

Burns and Allen Dance With Fred Astaire

Fred Astaire has two new dancing partners in his current RKO Radio romantic comedy, "A Damsel in Distress."—George Burns and Gracie Allen, which opens at the Liberty on Sunday.

Among the legion of radio fans who listen to George and Grace, there are probably few who realize how adept they are at dancing.

Before the comics became one of the top radio attractions, they were a popular vaudeville team, and a dance routine was part of their act.

For the current picture, they dug their dancing shoes out of the trunk, and prepared two comedy routines with the maestro of terpsichore, Fred Astaire. One is a whisk-broom routine done in the living room of an English manor house, and the other takes place in a Crazy House at an amusement park.

Gracie and George have co-starred roles in a cast that includes Joan Fontaine, Ray Noble, Reginald Gardiner, Harry Watson, Montagu Love, Constance Collier and others.

Eight Divorces Granted

Eight divorces were granted by Judge Brand in circuit court here Tuesday, to the plaintiffs in the following cases:

Ellen M. Foster vs. Sylvester J. Foster; Goldie Miller vs. Chas. M. Miller; Victor Harvell vs. Cara Harvell; Archie L. Strong vs. Elma R. Strong.

Ophor Perdue vs. Blanch Perdue; Dorothy Nichols vs. Rudy Nichols; Nellie Reynolds vs. Lawrence B. Reynolds.

Viola Clements vs. Harold Clements.

Bandon W. E. C. to Install

Mrs. Eva McCue and Mrs. Mary Schroeder were members of the disbanded W. R. C. who attended the corps meeting in Bandon last Friday, the latter becoming a member there. Inspection of the Bandon corps will be made by Mrs. Dolly Brown and Mrs. Mabel Zedweck, of Corvallis, next Wednesday, Dec. 29. It will be an all-day session with noon luncheon.

The open meeting installation of officers will be held there January 7, and all Coquille members are cordially invited to be present.

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The Financial Problems Connected with a Funeral



A POINT TO CONSIDER

We do appreciate that there is a financial problem when a family faces a funeral. It is a problem in which we can be of help. It is one we are requested to assist frequently. Our advice is more than merely helpful; it is sincere and friendly. A point to consider, when occasion arises.

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Club Notes and Other Social Activities

Mrs. O. T. Gant entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening. The members also had their Christmas exchange. The house looked lovely with a beautiful Christmas tree, holly and candles. Contract bridge was played, Mrs. Walter Litzenberg winning high score and travelling prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames D. B. Estes, Julius Ruble, Walter Litzenberg, T. S. Stevens, E. A. Walker, J. E. Axtell, Paul Trojel, and Kenneth Kistner.

Miss Audrey Taylor entertained with a lovely party at her home on Heath street Tuesday afternoon. The house was attractively decorated with a large Christmas tree, holly and other Yuletide trimmings. Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, followed by a Christmas exchange. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following friends: Misses Marilyn Compton, Mary Lou Nosler, Lorraine and Beatrice Sanders, Bonnie Gage, Eileen Kendall, Eileen Percy, Jean Nye, Carolyn Perrott, George and Lucille Sherwood, Maxine Knight, Frances Sullivan and Dorothy Mattoon.

Mrs. D. C. ... sewing club with a Christmas party and exchange Tuesday evening at her home on First St. The house looked most attractive with a color scheme of silver and blue. Knitting and chatting occupied the evening hours. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following ladies: Mesdames Harold Simmons, Jack Hultin, Sue Cooper, Lola Olson, Jennie Taylor, Helen Gambin, Tress Cacker, Adolph Malthu, Gertrude Huhtala, Grace Hatcher, Perna Brogt, Clyde Minard, and Misses Sigrid Davis and Perna Kight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor entertained with a lovely six-thirty o'clock dinner party Sunday evening. A Christmas tree and Yuletide trimmings formed the decorations. After a wonderful dinner, the guests spent a social evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. Vernon Smith, Drue Cunningham, Carlton Smith and son and the hosts.

The S. O. S. club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Lufe Compton at her apartment in the hotel for one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon. A lovely Christmas tree was in one corner of the room, while other Yuletide decorations were artistically displayed. The table looked most attractive with a beautiful centerpiece of gayly colored ornaments, while bright cornucopias, candy-filled, were at each plate. After most delicious refreshments, a novel Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Guessing games and sewing were the afternoon's diversions. Those present were: Mesdames G. A. Ulett, F. S. Emery, R. E. Boober, K. P. Lawrence, Ernest Purvance, C. C. Southard, A. E. Bradford, of Marshfield, and the hostess.

The N. O. M. A. club met at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Perrott Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas party and exchange. Mrs. Olive Kuehn was the lucky winner of the prize. The members spent the evening chatting, sewing, etc. A New Year's supper was planned by the club ladies to be held at the Yellow Lantern. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Ruth Clayton, Ferryl DeJarnett, Yvonne Carl, Bernice Ireland, Lucille Ellison, Elynor Miller, Frances Detlefsen, Alice Morris, LaVerne Ellingson, Ruth Dey and Olive Kuehn.

The Royal Neighbors held their Christmas party and exchange at the home of Mrs. George Burr Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with a tree and other Yuletide trimmings. Cards and sewing were enjoyed by the ladies throughout the evening, followed by delicious refreshments served by the hostess to the following ladies: Mesdames M. D. Sherrard, Mary Weekly, D. H. St. Clair, Wm. Peart, E. S. Benham, Guy Barber, R. M. Waggoner, Henry Belloni, E. R. Johnson, Wm. Ortman, E. B. White, Lottie Miller, Ronald Burr and Misses Irene Burr and Ann Sheeley.

The Missionary Society of the Church of God of Coquille met with Mrs. C. H. Davis last Thursday, with

the following members present: Mrs. L. E. Neal, Mrs. Edna Earlywine and children, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Carrol Helvie and Shirley, Mrs. Myra Ball and her sister, Mrs. Clark, from Caldwell, Idaho, who is making Mrs. Ball a visit, after not having seen her for thirty-five years.

The usual devotionals were held, also a very interesting account of the missions in Korea was given by Mrs. L. E. Neal, the president, after which very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrol Helvie on Dec. 29.

The losing side of the Loyal Women's Class of the Church of Christ entertained the winning side Tuesday evening in the church parlors. All sorts of games were played, followed by a Christmas exchange and delicious Christmas refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames C. Williams, Earl Downing, Mary Dalton, V. L. Bailey, W. H. Wimer, Aaron Wilson, M. O. Hooton, Davidson, Ed Aasen, Henry Cardwell, Julian Gregory, Fred Schaer, A. N. Foley, Gus McCullough, Geo. Matney, Cal Young, C. C. Farr, C. V. Gobel, John Willmark, Willard Sloan, L. E. Alexander, Ione Billings and Miss Jennie Lafferty.

B. P. W. Christmas Party

Women's Christmas party was held in the parlors of the Pioneer church Monday evening with Mrs. Margarita Brodie and Miss Inez Rover in charge. The rooms were prettily decorated with a Christmas tree and red candles. Mrs. Ruth Beyers led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. All sorts of games were enjoyed and then gifts were wrapped for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. Twenty dollars worth of gifts were sent. A delightful Christmas salad with a lighted candle, cinnamon cookies, candy canes and coffee were served. Exchange of gifts followed from the silent sisters. The club was favored in having as a special guest, Miss Sara Margaret Nye, the girl the club is sponsoring at college. Those present at this lively party were: Mesdames Inez Chase, Gladys Gano, Bertha Smith, Edith Walton, Saima Caughell, Ida Owen, Clara Bosserman, Belle Knife, Bonnie Walker, Isabel Unsoeld, Ruth Beyers, Margarita Brodie, Clara Stauff, Georgia Richmond, Annie Robinson, Jennie Price, Viola Newton, Harriet Osika, Misses Ruth Towne, Edna Robison, Eva Schroeder, Alfa Bang, Inez Rover and Geneva Agostino.

Students Home for Holidays

Students home from the state's two institutions of higher learning and most of whom arrived last week-end include: From U. of O. at Eugene—Misses Ann Barton, Audrey Aasen, Madeleine McKeown, Aloha Allen, Edythe Farr, and Gus Gailis, Tallant Greenough, Linus Seeley, Don Smith, Kenneth Waggoner, Cecil Laws and Ernie Detlefsen.

From O. S. C. at Corvallis—Miss Sara Margaret Nye, Dorris and Marilyn Compton, Mary Lou Nosler, and Harrison Greenough, Duane Fitzgerald, Eldon Gilman, Jack Clinton, Davis Chaney and Frank Biasca.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 18—Lincoln, A. McNaughton and Edna Sharp, both of North Bend. Dec. 18—Wesley Jarvis and Betty Rosa, both of Bandon. Dec. 18—Donald M. Auer, of Coquille, and Hilda L. Boice, of Bandon. Dec. 20—Harry L. George and Gladys Culbertson, both of Coquille. They were married the same day by Earl F. Downing at the Church of Christ parsonage here. Dec. 20—Bert L. Terry and Leona I. Coy, both of Coquille. Dec. 21—Joe B. Finley and Margie McClay, both of Reedsport. Dec. 22—Thos. E. Nelson and Doris Mae Johnson, both of Myrtle Point.

Many Rotarians Are Poets

A number of embryo poets were discovered at the Rotary luncheon yesterday noon, the occasion being the annual Christmas exchange, each gift being accompanied by a jingle or verse. The opening of the gifts and the singing of Christmas carols provided a lot of amusement and entertainment. Bobbie Burns was a guest at the luncheon.

Next week's meeting, while the hotel dining room is closed for repairs, will be held in the Yellow Lantern banquet room.

Don't Forget Christmas

Dances at Highway Pavilion Dance at Highway Pavilion, south of Bandon, Christmas eve and Christmas night, Dec. 24 and 25. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free.

Keys made for all locks. Stevens Cash Hardware, Coquille, Ore.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Junior Women's Club Entertains Bandon Club

The Junior Women's Club entertained the Bandon club with a lovely Christmas party in the Guild Hall Monday evening. The hall looked beautiful with a Christmas tree and other attractive Yuletide decorations. The festivities started with delightful refreshments at eight o'clock, the individual tables looking most attractive with white candles tied with red ribbons and favors at each plate. While at the tables, Mrs. Ethel Whited presented one of her pupils, Martanne Rackleff, in a lovely ballet dance; this being followed by two interesting tap dances by two of her Marshfield pupils. Contract bridge and other games were then played interspersed with a delightful Christmas reading, "The Chimes," by Mrs. Wm. Barrow and a lovely trio, "The Holy Seasons," by Mrs. Harold Gould, Miss Rose Naef and Miss Catherine Barker. Mrs. D. G. McEniry won high score at contract bridge and Mrs. Wm. Barrow, second. Miss Blanche Sandon won high score at hearts and Mrs. Doris Sayre, second. Other small prizes were given.

After cards, a very funny but attractive Santa, with sleighbells jingling, arrived with a big bag of gifts for everyone. The singing of Christmas carols by all rounded out a perfect evening. Gifts were all in the hands of the committee for this splendid party—Mesdames Geo. McClellan, F. H. Ridenour and Verrill McCurdy. Those present from Bandon were: Margaret Lorenz, Elva Patterson, Mabel Brown, Beulah Panter, May Gibson, Rosalie Church, Ellen Thorstenberg, Frances Rice, Doris Sayre, Helen Glenn, Marjorie Lang, Jennelund McKnight, June Jacobs, Evelyn Fogle, Lucy Jacobs, Birdie Jacobsen and Evelyn Warde. Other guests and members were: Dorothy Harris, Ruth Whitshire, Juanita Clabaugh, Mesdames Dennis Waggoner, W. E. Spangler, Harold McCue, D. G. McEniry, Verrill McCurdy, Elbert Schroeder, Eric Tucker, F. H. Ridenour, Dorothy Chapman, Wm. Barrow, Marlin Brandon, Fred Grant, Harold Gould, Lyle Harrell, Belmont Ireland, Fred Jensen, Harold Stevens, Geo. McClellan, R. E. Harbison, Misses Blanche and Irene Sandon, Rose Naef, Catherine Barker, Marjorie Baird, Norene McKeown and Vesta Miley.

Marshfield Youth Given

20 Years for Assault

Cecil Howard Pidgeon, the 18-year old Marshfield youth who assaulted a 13-year old Marshfield girl Tuesday evening of last week by striking her on the head with a stick or small club, pleaded guilty in Circuit court here Tuesday this week to assault with intent to rob. He steadfastly maintained that his intention was not to attack the girl and as he was frightened away when she screamed in front of her home there was no way to prove that he had any other motive than that of robbery.

County Jail Receives Them

Alfred L. Scott, arrested at Eugene last Saturday on a non-support charge, was released by Justice C. A. Barton on \$500 bail. He was cutting wood at Eugene for \$1.50 a day and had failed to send his wife money as quickly as she thought he should. Frank Lewis was arrested last Sunday, charged with stealing an electric drill. His bail was set at \$1000 in justice court at North Bend. A couple giving their names as G. R. Durham and Jessie Durham were brought to jail here from North Bend, having been sentenced to 30 days each on a vagrancy charge.

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The judges, whose identity will remain secret, will make their inspection this evening but may require a second visit, on Friday evening, before being ready to announce their decisions.

Christmas Program Tonight

The Bible school of the Church of Christ will present its annual Christmas program tonight (Thursday). A pageant, "The Three Great Joys," will be given by a cast that includes the church choir and students of the school, who will portray the Innkeeper, the Innkeeper's Wife, Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, Kings, Pages, Cherubs, the Speakers, Village Children, Ann, Bill, Marie, Jack, Young Man, Young Woman, Visitor, Soldier, Sailor, Red Cross Nurse, and Angels. The program begins a 7:30 p. m.

St. James' Episcopal Church

Cor. 3rd and Elliott Streets Rev. D. George R. Turney, Vicar Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th — 11:30 p. m.—Choral Eucharist and Address. Christmas Day, Dec. 25th — 10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion (said).

St. Stephen, Martyr—Dec. 26th — 8 a. m.—Omitted. 10:15 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11:00 A. M.—Christmas Service—Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion and Sermon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Coquille, Oregon Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday, "Christian Science."

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Friday afternoons except holidays from two to five o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the Reading Room.

The Holy Name Catholic Church

Coquille: 1st Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; 2nd and 3rd Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Myrtle Point: 2nd Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; 4th Sunday, 8:30 a. m.

Bandon: 1st Sunday, 8:30 a. m.; 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Powers, 4th Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. M. Sheridan, Pastor

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The Pioneer Methodist Church

Howard L. Graybeal, Pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m. Orville Newton, Supt.

Church Service at 11 a. m. Sermon, "Results of Following-Christ."

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Greatest Believer—Abraham."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. LaVelle Dale, president.

Church of Christ

East Fourth St. at Coulter Earl F. Downing, Minister Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Special music, "The Search of the Magi," men's chorus. Sermon, "The Other Side of Christmas."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Special music, "Ring Holy Bells." Sermon, "The Hardest Thing in the World to Be."

Midweek service and annual meeting, Friday, Dec. 31.

Church of God

Corner Seventh and Henry Sts. L. E. Neal, Pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Given at the church Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m., December 23.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Evening preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Scriptural, spiritual preaching. Everyone welcome.

Coquille Tabernacle

Second and Heath Streets Rev. R. D. E. Smith, minister Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study Friday night at 7:30.

Although the Coquille fire department has answered two alarms since Oct. 12 when the Folsom house where Mr. Camichael lives on Henry street was on fire, that was the last time that the boys had anything to do and that was more than ten weeks ago.

The alarm about 6:30 Tuesday evening was for an auto which was burning under its hood as it stood in front of the Cow Bell Dairy, but silt had been used to extinguish it by the time the boys could get the truck out.

The other call was to the Smith plywood plant several weeks ago, but there also the fire was out before the department arrived.

Belle Knife Hospital Mrs. Harold Hatcher and baby were dismissed yesterday and returned to their home here.

Mrs. Jack Broshears, of Sanford Heights, entered last Friday for a major operation.

Mrs. Belle Willett, of Lee, entered Saturday for a week's treatments.

Wilda, 15-year old daughter of Harold Shepherd, of Brewster Valley, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

John Yoakam, Jr., was brought in Tuesday evening from his home on the Marshfield highway for treatment for burns which will later necessitate skin grafting. He was carrying a pail containing gasoline in one hand and a lantern in the other. When he slipped and fell the gas splattered over his face, hands and arms and caught fire from the lantern but what gas remained in the bucket did not explode.

Motion Day, January 5

At the conclusion of the circuit court session Tuesday Judge Brand adjourned court until Tuesday, Jan. 4, and set Jan. 5 as the first motion day in the new year.

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