

KUHS STUDENT PLAY SET FOR DECEMBER 12

By JUNE MICHELSON

After many weeks of rehearsal, the all-star cast of "The Black Flamingo" will present the play, a three act melodrama of old France, in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 12, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. B. B. Blomquist, dramatics coach, is in charge of the production.

The three acts take place on the evening of July 15, 1789, in an old castle, now an inn, in the north of France, and the disappearance of Queen Marie Antoinette's necklace is the source of mystery.

Seven veteran actors, Betty Merrill, Bud Hunziker, Jim Condry, Bob Kent, Peggy Keating, Charles Currier, and Orrie Kennerly, will take part in the play which is the most difficult ever to be attempted at Klamath high school.

Frank Hasy, Ben Kerns, Phyllis Aubrey, Jeannette Bayless, Bob Frederickson, and Bill Worstell are the newcomers who play several of the heaviest parts. Leads are played by Frank Hasy, as a dashing adventurer, and Peggy Keating. Ben Kerns gives an interpretation of the inn-keepers which, according to Mrs. Blomquist, is outstanding.

In charge of costumes is Dorotha Ellingson; Jacqueline McKee is doing the makeup; Janice Bubbs has been assistant director.

Four students, Pauline Alexander, Jack Colvin, Bruce Davis, and John Foster, are doing the sound effects, and Rollin Tutor designed and painted the extravagant set.

Several duels, mysterious disappearance and a minuet danced in a court room are a few of the scenes.

PENSION DOUBLING EYED FOR OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10—(U.P.)—The Oregon Pension Federation will urge the 1941 Oregon State Legislature to provide funds to double the present \$20 a month maximum allocated by the Federal Government to old age pensioners, executive Secretary Theodore G. Nelson said this week.

Several recommendations for old age retirement are to be submitted to the legislators for approval and possible acceptance, he said. They are:

1. \$60 at 60 years of age.
2. Full benefit of Federal Aid which is now available.
3. Elimination of red tape in administration, and provision for adjustment of a state pension system at such time as universal federal old age retirement may be established.
4. Operation on a "disburse-as-you-collect" basis with contribution by those benefiting and aid to those who have already reached retirement age, on "past service" consideration.
5. Contribution by those now receiving liberal pensions for the aid of future pensioners.

The earth received about 160 tons of light from the sun each year, according to the estimates of scientists.

Only 24 of the 310 whales taken off the Canadian Pacific coast by British Columbia whalers in 1938 were females.

Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

At a treacherous time like this, with contagious colds all around you, what you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later.

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Java Missionaries Coming



Rev. W. W. Patterson and family, missionaries to the island of Java, will speak at Klamath temple on Wednesday evening, December 11, at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Patterson have spent seven years in missionary work in the Dutch East Indies and are making a farewell tour before returning to their mission station. At the present time, Rev. Patterson is the dean of a large Bible school and is prominent in missionary work among the islands.



COMFORTS OF HOME—Lest roughing it be too rough, W. C. Arnett of San Antonio carries a small radio and a pigeon on hunting trips through Texas. Pigeon carries location of him and his "kill" to ranch, and conveyance is sent to scene.

Youth of Today More Fit to Serve Country Than Previous Generations, Survey Reveals

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 10—he first statistical study of draftees indicates that America's youth today is more fit to serve the country than in any previous generation.

The survey was made by Metropolitan Life Insurance statisticians. They start with the high rate of rejections of recent volunteers, and find a large part of these rejections due only to minor defects.

In the New York area, for example, where one-third of the first men called were found unacceptable, the great majority of rejections were for dental, eye or foot defects or underweight.

These troubles, the statisticians say, are quite minor compared with the causes of rejection in earlier periods.

Concerning the draftees, the report says:

"Even in advance of detailed findings on medical examination, it is safe to predict that they will be found to be healthier, better developed physically, and with

a lower incidence of serious impairments than the draftees of 1917-1918.

"This seems to be borne out by the figures for the first draftees examined in some cities, among whom the great majority of rejections are caused by relatively minor defects."

Numerous changes in the past 20 years account for the improvement. Foremost is the fact that today's draftees grew to manhood in a period when organized efforts to improve child health were much better developed than a generation ago.

More of these young men have benefited from good nutrition and better environment. More were protected against smallpox and diphtheria. Consequently, fewer are suffering from the serious after-effects sometimes following these diseases.

Tuberculosis is another human cripple whose sting has been drawn for the new generation. Among men of draft age, tuberculosis, the study finds, has declined 75 per cent in the past 25 years.

Lung trouble, or its after-effects, was responsible for 10 per cent of the rejections in the World war.

Heart trouble is another serious defect which the young draftees are escaping. This is true despite the increase in heart deaths, which come mostly in the older ages.

For the young, the crippling heart troubles, a major cause of rejection in 1917-1919, largely were after-effects of rheumatic fever. Due to public health campaigns, this disease has been

declining steadily. At draft ages its drop among Metropolitan policy holders is 40 per cent for white men and 60 for Negroes.

Thyroid troubles are another cause of serious defects now on the wane. This is due to the medical discovery that lack of iodine in the diet was responsible for much thyroid disease.

As for the defects for which the youngsters now are rejected, so many are easily remedied that the statisticians say:

"The draft will prove a blessing in disguise to these young men if they take advantage of the opportunity, which will undoubtedly be afforded them, to correct their physical defects."

LEGION AUXILIARY MAPS 1941 PLANS

Revitalizing America's spirit of patriotism will be one of the important undertakings of the American Legion auxiliary during the coming year, Mrs. S. F. Konnie, president of Klamath Falls unit of the auxiliary, announced today. Enrollment of the largest membership in the history of the organization is being sought to help this task, she said.

"Armed defenses which we are building will not make America secure unless there is behind them a nation strong in patriotic spirit," Mrs. Konnie stated. "A united nation in which everyone is willing to serve and sacrifice for the common good is essential for the survival of our country as we know it in the world of today. There must be no subversion or self-seeking at home while our men are training in the field. The institutions which they are training to defend must not be allowed to decay behind their backs."

"Women have a very important part to play in keeping the nation internally strong. They are the leaders of the fires of patriotism in the home. They are the ones who must instill American ideals in the young. Through their individual and organization activities they can contribute immeasurably to the defeat of the forces seeking to

undermine American democracy behind the lines of armed defenses."

"The Auxiliary is giving energetic service in all fields where the patriotic work of women can be effective. We need greater strength than ever before this year because of the greater need for the work we are in position to do. We are asking all eligible women of Klamath Falls to come into our auxiliary unit now and help us carry forward our great program of service."

The Klamath Falls unit will hold its next meeting at Legion hall on December 17, when applications for membership will be received and new members welcomed into the organization.

APPETIZING

KANSAS CITY (P)—Mary Josephine Wonseller, 2, has a taste for money.

She found 40 cents in a dresser drawer and swallowed a quarter. Then she downed a dime just as her parents rushed in.

Later she returned to gulp down the remaining nickel. Her dad took her to a hospital.

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The Klamath Veteran

Activities of the Spanish-American War Veterans, The Disabled American Veterans, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion and Their Auxiliaries.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Pelican Post 1383

Pelican post 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held a regular meeting last Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

Attendance was especially large, and three new members were given the oath of obligation.

Ira D. Canfield, department commander, department of Oregon, VFW, sent a telegram lamenting the fact that, due to unforeseen circumstances, he was unable to be present at the meeting as he had planned and had so advised officers of the local post in an earlier communication.

After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to representatives of the local recruiting office, who gave some very interesting and instructive talks on matters pertaining to army enlistments.

For more than an hour the army men entertained the post with movie film entitled "Wheels for the Army." These films gave many of us our first insight into how the army has been completely mechanized and put on wheels, and showed the mobility of the army of today compared with the old horse and buggy days when the horse was the fastest means of transportation for our troops.

Later the women of the auxiliary joined with members of the post in an attack on a large flock of hot dogs, with coffee for a chaser.

Next meeting of the post will be Thursday evening, December 19, KC hall, "over the Rainbow."

WINDSORS GUARDED
ON VISIT TO U. S.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10—(P)—A police guard of the elaborate proportions usually accorded only to the President of the United States has been assigned to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor for their arrival here Tuesday from Nassau.

Traffic Inspector William J. McCarthy said 50 policemen guarded the pier where the famed Yacht Southern Cross will dock with the former British king and his wife.

An escort of 20 motorcycles accompanied them to a Miami Beach hospital where the Duchess will undergo a major dental operation.

Authorities gave no reasons for the extraordinary police preparations, but it was believed unofficially they were to avoid any possibility of an untoward incident marring the "strictly private" visit.

The duke, governor of the British Bahamas, let it be understood he would make no public appearances while in the United States.

The royal governor decided Sunday to accept the use of the Southern Cross, owned by Alexis Wenner-Gren, Swedish industrialist. A half-day delay in the sailing schedule of the S. S. Munargo, on which passage had been booked, caused the change in plans.

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