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Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Evening

The High School commencement exercises will open with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. Rev. Hogg, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Medford, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Central Hall.

The churches will not hold services in the evening on account of the High School address. A chorus of mixed voices will furnish special music.

List of Members

Of Central Point Auxiliary of Medford Chapter of the American Red Cross, April 19, 1917:

Dr. S. A. Mulkey, Guy Tex, Lee B. Franklin, J. O. Isaacson, Mrs. W. E. Kahler, Mrs. E. S. Palmer, Emmet S. Palmer, Mrs. H. W. Davisson, V. A. Davis, Ida M. Creede, Mrs. S. A. Mulkey, Esther Pankey, J. W. Jacobs, Mrs. Rose Herminhouse, Wm. Price, Mrs. A. E. Stratton, Mrs. J. J. Grim, Clara Farra, C. C. Perkins, H. H. Clarke, J. H. Gay, Edward Miller, Mary Miller, Mrs. E. L. Moore, John Watson, Elsie Durran, H. Holmes, G. A. Nichols, B. F. Peart, W. A. Cowley, R. W. Elden, Mrs. R. W. Elden, Ralph Elden Jr. Lucy Elden, Jessie L. Richardson, Floyd Ross, Geo. Hilton Jr. J. E. Ross, W. C. Owen, W. H. Norcross, Lelia M. Paxson, Mrs. Nellie W. Upton, Roscoe Doty, Miss Bertha Fredenburg, Bessie Fredenburg, Jessie Fredenburg, Mrs. C. B. Rostel, Mrs. Fred Terry, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. Harry Young, E. H. Pomeroy, Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. J. C. Herring, Paul J. Norcross, Mrs. W. A. Cowley, Mrs. W. P. Twomey, Mrs. C. N. Tuttle, E. G. Schollander, Miss Imogene Wallace, Mrs. E. G. Schollander, Mrs. Corey B. Warrer, J. W. Elden and Mrs. J. W. Elden.

"The Sky Love Sign" was left out this week owing to the fact that we could not possibly get time, with our present force, to set the type. We hope that at least a portion of this story that is growing in interest may be in the succeeding issues until the story has been published complete. —THE EDITOR.

Kaiser Bill

Old Kaiser Bill will get his fill
Before the war is o'er,
And it won't be Allies only
Who are looking for his gore.
His subjects who have starved and fought
To satisfy his greed,
Are finding that by doing so
They're very much in need.
But when they finally wake up
And find they have a will,
"Twill be an end to Tyranny
And likewise Kaiser Bill.
As soon as this war happen
In that poor war-suffering land,
Among the nations of the earth,
She'll once more take her stand.
For it's not the German people
That the Allies fight against;
It's Militarism and the thing it represents.
So all the Allied nations
Will fight, and fight to kill,
Until the German people get rid
of Kaiser Bill.
N. NICHOLS.
Long Beach, April 23.

Locals

Have you saved any old papers or magazines for the local Red Cross? If not, do so at once. Leave your bundles at Paxson's drug store.

T. R. Kyle and wife of San Francisco were visiting in the home of Robert Kyle of Central Point the past week.

For Sale—Almost new Ford car at half price. See Mrs. M. E. Owens, Central Point, Oregon.

Born: May 10, 1917, in the Dow Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Willow Springs, an 8 pound daughter. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Born: May 5, 1917, in the Dow hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley, an 8-pound son, Henry Phillip. Mrs. Riley and Henry Jr. are doing fine.

For Sale—A Loffargue piano, almost new, at half price. See Mrs. M. E. Owens, Central Point, Oregon.

Mrs. Jesse Neff entertained the ladies of the Missionary Circle of the Baptist church at her home on Thursday of last week.

Wanted: Man living near Central Point for blight patrol. Must be experienced and reliable. Apply to H. H. Clark, preferably by letter or in person. 3-t2

On account of the High School services to be held Sunday night at Central Hall, there will be no preaching in the M. E. church on that occasion. There will be, however, the Epworth League as usual at 7 o'clock, which will close in plenty of time for the baccalaureate sermon at Central Hall.

A quart of Solution Silicate Soda, or water glass, makes three gallons eggs keep; 35c, at Paxson's.

The local Red Cross Auxiliary received a donation of \$5 in cash this week from the West Side Economics club.

The Hit of the Season

The comedy put on at the Savoy Theatre, Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church—"Facts and Fancies of a Colored Courtship"—made a big hit. With but a few minor exceptions the play went off nicely; from first to last the audience was kept in an uproar of laughter, which became more and more contagious as the play progressed.

The Savoy Theatre was well filled to see this rich comedy, so full of that wit and humor which only the negro can produce. Space will only permit of a hint of what took place in the play and the part each member of the cast had in its success. Miss Agnes Dunlap surprised her many friends in the leading role of "Miranda." As one lady expressed it, "She was a scream from first to last; in the closing scene she was simply killing!" That was when Miranda and Mr. Johnson, overcome by glad emotion, fell into each other's arms.

Ye pore editor, who undertook to play opposite Miss Dunlap in the part of Miranda's lover, "Jim Johnson," enjoyed his part even if he did not do as well as he would like to have done. Mrs. S. A. Mulkey, who took the part of "Liza Jane Tellum," although having one of the heavier roles, acted the part of the gossiping, two faced colored neighbor true to life. Mrs. Mulkey's ability to impersonate a negro woman made her part especially good. Between acts she sang a beautiful Southern song. Miss Rena Arnold also sang a pretty song at this time. Blanche Arnold played the part of "Sarah Jane" well and Vada Altimus was good in the part of "Aunt Cloe". In the second act, the court room scene, Mayor Cowley made a real hit as "Judge Tanney". As Rev. M. C. Reed, the author of the play said, "He acted the part of the judge in the play better than a real judge on the bench". Much credit is due Mr. Cowley, also, for his assistance in getting the stage equipment together. Floyd Kyle, acting the part of "Attorney Littlewits", handled his part well, altho he had much to memorize. He added the dramatic effect that counts in playing. O. Ockerman, taking the prosecuting attorney's part, was good. The two attorneys were continually throwing sarcasm at each other which added to the fun.

W. W. Smith made a typical bailiff and Verner Lynch a very successful actor in the role of "Clerk of the Court". Wilbur Dunlap played "Cadman Randolph" and Mrs. H. T. Pankey had the part "Mrs. Suberbs", both being witnesses at the trial. Miss Arnold acted as the court stenographer.

The twelve composing the jury were fine in their parts. The twelve jurors were: "Madame Butterfly", played by Mrs. E. B. Stanley; "Ollie Hanson" by Archie Quessenberry; "Chief Scalp-emquick" by Lawrence Altimus; "Calhoun Breckenridge" by Dr. Mulkey; "Dina" by Pearl Pankey; "Ike Moses" by John Ellestad; "George Washington Lincoln Grant" by George Thompson; "Garibaldi" by Charles Gilmore;

Rare Musical Treat

The people of Central Point and vicinity on next Thursday evening will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of good music and their loyalty to the American Red Cross Association by attending a concert to be given at the Central Point Presbyterian church by an aggregation of the best musical talent of the valley, headed by Mr. George Andrews of Medford.

Mr. Andrews has offered to arrange the entire program, and all the numbers are given freely by those participating, so that the entire proceeds may go to the Central Point Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Prices will be as follows: Adults, 25c; children under 12, 15c. Support the Red Cross and enjoy a very fine musical program. Everyone will be there; be someone!

Medford Elks Raise Money for Red Cross

At a big benefit given by the Medford Elks Lodge No. 168, Tuesday evening, the handsome sum of \$301.50 was raised for the Red Cross. The big ball was free for all and an immense crowd gathered to enjoy the evening. This substantial sum will go to the work of the Medford Red Cross.

Save Your Linen Rags

The local Red Cross Auxiliary can use clean linen rags. Don't sell your linen rags to the junk buyers, but save them for the Red Cross Auxiliary. This matter was brought to the attention of the Red Cross by one of our new subscribers; hence this announcement.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Reed came down to see "Facts and Fancies of a Colored Courtship" at the Savoy Theatre Wednesday evening. They, together with Mr. Franklin of the Herald, were invited to dinner at the home of Mrs. Thompson the following day.

E. E. Cook, who took the part of Mr. Littlewits in the play at Talent, and Carl Froman, who played the part of the prosecuting attorney in "Facts and Fancies of a Colored Courtship," came down from Talent to see the same play staged here Wednesday night. They said they enjoyed the play very much and that it was well handled.

"Patrick O'Flanigan" by Autumn Lynch; "Mrs. Holdemstraight" by Esther Pankey; "Von Hindenberg" by Dr. Heckman; "Catherine Pitt Gladstone" by Zella Mulkey, who was especially fine for so young an actress.

This most amusing comedy was written and directed by Rev. M. C. Reed. There is talk of giving the play again, either here or in Medford.

The Ladies Aid cleared a fair sum after paying the expenses connected with the production of the play.