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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WAS WELL RECEIVED THURSDAY

"The Cricket on the Hearth," as Presented by Local Thespians Wins Marked Applause from Beaverton Folk.

Thursday night at the auditorium a record crowd of theatre-goers greeted the high school dramatic club in their presentation of "The Cricket on the Hearth," a popular dramatization of Charles Dickens' gripping story of that name.

The story deals with the family life of the poorer classes of London and introduces many tradesmen's customs of the early part of the nineteenth century. Two school girls are chums. One falls in love with a young man of her age while the others select and marries a man much her senior. The elder man pays the way of the younger man in search of his fortune. The two girls remain chums. Word comes that the younger man is dead. Another elderly man, rich and grouchy, seeks the hand of the maiden. Influenced by her mother who considers the match a good one, she consents to become his wife. Edward, the young man, returns and learning of the true situation, enters the home of his friend in disguise in order that he may learn if the old love still holds true. Dot recognizes him and assists him in his plans. They are seen by John, who thinks his wife is false. But the wedding day arrives, Edward makes himself known to May, explanations are made and all ends happily.

As John Perrybingle, the plodding, elderly husband, Elmer Erickson displayed histrionic talent of marked understanding. His enunciation was clear, his stage bearing good and his interpretation of the part displayed thoughtful understanding of the lines.

Edna Hocken, as Dot, the young wife, was clever in all situations and played the emotional parts in a most winning way.

Vena Gaskill, as Tilly Slowboy, the slovenly servant girl in the home of John Perrybingle, was in a new role and has clearly found her forte. She wove the comedy of the play into every situation and was received with howls of applause.

Freeman Rowe, as the grouchy old toy merchant, Tackleton, was popular as ever. Freeman has exceptional talent for this line of work and had he been surer of his lines, would have been easily the hit of the evening.

Joe Merrill had the difficult part of Edward Plummer and the double role of the old man in disguise and the young man returned. His interpretation was clever and winning.

Irma Harris, as the blind daughter of Caleb Plummer, played the difficult part cleverly, giving it just the prominence needed to round out the work of the others.

Alpha Williams, as May Fielding, was a charming bride. George Thompson, as Caleb Plummer the old toy-maker, had a difficult role and played it diligently. But he, too, lacked familiarity with his lines and the part was clearly not suited to his talent. Edith Weed, as Mrs. Fielding, sustained a difficult role in a pleasing manner. Edward Boring, Erwin Lech-

ner and Lucile Jones in minor parts rounded out a play which does credit to Miss Lieser's careful coaching and Miss Legg's capacity as a costumer and make-up artist.

The proceeds of the evening were nearly \$40 and when expenses are paid the balance will be used by the student body in forwarding some of the other school endeavors.

The play will be taken to Huber next Saturday night and may be presented elsewhere in the county if satisfactory arrangements can be perfected.

GRANGE TO HOLD ROSE SHOW

Beaverton Grange will hold its annual Rose show on Saturday, June 14th.

Prizes given for best single rose; 1st, best collection of roses; 2nd, best collection of roses; best six Caroline Testout.

Public cordially invited. Refreshments served. 22-28

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Each class took their final examinations the last two weeks, the students whose average was above 90 per cent receiving exemptions from them.

Our school play "The Cricket on the Hearth," which was given here last week, will be given at Huber this (Friday) evening.

The Senior Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Gray at the Methodist church last Sunday.

The Senior class are the librarians of the High School and they recently placed the books in shape for their rest until September.

The music recital of Miss Leah Lieser's class was a very charming affair, and the vocal selections added to the melodious treats of the evening.

The swallows seem to think the High School building an ideal place of residence. Many of them are building homes of mud under the eaves of the roof.

J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered the address at the commencement exercises last Thursday evening.

Who said the faculty couldn't entertain? You Juniors had better prepare for the time of your lives if you ever have hopes of graduating. The dignified pedagogues and Seniors threw aside their age and dignity last Monday evening and proceeded to tear the roof off of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas' place of residence, but they all had a good time, so what does it matter. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served and the guests bade farewell to their charming host and hostesses, donned once more their natural dignity and proceeded homeward, but not to forget the jolliest little party of the year.

The guests of honor were: Messrs. Erwin Lechner, Charles Trachsel and Herman Schlottmann; Misses Edith Weed and Irma Harris.

The host and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jonas, Miss Jessie Lieser and Miss Gladys Legg.

The last day of school—was there ever such a day for a school boy or girl? When all thoughts of school studies and discipline are thrown aside and eager expectations of what the future vacation may bring, surge in. The body seems to take new life as the summer advances and they begin to realize that life is not all work, there are a few pleasures.

"Goodbye Seniors," may success and joy be always with you!

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flint, of Scholls, have extended an invitation to all members of the Eastern Star and Masonic orders to their home for six o'clock dinner Saturday, June 28.

HONOR PAID TO HEROES OF THREE WARS FRIDAY

Veterans of '61 and Boys Just Home From Front Given Tribute of Home Folks on Memorial Day.

Beaverton did honor to its soldier heroes, living and dead, in the exercises held here Friday forenoon, May 30. It was a program filled with tributes of respect to the heroes of America's wars and reflected well the patriotic spirit of the community. The parade formed in front of the post office and was led by the band. The boys in Olive Drab were followed by the Honor Guard bearing the new flag which they presented to the town and following these came the boys of '61, the Boy Scouts and various classes and organizations.

When the school house was reached the band halted, the younger soldiers and Honor Guard spread ranks and saluted the G. A. R. as they passed through, to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner.

The program consisted of the singing of The Star Spangled Banner, an invocation by Rev. Gray, the presentation of the flag, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Mrs. A. P. Christensen, an address by Thos. G. Ryan, of Portland, selections by the high school choral club, a reading by Mrs. Christensen, and the singing of America.

Mr. Ryan's address was a stirring tribute to the heroes of the three wars, the patriotism of America and the triumph of Democracy as portrayed by the growth of freedom in America. Mr. Ryan is an orator of marked ability whose words are of strong appeal to his hearers.

In a few well-chosen words Miss Oma Emmons presented to the town, in honor of the G. A. R. veterans and the heroes of the present war who sat beside them, a beautiful flag which the Honor Guard girls had purchased for the purpose. F. W. Cady responded on behalf of the town.

The afternoon was given over to the decoration of graves.

MUSIC RECITAL PLEASES

The music pupils of Miss Leah Lieser won sustained applause from a capacity audience at the auditorium Tuesday night. Notwithstanding the youth of many of the performers, the program was one of exceptional merit and reflected much credit upon Miss Lieser's teaching.

Those who took part were: Misses Effie VanKleek, Carina Peterson, Thesta Pegg, Dorothy Davis, Eva Whitworth, Violetta Spraner, Edith Watts, Velma Davies, Elva Ekstrom, Crete Gray, Alpha Williams, and Messrs. Adelbert Spraner and Gordon Lindsay. Assisting with vocal numbers were: Misses Edna Hocken, Della Allen, Violetta Spraner and Jessie Lieser.

Saw the Weed Peonies

When the State Grange was held in Hillsboro last month, members of the order stopped at the Weed Peony Farm and feasted their eyes on the beautiful blooms. They were high in their praise of these choice blossoms which are the finest in the state.

FIVE GRADUATES ADDED TO B. H. S. ALUMNAE

Misses Weed and Harris and Messrs. Schlottmann, Trachsel and Lechner Given Diplomas.

School is out today. Last night commencement exercises were held for pupils of the high school. Yesterday afternoon the grade school pupils had a picnic and today the high school students and teachers are at Huber Park for the annual picnic of the year.

Before an audience that filled the auditorium last evening Prof. J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave an inspiring address to the five young people who compose the Class of 1919, and paid high tribute to the achievement of those in this community who are striving for better things. Diplomas were presented by S. H. Davis. Charles Trachsel was awarded a scholarship for the highest efficiency in school work. Miss Allen and Miss Spraner each sang. Miss Gray and Miss Davies played a duet and Miss Snider a piano solo. The salutatory address was given by Charles Trachsel, and the Valedictory was spoken by Miss Edith Weed.

The five young people to whom the honors were awarded are: Misses Edith Weed and Irma Harris and Messrs. Charles Trachsel, Herman Schlottmann and Erwin Lechner.

Baccalaureate Sermon Preached

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1919 of the Beaverton high school was preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning by the Rev. G. A. Gray. The five members of the class occupied prominent seats and were given much wholesome advice in the course of the sermon which was from the text: "For He Shall be Great in the Sight of the Lord." (Luke 1:15).

Mrs. A. E. Hansen and family, of Whitford, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Erickson, last weekend.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. D. Jackson spent the week visiting his parents in Seattle.

Mrs. G. L. Thompson, of Hillsboro, was in Beaverton Thursday night to attend the play given by the high school students.

G. Kaufman, of Cooper Mountain, was in Beaverton Saturday and extended his subscription to The Times another year.

R. D. Young became a subscriber to the Times Saturday. He has been in Beaverton six months and says he now feels like a citizen of the town.

Jacob Oefinger has some exceptionally good crops on his ranch west of town. While in town Saturday he renewed his subscription to The Times.

W. H. Ridenour has some very fine wheat on the McKinley place west of Beaverton. Much of it is now higher than his head.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and daughter, Margaret, of Oswego, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pharis on Decoration Day.