

BENSON DANCERS GIVE RARE TREAT CRATERIAN STAGE

A rare treat for the lovers of the terpsichorean art was a feature at Hunt's Craterian theatre last night in the presentation of pupils of Eyo Benson's dancing academy in novelty, interpretative and character dances, and will appear again tonight. Each of the 12 numbers presented drew forth generous response and displayed exceptionally good dancing talent, although none of the students is over 14 years of age and some as young as 8.

Well presented, spirited gypsy dance was the first number on the program. The following eight students were included: Lavon Anderson, Doreen Leverette, Marjorie McNair, Doris Patton, Arlene Ames, Helen Patton and LaNura Beck.

A delightful Holland Kid number was presented by George Benson and Barbara Holt, drawing forth an exceptionally good response. In a Japanese dance, Gretchen McAllister, Barbara Bevan, LaNura Beck and Barbara Franklin were Lamb Tongue girls, while Ray LeFevre and Barbara Holt were fan soloists.

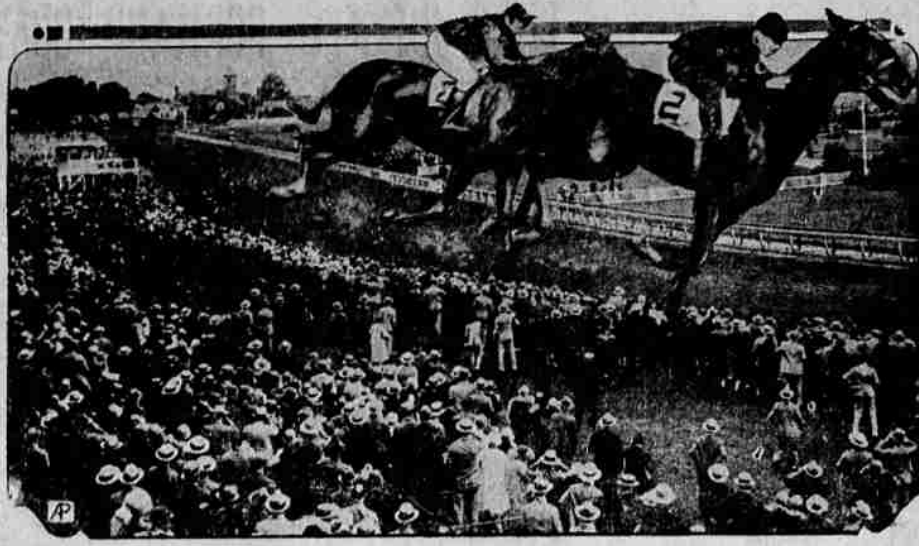
The jazz idea was brought out cleverly in a dance by LaVon Anderson, including a number of difficult-raccoon steps. A novelty dance, Trioka, was especially well enjoyed and presented Helen Patton and Doris Patton as white horses and LaNura Beck as a black horse, all driven by a jockey, Noel Benson, using long reins and a long whip for effect. Prancing steps were the feature of this number.

A toe number, Pierette, is difficult for even older dancers to attempt, but was carried through to success by Marjorie McNair, LaVon Anderson, Rae LeFevre, Barbara Holt, Barbara Bevan and Gretchen Beck. This number was well received and included Russian ballet steps.

Spirit of the Night Winds was done perfectly by Helen Wood, personifying the soft movements of the evening breeze, growing tempestuous and then dying down again.

An acrobatic dance featured dif-

Kentucky Bids Three-Year-Old to Derby Fame



A share in the brilliant tradition of the Kentucky derby is offered the colt who leads the field at Churchill Downs (above). Inset shows the finish last year with R. eigh Count winning.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—(AP)—With a sloppy, though hard-hot, tomed track, prevailing at Churchill Downs, indications that a heavy if not muddy condition may continue up to the running of the 55th Kentucky Derby Saturday, is attracting keen interest among horsemen here.

Blue Larkspur, Conolen Edward R. Bradley's winter-book favorite, and his stablemate, Hay Beauty, also entered in the classic, dispelled all doubts as to their ability to run in the mud when they went the

difficult back bends, crab walks, shoulder stands, arm stands, knip ups and crab walks. The students taking part included Doris Patton, Helen Patton, LaNura Beck, Rae LeFevre, Barbara Holt, Gretchen McAllister and Barbara Bevan.

A beautiful Argentine tango by Marjorie McNair, 12 years, and Noel Benson, 13 years, was a perfect presentation. LaNura Beck was also perfect in the "Moth," an interpretive dance.

Thelma Good, Blanche McLean of Ashland and Noel Benson of Medford presented a soft toe dance, followed by the final number, Columbine Qui Flirt, in which

mile route yesterday in impressive fashion. Blue Larkspur negotiated the quarter in 24 3-5 and the half in 50 2-5, while Hay Beauty finished in 59 4-5.

Nashapur, Chiclet, Windy City and Florhi were other candidates who went various distances through the slop in such a way as to increase the confidence of their backers.

Twelve of the derby candidates will be seen in action under colors on the trial, the mile feature race at the downs today, and the result will be watched with the greatest

interests by turfmen. The colts entered in this race are:

Windy City, Paraphrase, Boris, Lord Bradesthane, Port Harlem, Double Heart, Ervast, Prince Pat, Botanical, The Choctaw and The Sultor.

Essare, The Nut, Folking and Minotaur, derby candidates, all of which raced in the Breakneck, arrived at Churchill Downs yesterday. They are in fine condition, it is said, and probably will be given easy workouts around the downs oval in preparation for the contest Saturday.

LaVon Anderson, Doreen Leverette and LaNura Beck performed to advantage.

MOTHERS DAY SERVICE CENTRAL POINT CHURCH

A capacity crowd gathered for the Sunday school program at the Central Point Christian church Sunday when the young people

presented a very impressive program, impersonating children of all nations paying tribute to their mothers in song and flowers.

Following the program by the young people, the pastor delivered a very touching message on the subject, "Behold Thy Mother."

Nine young people responded to the invitation to become members of the church. There were a total of 169 present in the Sunday school and a capacity crowd for church services. The Sunday school is planning a picnic in the near future.

Classified advertising gets results.

AUXILIARY ENJOYS SPECIAL PROGRAM AT ARMORY MEET

The regular social night meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the armory club rooms. About forty ladies, members of the local unit, out of town guests, and visitors enjoyed the lovely program prepared by Miss Melba Williams, which included selections by the harmonica band and a vocal trio composed of Miss Williams, Miss Barrigar and Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Helene Willson read a paper on "Mother," which was well received. Mrs. P. O. Crawford was introduced at this time, giving an appeal for members for the Jackson County health association. New members were signed up during the evening.

Poppy reports were made and the child welfare chairman, Mrs. Vandermark, gave out children's clothing for the members to take home for completion; she also reported that the Girl Scouts were making sixteen children's garments to be sent to department headquarters in Portland to be used for ex-service men's families. Now that the chamber of commerce dinner, which was put on by the auxiliary, is a thing of the past all hands are turning to the next big objective, poppy sales. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mesdames Marguerite Feldman, Pearl McCreedie, Marie Stone, Grace Holmes and Lorena Leach.

Obituary

GALE—Funeral services for the late Lewis L. Gale, aged 67 years, who passed away in this city May 13th, will be conducted from the Conger funeral parlors Wednesday, May 15th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Reese will have charge of services and Thursday the remains will be forwarded to Brownsville, Oregon where interment will be made by the side of his wife.

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