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JUNIOR PLAY WELL RECEIVED

(From the Bulldog)
A large crowd witnessed the presentation of the junior class play "Eternally Yours," given Friday, December 18, in the high school auditorium.

The plot centers around a romantic young couple, June Dodge, portrayed by Jane Jackson, and Lawrence Hunt as Roy Whitney, a very fickle young man.

To start things moving, Roy Whitney is expelled from college and his aunt, Mrs. Harcourt, a testy old lady who has a heart of gold, ably portrayed by Rebecca Pierson, disinherits him. June appears on the scene making Roy forget all about his troubles when he falls in love with her.

But even that doesn't end June's trouble; before long Jonathan Seagrave, played by Gerald Keller, appears. He turns out to be one of the men she has accepted when she has a spell in the moonlight, and claims her as his wife. But that isn't enough, because another one of her disappointed swains, Bob Follett, a timid young man Nelson Page, appears and makes another claim for her as his wife.

Anita Harcourt, an old fashioned girl who in the end turns out to be a very attractive girl, played by Helen Ralph, and June, try to meet the situations as they arise. They are getting along fine until the town's busy body appears in the person of Nina Rae McCulley as Alicia Manners, an insincere and affected person.

To cap the climax Anita falls in love with Jonathan Seagrave, Alicia takes care of Nelson Page, and June Dodge and Roy Whitney go together to make a perfect match.

A very dignified business man, Harley Sharpe, characterized by Stuart Rankin, appears and Mrs. Harcourt and he are coupled to form a thoroughly satisfactory conclusion. Comedy relief is furnished by the Harcourt maid, Laura Conrad, whose infectious laughter echoes throughout the entire play.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra conducted by Miss Morrison. Selections played were "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman," and a selection from the Christmas cantata.

COLUMBIA

By Marijane Hammer

Barbara Reid, Helen and Walther Jendrzewski are home for the holiday season from Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and Mrs. L. Hammer were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon and Frances left Sunday for Port Angeles to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Wilson and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Struthers.

Mrs. Bob Allstott and small son returned home from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and sons Jack and Hunter, left Sunday for California where they will make their home. They resided on the Waller farm.

Stanley Hodges and family of Goldendale, Wn., has purchased ten acres of the former Driscoll farm.

Barbara and Jack Osborn left Wednesday for La Grande to spend Christmas with their parents.

Wm. Barber is building on the farm he has purchased on the Stanfield project.

Helen Addleman of Puyallup, Wn., arrived home Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addleman.

Faith Wilson of Olympia, Wn., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Juanita LaMon of Pendleton was a visitor of Marijane Hammer this week.

CAR OWNERS URGED TO REGISTER EARLY

Secretary of State Earl Snell is urging that all motor vehicle operators apply for their 1937 license plates as soon as possible. It is estimated that approximately three hundred and fifty thousand motor vehicles will be licensed in Oregon during the coming year, and since a large percentage of these will apply about January 1st, applications received prior to that time will not only secure immediate service for the applicant but aid in reducing the peak registered load in the motor vehicle department.

As in previous years, the receipt of registration, properly filled out on the reverse side, together with the fee of \$5.00, comprise the complete application for re-registration of a private passenger car which has not been changed or altered in construction or classification during the year.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST



Reading from left to right they are: Front row—Laura Conrad, Frances Dawson, Jane Jackson, Nina Rae McCulley, Helen Ralph. Back row: Bob Follett, Stuart Rankin, Rebecca Pierson, Lawrence Hunt, Gerald Keller, who was a member of the cast, is not in the picture.

OFFICERS WARN AGAINST PEDDLERS

Citizens of Hermiston are warned against patronizing solicitors, agents or peddlers who come to their door before they show their license to peddle in the city. If people are in need they may be taken care of by local organizations and need not visit individual homes in the city.

An example of the danger of misplaced sympathy was given this week when a small boy was apprehended while selling pot holders and paper flowers and turned out to be a girl dressed as a boy. She was 15 years of age and for sympathy used the fact that she was losing her hair, saying she needed the money to secure treatment for the scalp disease which caused her hair to come out. One housewife gave her a dollar and when she did not have the change let her take it, and she did not return. The housewife then called the city police.

Upon investigation the story was uncovered. The father had been ordered out of the state on a charge of larceny from an automobile. The mother and 17-year-old son were in town but the girl was doing the soliciting.

When the officer questioned the boy, he suspected his name should be "Annie" and asked him. The boy confessed that he was a girl and that he was doing the begging. She admitted her mother and brother were in town but when they were questioned together their stories were not coherent.

People who bought hot pads or flowers should get in touch with local city police before they keep them, and before buying from another solicitor or peddler should require them to show their license. Misplaced sympathy is more dangerous than valuable.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Thomas J. O'Brien, 51, a Morrow county stock raiser for many years, died yesterday at the Oregon State hospital in The Dalles where he had been for the past few weeks.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Ireland, June 15, 1885, and came to Heppner when he was 18 years of age. He first worked for Art Minor south of Heppner. In November of 1917 he married Lucy Corrigan and they and Kathryn, all of Butter Creek; where they have resided since.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Catholic church in Heppner, with Rev. O'Reilly officiating. Interment was in the Heppner cemetery.

Among survivors are the widow, four sons, James, Malcolm, Gordon and Pat, and two daughters, Isabelle and Kathryn, all of Buter Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Pat Campbell of Lone Rock, Mrs. John Mitchell of Pendleton, and Mrs. Lou Biancha of Atlanta City, N. J.; two brothers, one in Ireland and one in England.

Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Finch, and Mrs. C. H. Ayers were on the treats committee for the Christmas program which was held Tuesday evening. School will be closed December 22nd until January 4th.

Mrs. Joyce Smith plans to spend the Christmas vacation at her parents' home in Irrigon. Miss Dona Moore will go to her home in Rainier, Oregon.

CCC BENEFIT DANCE STANFIELD, JAN. 8

A public dance will be given January 8th at Stanfield celebrating the completion of the Conley fill and to furnish funds to re-furnish the recreation hall at the Stanfield CCC camp. The dance is being sponsored by patrons of the Umatilla Irrigation districts and subscriptions may be sent to Wm. Haggman, Route 1, Stanfield.

The boys of the Stanfield CCC camp have done a great deal of work on the Stanfield and Hermiston irrigation projects. The dance is being given in cooperation with camp officers.

EIGHT CAR LOADS TURKEYS SHIPPED

Eight car loads of turkeys were loaded and shipped to Los Angeles last week by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association. The work at the warehouse required four days with 35 men and women employed. Birds were brought in from Condon, Heppner, Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, and one man, W. A. Christensen, brought turkeys from North Powder.

Complete returns have been received from the November shipments of 90,000 pounds of turkeys. In addition to the 14 cents per pound advanced at time of shipment, an additional seven cents was received, for prime birds, making a total of 21 cents per pound, or approximately \$3.50 per bird.

Another shipment will be made in January.

Eastern Star Initiates.

The ladies of the Eastern Star held initiation ceremonies at the Masonic hall in Hermiston last evening. The members were Mrs. Grace Mudge, Mrs. Irene Coe, and Mrs. Ann Ellen Marbot of Echo; Mrs. Jennie Elliott, grand warden, of Weston attended. After the initiation a pot luck dinner was served and two turkeys were furnished by Mr. Villermore, worthy patron and Allan Thomson, associate patron. Two large tables were spread and a very excellent banquet was served. About 45 were in attendance.

Masonic Lodges Install.

A joint installation of officers of the four neighboring Masonic lodges was held at Echo last evening, followed by a banquet attended by 65 Masons. Masters of the lodges installed were John Haggman of Stanfield; Teel of Echo; Chris Seitz of Hermiston; and Tom Tucker of Umatilla. Fred Schmidt of Pendleton was the installing officer. Among those who attended from Hermiston were H. T. Fraser, J. A. Clarke, A. W. Prann, David Middlesdorf, James Beebe, Chris Seitz, S. A. Anderson, Curtis Simons, Ralph Saylor and Gerald White.

BULL PUP ACTIVITIES ARE MANY DURING PAST FOUR WEEKS OF SCHOOL

(From the Bulldog)
Arthur Melton, who has been living with the Struthers family, left during Thanksgiving vacation for Sacramento, Calif., to be with his mother for the remainder of the school year.

Eloise Tilden spent last week visiting her mother and brother in Portland.

Mrs. Kenneth Mayer acted as substitute teacher for Mrs. Alma Greaves, who was detained for several days in Spokane because of the illness of her daughter.

There is a large number of pupils absent on account of bad colds.

Each grade is having a Christmas tree. Everyone's name is put in a hat, then each person draws a name and buys an inexpensive gift for the person whose name he draws.

The fifth grade bought a clock for their room with the money they received for having the largest number of parents present at the last P. T. A. meeting.

Gilman Pierson and Irvin McMillan are back in school after a week's absence.

Frances Clarke is confined to his home with chicken pox.

Erla Mae Smith spent Thanksgiving vacation in Albany. She brought back some Oregon grape boughs which she presented to the room.

The following students from the grade school, grades one through five, are on the honor roll for the

BERTHA SHUMWAY BURIED TUESDAY

The funeral service for Mrs. Bertha Shumway was held in Stanfield at the Full Gospel Mission church Tuesday afternoon with interment at the Hermiston cemetery.

Bertha Frances Slisse was born February 16, 1851, at Kahla, Germany. On December 29, 1868, she was married to John Ernest Krause. They came to America and settled at Kearney, Nebraska, in 1881. Her husband died March 15, 1891.

Six years later on October 10th, she was married to David Shumway and on July 15, 1906, they came west and made their home at Nolin, Oregon. They next moved to Stanfield, on October 1, 1920, where they have resided since.

Mrs. Shumway has been in ill health for the past two years in a semi-invalid condition. About ten o'clock Tuesday evening, on December 19, she departed this life.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death, six children: Martha Donner San Francisco; Nannie Potenski of Sedwick, Colorado; Mary Kraber of Dallas, Ore.; T. O. Krause of Stanfield; Ben Krause of Echo; and Alfred E. Krause of Pilot Rock, Ore.

WATER PROSPECTS NOT FAVORABLE

Prospects for water in the reservoir are none too good but E. D. Martin, manager of the Hermiston Irrigation district, states that there are a few second feet more water going through the feed canal at present than there was at the same time last year. The amount of water depends upon the conditions of snowfall in the watershed between now and the middle of March.

All available water is now being diverted from the Umatilla river and there is one foot of snow at Toll Gate.

BIG SHORTAGE OF MEN SECRETARIES

"Every week we have more calls for young men with secretarial training than we have young men available, either graduates or non-graduates," the employment secretary of Kinman Business University said today.

"Every young man interested in a business career should start training now -- while the opportunity for employment and promotion are so overwhelming! At the Kinman Business University employment department the demand for young men KBU graduates is greater than the supply, and business leaders predict an even bigger business year ahead." Truly, there is no question about a position for secretarial - trained young men.

New classes start January 4 and January 11 at Kinman Business University in Spokane. Enroll for the new term--and be earning a salary in a few months. Visit KBU today, at the corner of Howard and First Avenue, or write for the free outline of courses.

Hunter Smith, who has been employed at the Rohrman Motor company garage, left Thursday last week with his parents for Walnut Grove, Calif., where they will make their home. F. J. Hibbard of Hermiston is now employed in the garage.

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

"Peace on earth, good will toward men" is the principle of Christmas, and yet 2000 years after the Prince of Peace gave this lesson to the world, we actually have nations where armies are each striving to annihilate the other and even innocent women and children are being slaughtered.

For the sake of power, conquest, exploitation, the principle of Christmas is forgotten. In a world of potential abundance, many are in want and in misery because the principle of Christmas has not permeated our civilization.

So long as the present business motive is the basic principle of our civilization, we can have no lasting "peace on earth." Our principle must be changed to one of equal opportunity for all before we will realize the true spirit of Christmas.

"Good will toward men."

LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party was given by members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit here Thursday of last week with approximately 90 present. This was the annual toy shower to be used in Christmas boxes and Santa Claus distributed popcorn balls to the children and guests. The hall was beautifully decorated.

An interesting program was presented by the children. Among the numbers given, following group singing was a piano solo by Bob Martin; an original reading by Kay Logan, written by her mother Mrs. Wm. Logan; violin solo by Billy Barlow, accompanied by his sister Alta Bernice; piano solo by Virginia Todd; a tap dance by Velma Amsberry; a violin trio composed of Beverly Walker, Virgil Logan and Billy Davis of Umatilla, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Davis; piano solo by Mary Helene Pierson; vocal solo by Molly Ann Ripley.

PERSONALS

Alpha Christley, who has been seriously ill at his home in Columbia district is improving and expects to be up again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Warren of Ione were in Hermiston Tuesday.

R. C. Todd, who has been ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. Holt in Pendleton, has returned to his home here.

Johnny McNamee, the sheep man, was in Hermiston Tuesday. He has his sheep on the winter range northwest of Hermiston.

S. A. Anderson, the turkey grower, will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Cove, Ore.

Howard Reid, of the Bonneville Engineering office in Portland, will spend Christmas visiting relatives here. Miss Isabel Dodd expects to motor to Hermiston with him Thursday to spend the holidays.

UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Mrs. Tom Slattery, Mrs. Ernest Reeves, Lois Priddy and Hope Judy spent Wednesday shopping in Pendleton.

The Umatilla basketball teams motored to Echo Wednesday night where they won both games, girls 20 to 19 and boys 24 to 22.

Helen Barbouletos is helping in the Red & White store during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joder and Mrs. Lew Brownell spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling entertained the 500 Club at their home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cherry, Mrs. Neva Pilon, Mrs. Misses Sara Rix and Marguerita Cox, and Earl Cherry.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and sons Allan, Vane and Dale spent Thursday in Pendleton on business.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and daughter Betty spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Al Moran and children Veta, Jim and Jack spent Friday in Spokane.

Melvin Jenkin* from Missoula, Montana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jenkins, during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller and children spent Saturday in Pasco.

Delbert Van Schoiack and Vivian Brown spent Saturday in Pendleton.

The Ladies Aid society held a chicken dinner in the Duncan hotel all day Saturday. The profits will go for treats for the community Christmas tree.

Louise Jackson spent several days of last week in Portland.

June Butson and a friend Hermina Weiman who are attending school in Salem arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Butson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butson.

HERMISTON QUINTET POSTS FIFTH WIN

(From the Bulldog)
The Hermiston Bulldogs won their fifth consecutive victory Monday night by defeating the Arlington Honkers 21 to 14 on the Hermiston court.

In the first half the honors were evenly divided with every man playing stellar ball. At the end of the first half the score was 14 to 9 in Hermiston's favor. Many of the baskets were the result of the spectacular long shots of Hermiston's ace guard, Edgar Mackan.

During the second half the game went on at the same fast pace as the first half. The score was in favor of the Hermiston five from the second quarter. The Arlington team never came within six points of the Bulldogs during the last three quarters. The final score was Hermiston 21, Arlington 14. It was the fastest, roughest and most thrilling encounter the Hermiston quintet has played to date.

The Hermiston girls met an invading team of female Honkers from Honkers from Arlington. They were defeated by Arlington 9 to 12.

The game moved slowly, both teams seeming reluctant to fight for the ball. During the first half the forwards' attempts to sink the ball failed to click. At the end of the first half the score was 8 to 2 in favor of the invaders. In the last half the Hermiston girls seemed to have considerably more pep and really fought and cut down the Arlington team's lead over them.

The teams had perfect backing by the students and town people.

R.E.A. ALLOTMENT MADE FOR CLATSOP

Allotments totaling \$534,500 for construction of rural electric lines in Georgia, Minnesota and Oregon were announced today by Rural Electrification Administrator Morris L. Cooke. He also announced the execution of a line-construction loan contract for Ohio and a wiring and plumbing contract for Minnesota. Invitations to bid were issued by REA-financed projects in Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and construction contracts have been approved for REA-financed projects in Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

With today's allotments, REA has lent or earmarked a total of \$42,494,278 for line construction and wiring projects in 39 states and Alaska.

Allotments: Oregon -- Clatsop, The Nehalem Valley Cooperative Electric Assn., of Jewell, Oregon, received an allotment of \$65,000 to build 54 miles of lines to serve 276 customers.

IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht were doing their Christmas shopping in Walla Walla, Saturday.

Miss Bessie Wisdom of La Grande is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler Sr. of Umatilla called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Monday evening.

Mrs. Jarvis of Umatilla was a business visitor in this vicinity Saturday.

Miss Nellie Leicht was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Don Rutledge was canvassing the neighborhood Monday in the interest of the soil conservation program.

A. M. Scarlett and family are moving to the Ash place west of Umatilla.

Edward Houghton from Ames, Iowa, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Somo left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., in response to a telegram stating Mr. Somo's mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler are living in the house recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. A. Boulware.

A pleasant afternoon was spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Markham when the Home Economics club leaders surprised her with a handkerchief shower. Mr. and Mrs. Markham expect to move to their new home at Richland, Wn., during the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We are very grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings.

DAVID SHUMWAY,
MARTHA DONNER,
NANNIE POTENSKI,
MARY KRABER,
T. O. KRAUSE and family,
BEN KRAUSE and family,
ALFRED E. KRAUSE.