

CHARM SCHOOL IS TO BE PRESENTED

Shikpho Dramatic Society of Salem Hi to Present Comedy March 20

The Shikpho dramatic society of Salem high school is to present the "Charm School," a three-act comedy by Alice Deur Miller, as the second play of the year, on March 20th at the high school auditorium.

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School" is replete with comedy from the beginning to the end. In addition it has its serious moments, but the whole is planned to make the evening a carefree, jolly one.

The parts are admirably taken by the following young people of the high school: Austin Bevens, Daryl Myers, David Mackenzie, Cecil Thompson, George Boyd, Vernon Perry; Jim and Tim Simpkins, (the twins are portrayed by Garlen Simson and Gerold Mero); Homer Johns, Wayne Harris, Elsie Benedotti, (the young girl who falls madly in love with Austin) Maureen Styles, Sally Boyd, Elsie's chum, is played by Gean Shipp.

Echo De Sart, Fay Watson, Marie Hitchcock, and Fay Walz are members of the senior class taking part in the play. Miss Hays, the head of the school, is played by Helen Marcus and the school secretary is played by Mildred Gilbert.

Leroy Grote, Fleur Busch, Wanda Heberle, Bob Ramsden, and Avery Thompson are cooperating in making the play a success.

CHURCH GROUP IS NOW 35 YEARS OLD

Organization of Woodburn Presbyterian Ladies Aid in 1890 Observed

WOODBURN, March 17.—Mrs. Ida Rowles, who has visited a month with Mrs. Jessie Davis and Mrs. A. N. Armes, left for her home in Pulaski, Ind., but will visit relatives in Montana on her way east.

The 35th anniversary of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid was celebrated Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. W. Maupin with 31 in attendance. The Aid was organized March 6, 1890, at the home of Mrs. J. Voorhees with a membership of only eight, two of the charter members are now living—Mrs. Estella Moshburger and Miss Mollie Voorhees.

The WCTU met with Mrs. Mary Livesay Friday afternoon. It was Union Signal day.

Mrs. H. M. Austin was hostess Wednesday to the Phjab Bridge club. Mrs. Frank Whitman had

high score. The eight members were seated at the dining room table where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fred Evenden entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. There are two tables in this club.

Thursday the farm home of Mrs. Elmer Settemier was the scene of a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon when she entertained the members of the PEO. Two long tables in the dining room were made attractive with St. Patrick decorations and seated at these tables the guests were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Della Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell are on a trip of two or three weeks visiting places in eastern Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and California.

St. Mary's guild met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Bitney. The afternoon was spent in sewing on fancy work for a sale. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Miller and Mrs. H. M. Austin. When refreshments were served a lighted birthday cake was placed before the president, Mrs. Frank Wolf, in honor of her birthday.

Members present were Mrs. H. L. Gill, Mrs. Virginia Nicklin, Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. E. Cowles, Mrs. J. L. Shorey, Mrs. Cecil Esby, Mrs. T. C. Footman and Mrs. John Nolan. The next meeting will be on March 24 at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haller entertained the OAC club at the regular monthly March meeting. For several years the OAC club has given a banquet to the graduates of W. H. S. So the details for this banquet was the business for the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Brush Creek School Is Planning Program Soon

SILVERTON, Or., March 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Brush Creek school district will give a program on March 23 at the school house. While most of the numbers will be given by the school children, the program committee is endeavoring to secure a few special numbers by outside talent. A short play will be given by members of the parent-teachers' circle. Arrangements are also being made for special musical numbers. Miss Mary Scott, the teacher, is trying to get a feature number in the form of whistling to be given by Portland friends.

Club Endorses Plan of Local High School to Attend National Tournament

Alex Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church at Bremerton, Wash., brought the Salem Kiwanis a sanguine message at their regular luncheon yesterday noon at the Marion hotel.

The speaker brought out the fact that it was the business of every Kiwanis to keep the fires of enthusiasm burning; the warming of hearts was also the task and duty of every Kiwanian.

"Ideality," he said, "is the main task of the organization to keep the enthusiasm burning. It is linked with the ready service keynote of the club and is manifested on all occasions."

The Kiwanis are to spend ten minutes in their next meeting discussing the parking ordinances of the city, which were referred to committees for action at the regular meeting of the city council.

The Kiwanis club went on record yesterday in favoring the Salem high school, in their plans to attend the interscholastic basketball tournament, to be held in Chicago soon. From all indications the club is to help as much as possible.

CLUB COMMITTEE NAMED FOR YEAR

Dr. C. H. Robertson Will Head Illihee Country Club; Directors Selected

The standing committee for the Illihee country club for the year 1925 were selected at the regular meeting of the club held last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. C. H. Robertson has been selected president with a board of directors and ten standing committees.

Directors for the organization are F. W. Steusloff, U. G. Shipley, H. H. Olinger, T. B. Kay and F. D. Thielson.

The committees are as follows: Finance—T. A. Livesly, chairman; D. J. Fry, J. H. Farrer, C. B. Webb and J. J. Roberts.

Membership—H. H. Smith, chairman; O. F. Franklin, Paul Hendricks, Al Krause and Gus Hixon.

Tournament—Fred A. Williams, Oliver Locke, A. A. Keene, Fred Thielson, and Rex Sanford.

Greens and Fairways—Chester Cox, H. H. Olinger, William H. Burghardt.

House—O. C. Locke, Mrs. J. H. Farrer and W. H. Paulus.

Landscape—Chester Cox, H. H. Smith and E. N. Gillingham.

Tennis—C. B. Webb, D. W. Eyre, H. W. Myers, W. T. Stoltz, and J. H. McNary.

Handicap—A. A. Keene, D. A. Young, L. C. Farmer and Sharkey.

Ladies Social—Mesdames Oris Fry, Paul Hendricks, E. L. Baker, H. H. Olinger, O. C. Locke, E. N. Gillingham, Donald Young and Ercol Kay.

The entertainment committee is divided into four sub-committees: F. H. Spears, W. C. Dyer, Curtis Cross and E. F. Slade.

A. J. Rahn, Jack Elliott, Carl Gabrielson, and James Young.

Clifton Irwin, Paul Hendricks, Frank Durbin, and Clifford Farmer.

F. D. Thielson, W. H. Lytle, Breyman Boise and Carl Webb.

KIWANIS PLAN TO HELP SALEM TEAM

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Song Dedicated to Blind Of Oregon Is Sold Here

Miss Nama Fnelphs, talented young Salem singer who has been assisting in the sale of the song, "That Beautiful Home of the Rose," which has been dedicated to the blind of Oregon outside the

state institutions, sang before the joint meeting of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star at their St. Patrick's day celebration, Monday evening she appeared before the Rebecca at their regular meeting.

She has appeared recently before the Rotary club, the Wisconsin club and other clubs.

Miss Elizabeth Silver, Willamette university student, has also assisted in the popularization of this song by appearing before the Woodmen of the World. The response here resulted in the sale of several hundred copies of the edition.

C. S. West, who is in charge of the sale of the song in this district, is also introducing the song in the outlying districts of Salem. All funds secured from the sale of the song go to help the blind who are in distress.

RINEHART OUSTED FROM TAX BOARD

Ralph Wirth Named New Secretary to Commission—Ratios Discussed

T. A. Rinehart, for the last two years secretary of the state tax commission, was relieved from his duties Tuesday, effective April 1, and Ralph Wirth, named his successor. The position pays \$200 a month.

The commission announced plans of investigating tax methods in the various counties of the state with particular emphasis being placed upon the ratios of assessed valuation to cash values. Attention will be given to mercantile and manufacturing establishments.

The ousting of Mr. Rinehart is heralded at the state house as a forerunner of other changes which will be made in the near future.

Chief of these is the superintendence of the boys' training school, a position held at present by L. M. Gilbert. Rumor has it that W. L. Kuser, former head of the institution, who was replaced by Mr. Gilbert, may return to Oregon and his old position. At present Mr. Kuser is located in San Francisco.

Marion County Petition For Rehearing Is Denied

A petition for rehearing in the case of Ben Rosenau, appellant, against C. F. Lansing, on appeal from Marion county, was denied Tuesday in an opinion written by Justice Rand. The opinion handed down some time ago was in favor of the appellant. The case involved a contract for the delivery of nursery stock.

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GANG OF THIEVES BUSY IN DISTRICT

Farmers Along Pacific Highway North of Salem Report Loss to Officers

Automobile thieves who break into garages and barns to strip automobiles of accessories are operating in the districts on the Pacific highway north of Salem, according to the reports which are dribbling into the sheriff's office day by day. The main robberies were committed some time last week, while the reports were not made promptly. As a result the local officers have been powerless to give assistance or to trace the thieves.

Seven garages have been entered by the gang, which operates in a systematic manner. The only clue which the officers are able to clearly state is the report of a large car, which was headed south at a high rate of speed. It is probable that the gang is operating by touching at communities here and there and selling the loot at some southern point, for instance San Francisco.

The gang used the same methods in every robbery that has been reported.

Entrance was usually gained by forcing the lock on a door and entering the garage to obtain their loot, which consisted, as a rule, of batteries, spotlights, sidelights, tools, and other articles that are stored in the garage.

From every indication the workers were fast and did the work before the barking dog of the farmers and other disturbances were very loud.

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BENNETT CHAPEL SPEAKER TUESDAY

Willamette University Students Hear Bremerton Minister's Address

Reverend Alex Bennet of Bremerton, Wash., delivered an address to the students of Willamette university yesterday during the regular chapel period. The address was well received by the students and was considered to be one of the best given for some time.

Reverend Bennett started his address with a dissertation on the subject of "The Sunshine of Christian Faith," and brought out quite forcefully that this form of sunshine should claim the souls of those present.

As a further thought Reverend Bennett brought out the point that the secret of friendship is to be found in the belief that all bounds of friendship to be found on earth are from heaven.

After giving several interesting anecdotes Reverend Bennett closed his address by showing the students that they should not worry about living up to their degrees but should do their best anyway.

An address was given to the Kimball College students at 3 o'clock.

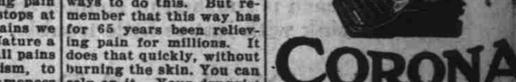
Special Train Is Secured For Willamette Students

Willamette university students are to be served by a special train which will carry them direct to Portland in order that the train connection may be made with north and east bound trains during the spring vacation which starts Friday afternoon.

The train will be shunted onto the siding next to Lausanne hall and is scheduled to leave at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. This train has been secured through the special arrangements of the Southern Pacific company.

During the Christmas vacation a special train was arranged which carried many of the students to Portland on one of the best runs made on the S. P. lines between here and Portland.

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