

### RICKEY YOUTHS PUT ON AFFAIR

#### Teachers Supervise Friday Night Community Club Varied Program

By LILLIE M. MAGEE  
RICKY, April 11.—Children of the Rickey district demonstrated Friday night that they could put on a program which would provide adequate entertainment for a community club gathering. The entertainment they gave was in charge of the teachers, Mrs. Minnie Jockel and Mrs. Thessie Carlson, and all but two characters in the three plays put on were taken by school children. Carva Crabb was accompanist for the musical numbers.

The group singing of the primary pupils was especially praised, as many were only first tones, but still were able to handle even the difficult parts of the music. In "The Competing Railroads," parts were taken by Francis Wasser, Lloyd Crabb, Theodoras Jasmur and Carlos Kenny of the primary room, three energetic representatives of different railroads were trying to persuade a man who was going east that the train of each was the best, but all quietly vanished when they found out that he was going home six miles "east" to his wife, Meranda.

In "Romance at Home," also put on by the primary pupils, Margaret Spilde tries to be an authoress but decides it is hopeless with a family and a husband who is slow about inverting the baby when he swallows a collar button, so she efficiently does the inverting herself and takes over the management of her lively twin.

Other characters were: Husband, Billie Clearwater; Irish servant, Faith Phillips; twins, Douglas Shelton, Violet Meyers; Harry, Alfred McChoy.

The first scene in "Cabbage Hill School," put on by the advanced pupils, showed a new teacher in a back hills district, trying to classify her pupils according to their knowledge and still please the parents, who want algebra because it is stylish and specially Martha's Granny, a "lone" widow who has an "awful" tongue.

The characters in the play were: Miss Clara Merton, teacher, Effie Flood; Dick Henderson, David Spild; pupils, Oliver Hoven, David Spild, Eloise Raymond, Dorothy McChoy, Laurence Sheridan, Walter Crabb, Gladys Crabb, Hazel DeWalt, Hazel Hazel Magee, Ester Caldwell, Douglas Flood, Violet Meyers.

Visitors were: Loyal Sheridan, Clyde Randall, Willis Horner, Earl Crabb, Robert Brown.

Other numbers on the program were: Song, "Your Flag and My Flag," sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys; song, sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys; song, "Beautiful Home of the Rose," sixth grade; recitation, "Compensation," Carl Kenny; reading, "Down at the Capital," Hazel Magee.

After the program lunch was served by Mrs. J. Brown and L. Randall.

### LAST RITES SAID FOR MRS. GAINES

SCIO, April 11.—Funeral services for Elizabeth Crabtree Gaines 91 were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Albus at the officiating. Burial was in the Franklin Butte cemetery.

Mrs. Gaines died Tuesday morning at her home, three miles south of Scio, at the age of 91 years. She was one of the pioneers of Oregon and had lived in the vicinity of Scio nearly all of her life.

She is survived by her husband and five sons and two daughters by a former marriage. These are: George, John, Jack and Clifford Griffin of Scio; Elmer Griffin of Salem; Mrs. Belle Archer of Scio and Mrs. Clarence Lovejoy of Salem. Also two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Morris of Scio, and Mrs. Phoebe Turner of Crabtree.

### She's Woman Who Gets \$27 In Single Day

MISSION BOTTOM, April 11.—Mrs. William McGilchrist and her sister, Miss Alice Udell of McGilchrist berry farm, reaped \$27 for one day's work last week resulting from the recent high water.

Mrs. McGilchrist, who has done considerable trapping for gophers, moles and gray diggers for the past two seasons, took the row boat out into the flooded lands near her home and as the animals tried to swim to higher ground they were struck and killed, then picked up and afterwards skinned.

Two hundred and seventy gophers and one gray digger were caught and for each of these 10 cents bounty was received from the county.

### Silverton Will Close Stores on Night of Tenth

SILVERTON, April 11.—Eight Silverton stores inaugurated their new policy of closing their stores on the night of the tenth, beginning Friday night. Hereafter these stores will close the tenth of every month, unless that date falls on Saturday.

### READY FOR TRANS-OCEANIC RACE



The thirty-foot schooner, "Seven Seas," shown as she first started the briny at Neponset, Mass. The craft was built for competition in the Trans-Atlantic race, from Newport, E. I., to England. Adele Belenbaugh (inset), daughter of the owner, F. S. Belenbaugh, of Brookline, Mass., sponsored the launching of the boat.

### Keizer Residents on Days Of Yore in That District; Enjoyable Program Held

#### Salem Kiltie Band Gives Appreciated Musical Program; Old-Time Families Attend and Tell of Events of Past Decades

By MRS. G. N. THOMPSON  
KEIZER, April 11.—A large audience gathered at the schoolhouse Friday evening to listen to stories and reminiscences of early days of Keizer. After a short business session with Ray Betzer presiding, Mrs. Albert Minturn, chairman of the committee, took charge of the program. David Saucy led in a community sing with Irma Keizer at the piano. Other music was furnished by the Scotch Kiltie band of Salem, the personnel of which was Arthur Hutcheon, John Charge, H. J. Kolster, A. P. Henderson, Jimmy McGilchrist and Robert Hutcheon.

Besides several groups of numbers given by the band, Jimmie McChoy sang a solo, unaccompanied, entitled "Why I Wear the Kilts," which was cleverly rendered. Robert Hutcheon rendered two solos with Miss Nettie Hutcheon at the piano. H. J. Kolster gave a trap drum solo especially for the children, but the children older grown enjoyed it as well.

John Charge danced the High-Flung and sword dance. Arthur Hutcheon was at the piano. This band on the program was novel and much appreciated by all.

Mrs. Thompson gave an article which she had written for The Statesman in 1929, which opened the way for those who followed these early pioneers to speak of the days of their reminiscence.

Dr. Kantaer of Salem, a pioneer Evangelical preacher, was next on the program, and he gave some very interesting experiences of his preaching in the old Claggett school house which stood on the Claggett donation land but was named Keizer school when the present site was given by the Pughs.

Old Timers Attend  
Among the old timers who were not able to attend were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kurtz, who have lived in Keizer for half a century; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall, for over 40 years; D. S. Keifer and Mrs. Pearlmine, nearly 30 years. A letter was read from Dr. Russell Keizer of North Bend, expressing regret that he could not attend. Mrs. Poole, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley of Klamath Falls, were among the early settlers, gave a few interesting items of schooldays.

Seymour Jones, who came to this community in 1907, served on the Keizer school board two terms and was one to help plan the new building, which was erected in 1916. He spoke of the increase in the Keizer school in the past 15 years, from 40 or 50 pupils to 132 at the present time.

Maple Trees Planted  
Fred McCall was here in 1894 and he told of a cousin, Earl Sherk, who was teacher in Keizer in the '90's and helped set out the maple trees around the school yard.

Cummings told of the old maple tree in front of their house, the seed of which was planted by Mrs. Thomas Keizer on her wedding day, 80 years ago. The lineal spread is 85 feet and covers 5,675 square feet, over one-eighth of an acre. Circumference 17 feet, three feet above the ground. Mrs. Cummings then recited the verse written on the old oak tree but adapted it to the maple: "Little by little each day is grew, Little by little it slipped the dew, 'Till the slender branches spread far and wide. And the maple tree was Keizer's pride."

Mrs. McLeod, who has lived in Keizer for 35 years, was one of the honored guests. Mrs. Patton formerly the wife of Charlie Claggett, deceased, was present, and spoke of her school days in the old school house. Harriett Claggett Miller, a descendant of the pioneer Claggetts, is very proud of her ancestry and is interested in the Keizer community.

Lloyd Weeks, whose father was a representative in legislature, has lived in Keizer most of his life. He told of the pranks of the boys who wanted to play ball on the school grounds on Sunday but would be interrupted by the teacher coming out after them. W. E. Savage, who came to Keizer in 1911, has served nine years of that time as school clerk. He spoke of the growth of the community and the early teachers.

### STAYTON HAPPY AT HIGH JINKS

#### Varied Program Delights Good-Sized Audience; Glee Club Makes First bow

STAYTON, April 11.—The junior high jinks presented at the school auditorium Friday night was a most enjoyable performance. The curtain rose on the orchestra with new curtains and soft lights furnishing an attractive background for the participants.

The first selection was "I'll Be Blue Just Thinking of You" and was well played. Next came a duet by two members of the orchestra, Dixon Parry and Don Neal. A violin solo by Patsy Mayo "Kiss Waltz" followed. A special number by Hazel Murphy, "Dangerous Nan McGrew," proved very popular with the audience. "I Still Get a Thrill Thinking of You," Val Gardner, Dixon Parry, Don Neal and Stewart Mayo, followed by "Eye Eye Blues" by the orchestra and the curtain went down on the first act. The personnel of the orchestra is: Doris Champ, piano; Patsy Mayo, violin; Val Gardner, trombone; Dixon Parry, banjo; Stewart Mayo, sax and Don Neal, harmonica. Each number was heartily applauded and many encores could have been taken. Dixon Parry made a decided hit with his tap dancing and although he graciously responded to one encore the audience expressed themselves as anxious to see another one.

Next was the "Madlen Ladies Organization for the Moral Preservation of the Younger Generation." Where they found the antique garments they wore is a matter of some speculation. Their takeoffs on well known Staytonites brought forth much hearty applause. To end it all Stewart Mayo brought on his own antique which would change each one into the person she admired. One spinster who was anxious to be a violinist was made over into Doris Champ, who played a very pleasing solo.

Following this second act Dixon Parry, to his own banjo accompaniment sang "I Still Get a Thrill Thinking of You" and "I Don't Love Nobody." Act four was a pantomime in "That one little word was all that was said, but oh, how they said it. There was Rachel Hunt, the young housewife; Val Gardner, her husband; Milton Bell, young lover; Don Neal, sheriff and Stewart Mayo, another lover. This act simply brought down the house. Wanda Perrin, a new girl in school this year and one who is very talented came on after this with a specialty song and dance number, which was well appreciated.

The concluding number was the first presentation of the girls glee club under the direction of Miss Margaret Ireland. The girls were a most attractive picture in their Peridot costumes, half white and half black.

Members of the glee club participating were Wanda Perrin, Lula Lewis, Frances Barber, Marjorie Goodpasture, Gladys Weddick, Ruth Brown, Naomi Tobie, Hazel Murphy, Ruth Wright and Patsy Mayo.

### FOR GANDHI



Boyd Tucker, of Mansfield, Ohio (above), is one of two Americans known as friends of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian Nationalists. Tucker, associated with the school of the Indian poet, Rabindranath, Tagore, it is said, has adopted the Hindu dress.

### NEW SCHOOL LAWS REVIEWED BY WILLS

#### Brush College Club Program Varied; Musical Numbers Present

BRUSH COLLEGE, April 11.—A good sized crowd filled the local school house when the Brush College community club held the regular meeting Friday night. E. Utley, president, presided. U. J. Lehman, secretary gave a report.

The main subject was the Kellogg peace pact which is to be framed and presented to the school in the near future. Josiah Wills, county school superintendent was principal speaker of the evening taking as his subject the new school laws.

Preceding Mr. Wills' talk a fine program was given under the direction of Dr. C. L. Blodgett and U. J. Lehman.

As an opening number a group of 20 upper grade pupils sang a welcome song to Josiah Wills following with a group of three songs accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Utley at piano, a dramatized story was well given by the fourth grade children, a humorous reading and encore by Miss Corbin, senior at Willamette university were admirably given, a double piano solo and encore by Donald Ewing was well received and as a closing number Keith Jones, captain of the Willamette university football team gave a well chosen reading and encore which were much appreciated.

A committee composed of Mrs. Frank Rivett and Mrs. Harry Bonney served light refreshments in the kitchenette following the program. Teachers at the Brush College school, Mrs. Mary Sehon, principal and Miss Ruth Bennett primary will be the program committee for the May club meeting. Mrs. A. E. Utley will have charge of the refreshments.

### 'SINGING SCHOOL' IS NEXT OPERETTA

#### Mrs. Van Winkle Director of Jefferson Production To Assist Library

JEFFERSON, April 11.—The first rehearsal for the operetta, "The Singing School," was held Friday night. This operetta is sponsored by the Jefferson Woman's club and is being presented under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle April 23 to benefit the library. The cast of characters follows: Justin Style, Gilbert Looney; Hil Waters, David Wied; Timothy Hay, Elmer Beach; Welland Strong, Kingsley Thurston; Al Falfar, James Pate; Chris Cross, Ralph Beach; Homer Gaines, Gilbert Spragg; Cy Furr, Dallas Harris; Cal Amy, Verdo Harris; Effa Vescent, Jean McKee; Sophy Cushing, Mildred Kotthoff; Eva Green, Lael Bilyeu.

Vera Swift, Mrs. Elmer Redwood; Ima Kidd, Joanna Beach; Urs Kidd, Margaret Goin; Ann Sow Ford, Mrs. W. F. Gatchell; Phyllis Tate, Kathleen Wied; Prof. P. Percival Pippin, J. O. Van Winkle; S. G. I. R. Grumps, W. F. Gatchell; Mrs. Squegee, Mrs. Kingsley Thurston; Deacon Jones, Clarence Thurston.

### Kramer Gets \$450 Boost in 'River Post'

SILVERTON, April 11.—Herman Kramer, who for the past year has been principal of the junior high school at Silverton, and who for the year prior to that was on the Silverton senior high school faculty, has resigned his position to assume the principalship of the junior high school at Hood River at an annual \$450 salary increase.

Dr. H. C. Epley of Salem celebrated his 63rd birthday anniversary by inviting his old-time Scio friends to spend the evening with him. From Scio were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, Mrs. Riley Shelton, Mrs. Iva Abbott Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cyrus, Owen Cyrus and Dean Morris.

### "DRY" CALL



Owen M. Bruner, of Ventnor, N. J., has accepted the invitation of the New Jersey Prohibition Party to be its gubernatorial standard bearer. In his acceptance he declared he was a "constitutional prohibitionist," but firmly opposed to the Anti-Saloon League of N. J.

Seven other teachers to resign their work here were Miss Helen Ellensson who will teach at Bend next year; Miss Lillian Niehouse, Miss Thelma Crandall, Miss Faye Sparks, Miss Lucille Glindeeman, Miss Vida Davis and Miss Ethel Trotter. Mrs. Robert Goets resigned her position as school librarian. Thirty-one of the teachers were retained.

### Epley Calls in Long-Time Pals

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### MONITOR P. A. RENAMES HEAD

#### County Officers of Parent-Teacher Group Present At Annual Meet

MONITOR, April 11.—The April meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held Wednesday night in Lenon's hall. The nominating committee report retaining the present officers follows: Justin Style, president; Mrs. V. G. Calvin, vice president; Mrs. L. E. Dimick, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Biberstine, secretary. The Marion county officers were all present: Dr. B. F. Pound, president; Mrs. Abbott, vice president; Mrs. Wright, secretary, from Salem; and Mrs. C. V. Carmichael, treasurer of Monitor; each giving a brief talk.

Year's Work Exhibited  
The 4-H clubs of Monitor, the sewing club with Mrs. B. Fisher as leader, the rabbit club with Miss Mildred Green as leader, and the woodwork club with M. Christenson as leader, had their year's work on display, which was judged and prizes awarded as follows: sewing, Violet Kurze; rabbits, Dorothy Drescher, and woodwork, George Heusser.

A demonstration of club work was also put on by the different clubs. Rev. D. J. Gillanders gave an interesting talk on the value of club work.

Refreshments were served by the P. T. A., the club members and their leaders seated at a special table which was decorated in green and white, the club colors.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY INDEPENDENCE, April 11.—Mrs. Lee O'Kelley, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Kelley, Mrs. Verastog and Mrs. Della Bush of Portland spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Link Allen of Kings Valley. The birthday of Mrs. Lee O'Kelley was celebrated.

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