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"A FULL HOUSE" PRESENTED BY SENIORS FRIDAY

The last high school play of the year will be tomorrow night when the Senior class presents their annual class play, "A Full House," at the high school gymnasium at eight o'clock.

John Bohnert taking the part of Ned Pembroke, is a reckless and wealthy youth who writes ardent love letters to a designing chorus girl; Jerome Smith, as an attorney brother-in-law steals the letters and then gets his handbag mixed up with the grip of a burglar (Orval Shores), who has just stolen a valuable necklace from the mother of the indiscreet youth, and the efforts of the crook to recover his plunder, as incidents in the story of a play in which the swiftness of the action never halts for an instant. Not only are the situations screamingly funny but the lines themselves hold a fund of humor at all times. 'Tis clever farce was written by Fred Jackson, the well known short story writer, and is backed up by the prestige of impressive success in other cities and the promise of unlimited fun presented in the most attractive form is assured.

This same cast presented a most successful production last year, "It Pays to Advertise," which made a big hit with the public, and an equally as good production this year is anticipated.

TOLO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walthermeier had as their guest last Sunday Mr. Walthermeier's father and mother of Medford.

There were four pupils of the Tolo school who took the eighth grade state examination held here on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lucy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, who was taken to a hospital in Medford a week ago, is much improved at this writing.

Tolo was well represented at the Al G. Barnes circus at both the afternoon and evening performance.

Miss Edith Deuel, primary teacher in the school, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. H. F. Whetstone.

Eads Brothers of Medford brought out two truck loads of electric poles to the Whetstone and Mayfield ranches on Monday. The poles will be used in building a power line from Mr. Whetstone's to Rogue River. On the Mayfield place they will be used for pumping water for irrigation. Mr. Mayfield will also install lights in his buildings.

Mrs. Nettie B. Sheley has accepted a position as principal of the Tolo school for the coming year.

BRICK PLANT BUSY

The local brick plant is working full time now and an output of 20,000 brick per day is the last report.

This institution is employing 16 men besides those who are hauling. We bespeak a thriving business in the establishment of this industry in Central Point.

E. S. Foster, also Robert Martin and wife, business visitors in southern Oregon, left this morning for Salem. They are relatives of the American.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fisher of Bremerton, Washington, are here visiting Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Al Hermanson. The Fishers expect to remain in this section.

Mrs. Victor Mason and children of Talent, are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hermanson.

Our merchants are showing a fine line of gifts suitable for graduation. Read of them in this week's ads and go in and look them over.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Shreve of the Medford book store were in the city Wednesday transacting business with Supt. of Schools H. P. Jewett.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

The Christian Bible school last Sunday morning entered an eighteen week contest against some nine thousand Christian Bible schools in this and other lands.

Local leaders say that the terms of the contest are so arranged as to represent a fair test of a community's efficiency in organization and cooperation in Bible school work.

The basis of the contest in each school is the average attendance of the school for the first four months in this calendar year.

In our local school that number was 117. High attendance for one day counts nothing more than a feature of the summer's work, as no figure above the average will count for any given Sunday.

The last of September the local school will send in a write-up with all contesting schools, of the methods and plan of the summer's drive.

Central Point has demonstrated her power to put over a great Bible class program, and now she is offered an opportunity to demonstrate her ability to cooperate in a movement for community betterment that will be known and read around the world.

The leaders of the Christian Bible school say that it is emphatically understood that their appeal in this contest will be made only to women and children who are not now attending any Bible school.

We predict a close if not a victorious race for our city.—Contributed.

MINING NEWS

(Swn. Ore. Mining Bureau)

The heavy rains and snow in the hills have made possible the resumption of placer work in several localities. The Osgood reported again working at Takilma. The Llano de Oro, the Deep Gravel and the placers on Althouse are also running again. The Leonard property at Holland, on Democrat Gulch has been leased and the lessees are preparing to move equipment in preparation to next winter's water.

As near as we can estimate from reports we know to be reliable five hundred and eighty ounces were brought into town during the month of April. Of course that does not represent but a part of what was brought in, as all miners are a little shy of advertising their recoveries.

Don Cameron of Takilma, Rathbone of the Swastika, Goff of Leland Liljegrn of Medford, Johnson of Waldo, were among the callers this week. Bailey is back from the north and Van Horn is still in Los Angeles.

In a communication from Meeker, of the Mace Smelter company, he advises that he is still working on the matter, and expects to go back east in a few days on the financial problem.

Farleigh is preparing to make another run of his ore, using the mill on the Dorothea for the purpose. P. X. Johnson of Gold Hill is preparing to start development on the property he recently purchased from Charles Wade.

EVERETT FABER NAMED AS MANAGER

Everett Faber, majoring in Chemistry and Sophomore in Willamette College, has been named by the associated students, manager of the Willamette Collegian, the daily publication of the campus, for the coming year. Everett is a member of the Alpha si Delta fraternity.

In addition to receiving a salary this position will entitle him to a trip to Salt Lake City in the fall, where the managers and editors of all college publications meet in conference.

Mrs. James Cornutt has been having a visit this week from her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Houston, who last week closed a successful term of school at Derby. Miss Houston expects to attend college the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatfield were dinner guests at the home of W. H. Watts and wife, in Medford, Tuesday evening.

LAST WEEK'S EVENTS OF C. P. HIGH SCHOOL

Schedule of remainder of this semester as announced by Supt. H. P. Jewett is:

- * Friday, May 21, Senior play in high school gymnasium. Title, "A Full House."
- * Sunday evening, May 23, Baccalaureate sermon at Union church by I. G. Shaw.
- * Monday morning, "Pointer will be distributed."
- * Tuesday and Wednesday—Final Semester Examinations.
- * Wednesday night—Junior-Senior banquet at Lithia Hotel, Ashland.
- * Thursday 9:30 a. m.—Class Day Exercises.
- * Thursday, 10:30 a. m.—Annual picnic at Rogue Elk on Elk creek.
- * Friday, 1 p. m.—Reports given out.
- * Friday night—Commencement Exercises at high school gymnasium. Address by Elfred Powers.

H. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Rafael Benson Elected President of Student Association

Results of Student Body association election: President—Rafael Benson 68, Ivan Skyrman 16; Vice-President—Evelyn Hamilton 55, Donald Wilson 29; Treasurer—Howard Dietrich 18, George Elden 66; Secretary—Vera Davis 23, Leota Reames 61.

Friday morning preceding the election at a student body meeting the political leaders of the high school gave talks pointing out the good qualities of their candidates. Those who spoke included Orval Shores, John Bohnert, Wilda Richmond, Frederick Wolff, Ivan Skyrman, Scott Hamilton, Donald Faber, and Carl Hover. When the student body meeting was called the Girls' League came in a group with a drum corps heading the procession, and carrying banners with "Hamilton for vice-president." Evidently their campaigning did some good as their candidate was chosen. The officers will be installed in their offices at the class day exercises when the present student body offices will be expired.

High School Honored With Pennant

In accordance with the annual custom the Senior class presented to the high school a pennant, at a student body meeting Friday morning. The pennant is in purple and gold, the Senior class colors, with the lettering "Class of '26—C. P. H. S." arranged attractively.

The order of the "C" an organization of letter men of the high school formed three years ago, held a meeting Thursday afternoon at which time they elected their officers. They are: Rafael Benson, president; Roger von der Hellen, vice-president; Carl Hover, secretary; George Elden, treasurer. The secretary was instructed to have pins of a small gold "C" made. It was also planned to initiate the new members the night of the Sophomore hayrack ride.

Roy Weaver is enjoying a visit this week from a college friend with whom he became acquainted at Eugene. The name is Everett Wright and he at one time lived in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Blumenstein, of near Central Point are the parents of a baby boy, born since our last issue. His weight is nine pounds.

This week Earl and Carl Weaver and Floyd Ross, are spending several days fishing at Diamond lake.

Mrs. Burke and small daughter of Bend, are visiting relatives this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Eighty-five dollars was the amount taken in at the Senior class play of the Rogue River high school.

Miss Ethel Inlow of this city, who recently underwent a major operation at the Sacred Heart hospital, is reported to be improving.

CENTRAL POINT BOYS VISIT CRATER LAKE

Among the first Central Point persons to visit Crater Lake this season were Buster Brown and Roland Berkhalz who made the trip last Sunday. The boys drove two miles past Anna Springs camp in their car, and from there they hiked the rest of the way to the rim over the snow. The snow is melting fast and it will soon be possible to make ones way to the rim by motor.

However, the park will not open officially until the first of July as announced several weeks ago. Until that time no entrance fee will be charged.

DAMONS HAVE FAMILY RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Damon were hosts at a family reunion dinner Sunday when all of their family were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Everett Damon of Portalla, California, Mr. Hopkins of Portland, Mrs. Bodenhammer and children. The guests are spending the week here.

More than 2500 persons from points outside of Salem will gather in that city May 24 to 27 for the 71st annual session of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Central Point delegates are, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, and Ed Farrar. The Patriarches Militant and Ladies' Department Councils of Oregon will meet in their 19th annual sessions May 24. The grand encampment and Rebekah assembly will be held May 25. This will be the 40th annual session of the Rebekahs and it will be in session three days.

Lovell Robbins, prominent high school youth of Gold Hill, who was in town Saturday, when asked concerning his city stated that even though the cement plant was temporarily closed down the city is rapidly becoming a mining center. A new placer mine has been put in operation at the mouth of Sardine creek and it is reported as being successful. The business establishments of Gold Hill in order to reap the benefits of the tourist trade have most all moved across the track to the Pacific highway.

Warren B. Smith, who was formerly in the United States air service, is assembling two Curtis bi-planes now in the Central garage. Mr. Smith expects to have them ready to fly about June 10, after which time he will take up passengers and will make Central Point his headquarters.

The K. K. K. club, an organization of Sophomore girls, gave a party on Rogue River at the Elks camp grounds Friday night. Among the party were the adviser, Miss Kittredge, Miss Lena Armstrong, Donald Faber, Miss Vera Davis, Miss Francis Parker, Roland Berkholz, Miss Rose Stancliff, Harry Elden, Miss Mary Stanley, Miss Theo von der Hellen, and Buster Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamilton and sons Moore and Scott, were the hosts at a party at their home Saturday night. After being delightfully entertained the guests were served delicious refreshments. Those present included Miss Eleanor Sautbert, Scott Hamilton, Miss Nealon, Moore Hamilton, Miss Marie Kittredge, Forrest Pickett, Horace Terrell, Miss Arlien Hay.

Leaving Portland at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Beebe arrived here by motor early in the evening from a week end business visit to that city. Even though they enjoyed themselves in the city Mr. Beebe says he is glad to be back in Central Point.

Major Cunningham arrived here Thursday from San Francisco where he had been for a short time.

Included among the local residents at Helmans swimming pool at Ashland Sunday were Hubert Dehaas, Miss Delva March, Orval Wiley, Miss Violet Dehaas and Earl Weaver.

MEN'S BIBLE C. WILL GO TO LITHIA PARK

Next Sunday is to be the big day, long talked of by the Men's Bible class. Use of Lithia Park by the Central Point delegation has been arranged for and traffic committee has in charge arrangements to pilot the caravan through Medford, and to a parking site in Ashland.

Men to take their families, and every family to carry a basket or bucket filled with "eats."

Coffee will be prepared on the ground, and everybody is advised to bring cup and spoon, and plates, knives and forks, etc.

Bible schools and the Men's class will start their sessions at 9:45. This is a change for the Christian school and for the Men's class from 10 a. m. and calls for 15 minutes earlier start. It is the best the committee can do. Any other arrangements would demoralize the Bible schools for the day and the men are anxious to see these schools maintain their excellent interest and attendance.

The committees ask that both schools and the Men's class will please cooperate by dismissing promptly at 10:45 so that families may get in their cars, and be ready for the start promptly at 10:50.

Committee has asked Mayor Loever to head the line of cars and it is planned to be off promptly at 10:50.

At least one Circuit camera will be there to "shoot" the crowd, and it is practically certain that a movie camera will also be on the job.

Don't forget the time for the start—10:45.

Don't forget the time for the Bible schools to begin, all together at 9:45 a. m. Don't forget to bring "eats" and necessary implements. Don't forget to box up your troubles and leave them securely behind and don your best smile.

Don't forget to boost, cooperate, work with the crowd—not against it. Somebody's plan has to be followed, the committee has the plan. If you never did so before, get set and everybody sign his or her name A. Booster; for the world is watching us, and expect to see us do this in a big way, and we will.

Class office in Cowley building over Hatfield's store—ask for any information you need but read this and follow it, and big, worthwhile success will follow.—Contributed.

Mrs. Merritt Hoagland and son Bobby Gene, have left for Shasta City, California, where they will stay for the summer. Several weeks ago Mr. Hoagland accepted a position in that city with the One Minute Washing Machine company.

Mrs. J. A. Rasmussen had as guests Sunday, her sisters and brothers from Grants Pass. They were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and children, Miss Edith and Dixie King and Earnest and Lorig King, also her sister Mrs. C. A. Lindsey and husband.

C. A. Boles, Southern Pacific agent, was in attendance at the Educational meeting of the Southern Pacific agents from Gold Hill to Ashland at the Hotel Medford Monday night. The Portland railroad officials were in charge.

Commerce students of the University of California turned publishers for a day by editing a razz publication, but the paper was short lived for the printers refused to print the sheet.

Fifty-four students of Ashland high school will receive their coveted diplomas next Thursday evening at the armory. The number of graduates this year is identical with the number who finished their high school work last year.

While auto tourist travel is increasing the real tourists on their vacations have not started on the road yet, although a number of eastern and western cars have been arriving at and passing through for a week or more past.