

J. W. Kerns Plans Puppet Party



PUPPET IMPRESARIO Ben Kerns lends a nimble touch to the puppet party scheduled for J. W. Kerns, 734 South Sixth Street, Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. An afternoon show at 4 p.m. and an evening performance at 7:30 are slated for Friday. Saturday there will be three performances, at 10 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Each of the performances is of 30 minutes duration. The theater will be complete with little chairs, a real stage, and Santa Claus will be there to greet the children after every performance.



THE THREE KINGS who stop on their journey to visit the newborn King at the home of a widow and her little lame son are shown in full regalia. They are the subject of the children's opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," which will be shown in puppet form at J. W. Kerns, 734 South Sixth Street, Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. The puppet party is sponsored by the Klamath Art Association. The five principal roles in the opera are characterized by papier mache puppets made by members of the association.



WIDOW AND HER LAME LITTLE SON, principals in the children's opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors," are shown. Three Kings visit the widow and her son on their way to meet the newborn King. The small boy accompanies the Kings to Bethlehem to give personal thanks for the miracle which has enabled him to walk again. The puppet party will be given at J. W. Kerns, 734 South Sixth Street, Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. The theater is complete with a real stage and little chairs for all little folk.

An old beloved children's opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will become vividly real to all little folk Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6 when J. W. Kerns, 734 South Sixth Street, plays host to a puppet party.

All children are invited. There will be special little chairs for the little people, and a real stage for the sparkling puppet show.

The puppet party is sponsored by members of the Klamath Art Association. Recently, representatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns and following a meeting, assisted in creating papier mache heads of the five principal characters of the opera.

The cast includes three kings who are journeying to Bethlehem to visit the newborn King. They stop en route at the home of a widow and her little lame son.

The happy ending to the story finds the small boy accompanying the three kings to Bethlehem to give personal thanks for the miracle which has enabled him to walk again.

This will be the fifth annual puppet performance given by J. W. Kerns.

Friday shows will be at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and there will be three performances on Saturday, at 10 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Each performance is of about 30 minutes duration.

Santa Claus will greet the children after each performance, and they will have time to put in their Christmas order.

There is no charge for the puppet show, and Ben and Phyllis Kerns, who have put on the show each of the past four Christmas seasons, invite all children to this year's performances.

Mrs. Roberta Blomquist, KUHS dramatics coach and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kensler (he is elementary system art supervisor) have helped with the shows in the past. Nina Pence, Klamath County's only woman architect, and Lois Takash, new KUHS art instructor, will also assist in this year's presentation.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

DES MOINES (UPI) — Two brown-haired, blue-eyed 18-year-old girls from Tripoli, Iowa, are likely to give the Women's Air Force some confusing moments. Karen and Karla Lobeck, identical twins, have both signed up for the WAF, which they admitted would probably have considerable difficulty telling them apart. "Our teachers had quite a lot of trouble figuring it out," Karen said. "It just depends on how long you know us."



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