



THE OWL HOOTS

By AL GEISS

Boyd Bush and Tom Bumala from Geo. Recon Corporation arrived in Klamath Falls last Monday to do the geophysical site exploration work on the new campus. The OTI survey crew completed the preliminary work for the seismographic surveys on Monday and Bush and Bumala were to have completed the site exploration work before the week's end. Their written report concerning seismographic findings is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

R. F. Dix, placement specialist, and E. E. Freeberg, assistant personnel officer, Bureau of Public Roads, Portland, interviewed 40 students in highway and surveying technologies on Thursday. They are making a number of offers for both seasonal and permanent positions. This is the third year the bureau has recruited students at OTI. Ten Oregon Tech alumni are presently under permanent employment. "We had 10 or 11 OTI students in summer employment last year and hope that they will return for permanent employment," Dix stated. "These students work as engineering aides on crews doing preliminary survey work and with construction engineers in stake-out operations and inspection of contractor's work on forest, national park, and timber access highways."

C. B. Gersh, inventory clerk in the business office, decided that OTI should have some publicity. He is a faithful listener to the Hemmingway newscast every morning and had not heard anything about OTI winning the Oregon Collegiate Conference championships in either football or basketball this year while other colleges had been recognized for their achievements. He wrote a letter to Mr. Hemmingway recently describing the school, its location, and its accomplishments. Mr. Hemmingway mentioned the letter on his newscast Monday, March 6. He told of OTI's conference championships and a little about the school. He said he would welcome any more news about OTI.

R. L. Smith, who has been dean of students at OTI since its beginning, was transferred officially to the General Extension Center in Portland on March 1 to promote OTI's extension program there. Paul Chitwood, electronics instructor, will also move to Portland to conduct and coordinate the first classes.

A group of personnel from Modoc County schools at Alturas with Clara Eddie, school superintendent, visited Oregon Tech on Thursday for a quick tour of the medical associates area. They were interested in OTI's operation, its record of placement of students, and its new status in the Oregon System of Higher Education. They plan to return with a group of students for a full tour of curricular areas.

Four high school seniors from Bandon, who are interested in attending OTI, were conducted through campus classes by Frank Stanko, dean of men, on Friday.

Union officials from Portland, Medford, Alturas and Klamath Falls attended the Labor - Man-

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Radio Hams Get Licenses

Licenses and certificates have been issued authorizing 18 "ham" radio operators in the Klamath Falls area to assist in handling messages in the event of a war caused or natural emergency.

The licenses were issued by the Federal Communications Commission and the certificates were presented by the Oregon Civil Defense Agency.

The radio operators are Rose Marie Purkhiser, Robert C. Purkhiser, William L. St. John, Andrew L. Schorr, Larry Edwin Howe, Charles P. Swinney, G. S. Vergeer, James F. Tucker, Kenneth Graham, Stuart Hentzel, Mary L. Hentzel, Donald G. Gasparie, Nina Price, Wayne E. Milburn, Ralph C. Kalbfleisch, Frank P. Robison, Oscar Gerleve and George F. Conner.

Conner is deputy director of communications for the Klamath County Civil Defense Organization. Gerleve is radio officer. Joe Searies, county civil defense director, said the hams would be "invaluable" in the event of an emergency.

Nervous Door

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP)—The radio-controlled door on Kermitt C. Axson's garage works fine, just fine, during the daytime.

It's only at night that it does funny things. Such as going up and down like a yo-yo.

Axson finally decided the door's nervous habits resulted from nighttime testing of intercontinental ballistic missiles at the Martin Co. plant a few miles away. When engineers there test dry-run missiles, they sometimes use frequencies tuned to that of Axson's garage door.

Envoy To Talk

PORTLAND (AP) — Gunnar Jarring, Sweden's ambassador to the United States, will be principal speaker at the Portland Chamber of Commerce meeting in Portland Monday.

He will discuss Sweden's trade with the United States.

Agreement Reporting Seminar held on the campus on March 8, reported James Boyle who acted as campus coordinator.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 150 members received awards during a recent court of honor at the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints. Those pictured are, from left, Van Perry, David Ritchie, Bob Phair, Dennis Shaffer, Barry Stewart, scoutmaster; Mike Carlson, Benny Kerns, Tommy Abell, Denny Starr, Terry Metler, Arthur Burnett, institutional representative; Claude Smith, Preston Richey and Jimmy Brown.

Troop 150 Scouts Advance In Rankings

Members of Boy Scout Troop 150, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, received awards and advanced in rank as follows, during a court of honor at the church recently:

Brent Lake, first class rank and two-year pin; Van Perry, sheep raising, mechanical drawing and gardening merit badges, first class rank and three-year pin; David Ritchie, public speaking merit badge and two-year pin; John Kohler, second class rank; Jim Brown, patrol leader and scribe warrants, citizenship in the home badge, and two-year and perfect attendance pins; Terry Metler, first class rank, patrol leader, public speaking and athletics badges and one-year pin.

Stephen Richey, bronze palm, gold palm, pigeon raising badge and second-year explorer pin; David Bragg, merit badge; Richard Veatch, explorer one-year pin; Preston Richey, corn raising badge; Michael Carlson, den chief cords; Gary Bragg, tenderfoot rank.

Tom Abell, tenderfoot rank; Dennis Shaffer, first class rank personal fitness and troop bugler badges, one-year pin, perfect attendance pin and 50th anniversary award; Benny Kerns, personal fitness merit badge, perfect attendance pin and two-year scout pin.

Robert Daulton, first class and three-year pins; Robert Phair, public speaking, mechanical drawing and personal fitness badges, three-year and perfect attendance pins and 50th anniversary award.

Freighter Seized

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—The Greek freighter Hellenic Star sailed into forbidden waters Friday near Assiada Island, was seized by a Turkish minesweeper and held for several hours before being allowed to proceed.

Ousted Premier Adnan Menderes and other former Turkish leaders are imprisoned and on trial on Yassadi. The freighter was carrying a military cargo from Istanbul to Derince, Turkey.

"White Hills" as a name for the White Mountains of New Hampshire first appeared on a map in 1677.

He also was named to serve with Mayor W. E. Holleger on the Health and Welfare Committee.

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Ranchers To Seek Lease

LAKEVIEW — Ranchers in the North Warner Valley have formed the Plush Grazing Association and have submitted a proposal to the Bureau of Land Management for the lease of 11,000 acres of lake bed lands.

Public meetings have been held here during the past week for discussion of disposal of the lands and those present included ranchers, representatives of the BLM, State Game Department, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and members of the Lake County Sportsmen's Club.

The lake beds involved are of the following lakes, Jones, Hart, Crump, Pelican, Flagstaff, Upper and Lower Campbell, Stone Corral, Blue Joint and Turpin. Applications had been filed by about a dozen of the ranchers for the use of the lands but it was agreed that a lease should be made to the newly formed grazing association and the group named Joe Banasco to supervise the planting and harvesting of the hay. The proposal is under advisement by Russell Getty, state supervisor of the BLM at Portland.

Usable planting area of the 11,000 acres would approximate some 2500 to 3000 acres. It is proposed that the land be planted to grains and harvested for hay, with the provision that 12½ per cent of the crop remain standing for use of migratory waterfowl, with stubble later leased by the BLM to ranchers for grazing.

Sentence Date

PORTLAND (AP) — Cleveland Proffit, 29, will be sentenced in U. S. District Court here Wednesday on conviction of six counts of sale and possession of heroin. He was arrested in a crackdown by federal authorities here last December and January. He is the sixth person to be convicted. Three others have pleaded guilty.



TWO CHEVRONS and a stripe denote nine years of volunteer work in the Red Cross blood program for Mrs. Stephen R. Walker who has assisted with donor operation since the program was instituted here. Mrs. Walker, staff aid chairman, organized a telephone campaign this year and with the assistance of others of the staff aid corps made about 500 telephone calls to recruit 125 donors who appeared to contribute during the recent visit, March 8-9. Mrs. Walker finds time to give to the Red Cross in addition to caring for six children, her home and participating in PTA work.

Mediator To Meet With Leaders

PORTLAND (AP) — Federal Mediator Leroy Smith will meet with the Associated General Contractors of Oregon and the Hoisting and Portable Engineers Union Monday in an effort to head off a threatened labor dispute.

It could tie up an estimated half a billion dollars worth of construction projects in the state. The present contract will expire March 31.

A. H. Harding, manager of the Portland chapter of AGC, said there have been 60 days of negotiations and little or no progress toward getting a new contract.

P. R. Wates, business manager for the union, said he had no comment other than: "We're still negotiating."

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