

Child Singer Tonight At Baptist Church



LOLITA JEWELL WATSON

Five-year old singer, Lolita Jewell Watson, will be featured in the musical program at the Baptist church tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock. The musical program precedes the four-act sacred drama, "The Crimson Cross," which is being presented by the Watson Players. Lolita Jewell's father, Rev. Ray Watson, is the director. The drama depicts the persecution of the Jews in Germany under Hitler. There are ten characters in the cast. Mr. Watson also doubles for two German Jew brothers; one in New York city and one in Berlin, Germany. Mrs. Watson plays a leading part and the rest of the cast is from Marshfield and North Bend. Heard in the musical program besides Lolita Jewell will be Joyce Watson, 11, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Watson in violin duets. The public is invited and admission is free.

Mrs. Pierce Hostess

Mrs. Don Pierce entertained last Friday evening for Mrs. Leonard Witcosky. Contract rummy was played, with first prize awarded to Mrs. B. L. Barkwell, consolation and a guest prize to Mrs. Witcosky. Attending were Mesdames B. L. Barkwell, Craig Perrott, Ray Detlisen, Denton Ellingson, Roy Abbott, Edna Robison, Alton Clausen, C. W. Briggs, Monroe Swindall, E. E. Benham and Carl Gilbert.

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B. P. W. Plans Red Cross 100 Per Cent

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night at the home of Bess Maury, with Florence Hallock, president, in the chair. During the business session Red Cross work was discussed at length with the decision made to try for one hundred per cent of the members to become associated in some way with the effort.

Gladys Gano reported a shortage of personnel in the Committee on Registration and Information of Civilian Defense, due to three of its members moving out of town.

Two new club members were added Monday evening, they being Pearl Smith and Lelia McClure.

Two letters from members were read. Edith Dunn, who will not return to Coquille this fall, writes she will teach Domestic Science at Crow near Eugene. Ruth Towne, sent greeting and stated she will not come west this year owing to transportation conditions. Ruth is located in Texas.

The program for the year book was presented and adopted.

The program for the evening included music of England. Verses from "God Save the King," "America," and the International Hymn were sung by the group, all of which are sung to the same tune. A short history of the hymn, "God Save the King" was read.

The committee in charge of the evening served a delicious lunch. The committee members were Ida Owen, Gladys Gano and Ida Oerding. Members present for the meeting were: Jennie Price, Annie Robinson, Ruth Beyers, Florence Barton, Ida Oerding, Edna Kern, Georgia Richmond, Inez Rover, Bess Maury, Hattie Lee Hollimon, Clara Stauff, Gladys Gano, Lela Elrod, Eva Stevens, Ida Owen, Edith Walton, Florence Hallock and Idyl Godard.

Neighborhood Bridge Club

Mrs. Irving Larson served a one-fifteen luncheon yesterday to members of her bridge club. Mrs. L. A. Greene and Mrs. Frank Jameson were guest substitutes. Mrs. Harold Stromquist held high score, Mrs. Fred Hudson was second high. Others attending were Mrs. Don Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence.

Geo. P. Laird An Outstanding Ore. Mutual Life Ins. Co. Agent

George P. Laird is being congratulated on attaining the honor of a vice-presidency of the Leaders' club of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company. Word has been received from the home office in Portland that Laird qualified for membership in the Leaders' club on a double basis.

The Eagles will hold a dance at Gravel Ford this Saturday night, Aug. 7. They also will have charge of the kitchen and serve lunches.

Items About Local Boys in Service

Lieut. Leonard Farr Here To Receive Third Masonic Degree

Lieut. Leonard C. Farr came in Monday from Camp Adair, where he is in the Army Medical Corps, and that evening the M. M. degree was conferred upon him at a special communication of Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He had a five-day leave and visited his parents in Marshfield until this morning.

He has made application for a transfer to a newly organized branch of the Medical service, called the Medical Administrative Corps, and in about a month expects to be transferred to a new hospital unit just being formed at Camp Ellis in Illinois.

Privately Lieut. Farr expressed the hope that from his probable new location he would be sent to Europe rather than to the islands in the Pacific.

Coquille Boys At Navy Camp At Farragut, Idaho

For the next few weeks, men from Coquille, Oregon, will be learning the Navy way of doing things at Farragut, Idaho, and preparing themselves both physically and mentally for a vital job as a member of the United States fleet. The boys at the Navy camp there are: Clifford Payton, son of Mrs. Etta F. Payton; Elmer Wallace Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goodwin; and Jim Gordon Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riley.

Bill Ray At Corsicana, Texas

William L. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ray of Coquille and who was a C. H. S. graduate in May, has arrived at the Corsicana Field Aviation Cadet Center at San Antonio, Texas, where he has been assigned to the Air Force Training Detachment for primary flight training.

P. F. C. Clarence Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Campbell, came in Saturday on a two weeks' furlough. Clarence left Coquille last December for basic training and schooling in California and is now with Fighter Control Squadron at McChord Field, Wash.

Golden Memorial Dinner In Portland August 20

An invitation has been extended to Coquille people who can to attend the Golden Memorial dinner in Portland Friday, Aug. 20, at Masonic Hall. This dinner is a part of the plan to celebrate the Old Oregon Trail Centennial. The invitation came from Walter Meacham, executive secretary of the Old Oregon Trail Commission. Mrs. Inez Chase, Mrs. Annie Robinson, Chas. Stauff and others are hoping to be able to attend. Coquille will hold Historical Exhibit Week, beginning Sunday, Aug. 15. Anyone having any relics of Pioneer days, should not fail to bring it out for display in store windows during that time.

An interesting and attractive booklet entitled "Wagons West" was mailed to Mrs. R. A. Wernich by the Commission which tells facts of the "The Great Migration—1943." In a foreword by Gov. Earl Snell it says: "This year we are commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Provisional Government at Champoeg, the coming of the first covered wagon train to the valley of the Willamette and Fremont's expedition through Central Oregon. Those closely linked events made a two-ocean country of the United States."

Spent All Her Life On Coos Bay

Mrs. Frank Denning, sister of I. A. Elrod of this city, passed away at McAuley Hospital on the Bay last Saturday and funeral services were held over there at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday this week, interment being in Sunset cemetery.

She was past 56 years of age, having been born in North Bend Dec. 6, 1887, and had spent all her life on Coos Bay. She was a prominent member of the Marshfield Eastern Star.

Besides her brother here, she is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary Elrod, and two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi and Mrs. Frances McLeod, all of Marshfield.

First Aid Car Is Not Yet Fully Equipped

The first-aid car which the Coquille Eagles lodge presented to the city recently has not yet been fitted up with all the paraphernalia, stretcher, etc., with which it is to be equipped, but the Eagles now have \$150 on hand for the purchase of equipment and expect to give more dances, the proceeds of which will be added to that fund.

Sergeant Carl Johnson Here Friday For Lodge Initiation

Sergeant Carl D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of this city, arrived home last Friday from Geiger Field near Spokane on a three-day furlough and that night had the pleasure of receiving the E. A. degree in Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He received the work and instruction from his father who is W. M. of Chadwick lodge. That is an honor that some times happens, although not often, that a Mason can preside at the initiation of his son into the mysteries of the order.

Carl is looking well and Army life appears to agree with him. The other two degrees will probably be conferred by the Spokane lodge for Chadwick.

Thurston Gremgard Does Not Think Much of South Pacific

Mrs. W. H. Barrow received a letter recently from her brother, Thurston Gremgard, who is a Pharmacist Mate, second class, in the Navy and who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. He said there is lots of fruit there, coconuts, bananas, etc., but not any places in which to spend money. He says he attends church in a little thatched hut and adds that any glamorous pictures we in the states might see of the South Seas should be taken with a grain of salt.

Having lived in Coquille long enough to be in love with the Coos county climate, he adds, "If I ever get back to Coquille it will take a lot of lot to get me out of there again."

He praises what the Red Cross does for the boys in the service and advises the ladies to do everything that the Red Cross asks instead of devoting all their time to cards, golf and their own amusement.

An Eight-Year Old's Birthday Party On Friday

Miss Le Anna Powder entertained several guests last Friday in honor of her eighth birthday at her home, 461 S. Willard St. Many games were played and gifts presented. Refreshments of ice cream, a beautiful decorated cake with Le Anna's name and age, and punch were served. Guests attending were the Misses Marlene Cooper, Donna Milligan, Shirley Ann Brown, Marcia Mauney, Dolores DeCosta, Karen Anderson, Bobby Jean and Marian Alice Harris, Diana and Karla Schroeder, Sharon and Charles Saas; the Mesdames Maude Bean, Minnie McCarthy, Margaret Spores, Agnes Lewis, Marion Anderson, Constance Powder, hostess, Karl B. Stein, of North Bend, and the guest of honor.

Shop at Norton's for service men's greeting cards. We have a large assortment.

Belle Knife Hospital

Colleen Jacobson underwent an appendectomy last Friday.

Richard Bishop was brought in from Arago on Thursday, where he had fallen from a load of hay, suffering from fractured ribs and head injuries. He was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Elmer McCue, who suffered face and eyes injuries when dynamite he was handling exploded in his face at the logging camp, was brought to the hospital on Friday.

An eight-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hubbard, of Coquille, on Friday and an 8½ pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley on Monday. The father is in the Army.

Mike Cook, mail carrier, entered for treatment on Sunday.

Chas. Holvostott, whose accident is told of in the Fairview items this week, was brought to the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Smith on Monday and Mrs. Viola Cotton on Tuesday underwent major operations.

Maxine Whereat and Russell Johnson were brought to the hospital on Tuesday for tonsilectomies.

Arlene, six-year old daughter of Marion Lakey of Myrtle Point, underwent a tonsilectomy on Tuesday and the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bender of Myrtle Point—Terry—was operated upon for appendicitis.

Dismissals the past week were Lois Robison last Friday, Mrs. Betty Jarrett on Saturday, Gene Nosler and Carl Starr on Sunday, Eleeta Fair and Grace Hatcher on Tuesday, Mrs. Wayne Cordray and baby and Mrs. W. F. Breedlove and baby of Sixes, yesterday.

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