

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

Marionette Show Will Be Here on Thursday, Dec. 8

An opportunity to see what many clubs, newspapers and magazines in America have acclaimed as the finest marionette show in the country will be afforded the people of this community, for the celebrated Monro Hollywood Marionettes, direct from the Hollywood Puppet theater of Sunset Boulevard are coming here under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers December 8 to appear at the Junior high school.

The company is enroute east in response to numerous calls from larger cities. The marionettes will be seen in two performances, a gala matinee for children of "Cinderella" in a Spanish setting in three acts and an evening show for adults, "The Lost Adams Diggin's" a romance of a legendary gold mine in the Forty-Niner days. Several acts of vaudeville featuring movie stars in miniature, with portrait puppets of famous screen characters, will be added to both performances.

It is expected that both shows will draw record houses here, for many tourists from all over the world, when visiting Hollywood made it a point to visit this company's home theater, a quaint and unique little place on the famous Sunset Boulevard.

The Parent-Teacher council is sponsoring these performances because of their unique entertainment value, believing that folks here who have read or heard about these celebrated marionettes will welcome an opportunity to see them. A good attendance means a profit to the local auspices, as the proceeds are to be used for hot lunches in all the grade schools.

Tickets are being sold by mothers in each district and will be good for any one of the shows. Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini is general chairman and the following women are chairmen in their respective districts: Mrs. Stanley Jones, Jackson; Mrs. B. R. Finch, Washington; Mrs. Ethel Flory, Lincoln; and Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, Roosevelt.

By phoning any of the women listed tickets and other information can be obtained.

Medford Invited To Dedication at Ashland Civic Club

Medford will be represented in Ashland Tuesday afternoon, when the Women's Civic Improvement club of that city will dedicate to Miss Grace Chamberlain, past president of the club, with impressive ceremonies, an English Hawthorne tree, which was recently planted in the club house grounds. The program is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Chamberlain, prominent club woman of the state, has been actively interested in the Women's Civic Improvement club of Ashland and has been one of the outstanding leaders of women's organizations there. Other club women as well as those of the Civic Improvement group, are invited to attend the ceremonies, together with all friends of Miss Chamberlain.

Following the dedicatory ceremony, a tea will be enjoyed with Mrs. A. H. Pescht and Mrs. J. H. Fuller pouring.

Lincoln P. T. A. Holds Meeting

There were more than fifty members in attendance at the Friday meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at the local school. Pupils of Miss Tucker's room entertained with a pleasing song number "Princess Fair," and a number of the new state songs were sung.

Mrs. Roy Buckingham reported on the southern Oregon conference and plans for a card party were announced by the ways and means committee. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Flory, 349 North Fir street, December 7 at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the soup kitchen. Soup is now being served to children of the school each day.

The committee to arrange for the children's Christmas treat is composed of Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Roy Buckingham and Mrs. Morrow.

The county Parent-Teacher convention was announced for December 12 at Bellevue.

Six new members were added to the Lincoln group at the Friday meeting, and tickets for the marionette show, to be presented at the Junior high school December 8, were distributed.

The Parent-Teacher association is already making plans for a circus to be sponsored in February.

Many Attend Bazaar, Card Party and Dance

Last Monday evening the Thimble club entertained with a bazaar, card party and dance at the lodge hall, following which refreshments were served in the banquet room. At cards high prize was awarded Mrs. E. C. Gaddis.

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Central Point P. T. A. Reports 41 Memberships

The Parent-Teacher association of Central Point held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, December 2. A larger number than usual was in attendance.

The pupils of the sixth grade directed by their teacher, Mrs. Beale Murphy, furnished the program. The subject of the playlet was "Character Building." It was arranged by the pupils.

Following the program the business session was held. Mrs. E. C. Faber, president, presided. Mrs. H. P. Jewett reported forty-one memberships in the association. Mrs. L. C. Grimes and Mrs. T. P. Tollefson were appointed on a committee to buy supplies for needy children.

Mrs. W. J. Gebhard, Mrs. L. D. Stephenson, Mrs. P. A. Tracy and Mrs. T. P. Tollefson gave reports from the regional convention held in Ashland recently.

Mothers of first grade children served tea in the home economics rooms.

The next county council meeting will be held at Bellevue school Saturday, December 10. Central Point will send five delegates. The meeting will be an all day affair with luncheon served at noon.

Colorful Pageant By D.A.R. Draws Large Attendance

Colorful colonial costumes, appropriate stage scenery, and music of olden times, transported the audience at the Daughters of the American Revolution pageant Friday evening, back to the 18th century and the days of George Washington. "The Father of His Country" was the prologue of music was opened with the Star Spangled Banner, played by the high school orchestra under the direction of Wilson Walt.

A trio of violins and piano, played by Marjorie Paley, Dorothy Gore and Constance Moore, presented the minuet played before Gen'l Washington and the minuet played before Mrs. Washington and Elbow Mae Wilson sang two old songs written by Francis Hopkinson in 1759; "Phillis Has Such Charming Graces" and "Beneath a Weeping Willow's Shade."

Two piano solos, Mendelssohn's "Sonatina" and "Für Elise" by Beethoven, were played by Mary Louise McElroy and Merland Tollefson sang "The Bud of the Rose" by William Shields, written in 1782.

During the intermission, the high school orchestra played Valentin's "Celebrated Minuet" and "Father of the Land We Love," written by George Coen especially for the biennial.

The pageant opened with the Archivist, Frank Van Dyke, reading from Washington's diary, and calling forth "The Spirit of Bygone Days," Sara Van Meter. The "Book of Time" was brought out by the "quills," Barbara and Natalie Shelby and the "Day," the "Month" and the "Year" appeared. These parts were taken by Beverly Jean Leach, Mary Beth Bradfish and Corinne D'Albini.

In the first scene, the queen's birthday was observed and the minuet was charmingly and gracefully danced by two little misses, Barbara Franklin and Gretchen McAllister, pupils of Mrs. Eve Benson.

Frank Dixon made a lovable young George Washington and appeared with Mrs. Grey as "Mother and Son." The character "young Jacky Custis" was very well pictured by Arthur Carpenter.

The role of George Washington, the man, the soldier and the president, was taken by Mrs. A. M. Childers, who appeared in many of the tableaux and Joan DeLoach made a charming Martha Washington. Little Lella Henderson and Frank Dixon were the children in some of the Mount Vernon scenes.

Elbow Mae Wilson was the winsome Nelly Custis and her music master was Mrs. C. A. Meeker, who also took the role of Washington's companion. Guests at the levee at Mount Vernon were Gladys Minear, Elbow Mae Wilson, Mrs. Meeker and Merland Tollefson.

"The Making of the Flag" with its thirteen stars, was pictured by Mrs. H. F. W. Spiller as "Betty Ross" with her companion Gladys Minear and George Washington and his friend. The tableaux ended with a representation of the famous Stuart painting of Washington.

Mrs. Volney Dixon, regent of Crater Lake chapter, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jane Dixon, had general supervision of the presentation of the pageant. Miss Jane Snedcor had charge of the scenery and pictures. Merland Tollefson was stage manager and arranged the lighting. Mrs. B. G. Harding, Mrs. M. M. Morris and Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini had charge of the tableaux.

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