

1300 SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE MUSIC PROGRAM

Thirteen hundred school children, involving boys and girls from the fourth grades through junior high school, acquitted themselves creditably when they appeared in the second annual grade school festival Friday afternoon in the Pelican court.

Directors Andrew Loney Jr., Lillie Darby and John O'Connor presented a splendid program of voice and instrumental music which far outranked anything that has been heard here in the past in the line of elementary music.

Outstanding were the advanced groups which readily show why Klamath Union high school is taking top ranking honors in music as the youngsters advance one grade higher each year. Talent from the Junior high school band will go into the KUHS band in the fall.

Credit goes to the three directors as well as the music instructors in the various schools who aided in the training of the choral and instrumental groups.

Andrew Loney Jr., supervisor of music, announced the George H. Adler music award which will be given annually for the next five years to the boy or girl showing the greatest advancement in music. This award of \$100 is available to any child in the elementary system and is to be the gift of Dr. Adler because of his interest in the field of music.

LARGE AUDIENCE SEES NAVY FILMS

A large crowd attended the navy showing of war films last night at the KC hall, held under the auspices of the Central Labor union, AFL. These films, "Battle for the Beaches," "Task Force," and "Life and Death of the USS Hornet," told a vivid story of the part our navy is playing in the waging of the war against our enemies and warned against over confidence and complacency.

Petty Officer 3/c Bud Billings of the U. S. coast guard told of his experiences in the landing at Tarawa and Chief Bo'sn Mate Howard E. Rice of the navy industrial incentive division thanked the union members for their loyalty and cooperation. Chief Rice stated that in all the places he has traveled in the interest of stimulating production, he has received finer cooperation in Klamath Falls than in any other place. He especially thanked C. D. Long, business representative of the Carpenters' union and Earl Edsall, business representative of the Teamsters' union.

He further stated that if all communities showed the fine spirit of cooperation that is shown here in Klamath Falls, we could cut down the number of days that it is going to take to win the war.

NLRB Orders Klamath Election

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The Klamath Pine company, Klamath Falls, was ordered today by the national labor relations board to hold a collective bargaining election among employees by June 17.

Both the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers and the CIO International Woodworkers of America claim to represent a majority of employees in the plant.

Survivors Tell Of Sudden Blast On Liberty Ship

SEATTLE, May 20 (AP)—The explosion which sank the Liberty ship John Straub in Alaskan waters, April 19, was so sudden those on board found themselves up to their waists in ice water before they were fully aware what had happened, survivors related here.

Ensign Bruce S. Spang, third mate, said the explosion occurred at midnight. "I was blown into the alleyway and the ship began to sink immediately," he said. "It was pitch dark. Lifeboats were gone. Oil on the water was burning. The ship was sinking so rapidly I was standing in ice water up to my waist. I jumped in and swam to an overturned lifeboat."

Fifty-five men were lost in the Straub sinking. Twenty men were picked up by a rescue ship the next morning.

STRIKES PUT WAR WORK ON UNEVEN KEEL

By The Associated Press
The nation's wartime industrial production remained on a somewhat uneven level today as thousands of workers in numerous lines of endeavor continued to stay away from their jobs as governmental agencies sought to settle the diverse labor controversies.

However, the picture on the labor front appeared brighter as hundreds of workers, obeying war labor board directives, resumed their tasks and settlement of some of the disputes were reported imminent.

There were an estimated 24,450 employees still out. The disputes affected 17 industries from the eastern seaboard to the Pacific coast.

In Detroit, meetings were planned, on order of the WLB, between the Chrysler corporation and officials of local 490 of the CIO United Automobile Workers union, to seek return to work of about 10,000 employees who left their jobs five days ago.

The settlement of the Chrysler labor controversy would bring to a virtual end the recent numerous walkouts in Michigan war industries.

The Michigan labor mediation board said that in April the state experienced the largest number of labor disputes and strikes since the inception of the board in 1939. There were 74 strikes, affecting 48,000 workers.

Lumber mills were closed at Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., after a walkout and Kenneth Gordon, district business agent of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, said at Tacoma the union's 4000 members in the district might remain away from their jobs. The workers are protesting a recent WLB denial of wage increases.

The labor troubles affected coal miners in Birmingham, Ala., and Trinidad, Colo., and the first work stoppage in the Butte, Mont., mines in 10 years was reported yesterday when 200 miners walked out at Anaconda's St. Lawrence copper workings.

Police Find Election Quiet

It was a quiet election. In fact one of the quietest in years, according to the police record.

Not one drunk or disorderly appeared in police court Saturday morning and the report was confined to nine traffic tickets paid and two moving violations.

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