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Yuletide Production to Utilize Talents of 60 Drama Students

Blomquist's Annual Play Offers 'Christmas Carol'

By LOIS SHEPPLER

Mrs. B. B. Blomquist's annual Christmas play production this year will feature Charles Dickens' famed "Christmas Carol." This play will be presented to all Klamath Union High School English classes, and will also be presented for the public on four nights.

With 60 students in the cast, the versatile KUHS instructor anticipates a crowded Little Theater. Playing leading roles are: Richard Humphrey, Bill Burke, and Earle Tichenor, all playing Scrooge; Mike Murphy and Reuben Peterson sharing the part of Bob Cratchett; Tom Wells and Jerry Ware, solitaires; David Hensel, Scrooge's nephew; Fred, Harold Crow, Marley; Luigi Eastman and Donna Woyak, Spirit of Christmas Past; Beverly Swensen, Spirit of Christmas Present; and Jo Ann Bogalay, Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come. Vernagene Hensel will narrate the production.

Marcia Ager, Lois Sheppler, Alice Shumlin, Jim Pisan, and Dale Graham will portray the Cratchett family with Dale in the

role of Tiny Tim. Darlene Buchanan will depict Scrooge's young sweetheart, Gary Peterson is cast as Scrooge of 20, and Jim Pisan as Scrooge of 12.

BIBLICAL EXCERPT

An excerpt of the Christmas story from the bible will be recited by Suzanne Brouillard in a setting with Sandra Nyback, Mary Robinson, Cheryl Crabtree, Betty Bousquet and Helen Penny depicting an angelic scene. Other angels will be Lyssa Valentine, Catherine Plowman, Carole Lee, Deanna Southard, Peggy Jones, Kyla Thomas, Jane Smith, Dorothy Lewis, Ingrid Peterson, Suzanne Brouillard, Karen Riskus, Barbara Moore, JoAnn Bogalay, Janet Meyer, Janet Crow, Marcy Willard, and Gloria Christensen. Students in the part scene will be Rose Orton, David Hensel, Sybil Meador, Dick Dougherty, Jerry Ware, Mary Plowman, Deanna Southard, Ingrid Peterson, and Margaret Ogilvie.

Stage crew members are Lois Bennett, Glenn Stiles, Bob Sheridan, David Hensel, Charles Hurst, Carol Wolfmuller, Lois Sheppler, Bev Goehring, Donna Woyak, Jim Pisan, Deanna Southard, Glenn Bennett, Barbara Edwards, Dorothy Lewis, and Patsy Young.

Night shows, beginning at 8 o'clock are scheduled for December 14, 15, 16, and 20.

Mrs. Blomquist stated, "The major business here is to have so many visitors will be lighting, including all English classes and reserved seats, we anticipate that 2,000 people will view this year's play."

'News Beat'

By LINDA GREGORY

LISTEN! Klamath Union High School's own talent show is being presented every Wednesday night at 9:30, on radio station KFLW. Betty Bousquet and Sally Brown, both juniors at KU, started and secured a 15 minute program from the Bob Ingh Show, better known as "Jamboree."

The first program, which began last week, featured Judy Brunner, a junior at KU. Judy played some well-known selections on the piano. Wednesday, December 14, Donna McFarland is scheduled to sing. Be sure and tune in!

Girls who entered the Betty Crocker Homemaking Contest were: Elizabeth Eagan, Nancy Cox, Bryan Plass, Norma Welman and Zella Scoules.

Deila Chi met recently during noon for a program presented by the Rev. D. S. Swartz, from Omal, Washington. The Rev. Swartz showed photo-graph pictures to the members of the club.

A Latin Club Christmas Party is being planned. The members are permitted to invite a guest. Sophomores recently held a class meeting, where KU traditions were discussed. Sophomore class officers are: Mickey Carney, president; Steve Pong, vice president; Mary Nell Laurhammer, secretary-treasurer; Ronnie Phair, yell leader.

Students from Yreka High School who are members of the California Scholarship Federation, recently visited KUHS. This was their "Privilege Day," set aside for a field trip to another school. Mrs. Ruth Van Hoesen, the adviser, accompanied the students on this event. Mrs. Van Hoesen was a former KU teacher.

Yreka Honor Society Welcomed at KUHS

By SHARON O'NEIL and JOYCE HOWARD

Twenty-three students and two faculty members from Yreka High School visited Klamath Union High School Tuesday, November 29, as a part of their "privilege" day. This field trip was sponsored by the Yreka High School California Scholarship Federation, an organization similar to KUHS "National Honor Society." Each semester the California Scholarship Federation is given a privilege day. On this day they may visit a place of culture or learning.

Students making the trip were: Bernard Sleep, Terry Talia, Rick Planka, Bob Black, Lennard Magnusson, Ross Dexter, John Foggiato, Deanna Wardrip, Judy Avery, Marjory James, Wilma Parker, Judy Stelskal, Mimi Van Hoesen, Norma Brown, Gretchen Goerz, Carrie Lee Van Hoesen, Edith Gooderham, Harvey Foster, president, Mike Maglank, Leah Morford, Jim Dunham, Adelaide Foster and Sally Hansen.

Stephen Pueya, Yreka vice-principal and journalism instructor and Mrs. Ruth Van Hoesen, adviser for the group, supervised the trip. Included in the group of visiting students was Lennard Magnusson, Yreka's foreign exchange student from Sweden.

Mr. Charles Carlson, KUHS principal guided this group throughout the high school. KU classrooms were also visited.

The group ended the day with dinner at the Winema Hotel.



DAVID MONTGOMERY ... heads this year's active Pelican Service Club.

'Service Club' Serves KUHS

By FRED HEARD

Pelican Service Club, headed this year by David Montgomery, is the only true service organization comprising students of Klamath Union High School. Its roster only includes juniors and seniors. The club has charge of all ushering duties for football games at Modoc Field. The group is also in charge of the concession booth at all KUHS athletic events.

Some of the agendas that club eagerly anticipates are annual trips to two out-of-town games, the initiation of new members, and their spring picnic just before the termination of the school year.

David Montgomery is this year's president. Assisting him are: Eudice Carter, vice president; Sharon Jeschke, secretary; and Mr. Howard Hall, KU Art Director, adviser.

The 1955-56 Pelican Service Club has a membership of 26. These industrious students are: Pat Barrow, Arden Bowne, Ramona Bruhn, Emilee Carter, Margaretta Darrell, Ed Dwyer, Barbara Glenn, Sharon Halim, Betty Hole, Shelby Holland, Joyce Howard, Sharon Jeschke, Judy Jeschke, Joyce Lohren, Lorraine McFarland, Norma Mitchell, David Montgomery, Sheila Meyers, Larry Nelson, Deanna Noel, Colin Onstad, Ronnie Robbins, Jan Robinson, Charlotte Tracy, Pat Vigen and LaVonne Yuncik.

Approximately 200 students from six schools in the southeastern part of Oregon and northern California participated in the South-eastern Oregon and Northern California Music Conference, which Klamath Union High School played host. The honor band and honor chorus groups from the following schools attended: Alturas, Malibu, Lakeview, Merrill, Klamath Falls, Tulelake. Ninety-five students were in the Honor Chorus and 112 students in the Honor Band. Approximately 80 KUHS students participated.



NELETA DUNLAP ... winner of Klamath Union High's candidacy for representation in the recently concluded "Voice of Democracy" contest.

Other meetings during the week of November 28-December 2, were: K-Debs senior Tri-Hi-Y; Future Business Leaders; McKy-Hi-Y; Latin Club; Delta Chi; Future Nurses Club; "K" Club; Art Club.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF KLAMATH Union High's 1955 Marching Band is Robert Swensen, band librarian, who is one of 80 students trekking to perform at the East-West game, in San Francisco. Music director for Klamath Falls schools: Andrew Loney, Jr. has scheduled December 16 as the night when a fund-raising band concert will be given in Pelican Court to finance the students' trip to the Bay Area. Loyal patrons of the school are urged to attend this benefit concert. No door admission will be charged, but contributions of any denomination are welcomed. Persons unable to attend are invited to mail their contributions to Mr. Loney at the high school music office.

A senior class meeting was held recently in Pelican Court. Mr. Charles Carlson, principal of KUHS, told the seniors about the scholarships available to them. Senior class officers are: Wally Wunder, president; Modesto Jimenez, vice president; Sharon Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Dorothea Geary, yell leader. Mrs. Noggle is the adviser.

Mr. W. H. Hannah, former music supervisor at Vancouver High in Washington, was guest director. The KUHS Orchestra was the guest performers. This group is directed by Mr. Don McKenzie.

SOS candy salesmen for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2, were: Pat Crowley, Ingrid Peterson, Joyce Dowdy, Maty Lou Wolcott, Suzanne Goeller and Janet Meyer.

LaMar Jensen To Direct Band At East-West Game

By DEV DORAN

THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN! Klamath Union High School's marching band is again slated to perform at the gigantic East-West football game, December 31, in San Francisco. This year's appearance will be the second in a row for the Pelican band, which is considered one of the finest organizations in the whole west.

The KUHS band will play two songs during halftime activities. Headlining selections, according to Mr. LaMar Jensen, will be a unique presentation of the "St. Louis Blues" which, besides the music, will include a fancy march routine. Added to this famed number will

be "Pelican Stomp," written by KU's own inimitable Stephen Stone, which will be colorful with a martial dance step. Stone's music and the individual dance step is catalogued as the San Francisco Routine.

Klamath Basin television owners have the opportunity of seeing the KUHS band in action, since the game is scheduled for telecast.

CONTINGENT LARGE

Eighty band members are destined for the trip. Date of departure from Klamath Falls is December 29, and four days in the Bay Area are on the agenda. One day of the itinerary includes a tour of San Francisco. Reservations for lodging are set for the Canterbury Hotel. Klamath Union High's band is but one of different high schools and colleges who received invitations to participate. A mass grouping of all bands will highlight halftime activities.

COOPER HEADS BAND

Officers for this year's band are: Kent Cooper, president; Paul Munson, vice president; Sharon Dewing, secretary-treasurer; Robert Swensen, librarian; and Jeanne Vicars, assistant librarian.

A concert band performance for the purpose of raising funds for the student members' expenses of the trip will be held December 16. Total estimated cost of the trip, traveling expenses excluded is \$2,600. No admission charge has been stipulated, but contributions will be accepted during the concert. The benefit concert is scheduled for Pelican Court with the Barber Shoppers slated as guest performers.

Klamath Basin music lovers, parents, alumnae, and friends of the school are urged to turn out en masse to support one of the finest marching bands ever organized in the history of Klamath Union High School.

Contributors unable to attend the concert have been requested to mail their contributions to Andrew Loney Jr., Director of Music, Klamath Union High.

Hoop Practice Starts For Fresh, Soph Boys

By BILL BATES

Sam Grubb, Ken Graham, Mickey Granas, Fred Shelly, and Don Leach are the five sophomore basketball captains under the guidance of coach Harry Russell.

Mr. Russell has secured the gym for Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school for the intramural basketball games. All freshman and sophomore students are encouraged to participate in these games.

The girls' gym will also be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for any students who wish to play.

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