

When they come a fishin'
They come to Maupin on the
schutes river.

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roads you can reach any
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May Festival and Program at High School Tomorrow

The May Festival program to be given by the first six grades is scheduled for Friday evening, May 6. Everyone is urged to attend, as it promises to be a very pretty and tuncful affair, and no effort has been spared in costuming and staging. The following is a list of the numbers on the program:

1. Spring Song—Fifth and Sixth Grades—
Flora, Queen of Flowerdom—
Dorothy Doty
Papa Jacque Rose—
Ralph Kaiser
Mama Jacque Rose—
Margaret Appling
Their Daughters—
Louise Duus, Dorothy Greene
M'Hee Cricket—Mabel Roberts
Miss Moss Rose—Alice Greene
Lillies—
Marie Knighton, Eda Siefert
Miss Bluebell—Allene Wilson
Mr Sunflower—Leslie Troutman
Miss Pansy—Marie Seifert
Frog Chorus—Gayle Mayhew,
Victor Broughton, Loyal Pratt,
Lloyd Roberts, Floyd Addington,
Merle Addington.
Flower Chorus—Myrtle Kramer,
Lena Turner, Jean Renick, Jean
Caton, Bernice Hollis, Frances
Lindley.
3. Daffodil Dance—
Greatha Turner, Betty Slusher,
Thelma Morris, Irene Woodcock,
Jean Renick, Frances Lindley.

MAUPIN ALLOWS MADRAS BUT TWO MEASLY TALLIES

Gentlemanly Ball Players From Up
River Lose Sunday's Game
to "Stubble Jumpers"

Madras baseballists came down river on Sunday, played a game of baseball, and departed with the small end of a 14-2 score in their bat bag. It was not because they did not play good ball that they lost, but because Maupin's "Stubble Jumpers" played better.

The "Jumpers" grunder a total of 10 hits off Boyles, the Madras heaver, while the visitors were able to connect safely but four times off McCorkle. Madras opened the game and were retired in one, two, three order. Maupin fared as well in their half. In the second the visitors managed to get one runner across on an error by Lewis and a double by Larson, but were stopped from doing further injury by a fast double play, Lewis to Raymond Crabtree to Earl Crabtree. Madras was blanked in the following two frames, Maupin drawing the same in the next try. In our next up Doughton, Earl and Raymond Crabtree and Don Miller crossed the pan for runs, giving us sufficient to win an old ball game. Our next resulted in a blank, but in the fifth six runners made wins on the score sheet. Madras got one more over in the fifth, but so far as more tallies were credited to them this side of the sheet shows blank. Maupin accumulated two more in the seventh and duplicated the performance in the eighth, making a total of 14 runs for the game.

In the seventh inning Manager Stovall injected three High school players into the game, they being Cyril Fraley at first, Jessie Crabtree at second and Andrew Crabtree in the box. Andrew showed the visitors just what could be done as pitcher, striking out one and allowing a few little infield bingles.

A cold wind blew nearly all the time during the scrimmage, which had a tendency to slow up players and cause them to lose what little pep they had when they went in to warm up. A team from Bend will play the "Jumpers" here next Sunday and a good game is expected.

Made 800-Mile Trip.

Last week Fiske Bothwell, Philip Goshaw and a couple of the Chastain boys made a trip to the Val d'Ontario country. Mr. Goshaw said that the section visited seemed prosperous, and that, with the completion of the government irrigation program there, would be one of the best sections in Oregon. The John Day river is reported as running bank full. On the road the party encountered four deer, which stood in the road and were so tame they could have been run over by the car.

River Clearing Up.

The past few cold days had had a tendency to clear the river, also lower the water. Several catches of trout were made yesterday, but none of the fishermen report fish of great size.

Pinched Thumb Off.

Ollie Paquet of Wapinitia sought the services of Dr. Elwood yesterday. In some manner he got his right thumb almost pinched off at the first joint. The doctor fixed the ends to gether and soon Ollie will be using his thumb as freely as ever.

Senior Class Play Wins Strictly on Own Merit

Rural Simplicity Bounded by Social
Ambition Theme of Play at
H. S. Auditorium

What proved to be the best of a series of plays put on by the students of the Maupin schools was that played by the Senior class on last Friday evening, when the four-act comedy-drama, "Esmeralda," held the boards.

The characters were well drawn and the play itself, showing the ambition of the mother, coupled with the unsophistication of her husband, the love of a couple of country young people and the worldly-wisdom of a man about town, the grasping French count, as well as the close speculative mind of a broker, was all that could be desired as a vehicle in which to show the talent of the students essaying the various characters.

Berta Mathews as the mother, carried the part in a natural manner. The young lady has an aptitude for such parts and her rendition of the various moods the character called for, particularly fitted her disposition. She scored a hit with the audience.

Fred Shearer as Mr. Rogers, the husband, gave a fine delineation of a country-towner and farmer. His fear of "Ma" seemed to be well grounded, as he deferred to her in all things. The vernacular of the North Carolinian came natural to Fred, as he hails from Kentucky, where the southern idioms and speech is about the same as that used in the "Tar Heel" state.

James Crabtree as a mining broker carried his part to perfection. He showed no hesitation in his lines and his expression was as it should have been in the part.

James Appling as the country lover demonstrated he had not forgotten how to act. As a young farmer, devotedly in love with Esmeralda, he expressed all the emotions possible in the part. Especially was he strong in depicting a magnanimity in dividing an unexpected fortune with the family of his "girl" and in allowing the scheming mother to believe the money she was spending came from a mine on their old farm.

The "Desmond Sisters," taken by Alda Pugh and Doris Bonney, artists in Paris, carried the house with them. Miss Pugh's enunciation was as near perfect as it could have been, likewise that of Miss Bonney. Their expressions of sympathy for the subdued heroine of the play, and the many subtle hints they threw out in order to bring about a better condition in her life kept the audience on tiptoes at all the time.

Stanley Wood as the man about town, who was averse to being party to the scheme whereby the old couple were to be deprived of their property, and the slow, easy-going demeanor of the boy, drew all to him. Stanley showed great talent as an actor and deserved all the praise his interpretation of the part drew.

"Jack Desmond," brother of the artists, handled his lines like a veteran. There was no hesitancy in his talk, and with a stage presence pleasant to behold, Earl Greene was, to use street parlance, "there with the goods."

Ira Kidder, in the part of the French marquis, lacked but little of the dialect to portray a perfect remnant of the deposed French aristocracy. His delineation of the part was good, especially his declination to give Esmeralda up until he discovered her parents were broke and not able to endow the girl with a substantial dowery.

Ella Sheplin was a dandy maid. While she did not have much to say during the play, still the part filled a niche necessary to make the offering go off smoothly.

And last, but not least in our mention is Miss Helen Weberg, who carried the titular role, "Esmeralda." Miss Weberg, by nature, was superbly fitted for the part. She is naturally shy and retiring, and her part called for all the emotions of girlhood. Her stand to remain true to her country lover and notwithstanding the efforts of her scheming mother to marry her to another, she remained steadfast, and how at last she openly rebelled against maternal tyranny, called forth great effort. Miss Weberg, as "Esmeralda" made many friends for her ability and is deserving great credit for the manner in which she handled the difficult character.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

The week beginning May 9th and ending May 14th has been designated as clean-up week for Maupin. All residents are requested to clean up their property by gathering refuse in piles, cutting and stacking weeds and in all manner making their places presentable.

Trucks will be furnished to carry away refuse, which must be placed easy of access, so such may be loaded with the greatest ease.

This is done as a precaution against disease and also to give Maupin an air of cleanliness.

J. H. Woodcock,
City Recorder.

F. C. Butler, Mayor.

"A PAIR OF SIXES" ARE HIGH POINT IN DICE GAME

Will Prove Winners at Tygh Valley
Tomorrow Evening

Sixes win in the ordinary dice game, and seven, when thrown in craps always takes the money when made on the first throw. It must have been those points which originated the saying, at "sixes and sevens."

"A Pair of Sixes" bids sure to win the plaudits of all who attend the production of that comedy-drama at the Odd Fellows hall at Tygh Valley tomorrow evening, for it will be the crowning achievement of the Senior class of the schools of that place. We have gone into the details of the play in previous issues of The Times, so our readers are acquainted with them. There is little else to be said other than when the curtain goes up on the first act a hilarious rendition of a hilarious comedy will have commenced, and the hilarity will continue throughout the production. The actors are letter perfect in their parts and the settings will be in keeping with the character of the comedy.

As soon as the play has been concluded the hall be cleared and all who care to will be regaled with a social dance. This event will conclude the activities of the Tygh school for this season. All Maupin people are invited to attend both the show and dance, and those who do so will feel amply repaid for their journey to the bright little town on Tygh creek.

VISITED CLARNO SHALE FIELD

Maupin Stockholders Obtain First-
Hand Information

Last Friday L. C. Wilhelm and R. W. Richmond, two of the stockholders of the Clarno Basin Oil company, made the drive from Maupin to the scene of operations near Clarno. They found that the preliminary well 16 feet deep was being dug, that a bunk house and cook cabin were in course of erection, and that several men were employed. When drilling begins, which will be before long, the well will be put down from the bottom of the hole now being dug. A standard drilling rig will be used, and the hole put down by men who have operated in several of the productive Montana oil fields. A prominent geologist has stated that, in his opinion, the well will not have to go deeper than 1,000 feet before oil will be struck, although preparations have been made to extend same to a depth of 4,000 feet.

Ben Fraley Now in Charge.

Ben Fraley, by arrangement with George Tillotson, has regained control of the Maupin garage and has placed Earl Crabtree in direct charge. On Sunday the mechanic will arrive from The Dalles and then that popular place will be ready for all business that comes to it. Ben has laid in a large stock of Ford parts and accessories, as well as a supply of other things which go with a well equipped garage. He asks that all his old patrons remember the place, also that he will grant them same consideration and service they obtained when he was operating here before.

Pipe Sale—\$1.00 pipes 75 cents; 50 cent pipes for 35 cents, at the Maupin Drug Store.

The auditorium was filled to capacity, many coming in from the country to witness the play. After the show a dance was held, to which many of the young people remained.

Sixth Annual Gathering of Wasco County Pioneers

The Sixth Annual gathering of the Wasco County Pioneer association will be held on this week Saturday in The Dalles auditorium. An invitation has been extended to all those who were residents of the county prior to 1883 and are eligible to membership, and this is stated in the preamble of the call sent out for the meeting, which follows:

The Daises, Oregon, April 8, 1927.

"Dear Pioneer:

"You are invited to attend the Old Wasco County Pioneer association when it holds its Sixth Annual reunion in the Civic Auditorium at The Dalles on Saturday, May 7th. Any-one born in Wasco county, or who came to Wasco county prior to 1883 is eligible for membership. Registration of pioneers at 10 a. m. Basket dinner at noon, program following. At 4 p. m. memorial services will be held in the old pioneer graveyard. Program and old fashioned dance in evening.
"George W. Johnson, President."
"J. L. Kelly, Vice-Pres."
"H. L. Howe, 2nd Vice-Pres."
"R. E. Williams, Sec.-Treas."
"Mrs. J. S. Fish, Asst. Sec."
"Mrs. Lulu Crandall, Historian."

Program at Auditorium

The following program has been arranged and will be heard at the Auditorium, beginning at 1:00 p. m.:
1. Singing, "America."
2. Prayer, Rev. P. P. Underwood.
3. Address by President Johnson.
4. Address of Welcome, Mayor P. J. Stadleman.
5. Reading of minutes; reports of officers.

MAUPIN WOMAN'S BROTHER KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Thomas Clemmens, Prominent Sal-
vationalist, Victim on Pacific
Highway

Mrs. W. H. Williams was startled last Saturday when she received word that her brother, Thomas Clemmens, had been killed in an automobile accident near Newberg, and that his son, James L. Clemmens, Jr., and two others had received injuries. Mrs. Williams left for Portland on the midnight train to attend the funeral.

M. Clemmen, aged 60, had been prominent in Salvation Army work for many years. On the day of death he was with a number of other Salvationists on the way to Newberg to hold a meeting. When near the Tulatin bridge their car collided with an auto bus, their auto being thrown from the road and all passengers injured. The son received a fractured skull and at the Good Samaritan hospital, where the injured were taken, it is reported his condition is "just fair."

The elder Clemmen had been a resident of Portland for 50 years and was prominent in Salvation Army work. His funeral occurred on Tuesday, the services taking place at the Army citidal. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Katherine and Myra; two sons, Alfred and James, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Olive Hurtig.

Returned From the Springs.

Mrs. B. F. Turner arrived home yesterday from Shepard Springs, Washington, where she had been in quest of relief from rheumatism. She is feeling much better and is loud in praise of the healing waters of the springs.

Home From Funeral.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, who was summoned to Portland last Saturday by the accidental death of her brother, James Clemmens, returned to her Maupin home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was brought home by her sister and her husband, who will remain in Maupin for a visit of a few days.

Brought Load of Machinery.

George Tillotson and J. W. Temple spent several days of last week at Portland, returning Saturday. They brought back with them several pieces of machinery, which will be added to the equipment of the new garage of the Tillotson Motor company.

Eastman kodaks and kodak supplies at the Maupin Drug Store.

6. St. Mary's Academy Orchestra.
7. Address by Homer Angel.
8. Trio, St. Mary's Academy.
9. Address, Rev. P. P. Underwood.
10. Song, Mrs. Bertha Steers Taylor.
11. Character recitation, Mrs. Clara Underhill.
12. Address, H. L. Howe.
13. Violin Solo, D. D. Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Moody.
14. Reading, Mrs. Lillian Strachan.
15. Historian's report, Mrs. Lulu Crandall.
16. Chinoek Wa Wa, D. L. Bolton, R. W. McCorkle.
17. Character song, Mrs. Alice Prieze, Moro.

Evening Program

1. Kiwanis Club Quartet, Messrs. Piper, Roth, Broer, Gronwald.
2. Solo, Mrs. C. P. Williams.
3. Maypole Dance, by 12 girls.
4. Solo, Dr. W. A. Short.
5. Recitation, Miss Ruth Ward.
6. Scottish Dance, Mr. and Mrs. John Milne.
7. Character recitation, Mrs. Lloyd Woodside, Maupin.

Dance After Program

Immediately after the program has been concluded the old settlers will be accorded the floor and for a time will indulge in those dances popular in by-gone days. An old-time fiddler, D. D. Nelson, will discourse the music for this. When the pioneers have had their fling the young folks will be given a chance to display their wares as modern dancers, and for this Rorick's orchestra has been engaged.

TYGH LOSES TO COM- BINED SHANIKO-ANTELOPE

Errors in One Game Contribute To
Score of Combination

A most interesting game of baseball was played last Friday, April 29, between Tygh School team and the Shaniko-Antelope combined team. The game was nip and tuck until the seventh inning, when the muffing of two flies by the center fielder, and the consecutive fumbling of grounders by the four infield men, excepting the pitcher, gave Shaniko five runs and the game. Tygh, with characteristic energy and persistence, made a desperate rally in the next and last inning and succeeded in scoring three runs, but the side was finally retired with two men on bases with the score 12-9 in favor of the rugged boys of the top of the world.

The veterans of the Shaniko-Antelope combination got their first baseball inspiration from Mr. Bonney, who taught for five years in that part of Wasco county, and they have the advantage of being seasoned players, while the Tygh group is composed of inexperienced boys, four of whom are still in the eighth grade.

Maupin willing, the third game of this series will be played on the Maupin diamond on Wednesday, May 11, at 2:30. Those who want to see a team in embryo make a team of veterans squirm and work for scores, should make it a point to see this last game. Tygh is one of the coming teams and will be ready another year to tackle any of the high school teams under the rules that govern all high school contests in Oregon. Rumor has it that these youngsters this next fall will be out with a football team ready to test their mettle against older teams of the county.

Enjoyed Picnic.

Saturday afternoon a party of Maupin's teachers went to Deep Creek and spent that night and part of Sunday picnicking. The party was chaperoned by Prof. L. V. Broughton and Coach Ferguson. All say they had the time of their lives.

NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, May 14, there will be a show and dance at the pavilion at the fair grounds at Tygh Valley an ever yother week thereafter. Every fourth week there will be a \$50.00 diamond ring given to the one holding the luck number drawn. The management will endeavor to entertain all attending with novelty dances.

25-42 C. M. PLYER