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4-Act Comedy, 'An Arizona Cowboy,' To Be Presented, Dorena Grange Jan. 8

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes

The Dorena Grange play, a 4-act comedy drama, "An Arizona Cowboy," a story of the west, will be put on by a group of Grange members at the Dorena Grange hall on Saturday, January 8, at 8 p.m.

"Farley Gantt," the cowboy sheriff, played by Alpha Pitcher, is a courageous cattle puncher, who has made himself so popular with his fellow cowboys they have elected him sheriff of Purple Dog, Arizona. While the sheriff has been out on the range rounding up cattle thieves, his partner, Paul Quillian, (Weston Cameron), has become infatuated with Coralie Blackshear, (Maxine Winders) and under the influence of the lady and her gambler brother, Duke Blackshear (Jack Winders) begins to drink and gamble and finally loses his job as paymaster of the "Double Z" ranch.

doing menial jobs by his boss wife, Petunia Bugg, (Ellen Sherrill).

Duke, with the aid of his partner Grizzly Grimm (Philip Lake) decides to kidnap the beautiful ranch owner and hold her for ransom, takes her to the Black Hole, a cave in the hills, where they are trailed by the Navajo chief and his daughter, Fawn Afraid, where the rescue takes place.

A strong feature of the play is the abundance of bristling, clean cut western comedy that eliminates all possibilities of any dull moments, a mischievous little cow girl, a bossy old woman, a funny chinaman, who is always in trouble and looking for more, and Hezekiah, the biggest liar in the state of Arizona, will keep the audience in good humor throughout the entire play.

The Dorena Grange Home Economics club will sell pie and coffee after the play.



FIRST PLACE in the Women of the Moose - Knights of Columbus sponsored Christmas poster contest went to Gary Strong, Disston, for this drawing. Gary also received \$5 in cash for first place. The posters, which were to feature the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas," were judged recently in the high school library.

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The "Double Z" is owned by "Miss Marguerite Moore" (Helen Carlisle), who has great admiration for the sheriff. Although the sheriff returns Miss Marguerite's admiration, it is roughened considerably by the crooked tongue of a Navajo Indian, girl, "Fawn Afraid," (Barbara Downs), who with the help of her father, Big Elk, (Henry Snauer) trails the desperados to their secret hide-out.

Yow Kee, the heathen Chinese, (Virgil Bassett) overhears a plot to steal the payroll for the ranch, and quickly enlists the aid of the Young 'un, (Georgia McMillan) to catch the attempted murder of Hezekiah Bugg, a glorious liar (Byron Houck) who is forced into

Construction Activity Important Prop in National Economy in 1954

A high level of construction activity has been an important prop to the national economy during 1954, according to the current Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Private construction activity especially has been well above its 1953 level, while public construction outlays have been only slightly greater this year than last. Among the factors contributing to the high level of private construction activity have been the easing of mortgage terms, the increasing number and average size of families, and the high level of disposable income per family. From available information it appears that construction outlays in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District have not gained in 1954 as they have in the rest of the nation. Contract construction employment in the District was 8 per cent lower, on the average, in the period January thru September of 1954 than in January thru September of 1953; in the nation as a whole, by contrast, average construction employment was slightly higher in January thru September of 1954 than it was a year earlier. Residential building also was less active in the District than in the nation compared to year-ago levels, especially for the first six months of the year.

with a relatively small proportion of total income in the form of property income and relatively high proportion in the form of wages, salaries, and proprietors' income are less stable than California, which has the largest proportion of income of any of the states in the Twelfth District in the form of property income.

BLM Sale Makes History Dec. 16

History was made at the timber sale held December 16, by the Eugene District office of the Bureau of Land Management. Sixteen tracts of timber, including three regular and 13 emergency tracts with a volume of 20,754,000 board feet, appraised at \$381,333.75, sold for a record bid price of \$767,045.44, or slightly more than double the appraised price. This is the largest total bid price recorded at any one sale, although a higher volume has been sold before.

The emergency tracts were made available as a result of a request made by the Governor of Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior to alleviate the log shortage caused by last summer's strike.

There were over 200 people at the auction which lasted from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., with an adjournment for lunch. It was necessary to move to the Lane Theater after lunch to accommodate the bidders, who could not all crowd into the usual sale room.

All tracts received competitive interest with as many as 22 bids submitted on one sealed tract, and as high as 15 qualifying bidders for the oral auction tracts. The highest single bid price per thousand was \$49.00 for Douglas-fir and there were a number of other tracts which sold for over \$40.00 per thousand.

The successful bidders were: Forcia Lumber Company, two tracts containing 2,354,000 board feet at \$46.18 per thousand for Douglas-fir; R. M. & G. Logging Company, 478,000 board feet at \$24.65 for Douglas-fir; R. M. Jorgensen, 219,000 board feet at \$35.50 for Douglas-fir; Snellstrom Lumber Company, two tracts, 3,687,000 board feet at \$37.16 and \$38.56 for Douglas-fir; Walter Roberts, two tracts, 3,798,000 board feet at \$37.50 and \$43.25 for Douglas-fir; C. W. Guerrier Lumber Company, 581,000 board feet at \$42.00 for Douglas-fir; Fischer Lumber Company, two tracts, 1,950,000 board feet at \$26.00 and \$49.00 for Douglas-fir; Leonard & Ellis Logging Company, 403,000 board feet at \$41.25 for Douglas-fir; Allum Brothers Logging Company, 1,378,000 board feet at \$40.00 for Douglas-fir; Iver Konikson, 1,069,000 board feet at \$30.55 for Douglas-fir; Hult Lumber Company, 3,966,000 board feet at \$29.25 for Douglas-fir; and John Postma, 871,000 board feet at \$40.05 for Douglas-fir.

The next regular monthly sale will be held January 13, 1955, in Room 12, Post Office Building, Eugene, Oregon.

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