



THE OWL HOOTS

By AL GEISS

Oregon Technical Institute is a technical college. It was placed in Oregon State's System of Higher Education on July 1, 1960 by the state legislature to specifically fill an educational vacuum area in Oregon's public education system. During the same legislative session, provision was made whereby junior colleges could be established to furnish post high school educational needs in the form of lower division college courses for students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university—and vocational—technical types of training to meet the needs of the area.

The 1961 legislature provided funds for the beginning of a new campus for Oregon Tech. It is anticipated that the 1963 legislature will appropriate funds for the second increment of buildings.

Piper Heads KU Students

Dave Piper was elected president of the Klamath Union High School student body in a runoff election Friday, according to information released by student officials Saturday.

Also elected were Ron Bonham, first vice president; Jim Drew, second vice president; Janet Denham, third vice president; Tessie Powell, secretary; Roy Van Pelt, business manager; and Cindy Miller, rally queen.

A runoff election had been scheduled for Friday after the Thursday stated ballot had found none of the many candidates with the required two-thirds majority.

Lodge Seeks Missing Man

The Klamath Falls Eagles Lodge is seeking information concerning the whereabouts of a former lodge member, Zura R. Born, 30, who has been missing from his home in Las Vegas, since 1963.

Born who is sometimes called "Sonny" or "Dick" was last heard of while he was a lodge member in 1962 or '63. He is thought to still be in the Klamath Falls area.

There were two deaths in the missing man's family in March, his mother and ex-wife, and his young daughter Micky is ill. Her family doctor feels that if Born is not located the girl will get worse.

Born is five feet, nine inches tall and weighs about 155 pounds. He had blue eyes and wavy hair. In the past he has worked as a cook's helper, waiter, bartender and filling station attendant.

If anyone has any information concerning Born please contact Leo Woods, local lodge secretary.

Eckert Dies On Island

Roger E. Eckert, 35, former Klamath Falls resident, died April 19 on the island of Guam. A naval officer, Eckert had served 16 years in the naval service and was stationed on Guam at the time of his death. Cause of death is as yet undetermined.

Muddy Fishing

Reports from the Chiloquin District ranger on the Winema National Forest indicate that fishermen will find the streams high and muddy again this week. Roads into the Sycan River area are still barely passable at many points.

Trio Attend Conference

The 1963 Region VI Camp Fire Girls Conference in Richland, Wash., was attended by Mrs. Guy Barker, president of the Klamath Council Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Gerald Wolff, regional representative, and Mrs. Naomi French, executive director.

Scheduled April 25-27 at the Desert Inn, the theme of the conference was "Laboratory for Leadership." Mrs. Amos Koester of Alliance, Neb., National Camp Fire Girls president, was the guest of honor.

The conference, featuring workshops, business sessions, and election of officers, was planned for council presidents, regional representatives, and executive directors of the 32 councils in Region VI. The region includes the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Wolff, also a member of the regional committee, had the local council's one vote in all business sessions as its official representative.



BAND SCHEDULES LAST CONCERT — The Klamath Union High School Concert Band along with the second cappella choir and mixed chorus will entertain a Klamath Falls audience in the last scheduled concert of the Spring Concert Series, Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in the Mills School Auditorium. The band will be under the direction of Ephraim Hackett. Admission price is 50 cents and tickets will be available at the door. The band poses here in one of its last practice sessions of the school year.

Cowboys Watch Air Force Plane Fall Apart On New Mexico Mountain Mesa

PLACITAS, N.M. (UPI) — The Air Force C47 "Gooney Bird," dove down through a light overcast toward the rounded humps of the Sandia Mountains, its engines sputtering.

Cowboys Rick Bennet and Paul Davis, working on the Diamond Tail Ranch, looked up and saw one wing drop away from the plane. Then another piece fell, and the plane disappeared behind a ridge.

George Koch, 19, who was at his father's mountain resort club, saw the same thing, from the top of the ridge. He started running. The C47 sheared at an angle into a mesa and exploded. Eight servicemen and one servicewoman aboard were killed instantly.

When Koch reached the scene 10 minutes later Friday, the wreckage was burning furiously and he could be of no help.

The plane had left Andrews AFB at Washington, D. C., for March AFB, Riverside, Calif., with a crew of four and some military "hitchhikers." The pilot was Lt. Col. Ray M. Griffith of Ft. Belvoir, Va.

The Sandias, which are 6,500 feet high west of the village of Placitas and rise to the 10,668-foot crest which overlooks Albuquerque, provided no place to set down safely. It took three hours to get trucks and ambulances up 46 miles of switchback roads to reach the wreckage.

Many of the bodies were burned beyond recognition. They were taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Albuquerque to await positive identification by a medical expert from Wright-Patterson AFB.

The Air Force said the nine dead were:

Capt. John J. Howley Jr., co-pilot, Arlington, Va.

Lt. Col. Ned (Edward) W. Renick, co-pilot, Springfield, Va.

Capt. John R. McNeil, husband of Betty J. McNeil, Denver; son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert V. McNeil, Orange, Calif.

Airman J.C. Barbara E. Cole, Travis AFB, Calif.

Tech. Sgt. Garnet H. Gamas, North Highlands, Calif.

Army Pfc. Gary D. Fulbright, Company A, 1st Battalion, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Navy Fireman Roy G. Curtis, U.S.S. Evans, Port Longbeach, Calif.

\$300 Raised By Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Klamath Falls Dental Association has contributed \$300 to the drive to raise funds for the construction of the Intercommunity Hospital, Jim Crismon of the hospital committee said Friday.

The auxiliary raised its donation by conducting a tea and card party, Crismon said. Chairman of the event was Mrs. Irving Carter, president, who was assisted by Mrs. Orton Mann, treasurer.

Orchid corsages have little odor since the odor dies after cutting.

STAR GAZER

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars	
To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth signs.	
ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19	1. Main 21. And 41. Age
Taurus APR. 20 - MAY 20	2. Think 22. Moments 42. Nothing
May 21 - Jun 20	3. Year 23. Outlook 43. Household
June 21 - July 20	4. Know 24. Projects 44. Give
July 21 - Aug 20	5. Work 25. And 45. Sports
Aug 21 - Sept 20	6. Things 26. Unpleasant 46. Romance
Sept 21 - Oct 20	7. Money 27. Remember 47. Associates
Oct 21 - Nov 20	8. Widens 28. Pressing 48. Goals
Nov 21 - Dec 20	9. Scheduled 29. Accounts 49. Tax
Dec 21 - Jan 20	10. Marries 30. Involve 50. Chores
Jan 21 - Feb 20	11. Discuss 41. Senses 51. Browsing
Feb 21 - Mar 20	12. Picture 42. And 52. Worry
Mar 21 - Apr 20	13. You 43. Happiness 53. Travel
Apr 21 - May 20	14. Pay 44. Progress 54. Judgment
May 21 - Jun 20	15. Work 45. Budgets 55. Regret
Jun 21 - Jul 20	16. Run 46. Nations 56. Today
Jul 21 - Aug 20	17. Chair 47. Personal 57. Focused
Aug 21 - Sep 20	18. Visits 48. Visitors 58. Matters
Sep 21 - Oct 20	19. In 49. Wasteful 59. Talk
Oct 21 - Nov 20	20. Supper 50. Loveless 60. Need
Nov 21 - Dec 20	21. Prosper 51. And 61. Needs
Dec 21 - Jan 20	22. One 52. Parents 62. Friend
Jan 21 - Feb 20	23. Surprise 53. Ventured 63. Argue
Feb 21 - Mar 20	24. The 54. Age 64. Arguments
Mar 21 - Apr 20	25. Wishes 55. Through 65. Amuse
Apr 21 - May 20	26. Believe 56. Strong 66. Action
May 21 - Jun 20	27. Emotional 57. Old 67. Partner
Jun 21 - Jul 20	28. Gifts 58. Wits 68. Love
Jul 21 - Aug 20	29. Vow 59. Vow 69. Love
Aug 21 - Sep 20	30. 30 70. Good 70. Adverse 70. Neutral

Bid Opening Day Changed

The date for opening construction bids for phase 2 of the new campus building project at OTI was changed from April 30 to Thursday, May 2, it was announced Friday.

All bidders were notified of the change of dates late Friday.

The bids will be opened Thursday at 3 p.m. Daylight Saving Time (2 p.m. Standard Time) at Room 210 in the OTI Administration Building.

A representative of the State Board of Education will be in attendance at the bid opening session.

Phase 2 entails all the new campus buildings with the exception of the student dormitory and reactor plant.

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CHAMBER COMMENTS

by GEORGE T. CALLISON
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It is heartening to learn after so many months — even years — of corresponding, telephoning and visiting with officials from the California Highway Department's district office in Redding to the Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, D.C., that there is finally hope for changing the directional signs at the intersection of U.S. Highways 97 and 99 at Weed.

At the time the chamber produced its 15-minute television film on Klamath County entitled "Wish You Were Here," the signs indicated Medford via U.S. 99 and Klamath Falls via U.S. 97. Some time later the U.S. 99 sign was changed to read "Portland."

There probably has not been a week go by since that changeover that someone hasn't stopped in the chamber office or telephoned to urge that "something be done about these signs at Weed!"

When nothing had yet been accomplished at the start of last summer's heavy World's Fair traffic, the chamber entered into a contract with a sign company for a lighted highway bulletin for the south city limits of Weed, pointing out the fact that U.S. 97 provides fast, scenic travel to Portland and Seattle. If now in addition, regulation highway signs at the intersection indicate to the motorist that he has a choice of routes to take as he travels through Oregon, traffic on U.S. 97 should be closer to what might be considered its normal share.

Who gets the credit for getting the job done is of little or no consequence, so far as the chamber is concerned. Obviously many other voices have been joined with the chamber's in protesting the discriminatory signing of the intersection as it has been for the past few years. The important thing is that apparently the long-needed change is about to be made.

Betty Trumpower and Leonora Zumbun, information secretary and office manager at the chamber, respectively, took a one-hour examination earlier this week to test their knowledge of travel information issued by the State of Oregon in its many folders and brochures. Their qualification plus the meeting of certain location and layout standards of the office itself were required for the chamber to be designated as one of several official tourist information centers in the state.

This tourist host program, developed by the Oregon Chamber Executives and the Travel Information Division of the State Highway Department is unique in that, so far as anyone knows, Oregon is the only state to have such a program. If the program works out as well as everyone believes it will, officials in charge of the program think other states will soon follow Oregon's lead in attempting to raise the standards of service and information available to tourists.

Between now and June 1, when the chamber office will go on a six-day week, a tourist host school will be offered by the chamber, through its Tourist and Convention Committee, for interested persons in such wayside industries as hotels, motels, restaurants and service stations. In addition, an additional information center near the chamber office will be designated for use by travelers during the hours when the chamber office is closed.

Former Local Resident Dies

Walter L. Bennett, 53, former resident of Klamath Falls for 30 years, died Saturday morning in the Santa Fe hospital in Los Angeles. He had been ill since Feb. 1.

While in Klamath Falls he had been employed by the OCAE railroad, and after moving to San Bernardino he worked for the Santa Fe. Funeral services will be in San Bernardino Tuesday, April 30, followed by graveside services in Klamath Memorial Park Friday, May 3.

He is survived by the widow, Rita B. San Bernardino. The family home is at 1347 Walnut, San Bernardino. The couple had no children.

The expression "gone to pot" alludes to sending useless scrap metal to the melting pot to be reused.

Man Admits Honeymoon Death Guilt

RENO, Nev. (UPI) — Lester Morford pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of a honeymooning husband and the rape of his bride, and was turned over to a three-judge panel which will determine his fate.

Morford, 19, Santa Rosa, Calif., was to go on trial in Washoe County District Court next Monday for the fatal shooting of Jack Foster, 23, Medford, Ore., last Aug. 22 near Lake Tahoe. Mrs. Foster told police Morford then dumped the body from his car and forced her to accompany him on a tour of the lake. She said she was raped twice before she could jump from the car.

Morford made his surprise plea late Saturday before Dist. Judge John Barrett. The Nevada Supreme Court will appoint two other district judges to hear testimony in the case, determine the degree of guilt and the penalty.

Mrs. Foster said she and her husband were kidnapped by a young gunman at their Reno motel. After the shooting and her escape, Morford was arrested while driving the Foster car at a service station at Silver Springs, east of Carson City.

Morford, a dark-haired itinerant farm worker, was armed with a .22 caliber pistol.

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