

Community Calendar

FRIDAY
KUHS SENIOR CLASS rummage sale. Clyde's Towing. Mrs. Raymond Tice, chairman.
RUMMAGE SALE, Order of Amaranth, Masonic Temple, 418 Klamath Ave.
MERRY MIXERS, 8 p.m. square dance workshop, Merry Mixer Hall. Bring refreshments.
RUMMAGE SALE, KUHS Parents and Patrons, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Clyde's Towing.

SATURDAY
KUHS senior class rummage sale, Clyde's Towing.

Blind Piano Player Dies

GREENWICH, Conn. (UPI)—Alec Templeton, blind pianist who lived by the motto "What I can't have I don't think about," died Thursday at his home. The 52-year-old entertainer had battled cancer for nearly a year.

Although Templeton was born without sight, he was gifted with perfect musical pitch and almost total musical recall.

Born in Cardiff, Wales, he first came to the United States in 1936 after four years as a concert artist in Britain. He became an American citizen in 1941.

Templeton was never permitted by his parents to feel that he was handicapped. He once said he learned of his blindness at the age of 7 when a family visitor inadvertently used the word. His parents had prohibited its use in their home. He said he had supposed everyone lived in darkness and everyone recognized other people by the key and tone of voices.

He took the first steps toward a musical career when he picked out his first tune on the piano before he was 2 and composed his first melody at the age of 4.

After his arrival in the United States, he was an immediate success both as an amusing innovator who delighted stage and radio audiences and as a concert pianist.

Private services will be held at his home Saturday. These will be followed by a public memorial service in Christ Episcopal Church here with burial in Putnam Park Cemetery.

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RUMMAGE SALE, KUHS Parents and Patrons, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Clyde's Towing.

GRANGE, 6:30 p.m., Parents' Grange Hall. All-grange dance to follow. Grangers and guests.

HENLEY BOOSTER CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Lettermen's Winter Sports Banquet, Winema Hotel. Tickets sold at school in advance.

SHASTA VIEW COMMUNITY BLDG. ASSOC., 8 p.m., card party, Community Hall, Shasta Way and Madison.

NATURE SOCIETY, Tulelake Wildlife Refuge field trip, 9 a.m., meet at refuge headquarters. Bring lunch. Public invited.

BAKED FOOD SALE, Manzanita Social Club, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Market Basket, Ninth and Pine.

"ELIZA AND THE LUMBERJACK" BREAKFAST, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Low Cost Market. Public invited.

SUNDAY
WHITE SHIRINE, 2 p.m., installation practice, Masonic Hall.

NATURE SOCIETY, 9 a.m., field trip, Tulelake Wildlife Refuge, Wildlife Headquarters. Speaker, E. J. O'Neill. Bring lunch and water.

Man, Wife Found Shot

HILLSBORO (UPI)—A man and his wife were found shot to death at their home a mile east of here Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Pranger apparently shot her husband and then turned the gun on herself, Washington County sheriff's deputies said. Both were shot in the right temple. A .32-caliber revolver was found under Mrs. Pranger's body, according to deputies.

Pranger's body was found in a wheelchair in the front room of the home. His wife was in the kitchen.

Dr. James Stewart, county health officer, said the couple probably had been dead since Monday.



PROTEST MARCH—Drummers lead the way as striking coal miners march in France in protest against the government's "inadequate" offer of an eight per cent increase in wages spread over six months. Some 200,000 nationalized coal miners are on strike. The French labor picture looked even worse Thursday as gas and electricity workers in Paris staged "flash strikes" in demands of better pay. —UPI Telephoto

De Gaulle Plans To Test Power Of Labor Unions

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle intends to clash head-on with France's big labor unions in a test of strength he hopes will leave them defeated and stripped of political power, reliable sources said today.

Political sources close to the president said, a confrontation over his wage policies could prove as risky and fateful a struggle as any he ever has undertaken.

A rash of strikes touched off by a coal miners' walkout March 1 has given De Gaulle his worst domestic crisis since he returned to power five years ago.

Electrical workers planned to leave their jobs again today to disrupt industrial production and halt suburban trains and subways serving Paris.

Union leaders in northeastern France called for a mass meeting of 50,000 miners and their wives in Lens.

The 200,000 striking coal miners are employed in government-owned pits. They have demanded an 11 per cent boost in wages on the ground their salaries do not match those paid in private industry.

Workers in other state-run industries have called a series of "flash strikes" to harass the government.

Political sources said De Gaulle believes the harassing strikes will swing popular support to him when and if the real struggle is joined.

The boy friend, Douglas Ashley, 25, a female impersonator, will precede Miss Lima to the electric chair in Huntsville State Prison. Texas has only one electric chair.

Miss Lima promised to march to her death "holding my head high." She promised to show the execution party that she can face the chair better than any man.

Court Refuses Plea
 At last report, however, Ashley appeared to be holding up better. When a woman prison official told Miss Lima Thursday night that three U.S. Supreme Court justices had turned down a plea for a stay of execution, she crushed a handkerchief over her mouth.

She managed, however, not to break down. When Ashley got the same news, he laughed.

"Well, right now we're down to the deadline," he said. "But I don't look for a 50-50 chance."

Supreme Court Justices Hugo Black and William J. Brennan rejected a plea for stays of execution Thursday. Justice Arthur Goldberg turned down the plea without prejudice.

Should Refile Plea
 Goldberg said lawyers for Ashley and Miss Lima should refile their plea in U.S. District Court in Houston. If they fail there, they will go to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

If the appellate court rejects the plea—and it has in the past—the lawyers can then go back to Goldberg.

"I have sinned," Miss Lima said in an earlier interview. "And if the Lord wants me, I will be ready (to die). I want to go with a bible in my hand."

The course is a college credit course offered by the General Extension Division.

It had been previously announced that the classes would be held on Tuesdays, but this date had to be changed, Hall said.

There are still several openings for the sessions which are slated to begin next week.

Weather Roundup

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

	High	Low	Precip.
Astoria	48	40	.58
Baker	56	36	.03
Brookings	51	45	.69
Medford	56	42	.03
Newport	51	43	1.12
N. Bend	55	49	.73
Pendleton	62	41	T
Portland	50	43	1.02
Redmond	51	37	T
Salem	49	44	1.25
The Dalles	63	40	T
Chicago	47	38	—
Los Angeles	61	52	.57
New York	73	42	—
San Fran.	60	53	.04

Northern California: Occasional rain, snow higher mountains, through Saturday.

Dust Storms Hit Nation

By United Press International
 Dust storms, fog and snow blurred spring skies over the nation today.

Gusty March winds buffeted the central states.

Dust kicked up in North Dakota and Utah. And mild dust storms were expected in Nebraska.

Visibility in Houston, Tex., was cut sharply by fog.

Snow and rain fell in western Colorado and Idaho. Winds and rain lashed the northern Pacific Coast area for the third consecutive day. Four deaths, numerous injuries and widespread minor property damage were blamed on the blowing storm.

Power was out in many towns in Oregon and northern California Thursday.

Snow closed three major highways across the Sierra Nevada Mountains. U.S. 40 was closed for about four hours Thursday, then reopened. U.S. 50 and 40A were expected to be reopened early today.

Winds whistled through the Central Plains, the upper part of the Southern Plains, around the Great Lakes and in the Rockies.

Temperatures were generally mild to warm, especially in the Great Lakes region, where 80 degree readings were expected in some parts, and in the middle Mississippi Valley.

The Gulf Coast, Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic Coast states also enjoyed warm spring weather.

Bids Received

A total of seven bids were received and opened on March 26 by the project office of the Bureau of Reclamation for the leasing of three tracts of public land in the Tule Lake lease area of the Klamath Reclamation Project.

The successful bidders and annual rental bid for the three tracts are as follows: Lot No. 25, League of Nations, Otto H. Schaffner, \$4,032; Lot No. w/s 30, League of Nations, J. T. Johnson, \$2,180; and Lot No. 1 and 2, J. James F. Cotterman, \$8,724.74.

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McNamara Undisturbed By Red Troops In Cuba

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said in congressional testimony released today that he was "not disturbed" by the Russian arms remaining in Cuba.

Rather, the secretary told Congress, political and economic dissatisfaction in Latin America is more of a threat to the security of the area.

"This is the very great threat, I believe, to the hemisphere and to the security and stability of the governments in this hemisphere."

In other testimony before the House Appropriations Committee he gave in February, McNamara said he would rather have the defense budget cut by a billion dollars than the foreign aid appropriation request.

But, the secretary said, he could see no area in which his department's requested \$51 billion budget could be reduced.

Other congressional news:

TFX: The Senate investigations subcommittee meets again Tuesday after a weekend of trying to sort out various claims and counter-claims of why General Dynamics instead of Boeing Co. was awarded the TFX fighter plane.

Civilian Pentagon officials and an admiral differed in Thursday's hearing over which company's specifications the Navy preferred.

The service representative testified that Boeing was the Navy choice, while the Pentagon issued a Navy document saying it preferred the General Dynamics version.

Budget: A leading Senate

Narcotic Drug Class Slated

John H. Windham, narcotics agent for the Federal Bureau of Narcotics in Portland, will conduct a class on dangerous drugs in the sixth advanced class for law enforcement officers in Klamath Falls on April 2.

Windham obtained both B.S. and M.S. degrees from Mississippi State College and has been an agent of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics since 1951.

After serving the Bureau in New Orleans, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Windham was assigned as agent in charge of the Portland office in 1959, where he has remained until the present time. The Portland office territory includes Oregon, southern Washington, and southern Idaho.

Transit: The AFL-CIO may have killed chances for passage of President Kennedy's program for federal subsidies for urban transit facilities. The labor union told senators it would oppose the bill providing \$500 million to improve and extend bus and rail facilities unless stronger bargaining rights of employees who may be affected are provided.

Propaganda: Edward R. Murrow, U.S. Information Agency director, told Congress that the truth of American propaganda "enrages the Communists... we do not suppress," Murrow said, "and as a result we are able to obtain a high degree of believability and persuasiveness."

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Night Art Course Set

A water color painting extension course is being offered at the Klamath Union High School art room each Wednesday from 7 to 9:45 p.m. for 10 weeks. Howard Hall, art school art supervisor, announced.

The course is a college credit course offered by the General Extension Division.

It had been previously announced that the classes would be held on Tuesdays, but this date had to be changed, Hall said.

There are still several openings for the sessions which are slated to begin next week.

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