

# Chorus Sing Directed at Orenco Parish

(By Mrs. Gail Karns)  
ORENCO—As a Christmas activity of the Orenco-Reedville parish, Miss Lucille McGee is directing a chorus of high school young people and older grammar school boys and girls. Rehearsals are being held in the Orenco church each Monday afternoon at 4, and in the Reedville church each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

On Sunday, December 20, the chorus will present a service of Christmas music in the Orenco church at 11 a. m., and in the Reedville church at 8 p. m. They will also sing as a feature of the Orenco Christmas program December 22, and of the Reedville Christmas program December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pruitt and son Allen of Salem spent the week-end at the L. T. Woodward home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Woodward, Kenneth and Lorraine spent Thanksgiving day at Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Beach went to Forest Grove Thanksgiving night to stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, until Christmas.

P. T. A. will meet next Thursday. Topic for meeting will be "Friendliness." Hostesses will be Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Quinlan.

Mrs. S. Carby, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. H. M. Goble were Thanksgiving day dinner party guests of George D. Garrett and family in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Warren's aunt, Mrs. Stella Baker, of Astoria was a guest Thanksgiving day at the Warren home.

Francis Brandenburg returned Saturday evening from Medford, where he has been working.

Mrs. Christ Rich entertained with a dinner Thanksgiving day. There were thirty friends and relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell spent the week-end at the Lincoln county beaches.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard is spending a few weeks in Dallas, visiting her grandsons, Harold and Forrest Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Holmes and daughters of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery of Oregon City were Thanksgiving dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Skinner of Weiser, Idaho, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ring.

Mrs. C. L. Skinner were schoolmates of Mrs. Ring in Iowa.

Universal Bible Sunday, December 6, will be observed by the Orenco-Reedville parish with appropriate services of interest. Services at Orenco Sunday morning at 11, and at Reedville Sunday evening at 8.

Next Wednesday, December 9, will close the series of union mid-week services being held at Reedville each Wednesday evening. These services have been marked by good interest and attendance, and will be resumed at Orenco in January.

## Chehalem Mountain

(By Mrs. Bird McCormick)  
Thanksgiving program and social evening at the Fir Grove school November 24 was well attended. The school gave a splendid program of dialogues, songs and recitations. Lester Newman of Cornelius, 7, gave an accordion solo, accompanied on the guitar by his father, Thekla Lilly and Granville Everest gave a harmonica duet and the Ladies' club served. Mrs. Walter Austin and Joe Gonos were judges of dolls dressed by the school girls to represent various characters in books. Norma Meyers dressed first on a doll dressed as "John Silver" in Treasure Island; Beth Lilly second on a doll dressed as old fashioned girl from the book by that name. Other character dolls were Aunt Chloe from Uncle Tom's Cabin, dressed by Helen Voorhes; Red Riding Hood, dressed by Helen Otto; the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," dressed by Irene Whitmore; "Sleeping Beauty," dressed by Mary Joyce, and "Sunbonnet Baby," dressed by Alta Lilly.

Norma Meyers visited a sister, Mrs. Leo Subauer, at Cornelius from Thursday until Saturday.

The Thanksgiving community dinner at the Pleasant View school house was well attended. The table in the dining room in the basement was beautifully decorated with fruit and ferns. A program of group singing, recitations and

# Stanley Kreitz and Robert Ellingson Tell About Orient

Following is a story of the trip to the Orient made by Stanley Kreitz and Robert Ellingson, local boys, as told to Herb Graves:

We sailed from the port of Portland at 5:30 the evening of September 18, 1936, and steamed down the beautiful Columbia river to the Pacific, where we crossed the bar into open water at 5 a. m. the following morning. We encountered one of the roughest waves in the whole voyage the first two days at sea and having gotten that far without being seasick, we felt a little more at ease.

The first point of land we saw was a tip of the Aleutian islands about eight days out of Portland, but we didn't set feet ashore until we docked at Yokohama, Japan, after 14 days at sea.

The only signs of life to be seen on the high sea were two returning ships and a few dolphins playing around, as well as an occasional spouting whale.

We were in Yokohama 24 hours, during which time we tried to see as many points of interest as possible. Japanese are very colorful in their native costumes, and we found them altogether pleasant and obliging and eager to learn more about America. Despite the antiquity of dress and customs, we find that a great deal of the new world thought and culture has prevailed Japan. Japanese in modern American dress are not unusual, and more surprising we find that in Japanese customs, we find that a great deal of the new world thought and culture has prevailed Japan.

One of the most trying and confusing features of the whole trip was the difference in money values, forcing us to stop and figure exchange rates every time a purchase was made. The Japanese are, on the whole, quite honest about their money and always endeavored to be helpful.

Our next port of call was Kobe, Japan, where we were especially interested in the earthquake ruins. From the whole we found it to be very much like Yokohama.

From Kobe we sailed to Shanghai, China. Shanghai is not situated on the coast but rather on the Yangtze river, about six hours from the Yellow Sea. This Yellow sea, more commonly known as the China sea, is particularly interesting because of the definitely yellowish cast of the water.

After sailing up the Yangtze river, one of the largest in the world, we came upon Shanghai itself. All our lives we had read and heard of Shanghai, we had formed our idea of what it would look like, but, no matter what these ideas were, they were entirely inadequate to the real thing.

Shanghai is much larger than we had imagined and in truth it is the fourth largest city in the world, for here all nations, all colors, all creeds, all classes of humanity and strata of society, all the colors, sounds and smells imaginable with a few odds and assortments thrown in.

The river is a chaos of activity, with ships of all nations mingling with the native junk and sampans on that water, filthy to the nth degree.

The docks were rife with activity, color and noise. The native junks, weighing from 100 to 130 pounds, were carrying tremendous loads of between 300 and 400 pounds. They would come striding down the docks, men and women alike, all chanting a native song in discordant monotonous, all for 10 to 20 cents a day.

There were many small portable vaudeville shows on the docks, performing tricks of unquestionable skill—juggling and tumbling, and then shouting for money from the crowds which gathered.

There is a class of people which dwells in the junks and sampans on the river, making out a miserable existence on refuse from the ships and such edibles as they can salvage from the river. Even a sea-gull hasn't chance to live, because the either isn't enough refuse left for them, or else they are themselves killed and eaten by the natives.

Back from the waterfront in Shanghai proper, life is equally rife and colorful. One always has about 10 ricksha drivers following him, as well as beggars and street merchants, but there is one sure way of getting rid of them. That is by yelling "Sike! Sike!" This cry brings one of the big six to seven-foot Indian policemen, who beat off the offenders with canes, if they haven't already scattered.

These "sikes" are big natives of

# LITTLE BUDDY

Dear Elaine—I feel so blue because you moved away from our neighborhood. I hope your family moves back soon. So long, Buddy.

WHAT'S IN THAT ENVELOPE, BUDDY?

JUST A LETTER—I'M MAILING TO SOMEBODY.

BUT WHY IS THERE NO NAME OR ADDRESS ON IT?

I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW TO WHOM I'M SENDING IT!!!

# DETECTIVE RILEY

THE MANDARIN'S MEN IN SHANGHAI RECEIVE THE RADIOED ORDER THAT CALLS FOR THE DEATH OF DETECTIVE RILEY---

THE AMERICAN DEMON DETECTIVE RILEY WILL SOON BE IN SHANGHAI, WE MUST EXTERMINATE HIM—THAT IS ALL.

RILEY AND VIOLA HAVE MEANWHILE LANDED AT THE SHANGHAI AIRPORT.

DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO WITH ME TO THE AMERICAN CONSUL? YOU WILL BE IN GRAVE DANGER ALL OF THE TIME!

WELL THEN LET'S GET GOING, WE'LL FIND A 'RICKSHAW' TO HIRE!

THERE'S ONE OVER BY THAT END HANGAR, WE'LL TAKE THAT ONE!

THE GREAT DETECTIVE IS PLAYING RIGHT INTO MY HANDS.

# THE GOOFUS FAMILY

ANSWER MY QUESTION OR I'LL HAVE YOU THROWN IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT!!

DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE JURY?

I KNOW MORE THAN HALF OF THEM!!

ARE YOU WILLING TO SWEAR THAT YOU KNOW MORE THAN HALF OF THEM?

YOUR HONOR, I'M WILLING TO SWEAR THAT I KNOW MORE THAN ALL OF THEM PUT TOGETHER!!

# DASH DASH

DOT AND DIXON DEPART FROM THE LAND OF THE DRAGON WITH A HAND FULL OF NATIVE GUIDES! THE POPULACE BIDS THEM A RIOTOUS FAREWELL!

THEY LEAVE THE LAND OF THE DRAGON AND HEAD INTO THE DARK, DARK CAVERNS THAT WILL LEAD THEM TO THE LAND OF THE GIANT BAT!

THEY ARE GONE NEVER TO RETURN— I SHALL RULE FOREVER! THE GIANT BAT DESTROYS ALL— THEY SHALL HAVE A LINGERING, TORCHEROUS DEATH!

# FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT TO SEE ONE'S OWN FACE IS TO A MIRROR OF ONE'S SOUL AND INVITE DISASTER!!

IN PURITAN NEW ENGLAND, IN THE 17TH CENTURY, THE SIZE OF ONE'S FORTUNE AND THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHURCH DETERMINED THE MATERIAL OF WHICH ONE'S CLOTHES MIGHT BE MADE!!

THE FIRST ACTUAL CLOTH MADE BY MAN WAS DERIVED FROM THE BARK OF TREES!!! THE BARK WAS SOAKED IN WATER UNTIL SOFT AND PULPY THEN BEATEN WITH MALLETS TO FELT THE FIBRES TOGETHER!!

THE ANCIENT CHINA TRIBES WOULD BORE HOLES IN THE COFFIN TO LET THE SPIRIT IN AND OUT!!

# OUR PUZZLE CORNER

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE?

1-2 A GARDEN IMPLEMENT  
3-4 TO DIVIDE INTO TWO PARTS  
5-6 A HOT CONDIMENT  
7-8 A GENTLE BLOW  
9-10 A COLOR  
11-12 MYTHICAL GOD OF SHEPHERDS  
13-14 TO ATTEMPT  
15-16 PARTICULARS  
17-18 FOUND IN EVERY HOUSE  
19-20 A LIMB  
21-22 TO POSSESS  
23-24 A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT  
25-26 PLACE FOR COAL  
27-28 A CHEESE DELICACY  
29-30 TO OVERTAKE  
31-32 A BASEBALL GLOVE  
33-34 A YOUNG HORSE

35-36 HEROIC POEM  
1-37 PART OF THE VERB HAVE  
3-8 PART OF A WHEEL  
5-27 A DIRECTOR  
7-13 DRIED FRUIT  
11-19 A CHUM

24-23 A SAILOR  
39-31 MALE SHEEP  
2-38 A GIRL'S NAME  
4-9 TO MAKE AN ERROR  
6-28 A LARGE WESTERN CITY  
10-26 TO SUFFOCATE IN WATER  
14-22 YONDER  
25-30 AN OFFER  
40-32 A SMALL PIECE

FIND 10 F OBJECTS HERE...

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