

# "Khaki-Wakky" Girls Topic at Juvenile Delinquency Meet

Juvenile delinquency problems here proved the topic of another long discussion Wednesday evening when representatives of church groups and Parent-Teachers met with the city recreation committee and school officials in the city council rooms.

Nothing new in the way of a plan developed at the meeting, but it closed with a decision to continue with added vigor the various activities already under way designed to keep children busy and prevent delinquency.

At the same time, church, fraternal and other groups were urged to sponsor wholesome social affairs which will attract youngsters and keep them out of trouble. Parties, dances and other functions, well supervised, were suggested.

Principal topic of discussion at the meeting was the "khaki-wakky" girl from 12 to 16 years of age. These girls, it was brought out, run after the soldiers who are here on weekends, and apparently are turned loose every Saturday night and Sunday by their parents, regardless of their tender age.

One participant in the discussion said he had observed dozens of these girls on the streets at all hours of Saturday nights, and on Sunday they go to the bus stations to see the soldiers off, clinging to the khaki-clad service men. General opinion was that the girls and their parents, rather than the soldiers, should be held responsible for whatever unfortunate thing may happen in this situation.

**Parent Responsibility**  
Juvenile Officers Dave Bridge of the city and Harold Hendrickson of the county told of efforts that are being made to drive home to parents their responsibility for their children.

There was considerable discussion of the church's function in the solution of the problem. One teacher said that many youngsters will not go to Sunday school, even though it is held in the neighborhood, and again the parents were blamed. This teacher told of youngsters reporting that they didn't go to Sunday school because their mothers had a "hangover" on Sunday morning and did not get them off to their Sunday school classes.

One suggestion was that parents be lectured in a series of radio addresses and the juvenile officers were urged to undertake such a project.

Hendrickson was asked if Klamath Falls could get any ideas from Medford about the juvenile delinquency problem.

**Medford Help**  
"On the contrary," said Hendrickson, who has been on a visit to the nearby cantonment town, "Medford is seeking ideas from us. They are having a tough time of it and I don't think there is anything over there we can learn."

Andrew Collier, chairman of the city recreation committee, said the city will press its recreation program and other activities, but added that he did not believe the committee could be expected to furnish entertainment 24 hours a day for youngsters whose parents ought to be taking care of them.

Bridge said that an ordinance is being drafted to put more responsibility on the operators of public dances.

The juvenile officers agreed that only a small per cent of Klamath's youth is "on the wrong side of the fence," but said there must be constant endeavor to bring that small number on the right side and to prevent others from going over.

**Few Statistics**  
Superintendent Arnold Grapp of the city schools pointed out that there is no way of knowing how much good may have been done by the activities here, inasmuch as statistics show only those who have gone bad.

It was generally agreed that Klamath Falls is doing more than the average community for its youth, and also that the symptoms of youthful "wildness" are to a large extent a condition resulting from the unsettled war times.

"The most important thing of all," said Dwight French of the high school, "is to win the war as soon as possible and remove those conditions."

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## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN CAMPBELL

Things are really buzzing up at the high school. Tomorrow is the last day of schooling for seniors while the other classes will have exams for three days next week. Seniors: Baccalaureate practice tomorrow morning at 9:05 and commencement practice Wednesday morning, May 19, at 9:05. Seniors must participate in practices in order to march. Cap and gown pictures of those graduating are being taken Sunday and Monday. There will be no Class Day this year.

Print and Cord day is tomorrow so, fellas and gals, don't forget to wear the appropriate clothing.

There will be an assembly Friday, May 21, to make awards.

Things are happening thick and fast at KUHS—club elections, club initiations, locker refunds, etc. Junior high school students have been visiting up here and grade school youngsters were here to participate in the festival this afternoon, so you can readily see that school is not boring this week. Already some seniors are wishing that this were not their last year.

## MISSIONARY GROUP PRESENTS PLAY

The women of the Missionary society of Immanuel Baptist church cordially invite the public to attend a Christian friendliness play at the church, Eleventh and High streets, Friday at 8 p. m.

In addition to the play there will be special numbers by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logerwell, brass duet by Benny Shephard and Billy Benson accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Shephard, solo numbers of Dorothy Reed, and Mrs. Rose Barrett will give a reading. An offering will be taken toward payment on the Rescue Mission sponsored by the Klamath Ministerial association.

## John Johnston to Head Salvation Army Advisory Board

John Johnston is the chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board for the next year, instead of John Houston as stated in yesterday's paper.

## Sprague Appointed War Fund Chairman

SALEM, May 13 (AP)—Former Gov. Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher, was notified today of his appointment as Oregon chairman for the National War Fund, established at the request of President Roosevelt's war relief control board.

## Defendant, Witness



Abandoning a previous refusal to testify, Oberleutenant Hans Peter Krug (below), naval flier who is a prisoner in Canada, told a Detroit federal court jury that after escaping from a prison camp in April, 1942, he met Theodore Donay (top) and "told him I came from Canada and was trying to get back to Germany." Donay, Detroit importer, was on trial on a charge of misprison of treason.

## AVIATION CADETS STILL ACCEPTED

Applications for appointment as aviation cadets in the army air corps are still being accepted, according to an announcement by Sergeant J. Huhin, commander of the local army recruiting office.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 26, inclusive, are urged to submit their applications as soon as possible. Applicants may submit an application regardless of draft classification provided they have not been ordered to report for induction. Applicants must furnish birth certificates or other documentary evidence of birthplace and date, they must be able to pass the physical and mental examinations prescribed by the army air corps. Successful candidates will be commissioned as second lieutenants upon graduation from the course of training which covers a period of fifteen and one half months. Candidates under 21 years of age must furnish parents consent. Applicants may be married or single.

## LONG PRACTICE BRAZIL, Ind., (AP)—Lightning made a practice blackout in Jackson township, Clay county, a stark reality by striking an electrical transformer and blacking out the district a few minutes after the practice had begun.

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## Retired Major General Dies

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—Major General Stephen O. Fuqua, 68, U. S. A., retired, former

the army's chief of infantry and later American military attaché in Madrid during the Spanish Civil war, died of a heart ailment Tuesday night. He served as a combat officer

in Cuba during the Spanish-American war in the Philippines during the insurrection and in France during the first World war. Since the second week of this war he had written a mil-

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