

### Producer Here To See Play

Henry Duffy, California play producer, is in Klamath Falls this week for the express purpose of seeing the presentation of "If the Light be Darkness," morality play by Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Beardsley.

The play which ran for several weeks this spring in Klamath basin churches will be given today in the Elton Lutheran church.

Only change in the cast will be the role of "Elaine" which will be portrayed by Paula Foley from Humboldt State college, a speech and drama major. The part of "Leon" will be played as before by Jack Powers of Keno. Ross Hagland, Tulelake rancher, will play the part of "John," and Boo Stephens the role of "Dr. Lewis" in the play.

Duffy, who has been in theatre work all his life, acting in and producing plays for family audiences, once played a role in "Wait 'Til We're Married," presented in Klamath Falls. He was back of several hit productions shown here also and has watched the progress of the town with interest through a couple of decades.

Mrs. Beardsley, playwright, is the wife of a Malin rancher and mother of three small boys. Jack Beardsley is stage manager and set director of the Hollywood Turnabout theatre between farming his Malin ranch.

The public is cordially invited to the presentation Wednesday night.

### Uranium-235 Costs Down

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—The atomic energy commission said Tuesday that the unit cost of producing uranium-235, a major component of the atomic bomb, has decreased 50 per cent since January 1, 1947, at the Oak Ridge, Tenn. plant.

"This reduction in unit cost is the equivalent of savings of \$22,000,000 a year," the AEC said in a statement.

The AEC added that Carbide and Carbon Chemicals corporation, Oak Ridge contractor, had reduced its employees during the period from 613 to 430 at the gaseous diffusion plant.

The 430 are producing more U-235, the AEC said, than did 35,000 production workers employed at all three production facilities at Oak Ridge in early phases of the atomic program.

The statement was made public as the joint senate-house atomic committee entered its fifth week of hearing charges of "incredible mismanagement" made against the commission by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

### Bomb Disposal Plant Slated

ORDNANCE, Ore., June 29 (AP)—The army will scrap live block-busting bombs with safety, thanks to television, at the Umatilla ordnance depot, near here.

Lt. Col. George F. Glass, commanding officer, said an \$85,000 plant will be built for this work. The scrap, of no strategic value, will be sold to steel plants.

Colonel Glass said workmen will set up mechanical disassembly equipment, then retire to safety and, on a television screen, watch the gadget work.

Bids on the plant will be opened July 12 at army engineers' headquarters in Seattle. Construction is to be completed about September 12.

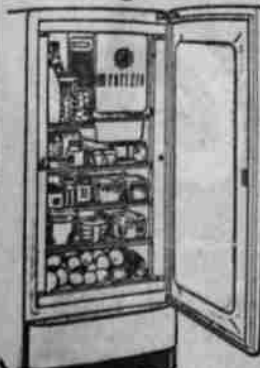
### ENGAGED

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—The state highway commission has retained Ralph Watson, retired political writer for the Oregon Journal, as its public relations consultant.

T. H. Banfield, commission chairman, said Watson's duties would be to keep the press advised on progress of highway construction. The commission will pay him on a contract basis, not to exceed \$400 a month, Banfield said.

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TWO DANCING ladies are Isa Dorah Moldovan and Betty Cleig. The two are seen together chatting about Miss Moldovan's summer European trip. Betty will teach dancing here this summer. —Guderian.

### Spirit, With A Temper, Faces Probe From Priest

LIVELY GROVE, Ill., June 29 (AP)—Reports of a spirit with a temper are being investigated by a parish priest with the consent of his bishop.

Tony Greten and his wife, parents of ten children, reported a "spirit" has made itself known at their farm home near this village nearly every night since May 1.

The investigation is being made by the Rev. Edward Dahmus, pastor of the Catholic church at nearby St. Libory, who said he personally has "seen and heard unusual occurrences" at the Greten home. The priest declined to describe what he has observed.

"After we became aware of the spirit," Greten said, "we laid down a pencil and a piece of paper and asked in writing, 'What do you want?'—the pencil just flew across the room."

"We got out pen and ink," Greten continued. "The bottle of ink moved over the floor and spilled on the rug. Father Dahmus told us to try an indelible pencil. That night the pencil wrote out the word 'mass.'"

"Father Dahmus then wrote, 'Are you a good or evil spirit?' The pencil was hurled at him. Then he said it must be an evil spirit."

Greten expressed belief there is some connection between the "spirit" and his son, Jerome, 11. The nighttime manifestations never begin

### Cards

SHEVLIN.—Mrs. Ed Banks was hostess to the Pinochle club Wednesday, June 15. Guests were Mrs. George Wall, Mrs. Frank Mauger, Rolland Gumpert, Mrs. Mary Kistelson, Mrs. Harry Stingley, Mrs. Vernon Sayre, and Mrs. John Mueller.

High prize was won by Mrs. George Wall and low prize by Mrs. Rolland Gumpert. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Vernon Sayre.

### Scores

The Thimble club of the Neighbors of Woodcraft met at the home of Betty Patterson on Wednesday evening, June 22. The business meeting was followed by a card party. Whist and pinochle were played.

Willan Floetke and Neva Hayes received whist prizes. A. F. Lignan and Stella Dryden held scores for the pinochle gifts and Dicky Freeman was given the special award.

On July 13 the club will meet in Moore park for a picnic at 1 p. m.

### Card Party

Meeting on Wednesday instead of Thursday this week. Ye Olde Pinochle club was entertained at the home of Maggie Upton, with Inez Sloan, the hostess.

Luncheon at 1 p. m. was followed by cards, and Agnace Lowe held high score. Louise O'Brian, second, Grace Bock, low, and Estelle Smith received 1st the pinochle award. Kathryn Billings will be hostess for the next time, but the date will be announced later.

### Pinochle

The Pythian Sisters club met Friday evening, July 17, at the home of Nina Beck. Flossy Trembles assisted the hostess.

After the business session pinochle was played. Edna Jensen, Gertrude James, Marie Klesore, Dicky Freeman and Effie Redkey received prizes.

A potluck supper was served later in the evening.

### Meeting

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held a regular meeting in the KC hall Monday evening, June 20 with Neva Hayes, guardian neighbor, presiding.

A membership drive has begun. Maxine Olson and Elva Weaver were appointed captains of the two teams. Ellen Ely was chairman of the refreshment committee for the evening. There will be no meeting on July 4. The next meeting will be July 18.

### Prizes

A card party was given by the Rebekah Social club in the IOOF hall Wednesday afternoon, June 22. Four tables of pinochle and one of bridge were in play.

Prizes were awarded to Charlotte Canoy, Laura Taylor, Mathilde Crapo, and Eva Myers. Refreshments were served by Esther Mast, Cora Gehlke and Eva Myers. Harriet Estes was presented with a birthday cake by Lucille Bold.

### Initiation

On Thursday evening, June 16 Prosperity Rebekah lodge initiated four candidates at a meeting held in the IOOF hall with Lucille Bold, noble grand, presiding. Eighty people attended, including 18 guests from Bonanza. Following the business session and the initiation ceremonies, a banquet was served in the dining room.



VICKIE LORRAINE and Buck DeWayne are the small daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kness of Bend, formerly of Klamath Falls. Grandparents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kness and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Abbott of Bly. —Anita's Studio, Bly.



RICHARD STEVE QUINN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Quinn, 255 W. Oregon, celebrated his first birthday on June 9. —Perebee-Kessler.

Elaine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. White, celebrated her third birthday recently. Attending her party were Larry Meyer, Laura and Nannette Meyer, Dale Hemilwright, Kay Dunkerley, Bee and Donna Pote, Elizabeth White, and the young hostess. The party was held at the White home.

### August Rites

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Savage have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Katherine Savage to Ralph Bilyeu. The nuptials are planned for late August.

Virginia and her parents have recently moved to Klamath Falls from Coos Bay. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bilyeu of this city.

### Card Club

MERRILL.—Mrs. Verie Reeves and Mrs. Virgil Rexford were co-hostesses June 23 to the Library card club, at the home of Mrs. Reeves. At the close of play, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cliff Shuck for high score, and to Mrs. Jennie Fugate for low score.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Otto Ellis, Mrs. R. J. Steele, Mrs. Jennie Fugate, Mrs. Bruce Owens, Mrs. Tom Laird, Mrs. T. O. Wheeler, Mrs. Cliff Shuck.

The group will be entertained next on July 7 at the Clifford Shuck home with Mrs. Webb Bowen as co-hostess.



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Dinner Party  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geary entertained the other evening at a small informal dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Thompson is the sister of Mrs. Thomas Sando of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were also present at the affair.

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