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Life Drama Back of Scenario Writer

\$10,000 Prize Awarded Writer of "Broken Chains" Showing at Pacific Theatre This Week

If you were middle-aged and discouraged, and your father and the husband of your sister with whom you were making your home had both killed themselves and your modest home was mortgaged, how would you feel of one day the postman should bring you an envelope containing a check for \$10,000?

Perhaps you think you would laugh or dance or sing. But, if the actual experience of Miss Winifred Kimball of Apalachicola, Fla., is anything to go by, you wouldn't do anything like that. You would simply have what some women term "a good cry."

Newspapers throughout the country carried the announcement that Miss Kimball was the winner of the first prize in the Chicago Daily News - Goldwyn motion picture scenario contest. Her script, called "Broken Chains" which will be seen at the Pacific Theatre two nights, Saturday and Sunday, had won over 32,000 others submitted. But the bare newspaper announcements didn't even suggest the real life drama that formed the background of Miss Kimball's success.

A glimpse of this real story may prove fully as interesting as experienced motion picture folk believe Miss Kimball's real story is.

Miss Kimball wrote the imaginary tale for the screen as a last desperate hope. Her father, a former contractor in Chicago, lost his fortune not long ago, and, unable to endure the ruin of his life work, had sent a bullet through his brain. A few weeks later, her brother-in-law, Dr. Alexander, a noted physician, destroyed himself. Thus, in a short time Miss Kimball and Mrs. Alexander were left alone in the cottage in Apalachicola. The taxes were unpaid. Repairs were long overdue. Bills were accumulating. Mortgages threatened. The future looked dark. To make matters worse, Mrs. Alexander never recovered from the shock of her husband's death. Their only comfort in those gray days was Lavinia Henry, an old Southern "mammy."

When Miss Kimball read of the scenario contest she thought there might be some chance of winning one of the smaller prizes. Any chance, no matter how small, was worth while. So she wrote her scenario, signed the name of faithful Lavinia Henry to it, and mailed it in.

Then the check for \$10,000 came. It was a great day for the two sisters and Lavinia Henry and the residents of Apalachicola and the surrounding countryside.

Anyone might be pardoned for considering it rather remarkable that an unknown writer of scenario contest should by her winning put a happy ending on a tragic drama of her own life. Mightn't he?

It is pleasant to have proofs that true realism has its happy endings just as well as romance. But more than that, it adds to the pleasure to see instances where a stiff upper lip, a never-say-die spirit, and the will to try and keep trying, no matter how dim the prospects of success appear, win out.

After Miss Kimball dried her tears her first words were: "Now I can work hard than ever."

LIKE OLD OAKEN BUCKET

OLD SCHOOL PUMP PASSES

Yamhill County District Puts Water and Sewage System Where Health Menaces One's Good.

Oregon school children of west Chehalis in Yamhill county are no longer romping off to the old pump back of the school house to get their drinking water, they are taking theirs a la city from a new pressure system recently installed by the board. Like the "Old Oaken Bucket" the school pump has passed, gone, too, are the companion scourge of the back lot.

A pressure tank operated by power has been installed.

J. E. Davis has returned from a recent business trip to Spokane.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The various committees on arrangement for the National Convention of the Security Benefit Association to be held in Portland June 9 to 13, are putting forth every effort to make this the greatest national meeting ever held by the Order. Special trains from the Topeka headquarters of the order and from Chicago will arrive at Portland on June 9th at 9 A. M. The balance of the day will be spent in sight seeing and preparations for the convention to be called at 10 A. M. the following day at the Convention hall of the Multnomah Hotel. Arrangements are also being made for a trip over the Highway and a steamer trip to the seashore at the close of the convention deliberations. Already ten degree staffs have notified the committee that they will be here and contest for the Grand prize as being offered by the National office for the best drilled degree staffs, the contest to be held at the city auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 10th. On Wednesday the 11th will be public initiation of 100 candidates also held at the city auditorium. The grand street parade will join with the Rose festival and thus increase the interest in both organizations.

The Union picnic of all the Councils in the City which has been arranged for the opening of Crystal Lake park on Sunday, April 27th is being featured as the principal factor in the matter of raising funds for the entertainment of the thousand or more officers and members of the order expected to be in Portland during Convention Week.

CRITICAL REVIEW OF

"BROKEN CHAINS"

It is easy to understand why "Broken Chains," the feature at the Pacific Theatre Saturday and Sunday nights, won the first prize of ten thousand dollars in the scenario contest conducted by Goldwyn Pictures Corporation and Chicago Daily News. It is an all-round fine production, intensely dramatic in theme, well cast and beautifully directed.

Malcolm McGregor, who attracted considerable attention for his work in "The Prisoner of Zenda," has the leading male role, that of a wealthy young easterner, Peter Wyndham, who undergoes a spiritual regeneration and learns the meaning of courage through love. McGregor was a fine choice for this role, and he succeeds admirably in bringing out its psychological aspects.

Colleen Moore undoubtedly reaches the high point of her career in her characterization of Mercy Boone, the girl wife of a brutal outlaw ranchman, played by Ernest Torrence. His performance is as magnificent a piece of screen villainy as we have ever seen, almost fearsome in its realism.

The whole cast is a particularly strong one. The beautiful Claire Windsor, now under contract with Goldwyn, is a delight in the part of a New York society girl. Among the others are Beryl Mercer, who is well remembered for her performance on the New York stage in "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals"; James Marcus, William Orlamond, and Lee Willis.

Allen Holubar directed this big production for Goldwyn.

Mrs. Otto Erickson, gave a party for Mrs. Lottie Boring and son, and friend, Mr. Inman, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Otto Erickson entertained with a "500" luncheon Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Huntley was the prize winner.

Professor H. S. Tuttle of Pacific University, supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening. Following the services, the Professor and his wife were dinner guests at the W. L. Gady home.

A card party was given at the home of Mrs. Otto Erickson, last Friday, those present were, Mrs. Huntly, Mrs. Dora Gray, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Stipe, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. McCormie, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Blosser, Mrs. Me.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown have moved into their new home. They have opened their lumber yard along the Canyon Road just beyond the "Y" where the Tagwilliger Boulevard and Canyon Road meet. It will be known as the Service Lumber Co. They were formerly located at Huber.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Inter-Class Track Meet which was held at the high school April 18 resulted in a victory for the Juniors. The scores were as follows: Juniors, 55; Seniors, 46; Freshmen, 44; Sophomores, 31. The meet was interesting as well as being exciting because of the closeness of the scores. For a while it was doubtful which class would get the pennant but for the second time the class of '25 won it.

The Freshmen-Sophomore baseball game was held on the Studio Field on Monday, April 21, with the result of a victory for the freshmen by a score of 10 to 8. The second game was a tie of 21 to 21. A series of three games will be played and the winning team will play the Junior-Senior class. The final winning team will be presented with a pennant.

Tuesday, April 23, the Junior class had its annual class day at Oswego Lake and all reported a very enjoyable time.

Wednesday, April 23, the Juniors defeated the Seniors in their baseball game by a score of 25-15, but in the second game which was held Monday, April 28, the score was not quite so one-sided. The Juniors won by a score of 15 to 13.

Thursday night, April 24, the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a party which was held in the Garden Home hall. The time was spent in dancing and light refreshments were served at a rather late hour. The Seniors all reported that the Juniors proved to be royal hosts and hostesses.

The Freshmen Girls challenged the Sophomore girls to a baseball game Monday, and the Freshmen won by a score of 20-16. Owing to the fact that there are not enough Senior girls there will not probably be a Junior-Senior Girls game.

William Case entered the high school recently from Washington High in Portland. He lives at Tigard and comes over in the bus every morning with the rest of the Tigard students. He is a Junior.

The tennis tournament is still in progress and the winners in the doubles have not yet been determined. There will also be a tournament for single.

Miss Elya Ekstrom was in McMinnville last Sunday.

Elmer Erickson, Huber, graduate of Beaverton high school, is the owner of a new Chevrolet touring car.

Jack McFadden, who has been visiting with his father over on the coast, brought home a little bear cub when he returned. Its mother had been killed.

The morning service at the Congregational Church next Sunday will be of unusual interest. The music will be supplied by a male quartet from the North Pacific Evangelical Institute of Portland.

Tunnel Meeting For May Eighth

Former Oregon State Engineer Lewis is and Other Prominent Men Will Address the Crowd

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody in this valley to attend a meeting of taxpayers and others to be held in the Pacific Theatre on the evening of May 8, 1924. This is a meeting that everyone who is interested in any manner in the tunnel project should attend.

Mr. Finney of the Fairvale district will be present and will make a little talk on the benefits that are expected to accrue from the construction of this piece of work. Following him will come Mr. Lewis, former State Engineer, who has the plans and specifications that have been drawn for the tunnel and who will be pleased to meet any who are in any way opposed to the proposition as well as those who are boosting for it.

This meeting will be directly in charge of the Committee of men who have taken over the promotion of the tunnel. This committee is made up of men from Portland, Beaverton, Shattuck, Scholls, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and the numerous other places which are expected to be benefited by the construction of this piece of engineering.

An special invitation is extended to any who would like to ask questions about the project. There will be men there who are qualified to answer the questions and who will be pleased to do so.

Let's fill the House!

The office building of the Haulbeck Lumber company and the Commercial hotel building are receiving new coats of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKell and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Donaldson went on a short fishing trip to a creek near Carlton, Ore. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs who have been living in the W. C. McKell house have moved into the John Peterson, house on Watson St.

A family reunion of the Emmons family was held at the home of Mrs. Lottie Boring, Monday evening in honor of the 38th birthday of Mr. Fred Emmons. Twenty two of the relatives of the Emmons family were present to help make the occasion a memorable one for the honor guest.

Mr. W. H. Gady and family of Aberdeen Washington paid a flying visit last week end to their relatives, the Gady and Fisher families, returning home Sunday, taking Mrs. Gady's mother, Mrs. D. C. Fisher back with them. Saturday evening they were honor guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gady. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gady and Barbara of Beaverton, Mrs. Alice Spaulding of Portland, and Mr. Miles Gady of Vancouver, Washington.

RESIDENCE SOLD TO JOS. DALY

Mr. Joseph Daly announces that he has purchased a \$3,500 residence from Frank Hocken in the Franklin Street Addition to Beaverton. The house is on Franklin Avenue between Second and Third Streets. Mr. Daly expects to move his family in as soon as the building is completed.

Several months ago two young men came into town and rented the repair shop at Stipe's Garage. After a few months they turned it back and took over the garage and accessory business formerly owned by Losli Bros. just across from the post office.

Almost immediately after taking over the Losli Garage, Mr. Essex Marsh purchased a track of land on the old Williams farm and put up a neat, modern bungalow.

While Mrs. Marsh is a native Beavertonian (she was formerly Miss Ella McLeod, daughter of J. McLeod) the boys were total strangers when they came here and took over the Stipe Garage repair shop. They are enjoying a rapidly increasing patronage, have both purchased homes here, have taken over the agency for the Willys-Knight cars, and are to all appearances doing a thriving business.

Mrs. W. Best and children of Buxton were in Scofield Sunday afternoon to the ball game.

Mrs. C. H. Tarry was hostess to the Ladies Guild Club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Benefiel made a business trip to Buxton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crittenden and children of Gaston were Sunday visitors here.

Roy Rice was in Portland Sunday to see E. B. Whittlesey who is in the hospital very ill with pneumonia.

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Mr. Oscar Peterson cut his head with an ax while at work Saturday. John Boos took him to Forest Grove, where his head was dressed by Dr. G. F. Via.

Mrs. Fred Knowlins and children of Tacoma, Washington, have been visiting for a week here at the S. Holt home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stowell of Buxton were in Scofield Sunday to see the ball game.

Miss Elenore Knowles, who has been visiting with relatives in Rhode Island, returned to her home in North Ryan Place recently.

Mrs. A. Moore was called to Hartman, Washington, on account of the illness of her daughter, Dixie, who has been visiting there.

George Welle and wife motored to Gales Creek Sunday and stayed over the first day of the trout season. They returned with a fine catch.

Mrs. A. J. Blair and daughter of Seattle, Washington, have been visiting Mrs. Blair's brother, George McConnell, at his home here on Madison Avenue.

BROKEN CHAINS

Cast:
Peter Wyndham
Malcolm McGregor
Mersey Boone
Colleen Moore
Boyan Boone
Ernest Torrence
Hortense Allen
Claire Windsor
Pat Mulcahy
James Marcus
Mrs. Mulcahy
Beryl Mercer
Slog Salee
William Orlamond
Butler
Gerald Pring
Burglar
Edward Peil
Gus
Leo Willis

Director: Allen Holubar
Author: Winifred Kimball
Continuity: Carey Wilson
Asst. Director: Harry Boquet
Cameraman: B. C. Haskins
Art Director: Cedric Gibbons
It was the first prize (\$10,000) winner in the Goldwyn-Chicago Daily News Scenario Contest. It was selected from over 32,000 manuscripts which were submitted.

This show will be at the Pacific Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

SCOFIELD NEWS

V. Richter motored to Portland Sunday morning.

Eddie Richter was in Hillsboro Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walter Stewart of Portland was a Sunday visitor here.

Miss Verona Bellish of Buxton was at the ball game here Sunday.

Otto Schroedder made a business trip to Portland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. V. Richter and son were visiting several days at Portland with friends.

Miss Marie Noack and her brother Walter were in Hillsboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellish visited Sunday at the Bellish home at Buxton.

Mrs. A. L. Cutright and baby returned home Sunday from the Forest Grove Hospital.

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ST. MARY'S NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Victor Halley, has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickens, former residents of this district, are occupying the Arthur Halle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. Morgan's mother, in the Lents District.

Mr. and Mrs. Falcon of Portland spent Easter Sunday, with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Vassil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winklebeck and son, Jack, of Portland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Day over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Law and family, are new comers in our neighborhood. They have purchased the Harrington place.

Mrs. V. A. Woods and Mrs. Otto Erickson entertained at "500" Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Martin Burgie of Forest Grove.

McKINLEY NEWS

The school grounds are being improved.

George Foege, was home for a visit Sunday.

Teddy Shellenberger sold two cows this week.

Alex Brandt is getting land ready for early potatoes.

Evalyn Lichty has been ill with scarlet fever for two weeks.

Levi McKinley has been working for Teddy Shellenberger.

Jack Trachsel is building a new house near the Jenne ranch.

Fred Stoffer, is cutting wood this week for Arnold Sandstrom.

Fred Stucki is improving his farm, by building a new fence.

Herbert Trachsel is trying to get 100 per cent in geography this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs of Portland spent Easter at the Foege home Sunday.

John Spies and family and Mr. Jenne visited at Kelso, Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Spies has been visiting with relatives in Portland, this week.

Boual Graham brought a fine bouquet of bleeding hearts to school Monday.

Cecelia brought some almond blossoms to decorate the school room Wednesday.

Mrs. Oester lost two valuable Persian cats last week between Huber and Beaverton.

Arvid Sandstrom, has been planting early potatoes for Martin Slacker, this week.

Pauline Brandt brought a beautiful bouquet of yellow tulips to school Monday.

Herbert Trachsel, fell into a bonfire Saturday, at his home and burned his left hand severely.

Welcome visitors at school on Good Friday were Mrs. Koch and daughter, Doris; and Mrs. Graham.

James Jackson has returned from a three weeks visit in California. He says, "There's no place like Oregon."

Dorothy and Vivian Cole, Leah and Verne Franks of Cooper Mt. were pleasant visitors at the McKinley school on Good Friday.

Bethany school beat the Military School last Friday in baseball twenty to one. Lloyd Anderson "put 'em across the oyster" for Bethany.

Chas. Spies has been busy the past three weeks cleaning out the Rock Quarry one mile East of Beaverton. He will be grinding rock this week.

Road Supervisor John Trachsel of Dist. 26, has been grading the road in front of the school house, the past week. John McLeod is head teamster, with a four horse team.

In a hot game Sunday Bethany shut out Rock Creek, 7-0. The batteries of Rock Creek were Castie and Thompson. The heavy artillery for Bethany were Barnery and Berger.

The children at school had a big time last Friday afternoon hunting eggs, in the first egg hunt at the McKinley School. Sophie Tongas found the largest number in the girls' side, 45 and took first rabbit. Donald Jackson, distant relative of Andrew Jackson, "brought home the bacon," on the boys' side 42, and took first Rabbit!

A REAL TRIBUTE TO YOUR MOTHER

How would your mother wish you to observe Mothers' Day?

By a white carnation worn on your coat Lapel?

By writing a letter to her?

The wearing of a carnation is a public tribute to her.

If she is still living certainly write her a loving letter assuring her of your continued love for her and your resolve to live as she would have you do. If she is on the "other side" send this message across the space that divides you from her. Surely God will let her hear and heaven will be happier because of a message from you.

Her Highness—The Queen of May



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