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B.H.S. Band Takes Part In Festival

Ten high schools thus far have accepted invitations to send bands to the festival at Hillsboro on May 3, according to J. Cox, Hillsboro union high school principal. They are Beaverton, Gresham, Sandy, Canby, Scappoose, St. Helens, Tigard, Sherwood, Newberg and McMinnville.

Ten high school groups including over 600 musicians were there last year for the annual band festival. With invitations being accepted from greater distances this year, it is expected the total number of musicians will be much larger.

A number of schools invited have not yet responded as yet. Beaverton will send a drum corps as well as the regular band group. Detailed plans for the festival will be announced later.

DAMAGES SOUGHT IN COURT ACTIONS

Damages totaling \$15,500 are sought in two separate suits filed in circuit court this week as the aftermath of a train-car crash on April 16, 1939, at Beaverton.

The plaintiffs, Violet Emerson and Ted Emerson of Aloha, name the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway company and Valley Roberts as defendants, charging that they were injured when a car driven by Roberts collided with a train on the S. P. and S. track where it crosses the Tualatin highway at Beaverton.

Violet Emerson seeks \$5,000 each from the railway company and Roberts while her husband, Ted Emerson, asks \$2,750 from each.

COURT DOINGS OF PAST WEEK

Helen Smith, former Washington county resident who was convicted two weeks ago in circuit court of a charge of false swearing in connection with a recent civil action heard there, last Thursday was being held in the county jail under a court order pending imposing of sentence.

Calvin Bunker of Wilkeboro was lodged in the county jail on a charge of assault and battery, accused of having beaten his wife. Bunker last year served a jail term in Hillsboro for obtaining money by false pretense.

A. E. Gilbert, Hillsboro, convicted Monday in justice court in Hillsboro of trespass onto the property of a farmer while playing golf, drew a fine of \$10 and costs.

LOCAL MISSIONARY ON LECTURE TOUR

Miss Alice Watts left Wednesday for the East where she will be engaged in an itinerary of several months giving missionary lectures on China. Next week she will be speaking at Billings, Montana, Dickinson, North Dakota, Bismark, N. Dak., Woodworth, N. Dak., and Fargo, N. Dak. On April 30th she will be the guest speaker at a State Missionary Convention in Minnesota.

Americana Vividly Dramatized in Leigh's Western Paintings



The Navaho "Fire Dance" is in William R. Leigh's one-man-show being held in the Sargent Gallery of the Grand Central Art Galleries, 15 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, March 4-22.

In the whole of Indian life, nothing more spectacular can be seen than the Navaho Fire Dance or Mountain Chant. Unlike the Hopi Snake Dance, a prayer for rain, and held in autumn, the Navaho Fire Dance is "curative" and is confined to winter.

Over 1500 Navahos assemble to witness the spectacle, which costs as much as or more than \$1200. Some of the tribesmen in the foreground are feasting at the expense of the patient. The dance lasts from sun-down to sun-up; the most dramatic part of it—depicted here—occurs after midnight. The dancers, smeared with whitish clay, impersonate ghosts who through cavorting, the waving of torches and the shaking of rattles, are supposed to frighten away the evil spirits responsible for the illness.

Very few white people have seen this dance which has never before been depicted. It is the first of a series of Indian dances Mr. Leigh plans to paint. During the winter of 1939, in sub-zero weather and deep snow, Mr. Leigh accompanied by his wife, Ethel Traphagen, founder of the Traphagen School

of Fashion, New York, journeyed seventy-five miles from Gallup, New Mexico into the Navaho Reservation to obtain the preliminary studies, done on the spot, for this picture.

This canvas, which is still in the charcoal stage, is supplementary to 14 recently finished pictures and 15 studies never before exhibited. Among these are "The Shield," "The Best in the Bunch," "The Marauder," "Homeward Bound," "The Mystic," and "Arizona, the Wonderland."

The exhibit is planned in a unique way, to give the layman and student an opportunity to see some of the steps involved in the creation of pictures. The studies represent data painted from life in the Southwest.

William Robinson Leigh, a descendant of Pocahontas, is a Virginian, who more than thirty years ago made his first visit to New Mexico and Arizona. He continues to carry on most forcefully the tradition of Remington and Russell.

Besides Americana in which he has specialized, he has painted in Africa. He was selected by Carl

Akeley to accompany an expedition to East Africa for the American Museum of Natural History, and later by the Carlisle-Clark Expedition, to the same territory. He is the master painter of the habitat groups of African Hall of this museum, where some of his finest work may be seen.

Albert, late King of the Belgians, The Duke of Windsor, Dr. Philip Cole, Edward Laurence Doheny, Frank Phillips Museum, The Huntington Museum, The Newark Museum, The Heckscher Foundation, and many other museums and private collections, contain the work of this artist who is also the author of "Frontiers of Enchantment," a book which details his trip with Akeley in Africa.

This one-man-show of American and Central Art Galleries is representative of one of the new painters left who know the Old West and paint it as it really is.

Kiwanians Hold District Conference

The Spring Conference of Division 9, Northwest District Kiwanis International, comprising fifteen clubs, convenes today in Beaverton, the Gateway to the Tualatin Valley, the Garden Spot of Oregon. The Conference is under the direction of our own Lee R. Riehey, Lieutenant-Governor of the Division. Lee and his Committees have a full schedule outlined for the visiting Kiwanians and their ladies. Golf-minded will have Al Jansen and Hal Inman to show them some of our nearby greens at around nine o'clock. The Air-minded about ten thirty will look over Beaverton Airport, see planes under construction, and inspect the O.I.T. School. Noon luncheon at the Masonic Temple with Dr. W. C. Giersbach as principal speaker. At two o'clock three important meetings, one for the Club Presidents, one for the Club Secretaries, at the high school and one for Committee Chairmen and members at the grade school. Dinner meeting is slated for 6:30 with a splendid program outlined. Beaverton Ladies of Kiwanis will entertain visiting ladies in the afternoon while the men are having their conference meetings.

PICNIC TO BE AT CHAMPOEG PARK

The Champoeg Park Commission invites all the people of Oregon to a picnic to be held at Champoeg Park, on the beautiful Willamette River, on Sunday, May 4th. This will be the 98th anniversary of the birth of the State, and they want you and all your friends to come to the Park on that day and help them celebrate. There will be a twenty-five piece brass band which will discourse sweet music. A quartette of lovely young ladies will entertain you with popular songs. There will be community singing. A few short talks are scheduled. Load up your car with your folks and lunch baskets and come on over and celebrate. The Park is open all the year and you are welcome to come at any time, and you will find it a wonderful place to spend a holiday. Mr. Phil Parrish of the Oregonian will deliver the principal address of the day.

BOOK CLUB HAS MEET THURSDAY

The Book club met Thursday and enjoyed a very interesting review of a book on Russia, given by Mrs. Kirk. Plans were made and committees appointed for a Silver Tea for the relief of China to be given at the Bethel Congregational church May 8.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS IN MASONIC HALL

The Beaver Social club met in the Masonic hall Wednesday for dessert luncheon. Twenty-three members were present. Edna Shellis was elected secretary to finish out the term of Irene Barnes, who has moved to McMinnville.

WEDDING OF LOCAL YOUTH HELD SAT.

A wedding of April 12 at the Lutheran church in Portland was that of Miss Loraine Johnson, daughter of Hans Johnson of Silverton, Oregon and Richard Goyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt of Beaverton. Rev. Luecke officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. A. M. Hand, a sister, attended the bride and Gerald Goyt acted as best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. George L. Brown, for members of the families.

Following a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Goyt will be at home in the Irvington Apts.

ATTENDANCE RECORD SET AT CHURCH

The Church of Christ had the largest attendance in its history on Easter Sunday. The attendance goal set by the Bible school was 225 but this goal was exceeded by 75, there being 300 in attendance at both the Bible school program and the worship service. Attendance for the past four Sundays has been 181, 184, 178 and 300. There were 5 added to the church Easter Sunday. Four were baptized Sunday after the evening service. There

HUBER CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Huber garden club held its regular meeting in the Aloha grange hall Tuesday evening, April 8, at 8 p.m. Professor A. G. B. Boquet was the guest speaker. His subject was about vegetable growing. Professor Boquet is head of this department at Oregon State college. His talk was very interesting and much was learned by the club members in regard to growing choice vegetables.

Mrs. L. A. Place closed a very successful three months period as chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. W. E. Borberg and Mrs. B. R. Pooley also completed their terms as chairmen of the decoration committee.

The mixed quartet, consisting of Charley Riggs, H. E. Ewer and his two daughters, Elizabeth and Laura, sang two very beautiful numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by little Dorothy Dee Riggs.

Refreshments were served to fifty-five members. Future club activities will be given from time to time, so keep abreast of them by reading your local paper.

There have been 20 additions to the Church since the first of the year.

SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

The Tualatin Valley Singers will give the first of their spring concerts at the Beaverton Church of Christ next Sunday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. They are a highly trained chorus of approximately fifty voices composed of the best singers of the Tualatin valley. They are under the leadership of Lawrence Dosset, an outstanding director of music, from Eugene, Oregon.

Besides the numbers by the entire chorus, there will be a number of solos. The entire evening will be given over to this concert which will be between an hour and an hour and a quarter in length.

There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken. Everyone is invited to attend.

LOCAL YOUTH PLEDGED AT U. of O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 15; William (Billy) Bishop of Beaverton has been pledged to Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Oregon.

Bishop, a graduate of Beaverton high school, is a freshman majoring in Journalism at the University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. (Biddie) Bishop.