

Pleasant Home Play Will Dispell Gloom

"Sunshine," a tonic for the glooms, in three acts, is the way the Pleasant Home young people announce their amateur theatrical to be given at the Orient grade school, next Thursday evening, February 10.

The same play will be given in the Union high gym Friday evening, February 11.

Special music will feature each program. The Pleasant Home orchestra, Scotch baritone solos by William Fairweather and a male quartet, consisting of Wilmer Nelson, Dale Altman, Clifford Nasshahn and Wm. Fairweather, are announced.

The young people have been under the careful training of Miss E. C. Fairweather and have displayed marked enthusiasm and ability in their preparation. The play is given for the benefit of the piano fund of the Pleasant Home young people's society.

Cast of Characters.

The following is the cast of characters: Maudelia McCann, aged 10, Helen Collins.

Mrs. Bunch McCann, of Rockwood, Miss Edith Baker.

Mrs. Sol Whipple, of Kelso, Jessie Nasshahn.

Miss Tessie Mitford, mental case, Louise Miller.

Mr. Juba K. Butternip, of Sandy, the old man, Russell Miller.

Miss Gregory, the nurse, Miss Mabel Baker.

Buddy Brady, of New York, the ball player, Dale Altman.

Major Kellicott, the speculator, Wilmer E. Nelson.

Jim Anthony, he's engaged, Henry Brink.

Sylvia Deane, she's engaged, Bonnie Carpenter.

Mary, "Sunshine," Mabel Johanson.

ARBOLEDA

D. W. Bridgfarmer and J. C. Finnell were given a surprise party Friday evening, December 28, by Mrs. Bridgfarmer and Mrs. Finnell, the occasion being the birthday of both young men. Dancing was enjoyed and supper served at a late hour. The party was given at the W. R. Locke residence on Powell Valley road.

Mrs. Joe E. Dunne, of Portland, was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Fred L. Bourne on Tuesday.

The last meeting of the Joker club was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Halladay. Honors at "500" were given to Mrs. Wm. McKee and Mrs. H. C. Bourne. Consolation went to Mrs. George Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke on Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Arboleda Improvement club enjoyed a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Lancefield on Foster road. Mrs. S. H. Lee, who is connected with the Fisher Flouring Mills company, was present and baked many kinds of bread and cake as a demonstration.

The regular meeting of the Arboleda Improvement club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bourne. At this meeting the third anniversary of the club was celebrated. An interesting and appropriate talk was given by the president, R. M. Randall.

Studies at the Lynch school were resumed Monday, after a vacation of about ten days during the stormy weather.

CORBETT

Schools reopened Monday after an enforced vacation on account of the recent storm.

The regular meeting of Columbia grange will be held on Saturday, February 5.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid started Monday for Oklahoma to visit with relatives for an indefinite time.

John Phipps visited his mother in Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arneson motored to Hood River on Thursday of last week.

THINK! THINK! THINK!

The loss of property by fire during the year 1926 was enormous and the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association of Portland, Oregon, had its share of losses, but all are adjusted and paid. Everything looks promising for the coming year. All those wanting cooperative insurance please write the main office, room 492, Stock Exchange Building, Portland, or call on H. W. Snashall, Gresham, phone 2101.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah A. Burr, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah A. Burr, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the Executor at his office in the Bank of Gresham Building, Gresham, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published, January 14, 1927. Last publication, February 11, 1927. W. J. COOPER, Executor.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

It was a pleasure to the people along the highway to see the snow disappearing after the cold spell. No serious damage has been reported on account of the storm. An annoying incident occurred on Monday morning when P. Andersen was called out of bed by the insistent horn of an auto in front of his place, and was informed by the driver that a bad slide had closed the road at Oneonta Gorge. He was asked to report the matter at once to the men in charge of keeping the road cleared. George Wilson and A. Woodward left for the scene of the trouble without even stopping for breakfast, and on arrival at the scene of the trouble found a few wheelbarrow loads of earth which were quickly cleared away. The morning paper reported the road closed, much to the disappointment of several travelers, who were forced to delay their plans.

The schools were closed for more than a week on account of the roads being drifted high. Crews of men worked to clear the snow, which was nine feet high in some places.

Mrs. M. E. Henderson is home at Crown Point chalet after spending some time in Portland.

The Junior Symphony concert last Saturday night at the auditorium in Portland was a splendid success and was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. P. Andersen of Corbett.

Two of Columbian high school graduates, Miss Audrey Tegashi, who plays first violin, and Lawrence W. Andersen, who plays the trombone, are members of the orchestra. The next concert will take place April 9.

Mrs. Frances Wilcox and her daughter-in-law were shopping in Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Susan Harding and Mrs. P. Andersen called on Mrs. Thomas Low in Troutdale on Monday and were glad to find her improving. She has been ill for some time.

Ed. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart of Latourell Falls, has recovered from his recent illness, and though he lost 40 pounds in weight he is now feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan are leaving for a few days to look after the Morgan ranch down on Sauvies Island.

COTTRELL

Mrs. Carrie Noble of Portland will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Cottrell Community church. Sunday school will convene at 10.

The Ladies Aid of the Community church met for the first time in 1927 last Wednesday, at which time the election of officers took place. Mrs. H. H. Watkins was re-elected president; Mrs. Fred Meyer, vice president; Zeldia Corley secretary, and Mrs. Charles Wilkenson, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilkenson on Wednesday, February 16. A silver tea is given at each alternate meeting of the Aid.

ORIENT

The play, "Sunshine" will be given on the evening of February 10 at the Orient grade school auditorium by the young people of the Baptist church at Pleasant Home. The proceeds will be devoted to the piano fund of the church. The play will be repeated on the following at the Gresham Union high school, gymnasium.

LUSTED

Lewis C. Moulton, who resides near the Lusted schoolhouse, brought to his home last Friday a bride, formerly Miss June Bailey of Portland. They were married in Portland the day previous and will live at the ranch home in the Lusted district. On Friday evening the young couple was tendered an old fashioned charivari.

HOGAN

Mrs. A. J. Stout spent a few days in Portland recently caring for her sister, Mrs. Edwards, who has been ill.

Carl Cadwell of Boise, Idaho, was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Black. He has now returned to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black have been on the sick list for several days past.

HURLBURT

The Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted of Fairview will preach at the Hurlburt schoolhouse next Sunday evening at 7:30 on the subject of the second coming of Christ.

Haley Baptist Services.

Sunday school at the Haley Baptist church will convene at 10 o'clock, followed by the preaching service in Swedish at 11. The Lord's Supper will be observed. The young people will have charge of the evening service beginning at 7:30 and the pastor, the Rev. John S. Nordell, will give an illustrated lecture.

On Sunday evening, February 13, the Billy Sunday club will have charge of the service. The pastor says, "If you want a treat, be sure to come. The Billy boys preach and sing and pay their own bills."

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TROUTDALE

At the 10 o'clock session of the Troutdale Community Sunday school on Sunday morning the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted will be present and preach a junior sermon to the children. All are invited to be present.

Sunday school will be held at the Troutdale Community church each Sunday at 10 o'clock instead of 11 as it formerly was. All are invited to attend.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and daughter Viola.

Troutdale Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Spence. The ladies held a very interesting meeting, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. C. E. Scott and Mrs. Eunice Robinson.

Several from Troutdale attended the Selling-Wilson wedding in Portland January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harlow of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matches early this week.

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher association will give a dance Saturday evening, February 5. Good music is promised. All are cordially invited.

The social committee will give a card party Wednesday evening, February 9, at the Troutdale Masonic hall.

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher association will give a basket social and program at the school-

house auditorium, Saturday evening, February 12. Ladies are expected to bring baskets.

Mrs. L. Lund, who is in the hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Richard Knarr and son Bobby and Mrs. John McGinnis spent a few days this week at Dayton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tiller are visiting at Bend, Oregon, at the home of Mr. Tiller's brother.

A. D. Kendall, Herman Blaser and Arnold Lampert left last Thursday by auto for southern California to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Low, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Electa Parsons spent a few days in Portland last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Shute.

FAIRVIEW

"The Illumination of Faith" will be the theme of the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church at Fairview, by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock.

Fred Albers, a former resident of Fairview for about 10 years, committed suicide by hanging Thursday at the home of a friend, S. G. Briggs, living on the Osborne road west of Fairview. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from Miller & Tracey's undertaking parlor in Portland, with interment following in Multnomah

cemetery. Ill health is attributed as the cause for the unfortunate act. Albers left Fairview last July to become an inmate of the German Altenheim home, but becoming dissatisfied, left a few days ago to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

The card party which was to have been given tonight under the auspices of the Fairview grange, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, February 9, due to the death of Fred Albers who was a member of this grange.

Mrs. Julia Snover suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday afternoon at her home, which it is feared may terminate fatally. She is entirely helpless at present. Relatives from Portland are assisting in her care.

A hard time dance will be given by the Fairview grange at the city hall on Monday evening, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas entertained the social committee of Fairview grange at their home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. P. Osburn slipped and fell last Tuesday, breaking her wrist.

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