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Junior Play

April 4th

THREE ACT COMEDY "CROSS MY HEART" PRESENTED BY JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class of Estacada union high school will present the play, "Cross My Heart," on April 4, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

The play is a comedy in three acts. The opening situation is briefly as follows: Jerome Ross played by Wilbur Breeze a wealthy Chicogean buys a bank at Medford. He and Myrtle his wife, played by Patricia Dues have tired of the big city life, moreover they believe the environment of a small community may be exactly what Elinor their sixteen year old daughter acted by Mildred Kiggins needs to snap her out of the self-consciousness and indifference to male society. As for Jim, Elinor's older brother played by Ray Rickey no such concern need be felt.

Dave Adams, played by Harold Lovell long employed in the bank which Ross has purchased envisions a much-needed promotion. So does Charlie Westover acted by Bob Brown another cashier in the bank. A promotion would enable Charlie to marry Pauline, Dave's elder daughter played by Shirley Tucker, if the Adams family will curtail their demands upon his good humored generosity long enough for Charlie to have a little time to allow the romantic side of his nature to show once in a while. What with being a carpenter, plumber and household adviser generally Charlie's time is heavily scheduled.

Bess, Dave's efficient wife played by Doris Lankins is certain that one of the surest ways to bring about her husband's advancement under the new bank management is to court the favor of the Rosses, to see that the whole family is pleasantly and speedily introduced to the right people in Medford. Her chief worry is Bob, seventeen played by Don Duoglas, to whom girls are poison. His indifference carries him to the place where he wears disreputable looking clothes, shuns mixed groups on any and all occasions and is fast becoming the Adam's Number one worry. The blow comes when the family tries to make it clear to Bob that he is under obligation to show Elinor Ross around when she comes to town even take her to a dance. His rebellion is sudden and sincere.

Thus the story thru the first act. How the Adams family finally got Bob to take Elinor out and the trouble that Bob and Elinor put their parents thru in order to embarrass them as they were embarrassed by their parents should furnish an audience with a delightful evening's entertainment.

John Stormer, Eva Jean Bush, Betty Jean Somer and Dorothy Youc act in the play as friends of Bob Adams.

FOUR STAR BAKERY SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Four star specials are offered by the Gresham Bakery this week. The first is a Three Fruits layer cake priced at 25c and 50c. This cake is a leader in fine layer cakes. Pineapple, orange and tree ripened bananas make it unusual and delicious in flavor. A rumba icing makes it extra special. Second, fruit baskets made from Danish dough and rich in fresh creamery butter and eggs are offered at 6 for 15c. Third, Oregon wild blackberry pie at 25c each, and fourth, fresh rhubarb pie at 25c. Get any or all of these four star specials from our bakery truck driver when he calls at your home or come to our bakery. Gresham Bakery.—Adv.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

A card party and dance will be given by the Eagle Creek grange in their hall Saturday night, March 29. Good prizes and refreshments. Admission adults 25c, children 10c. Come and bring a friend.—Adv.

GLOVER PLANTING JAPANESE CHESTNUTS

Homer Glover of Eagle Creek is planting on his farm some Japanese chestnuts as an experiment in animal feeding. Chestnuts are used in many foreign countries as animal feed where Americans will use corn. The Japanese chestnuts are very heavy bearers and heavy producers said to produce a ton or two to the acre when in production. They also are late bloomers so that frost seldom injures the crop. When the nuts fall animals will harvest the crop themselves if allowed to do so. Cows, pigs, chickens and turkeys feed upon the nuts.

WORK STARTS ON REA LINES

Work started this week on digging holes, setting poles and stringing wires for the new Northeast Clackamas electric cooperative, Inc., lines. The work is being done by the firm of Wayman-Henegard construction company who have the contract for 56 miles of line.

Mr. Moulton of the REA has approved a wiring program and unit prices and in the very near future house wiring will be in progress.

JOINT VISITATION

Mountain Chapter No. 108, O.E.S. of Estacada will hold a joint visitation with chapters from Gresham, Troutdale and Sandy at Estacada on April 2 at 8 p.m. Program and light refreshments.

Order of W. M.

Anna Dillon, Secretary

OPENING OF BOB'S PLACE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The opening of Bob's Place Estacadas new business place in the Masonic building on Broadway last Saturday evening drew large crowds to inspect the new establishment. The town was full of people that night and the streets were lined for blocks with parked autos.

Mr. R. G. Marchbank proprietor of Bob's Place received many compliments on his new business and many of his friends said it with flowers there being many beautiful floral tributes.

RIDERS OF THE CASCADES WILL DRILL SUNDAY

The Riders of the Cascades will drill next Sunday, March 30 at 1 p.m. at the Flying T ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tracy in Viola.

BARGAIN NIGHTS START AT THE ESTA THEATRE

Next Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 2 and 3 the first of the bargain night shows will be presented at the Esta theatre. Admission on these nights which will be every Wednesday and Thursday is 10c., 20c and 30c for ages. All children 5 to 12 years of age will be charged 10c admission and all children occupying seats must have tickets.

The picture for the first bargain nights, April 2 and 3 stars Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in that super thrill picture the "Cat and the Canary." Watch out for the "Cat." He has murder in his heart and his claws are reaching out for the white throat of the beautiful heiress. Program concludes with the delightful comedy "Breezy Little Bear."

MONTANA PEOPLE VISIT AT LATOUDETTE'S

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Berg of Oilmont, Montana, surprised the E. M. Latourette family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Berg were having a goat tour while on their way to take delivery of several fine Toggenberg's at Agate's Top Notch Toggenberg ranch, Medford, Oregon.

They spent the night with the Latourettes and Sunday forenoon started for Reedsport for their first glimpse of the ocean, thence to Crescent City, Calif., and up to Grant's Pass and Medford.

On leaving the Latourettes they took with them Memelose Keniczen Holly a four months old doe kid they had previously ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Portland were here last Sunday calling on the latter's grandfather J. W. Moore

Water Job Needs More Men

MAYOR SENDS AN URGENT REQUEST FOR MORE WPA MEN ON CITY WATER JOB

Mayor S.E. Wooster this week sent an urgent request to WPA headquarters at Washington that more men be placed on the Estacada-North Fork water project. There are only 30 men now on the job whereas there should be at least ninety or a hundred.

The WPA men who are on the job are doing good work and there is no fault to be found with them. However with such a small number of men on the job Estacada's new water system cannot possibly be completed in less than two or three years.

Statistics show that there has been a drop of 35 percent in WPA workers over the state and the fear is expressed that it is going to be a difficult proposition to get sufficient men to complete the North Fork water system anywhere near scheduled time.

CHARLEY SPARKS PRACTICES WHAT HE PREACHES

Charley Sparks, Estacada hardware dealer is one man in this town who practices what he preaches. Mr. Sparks is always telling about the merits of the famous Sherwin-Williams paints, the "paint that covers the earth." This week the Sparks hardware store has a brilliant red front of Sherwin-Williams applied by artist Mac McKinzie. Certainly looks nifty, Charley.

GOD'S CARTOONS OF FOUR GREAT POWERS

"God's Cartoons of the Four Great Powers" as predicted by Daniel 7, will be the subject of the lecture by H. D. Strever on Sunday evening, March 30 as he opens the fifth week of the Good News Bible institute at the new Adventists church in Estacada. The program each evening starts with a song service at 7:15 followed by motion pictures at 7:30 and lecture at eight. Title of the motion picture for Sunday night is "Finland Fights."

Tuesday evening, April 1 Mr. Strever will speak on "A World Dictator or the Reign of the Anti-Christ." On Thursday evening, April 3rd he will speak on "What and Where is Hell," and show motion pictures of "War in China."

TWO CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL THIS WEEK

Three cases have been scheduled for trial in circuit court next week, one of reckless driving, one for personal injury damages as the result of an automobile accident and the other of larceny from a store.

The case Tuesday will be that of Raymond B. Denman, 25, Portland, charged with reckless driving. Denman was arrested last December 9 by state police officer Watkins and on the way to Oregon City is alleged to have grabbed the officers flashlight and hit him across the face, making his getaway.

He also faces an assault and battery charge having also been indicted for this.

The case for Wednesday is that of Dorothea and Elizabeth Quigley against Emil R. and Herman Wendland doing business as Wendland Bros. In this the plaintiffs claim they were seriously injured on the Mt. Hood loop highway on November, 15, 1940 when the car in which they were riding was struck by the Wendland machine.

Each asks \$10,000 general and \$250 special damages.

Thursday Ernest Poppe goes on trial on a charge of larceny from a store.

He is charged with holding up I. M. "Dad" Wilson, 83, at the latter's store near Brightwood last August 5. He is accused of taking \$13.75 in cash. He was indicted December 6.

Grand Jury Now in Session

CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET OTHER COURT NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Clackamas county's grand jury, which was called into session on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. is considering three criminal cases. The first is the larceny and forgery charges against F. R. Stearns now under arrest in Illinois. Second for hearing is a larceny by bailee count against G.A. Montgomery of Portland who was bound over from the Estacada justice court. Third is a charge of larceny in a dwelling against Theodore, Fred and Emily Beiser who were bound over from the Sandy court.

Priest Pleads Not Guilty

Charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident in which an 11-year old Milwaukie girl was killed last December 23rd on the super highway Rev. Bertrand Leo McLaughlin, 33, Catholic priest of Mount Angel entered a plea of not guilty in circuit court on Tuesday.

Father Bertrand was indicted by the Clackamas county grand jury on January 10th and is at liberty under \$5000 bail. The defendant was accused of driving away from the scene when Elinor Miriam Falk was struck and killed as she crossed the superhighway on a bicycle. Time for jury trial has not yet been fixed.

"MELODY AND MOONLIGHT" AN ALL STAR COMEDY

"Melody and Moonlight" a festival of love and laughs in swingtime is the first feature of the double bill at the Esta theatre this Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. This picture is billed as the star studded laugh laden musical designed to shoe away trouble and make you gay and it certainly lives up to its reputation. Jerry Colonna and Jane Frazee are among the stars in this laugh hit. The second feature stars Fred Scott in "Melody on the Plains." In this great western Scott knocks 'em cold with his fist on the screen, then wins his audience with his silver voice thru the amplifier. The picture has a baffling plot, fast action, romance and comedy relief all strung together on the silver melody of song.

"Hit Parade of 1941"

The entertainment extravaganza of the year "Hit Parade of 1941" bringing such famous stars as Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland, Ann Miller and many others comes to the screen of the Esta theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 30, 31 and April 1. Characterized as the funniest, gloom chaser of 1941 it guarantees to shoe the blues away with Hollywood's finest array of comedy talent. Many new songs are heard on this program including "In the Cool of the Evening," "Make Yourself at Home," "Swing Low Sweet Rhythm" and others. This is a double feature program and the second offering is a thrilling western picture entitled "Texas Rangers Ride Again." A picture packed with thrills and fast action. Program concludes with News.

The Cat and the Canary

Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3, bargain nights the Esta presents Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in the killer-diller of all thrill shows, "The Cat and the Canary." The picture is about a lovely woman in the clutches of a murderous monster as terror stalks the night. While this picture is ace high in thrills and is guaranteed to give you the creeps it is after all one of the best comedies produced by Bob Hope. The program concludes with another delightful comedy "Breezy Little Bear."

You'll like Three Fruits layer cake one of the four star specials offered by the Gresham Bakery this week. Priced at 50c and 25c. Made of pineapple, orange and tree ripened bananas with a pineapple rumba icing which makes it extra special. Get it from our truck driver or at our bakery. Gresham Bakery.—Adv.

NYA PROJECTS HERE WIN HIGH PRAISE

M. F. Johnston principal of the local high school is in receipt of the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Johnston. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid writup of the NYA projects operating in the Estacada union high school. This is one of the best that the state office has received, and we hope to forward it to the Regional NYA office in San Francisco as an example of the type of student work being done in Oregon.

Sincerely yours,
Ivan G. Munro,
State Administrator.
Robert E. Anderson,
State Director of Student Work.

The projects referred to above were created by high school students under the direction of John Eliassen. After observing this work some of the NYA officials asked for a report which could be used in the NYA offices. As a result a folder was assembled by Mr. Eliassen which included writeups, drawings and blueprints of the following projects. Venetian blinds for the gymnasium, kitchen unit for the cafeteria, built-ins for the clothing laboratory, tables, and built-in shelves and drawers for storage of equipment in the girls physical education department. These and many other projects have been completed by these boys working thru the shop outside of regular hours. Besides giving the boys practical experience it has also furnished them money for school necessities.

Village Verses

In the town of Estacada
On each sunny day you'll see,
Three comely village matrons,
Flying by quite rapidly.
Not on horseback, nor in auto,
Do these lassies find their fun;
But rather on their bicycles
They ride till set of sun.
And 'tho we know the vitamins
Will sink into their soul,
And slender, figures, neat and trim;
Will be the destined goal.
We wonder, oh, we wonder,
In a morbid sort of way,
If they have a real good liniment,
To use at close of day.
—A. Nonny Muss.

CHAS. WEAVER BACK FROM THE HOSPITAL

Charles Weaver returned home last week after a week's stay at the Dornbecker hospital in Portland. He reports himself as being considerably better.

The second of a series of piano recitals will be given by the pupils of Miss Patty Greenwood at her residence studio on Harris road just off the Mt. Hood loop highway at Orient on Saturday, March 29th.

On April 4th the third and last of the series of recitals will be given at the Gresham Bethel Baptist church.

Students participating in the recitals includes:
Bonnie Lee Hicks, Louella Modin, Elinor Lane, Darlene Lofstedt and Miss Ruth Goettri of Orient; Wanda and Larry Lee and Clare Peterson of Kelso; Dorothy Walters, Doris Lankins, Donna Jean and Patty Sailing of Estacada; Elizabeth Guttridge, Joan Lawrence and Judy Lauderback of Springwater; Audrey and Vivian Still and Sibel Holbrook of Eagle Creek; Janet Fleming of Troutdale; Frances Saller and Betty Jean Weber of Gresham; Miss Josephine Poy of Portland; Christine and Billie Rannow of Mabery; Helen Dollo-witch of Lusted; Donna Lee Helms of Bull Run; Margaret Ten Eyck of Marmot.

NOTICE

There will be a dance at the Garfield grange hall Saturday night. Everybody welcome.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egans and daughter Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Schink and daughter Viola and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborn all of Portland were week end guests at the Earl Gunter home.

CCC Men Begin Training

PROJECT SPONSORED BY OREGON DEFENSE COM. GETS UNDER WAY AT ZIGZAG

Active training for sheet metal work under sponsorship of the Oregon National defense committee was started this week by 17 CCC enrollees at Camp Zigzag. Over \$1500 worth of equipment has been placed in a specially constructed building by the Van couver Barracks district to train the enrollees who have been selected from the entire district on a basis of their special qualifications for the instruction.

Arthur Peters of Portland has been selected by the defense committee as instructor for the group. Although the class has been but newly organized Peters reports the enrollees are taking to their work with enthusiasm and show considerable interest in learning each point thoroly.

Preliminary instruction has consisted of acquainting the youths with the large stock of equipment purchased for the shop and enrollees have been getting acquainted with such terms as "cornice brake," "bar folding machine," "crimping and bending machine," and the various types of shears and mallets used by the trade. Cooperation as one of the most important traits to be possessed by a shop worker has been stressed by Peters since the opening of the school. In a talk to his group on the opening night of the course, Peters said that they would not only be taught the mechanical functions but he would attempt to impress them with the necessity for doing the tasks they had learned to do carefully.

Many men are working today he told the enrollees because they could do the few things they had learned as they were told to do them and in cooperation with their employers and fellow workers.

Estacada Loses to West Linn

The Estacada Rangers lost the first baseball game of the season to West Linn Tuesday by a score of 5 to 1. Smith and Tucker were on the mound for Estacada with Judd and Speer on the receiving end. Williams and Wright pitched for West Linn with Hollenbeck and Peterson as catchers.

Smith struck out 9 West Linn batters. Those making hits for Estacada were Stormer who made two, Tooley one and Tucker one. Tucker made the only extra base hit, a two base hit in the seventh inning. Tooley drove Stormer home with Estacada's only run in the third inning.

Estacada plays Milwaukie there today, Friday, March 28.

BANK AT MILWAUKIE HAS LARGER QUARTERS

The banking house of the First State bank of Milwaukie at Milwaukie has been enlarged approximately one third its former size. Decks have been moved into the new addition this week and an additional teller cage has been installed. In addition to the extra floor space another front window is now available for the banking room. Besides the extra furnishings for the additional space new fluorescent lights have been installed and a ventilation system. Mr. Glass the cashier, explained that the enlarged banking room would make for greater efficiency in transacting business.

MISS POTTS TO WED TED CARLIN OF BEND

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Potts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Potts of Estacada to Mr. Ted Carlin son of Mrs. James Carlin of Minneapolis.

The wedding date June 7, was made known at a luncheon Saturday afternoon for which the bride-elect was hostess at L'Abbe restaurant.