



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT Ulla Bernstein, Gothenburg, Sweden, is shown with VFW radio coordinator Ray Freeman, left, when she was interviewed on the Mount Shasta VFW radio program recently. Ulla, a senior honor roll student at Dunsmuir High School, was chosen to spend a year in the United States because of her linguistic ability and knowledge of governmental affairs.

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Hearing Loss Study Related

More than four per cent of Oregon children show evidence of hearing loss serious enough to require medical attention, the State Board of Health reported this week.

Study of 107,596 children tested by the department during the last school year showed 4,523 with hearing conditions needing review and possible treatment by a physician.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said the four per cent failure for group hearing tests "is consistent with our findings during previous years."

Altogether the department gave 129,098 hearing tests to 118,779 children during the school years, including teacher-nurse referrals and rechecks of youngsters who failed the test during previous years. The program covered 31 counties.

Dr. Erickson said all children failing the group tests are referred to private physicians for further study and any treatment necessary to correct the condition or prevent further hearing loss.

The health officer pleaded for better understanding of the problem of the hard-of-hearing child. Unless the hearing difficulty is recognized, parents and teachers may mistakenly classify the child's failure to follow directions as disobedience. He said such lack of understanding has "unquestionably contributed" to the problem of emotional disturbance and even juvenile delinquency.

4-H NEWS

DEMONSTRATION TRAINING FOR 4-H LEADERS

Klamath County 4-H leaders will receive training in 4-H demonstrations February 11 at Joan's Kitchen at the fairgrounds beginning at 10 a.m. Klamath County 4-H Club agents, Lillian Hoffman and Francis Skinner, will give the leaders points on how to help club members work up demonstrations for meetings, 4-H Fair or any other groups. The purpose of the demonstration is to show and tell an interested group some technique learned in their club project. Demonstrations may be in either agriculture or home economics projects.

Parents of club members are also welcome to attend this meeting. Anyone wishing further information may call TU 4-8151 or visit the 4-H Club office on the second floor of the Post Office Building.



MRS. MARY E. BELL

Woman Has 99th Birthday

Mrs. Mary E. (Granny) Bell, London, Texas, who celebrated her 99th birthday on September 3, 1957, is the mother of Mrs. Robert T. Nicholson of 2353 Montelius Street, Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Bell, who taught school much of her life, starting in 1881, held a reunion on her 90th birthday for former pupils who were grandfathers and grandmothers. She was born near Hope, Lavaca County, Texas and still helps out with the school in London "as much as I can."

Her husband died in 1924 and she raised four daughters alone. She bought her own ground, tended her own garden, mended her own fences, educated her children, up to where they could support themselves, and did her own plowing in the garden until this year. Reporters and a photographer from the San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo, Texas, traveled 90 miles to interview Mrs. Bell on her birthday.

Her daughter, Mrs. Nicholson, has lived in Klamath County 22 years.

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Sacred Heart Notebook

By ANN SARGENT

"Beau-Tie" was this year's theme for the Pep Step, an annual dance sponsored by the Trojan Pep Club. The informal event was held on Sunday night from 7:30-11 p.m. in the parish hall.

Gay balloons of many colors were suspended from the ceiling. Couples danced around a centerpiece consisting of a man constructed of balloons. Balloon faces, straw hats, scotch plaid bow ties, canes, and gloves pinned on the curtains represented miniature men. Adding to the predominating scotch plaid effect were large letters, hanging across one corner of the hall and announcing the theme of the dance, and matching-bow-tie shaped programs.

Carrying out the theme further, a bow-tie shaped cake, decorated in red and white, was served with punch.

Chaperons for the dance included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lavenik, Mr. and Mrs. John Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Wilkinson, Rev. Alfred Fisher was a guest of honor.

During the regular class meetings held last Monday, the seniors discussed Christian Book Week and Catholic Press Month. The music for the prom was decided upon by the juniors. Stressing the importance of maintaining good grades was the main topic of the sophomore class meeting, during which Tony Krok reported on the subject.

The St. Mary's vs. SHA basketball game, which will be played in the Sacred Heart Gym next Sunday evening, was the main topic of the regular Pep Club meeting on Tuesday during activity period. The girls also planned to serve the dinner at Dad's Fun Night on February 15.

Fifty prize winning prints from the National High School Photographic Awards are being exhibited in the SHA Library. These prints, from the Salon exhibit of the 1955 contest sponsored by Eastern Kodak, are displayed on the book shelves and magazine stands around the room.

The pictures include a wide variety of subjects, such as funtime

shots; eye stoppers for composition and scenic beauty; photos of babies and children; striking pictures of birds and animals—all captured by teen-age photographers. To increase an interest in the art and hobby of photography is the purpose of this new exhibit.

These awards help students to recognize the achievements which can be obtained in photography and photography's usefulness to the school and to the individual. The display, picked from thousands of entries from all over the United States, shows the best examples of the importance of picture balance, perfect timing, unusual angles, lighting effects, and natural shots.

This display can be used as a pattern for helping students to get ideas for the 1958 Kodak High

School Photo Contest, which is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The contest lasts from January 1 through March 31, during which pictures taken since April 1, 1957 are eligible.

Awards will be made to the entries from each high school grade in each of the four categories. School activities, including chit-

ics, people of all ages, pictorial scenes, and animals and pets are the four subject divisions of the contest.

Prizes consist of 16 \$300 grand awards, 16 \$200 second awards,

16 \$100 third awards, and 80 \$10 honorable mention awards. There will also be national honor certificates and state merit certificates; for the latter awards students compete only with those in their state.

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