



# THE OWL HOOTS

By AL GESS

We talked to Jim Pinniger, clerk of the works on the new campus, on Thursday and he reported that the contractors are pouring concrete floor slabs in the laboratory building in order to protect the concrete from the freezing at night they have covered the windows with vinyl plastic and have seven salamanders, which are a type of heater like those used in orchards, to heat the protected part of the building.

In order to indicate the size of the building, Pinniger mentioned that there is one and one-tenth acres under the roof of each of the two buildings. The contractors are also connecting the water lines from the hot water wells to the heat exchange building where the boiler and exchange equipment is located. Most of the frames for windows are in the laboratory building and they expect to start installing the glass within the next 10 days.

According to Pinniger, the contractors are making normal progress during the winter months. The contract calls for a May completion date, but there is no real hurry because the buildings cannot be used until all are completed. It is the contractors who will build the next increment of buildings who will be under pressure to meet the completion date.

Several letters have been written to instructors recently which indicate what students are doing in the field. Professor Bob DeFoster received a letter from Jim Ono, a June, 1962, graduate from electronics who is working at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratories at Livermore, Calif. Jim's brother, Roland, also graduated in X-ray a couple of years ago and now is working as an X-ray technician in Medford.

Both of the boys were born in the United States. Their dad took them back to Japan and they were caught there when the war broke out and couldn't get back. The boys were doing exercises in the yard at a school near the edge of Hiroshima when the first atomic bomb flattened the center part of the city. After the war both were in the U.S. Army. Roland earned the Hiram Hunt Science Award during his senior year and Jim won the Don Orrell Electronics Award last spring.

The following are a couple of quotes from Jim's letter: "So I am assigned to the Instrument Calibration Department, a department mostly with Tektronix equipment. We have OTI men and it seems like OTI is taking over the calibration department." "I have enclosed a postcard of Buddhist Church which I go to every Sunday. I thought you might be interested in the landscaping."

The second quote is the result of Bob's special interest in architecture.

## Mrs. Calhoun Scores Two Firsts In Bridge Tilts

Mrs. J. L. Calhoun teamed up with two different partners in as many duplicate bridge tournaments here this week and placed first both times. Mrs. James Stilwell shared one of the two wins in the early bird tournament at the Lakeshore Bridge Club Tuesday, while Mrs. Goble shared the other in the Thursday night masterpoint game at the same club. Three bridge players other than Mrs. Calhoun placed twice in duplicate tournaments last week, including Mrs. Goble who finished second in the early bird game. The others were Mrs. David R. Vandenberg, first, third; and Mrs. George Myers, second, third.

Results this week:  
Lakeshore Club, Tuesday: 1. Mrs. Calhoun - Mrs. Stilwell; 2. Lena Smith - Mrs. Goble; 3. Mrs. Emil Albrecht - Mrs. William Grove.

Thursday: NS, 1. Mrs. E. C. Lemier - Mrs. George Rogers; 2. Mary Jackland - Kathleen Thompson; 3. Mrs. Myers - Pauline Of. field.

EW, 1. Mrs. Goble - Mrs. Calhoun; 2. Jean Underwood - Katie Lake.

## Arraigned

PORTLAND - UPI — James F. Powell of Portland was arraigned in Circuit Court here Friday on a charge of attempted manslaughter by abortion.

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## Parker Pleads Burglary Guilt At Arraignment

Phillip Eugene Parker, 19, Chilouquin, entered a plea of guilty to burglary not in a dwelling during one of four arraignments held late Friday afternoon in the circuit court of Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Judge Vandenberg set 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, as the time he would pronounce sentence upon Parker, accused of the theft of eight cases of beer and money from a donation container in the City Store, Chilouquin, Dec. 10. The jurist also set Jan. 14 as the date he would receive entries of plea from Alvin Jackson, accused of taking and using an automobile without authority, and

Owen McKinley Hodge, 59, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Jackson, charged with using a taxi belonging to the Hurry Cab without permission of the owners, will appear in court at 9:30 a.m. while Hodge, accused of writing a worthless check in the amount of \$20 to Payless Drug Store, will enter his plea at 10 a.m.

In the other arraignment Judge Vandenberg set 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 18, as the time he would receive an entry of plea from Melvin Barkley, 42, Chilouquin, indicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Barkley is accused of wounding his nephew, James Thomas, 19, of Reno, with two of five bullets he fired at the youth during an incident at the Barkley home in Chilouquin, Nov. 13. Thomas was taken to the Klamath Valley Hospital with a stomach and hip wound but later recovered and returned to Reno.

## Tryouts Set For Comedy

Tryouts for "Eliza and the Lumberjack," a musical comedy to be produced locally with all amateur talent, will begin 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 14, at the Fremont School, according to Mrs. W. Don Miller, director of the show.

People with acting or singing talent are invited to compete for nearly 60 parts in the light opera which has its setting in a Washington lumbering community. Prospective players will apply for various parts tomorrow evening and are to return the following Monday when producers will begin casting for the play.

Other people with experience in theater production work are also urged to report during the tryouts, especially those familiar with staging, lighting and related jobs. The musical is being produced by the Klamath Players and will be staged April 4 and 5 in the theatre at OTI. Proceeds from the production will go to help finance the construction of the proposed \$2.6 million, 141-bed Intermountain Hospital in Klamath Falls.

## F. Howard Death Told

Word has been received here of the death of Frank Howard, 86, a longtime resident of Klamath and Lake counties, in Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services were Dec. 26, with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park in that city.

He was a native of Philadelphia, born May 2, 1875. His parents were among the first cattle ranchers in Lake County and Mr. Howard continued the family occupation until he came to Klamath Falls to become superintendent of the old Ewauna Box Company. The family home during that time was at 355 Pacific Terrace.

He had made his home in Arizona for 23 years. Survivors include a daughter, Mary, of Philadelphia; sisters, Mrs. Eva Arthur of Lakeview and Mrs. Ida Casebeer of Bonanza.

## College Sets 'Preview' Date

High school seniors who are interested in visiting the University of Oregon campus during the annual "Duck Preview," Jan. 25, are being advised that all registrations must be submitted to the university by Jan. 18.

Registration cards are available in high schools throughout the state, or may be obtained by writing Greater Oregon University of Oregon, Room 302, Erb Memorial Student Union, Eugene, Oregon. The registration fee is \$2.

"Duck Preview" provides high school seniors, their parents and advisers the opportunity to see the campus and its facilities.

## Fighter Dies

BEND (UPI) — Clyde Terry Bend, was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital here Saturday after what city police said was a fight during a drinking bout. Jess Fisher, 41, was held in the Deschutes County Jail as a material witness. An autopsy was scheduled.



MARGARET SMITH

## Smith Selected By Who's Who

Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merit E. Smith, 1111 Newcastle, was recently notified that her nomination had been accepted to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Selection is made upon the student's scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and promise of future usefulness.

The young woman is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy. She is presently a second semester senior at Maryhurst College in Portland. Following graduation she plans to teach physical education and biological science.

## Charles Lederer Takes Office As Modoc Judge

ALTURAS — Modoc County's eighth judge to the superior court of California took his oath of office Monday, Jan. 7. Judge Lederer assumed his office and held his first court jointly with retiring Judge A. K. Wylie Monday afternoon with a courtroom full of friends and well wishers in attendance.

L. C. Smith, Redding attorney, told the court of the fine association with Judge Lederer in the past 25 years. "Both for and against each other," Smith said, "I have nothing but admiration for Charles Lederer and can honestly say that he has always worked with integrity and honesty in his profession."

Attorney Ross Bigler of Yreka presented the new Modoc County judge with his robe of office as a gift from the Yreka Bar Association. Bigler was formerly associated with Lederer in Alturas before moving to Yreka.

Judge Wylie gave a brief history of the judges of Modoc County and emphasized his warm regard for the new judge. He pointed out the fitness of the Yreka Bar Association presenting the judge with his new robe of office, as Modoc County was once a part of Siskiyou County.

Lederer was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He studied for the bar at the Oakland College of Law, and

after passing the bar examination practiced law in Oakland for a year. In 1935 he moved to Modoc County to take over the law practice of Oscar Gibbons.

He was district attorney from 1923 until 1930 and served as U.S. commissioner from 1937 until January, 1963.

For the past 21 years he has been director of the civil defense program in Modoc County, retiring from that post in December.

In 1936 Lederer married Evelyn Sousa of Oakland. They have two daughters, Sandra, who is a senior at Colorado State College and now practices teaching in Sacramento, and Mrs. Gail Valceschini of Paradise, Calif.

## Trailer Blaze Kills Oldster

OREGON CITY (UPI) — Samuel Franklin Robinson, 79, died in a fire in his trailer house near the community of Barton on the Clackamas River early Saturday.

The Clackamas County sheriff's office reported Robinson's body was found about eight feet outside the trailer. His clothes had been burned off. Sheriff's deputies surmised he got out of bed about 2 a.m. to replenish the fire in a stove and the stove became overheated.



ROBE PRESENTATION — Ross Bigler, left, adjusts the robe of office on Modoc County's newest judge, Charles Lederer. Bigler presented the robe to Judge Lederer on behalf of the Yreka Bar Association when he took his oath of office Monday.

SPRY 70 LONDON (UPI) — Mrs. Jessie Self, 70, jumped 20 feet from a window Thursday night, bounced off a shed roof, fell into a garden, got up climbed a wall and then called firemen to put out a blaze in her house.

She was treated for slight bruises.

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