

### Tule School Plans Plays

TULELAKE, Feb. 11—High school activities will blossom like popping corn in the next few weeks with students planning three plays and a junior prom.

First of the plays, "Nine Girls," a rollicking, 3-act comedy to be presented by the dramatics club is scheduled for Wednesday night, February 11. The curtain goes up at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Funds from this play will be used to spruce up the stage which is in need of a back drop and curtains.

Mrs. Edith Reed is coaching and the characters and cast are, Jane, Lola Crowther; Frieda, Rosalie Wilkinson; Alice, Alice Stonecypher; Eve, Shirley McFall; Sharon, Pat Terry; Shirley, Phyllis Rowan; Betty, Pat McFall; Stella, Ardice Long; Mary, Mary Reed; Phyllis, Pat McFall.

"The Admiral Crichton" a four act English comedy will be presented soon by the senior class under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Converse. The date and cast on this will be announced later.

Coming up also in the near future is the junior play, just now in the try-out stage.

The junior class will also entertain at a semi-formal prom, February 21. The theme, in keeping with the centennial celebrations throughout the state will be "The Party-Niners." The dance is invitational.

### TOONERVILLE FOLKS



### Tax Expert Slates Visit

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the following places in Klamath and Lake counties to assist taxpayers with the filing of their 1947 federal income tax returns.

Lakeview, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18.

Paisley, Thursday, February 19.

Bly, Friday, February 20.

Gleichen, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24 and 25.

Shevlin, Thursday, February 26.

Chiloquin, Friday, February 27.

Merrill, Tuesday, March 2.

Klamath Agency, Thursday, March 4.

Deputy collectors are in the office 203 Post Office building, to assist taxpayers every day except Saturdays until March 15, the deadline for filing the 1947 federal income tax returns. Taxpayers are urged to file their returns early to avoid the last minute rush.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



### Spain Border Opened Up

PARIS, Feb. 11 (AP)—The French-Spanish border was open to commerce Tuesday for the first time in nearly two years.

Officially the opening was at midnight, but since no night travel ever was permitted, the first opening was a formality. Barriers were raised briefly and lowered again at Hendaye, France, a Bay of Biscay seaport. Officials of both countries greeted each other.

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### Ship Reaches Port After Wild Trip

HULL, Eng., Feb. 11 (AP)—The 2000-ton steamship Springfield docked here today after a nightmare Atlantic crossing in which two Britons lost their lives.

Chief Officer William Georgeason and Able Seaman Frank Smith were swept overboard by giant seas and vanished while the ship was hove to in a gale. The storm carried away the ventilator cowlings and pushed stanchions through the steel deck.

Seamen said the ship's car went mad.

The deck cargo had to be jettisoned.

The vessel sailed from Halifax, N. S., three weeks ago.

### Chiloquin Store Looted Sunday

Fenton Mahrt, Chiloquin chief of police, reported yesterday to Klamath Falls police that the Chiloquin store was entered some time Sunday night, and a number of articles stolen.

Included in the loot was a man's wrist watch, a Winchester .22 caliber rifle and a Remington 22 caliber rifle. Mahrt report no arrests or suspects in the burglary.

Local officers were asked to check second-hand stores in Klamath Falls for the missing items.

### Vet Educational Benefits Drop

SALEM, Feb. 11 (AP)—A total of 796 veterans received Oregon educational benefits in 1947, a 21 per cent decrease from the 1012 who got benefits in 1946, the state department of veterans affairs said today.

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### Injured Men Said Better

Wally Moss and Dan Phelan, painfully injured when their panel truck skidded on the snow and ice covered Sun mountain stretch of The Dalles-California highway early yesterday afternoon, were reported in fair condition at Klamath Valley hospital today.

The two were en route to Shevlin when the truck slid into the path of a Sessler Brothers southbound truck operated by Charles E. "Bud" Rippepe. Moss and Phelan, are employees of Dick Reeder's store and were driving north on business. Moss was operating the truck which had just rounded a sweeping curve when the accident occurred. Rippepe was uninjured.

A passing motorist took Moss and Phelan to Klamath Agency hospital and they were moved at 3 p. m. by Professional Ambulance Service to the hospital here. Moss has several head cuts and a badly injured back and Phelan has cuts and bruises and a hip injury. The accident occurred about 1 p. m.

### Sydney Stocks Show Big Decline

SYDNEY, Feb. 11 (AP)—Widespread price declines on the Sydney stock exchange wiped hundreds of thousands of pounds off the value of leading stocks Tuesday.

(The Australian pound is quoted at \$3.22).

Industrial stocks suffered heavy losses and practically all sections of the market fell in the greatest selling wave in nearly a year.

The recession was attributed by brokers to news of falling commodity prices in the United States and the latest economic warnings in England by Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer.

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### British Honor General Clay

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay received today the insignia of knight commander, order of the British Empire.

Gen. Sir Brian H. Robertson, British zone commander, decorated the U. S. military governor in Germany at Lancaster house, headquarters of the British military government.

The citation mentioned Clay's services as deputy chief-of-staff for requirements and resources in March, 1942, as assistant chief-of-staff for materiel in July, 1942, and director of materiel in 1943.

"His extended unflinching cooperation and assistance of the officers of the British army staff and the British ministry of supply mission," the citation said.

Clay is a native of Marietta, Ga.

### Elks Slate Valentine Dance

The Elks lodge is planning a formal Valentine party for this Saturday with dancing at the lodge from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drago and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Drager of Merrill.

On the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fields and Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, all of Merrill.

The committee is arranging elaborate decorations to carry out the Valentine theme. Pappy Gordon's orchestra will play. Supper will be served at midnight.

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### Two Instructors Join OVS Staff

OREGON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Feb. 11—Two new instructors have been retained at Oregon Vocational School, John Roman and Roy Green.

### Seven Held On Theft Charges

ASTORIA, Feb. 11 (AP)—Sheriff Paul Kearney reported today that seven young men are held in jail here charged with stealing cases of canned fish that later were sold at cut prices to Hillsboro stores.

Gerald Broderick, 21, Hillsboro, is charged with accepting stolen goods and the sheriff said he had admitted disposing of several cases of tuna in Hillsboro.

The other six in jail are all residents of Hammond. They are charged with breaking into and stealing 15 cases of tuna from the Point Adams packing plant, Hammond.

The others are charged with theft of five cases of shad from the Service Freight auto warehouse in Astoria. They are also being questioned by the federal bureau of investigation, she sheriff said.

### Chinese Cancel New Year's Spree

PORTLAND, Feb. 11 (AP)—Portland's Chinese did not publicly celebrate the Chinese New Year Tuesday.

Missing were the parading dragons and fireworks of former years. Most Chinese business firms were closed, however, and American and Chinese flags were on display.

One Chinese merchant, considering the plight of his country, commented, "What is there to celebrate?"

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### Medal Of Honor—Now Eagle Scout

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 11 (AP) Commander Eugene B. Fluckey, USN, much decorated submarine hero of World War II, counted the Eagle Scout pin today among his other honors.

Fluckey, whose exploits as a submarine skipper won him the congressional medal of honor and many other lesser decorations, has been a Scout since boyhood.

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