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## WHITNEY BOY CHORUS GAVE A FINE CONCERT

### CHURCH WAS PACKED TO DOORS

Chorus Numbers, Solos, Readings,  
Etc., Were All of High Class  
—Applause Generous

The concert given by the Whitney Boys chorus at the Friends church last Friday evening was certainly all that anyone could have expected from a group of young boys who had only been organized for about three months. The house was packed and every number was very generously encored, showing that the audience appreciated the work of the boys. Both Mr. Morris, the local director, and Mr. Whitney are to be congratulated upon the very successful concert which was arranged and given.

At a few minutes before eight the boys commenced filling in from a room in the rear and taking their places on the platform and by the time the last boy was seated, the enlarged platform was jammed full of boys, "packed in," as Mr. Whitney expressed it, "like sardines on edge." The one hundred and thirty or forty boys in their white waists and red ties made a very pretty appearance.

Mr. H. G. See acted as chairman of the evening and introduced the various numbers, making some very pleasing remarks.

The first number on the program was by the chorus, being that popular ballad, "Merrily Goes Our Bark." This number was encored with that old war song "Today Is Monday."

John See then gave the very humorous reading, "So Was I," and responded to a hearty encore with "You Get Up." Both were very well rendered.

Mrs. Chas. A. Morris should be given credit for the training of the boys who gave readings as she spent a great deal of time assisting them in this work.

Miss Evah Hadley rendered that beautiful solo, "Caretta," in her usual artistic manner and responded to an encore.

The chorus then sang the Oregon Exposition song and the World's Fair Chorus song in which the 1925 is so prominent. This song was written especially for the Whitney Boys chorus.

David Leedy was exceptionally good in a reading entitled "The Broken Hearted Dutchman" in which he was given opportunity for a good Dutch brogue.

Mrs. Chas. A. Morris sang two very beautiful numbers entitled "Haymaking," and "Go to Sleep My Dusky Babe." The latter is arranged to that ever popular air "Humoresque."

Mrs. Morris has a very pleasing voice and charming manner and her rendition of these numbers was excellent.

Herbert VanValin convulsed the audience with his reading, "Limitations of Youth." All through the piece the youthful Van told of the bold and daring things he'd do, if he darst, and wound up by saying, he'd lick his pa, if he darst, and we had never thought of the doctor as being that type of a father either.

The chorus then sang the beautiful Oregon Rose. This song has been officially accepted as the state song and it is certainly a beautiful one both as to music and words. Three of the boys took turns in singing the verses and the chorus joined in on the chorus each time. After the third verse, Director Chas. Morris called upon the audience to join in, which they did. The chorus then responded with the encore, "Old McDonald's Farm."

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND GAVE AN ENTERTAINMENT WEDNESDAY

An entertainment for the benefit of the high school band was given Wednesday evening, February 22, at Wood-Mar Hall. Owing to the prevalence of considerable sickness in town the audience was small. However, quite a number of tickets were sold by high school students which were not used, so that the number present did not represent the financial returns of the evening. Sickness also played havoc with the printed program. The committee were disappointed in not getting talent from the Portland symphony orchestra, and other numbers were changed on account of sickness.

The high school band gave one number and responded to an encore. Considering the short time that the boys have been under instruction together they did creditably and in time will undoubtedly develop considerable musical ability.

## THE BERRIAN MINSTREL SHOW DATES SET FOR MARCH 6 AND 7

The Berrian minstrel show is rapidly being whipped into shape and practice is proceeding very satisfactorily. The committee feel that the plans are working out nicely and they believe that they will be able to give the people of Newberg a fine entertainment. It has been decided to place the price of admission at 50c instead of \$1.00 as originally planned. The first part of the show will consist of minstrels interspersed with lively songs and end-men's chatter, while the second part will consist of stunts and will bring out a surprising amount of local talent in legerdemain and comics. It is planned to hold this show on March 6 and 7 at Wood-Mar hall, where a commodious stage and comfortable seats will add to the pleasure of the entertainment.

Souvenir programs, bearing a three color Berrian cut and carrying some very unique advertising will be furnished to patrons of the show. A special feature of the show will be a comedy put on by West Chehalum people under the direction of Wm. V. Dolph.

The Berrians anticipate that both houses will be sold out in advance judging by the support which has already been given and to the interest shown on the part of the public. The proceeds will go towards the uniforming of the Berrian band.

parts. For an encore to this number they gave that stuttering song, "Beautiful Katy."

This concluded the program, but before we close this account of the entertainment given, we would like to say just a few things more about the chorus and its plans.

There are a number of persons who have worked diligently to make the Newberg Whitney boys chorus a success and they certainly deserve mention. Besides Mr. Morris, the local director, who has given his time and effort unstintedly, Miss Eva Moore the accompanist has been present at every practice and has worked hard with and for the boys. Mr. See and Prof. E. H. Ross and Mr. Van Wormer have also shown a great interest in the chorus and put themselves out a great deal to make it a success.

Mr. Whitney is greatly pleased with the progress that the Newberg boys are making and he is going to reward them by putting them into the big convention concerts at Portland on May 12, 13 and 14, when 2,000 boys will be assembled in concerts in the auditorium. Some of the Newberg boys will be specially prominent at that time. Willard Bassett, who was one of the three boys who took solo parts in the singing of Beautiful Oregon Rose, will be asked to sing his verse of this song at these concerts. Bertram Miller will also be scheduled for a piano solo and as the boys will sing at the various churches on Sunday, it is being arranged to have these two boys sing and play at one of the Portland churches.

As a result of the splendid success of this first concert, the boys were given a splendid banquet on Monday night. This was prepared by the ladies auxiliary of the college. The boys have worked hard and are certainly entitled to this reward.

It is understood that the ladies auxiliary of the college have asked the boys to take part in a benefit concert to be given by them in the near future. The boys also appeared at the trophy presentation day program on Tuesday of this week.

We have been asked to make public recognition to Kienle & Sons for the use of the piano and to the Friends church for the use of the church for this concert; also to everyone who assisted in any way to help make the concert a success.

## FIREMEN'S TROPHY PRESENTATION DAY CELEBRATION HELD TUESDAY WAS GREAT EVENT

### MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WERE PRESENT FROM OTHER CITIES

#### Program at Church in Afternoon and Fire Drills at the School House Were Attended by Large Crowds—Splendid Banquet Given at Legion Hall in the Evening

Tuesday was the firemen's day in Newberg and that Newberg was solidly behind their fire department was evidenced in numerous ways. Every business house in the city was closed during the afternoon and the crowd which turned out for the program and fire drill, couldn't have been any larger. At least the crowd inside the Friends church couldn't have been, for the church was filled to the doors and the "S. R. O." sign would have been useless for no one else could have squeezed inside any way. It has been estimated that there were at least 1500 people inside of the church.

The firemen came in before the visitors arrived and seated themselves in the front of the church, as did also the city officials. The Berrian band then occupied reserved seats in the gallery. Then the visitors arrived led by Mayor S. M. Calkins and took their places on the platform. Besides the mayor and Chairman V. D. Miller, there were seated on the platform Jay W. Stevens, chief of the fire prevention bureau of the national board of fire underwriters, State Fire Marshal A. C. Barber, Deputy Fire Marshal Horace Sykes and George W. Stokes, State Corporation Commissioner Thomas Handley, Chief Graham of the Corvallis fire department, B. F. Dowell, president of the Pacific coast fire chiefs' association, Chief J. H. Sherlock, Superintendent A. C. Stanbrough and Captain H. C. Spaulding.

## Band Opened Program

The Berrian band rendered two numbers in opening the program and following this Newberg's Whitney boy chorus led in 150 strong and sang three selections. The first of these was the ever popular "Merrily Goes Our Bark." The second number was "Old McDonald's Farm" and so great was the appreciation of the audience that they were forced to give a second encore. This was the Exposition Song, 1925, in Oregon.

Mr. Miller then introduced Mayor Calkins, who made a splendid address of welcome in which he paid tribute to the Newberg fire department and the people of Newberg and welcomed the city's distinguished guests to our midst.

Jay W. Stevens was then introduced. Mr. Stevens, as stated above, is chief of the fire prevention bureau of the national board of fire underwriters and has his offices in San Francisco. We wish that we could give in full some of those splendid addresses which were given on this occasion. In many respects they were educational, certainly to a Newberg audience they were inspirational and we can only say that Newberg feels greatly honored to have been able to entertain these gentlemen at this time.

## Jay W. Stevens' Address

Mr. Stevens, as was to have been expected, spoke largely on fire prevention work. He said that in fire prevention work, it was his opinion that better work is being done in the state of Oregon than in any other state in the union. He said further that the new method of fire fighting was to fight it before it starts. He paid high tribute to the Newberg fire department and said that it stood first in Oregon, although other boys in the state were working hard. Mr. Stevens made the presentation of the beautiful flag trophy which the Newberg department won in keen competition with the various fire departments of the state, covering the two year period of 1919-1920 and which was offered by the state fire marshal's office. In recognition of the department's good work in keeping the fire loss of our city down. Chief Sherlock accepted the flag and made a few brief remarks in which he thanked the donors.

A mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Morris and Miss Eva Moore and V. D. Miller sang "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and later led the audience in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

State Fire Marshal A. C. Barber made the next address. Mr. Barber stated that the backing of the citizens was essential to any fire prevention work. He expressed his appreciation of the work accomplished in this city. In passing he paid a tribute to Newberg's Whitney boy chorus and said that their work was simply marvelous. He said that the fire marshal department's work is largely educational, and that experience had taught them that this education must begin with the children. He stated that they had come to work largely through the schools because of this. He then introduced State Corporation Commissioner Thomas Handley, who was present as the personal representative of Governor Ben W. Oleott, who was sick, and unable to attend.

## Thomas Handley's Speech

Mr. Handley made a very splendid address. He said that this was a very important event to Newberg. An

## DONALD MALCOLM McDONALD WRITES HOME FROM JAPAN

Mrs. Cora E. Macdonald and daughter Jean this week received a letter from Mrs. Macdonald's son, Donald, who left Marshfield the 2nd of last November, on the freighter, "Levi Ostrander," which carried a cargo of lumber for Japan. Donald reports their voyage took them as far south as the Marshall and Gilbert Islands; that they reached Kobe January 13, twelve days late, and learned that the American consul had forwarded their mail to the shipping commission at Seattle, where he hopes to receive word from home when they reach there early in April.

The letter was written January 30 at Yokohama, when they were having plenty of snow and freezing weather. Marshal Joffre had been given a big ovation there a day or two before. Donald and one of the officers went up to Tokio and saw him while there. There were two Portland steamers, an oil tanker from Los Angeles and several English ships in port. They had run into a bunch of "home folk" and had had a happy evening, mostly singing. His letter closed with the statement "A white face looks good to me here you may believe me."

Donald's first trip last year took him to Peru. When he left for Japan he wrote his mother this would be his last even though on his return he would be eligible for an officer's commission.

## EVERY NEWBERG BUSINESS HOUSE CLOSED ON TUESDAY

Newberg has eighty business institutions according to a census taken by the fire department when they went out to get the various business houses to agree to close Tuesday afternoon of this week during the exercises in celebration of the governor's visit and the trophy presentation. They circulated a petition and state that every business house in the city signed it, and here they are:

- We the undersigned agree to close February 21, 1922, in honor of the Firemen's Flag Day, from 2 to 5 p. m.:
- Newberg Motor Co., W. T. Anderson, Doyle's Tire Shop, J. L. Van Blaricom, A. M. Kendrick, M. P. Elliott, V. A. Vincent, W. S. Stull, Peoples' Market, G. E. Frazier, Earl Hutchinson, Wallace & Son, City Grocery, Golden Rule, Electric Shoe Shop, The Music Box, Mrs. J. T. King, W. E. White & Co., Smith Bros., Parker Hardware Co., Tom Tyndall, Ruth M. Gridley, Gem Barber Shop, Twentieth Century Grocery, Gus J. Kianopolis, Miller Mercantile Co., Newberg Packing and Produce Co., W. A. Graham, Newberg Restaurant, James McGuire, Kienle & Sons, Yamhill Electric Co., J. N. Campbell, Parlor Pharmacy, Newberg Graphic, Calkins' Garage, Van's Barber Shop, L. M. Buell, G. W. Brentner, Sherlock's Restaurant, George Ward, Palm Cafe, U. S. National Bank, Spaulding Logging Co., office, W. W. Hollingsworth Co., V. Gould, C. A. Morris, W. B. Brooks, D. R. Smith, O. G. Streeter, Groth Electric Co., E. D. Beal, George Nash, Evans & Gower, J. C. Porter & Co., Palace Market, Larkin-Palace Hardware Co., C. J. Leavitt, E. C. Baird, Frank's Shop, J. A. Hollingsworth, McCoy Bros., James Patterson, J. M. Beal, E. A. Ellis, Frank Zumwalt, O. B. Westfall, Wright's Grocery, First National Bank, W. E. Hannegan, L. B. Ferguson, Duncan Repair Shop, Pinney Grocery Co., Chehalum Valley Mills, Palmer's Buick Garage, W. Hill, Collard Tin Shop, Economy Cleaners and Dyers, Hess, candy man, Hult & Sutherland.

## J. U. SMITH SHIPPED FOUR CALVES TO IDAHO

J. U. Smith, who lives four miles west of town, shipped four fine full blood Ayreshire calves to Jerome, Idaho, on Monday of this week. These calves have a quarter of the blood of Buchan Peter Pan, imported after winning the championship of Scotland. Afterwards this famous sire won the highest awards at the national dairy show of the United States at Chicago and also at San Francisco and Portland, and in every state show where he was exhibited. He has a large number of daughters in advanced registry, two of these world's champions. These calves also have a quarter of the blood of Lily of Willowmoor, the world's champion five year old record cow.

While Ayreshires are called the red and white cows the breeders have been breeding for white the past few years and these calves were nearly all white. After selling these calves, Mr. Smith still has thirty head of these full blood Ayreshires on his ranch west of here. The calves which he sold ranged from four to eight months old. Three were heifers and the fourth a bull calf.

## ADA M. SCHMELTZER

Ada M. Schmeltzer, a nurse, passed away in Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, February 21, 1922, aged 39 years, 10 months and 23 days. Funeral services were held from the Hollingsworth undertaking parlors in this city on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Gueffroy, pastor of the Evangelical church of Tigard, officiating. Interment took place in the mountain cemetery north of town.

## CITY COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY EVENING

### TELEPHONE FRANCHISE \$200 YR.

#### Council Held Another Warm Session —May Decide to Pave River Street—Street the Coming Season

The city council met in adjourned session last Monday evening and held what is reported to have been a very stormy session. E. E. Goff of the Newberg telephone company was present and urged the taking off of the fee to be charged against the local telephone company on the ground that his company furnished services to the city which should entitle them to a free franchise. The council discussed the pros and cons and elicited the information that the company has property here to the value of \$35,000 on which they paid dividends and also increased their surplus and finally they voted to grant the company a ten-year franchise for \$200 a year, provided this should include the free fire and police phone service heretofore granted the city.

Several residents of River street appeared before the city council and requested that the street be paved this summer. The objection was raised that there were some vacant lots which the owners might not consider worth the paving and would turn them into the city. Three of those present agreed that in any such contingency they would each buy in one of these vacant lots for the paving costs and it is understood that another person has made a like agreement since the meeting. In view of these circumstances and the great need of paving on River street, the council are inclined to order this street paved this summer. Mayor Calkins says, however, that it is not his idea to force any paving anywhere unless the property owners want it, and that in view of the fact that the business part of the city where there was a real need for paving has been completed, that he is not inclined to force it elsewhere unless it might be on this one street.

## WHITNEY BOYS CHORUS ENJOY SPLENDID BANQUET

There were 147 boys present at the banquet given to the Whitney Boys chorus at the Friends church on Monday evening of this week and every boy enjoyed the banquet to the limit. The ladies of the Pacific College auxiliary served a delicious dinner with ice cream and cookies as dessert. President Pennington of the college gave a very excellent address on the subject, "Digging," in which he stressed the fact that nothing lays on the surface, but that one has to dig and dig to make a success. V. D. Miller also made a few remarks and led the boys in a rah! rah! rah! for their director, Chas. A. Morris.

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING HERE FEBRUARY 24

A district Sunday school meeting will be held in Newberg on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 24, at the Christian church. The sessions will open at 3:00 p. m. and will occupy the afternoon and evening. The opening session will take up institute work under children's, young people's and adults' divisions. At 4 o'clock there will be a worker's conference and at 4:30 an address by Rev. A. J. Ware. From 5:00 to 6:00 a get-acquainted hour will be enjoyed and following this there will be a basket dinner. Everyone attending this dinner is requested to bring not only enough dinner for themselves in their basket but enough for someone else as well.

At 7 p. m. there will be another institute session, taking up the same divisions as were handled in the afternoon session with different subjects. There will be a song service at 7:45 and an open parliament at 8:00. At 8:30 there will be another address. Some of the leaders and speakers will be Georgia Parker, Dr. G. H. Young, and Rev. A. J. Ware. All Sunday school workers in this district are urged to attend all of these sessions.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Doris Thelma McLaughlin, Newberg, to Chester Earl Hanville, Newberg.  
Stella Comstock, Newberg, to Jas. Albert Lamb, Newberg.  
Bertha Pearl Mitchell, Newberg, to Edward B. Wohlschlegel, Scholls, Washington county, Oregon.  
Leona Edith McLain, Yamhill, to Verl Otto Raymond Russell, Yamhill.  
Lillian May Larsen, McMinnville, to Lyle George Small, McMinnville.

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