

HAZEL GREEN FOLK WORK FOR CHURCH

HAZEL GREEN, March 25—A number of men met Tuesday of this week to cut wood for the pastor, Rev. S. A. Long. G. G. Looney donated the trees. Dinner was prepared for the men. Mrs. Ben Clement assisted at dinner.

In the afternoon women came to finish sewing the carpet rags for the church carpet, and to color the curtains used in church to make class rooms for the Sunday school. The carpets have been washed. Thursday the church is to be scrubbed, the windows washed, and other necessary cleaning done in preparation for Easter.

The group working were: Mrs. Milo Burnett, Mrs. Edward Dornigan, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Hufford and daughter, Miss Hazel Hufford, and niece, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Orville Luckey, Mrs. George Hatch, Mrs. Ben Clement and Edna Luckey.

Cutting wood were: Rev. S. E. Long, Lester Van Cleave, Frank W. Ware, Edward Dornigan, Jr., Kenneth Burnett and George Thatch.

OPERETTA PLEASURES MONMOUTH GROUP

MONMOUTH, March 25—"The Tea House of Sing Lo," a Chinese operetta in two acts, presented Thursday night in the Normal school auditorium by junior high school students, was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Nine leads were cleverly placed in the cast: Ah Mee, elder daughter of Sing Lo, Marisa Tyson; So Hi, younger daughter of Sing Lo, Mildred Cole; No Fan, a Chinese man of all work, John Haller; Sing Lo, proprietor of the Tea House, Ralph Babb; Mr. Maxwell, Cyril Wilson; Mrs. Maxwell, his wife, Dorothy Friesen; June Maxwell, their charming daughter, June Craven; Bert McKee, a smart young American salesman, Warren Elliott; and Hon. Alexander Appletree, American Consul, Charles Petrie. They were supported by a large chorus of girls and boys in Chinese costume.

Mrs. Florence Hutchinson directed the operetta, assisted by Miss Ethel Top, dance director, and Miss Elizabeth Horning, accompanist.

STAYTON SENIORS IMPROVE STAGE

STAYTON, March 25—It is customary for each senior class to leave something as a memorial to the school, but it remains for this year's class to leave something that is to be very much appreciated by the seniors as well as the high school students.

The class for 1931 is leaving a completely remodeled stage. New front curtains which will roll back to each side in place of the drop curtain and instead of stationary back ground curtains will also be used. These curtains are a great advantage over the old arrangement and will give the stage the appearance of a strictly modern small theatre.

Another attractive feature will be the French doors and windows which were specially built by Oscar Hagon. The public is looking forward to the annual senior class play, March 26, 27, and 28, when the first opportunity of viewing the new properties will be afforded.

TWO CHARGES MADE AGAINST NEUFELDT

DALLAS, March 25—Tony Neufeldt, chief of police of Dallas, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of failure to report a liquor violation while an officer, as well as for liquor possession, it was revealed here. The charge of failure to report the violation will be dropped, it is reported, unless he is found guilty of the charge of liquor possession.

Neufeldt was arraigned on a charge of possession of liquor after the grand jury indictment Monday. The grand jury action was based on evidence furnished by Miss Mary Mooney of the Oregon Normal school and Miss Vera Wagey of Oregon State college. Neufeldt entered a plea of not guilty and was released on bail of \$500, pending court trial which has been set for October 5.

PROGRAM PLANNED
BETHEL, March 25.—The Bethel Community club meets on Saturday evening, March 25. The men of the club are to furnish the program. Judges appointed at the last meeting are to decide which gives the better program, the women or the men. The losing side is to provide the supper for the April meeting.

Considerable interest is being manifest and a big attendance is anticipated. The public is invited to be present.

PLANS EASTER SERVICE
MIDDLE GROVE, March 25.—The Junior League is planning and practicing diligently to be ready for the Easter program, which will be held at the church, April 5, at 11 a. m. They are preparing a playlet called "The Appeal".

VACATIONS AT HOME
NORTH HOWELL, March 25.—Maurice Hynes of Corvallis has been spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hynes. On Sunday they all enjoyed a drive to Portland, where they spent the day with relatives.

Edith Crissell Wins Contest At Aurora

AURORA, March 25.—Edith Crissell in "When Pa Is Sick" won first honors in the local declamatory contest, held in the assembly of the Aurora school, and will represent this district in the Marion county contest to be held at Silverton April 17. Lois Manbeck, "The Run-away Boy," was awarded second honors, and Eldon Harrison, "Old Ironsides," and Eugene Warnock, "A Boy Talks to his Stomach," received honorable mention.

The judges were Rev. A. F. Knorr, Rev. D. J. Kerr and Mrs. Lorain Giesey.

ENJOY MOTOR TRIP
NORTH HOWELL, March 25.—Mrs. Florence Oddie and son Gilbert drove to Lincoln county Saturday and visited Mrs. Alice Bagelson and family returning Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Sawyer of Gervais.

BAD LUCK DIAMOND IS IN NEWS AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—The Hope diamond, a symbol of bad luck for more than two hundred years, got back into the news today.

This time it was through no fault of the stone itself. It was only that the Earl of Lincoln, Henry Pelham - Clinton - Hope, whose family gave its name to the jewel, this week married Mrs. Jean Banks Gimbernat in New York. The new countess is a granddaughter of the late Roscoe D. Hatch, who was active in the suppression of the Tweed ring, which had nothing to do with diamonds.

The Hope diamond now is owned by Edward B. McCleane of Washington, whose marital difficulties are in court.

Almost from the moment it appeared in Paris in 1668, misfor-

tures of various kinds, many of them admittedly legendary, are reported to have befallen its owners.

Stayton's Third Fire Small One

STAYTON, March 25.—There is an old superstition that where there is one death or one fire there will be three. Stayton had her third fire, or what might have been a fire, this morning.

When the Oregonian man, G. B. Hicks, stopped at the Dave John service station and confessor to leave the papers about 4 a. m., he noticed a blaze around the refrigerator. He went at once to the John residence nearby and awakened Mr. John and they had little trouble in extinguishing the fire, which was caused from a short in the refrigerator. It is thought that mice had chewed the insulation off the wire. Probably \$10 will be ample for the damage done, but the situation might have been serious had it not been discovered just in time.

RICKREALL PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM

RICKREALL, March 25.—On Friday afternoon the upper grades of the Rickreall school under the direction of Miss Davis, critic, and the student teachers presented an interesting program.

The first number was a student body meeting in charge of the student body officers then the following features were given:

A play—"The Foolish Fir Tree," seventh grade.

Piano solo—Mary Oliver.

A geography play—"Home From Foreign Lands," fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils.

"The Yellow Violet"—fifth grade.

"Romance of a Busy Broker"—eighth grade.

Song—by the school.

The visitors were invited to inspect the exhibit of school work in the manual department and the

different school rooms. Tuesday is the end of another term and new student teachers will arrive next week. Those who have been here for the past 12 weeks are Esther Ras, Ruth Fisher, Rhoda Fisher, Harriet Matlock, Ethel Marks, Miss Johnson, Miss Ford and Miss Clara Wilcox.

CHRISTEN NAUTILUS WITH CRACKED ICE

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—They used cracked ice here to christen the Nautilus, the recon-ditioned submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to cross the Arctic ocean this summer.

The cracked ice was contained in a small silver barrel perched on the prow of the vessel. Lady Wilkins yanked a string and the barrel discharged its emeraldly symbolic contents—symbolical because the Nautilus will cross the top of the world under ice

floes, coming up now and again for air and observation. Jean Jules Verne, grandson of the French novelist whose make-believe Nautilus travelled 20,000 leagues under the sea, was present at the ceremony at Brooklyn navy yard. Dr. Hugo Eckener, designer of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, and Simon Lake designer of submarines, who planned the overhead runner and the ice drills

of the Nautilus, also were there. The use of cracked ice for the christening was a last minute compromise. Some persons had suggested a stimulating fluid. Just before the ceremony Sir Hubert said that in deference to the law of the land he would direct that water be used.

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