

Daniel Webster Play To Be Staged Oct. 17 For Public In Condon

The dramatization of Stephen Vincent Benet's "The Devil and Daniel Webster," as presented by the Bishop's Company, can be seen October 17, 8:00 p. m., at the Community Congregational church of Condon.

This unusual production presents the situation of Daniel Webster, great American statesman and lawyer, who attends the wedding of Mary and Jabez Stone and finds himself defending Jabez against the Devil.

The theme of God and country led to the inclusion of the Benet play in the Bishop's Company repertoire.

Asking the audience to share in the creation of the play is part of the technique of the company which uses no sets or props. Founded by Phyllis Beardsley in 1952, The Bishop's Company is named in honor of Bishop Gerald Kennedy of the Methodist church. The company is interracial and inter-faith.

School Entered

A window was found open in the Lexington school Monday morning by the teaching staff and the building appeared to have been entered during the night. As near as could be determined nothing had been disturbed and nothing was taken.

Meeting Changed

The regular meeting date of the Heppner Civic League has been changed from Monday, October 16, to Wednesday evening, October 18.

A combined meeting of members and all kindergarten mothers is planned at the old Central Market for the final rummage sorting and a short business meeting.

Principals Attend Education Confabs

Principals of both elementary and secondary schools in the Morrow county school district are attending meetings in Salem.

The Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals held its 33rd annual fall meeting Oct. 9-10. Attending from here were Gordon Pratt, Heppner high school principal; Ronald Daniels, Riverside high school principal; Boardman; and Darrel Reisch, lone high school principal.

Conference theme was "The Oregon Program—A Design for the Improvement of Education."

Next Monday and Tuesday the annual fall conference of Secondary School Principals will be held in Salem, with the theme, "The Influences of Environmental Pressures on the Balanced Curriculum." Attending will be Hillard Brown, principal at Heppner elementary school; Donald Oimscheid, principal at Irrigon grade school; and Donald Clark, principal at lone grade school.

Visiting Banker Talks to Chamber Of Austrian Trip

Australia is a country with 14 million acres of land, an area as big as the United States, with only 15 million people. Joe Sill, agricultural field representative of the First National Bank of Oregon, The Dalles, said in a talk at Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

The population of the country has increased from 10 million to 15 million only in the past 10 years. People live mainly on the perimeter of the land, with vast stretches inland which are still virgin territory.

"It is one of the youngest countries on one of the oldest land masses in the world," he said. "People there are different than us." He said shops close around 4:00 p. m. so that employees and owners can enjoy more social life.

Wool is the main industry in this country made up of six states, each with its own government. There is also a national government, under Great Britain.

Some Australians are tremendously wealthy with huge ranches and numerous livestock. He told of one who owned 80,000 ewes and "four or five thousand" cattle.

The cattle are all grass fed. None are grain fed, though they have the grain. Meat is the mainstay of all meals and is eaten even by city women at breakfast.

"Huge steaks that would spill over the edges of our plates are the thing," he said to those attending the luncheon meeting. Kangaroos, dingos (wild dogs), and rabbits were cited as menaces on the range. Kangaroos come in about 20 different varieties in the country and travel up to about 40 miles per hour.

The standard of living in the country is raising and the people there want things like the Americans have. For this reason, he said, there is hope for meat growers of this area that Australia will not indefinitely be able to import meat to this country at such low prices.

Cattle and sheep are tended mostly by aborigines who work for \$3.80 per week with the government subsidizing the rest. The normal salary of white in the country is \$160 per month. But he intimated these things may change before long and ranchers may be paying more for help.

Sill also visited New Zealand, the "northern island." It is similar to the Willamette Valley with grass the year around, he said. Main crop there is dairying.

Sill met his parents in Australia while they were on a world tour. He also said that he had since married an Australian girl whom he met on the return boat trip.

Sill was introduced by J. H. (Jack) Bedford, manager of the Heppner branch, First National Bank. President Mike Whitesmith was in charge of the meeting.

Municipal and Justice Court

John Anthony Campbell, defective equipment, fined \$10.00.

Richard Thomas Kerr, hunting elk in closed season, fined \$100 and elk confiscated.

Barry Neil O'Keil, failure to tag deer at time of kill, fined \$25.00.

Marshall M. O'Keil, failure to tag deer at time of kill, fined \$25.00.

Joe Kenny, drunk in public place, fined \$20.00.

Earl Lee Papineau, illegal U-turn, ball \$15.00 forfeited.

Jim Cowins, parked in restricted zone, fined \$1.00.

James C. McGuire, driving with suspended operator's license, fined \$100.00 and 30 day jail sentence, jail sentence suspended on payment of fine.

Gets New Line Truck

Bud Marshall of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op left last Thursday for Centralia, Mo., to take delivery on a line truck purchased by the Co-op here. The truck is equipped with boom and power digger, operated with automatic controls. It was bought second hand. Marshall made the trip by train and was expected to have the truck here by Thursday (today).

Health Program Set For County Schools

The annual health program, co-sponsored by Morrow County Health department and the county schools, has been announced.

All students will receive vision tests by teachers, with segregated cases referred to the school nurse.

Audiometric hearing tests will be given all students in 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades.

Tuberculin patch tests will be done in grades 7 and 12 in Heppner and lone and grades 1, 7, and 12 in Boardman and Irrigon.

Immunization clinics will be held in February, March and April. Adults and pre-schoolers are invited to the clinics. There is no charge. Consent slips will be sent home for parent's signatures before a child receives shots.

The county health nurse will assist teachers and families in using available health and welfare resources in such problems as: speech, hearing and vision losses, emotional behavior and/or personality problems, crippling conditions of bones and joints.

A schedule of the nurse's monthly visit to each school is posted in the school. She is available to visit in the home and consult on health problems on invitation.

ROCK HOUNDS CORNER

By BETTY WAGNER

With the advent of fall, our monthly meetings are again in full swing. At the September get-together there was a good attendance with a new member added to the roster. George Miller gave an account of the annual business meetings of the Northwest Federation of Gem and Mineralogical Societies held at Walla Walla over Labor Day week-end.

The gem displays that the various clubs and individual members from the northwest submitted were simply wonderful, and Mrs. George Miller gave descriptions of many of these displays. The versatility and artistry in the use of the rocks is hard to describe. Showcase after showcase of beautiful crystals, polished slabs of agate, wood, opal, obsidian, etc., and all around the walls of the building were the dealers' tables with their "tempting wares."

Some rock hounds have perfected the art of making miniature furniture, buildings, carriages, and animals from gem material. Even picture frames had gone to the rocks—some frames were made of agatized wood and they were lovely. Then there were the coffee tables and end tables with tops of brilliant gem stones; and several table tops were of square and rectangular pieces of light colored agatized wood (resembling oak in pattern) and they looked like inlaid pieces of wood—beautiful both in workmanship and design. There were lamp shades covered with very thin slices of colorful agate, and pictures made with pieces of rocks carefully fitted together. A Pendleton woman made some pictures that really took my eye—the pair of seahorses were very intricate with small chips of rocks fastened to plywood cut in the shape of the seahorses.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nancy Baker, lone, dismissed; Todd Hester, Kinzua, dismissed; Ora Evans, Heppner; Orrin E. Oberg, Portland, dismissed; Harold Mabe, Kinzua; Janet Myers, Condon; Calvin Yackley, Heppner; Betty Curnutt, Heppner; Marjory O'Harra, Heppner; Patsy McMinn, Kinzua; James Cowins, Heppner.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Walker, Jr., Fossil, a 6 pound 9 ounce daughter, Lorri Ellen, born Oct. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Bell, Jr., Fossil, a 7 pound 13 1/4 ounce daughter, Betty Irene, born Oct. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morgan, lone, a 6 pound 2 1/2 ounce son, James Harold, Jr., born Oct. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Christy, Heppner, a 6 pound 11 ounce daughter, Lisa Beth, born Oct. 11.

To Sgt. and Mrs. Donald W. Kline, Condon, a 5 pound 12 ounce daughter, Willie Ann, born Oct. 11.

Co-op Airs Plan To Serve Boeing At PUC Hearing

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the area with adequate power on an exclusive certificate was given by Walter Jaeger, Condon, Columbia Basin president of the board of directors and Jack Hynd, Jr., Cecil, secretary for the co-op.

The formal public hearing was the last opportunity for protests from other companies on the co-op application for exclusive certificate.

No decision was made at the two-hour hearing. Minutes on information gathered will be used by PUC Commissioner Jonel C. Hill, Salem, in arriving at a decision. Announcement of the disposition of the application is expected in the near future, Young said.

In an interview following the hearing Young shed some light on the size of 900 kilowatts and what it means in layman terms. He said it is enough electricity to supply 450 average homes with all the power they would need to be used for industrial purposes, not homes, on the Boeing site.

Columbia Basin now serves 817 consumers in Morrow; Gilliam, part of Umatilla and part of Wheeler counties. They use about 2200 kilowatts. The co-op's gross electric energy revenues for 1960 were \$197,000, Young said.

Active Rhea Creek Extension Group Makes Fall Plans

The Rhea Creek Extension unit met at the Grange hall on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Nona Leathers and Deleva Rill gave the lesson on making smoked sofa pillows to the group.

At the business meeting it was decided to have a bazaar and card party in the near future. The members were asked to save stamps from letters to be sent to the Foreign Student Counselor at the University of Oregon through the local units. These stamps can be turned to cash to provide food for children in foreign lands.

Mrs. John Graves was hostess for the meeting. Those attending were Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Charles Knox, Mrs. Delbert Vinson, Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. Glen Farrens, Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Barton Clark, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. David Bauer, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Bob Bergstrom, Mrs. Wm. Bergstrom, Mrs. Owen Leathers Jr., and Mrs. Myron Rill.

Two Attend Workshop In Portland Friday

Mrs. E. E. Gonty and Mrs. Pearl Devine attended an Easter Seal workshop on rehabilitation Friday afternoon in Portland. The local Soroptimist club has sponsored the Easter Seal drive here for a number of years.

Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday morning they attended the district 2 meeting of the Soroptimist clubs in West Linn. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

China Pheasant Season to Open

Top gunning for pheasants is the prospectus for hunters working the grain fields and draws of Morrow and Umatilla counties when the game bird season opens Saturday, according to the Oregon State Game Commission.

Ringnecks are in abundance throughout these districts and good populations of quail may be found in the steep draws. Gunners will also find excellent populations of chukars if they work the rim sections along the creeks and waterways, the commission report said.

The season on game birds opens at 8 a. m., Oct. 14 and will close at sundown on Nov. 19.

Bag limits are lenient this year and hunters may take a daily bag of 3 cock pheasants, 10 valley and bobwhite quail in the aggregate, 5 mountain quail, 5 Hungarian partridge and 6 chukar partridge. The two-day limit in all cases is double the daily bag. The same holds true for the possession limit, except for pheasants where the possession limit is 12.

Hunters are reminded by the Commission to get permission from landowners before barging in on private property.

Skiers Meet Set For Tuesday Night

The first fall meeting of Baldy Butte Ski club will be held in the old city library building at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, according to Kenneth Peck, club president.

Laymen's Sunday To Feature Speaker At Sunday Service

First Christian Church will be observing Laymen's Sunday, this Sunday, with Gray Thompson of Pendleton as the special speaker, according to Rev. Charles Knox, pastor.

Mr. Thompson is the assistant county agent of Umatilla county, and is well known for his outstanding work in 4-H. He is a deacon in the Pendleton First Christian church and is a very popular lay speaker.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Thompson, speaking on "Adventures in Loyalty."

The laymen of the Heppner church will be assisting with the morning service and the senior choir will sing, "Praise Ye The Name" by Perry.

SCHOOL MENUS

Week of October 16-20
MONDAY—Spanish rice, carrot sticks, pineapple upside down cake, bread and butter, milk and buttered peas.

TUESDAY—White beans, jello vegetable salad, hot rolls and butter, cold tomatoes, cheese sticks, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Mashed potatoes with butter, baked ham, spinach, fruit, milk and bread and butter.

THURSDAY—Vegetable soup, meat sandwiches, cherry cobbler, celery sticks, milk.

FRIDAY—Creamed Tuna on biscuits, string beans, cheese sticks, fruit, milk, and bread and butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Barratt were in Pendleton Tuesday and Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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