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## 'Huckleberry Finn' CG Hi Play Jan. 22

"Huckleberry Finn," an adaptation of Mark Twain's famous book by the same name will be presented January 22, as the annual Cottage Grove Union High School Associated Student Body play.

Mr. Gardner Sellers, director, said the play is a three-act comedy, with parts for eight girls and six boys.

The cast includes Matilda, a mischievous, long-legged girl of eleven. A daughter of Aunt Sally Phelps and a cousin of Tom Sawyer. Lize, an attractive colored girl of seventeen. A superstitious negro maid, Joanna, a lively, energetic girl of fourteen. One of the Wilks girls, Susan, sister of Joanna. A girl of fifteen, pretty and arrogant or overbearing.

Mary Jane the third Wilks sister. A pretty and sweet girl of nineteen. Dr. Robertson, a good-looking young doctor in his late twenties. A friend of the Phelps family. He is capable of handling most any situation. Aunt Sally Phelps, she is about forty-five, goodhearted and excitable. She is Tom's kindhearted aunt who is bound she'll civilize Huck Finn. Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn's pal. A mischievous and imaginative boy of twelve. Huckleberry Finn, an adventurous practical boy of about Tom's age who has always been accustomed to look out for himself. The King, a confidence man in his twenties, handsome and prepossessing. Mrs. Hotchkiss, a talkative little neighbor of about forty. She is Glory Belle's mother. Glory Belle, a tall, heavily built girl of eighteen. Good natured and agreeable. Jim, a runaway slave. A goodhearted young colored man in his early twenties.

—Lions Roar

The National Guard was organized in 1903.

## NEWS & NOTES



By Vinal Jr. and Russ

We were intrigued some time back by a story out of Australia concerning a pet butcher bird, Butch by name, who attempted to adopt a human baby in the household.

To the consternation of the real mother, the magpie-sized Butch would perch on the baby's crib and try—with motherly patience—to cram food down the youngster's throat. The big hitch is that the "food" was made up of tidbits dear to the butcher bird's heart: fat white grubs, centipedes, grass hoppers and toothsome scorpions. Over a period of time the process reversed with the baby gradually getting to the point of feeding the frustrated bird.

Oh well, speaking of weird adoptions, legends tell of wolves and coyotes raising human children at their own. Cats, however, such as tigers and lions, aren't likely prospects for the reason that their sandpaper-rough tongues would virtually skin a baby during the washing process.

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SIXTEEN SMALL FRY IN THE MORNING CLASS of the local kindergarten at the armory which is taught by Mrs. Lee Henningsgaard. Mrs. Henningsgaard has two classes with 20 in each class, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Shown in the picture are, back row, left to right: Cathy Briehar, Ann Farmen, Nancy Randall, Greg Bushard, Woody Woodard, Cheryl Booher, Diane Saffley, Carolyn Morris, Butchie Smith and David Young. Front row, left to right: Loyes Henningsgaard, Nancy Watkins, Ricky Nelson, Gary Githens, Kent Montgomery and Kenny Pfeiffer. Those absent when the picture was taken were: Ann Chambers, Karen Doss, Robin McCoy, Una Jean McAlpine and Michael Myers.

Mrs. Henningsgaard entertained the mothers at Christmas parties the morning of December 15 and the afternoon of the 16th. Each child had made a gift in class for his or her mother.

## 5 Private Power Companies Investigate State Polio Drive Possible Development of Hydro Power Opened Saturday

To help meet future growth requirements of the Pacific Northwest, five investor-owned power companies of the region recently filed a joint application with the Federal Power Commission for a preliminary permit to investigate the possibility of developing 336,000 kilowatts of hydroelectric power at Bruce Eddy and Penny Cliffs on branches of the Clearwater river in Idaho.

Announcement of the proposal was made by A. W. Trimble, president of Mountain States Power company, one of the group members. Other companies joining in the development program are Pacific Power & Light company, Portland General Electric company, Washington Water Power company, and Montana Power company. One or more additional companies may join the group at a later date.

The permit application followed closely an announcement made in Seattle on December 7 that the companies were cooperating on plans to construct the new power plants needed to meet their service responsibilities to customers under the announced "partnership" policy of the national administration.

Served by the group members are 800,000 electric customers, representing nearly 50 per cent of all power users in Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho and Montana. The companies together have a present installed generating capacity of 1,400,000 kilowatts and estimate a joint need for between 150,000 and 200,000 kilowatts of new plant capacity annually to meet the area's growth in power demand.

Estimated Cost \$305,000,000

The two Clearwater projects have been estimated by Army engineers to cost approximately \$305,000,000 for all features, including provision for flood control.

The proposed dams would provide 3,730,000 acre feet of useful storage for power generation, flood control and other beneficial uses, according to the permit application.

The Bruce Eddy site is located on the north fork of the Clearwater river about 43 miles east of Lewiston, Idaho. Penny Cliffs is on the middle fork of the stream about 80 miles from Lewiston.

Tentative plans outlined in the application to the Federal Power Commission would call for a 576-foot rock fill dam at Bruce Eddy, with a power installation of 244,000 kilowatts. The dam would provide 1,430,000 acre feet of useful storage for river control.

The Penny Cliffs dam would be 596 feet high, with 292,000 kilowatts of installed generating ca-

capacity and 2,300,000 acre feet of useful storage.

Both projects would provide substantial downstream benefits.

Detailed engineering studies of the proposed sites will be necessary before final plans for the project can be developed, it was pointed out. Purpose of seeking a preliminary permit is to enable survey work to go forward.

Work of Army Engineers

The present development proposal was worked out by the Army engineers to meet objections to earlier plans, which included a large dam on the main Clearwater below Kookkia. The new plan keeps open the south fork of the Clearwater for unobstructed fish migration and makes it unnecessary to relocate the town of Kookkia, which was in the original reservoir area.

Local support for the present plan was expressed at a public hearing held in Orofino on November 20 by the Army engineers.

Rapid growth of the Pacific Northwest in population and industry makes it imperative that plans be matured promptly for the start of large new power projects, it was stated in the companies' announcement.

Operation of the proposed hydro projects would be coordinated with other river developments of the region through the Northwest power pool.

## Coast Guard Sets Exam For Merchant Mariners

The United States Coast Guard has announced that the next examination for licensed officers of the Merchant Marine for commissions in the Coast Guard will be held March 1, 2 and 3, 1954.

Applications should be post-marked prior to February 19 to insure processing for this examination. Commissions will be offered in the ranks of lieutenant (junior grade), lieutenant and lieutenant commander, depending upon age, experience and professional ability. All applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 40, and have served at least four years aboard a U. S. merchant vessel in the capacity of a licensed officer.

The examination is open to both licensed deck and licensed engineer officers of the U. S. Merchant Marine. Appropriate examinations will be given to each group. Application forms may be secured by writing to the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard (PTP), 1300 E Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C., or from any Coast Guard District Office or Marine Inspection Office.

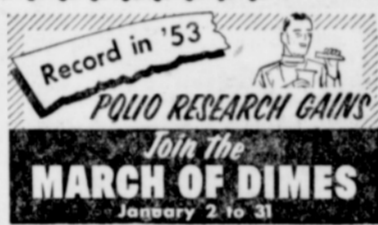
The examination will be held in the following West Coast cities: Juneau, Alaska; Long Beach, Calif.; San Francisco, Calif. and Seattle, Wash.

The commissioning of licensed officers of the Merchant Marine in the United States Coast Guard is part of the Coast Guard, Merchant Marine safety program. It is expected that the officers commissioned will be assigned to this duty, however all officers commissioned from the Merchant Marine will receive a thorough indoctrination in regular Coast Guard duty including service aboard a major cutter.

Officers commissioned under this program are accepted on a two-year probationary term which will coincide with their training and indoctrination period.

O Lord—if there is a Lord; save my soul—if I have a soul. Amen. —Ernest Renan

"I commend this campaign (the annual March of Dimes) to my fellow citizens of Oregon in declaring January to be March of Dimes month in the state," Governor Patterson said in a statement received in Portland recently. "This designation is made in the earnest hope that history will record that 1954 was the year



that saw the tide in the polio fight change from defense to attack." The state drive officially opened January 2, but many committees will start their individual drives later in the month.

In Portland, state March of Dimes Chairman John J. Gurian estimated that Oregon's share would amount to 50 per cent more than the record \$645,000 raised in the state last January. He said it was probable that 30,000 volunteers would take part in the 1954 Oregon March of Dimes, including the Mothers' March January 28.

Mrs. Frederic W. Young of Portland, the Foundation's state director of women's activities, added "it is highly likely" that an Oregon county will be included in the nationwide vaccine trials. Drive chairman for this locale is Mrs. Virgil Kingsley.

## Heating Systems Cause for Many Wintertime Fires

Home heating systems, necessary for comfort during the winter months, also help make wintertime the most dangerous season for residential fires.

Fire is fire, whether it is heating a home or destroying it. The only difference lies in whether or not it is under control. To be sure that friendly fires stay friendly, follow these safety tips suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Don't "force" a furnace or heater that is giving insufficient heat. Instead, call a qualified repairman to find out what the trouble is.
2. Never try to "speed up" a fire by using gasoline or kerosene.
3. Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace.
4. Check periodically to see if the ceiling and walls near the furnace feel hot to your hand. If so, additional insulation may be needed to keep them from charring or catching fire. If in doubt, check with an experienced repairman.
5. Be careful with hot ashes. Put them in a covered metal container, never in one of wood or cardboard.
6. Store wood, coal and flammable liquids away from the furnace; keep the furnace room free of trash.
7. In preparation for next winter, make a note to have heating system and chimneys inspected, and cleaned if necessary, before using them again.

Portable heaters present an added problem, and should be handled with special care. The National Board recommends the following precautions:

1. When buying a portable electric or oil heater, look for the UL label which means it has passed Underwriters' Laboratories test for safety.
2. Follow manufacturer's directions carefully when filling it. Use only those fuels for which the heater was designed, and be sure that there is no possibility of those fuels being contaminated with gasoline. Fill the heater outdoors, and never fill or carry it while it is lit.
3. Place the heater on a level floor, to reduce the danger of tipping, and keep it away from curtains, furniture and other combustibles.
4. Be sure to provide sufficient ventilation in rooms where portable heaters are operating.

## Band Members Attended Clinic

The Cottage Grove band along with those of Springfield, Eugene, Willamette, Junction City, Creswell, Pleasant Hill and Elmira attended the sixth annual Banc Clinic at Junction City, December 5.

A musical program consisting of a brass choir, woodwind trio and woodwind quartet was presented to start the days activities. Ruth Coston graduate of last year played solo clarinet in the wood wind quartet.

After the program, students reported to their appointed clinics. Clinic teachers were made up of University or Oregon Music faculty members.

—Lions Roar

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