

ACADEMY WINS HONORS IN HIGH SCHOOL POETRY

Eleven students of Sacred Heart academy high school department have received recognition for outstanding work in English by the National High School Poetry association, it was learned here Wednesday when Sister Mary Lavinia, instructor of high school English at the academy received word that original poems by members of her junior and senior classes had been selected by the association.

The poems will appear in the fall issue of the Anthology of High School Poetry. This is an outstanding achievement for entries in this particular anthology and work was chosen from thousands of original poems submitted by students in 15 states. Oregon comes in the northwestern division. The anthology is published in Los Angeles.

Verses on a variety of subjects were accepted from the students. Ben Lemire, senior, was awarded a certificate of honorable mention because of the excellence of his "Fallen Leaves." Other poems accepted were Eda Lasagna's, "My Mom"; Eugene House's, "The Thoroughbred"; Pat Smith's "Clouds"; Dorothy Leamester's "Memories"; Lorraine DeGasser's, "The Swan"; Mary Corrigan's, "Echoes"; Kenneth Clinton's, "Stars"; Jack O'Connor's, "Clouds"; Julia Denault's, "Happiness"; and Lenore Jonas', "Night Sounds".

Three of the poems appear here:

NIGHT SOUNDS
Stillness—
Then it is broken by
The croak of a frog—
Soon that is followed by
The bark of a dog.
Then comes the call
Of a lonely night bird
And the restless sounds
Of the bedded herd.
Out on the prairie
A coyote howls—
And deep in the forest
The wolverine prowls—
Then all is quiet
But the sound of the hoofs
Of a lonely night rider
And the rain on the roofs.
The storm is soon over—
Listen! There is only
Stillness.

—Lenore Jonas

ECHOES
Echoes—
Ringing forth the
Memories of Yesterday
Changing these and, lonely
hours to
Just dreams.

—Mary Corrigan

CLOUDS
Sailing on
A mirror of blue,
Changing, twisting into shapes,
Gathering, departing, and
spreading,
Disappearing into the blue at
mosphere.

—Jack M. O'Connor

Looking Backward
By The Associated Press

One year ago—Secretary of Navy Knox orders reorganization of United States navy into three main fleets.

Two years ago—Russian 44th division destroyed by Finns southeast of Suomussalmi.

Twenty-five years ago—Germans capture Rumanian fortress of Fokshani in Moldavia.

Transportation News

RAILROAD PERSONALITIES
Called to Chicago—A. A. Montgomery, Great Northern yard clerk, has been called to Chicago by the serious illness of his brother.

To San Diego—John Schnabel and Joe Sexton passed through the city this week on their way to San Diego for Marine corps training. Sexton is the son of Frank Sexton, GN trainmaster.

From Wisconsin—William McGrath, Superior, Wis., has been transferred to Klamath Falls as a yard clerk for the Great Northern railroad.

FIVE PRIZES DUE ON SPUD EXHIBITS

Premium money will soon be forthcoming to Klamath county 4-H potato growers who won cash prizes at the national 4-H Congress held in connection with the international livestock exposition in Chicago, November 29 to December 5.

For the first time, five boys from Klamath county made up the exhibit for the state of Oregon this year. They had never been asked by the state 4-H office to do this before, but have for several years sent single exhibits.

Those boys who placed in the blue ribbon class are Taylor High, Paul Fairbro, Klamath county 4-H potato king, and Leonard Lohoda. The following boys placed in the red ribbon class, Joe Keller and Stanley Dawson.

All of these potatoes made a fine showing in the national contest, and 4-H potato growers are helping to bring Klamath basin potatoes more and more into the limelight.

Housing Project Set at Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—Start of a \$400,000 residential housing project was announced here today by Harry A. Herzog, Portland architect, for his brother, J. A. Herzog of San Francisco.

Work on 50 houses will start next week, the architect said, and another 50 will be built later. They will be in the St. Johns district near the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation plant.

Portland Cigaret Dealers Eye Fight

PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—Local tobacco dealers are expected to meet today to draft plans for a court fight on the 2-cent-a-pack cigarette tax which became effective today.

Oswald West, attorney, said a suit was likely. He identified those backing it only as local tobacco dealers.

Today while we fight for our liberty, our free institutions and our very lives, we also fight to maintain the principle of peace which was established on this earth 19 centuries ago.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

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still have medium and high heel boots and flat heel goloshes.

DEFENSE BOND ESSAY CONTEST STARTED HERE

An essay contest to promote interest in defense savings bond and stamp sales was started by the Klamath Shrine club Thursday, with all grade school children of Klamath county, the Tulelake district and Dorris invited to participate.

The club will pay in savings stamps \$7.50 for first prize, \$5 for second prize and \$2.50 for third prize. The essays will be written on the subject, "Why I should buy defense savings bonds and stamps."

The rule is that no essay shall be more than 250 words in length. Teachers throughout the grade school system were asked to make the essay writing a project of their schools.

Completed essays must be mailed not later than January 30 to ESSAY CONTEST, Box 729, Klamath Falls, Ore. Members of the Shrine club committee in charge are Walter Wiesendanger, E. B. Hall, Marshall Cornett, Fred Taylor, Bill Dinsmore and George P. Davis.

FIVE-ALARM FIRE WRECKS N. Y. PIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—A five-alarm fire early today destroyed the Hudson river pier used by the New York Central railroad and the America South Africa Steamship line.

The flames spread to the baggage room of the adjoining 42d street terminal of the West Shore ferry — used by thousands of New Jersey residents to reach their New York offices — and service on the 42d street — Weehawken, N. J., run was suspended.

Every fire company in Manhattan and three fireboats responded to the alarms, and brought the blaze under control within an hour. The alarms were sounded just before and after 5 a. m. (EST).

Despite near-zero weather, railroad tugs which shunted a small freighter from the blaze.

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ing pier into the river were forced to use crows as buffers against the intense heat of the flames. Some barges were destroyed.

U. S. War Budget Figures Too Big

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Most of us aren't used to figures the size of those put in the budget by President Roosevelt.

But stacked up against the more than 133,000,000 people in the country and the more than 31,000,000 seconds in a year, here's how they figure out:

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| Total spending | \$39,927,992,300 | 8441 | \$4704 |
| Defense costs | \$2,746,146,000 | 597 | 1292 |
| Taxes | \$2,497,200,000 | 176 | 137 |
| Treasury debt | \$119,421,809,327 | 450 | |

By now practically every Christmas toy has been stepped on or stumbled over at least twice.

MORE FINES PAID ON TRAFFIC SLIPS

Red light runners in the business district continued to enrich the city treasury when they paid fines or forfeited bail following the receipt of tickets from traffic officers.

The following appeared in traffic court this week: John O. Brooks, Park apartments, running red light, \$2 bail forfeited; Scott W. McKendree, Merrill, running red light, \$2 bail forfeited; Grover G. Smith, Chiloquin, running two red lights, \$4 bail forfeited; Ernest G. Gienger, 939 Alameda street, improper left turn, \$2 suspended; Anna E. Goucher, 4249 Bisbee street, improper left turn, \$2 bail forfeited; Frank P. Zissos, 3717 Summers lane, improper left turn, \$2 suspended; Mrs. John Kandra, Tulelake, no operator's license on person, not guilty; Patricia Lee Schupp, running stop sign,

\$2 bail forfeited; Harold Dye, Lake hotel, running red light, \$2 fine.

Indies Commander Promises Japan Will Get No Oil

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Gen. Hein ter Poorten, commander in chief of the Netherlands East Indies army, declared Monday in an article that the N. E. I. air force would "bomb hell" out of any Japanese ship attempting to obtain oil from wells captured in Sarawak, British Borneo.

Writing in the Netherlands government paper Voice of Netherlands published in London, he said the Japanese were draining small quantities from the Sarawak wells despite reports that the British destroyed them.

The prime need for defense of the Indies, he asserted, is equipment and replacement of supplies from the United States and Britain, particularly aircraft. "We are prepared to defend ourselves to the utmost of our capabilities, realizing the key position in which we find ourselves as a result of Japanese advances in the Philippines and Malaya," he added.

ALIEN HUNTERS

PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—The state game commission called attention today to the fact that before an alien resident can qualify for a hunting or trapping license he must buy a game commission alien gun license.

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