

STUDENT PLAYERS PLEASE AUDIENCE WITH "BAB" FRIDAY

An appreciative audience greeted the performance of "Bab" by members of the Dramatics club and the student body of the Springfield high school on Friday evening. Those who participated in the evening's program, both before and during the intermissions of the play, are also to be commended for their work, as is also Mrs. William Baker, who directed the entire performance with the assistance of Ernest McKinney, musical director.

Junia May played the role of the winsome Bab, the subdued girl who had set out to show her parents that she had grown up, and very appropriately was the star of the performance. Her gracefulness and wit captivated the audience. Freeman Squires played opposite her and made a very handsome hero who proved to be very useful.

John Lynch as Eddie Perkins, and Faye Parsons as Jane Raleigh, provided the necessary comedy element. Others who played various roles in the production were James Archibald, the father, played by Jesse Sumner, a butler, Richard Prochnow; Mrs. Archibald, mother of Bab, Evelyn Buell; Lila, a sister, Marjory Prochnow; Hannah, a maid, Mina Peterson; Clinton Beresford, the Englishman who married Lila, Everett Squires; and Guy Grosvenor, an actor, Clifford Darr.

A delightful interlude between the acts was provided by the Gallivanting Gobs, a pretty chorus sextet of local high school girls, comprising Ruth Bettis, leader; Louella Williams, Daisy Tomseth, Bernice Cline, Hildred Wycoff, Bessie Stewart and Nellie Sankey. They were accompanied by Jule Pollard at the piano.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra, a vocal number by Ernest McKinney, and selections by the girls' glee club.

COOKING CLUB MEETS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the cooking club of the Christian church, an organization of women members who prepare the noon luncheons for the Lions club every Friday, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin last night for a Christmas party and social gathering.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program by the hostess.

Attends Grain Convention—Arthur Bushman was a Salem visitor yesterday, where he attended a convention of the Willamette Valley Grain Dealers.

STATE FIRE MARSHALL SENDS ANNUAL WARNING

The approaching of the Christmas season with its many decorated trees and other interior decorations, has been made the subject of many warnings which have been issued from the office of the State Fire Marshall at Salem.

Fire Marshall Clare A. Lee reminds the public of the disaster which happened at the Menmouth normal school last year when a "Welcome Home" candle was placed too close to a curtain, and three girls burned to death as a result of the fire.

Holiday Happiness Declarations have been mailed to all parts of the state and the public is requested to pledge themselves to exercise the utmost care to prevent any further disasters this year.

The use of paper decorations, cotton, and celluloid is discouraged by the fire chief. He has issued a list of Holiday Happiness Precautions which can be obtained from his office for the asking. The slogan this year is "Insure a Happy New Year by Practicing a Safe Christmas."

There were no bad fires reported in Springfield last Christmas season, according to Jess Smitson, fire chief. He urges the local people to exercise unusual care, however, during the next two weeks.

NEW HOME BAKERY ADDS SALESMAN TO ITS STAFF

Kenneth McKee, brother of C. J. McKee, has associated himself with his brother at the New Home Bakery and will take over active management of the wholesale department of the local bakery. "The bakery has grown to a point where one man could not handle both the sales work and the actual baking," was the comment made by C. J. McKee in announcing the additional member of the force. K. M. McKee will also assist his brother in the baking work.

The family of C. J. McKee moved to Springfield yesterday, and are now located in the apartments above the bakery in the Melvin Hansen building on Main street.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS AT FANDREM HOME MON.

Mrs. Henry Fandrem was hostess Monday evening at her home to the members of the Mothers' Club. A general discussion on the problems of children was carried on.

Tose present were Mesdames Clarence Chase, Levi Neet, W. C. Rebhan, Clifford Wilson, L. C. Moffitt, Floyd Thompson, Larson Wright, Clayton Barber, William Gossler, and Alton LaSelle.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson will be the hostess at the next meeting, to be held in her home on January 6.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS FOR BUSY DAY WITH SUNDAY PROGRAMS

"Our King, Jesus," will be the sermon topic at the Christian church on Sunday morning. A mixed quartet will sing, Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 in the evening. At 7:30 the choir, under the direction of Veltie Pruitt, will sing their cantata, "His Natal Day," by Edwin Norman. There are many solo parts in the cantata which will be taken by members of the choir.

The Christmas program will be given Sunday morning from 10:00 to 11:00. The following program has been prepared for that time.

Welcome, by Agnes Moon. White Gifts for the King, by Beulah Richardson. Song, Away in a Manger, by Primary Department.

Our Gifts, by Primary Girls. Song of the King, by Primary Boys. Song, Give, Give, by Beginners Department.

Song, Giving, by Sunbeams class. The Star and the Wise Men, by Loyal Scouts class.

An Exercise, by Junior Girls' class. Song, We Come with our Offerings, by Girls' Junior High class.

Reading, We Give, by Pioneer Club class.

Live Wire class, presentation of gifts.

Royal Bereans, presentation of gifts. Bible Study class, presentation of gifts.

Loyal Women's class, presentation of gifts.

Loyal Men's class, presentation of gifts.

Christian Endeavor, presentation of gifts.

Offering, Christian Missionary Offering.

Distribution of Christmas Treat. Benediction.

The "White Gift Idea" is being carried out this year at the church. The members of the various classes are asked to bring white gifts with them Sunday, and they will be turned over to several charitable organizations.

MRS. NETTLETON INVITES W.C.T.U. TO HER HOME

Mrs. Georgia Nettleton was hostess to the members of the Springfield W. C. T. U. at their regular meeting, which was held Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at her home on Mill street. Mrs. Eliza Nelson, president of the organization, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Letha Rychord led the devotionals.

A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, salad, coffee, cake and pie was served by the hostess.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Nelson, Rychord, Lansbery and Mustoe, of Eugene; and Miriam Rice, H. L. Gillette, W. G.

HUGHES, CORNELL, FERNE CORNELL, GRANDMA BOWER, CRUZAN, HARRIS, AND THE HOSTESS.

The next meeting will be held on January 28, at the home of Mrs. Bert Mustoe, in Eugene, at her home 1591 Walnut street.

LINCOLN SCHOOL PLANS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Pupils of the first, second and the two fourth grades at the Lincoln school will have their annual Christmas program at the school building tomorrow, Friday afternoon, starting at one o'clock. A large number of recitations, songs and exercises have been prepared for the program. The various numbers on the program and the participants are as follows:

A Welcome Exercise, Floyd Cornell and Johnny Spore. Song, Dear Old Santa Claus, Second Grade. Recitation, Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?, Louise Smith.

Christmas Acrostic, First Grade. The Christmas Tree, June Berg. Song, Up on the Housetop, First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Grades. Christmas Riddles, First Grade. A Christmas Problem, Louisa Cowden. Song, Holy Night, All. How the Christmas Tree was Decorated, Second Grade. Song, Away in a Manger, First Grade.

Recitation, Santa's Whiskers, Bobby Foster. Recitation, a Christmas Telephone, Olive Johansen. Recitation, a Secret, Donald Baldwin. Recitation, Donald Hughes. The Discontented Fir Tree, Dale Robertson. Santa's Reindeer, First Grade. Christmas Exercise, 4B. Children. Recitation, a Wonderful Christmas. Song, Jolly Old Santa Claus, 4B. Santa's Arrival, Flora Bertsch. Recitation, Santa Claus, Colleen Daniels. Recitation, Santa Claus, Helen Lyons. Recitation, Yvonne Gormley. Recitation, Reetha Young. Recitation, Gladys Peterson. Song, Fairy Snowflakes, All.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Henry Crimp, Waltherville, and Erma Deeter, Eugene; William Stout and Margaret Calef, both of Eugene; Ira Lee, Oakridge, and Anna Noble, Eugene; Frank Rust, Eugene, and Grace Kilgare, Forest Grove; Harold Lilwiler and Ruth Owen, both of Cottage Grove; Clara Nystrom and Grace Roberts, both of Oakridge.

******* UPPER WILLAMETTE *******

Margaret Upton, a freshman at Pleasant Hill high school, has moved to Gaston, Oregon.

The Pleasant Hill high school boys defeated the Creswell high school at basketball last Friday at Creswell by a score of 38 to 16. Raymond Hills starred for Pleasant Hill by making 20 points. The girls of Pleasant Hill were victors by a score of 23 to 19. At the end of the game it was a tie, but Pleasant Hill won in the next five minutes.

The Pleasant Hill Christian Sunday school will give a Christmas pageant and tree at the church Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

The Pleasant Hill grade schools will give a program and tree Friday afternoon.

Word has been received that Miss Neva Dilly, who is attending school at Portland, is very sick. Her folks have gone to be with her.

E. B. Tinker left for California on Wednesday morning on business, and to visit with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Godbolt.

The Pleasant Hill and Elmira basketball teams will play at the Pleasant Hill gymnasium next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Phelps and family are planning on spending Christmas at Roseburg with Mr. and Mrs. Dent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and two children expect to spend Christmas vacation in California with relatives of Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Miss Verna Wiley expects to a Christmas vacation with her mother in Ashland.

LADIES OF G. A. R. CHOOSE MRS. EGGIMANN AS PRES.

Mrs. C. F. Eggmann was elected president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Rich Mountain Circle No. 2 of Eugene, at a meeting held at the Eugene armory on Saturday afternoon. The organization meets two times each month. The installation of the officers will take place at the meeting on January 11.

Accountant Returns—Fred Pohl returned on Monday to continue his work at the local office of the Mountain States Power company. Mr. Pohl is from the Albany office and has been spending some time here assisting the local force.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN AT SNODGRASS HOME

The Riley Snodgrass home was the scene of a birthday party on Sunday in commemoration of the twenty-eighth birthday of Kenneth DeLassus. Only family members, together with Mr. DeLassus and Judd McQueen, both of Cottage Grove, were present for the dinner.

SANTA CLAUS COMES TO SPRINGFIELD MONDAY

Whether he must use a boat or an airplane instead of his reindeers Santa Claus has promised to be in Springfield all day Monday at Gray's store. So that every child may have an opportunity of seeing Santa Claus in person, Dallas Murphy, general manager of the store, has arranged for the old fellow's appearance in Springfield. All he asks is that each child be accompanied by mother or father so Santa Claus will not be swamped, and can interview each little boy or girl in an orderly manner.

Bell Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
'Take Me Home'

A comedy drama with Bebe Daniels. Duffy Comedy.

SUNDAY and MONDAY
'The Unholy Night'

Starring Ernest Torrence and Dorothy Sebastian. Also "School's Out," an Our Gang comedy.

Next TUES and WED.
'THE DOCKS OF NEW YORK'

Always - 10c and 25c

Santa Claus Coming to Springfield



Attention Children

Santa Claus in person will be at Gray's Cash and Carry Store all day next

Monday, Dec. 23

For every little boy and girl who comes with their parents, Santa Claus will have a treat.

Now, remember, next Monday Santa Claus wants to see each one of you at

Everything Good For Christmas

We have a large supply of Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Apples, and other fruits for Christmas. Everything is fresh and first class.

For your Christmas dinner we have canned goods and fresh vegetables

GRAY'S CASH and CARRY

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Great Reductions in CHRISTMAS GIFTS THROUGHOUT OUR BIG STORE

We do not want anybody in Springfield to be without Christmas gifts because the prices are too high. For that reason we have reduced our already low prices **STILL LOWER** from now until Christmas.

THIS BIG STORE IS HERE TO SERVE YOU AND WE FEEL THAT NOW IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF REAL HELP.

Here are a few of our Christmas Offerings

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| 50c Men's silk and fibre Hose, in beautiful assortment. Special | 25c | 75c and \$1.00 box Handkerchiefs. Special | 50c |
| \$1.00 Men's silk and wool Hose Special | 50c | \$6.00 pure linen Lunch Set. Special | \$4.25 |
| \$1.00 Men's Ties, latest designs and patterns. Special | 75c | \$5.00 Rayon Bed Spreads. Special | \$3.95 |
| \$5.50 Men's all wool heavy Blazers and Sweaters. Special | \$3.95 | \$1.00 Ladies' Garter and Handkerchief sets. Special | 50c |
| \$1.00 Men's Garter and Handkerchief Sets. Special | 50c | \$2.50 large Towel and Wash Rag sets. Special | \$1.50 |
| \$3.50 Men's lined Kid Gloves. Special | \$2.00 | \$3.50 Ladies' Purses. Special | \$2.25 |
| \$3.50 Men's silk Mufflers. Special | \$2.25 | \$7.50 Ladies' Raincoats. This week only. Special | \$3.95 |
| \$5.00 Men's Shaving Sets. Special | \$1.95 | Kayser and Hummingbird full fashioned Silk Hose in latest shades. Spec. | \$1.48 |
| \$6.00-\$8.50 Ladies' 16-rib Umbrellas. Special | \$3.95 | We carry full lines of Rayon Bloomers, Vests, Slips, Pajamas, and Nightgowns. And prices are greatly reduced to suit anyone's purse. | |
| \$3.00-\$5.00 Ladies' dress kid Gloves. Special | \$1.95 | | |

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