

# U. S. Schedules New Atomic Weapons Test

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The United States plans to make a new series of atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok in the Pacific.

This was made known last night in a joint announcement by the atomic energy commission and the defense department. The announcement, which said President Truman had been advised of the plan, gave no indication when the tests will be held.

**New Weapons**

The tests are to determine the efficiency of improved weapons developed since the last experiments at the Eniwetok proving grounds in the spring of 1948.

They will be the first A-blasts set off by the United States since the

world was told last September that Russia had produced an atomic explosion in her frantic race to catch up with this country.

The joint announcement said: "The department of defense and the atomic energy commission have advised the president that a new series of tests of atomic weapons is planned at the commission's proving ground at Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands."

"Full security restrictions as required by the atomic energy act apply to all aspects of test operations, including the time of the tests."

"As in past atomic weapons projects, the field operations will be carried out by a joint task force, composed of personnel of army, navy and air force, and the atomic energy commission. Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, USAF, will command the joint task force three, which has been formed to carry out the new test program. Gen. Quesada will have as deputies Brig. Gen. Herbert Loper, army; Rear Admiral Tom B. Hill, navy; and Dr. Alvin C. Graves, chief of the Los Alamos scientific laboratory. Chief of staff is Brig. Gen. John K. Gerhart, USAF.

"The commission recently announced a contract with Holmes and Narver, Los Angeles engineering and construction firm, for maintenance and improvement of facilities at the Eniwetok proving ground. Military and naval units participating in the current work at the proving grounds will be part of joint task force three."

## Neff Elected 20-30 Club President

Officers were chosen at the semi-annual election last night of the 20-30 club and final plans made for the lighting and erection of the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

Gail Neff was elected president, Harold Buck and Art Brooks, vice presidents, George Ghiselin, sergeant-at-arms, and Jerry Musselman, song leader.

**Treats**

Members of the club will be present at the lighting of the Christmas tree Friday evening to pass out candy to the small children.

Plans were also discussed for the annual 20-30 basketball jamboree to be held December 9, 10 and 11. The banquet will be held Saturday morning, December 10, in the Willard hotel. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## Actor Zachary Scott Rescued from Surf

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 30 (AP)—Zachary Scott is in a hospital today, after being knocked unconscious in a surf boating accident and being rescued by another actor.

Scott and John Emery were riding a rubber boat in the surf. The craft capsized and Scott, a good swimmer, was knocked out when his head struck a rock, his studio disclosed yesterday.

Emery grabbed him in the churning water and carried him ashore. The mishap occurred Sunday. Scott is under treatment for head and side injuries and probably will be hospitalized several more days.

## HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

By Flo Ann Perkins



Before the motion picture of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" comes to town on December 7, Wendell Smith is conducting a study group on the play this week and next. The group, composed of both adults and students, will meet Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week from 7 to 9 p.m. It is planned to excuse KUHS students to see the matinee of the production on December 7.

A matinee dance, the second of the year, is planned for this Friday by members of the Honor society. The dance will introduce a new band to KUHS, that of Junior Dav-entport who has organized a band of high school students. Sandra Moore, Fay Nelson and Gloria Vanderhoff will sing during the dance as part of the entertainment. Ariene Bralier, Mary Brown, Arlene Stanbery and Reed Custer are serving as committee chairmen.

Marilee Crawford was elected yesterday for the DAR good citizen award given annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution to some senior girl elected by the members of her class. The faculty selected Ann McLaughlin, Eleanor Emery and Marilee to compete for the award of a \$100 victory bond. Marilee is also student body secretary and is a member of Honor society, Pep Peppers, Tri-Hi-Y, traditions committee and finance committee.

A new class this year in KUHS is the world culture class taught by Peter O'Toole. The course was open to all classes and in unique in that it has no textbook. The one class has just finished studying all the religions in the world and their cultural backgrounds. Other topics

## Savings Books To Aid Girls Going to Camp

All Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will very soon receive their copies of the newly printed Camp Savings book. These books will be part of a plan to help girls save money to enable them to attend summer camp next summer. Each girl will have her own savings book, which has spaces in it to paste stamps. These stamps may be purchased for 25 cents each from her group leader or from the Camp Fire Girls' office at 324 Main.

The entire book holds thirteen dollars worth of stamps or fifty-two individual stamps. For the past two years the camp fee for Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds has been thirteen dollars for a one-week session. If the camp fee is set at this figure again for the 1950 camping season, a Camp Savings Book filled with stamps will pay the entire cost of a week at camp. If a girl should partially fill a book, it may be turned in as partial payment of the camp fee.

In case a girl has purchased a number of stamps and then finds that attendance at camp will be impossible, she may redeem all but two of the stamps in her book, provided the various rates so by the first of October which is the date that the camp books are closed.

**Supplies**

Every Camp Fire or Blue Bird leader whose group participates in this savings plan will have a supply of the stamps. They will also be available at the Camp Fire office for parents and friends who wish to buy stamps as birthday or Christmas gifts.

The Camp Fire Girls council of Klamath Falls has expressed the hope that with the cooperation of all Camp Fire and Blue Bird leaders,

are the geographic conditions of the world and how they affect culture and the population and conditions of the various races in the world. Book reports on the racial topics have also been given by the students in the class.

and of the parents of the girls, this savings plan will make attendance at camp possible for many more Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls next summer. A camp bulletin, with complete explanation of camp, the dates and fees will be sent to each registered Camp Fire Girl and Blue Bird late next spring.

Anyone having questions about the camp savings book plan is urged to phone the Camp Fire office—4884. Office hours are every afternoon Monday through Friday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a. m. to 12 a. m.

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It is planned to interrupt service at 3:00 A. M. for a period of about 15 minutes. The areas affected by the outage will be the business district and the residential areas in the vicinity of California Avenue and Hot Springs. Not affected will be Mills Addition and the area West of Link River.

This outage is necessary to permit maintenance work at the West Side switching station. The work must be done "cold" to insure safety of the workmen. The Company considers the scheduled work will help insure against electrical trouble which would cause a longer outage and a greater inconvenience to the customers.

Please remember that your electric clock will be about 15 minutes slow Thursday morning.

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## Famed English Actress Dies

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Dame Irene Vanbrugh, actress who was a dominating figure of the British theatre for more than half a century, died this morning.

She had been ill only 36 hours and up to a few days ago was busy with preparations for the opening of a new play in London. She would have been 77 years old Friday.

Her stage career extended over 61 years. She played hundreds of roles. In her youth she was described as one of Britain's greatest Shakespearean actresses but later modish comedy became her forte.



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