

Junior Play To Be Staged Soon At Imbler High

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—The junior class of the Imbler High school will present the comedy-drama "Lighthouse Nan" next Friday night in Wade hall. This play has an excellent cast and is being coached by Miss Clara-bella Cannon. Those who have seen recent rehearsals predict an excellent production.

The cast for the senior class play "Paying the Fiddler" has been selected by Mr. King and Mr. Raskopf as follows: Grandina Castle, Roberta Brock; Henry Castle, Sr., Clifford Skeen; Mrs. Helen Castle, Florence Benn; Iris Castle, Doshia Graybeal; Henry Castle Jr., Leo Munson; Lancy Craig, Jacqueline Berryman; Bob Eaton, Dorman Jackson.

Every member of the class has a part and inasmuch as the characters seem well adapted to the members good results are expected from this

small but talented class. The play is a comedy-drama in three acts and rehearsals will start in the near future. It is expected to be ready for production on April 8th.

The last basketball game on the home court proved to be another one of those thrillers for which the Imbler team has been noted this season. It was played between the La Grande sophomores and the Imbler High second team. Three overtime periods were required to break a 30-30 deadlock. Imbler finally won when Chas McCoy connected from mid-floor. Webb, of La Grande, was high-point man with seven field goals for 14 points while Chas McCoy of Imbler was second with 10 points.

IMBLER (33) (30) La Grande Sophs.
McCoy (10) F 1 Osborne
H. Pratt (4) F 1 Osburne
Crouser (6) C (5) McMurren
Masters (2) O (14) Webb
Fowler (2) O (8) Irwin
Howell (1) S Stoddard
C. Pratt (2) S (2) Reynolds
Lloyd (4) S
Munson (1) S
Skeen S

Fifteen students made the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester. Three girls—Jacquie-

line Berryman and Doshia Graybeal, seniors, and Blanche Billings, sophomore, tied for the honor of leading the list. Those making the honor roll are: Jacqueline Berryman, Doshia Graybeal, Blanche Billings, Dwight Conklin, Winona Westenskow, Lorena Stewart, Florence Benn, Rena Choate, Mary Richeson, Elva Lewis, Donald Westenskow, Clifford Skeen, Lynn Anderson, Jack Cole, Bobby Huron, Lyle Sanderson.

The citizenship club which is composed of students of the third, fourth and fifth grades has elected new officers to serve for the next six weeks term. Those who served successfully the last six weeks are Myrtha Westenskow, president; Lee Richeson, vice president; Gwendolyn Morris, secretary-treasurer and Pauline Jensen, sergeant at arms. The new officers are Donal Anderson, president; Betty Crouser, vice president; Richard Wilson, secretary-treasurer and Warren Danison, sergeant at arms. This club, which was organized under the direction of their instructor, Miss Vergella Bond, has the handling of discipline problems, the promotion of several social functions and has as its purpose the learning how to be good citizens, and for pupils so young, has responded to these rather weighty questions admirably. The club meets from 1:15 to 1:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and extends an invitation to parents and friends to come to its meetings.

The speed tests in the four arithmetic fundamentals for the last six weeks term, resulted in the following winners: Third grade—addition, Gus Fowler; subtraction, Colleen Hudson; multiplication, John Rollins; division, Carl Westenskow. Fourth grade—addition, multiplication and division, Claude Westenskow; subtraction Gwendolyn Morris. Fifth grade—addition, subtraction, multiplication, Richard Wilson; division, Betty Crouser.

The dance given Friday night in Wade hall by the F. F. A. boys was well attended and a fine time was reported. The Hit and Miss orchestra furnished the music. A refreshment booth, very prettily decorated, furnished sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee.

Theodore Hahn has returned to Imbler after spending more than a year in Nebraska.

Don Conklin has returned from the veterans hospital in Walla Walla.

The Washington bi-centennial program and dance given in the M. I. A. church last Monday night was well attended. Highlights of the program were the talk on George and Martha Washington given by Ernest Richeson and the talk on Washington by Portia Westenskow. The program also included appropriate songs and recitations and was well received and heartily applauded by the audience.

It was attended by many out of town visitors among whom were Jessie Jones, Cleo Japser, Dick Adams and Blanche Hardie of Elgin and Vernon Wright, Sida Berry and Verta, Gertrude and Vern Nebutser, of Mt. Glen, and Thella Thompson, of La Grande.

Ben Raskopf, Smith-Hughes instructor took the F. F. A. basketball team to Halfway Saturday where they played the F. F. A. team and lost by one point, 20-19. There was a large crowd out to see the game which was so close throughout it proved very exciting. The boys making the trip were Guilford Smith, Lloyd Redman, Chad Pratt, Chas McCoy and Gerald Masters. The Halfway F. F. A. entertained our boys by showing them through their department and by putting on a feed after the game. They plan to bring two teams here in about two weeks when each squad will place the larger boys on one team and the smaller on the other for a "giant" and "midget" contest. The boys say there has been a total of 12 feet of snow in Pine valley this winter and is now about two feet deep on the level.

The F. F. A. rifle team had their first match contest when they shot against the Imbler rifle club Sunday

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

morning which resulted in a victory for the Imbler rifle club 1862 to 1515. Individual scores were as follows:

Imbler Rifle Club F. F. A. Team
R. Perry 350 B. Raskopf 348
P. Lannan 331 D. Howell 288
J. Berry 315 E. Prizzell 287
Bob Keenan 298 G. Masters 258
E. Lannan 287 S. Lloyd 231
H. Rollins 281 G. Hardy 144

The high scores for the different positions were as follows: Ofhand, R. Perry, 90; prone, B. Raskopf, 98; sitting, B. Raskopf, 93; kneeling, B. Raskopf, 91.

COLLEGE YOUTH PROPOSES NEW RATING OF PITCHERS

CLEVELAND, O. (AP)—Michael F. Cassell, a junior at Western Reserve university, proposes to give good pitchers in second division clubs a "break." He would change the method of arriving at averages.

Instead of dividing the number of complete decision games in which a pitcher has worked by the number he has won to arrive at a percentage, Cassell would divide the number of games a team won into the number won by the pitcher, also divide the number lost by the pitcher and subtract the two percentages.

The system would give Robert Moses Grove 200 instead of his 880 but would still put him ahead of all others. The system would give Danny MacFayden of the Boston Red Sox 114, or third place among the winning percentages instead of his present 17th place.

SECOND CRANDALL APPEARS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jimmy Crandall, son of Otis (Doc) Crandall, coach of the Pittsburgh club, will be tried out by the Pirates this spring at Paso Robles, Cal. He was a pitcher on the University of Southern California freshman team last year.

WIDE STRAP TO NECKLINE IN NEW DECOLLETE

PARIS (AP)—Princess Megeloff is among sponsors of the new evening decollete designed with a wide strap up the center back to the neckline. She appeared at a recent fashionable evening party wearing a gown of shell pink satin designed with the back center strap fastening around the throat and leaving the shoulders bare. Her wrap was of white ermine colored in white fox.

ANGORA WOOL USED FOR SPORTS HATS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Small crushable sports hats of angora wool are finding a place in the capital woman's spring and summer wardrobe. They come in handy for last days of winter too. The narrow brims are stitched and the hats are made up in a variety of colors to match the sports outfits.

SHORT FUR CAPES POPULAR IN PARIS

PARIS (AP)—Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle Jr. is among smart Americans who have adopted the vogue for short fur capes. Mrs. Biddle, who has been spending the winter in Paris, wears with a simple black crepe frock a waistlength cape of silver fox skins. It is tied in a bow in front with wide ribbons of crepe georgette.

In a Nutshell

The most important thing in life is living.

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GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent)

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Mrs. Edith Gekeler, chairman of the legislative committee, whose duty is to keep grangers posted on current events, made interesting reports on bills that are being introduced in congress and read an article on the nine power pact, the Kellogg treaty and the League of Nations at the meeting of the Blue Mt. Grange held Wednesday. Some discussion followed. Frank Wright and Charles Hamann were chosen to organize a drill team. One new member was voted into the organization. The folks having birthdays in March were specially honored at noon and also, with Mrs. Sherwood, as chairman, gave the following program: song, "Dear Old Grange"; grange roll call, "Things We Should Not Do to Help the Grange"; song, Clarence Carter, playing his own accompaniment on the guitar; reading, "Nothing Succeeds Like Success," Minnie Holman; recitation, Clarence Carter; reading, "The Man Who Smiles," Mrs. Masterson; reading, "A Wonderful Time," Mr. Carter; song, "Smile, Smile, Smile," women officers of the grange; plans; conference, Mrs. Victor Ragain; spelling match; Mrs. Edith Gekeler read an interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eckley, who are spending the winter in California and Nevada. Mrs. Ragain announced that the next meeting would be observed as an anniversary day for the grange, as it was organized in March 1904. St. Patrick's day will also be remembered. Mrs. Pearl Shaw and Mrs. Sarah Anderson, of Union, Mrs. Maude Johnson and T. R. Maxwell, of La Grande, were visitors at the meeting.

Mrs. Loren Turner and son, Darrell, of Baker, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Gekeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass and their children of La Grande were visitors Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes.

Vernon DeLong attended the basketball tournament at Union Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smitz had the pleasure of entertaining a number of young folks at their home Tuesday evening. Candy making and games were used as a means of entertainment. Those who were present included Thelma Strain, Cecil Steward, Lois Conley, Doris French, Lynn Smitz, Bob Evans, Vernon De Long, De Smitz and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blokland.

Although he is said to be improving, J. B. Lindsey, who has been ill for some time, is still quite ill.

'MASTER FARMERS' SHOW PROFITS FOR 1931 WORK

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Fifteen "master farmers" of Missouri, at ghost in a contest, made money during 1931, figuring all prices at farm market value.

Their net profits totaled more than \$58,000, or about \$3,800 apiece, an average of \$15 an acre. This compares with the average of \$9.62 an acre profit in a similar contest a year ago.

One farmer in the 1931 contest, working 40 acres, obtained a net return of \$51 per acre. On one 60-acre corn project a yield of 91.6 bushels to the acre was obtained, with a production cost of 11 cents a bushel.

CAGER HIGHEST SCORER FOR OWN TEAM AND FOR OSBORNE, Kan. (AP)

It happened in a basketball game between the "B" teams of Stockton and Osborne High schools.

Sheldon Henry of Osborne was high point scorer for both teams.

Henry made six baskets for his own quintet and accidentally caged a field goal for the opposition, which lost, 20 to 5. The only Stockton points not scored by the Osborne lad were made on free throws.

Chats With Parents

PROPER PLAYMATES
By Alice Hudson Pease

Jack is five. It happens that his playmates from the neighboring homes are all a year or two older than he. He is a vigorous, energetic child and well grown for his age. He

keeps up with the rest and is accepted by them.

Yet a careful observer would see that this is achieved at some cost. He is never once a leader, an initiator whose ideas are greeted with enthusiasm by the others.

He merely follows where he is led, meekly accepting the part assigned to him. When differences arise he defends himself only by the most heroic efforts which show themselves in his increasingly high pitched excited voice, his tense manner and an exaggerated belligerence.

Indeed he expends so much energy in merely keeping his place in the group that it is doubtful whether he has made the observations, developed the skills and the ability to transfer his ideas into action that might be expected of a child of his age and intelligence.

He has had less opportunity to learn to do things well, to think for himself, to formulate and pursue his own purposes because he has had to cope constantly with a personal equation.

It is not good for a child to play always with overwhelming playmates. Some play with those who are bigger and more mature is stimulating no doubt, but much is a hindrance in development.

For the most part play should be between children of similar size and maturity. Then there will be personal equation will be minimized while play itself goes on freely at a level where every child has something to contribute.

DINNER GOWNS 'BORROW' CHINTZ FROM BOUDOIR

PARIS (AP)—Chintz, once used exclusively for boudoir upholstery, fashions milady's dinner gowns this spring.

One of the most interesting frocks of the spring collections was a dinner gown of brown chintz sprinkled with a close fitting bodice, little puffed sleeves and a full skirt.

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