, Sharon Dewing, Gail Mollison, Vicki Durham, and Elizabeth Johns.

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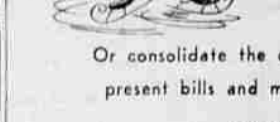
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