

OTI Lists Honor Roll

Eighteen Oregon Technical Institute students from Klamath Falls and one from Malin were named to the fall term honor roll December 18, Director Winston D. Purvine said.

The students, their technologies and their grade points are as follows: from Klamath Falls, Gerald Boyd, electronics, 3.842; Tom Henderson, electronics, 3.6; Richard Houser, electronics, 3.631; Donna Kessler, medical, 3.631; Earl Kessler, highway, 3.785; Leo Kwaliek, machinist, 4.0; Robert Lilly, electronics, 3.5.

Karen Sue Lund, medical, 3.765; Gary McDonald, medical, 3.666; Erwin Ritter, surveying, 4.0; Jerry Slusser, electronics, 4.0; Douglas Smith, surveying, 4.0; John Susterich, highway, 3.769; Sharon Tarwater, medical, 4.0; Beverly Webb, medical, 3.538; Sharon Wilson, drafting, 4.0; Larry Worden, electronics, 3.5, and Donald Zifka, secretarial, 3.642.

Donald Sarutski of Malin, a diesel technology student, received a grade point average of 3.6.



A HAPPY PATIENT. James Hawes, was smothered Wednesday by wreaths and d Klamath Union High School students who brought them to Hillside Hospital. The students made more than 40 to distribute among patients of the two city hospitals and the county nursing home. The youngsters, from left, are Ann Anderson, Mikell Thurston, John Vaagen, Carol Shannon, Jerri Olson, Bob Elliott and Don Isensee. The wreaths were a student body project.

Charge Cites Chiloquin Man

Authorities in Eugene issued a warrant Wednesday for Rowley Lalo, 23, Chiloquin, charging him with two counts of burglary in a dwelling. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Lalo is serving a sentence in the city jail for vagrancy. Officers said they would pick up Lalo and return him to Eugene to face charges.

He was being questioned by local police in connection with a recent robbery at the Squirrel Cage Tavern in Wocus. Lalo denied that burglary and has not admitted the pair in Springfield for which the warrant was issued.

The Springfield burglaries allegedly took place just before and after Thanksgiving Day. Lalo was believed to have been living there during that period, police said.

H-N Worker Axes Thumb

Jim Coon, a Herald and News employee, injured his thumb with an ax while chopping wood for his fireplace at his new home on Barry Avenue Wednesday evening.

Coon told fellow employees he was about to take a cut at a block of wood and was distracted by one of his children.

The ax landed squarely across his thumb, an important digit for a makeup man in the composing department.

Club To Honor College Pupils

All college students and their guests home for the holidays will be guests of the Klamath Falls Rotary Club at the annual Christmas dance Tuesday, December 29.

Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel to the music of the Fred Dallas Trio.

Al Nyback is chairman. There is no charge.

HELPING HAND

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Glenn Orr, harbor department diver, searched the bottom of San Diego Bay and recovered Lonnie Burt's fishing rod, Lonnie, 12, had dropped it from the pier while fishing. "I have boys of my own who are fishermen," explained Orr.

Holdup Team Apprehended

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI)—Police said a pistol-whipping holdup team was broken up when an ex-convict sought vengeance for the way his arm was tattooed.

"You put this thing on me three years ago and the curves are all out of proportion," Larkin Murrell, 31, told tattoo artist Gene Smith Wednesday pointing to an arm tattoo. Then, as his companion, 22-year-old Mrs. Corinne Wieland, held back the manager of the amusement center in which Smith's parlor is located, Murrell beat the tattoo artist with a pistol.

Smith fought back and Murrell yelled, "I'm going to kill you."

But patrolman Stanley Vares said he broke up the fight and arrested Murrell and the woman. The officer said Murrell, who has a long police record, tried to shoot him but his gun misfired.

Mrs. Wieland told police she, Murrell and Richard Dubinski, 27, also an ex-convict, robbed 12 persons in two taverns Monday night, pistol whipping their victims. She said Murrell critically injured Mrs. Marjorie Nowell, 45, an attorney, when he alternately beat and kissed her during one of the robberies.

"I could feel the cold metal on my forehead," Vares said. "The gun was cocked, his fingers on the trigger. I swung at him hard with my fist and grabbed the gun at the same time."

The gun's hammer fell, but Vares said there was only a click.

FLUNKS HIS TEST

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP)—The owner of a coffee shop arrived in the morning and found his German Shepherd watchdog locked in an automobile parked in the rear of the restaurant.

Police said intruders made friends with the dog during the night, and then made off with some cigars, small change, chewing gum and 15 pounds of coffee.

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Ballot Title Given Okay

PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland City Council Wednesday approved a ballot title which, if approved by the voters, would repeal the city urban renewal program.

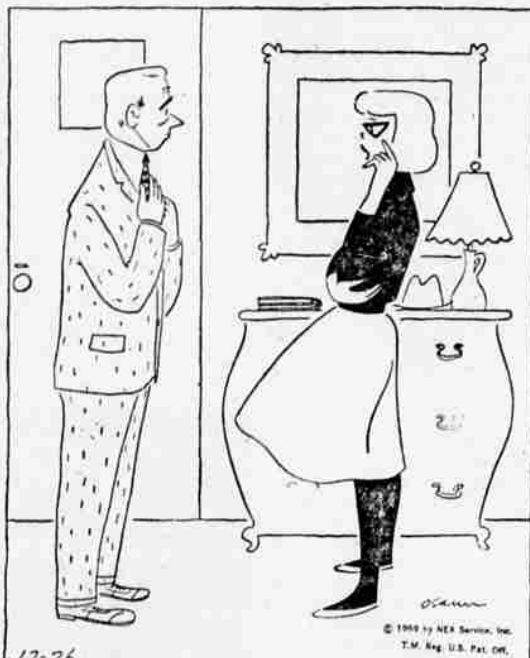
Mayor Terry Schunk said approval of the ballot title should not be construed as approval of the proposed repeal. Schunk said the approval only showed that every citizen has the right to file an initiative petition.

Those seeking repeal now must acquire the signatures of 21,841 voters on petitions. If they do, the measure will appear on the May 20 election ballot.

The Portland urban renewal program, which already is under way, is for a site in the southwest downtown district near the civic auditorium.

ANY BUYERS?

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Featured by a downtown drug store in its display window were horsecollars at \$4.98 each.



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Unknown Dead Markers Set

The government now will furnish memorial markers to honor the memory of servicemen who were missing in action or whose remains could not be identified or were for other reasons not recovered, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs reported today.

The markers may be erected in either private or national cemeteries. A memorial section has been set aside for these markers in the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, where the superintendent will assist next of kin in filing for the memorials. The markers will be erected here entirely at government expense.

Persons desiring to erect a memorial marker in a private cemetery should apply to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D.C. While the marker is furnished free, cost of transporting the marker to a private cemetery and its erection there is borne by the next of kin.

Memorial marker application forms are available in Oregon from county service officers, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or at Willamette National Cemetery.

\$800,000 Slated For Vet Homes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration reported Wednesday it is allocating \$800,000 to Oregon for direct loans for veterans' housing.

The money is for use in areas where banking and other credit facilities are inadequate.

The money is part of 100 million dollars voted by Congress last summer. The money is provided in the same bill which increased the interest rate on VA-guaranteed loans and direct GI loans to 3 1/2 per cent.

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