

"Tune In" Musical Comedy Is Slated For March 15th

"Tune In," a musical comedy in two acts, will be presented March 15 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The operetta, a full evening's entertainment, is under the direction of Richard Aguinaldo, high school music instructor. Betty Bagley is piano accompanist. Tickets are 60c for reserved seats, 40c for general admission and 25c for children.

The first act takes place in the WNT radio station, just one hour before the Kroggins broadcast; the second act has the same setting, but the time is the following evening, New Year's Eve.

The main characters are: Jack Bradford, posing as Mr. Kroggins, the Codfish King; Mrs. Kroggins, played by Bev Benton; Jean Kroggins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kroggins is June Mendell; Joe Brown, owner of the radio station, is Morris Culver; Jerry Kennedy, the advertising manager is played by W. C. Martin Jr.

The sister team WNT, Tilly, Milly and Billy, are played by June Elfvig, Mary Ann Hall and Minnie Morris. Dynamo Dove, production manager at the radio station is played by Bill Boyce; Mitzi, the switchboard operator, is Charley Woods; Bob, the engineer in charge of the control room, is Jerry McCormack.

Bill Lionberger plays the part of Binks, the announcer at the radio station; Archibald Throckmorton, who is always pestering Joe Brown, is played by Keith Keller; Lusander Phipps, a big Broadway producer, is Roy Albrey. The girls of the glee club make up the chorus.

The plot requires a large cast. Kasper Kroggins, and Jerry Kennedy have decided to tell the world about Kroggins. Kipper Codfish via radio. Joe Brown is putting on a test program for them. If this program is successful, the resulting contract will enable him to keep up the payments on the station, and prevent it from reverting to Mr. Phipps, the former owner, who is now a famous Broadway producer. Consternation reigns when it is revealed that Mitzi, the "mystery soprano" who is to be starred on the Kroggins' hour is no other than Mrs. Kroggins, who, aided by Brinker, has devised a scheme whereby Mr. Kroggins will be replaced on the program by the telephone operator, a young and beautiful lady who will fit into the broadcast very well.

Binker pushes Mrs. Kroggins into an elevator and stalls it between floors until the broadcast is over. Mitzi sings in Mr. Kroggins' place. Just as the program is being concluded, Mrs. Kroggins escapes and rushes into the studio to pacify her, she is told by Dove that she has arrived just in time to sing her number, which she unknowingly sings into a dead mike.

A telephone call reveals the truth, and the battle is on. Through music and dialect the fast moving story is brought to a happy ending.

Tests and Clinic Held Past Week at Elementary School

A series of tests have been underway the past week at the elementary schools here as well as those in adjoining districts by the state department of education and public health.

On February 25 and 26, the state health department conducted audiometer tests in the elementary schools here for the purpose of locating any children with defective hearing. On February 27 and 28, the state department of education conducted a handicapped children's clinic for Cottage Grove and vicinity in the Jefferson school. Dr. Bain gave pure-tone audiometer tests to pupils suspected of having hearing difficulties. Dr. Lasser checked speech difficulties and Dr. Fortner was in charge of the vision clinic. The purpose of the clinic was to check and see if any serious difficulties were present and to make recommendations in the education of any seriously handicapped children.

Locker Building Of C. G. Ice Works Is Being Constructed

The Cottage Grove Ice Works has under construction a fifty by fifty locker building located at the rear of the ice plant on 7th street. The building, a one story concrete block structure, will be used to house all lockers of this concern.

Expansion program of the Cottage Grove Ice Works also calls for the replacement of the present building, housing both the locker and ice plant and the installation of quick freezing equipment and commercial freezing storage. If the demand justifies there is an eventual possibility of installing equipment for the freezing of produce on a commercial scale under operations similar to those employed by canneries.

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News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

E. A. McCormack, secretary of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association for nearly a quarter of a century, Saturday submitted his resignation at the annual meeting. McCormack was elected to the board of directors following his resignation. Elmo Chase was chosen as a new director and re-elected Frank Harlow, Truman Chase, Einar Hentze, Arthur Quackenbush, Frank Bartholomew, J. N. Whitaker and Wilmer Walton.

According to word from Washington Americans must eat 25 percent less wheat and stop wasting other foods, if starvation in Europe is to be averted. Consumption and wastage of fats and oils must be reduced if this nation is to meet its obligations to humanity. A specific saving plan will be announced later, Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture, said Monday. Officials hope to introduce a voluntary plan that would save 2,000,000 tons of wheat. Herbert Hoover, relief director of world war I, was selected as honorary chairman.

Beginning March 3rd federal inspected slaughterers in 37 states are required to set aside 13 percent of their pork for shipment abroad. Restricted beef and veal outputs for home consumption was extended ten states formerly exempted.

More Sugar May Be Coming Soon

Housewives may get a little more sugar for home canning this year than last season.

OPA revealed this Tuesday in announcing that spare stamp No. 9 will become valid next Monday for five pound of sugar. It will be good through October 31.

The agency said it expects to validate another home canning stamp in June or July. It added that the value of the second stamp cannot be fixed now but was not likely to be good for any more than five pounds.

A grant of ten pounds a person would be 3 1/2 pounds more than the average home canning allotment last year.

Most consumers will find spare stamp 9 in war ration book 4. Others, who have received their ration books only recently, including many returned service men, will find the stamp in a single-sheet sugar ration book issued them in place of book 4.

OPA said no addition in the regular sugar ration—five pounds per person each four months—"can be foreseen at this time." The next regular stamp becomes valid May 1.

State Evangelist Coming to Baptist Church Mch. 10-24

The Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, State Evangelist for the Oregon Baptist State Convention, will conduct services in the First Baptist church for the next two weeks. Services will start this Sunday and continue each night at 7:30 except Monday and Saturday nights through March 24.

Mr. Haslam held services here in 1937 when Rev. Henry Davis was the pastor. The return of Mr. Haslam will be a real joy to all of his friends, come and greet him this Sunday.

Mr. Haslam has a pleasing and winning personality and is loved by all who know him for his fine christian character. A former banker, he entered the ministry in 1917 and was ordained in 1921 in the Baptist church at Notus, Idaho. He has held a number of pastorates in the west and mid-west and has served over 20 Baptist churches in the state of Oregon as an evangelist.

The First Baptist church and its pastor, the Rev. George E. Hardy, extend a cordial invitation to the community to attend these services. Come expecting a blessing and you will receive one.

118 INCHES SNOW AT BOHEMIA

There was 118 inches of snow at Bohemia when measured the 1st of March by officials of the forest service. J. W. Vasey, of the Rujada station reported Friday. An estimated 12 to 15 feet of snow was on the ground at the Musick mine, Mr. Vasey said.

Lions End High School Basketball Season



Back row: Asst. Coach Whitaker, Bob McBee, Charlie Rice, Wally Morelock, Kenneth Harker, Spud Campbell, Marvin Schaffer, Bruce Johnson, Donald Eastburn, Ronald Chapman, Milo Chapman, Coach Bob Dusenberry; 2nd row: David Hulse, Virgil Newton, Norman Stevenson, Mike Gamble, David Porter, Bill Kanel, Don Nickols, Dean Kelly, Red Glenn, Champ Husted, Gordon Neideigh, Harlan Mickey; front row: Mgr. Frank Grewelle, Cecil Martin, Jerry Mickey, Wilbur Heath, Noel Campbell, Harlan Chapman, Asst. Manager Joe Getty.



Left to right: Virgil Newton, junior; Mike Gamble, sophomore; Wilbur Heath, senior; Noel Campbell, senior; Gordon Neideigh, senior; Bob Dusenberry, coach.

Track Practice Is Underway at the Union High School

Coach Bob Dusenberry called out his track squad last Monday. The Lions anticipate a fairly well balanced track squad with only eight lettermen: Harlan Chapman, pole vault; Noel Campbell, weight and pole vault; and Ralph Long, sprints and pole vault; have earned their letters in interschool meets. Jerry Mickey, 880 and 440; Wilbur Heath, weight and hurdles; Roy Duerst, mile, and Spud Campbell, sprints; have made their letters in the junior meet. Also a great asset to the squad will be Gordon Neideigh, a transfer letterman, who has earned letters in the sprints, broad jump and javelin throw.

Several younger boys will be expected to show good this year. Bill Sheets in the sprints, Bill Lionberger, a transfer, in the distance runs. Don Nichols, another transfer, in the high jump. Virgil Newton in the hurdles, and Paul Reeves in the weights.

Coach Dusenberry plans to carry on several other sports besides track this spring. A boxing team is being organized under the direction of Mr. Whitaker. Boxing matches are anticipated with Springfield high if the boys can get in shape in time.

Basketball is to be continued for a while to develop the younger boys and prepare next year's team.

Also softball will be practiced and perhaps some interschool games with Unj Hi and Springfield. Softball will be in connection with the track team.

A tumbling team may also be organized during the lax season of track.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 60 REORGANIZED

Boy Scout Troop 60, sponsored by the First Baptist church, has been reorganized with an initial enrollment of 21 boys. Reorganization was completed Monday evening when this troop, inactive since last spring, held its second meeting. Lester Blackmore has accepted the job as Scoutmaster with W. L. Fleming as assistant. Patrol helpers are: Alvis Wicks, Harold Wolfard, A. W. Shofstall and Lester Brisbane, who together with W. C. Martin, Scout treasurer, comprise the troop committee.

Oregon Gasoline Consumption Sets All-Time Record

Oregon gasoline consumption during the month of January, 1946, set an all-time record for that month, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., disclosed today.

During the first month of this year, Oregon motorists used 22,697,159 gallons of gasoline, which is an increase of six million gallons over the consumption in January of 1945.

The nearest approach to the January consumption this year was during the first month of 1942 when use totaled 18,405,464 gallons.

Farrell said taxes paid on January gasoline this year amounted to \$1,134,857.99 compared to \$830,520.98 taxes paid in January, 1945.

Local Lakes in Spot Light of 'Holiday' New Magazine

The first issue of the new Curtis Publishing Co. publication, "Holiday," the two local lakes near Cottage Grove are featured, or rather we should say the Cottage Grove lake and the proposed Dorena reservoir. These lakes together with a number of others in the state as well as those in the western states. The lakes are featured under an article entitled, "Remaking America, the Lake Makers." The fact is brought out that the reclamation projects are creating playgrounds for a nation of water sportsmen.

C. J. Kem, one of the local newsmen, reports that he has sold all of his first issues of the new magazine at four bits a shot.

LILY GROWERS TO MEET IN EUGENE

The executive committee associated with the Pacific Easter Lily Growers association will meet at the Osborn hotel March 13 and 14 for the purpose of discussing incorporating the clubs into one organization. This move was started at Coos Bay during the winter meeting when an executive committee were appointed. The meeting was called by William Norris of Springfield, chairman of the planning committee, and former resident.

Clubs from Crescent, Calif., to Washington are expected to be represented.

South Lane Health Ass'n Holds Meet, Election Monday

The annual election of the Southern Lane County Public Health association was held Monday afternoon when the members of the association met at the home of Mrs. Orlo Bagley. The following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Mrs. Hazel VanNortwick; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Ferrin, health education, Mrs. G. S. Davies, for Cottage Grove, and Mrs. George Woodworth for Disston route; maintenance of room, Mrs. Orlo Bagley, Mrs. Ethel Hammond and Mrs. Harold Wolfard; child clinics, Mrs. E. R. Husted, Mrs. S. Dunlop, Mrs. Walter Hunter and Mrs. Ralph Saltsman. Appointments for the clinics are to be handled by Mrs. Lance Naish. Programs will be planned by Mrs. W. Daugherty and Mrs. Claude Kime.

A resume of projects accomplished during the past year was given by Mrs. Stewart Carlson. Mrs. Bagley, maintenance chairman, told of the new clinic rooms and their furnishings. Mrs. Husted reported ten clinics held for children and 107 children examined. This represents 54 families helped in Cottage Grove or surrounding area. Mrs. Carlson also reported as to the results of the Christmas seal sale.

It was announced that the X-ray mobile unit which was here in December will return to Cottage Grove this spring and more pictures will be taken than before. During the five hours the unit was here in December 354 X-rays were taken.

Mrs. Freeland, executive secretary from Eugene, was present, and gave a brief outline of the work to be done the coming year. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Jones, executive secretary from Springfield, and Mrs. George Woodworth from Disston route.

FEBRUARY RAINFALL UNDER NORMAL

The February rainfall totaled 4.95 inches according to measurements of the Rujada ranger station. This was under the normal amount for February. Lack of time prevented the Sentinel from obtaining the February readings at the Cottage Grove lake station.

Campaign Plans Are Mapped for the Annual Red Cross Roll Call Here

Cage Tourney Ends Tonight; Champs To Go to Eugene

The junior basketball tournament, sponsored by the American Legion, will end this evening. Chet VanDenberg, publicity chairman, announced Tuesday. If any ties occur in the play this week, the ties will be played off to determine the championship. The games February 28 were cancelled on account of the FFA smoker.

VanDenberg also announced that the outstanding teams of the tournament would be entered in the Golden Ball tournament at McArthur Court, Eugene, March 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The tournament started as an experiment with the Legion has met with success and the Legion wishes to thank those who made the event possible, especially Ray Dunham and his assistants for their untiring efforts in directing the play. The Legion feels that the tourney has been a worthwhile venture and very helpful to the boys participating.

City May Lease Kelly Field to Softball Ass'n

Among the matters discussed at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening was the leasing of Kelly field to the local softball association. On motion the city agreed to enter into a contract with the softball association for use of softball during the summer, the softball season to terminate in September. The contract is subject to a lease which will be drawn soon and submitted to the council. Early plans of the softball association includes active resumption of softball, which was dropped during the war.

The council also received a petition from the ministerial council asking the city to refuse to grant any additional licenses for the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages and that the petition be sent to the Oregon Liquor Control commission. A motion was carried to accept the petition signed by 566 citizens and to send it on to the liquor control commission.

Council members also heard Virgil Langley with the League of Oregon Cities on a building code and relative to issuing special permits for electric and plumbing supplies and equipment. The property committee appointed to see about securing quarters for a rest room will confer with the committee from the Mothers' club and others interested in the project, it was announced.

Telephone Strike Is Cancelled 6th

The telephone strike affecting 250,000 national federation of telephone workers over the nation has been called off or settled according to word received here late yesterday. The strike was scheduled to have been effective at 6:00 a.m. this morning. Early yesterday afternoon a strike appeared inevitable.

Oregon would not have been seriously affected. Crews working here and at Drain had received no orders. The situation would have been uncertain for these crews as well as in other parts of the state.

Another strike, which would paralyze the nation's transportation is threatened for 6:00 a.m. Monday by the trainmen brotherhood. Whether the strike will go off as scheduled was not made clear immediately.

McCALLUM LIONS SPEAKER

Hugh N. McCallum, minister of the First Christian church of Eugene and chairman of the Lane county Red Cross chapter, was the guest speaker at the Lions club program last Thursday and spoke on the present needs of the Red Cross. McCallum, a veteran of the past two world wars and more recently a chaplain in the Pacific sector, had occasion to observe first hand how the Red Cross served the armed forces. He stressed the fact that the need for an efficient organization was as great today as ever.

The annual Red Cross roll call for South Lane county is expected to get underway sometime this week, John Finneran, chairman, announced yesterday. Appointed with Finneran was Russell Smith, who will serve as chairman of the rural communities adjacent to Cottage Grove. Finneran said yesterday he did not wish to start the campaign for the solicitation of funds until the organization plans were fully perfected and would likely hold a kick-off dinner to make further plans Friday.

The South Lane quota is the same as last year, \$6,000. Of this amount \$2,000 has been assigned the territory outside of the city limits and \$4,000 for the city limits proper. The county quota is \$80,000 and Eugene's quota is \$48,000 of this amount.

Finneran also announced the committee of business men who will solicit the business district and said the committee to canvass the residential district of Cottage Grove will be announced next week. The businessmen's committee includes: Larry Levins, J. S. Stewart, C. A. Beidler, L. C. Schroeder and Earl E. Gaines.

Even C. Evenson Rites Are Tuesday

Rites for Even Christopher Evenson, 82, were held from the Mills mortuary Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Geo. Hardy, Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Evenson died Saturday at his home in the Gowdyville community. He had been in failing health for several months. He was born February 25, 1864 at Baldwin, Wisconsin and was married to Elizabeth Belle Brady at Ashland June 28, 1911. The Evenson family have lived here for the past 26 years. By profession, Mr. Evenson was a saw filer. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Esther Land, San Francisco; three sons, San Evenson of Eugene and Brady and Joe of Cottage Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Hoegh of Menominee, Wisc., Mrs. Dora Oie, Oslo, Norway and four brothers: S. B. Evenson of Tacoma, Wash.; Fred Evenson of Portland; William of Seattle and Joe Evenson of Portland.

Day Of Prayer To Be Friday

The members of the First Baptist church will be hosts to the other churches tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at the World Day of Prayer program, with the various churches assisting in the program.

The prayer of the people of the world last year was for peace. But as we come to the World Day of Prayer on March 8, 1946, we find that peace did not come with V-J Day, but only the cessation of hostilities. For this we are truly thankful.

The Christians from New Guinea to Alaska will consider the theme "The Things That Make For Our Peace" on this World Day of Prayer. We find them to be a childlike spirit, a quiet and confident mind, a loving heart and an active good will.

You are cordially invited to join this christian host to pray for these things at the Baptist church on Friday, March 8, at 2:00 p. m.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT SWEET HOME

James Nelson Town passed away at Sweet Home, Oregon on March 5, 1946. He was born December 5, 1876 in Paynesville, Minnesota. He lived 20 years in Cottage Grove from 1921 to 1941 and since then has lived at Sweet Home.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Howe-Huston Funeral home in Sweet Home. Commitment will be at Portland crematorium Friday at 11:00 a. m.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Town of Sweet Home; four daughters, Mrs. Eileen Keegan of Redding, Calif.; Mrs. Ellen Warner of Sweet Home; Mrs. Mildred Lemmon of Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Luella Mosby of Black Butte; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.