

MUSICAL ARTS CLUB IS BEING FORMED

About 25 persons gathered at the Gresham library last Sunday afternoon to consider forming a musical society, or club, to be composed of musicians and music lovers of Gresham and vicinity.

The librarian, Miss Peck, called the meeting to order and H. L. St. Clair was chosen temporary chairman and Miss Florence Honey temporary secretary.

Following a general discussion of the situation it was agreed to organize, to call the society the Musical Arts club of Gresham, to have for its purpose "to foster and promote music, music study and music interests and to encourage in the home and in the community an appreciation of good music and kindred arts."

It was decided to make the qualifications for membership rather broad but to require "a willingness to take an active part" in some line of musical activity, allowing the member to choose the line the member desired and was best qualified for. It was decided to have only honorary and active members. Honorary membership would carry no obligations or dues and would be conferred by the club in recognition of distinguished ability or service in music.

The main features of the plan of organization as adopted are as follows: A central directing committee, consisting of an advisory council or three, who must be of the locality and interested in the objects and work of the club, but not necessarily musicians, and the heads, probably called chairmen, of the several departments of the club's activities.

It was decided in starting to arrange the activities of the club under three heads, or departments, namely, Vocal, Instrumental and Educational, with an individual or committee at the head of each.

Not all of the necessary details were decided on at Sunday's meeting. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up covering the purposes and providing for further carrying out the plans of the club. For this purpose a committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Stransky, Mr. Strong and Alice Roberts. This committee will draw up by-laws to be submitted to the next meeting to be held at the library next Sunday at 3 o'clock, March 11.

The advisory council was elected. The three members are, Dr. A. Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Strong and H. L. St. Clair and their respective terms are one year, two years and three years, in the order named. A new member will be elected each year.

Those present gave in their names as charter members. Provision will be made for permanent secretary and treasurer and chairmen of departments, who will probably be elected at next Sunday's meeting.

An urgent invitation is extended to all persons of the locality interested in the purposes and proposed activities of the club to be present at the meeting at the library next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DATE OF GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA IS CHANGED

The date on which the Gresham grade school operetta "The Goblin Fair" is to be given has been changed to Thursday evening, March 22. It was first announced for March 10 but it has since been decided to have additional numbers besides the operetta. For this reason more time is required for its preparation.

There will be 40 boys and girls taking part in the operetta representing all grades in the school. A great deal of emphasis has been placed on costumes and drills with the result that the picture to be presented to the audience is beyond description. Everything found in fairy tales will be there for that evening.

"The Goblin Fair" is a most charming little operetta written by Arthur Bergh. It is a masterpiece in story-melodies. It is amazingly suitable for and effective with children's voices. The music, settings and plot are delightful throughout the entire operetta.

Indiana Boy Scout One in a Million



Clymer Jones, age 13, of Fairmont, Ind., is one of the three boys in the United States to pass senior Red Cross test for lifesaving—for which he was decorated by Boy Scouts. His feats have attracted attention throughout the Middle West.

HAMPSHIRE BREEDERS GO EAST FOR STOCK

The Oregon Hampshire Swine Breeders' association and the Southern Oregon Hampshire Breeders' association have completed arrangements to purchase from South Dakota 50 bred sows and gilts. About half of the shipment will remain in this territory, the other half going to Jackson and Josephine counties.

F. A. Welch, of Gresham, and H. M. Harter of Grants Pass have gone east, starting Friday of last week, to select from the herds of the South Dakota Breeders the best type of breeding stock that can be obtained. The animals will be selected on a basis of both individuality and blood line.

It is believed this action will help materially in building up the pure bred hog industry in Oregon. During the past month there has been a strong demand for purebred Hampshire sows.

It is believed by many of the large hog producers and packing concerns that there is a bright future in the hog business of the Northwest for those who will produce the kind of bacon and pork that can be shipped to England, by water. It is said that the choice pork that is wanted by the English trade cannot be obtained by feeding corn, and that for this reason, the hog men in the Northwest have an advantage over the corn belt farmers in competing for the English trade, and they also have the advantage of a cheaper rate by water, than can be had from the middle west by rail and then by water.

Most of the animals in the shipment from South Dakota have already been signed for by breeders in this locality. However some of them will still be available and any farmers who are interested in getting one or more bred sows of the best type of Hampshires are requested to communicate right away by phone, letter or in person with S. B. Hall, county agent at Gresham, or L. H. Stone, secretary of the Hampshire Association of Fairview.

The shipment will arrive at the Pacific International Livestock building about March 15, and be distributed there. The price will be about \$60, for each sow.

Free Show.

Don't forget the Modern Woodman of America will give you a free evening's entertainment at the Gresham Theater Wednesday evening, March 7. Come and bring your friends.—Adv.

A Want Ad will sell what you do not need and get what you do need.

Phone orders to Outlook 1561.

FAIR BOARD HEARS REMONSTRANCES; RESERVES DECISION FOR MONDAY NIGHT

The Multnomah County Fair board anticipated a strenuous if not a stormy time last night and was somewhat prepared but it probably did not anticipate the onslaught of an organized force of about 40 remonstrants, representing 18 organizations of the county, with their carefully drawn remonstrances. They had met at the schoolhouse, had elected Rev. A. S. Hisey as their chairman, and planned their method of attack.

All had agreed on two things which were presented as demands of the board, at least strongly urged as the conditions on which the board could expect the co-operation of the organizations represented. These two things were, the elimination of all objectionable concessions, including gambling devices, and closing the fair on Sunday.

Resolutions were presented, but not read, ostensibly representing the same attitude as that of the spokesman from the following organizations:

Pleasant Valley Parent-Teachers' association.

Pleasant Valley Community church.

Pleasant Valley grange.

Powell Valley circuit of the Methodist church.

Gresham Methodist church.

Fairview Methodist church.

Rockwood Methodist church.

Gresham grange.

Portland Methodist Preachers' meeting.

Many Organizations Represented.

The organizations represented by delegates, or one or more members, were as follows:

Victory Parent-Teachers' association.

Cottrell Parent-Teachers association.

Columbia grange.

Pleasant Valley grange.

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Rockwood grange.

Gresham grange.

Multnomah grange.

Multnomah Parent-Teachers' associations.

Multnomah County Local Leaders' association.

Pleasant Home Community Council.

Lynch Parent-Teachers' association.

Buckley Parent-Teachers' association.

Portland Central Council of Parent-Teachers' associations, including 50 organizations.

Portland Club Leaders' association.

Multnomah County Farm Bureau.

Jersey Breeders' association.

Powell Valley Swedish church.

The leader, Rev. A. S. Hisey, in presenting the resolutions, spoke of the value of the fair and said the organizations represented were interested in the fair and wanted to pledge their hearty support.

He urged the elimination of concessions of questionable character, saying they were unwholesome in every way and injurious in tendency. He spoke against the concessions using gambling methods and devices. He said as chairman of the delegations he represented the club leaders, the churches, the granges and parent-teacher associations.

He suggested in place of the tabooed concessions, something in the line of chautauquas, grange entertainments, motion pictures, or baseball tournament.

Miss Ethel Calkins, county club leader, spoke of some of the wholesome entertaining features that could be substituted for the objectionable ones.

T. R. Howitt, of the board, admitted

the shows were mostly "bunk" but they paid the fair something, while almost all of the things suggested meant an expense outlay with little or nothing coming back.

This prompted several delegates to suggest that the organizations would pledge their hearty support and even undertake to dispose of season tickets.

Theodore Brugger said he opposed the carnival "shows" as unwholesome but was undecided as to the advisability of closing the fair on Sunday.

If it was clean and educational, coming but once a year, representing a large amount of work and outlay, he did not see what objection there could be to holding it on Sunday, especially as it would permit many to attend who otherwise could not do so.

A. J. Kreuger spoke in the same vein.

Others who took active part in the discussion were, T. D. Kirkpatrick, club leader of Portland, C. F. Gossett, of Cottrell, Mrs. Lynch of Rockwood, Mrs. Alta Gentry, Miss Ethel Calkins, and F. N. Lasley of Corbett.

The board was urged to render its decision on the question but deferred action until it could more carefully consider the situation. It was suggested a committee be selected from the delegates to meet with the fair board next Monday night. The following committee was named:

Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mrs. Alta Gentry, F. N. Lasley, Ethel Calkins, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Miss Smith and B. E. Boice.

The delegates gave the fair board a tentative pledge to try to dispose of 2000 season tickets if the board would give them positive assurance that the fair would be "cleaned up" and the proposed Sunday opening cancelled.

Later Mr. Lewis, president of the board informed the Outlook that the board had not adopted the fair date, explaining that the Northwest Fair association, of which this fair is a member, had assigned this fair first place on the calendar, the season commencing August 1st, and that no other date was available except at the end which was too late. This being a five-day fair, it was merely assumed that it would hold August 1 to 5, which included Sunday, but it could begin July 31 and close Saturday.

The board seems unanimous in its desire to exclude the concessions objected to and will undoubtedly do so if it can provide others. The board seems to favor holding the fair open on Sunday apparently thinking it will accommodate many from the city and help the fair financially.

Meeting Next Monday Night.

The next meeting of the fair board will be held Monday night, March 12. At this time the committee of seven, representing the various organizations urging a clean fair, will meet with the board. It is expected the board will give its decision regarding the elimination of objectionable carnival features and also regarding the holding of the fair on Sunday.

The fair board is investigating the possibility of getting such amusement features as ferris wheel, merry-go-round, etc., which are not objected to, apart from a carnival company. President Lewis and T. R. Howitt are a committee to investigate this matter and will report at next Monday's meeting. The board fears it cannot get any amusement features apart from a carnival company. If it cannot, and it must sign up with a carnival company, can it eliminate the objectionable side shows while choosing the unobjectionable ones, is a problem the board will have to solve.

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