

'Miracle Worker' Debuts May 7, 8

To be presented May 7 and 8, will be the moving emotional drama, "The Miracle Worker", by the HHS Drama Workshop Class. The time is the 1880's. The place: The Keller mansion in Alabama. The story: about one of the most widely known individuals in the world, Helen Keller. This is the story of the struggle that Helen Keller went through before she realized she lived in a world of seeing, hearing people, for she was deaf and blind.

Helen Keller (Kathy Sweeney) lived in a household that let in to her every whim. As she grew she became more uncontrollable, so her mother Kate (Marcia Young) and father, Mr. Keller (Ken Baker) decided to get a person who might be able to help Helen. The individual sent to take on the responsibility of teaching and caring for Helen was a girl from New York, a Miss Annie Sullivan (Kathleen Ayres).

Throughout the drama Annie Sullivan not only has to contend with a deaf blind girl, but also pitying parents: parents that love a child so much that they themselves are blinded to what pity can do to a person.

Other students appearing in the play are Bill Blessing (James Keller); Rick Boyce (A Doctor); Debbie Majeske (Martha, young girl); Duane Steers (Percy, young boy); Christie Taylor (Aunt Ev); Jim Healy (Anagnos); Trisha Prock (Vinny, a maid); Tami Prock (Laura, a blind girl).

OEO Honors Retiring Teachers

Three retiring teachers from the Morrow County School District were honored at the final OEO meeting of the year on April 19 at Heppner High School. Teachers representing nearly 150 years of teaching were presented by a gift from the organization. Superintendent Ron Daniels made the presentations to Velva Bechtold, Frienda Slocum, both of Heppner Elementary and Ruth Bentley of A. C. Houghton Elementary at Irrigon. Dennis McKay was elected president for next year. Those serving with him will be LaVern Partlow of Irrigon, Gladys Hobbs, secretary, also of Irrigon and Rachel Dick of Heppner Elementary.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mallory and Doug and Willie of Pendleton spent last weekend with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mallory, Shawn and Shane on Gooseberry Rd.

Think-Act and Enter Morrow County Fair

The fair premium book has gone to press! The time is now to think of fair preparations in both 4-H and the open class. Many new events have been added to fair activities this year to increase participation by 4-H members. Not all fair events are competitive. This year will see added attractions so there will be activities each evening involving youth.

The Favorite Food Show, which created much new interest for foods and nutrition 4-H members, will be improved and will be a main feature event on Tuesday evening. All 4-H foods awards will be presented at this time to really spotlight the activities of foods members.

Following the Favorite Food Show will be a special square dancing exhibition outside by the Dancing Scare Crows 4-H Club from Irrigon and Boardman.

Wednesday evening will again feature the traditional Style Show by 4-H clothing and knitting members. In answer to popular demand it will be held outdoors in front of the main grandstand again this year.

Thursday night is livestock members night with the ever popular pig scramble, auction, and awards.

Thursday afternoon the featured event will "go to the dogs" a first for the county will be judging of dog obedience classes and a dog "Fun Match" in which neighboring counties will be participating also. Dog events will be on the Little League field at the fairgrounds.

Every day and evening is 4-H time at fair. More complete details of all events both repeats and new, will be given as fair time approaches.

Our county fair is growing in both exhibits and participation each year. We are proud of Morrow County products and people! Think ahead to fair exhibits!

Grand Jury Indictments

Kirk Horn, biology teacher at Heppner High, was indicted Tuesday by the Grand Jury. This was for killing another's animal, a dog belonging to O. A. Wright. Mr. Horn is free on bond.

In another case Tuesday the Grand Jury indicted two young men from Warm Springs, William Heath and Roger E. Mint-horn were indicted for assault near Three Mile on an 18 year old girl, with intent to commit rape.



CHRIS EVANS, left rear, won the reel given by Coast-to-Coast in the 14 years and under for the first trout brought in opening day. She was at the door five minutes before eight. Her trout measured 13-1/8 inches.

DAVE FLANAGAN won both prizes in the over 14 age group. The fishing pole for bringing in the first fish at 9:30 and the reel for the largest fish 14-5/8", which he caught in lower Rock Creek. His daughter, Debby, fell heir to the reel which she holds and Chris, the wee one on the left will get the pole. RAY CURNUTT brought in the largest fish in the 14 year olds and under to win his pole. His fish measured 14-5/8 inches. He was fishing with Dave down on Rock Creek.

Trout Winners

The fishing contest sponsored by the Coast-to-Coast Stores here was a big success.

In the under 14 group, Chris Evans was the first in with a fish and she won a new reel. Ray Curnuttt won the longest trout contest for the under 14 folks and was awarded a combination rod and reel. His trout measured 14-5/8 inches.

In the over 14 category, Dave Flanagan was first to report and had the longest trout which measured 14-5/8 inches, same as the Curnuttt trout. Dave was awarded a reel and a combination rod and reel.

Day Care Rules Discussed May 7

The Public Welfare Division will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed revisions to the state regulations for Day Care Centers. All interested persons are urged to come to the meeting to express their opinions and suggestions. The meeting will be held at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, Oregon on Friday, May 7, 1971, at 9 a.m.

TOPS Club Dates Bake Food Sale

Heppner Minimize Tops Club will hold a Bake Sale at Evans Lumber Yard Saturday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m. The proceeds from the variety of goods offered will hopefully send a representative to the TOPS State Convention. The convention will be in Portland on May 14 and the Heppner club would like to send a delegate.

Shopping at the G-T

For the Mother who has everything, sometimes personalized stationery fills the gap of the gift for Mothers Day. If she used to live in Heppner and has moved away, maybe a gift subscription to the friendly hometown newspaper is a gift she'd enjoy. Fifty-two presents a year for only \$5.00. We'll send a gift card. Call 676-9228 and charge it.

Junior High Bands Have A First

The first annual regional Junior High Band Festival went so well that all the directors are looking forward and making plans already for next year.

The 300 Junior High School band students who met Thursday at Condon had a great time and put on a good show according to Arnie Hedman who took over 42 kids from Heppner. They were directed by Burgess Crandall of Beaverton Junior High.

There were 12 Junior High Bands from Ione, Riverside, Helix, Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla, Hermiston Jr. High, Arlington, Condon, Fossil, Maupin and Heppner.

The Festival next year is expected to be either in Heppner or Ione.

Trio Pace Jr. Track Team, Second Tied

Heppner's Junior High Track team paced by Wade Padberg, Tom Wolff and Dale Munkers, tied for second place last Friday at the Pilot Rock Invitation Track and Field Meet.

Seven teams were entered in the meet with Athena edging out both Heppner and Helix by six points.

Wade Padberg led the junior cindermen with a first in the 660; second 330; third high jump and ran in the first position on the 440 relay team which placed third.

Tom Wolff surprised and pleased the Heppner team with a first place in the High Hurdles, which he entered for the first time, and followed with a strong second in the 1320 yard run.

With a jump of 15'8 1/2", his season's best, Dale Munkers tied for first place in the running long jump and carried Heppner in the low hurdles with a fourth place finish. Dale completed his days' efforts with an outstanding performance on the 440 relay team.

Other point providers for the Ponies were Curtis Cutsforth, 3rd, discus; Howard Green, 3rd, High Hurdles, 5th pole vault; Kyle Buschke, 4th, discus; Dave McLeod, 4th, 1320. The relay team, Padberg, Munkers, Brian Boner and McLeod, placed 3rd.

Team Totals
Athena, 47 1/2; Heppner, 41 1/2; Helix 41 1/2; John Murray (Pendleton) 38, Pilot Rock 22, Weston 17, St. Joseph 2.

Drawing Winners

Jack Van Winkle's new Sears Merchant Catalog Store here had a big grand opening last weekend.

Drawing for door prizes was done by Heppner's mayor, Bill Collins. Winner of the new TV set was Debbie McDaniel of Hardman.

Winner of the kitchen electric mixer was Mrs. Luella Fletcher of Pendleton who was over for the Rebekah meeting.

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Wunderbar, Wunderbar Cantata's Drama is Uplifting

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Pastor Rudolph Mensch declared that English has no word to fit the delightful experience the Pendleton performers offered those who attended "No Greater Love". "It was so wonderful!" Enthusiastic agreement comes from those Heppner folks who thrilled to the lovely music and fine drama last Sunday evening at Hope Lutheran Church.

Among the talented actors who told of Jesus' life and influence, Craig Cutting was best known here. People who attend Pendleton College - Community Theatre recognized several other experienced players: Minette Ainsworth, Ken Van Dieren, Phil Baehmann, Jill Johnson, Cliff Carlson, Delores Sisk, Kathy Peterson gave very believable portrayals.

The Peace Lutheran Choir, under Director Ruth Carlson and accompanied by Eunice Young at the organ, performed expertly, the beautiful music by John W. Peterson. The theme song "No Greater Love" was woven throughout the cantata. Pastor Arthur Baehmann was an effective narrator. The dramatization by Elwyn Gunn was directed by Ernest Hawks.

Solo parts in the cantata were carried by Jim Simonson, Jim Kullnat, Jim Kuykendall, Jean Thompson, Lucille Reuber and Rosemary Schuening. Each did an exciting job, but if one stood out, it might be Kuykendall's Pilate. This solo was the only one presented from the front of the sanctuary.

The choir stood back of the pews during the cantata, but came forward after the drama to contribute their Easter Anthem, a fugue, as offertory.

About thirty experts brought this treat to Heppner. The lighting equipment was loaned by the Pendleton College-Community Theatre, whose next production "Barefoot in the Park" comes May 6, 7, 8 and 14, 15, at the Blue Mountain College Theatre.

The appearance here was arranged by Hope and Valby Lutheran Churches who also offered refreshments and a fellowship time after the cantata.

Assembly Lists Special Speaker

Revival meetings at the Assembly of God Church will start May 5 at 7:30 and will run until May 9. The speaker is Duane Parish, former pastor at Newburg. In addition to speaking each night, Pastor and Mrs. Parish will present musical numbers from Western to contemporary religious music. Young people will especially enjoy this couple.

COUNCIL BUYS NEW PUMP

The Heppner City Council held a special meeting April 19 to help catch up with a number of matters that had piled up.

The Council accepted the bid of the Farmore Co. for a 680 gal. pump for \$5581.25 for the well.

Two parking meters at Lot's have been removed.

Morrow County Boys Place in Sunday Race

Local favorite Eddy Jonas piloted his '57 Ford to take honors in the action-filled Hobby Class main event after finishing third in the trophy dash at the Umatilla Speedway 1/4-mile paved oval. Dean Strawn of Kennewick won the trophy dash and finished second in the main event. Ray McKeirnan of Pomeroy, Wn., set the fast time of the day, then finished second in the trophy dash and second in the main.

Local favorite Joe Lugauer swept both exciting Figure Eight main events and third in the trophy dash. Max Dobbins, Hermiston, made his debut for the season and won the trophy dash, and finished second in both main events.

Hobby Class

Fast time: Ray McKeirnan. Trophy Dash: Dean Strawn, McKeirnan, Eddy Jonas, Tom McDowell.

Slow Heat: Ron McKinstry, Steve Dickman.

Fast Heat: Frank Bittrick, Strawn.

Main: Jonas, McKeirnan, Strawn, Bob Winker, Larry Edwards, McKinstry, Gary Kislig.

Figure Eight

Trophy Dash: Max Dobbins, Dale Badoux, Joe Lugauer, Stan Rauch.

First Main: Lugauer, Dobbins, Bob Durbin, Terry Tompkins, Ted Toll, Dwight Crow, Gary Powney, Cecil Berry.

Second Main: Lugauer, Dobbins, Jim Tompkins, Bob Sweeney, T. Tompkins, Durbin, Rauch, Crow.

Mrs. Emma Hager underwent major surgery last Wednesday in Portland at St. Vincent Hospital. She expects to go to Corvallis to convalesce at the home of her daughter, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw.

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