

# Parent Group Announces February 8 'Open House'

**By LOIS SHEPLER**  
Editor-in-Chief

CALLING ALL PARENTS! CALLING ALL PARENTS OF KLAMATH UNION HIGH!

Klamath Union High's Parents and Patrons group have scheduled February 8 as the night for "Open House" at the high school. Parents are urged to attend this festive evening, when they will have opportunity to visit with the school faculty in an informal get-together. Parents not belonging to this organization are asked to set this night aside as one dedicated to the youth of Klamath Falls attending KUHS. Friends and patrons of the school are also invited to attend.

As a result of a recent membership drive, sponsored by the Parents and Patrons, 76 members of \$25 to the class who secured were added to the group's roster.

In competitive action, the Parents and Patrons offered a prize the most memberships during the drive. The 1957 class, currently Juniors, won the prize in defeating the freshmen, sophomores and seniors. The juniors captured 14 per cent of the new members. Junior class president accepted the check which was deposited in the class treasury.

Officers of this year's Parents and Patrons are: Mr. Ford Kimpson, president; Mrs. C. B. Larkin, first vice president; Mrs. Jim Olson, second vice president; Mrs. O. Alley, secretary, and Mrs. H. Ellis, treasurer.

Mrs. C. J. Cox, Mrs. H. Ellis, and Mrs. H. Molatore were chairmen for the recent membership drive.

Proceeds gained from membership sales plus revenue from their annual membership drive held in early spring is used to sponsor the yearly Senior Banquet.

# Traps Prove 'Lucrative' For Students

**By DOUG WILSON**  
REPORTER

How do teen-agers earn their spending money? Here is a method used by a few Klamath Union High School boys. TRAPPING.

With Rhett Bradford, Jim Daily, Gary Cone, David Detroit, Terry Kuhlman, Brooks Kendall and Doug Wilson, the main topic of conversation, in school or out, is trapping.

Bradford has taken top honors in mink, Kuhlman in beaver, and Wilson in muskrat for any single trapper mentioned above, for this season.

The Klamath Basin offers a variety of furbearers including muskrat, beaver, mink, and otter which are the most "heavily" trapped furs.

Some of the boys have as many as a hundred traps and may be found trapping as far as 50 to 60 miles from Klamath Falls in search of beaver or otter, while muskrat are trapped in nearby Klamath River or Lost River.

You may find it interesting that the fur coat you were admiring in the fur shop window may have pelts in it taken by the boy who is your neighbor.

# Scholarships Exam 'Goal' Of 9 Seniors

**By CARL GUDERIAN**  
Beginning Journalist

Examinations were given on January 12 to nine seniors of Klamath Union High School by the General Motors Corporation for the purpose of establishing who might receive a scholarship.

The participants were Margaret Ogle, Vickie Durham, Sylvia Cabella, Bruce Henry, Fairy Gardner, and Twila Greene. Their tests will be sent to a board of judges, where they will be graded. The top one hundred in the United States will be awarded the four-year scholarships with financial aid averaging from two hundred to two thousand dollars, depending upon the financial need of the student. At least one person from each state will be awarded these.

The test, according to Twila Greene, was the standard test given to those people who wish to attend an out-of-state college. It consisted of six half-hour parts ranging from mathematics to vocabulary. The college or university which the students will attend for their scholarships will be of their own choosing. However, it will have to be a fully accredited school.

Three students from Medford, who traveled to KUHS for the basketball games also took the test. They were James Meeker, James Porterfield, and David Thomas.



**GRADUATION IS REALLY** just beginning for Sharon Bliss, whose future plans include attending Santa Ana Junior College.

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# 'News Beat'

**By LINDA GREGORY**  
News Editor

Four senior Girl Scouts from Troup 33 journeyed to Coquille, last Friday, and remained until Sunday. Girls making the trip were: Sharon Jeschke, Joyce Howard, Sue Derby, and Sharon Hahn. Jackie Cobo, the adviser, accompanied them. The group traveled in the Girl Scout Station Wagon. They stayed at the Myrtle Lane Motel.

A student council meeting was held recently. All representatives or their alternates were asked to be present. This meeting concerned the dance given in the gym for the Polio Fund. Each representative was given tickets to sell for the dance.

Girls who participated in the skit given at the Ashland rally were: Pat Wilbank, Gracie Lou Henry, Susan O'Hair, Pat Kreis, Frances Cox, Mary Harlan, Mary Margaret Addison, Sue Thompson, Janie Larkin, Marilyn Hersey, and Dorothea Geary.

SOS candy salesmen were: Sue Thompson, Kaye Blake, Pat Crowley, Ingrid Peterson, Joyce Dowdy, and Mary Lou Wolcott.

A meeting of the sophomore dance committee was held last week. Members of the sophomore class serving on the committee are Mickey Carney, Mike Propst, Richard Day, Richard Egan, Doug Van Buskirk, Lowell Newton, Judy Ella, Mary Nell Laurhammer, Mary Horne, JoAnn Bogatay, Sandra Adams and Sharon Jones.

Student body officers and class presidents met recently. Student body officers are: Terry Hannon, president; Twila Greene, first vice president; Richard Seideman, second vice president; Tom Ankeny, third vice president; Bondell Crawford, secretary; Kenneth Ostrum, business manager; and Gloria Mahan, yell leader. The class presidents are: Wally Under, senior class; Jerry Bramwell, junior class; Mickey Carney, sophomore class; and Gary Kranenburg, freshman class.

Senior class Ways-and-Means Committee members include Sharon Bliss, Mary Lou Craig, Larry Bean, Janie Larkin, Ronnie Olson, Gary Phair, Dorothea Geary, Modesto Jimenez, and Gary Stang.

Officers of Dance-A-Lot, one of the clubs included in Girls League, are Nancy Clark, president; Sharon Thompson, vice president; and Dorothea Geary, secretary-treasurer.

Gary Stang, Roger Bennett, Sharon Dewing, and Julia Ann Brittain are on the KUHS Constitution Committee. This committee strives to uphold the school constitution.

Future Homemakers of America Club conducted a potluck dinner for all of the members and their families last Friday. Each family brought their favorite dish to the potluck. Afterwards games were played.

Officers of PHA are: Nancy Cox, president; Karen Cotton, vice president; Lillian Gratzler, secretary; and Elizabeth Egan, treasurer. Miss Shapard, who is the home economics teacher, is the adviser.

Clubs that held meetings during the week of January 16-28 were "K" Club, Dance-A-Lot, Student Builders, GAA, Delta Chi, P. P. Peppers, and Pelican Service Club.

**MY AMERICA**  
By JoAnn Geiss

What America means to me — It is a country, land of the free; A chance to worship as I please — A land of opportunities; To go to school; To learn, and to rule; The country that is mine.

# Trip Planned By Art Club In February

**By PENNY RAUGHT**  
Beginning Journalist

Plans are being made by the young Rembrandts of Klamath Union High School for a trip to Portland, February 25-26. While in the City of Roses, members of KUHS' Art Club plan to attend the Scholastic Art Exhibit.

Proceeds garnered from the sale of Christmas cards which were made by Art Club members, and from the sale of Christmas trees will be used toward financing the excursion.

Officers of Art Club are: Jerry Stewart, president; Jerry Frye, vice president; Betty Wright, secretary; and Penny Raught, treasurer.

KU's Art Club membership includes Helen Puckett, Sue Uerlings, Sharon Mathers, Judy Gordon, Alan Siegner, Roy Ropp, Larry Sneed, Patricia Orion, Estelene Kiger, Judy James, Bud Sander, Gary Van Orman, Bob Ziegler, Beverly Swansen, Rita Wallace, Stuart Trippett, Jerry Sawyer, Danny Thompson, Bill Randolph, Roger Ferrier and Carol Borgialli.

Adviser for the KUHS' Art Club is Mr. Howard Hall, now in his second year at the school, and currently instructing a Tuesday night art class for adults in water color and oils.



KLAMATH UNION HIGH'S wrestlers pictured above are getting "in shape" for the ensuing matches, which will again pit them against the rugged Oregon State Rocks, who barely squeaked out a win last week over the Simons' men by two points. This year's team with one returning state champion, Richard Berg (not pictured), and four returning district champs are (left to right, first row) Lyle McFarland, Raymond Johnson, Larry Alexander, Larry Bender, Don Hoyal, Gilbert Roberts, Steve Bleak, Merle Neff, and Richard Arch; (second row) Tom Milne (manager), Larry Badorek, Glen Michaels, Jim Brown (voted 1955's most improved Frosh wrestler), Dennis Tonelli, Bob Leeling, Bill Steiner, Don Alt, Ronnie Phair and Conrad Reinmiller; (third row) Steve Messmore, Bernard Hardman, Pete Barnhisel, Ken Kuhlman, Ron Weber, Harold Day, Rush Long, Bill Johnson, and Bill Hillis; (fourth row) Jim Mackinson, C. B. Simons, Eddie Catmull, Gary Price, Gary Roberts, Jerry Alley, and Gene Baxter; (fifth row) Mr. Lorne "Dutch" Simons (wrestling coach), Dave Leeling, Danny Hitchcock, Ron Kauble, Tarey Schell, Roy Stubbs, and Mr. Francis Scapple (adviser); (sixth row) Roy Ropp, Pedro Colley, Ray Parks, Darryl Peterson, and Tim Hayden (manager). (Cutline by Lois Shepler and Laurie Munro, photo by Dwayne Prather.)

# Senior SPOTLIGHT

**By CLEO BRAATHEN**  
Senior Editor

Robert Kent Cooper is another active member of our student body. Kent, as he is called by friends, was born in Baker, Oregon on Sept. 2, 1938. Since that time he has risen to the stature of 6'1". Kent lived in Baker until the fifth grade, when he and his family moved to Klamath Falls. He attended Fremont Junior High School during the seventh and eighth grades.

Along with hazel eyes and sandy hair, Kent inherited decided likes and aversions. He is particularly fond of pizza pie, the color blue, the song "Night Train" and the singer, Nat King Cole. On the other hand, he states that he would be quite content had he never heard the song "Sixteen Tons." He also abhors the color pink.

Peppish pep rallies constitute his pet peeve. Kent's reluctance was evident, when asked about his most embarrassing moment.

Kent's scholastic activities consume a large part of his time. His being president of the student band in itself is a position demanding much effort and attention. "K" Club, Spanish Club, Science Club, and DeMolay also may be added to the list on busy agenda.

His most memorable experience was the time the Klamath Union Band entered Kezar Stadium in San Francisco at the East West game the first of January. Kent states that the commendation received there was an exceptionally gratifying. This tribute was of course well-deserved.

His future plans include attending Oregon State in the medical field.

Students of Klamath Union High School are quite aware of the fine example of feminine pulchritude, a blue-eyed, brown-haired Sharon Ann Bliss.

Sharon made her debut on February 21, 1938 in Spokane, Washington. She moved to Klamath Falls in the fifth grade and attended Shasta Elementary school. During her sixth year in grammar school, she returned once again to Spokane for a year, only to transfer to Fairview for the remainder of her primary education. Despite these complicated transfers, Sharon emerged a conscientious and alert student.

Included in her preferences are the songs, "Blue Moon" and "Too Late Now" — the singer, Frankie Laine and the color, brown. When asked about preferences in food, she laughingly remarked, "It all appeals to me."

In contrast to the above-mentioned are attending wrestling matches, tangles, the song, "Seventeen," and "Bucky" Bates and His Brushy Mountain Boys. Sharon emphatically states that people who chew gum noisily is her pet peeve.

Sharon's most memorable experience occurred last spring, when she was elected chaplain for Youth Legislation in Salem for Tri-Hi-Y.

She participates in a variety of activities including, Pep Popovers, president of Tri-Hi-Y, Girls State, Student Council, Latin Club and German Club.

Sharon's collection of friends is a wide one consisting of Julia Ann, Peggy, Getty, Nola, Sharon Taylor, Sharon Thompson, Marilyn and Carolyn Nancarrow, Sharon Dewing, Marcia, Myrna and Mary Lou.

# 'Pelican Poet'

**ODE TO TIME**  
By JoAnn Geiss

Doesn't Time fly  
When you're having fun?  
But when you're waiting,  
You think it will run.

When you're bored to Death,  
Doesn't Time crawl by?  
But when it could last  
Forever—why  
It's gone before you know it!

But Time is like  
So many things—  
You cannot change  
What each hour brings.

# Editorial Musings

**By CARL GUDERIAN**  
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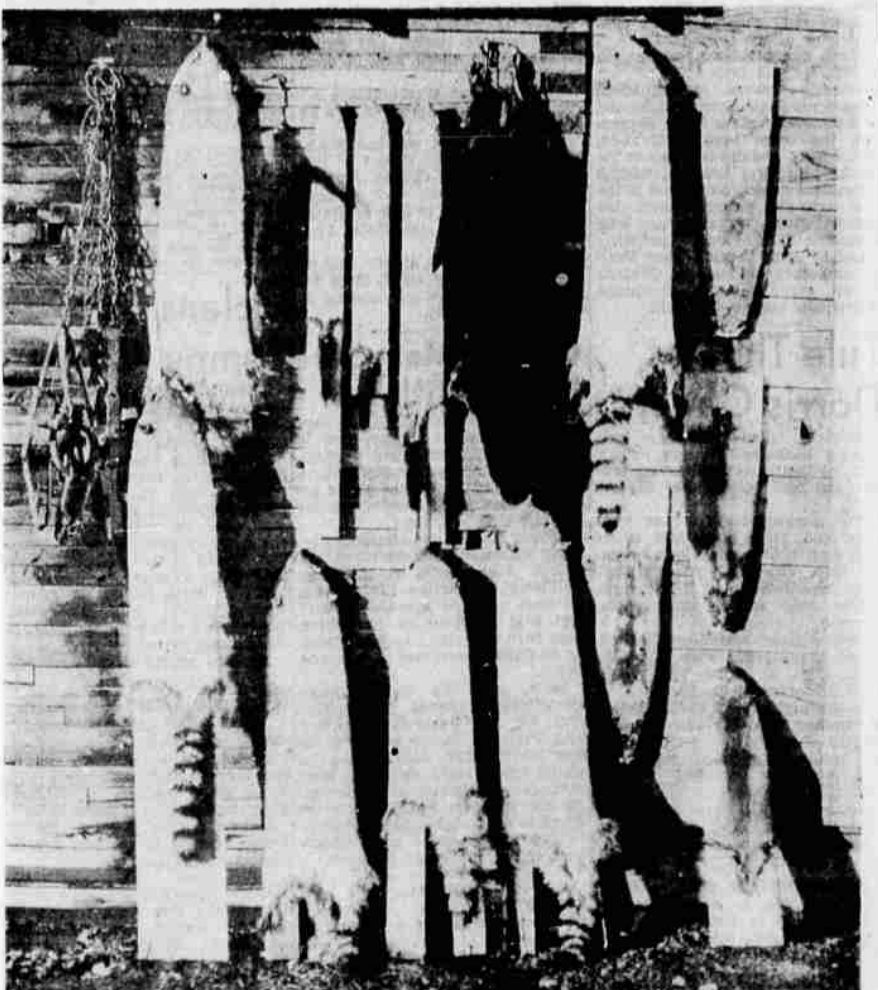
What comes on the 14th of this month: an event in which all people of this state should observe? The little children, of course, would think of Valentine's Day. However, that isn't the significant event. On this day 97 years ago, Oregon became the thirty-ninth state of the United States of America.

Isn't it reasonable that the people of this state should show some means of celebration on this particular day? But they do not. Very few even know that Oregon was admitted February 14, 1859.

But then again this only characterizes the feelings and concern of not only the people of this state, but of the entire United States. People are too busy worrying about the latest tax increase, or how they are going to pay for their automobile, to be annoyed in thinking of this country and state and its historical days.

Not that just thinking will change the attitude of people. They have to think and at the same time remember the significance of the thought. If this is done then, perhaps, the people of this nation will view the freedom from a different angle and will stop taking it for granted.

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APPROXIMATELY NINETY DOLLARS worth of furs trapped by one Klamath Union High student is shown here. The array consists of mink, muskrat, otter and raccoon pelts. KUHS boys who earn their school spending money by trapping are Rhett Bradford, Doug Wilson, Jim Daily, Gary Cone, Brooks Kendall, David Detroit, and Terry Kuhlman. Some of these boys travel a distance of sixty miles from Klamath Falls to secure their skins. (Cutline by Doug Wilson and photo by Brooks Kendall.)

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