

Society

With society hitting off at a lively pace and every social function of the town attaining itself for activity, along comes the Lenten season and bathes the community in the period of repentance, causing total abstinence from many of life's frivolities. Many of the clubs have closed shop during the Lenten season and a great many people hold profoundly to their belief that social events should be delayed until a later period, all of which marks the time-honored custom and a religious belief that is to be admired by all, whether they are Lent observers or not.

The Old Folks concert given at the Christian church Friday night was a striking success. There were over 500 admissions and dozens were turned away on account of there not being enough room. The building was packed. The program consisted of a little play wherein Cousin Jedediah and Aunt Sophia came up from Boston to visit the rural folks, and the scene was laid in revolutionary times, the costumes being of the colonial type. The costumes were gorgeous, encompassing the whole role of fashion of that day, from the sublime to the ridiculous, even the old colonial darks being represented. The ladies' costumes were particularly striking and they appeared so handsome that men in the audience were caused to regret that the fashion of today was not more on the colonial type.

The program began with a song, "Auld Lang Syne," with the whole company marching from the rear of the building to the platform and while the company was gathered another old song was rendered. Then followed the arrival of Aunt Sophia and Cousin Jedediah, whereupon Aunt Sophia was requested to recite and Cousin Jedediah to sing, which they did to the pleasure of the audience and company. Then followed duets, solos and quartets, especially featuring Rachel and Reuben in a comic duet which brought down the house. This was followed in rapid order with more songs by the company, duets, solos and recitations.

The numbers on the program which were probably most enjoyed were the two readings by Mrs. R. H. Coker, wife of the pastor of the Christian church, and the "Reuben and Rachel" duet by Miss McKenney and Clyde Bunting. The work of the participants in all the numbers of the program was fine, but these two numbers were especially enjoyed.

So much favorable comment on the program has been heard, with many requests that the entertainment be repeated, that the promoters feel encouraged to give another concert of a similar nature again in the near future.

The members of the Christian church especially desire to thank the ones on the program who are not members of their congregation, for their talent and unstinted participation in the program was one of the main features that made it a success. The church also desires to convey its appreciation to Mr. Nelson, who worked so faithfully in arranging the lights and decorations, and the church also desires to thank everybody who so generously loaned costumes and decorations, and to thank very warmly the audience for its patience in putting up with the necessary inconvenience occasioned by the large crowd, which could not all be seated.

The dramatic event of the season is the annual senior play, which will be staged in the high school auditorium on the 21st of this month.

The class has chosen an unusually clever and laughable farce-comedy, "Mr. Bob," and rehearsals have been progressing for some time under the able coaching of Miss Naomi Williamson. The case is bubbling over with enthusiasm and Miss Williamson, in speaking of the coming production, says, "The play is so natural and spontaneous and the cast are so well suited to their

characters, that we hope to make this the best all around bit of dramatic work that the high school has ever done."

The plot centers about a series of misunderstandings and cases of mistaken identity which involves the characters in the most ridiculous situations. A maiden lady (played Carolyn Palmer) has a pet scheme of converting her house into a home for destitute cats, but wishes to keep the plan a secret from the rest of the family. The architect, who "comes down" with plans is mistaken for several different people, and no one will listen to his explanations till the poor man becomes involved in some very delicate situations, and hardly knows who he is himself.

The roles of the niece and nephew of the maiden lady are very well played by Lorna Coolidge and Audmer Playle, and the "Mr. Bob," whose masculine name causes so much confusion, is Ardis Palmer.

Probably the funniest thing in the piece is the "play acting" of a stage-struck little maid (Ruth Solder) and the conflict between dignity and love shown by the infatuated butler (Harvey Cartier). These two characters alone have enough lines to keep an audience in a roar of laughter for an entire evening.

Patrons of the high school always look forward to the senior play as one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season and no one who enjoys wholesome fun, will wish to miss this year's production.

A most beautiful and stirring pageant entitled "America" was presented Tuesday afternoon by the Neighborhood club.

Many important and thrilling events in the building of the nation were forcefully and eloquently depicted in tableau and pantomime. Each picture was accompanied by song or reading, the song or reading telling the story of the tableau.

The pageant was given under the direction of Mrs. Norman Freese, vari-

ous periods of the history of the United States being presented as follows: Spanish Settlement—Mrs. E. P. Mossman. Virginia Days—Mrs. Geo. Stoddard. Massachusetts—Mrs. Gordon Powers. Revolutionary War—Mrs. H. S. Brownson. War of 1812—Mrs. A. S. Geddes. Mexican War—Mrs. Lester Murphy. Civil War—Mrs. Lynn Bohnerkamp. Spanish-American War—Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.

The Present Era, Peace and Liberty—Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn.

The entertainment was hugely enjoyed by the large number of members and guests who had assembled. Much praise was heard for Mrs. Freese and her assistance and the ladies of the Neighborhood club wish to thank each and every one, members and otherwise, who so kindly took part and helped to make the entertainment the success which it certainly was.

One of the delightful affairs of the past week was the dinner dance given Monday night by Carolyn Palmer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer, on O street.

The party was complimentary to two of her friends, Edith Bragg and Audmer Playle, it being the occasion of their birthday anniversaries.

At 6 p. m. a delicious five-course dinner was served. The table was beautiful with its color scheme of pink and white and a merry hour was passed enjoying the good things prepared. Following the dinner, the young folks returned to the parlor, where dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Those present were Edith Bragg, Gladys Curry, Lorna Coolidge, Marcella Berry, Carolyn Palmer, Audmer Playle, Fred Kivette, Allan Hunter, Bud Newlin, Robert Emahiser, Margaret Palmer and Willetta McClure served.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox of this city, who are leaving very shortly to make their home in Baker City, a most enjoyable dance was given in the Eagles' hall Tuesday evening last. About thirty couples were present, and although the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Cox was regretted by all, the occasion was enjoyed to the full. Music was furnished by the Haines orchestra, the members of which were very obliging in responding to the repeated encores that greeted all of their excellent numbers. The hall was nicely decorated with ar-

tificial plants. The reception committee, at whose invitation the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cox came, were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. Claycomb, Miss Nell Grimmett, Dr. V. Johnston and L. J. French. Dancing continued until midnight.

The home of A. T. Hill, on Fourth street, was the home of a delightful dancing party Friday evening, for which Thomas Hill, Phillip Corbett and Grant Geddes were hosts. Daffodils arranged through the rooms, giving the note of spring, were the only decorations. Frank Clark and Everett Rosenbaum furnished the excellent music which insured the success of the affair, to the enjoyment of all. The guests were Winnifred Kennedy, Madeline Jones, Jeanette Stoddard, Edith Bragg, Gladys Curry, Lorna Coolidge, Marcella Berry, Carolyn Palmer, Kenneth Keeney, Charles A. Ted Larson, Audmer Playle, Eugene Newlin, Henry Procter, Frederick Kivette, Blanford Shores and Harold Ludley.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held their annual election Thursday night in their home on Depot and Washington streets, when a large attendance marked the occasion. The officers chosen were: R. J. Green, delegate to grand lodge; H. J. Ritter, alternate; Colon R. Eberhard, exalted ruler; Nolan Skill, esteemed leading knight; S. D. Crow, esteemed loyal knight; Delile Green, esteemed loyal knight; Lee Miller, tyler; C. S. Dunn, treasurer; Clin Van Fleet, trustee; A. B. Cherry, secretary. Installation of officers will occur the first meeting night in April, after which the program for the year's work will be announced. Heavy additional membership is planned and much lodge work of different kinds is under consideration.

Mrs. E. P. Mossman, while in Portland during the past week, reviewed a program that one of Portland's large clubs was giving. The program was one which had been arranged by the La Grande Art class and the Portland club had asked the privilege of using it. This splendid affair will be viewed by La Grande people this spring, when it will be given under the auspices of the Neighborhood club, and it is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest. The program was to have been given here during the winter on regular club days, but

the flu ban prevented this, and it will now be given at evening entertainments, the dates of which will be announced later on.

Miss Minna Ash received a telegram yesterday morning conveying the sad tidings of the death of her friend and sorority sister, Miss Elizabeth Eldredge, at her home in Tacoma. Miss Eldredge had been visiting here with Miss Ash and with Mrs. Lawrence Dutton and Miss Inez Knowles, who were also her sorority sisters, and she was taken ill while here. Her parents

had arrived early last week and on Thursday had taken her to their home at Tacoma. Miss Eldredge had seemed to be improving satisfactorily when she left for home and the news of her death came as a great shock to her friends.

An enjoyable social event of the past week was the dance given by the Brotherhood of Railway Carpenters of America, Local No. 1003, last Tuesday evening, in their rooms at the K. of P. hall. About 150 people, members

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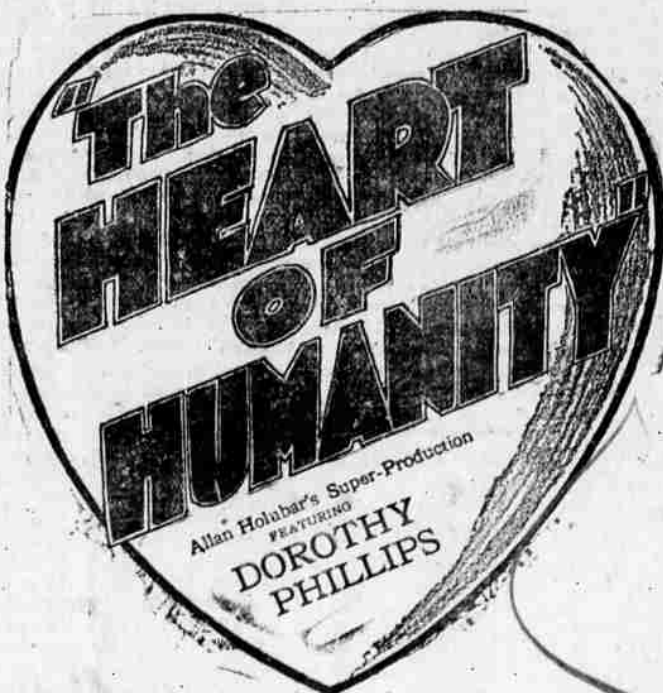
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