

DRAMATIC FINALS STAGED TONIGHT AT SENIOR HIGH

Final presentation of the three highest scoring plays entered in the Jackson county dramatics contest will be given at 8 o'clock tonight at the Medford Senior high school. The plays which will be presented by Rogue River community, Phoenix Grange, and Central Point Grange, will be judged again this evening to select the highest scoring play in the county. This play will be awarded a trip to Oregon State college where the play will be presented for the State Dramatic Festival in the Little Workshop theatre during home interest conference.

This county and state dramatic contest is a home economics extension service project under direction of Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, and is sponsored by Jackson County Recreation club.

The complete program for the evening is as follows:

Selections by Whipple's Juvenile band under direction of Stephen Whipple and Nona Whipple.

One-act play, "The Old Settlers' picnic," presented by Rogue River community. It is directed by Mrs. Effie Birdseye and second highest in district three. The cast includes: Henry Miles, an old settler; Tom Knox; Lucy Miles, Henry's daughter; Bertha Lund; Tom Chaptain, in love with Lucy; Glenn Birdseye; Jim Birdseye, a neighbor; Victor Birdseye, and another neighbor; Lizzie Speight, a friend; Blake, assistant director; Mrs. Dick, prompter; Nita Birdseye, business manager; and Mrs. Cecil Roberts, costumer.

Special numbers by members of Whipple's Juvenile band: saxophone solos, Janet Rial, Hugh Sovell, Saxophone quartet, Hugh Sovell, Audrey Dodson, Curtis Batchelder, Virginia Loomis.

One-act play, "The Valiant," presented by Phoenix Grange was selected as the winning play in district one. It is directed by Katherine Denzer. The cast includes: Warden Holt, O. C. Maust; James Dye, the convict; Robert Corlies; Father Daly, prison chaplain; Lester Newberry; Josephine Parle, the girl; Roma McBurney; Dan, the jailer; Roma Dye, and attendant, Floyd Bell. Violet Drake is prompter.

Selections by Jacksonville Grange mixed chorus under direction of Mrs. Mae Jordan MacDonough.

One-act play, "Nancy Orr's Day," the winning play in district two, presented by the Central Point Grange and directed by Edith Bohner. The cast includes: Nancy Orr, 80 years young; Pave Bittenger; Donald Orr, her son; Ivan Skyrman; Helen Orr, his wife; Dorothy Innans; Grace Orr, their daughter; Louis Hesselgrave; Barbara Guyer, a guest; Laurine Hoger; Mrs. Hines-clay, almost attainable; Roberta Penney; Mrs. D'Arcy, the unattainable; Dorothy McGuire; Lucy, the maid; Peggy Lawrence; Charles Payne, Mrs. D'Arcy's nephew; Robert Sparks; and Bishop McGregor, "Geordie," Harold Head.

Selections by Jacksonville Grange mixed chorus.

Announcement of judges' decision.

BIG SHOVEL DIGS MANN'S BASEMENT

Work is progressing rapidly on the new addition to Mann's department store on East Main street, with a huge power shovel busy this week digging the basement for the store to be occupied by the men's department. The building, formerly occupied by the Hutchison mercantile company, is undergoing complete remodeling.

The old floor of the structure has been removed, and the big shovel and several men have already removed several thousand yards of dirt. The novel sight of a power shovel at work indoors is attracting considerable attention.

Regular monthly meeting of the old age pension board, composed of the county court, will be held tomorrow, when a half dozen applications will come up for consideration. Some of the applications have been pending for some time due to failure of applicants to sign property releases, or delay in procuring data.

Society and Clubs

Medford Artists Take Part in Ashland Program

Dolores Rodriguez (Mrs. Spering) and Sebastian Apollo, well known Medford musicians, took part in the program at Ashland last week sponsored by the Ashland Music study club. They presented a program of vocal and piano numbers on a special vocal and piano chamber music.

Describing the meeting in part, the Ashland Tidings states:

"Too much cannot be said of the voice of Dolores Rodriguez, who so graciously shared it with the club Thursday evening. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano, its dramatic quality and richness lending itself delightfully to the charming selections sung. The songs included El Belicario (Padilla), Le Quiero Dijiste (Greve), O Soe, Mio (encore, Habanera, rather an innovation), and Clavites (Valere), with others in encore. Mrs. Spering sang in both Spanish and Italian.

"Besides accompanying many of the selections of the Ashland musicians, Sebastian Apollo, whose work as a concert pianist is so well and favorably known in southern Oregon, played two numbers in conclusion of a program markedly worth while. They were Scherzo (Zavier Carlier) and Tarentella (A. Piccoulis). Mr. Apollo was Mrs. Spering's accompanist, giving his sympathetic and understanding support to the beauty of her voice."

Medford Friends Honor Mrs. Roper With Shower

The Grants Pass Courier states that friends from Medford and Grants Pass honored Mrs. Fred Roper Friday at her home in Grants Pass with a surprise birthday party. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served, followed by an afternoon of sewing. Among many birthday gifts presented to Mrs. Roper was a large cake, which was used as a table centerpiece.

Medford friends included Mrs. Ray Moran, Mrs. Paris Bigelow, Mrs. Elmer Childers, Mrs. Fred Fry and Mrs. Eugene Childers. The guests from Grants Pass were Mrs. S. McCarthy, Mrs. Donald Hitchison, Mrs. S. R. Ross, and the honor guest, Mrs. Fred Roper.

Mrs. Trill Honors Niece With Shower

Miss C. V. Trill entertained Friday evening with a surprise party honoring her niece Miss Janette Trill. The evening was spent in playing bridge with Miss Helen Power, winning final high score and Miss Trill low score.

Those present were: Joyce Banah, Helen Power, Frances Combe, Betty Gillings, DeLoria Dierke, Ruth Le Clerc, Jean Gillings, Elizabeth Fiesch, Peggy Nagel, W. G. Trill, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Trill, and the guest of honor, Janette Trill.

"Thank You" Party Tuesday

For members of the club. Miss Lettie Lee will hold this "thank you" party Tuesday evening, February 6, with Neighbor Edith Beck as hostess at her home, 524 South Grape street, at 7:30.

At this meeting each member will present her Pollyanna with a token of appreciation for the gifts received during the semi-annual term just ended. All members are urged to be present.

Circle Club Has Regular Meeting on Tuesday Evening

Circle club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Christian church.

Members of Price Shaffer's group will have charge of the meeting, and announcements concerning the Valentine party will be made. All members and friends are urged to come to the meeting.

Lady Elks Will Meet Tuesday at 2

Lady Elks will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. for bridge and pool at the Elks temple, announcement stated.

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Juvenile Degree of Honor Holds Meeting

The Juvenile Degree of Honor club met Saturday afternoon at the women's club rooms in the city hall, with a good attendance. Earnest Smith, president, conducted the business meeting.

Upon attainment of her 18th birthday, Ethel Bigler became eligible for her entrance into the adult organization, and with an appropriate service, she was presented with her graduation pin by Ida M. Wilson.

A birthday party was given to Ethel Bigler, Virginia Hawley, Cherokee Hawley, Ida Wilson, and Ruth Kutter, who have birthdays during February. Refreshments and nuts were served.

The next meeting will be on the first Saturday in March at the same place. The adult organization will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening in the city hall club rooms.

Presbyterian Women To Have Luncheon Tomorrow

The women's associations, composed of all five churches of the Presbyterian church, will hold a 1:00 o'clock luncheon tomorrow, February 5, at the church parlors.

Each circle is to have charge of its own table and entertainment, and the event is being looked forward to as one of the biggest of the year for the ladies, with many reservations having already been made. There are usually between 100 and 150 members present at these luncheons of the associations.

Public Invited to St. Ann's Altar Card Party

St. Ann's altar society has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend a card party Wednesday evening at the parish hall, Bridge five hundred and pinhole will be played, with Mrs. Corum and her committee in charge.

P. T. A. Units Call Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of all executives of Medford P. T. A. units Tuesday, February 5, at 2:30 p. m. in room 2 junior high school. It was announced by Mrs. Carl Bennett, who is in charge.

Carpenters Return From Pebble Beach

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter returned Sunday from Pebble Beach, Cal., where they were guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan. They also visited San Francisco and other California cities.

Missionary Society Will Meet Wednesday

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Ruth Hood and group will be in charge.

Miss Miller Returns To University of Oregon

Miss Peggy Miller, having spent the week end in Medford at her home, left yesterday by train for Eugene, to resume her studies at University of Oregon.

Mrs. Gus Newbury Leaves for South

Mrs. Gus Newbury left Medford last night by train, for San Francisco.

Prizes Awarded in Olympic Bridge Game

Five tables of bridge were in play at the annual Olympic bridge tournament held Friday night at Hotel Medford, sponsored as part of a nation-wide tournament held by the Culbertson studio. Mrs. Gus Newbury was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frost, guests at the hotel, won first prize for north and south and Miss Frances Kenney and William Isaacs for east and west.

Mrs. Maud Day Leaves for Home

Mrs. Maud Day left this morning on the Shasta for her home, having been in Medford the last two weeks as guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilson, and her sister, Mrs. George Eads.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Regular Meeting Tonight

Rebekah lodge will hold a regular business meeting tonight, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members and visitors are invited.

MRS. MARY LOUISE RAY PIONEER OF APPLEGATE DIES AT FAMILY HOME

Mary Louise Zellmore Ray passed away at her home one mile west of Ruch, Oregon, early Monday morning from effects of influenza. She was born near Peoria, Ill., January 31, 1847, and was aged 88. Her parents crossed the plains from Illinois to Oregon in 1852, arriving in the Willamette valley in 1853 near Portland and settling in the Tualatin valley. Her father passed away shortly after arriving in Oregon. Her mother and family arrived in southern Oregon in 1893, settling in the Applegate valley, where they have since resided.

Mary Louise Zellmore was married to William Ray October 8, 1873 at Jacksonville and to this union five children were born, four of whom survive their mother: William Ray, Robert Ray, Mathew Ray and Miss Molly Ray all of Ruch, also two grand-daughters and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ray was a woman of fine Christian character and leaves a host of friends besides her family who will be grieved at her passing. Funeral services will be held at the First Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. H. S. Peterson officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

REDDY NEW SECRETARY OF GONZAGA STUDENTS

A dispatch from the Spokane Chronicle states that John Reddy, Medford, Oregon, and son of one of Spokane's early police chiefs, is new secretary of the Associated Students of Gonzaga university. His election to fill a vacancy was announced recently when absentee ballots were tallied. He is a member of the Gonzaga "Bulletin," student newspaper, and an honor student, the dispatch stated.

San Francisco Butterfat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—First grade butterfat, 41c, f. o. b. San Francisco.

ANNUAL OPERETTA CLAIMS INTEREST AT HIGH SCHOOL

Pianquette's "Chimes of Normandy" will be the center of interest at the Medford senior high school for some weeks to come.

This famous old play has been chosen by the combined glee clubs of the local high school for their annual event, the operetta, to be presented February 25-27 in the auditorium.

Scenes from this production take place in a little Norman village in the sixteenth century. As in any operetta, the cast must have a hero and a heroine. Because of the abundance of talent and the number of contestants for each lead, it was deemed necessary by Mrs. Esther Leske, glee club director, to cast two persons for each role.

The leading roles are those of the hero, Henri, long lost Marquis, played by Harvey Field and Bob Cherry, and that of the heroine, Germaine, depicted by Mary Kem and Margaret Bateman.

Other leading parts are those of Grenacheux, a cowardly fisherman, played by Olaf Severson and Herbert Gifford; Gaspard, an old miser, portrayed by John Dickinson and Robert Murphy; Bailly, the village official and stunner of Germaine, is played by Andrew Severson and Marvin Burke; the village tomboy, Serpolette, is played by Connie Moore and Mary Ann Gates. Delmer Wright and Raymond Erickson act the part of the notary. The maidens, Gertrude, Jeanne, Suzanne and Manette, are played by Betty Paske, Eileen Bell, Elvyn Poffenberger, and Elaine Brophy.

The high school faculty is directly responsible for the success of this venture and are entering into the activities wholeheartedly. Mr. Wilson Waite, instructor of the orchestra; dialogue supervisor, Mr. Rex E. Robinson; dance numbers, Miss Carlin Degermark; costume designs, Miss Maurine Carroll, and Mr. Leland Mentzer in charge of stage scenery. He is assisted by Mrs. A. English of the SERRA, in scenery painting division, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgess cooperate with Mrs. Leske in the direction of the opera.

Advance ticket sale dates have not been announced, but word comes from the office of the business manager that admission will be moderately priced. Also of special interest is announcement that a special matinee will be held for the younger school children of the city at reduced prices.

Free Methodists Enjoy Evangelist

Sunday was a good day at the Free Methodist church, the services being characterized with much of the presence of the Holy Spirit. "Evangelist A. L. Haywood gave two inspiring messages," says the pastor, Rev. E. N. Long.

The revival will continue every night this week except Saturday. "The 'Old Time' gospel messages still attract today," declares Pastor Long.

Markets

Livestock.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Cattle 1200; calves 100; slow, lower tendency; steers, good, common and medium, \$4.50-\$5.75; heifers, good, common and medium, \$3.75-\$5.30; cows, good, common and medium, \$3.25-\$5.75; low cutter and cutter, \$1.50-\$3.25; bulls, good and choice, \$4.50-\$5.75; steer, common and medium, \$3.25-\$4.50; vealers, good and choice, \$6.50-\$7.50; cull, common and medium, \$2.50-\$5.00; calves, good and choice, \$5-\$7; common and medium, \$2.50-\$5.00.

HOGS: 9000; generally 10-15c lower; lightweight, good and choice, \$7.25-\$8.50; medium weight, good and choice, \$6.85-\$8.50; heavyweight, good and choice, \$7-\$8; packing sows, medium and good, \$5.25-\$6.50; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$6.00-\$6.50.

SHEEP: 4000; 50-75c lower; lambs, good and choice, \$7-\$7.75; common and medium, \$4.75-\$7; yearling wethers, \$4-\$6; ewes, good and choice, \$3-\$4; cull, common and medium, \$2-\$3.25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 22,000; active 13-25c higher; weights above 200 lbs., \$8.00-10; top, \$8.15; 140-160 lbs., \$7.00-8.00; sows, \$7.40-8.00.

CATTLE 14,000; top light steers of long yearling type, \$13.50; 13.65 bid on strictly choice medium weight steers; few other loads, \$12.00-50; most offerings of value to sell at \$11 down to \$7 and below; stockers and feeders steady; bulls and better grades vealers with weight steady; top sausage bulls, \$4.75; selected vealers to \$5.00; mostly \$4.00 down.

SHEEP 13,000; good to choice fed western lambs bid \$8.75-8.85; few sold to shipper interests at \$9.00; best held \$9.10 and above; medium to good quality quotable \$8.00-50; aged sheep about steady; good to choice ewes, \$4.50-\$5.00; feeding lambs indications steady to strong.

SOUTHSAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—CATTLE: 1250; early sales she-stock and bulls around steady; best light steers available held toward 8.75; 3 loads medium weight, 140-160 lbs., California steers 7.25-7.50.

SHEEP: 1250; early bids around 15-25c lower than last week's close at 8.25 down; best fed woolled lambs available held around 8.50; Saturday, double deck 96 lb. fed woolled Idaho lambs 8.25.

Portland Produce

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PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 38c lb. in parchment, 38c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 37c; cartons, 38 1/2c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery. A grade deliveries at least twice weekly, 39-40c lb.; country routes, 37-39c lb.; B grade, delivery less than twice a week, 38c lb.; C grade at market, 36 1/2c lb.

EGGS—Sales to retailers: Specials, 26c; extras, 25c; fresh extras, browns, 25c; standards, 24c; fresh mediums, 24c; medium firsts, 23c down.

EGGS—Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 23c; extras, 21c; extra mediums, 20c; pullets, 16c; undergrades, 16c; bakers, 16c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 13 1/2-14c.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Grain:

Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 83 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 82
July 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Cash: Big Bend bluestem 87 1/2; dark hard winter, 12 per cent, 96c; do, 11 per cent, 86 1/2; soft white, hard winter, northern spring and western red, 80 1/2; western white, 79 1/2.

Corn: No. 2 white, \$3.25.
Corn: No. 2 yellow \$4.075.
Milium, standard, \$2.45.
Today's car receipts: Wheat, 26; barley, 2; flour, 26; hay, 14.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 93 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
July 88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Sep. 86 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Gold clause shadows again hovered over the stock market today and prices were inclined to slip in the dull trading witnessed in some live months. The close was somewhat heavy. Transfers approximated 320,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye 136 1/2
American Can 114 1/2
American & Foreign Power 4 1/2
A. T. & T. 104 1/2
Anaconda 10 1/2
Atch. T. & S. P. 44
Bendix Aviation 44
Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2
California Packing 38 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor 39
Chrysler 36 1/2
Commercial Solvent 20 1/2
Curtis-Wright 23 1/2
DuPont 98 1/2
General Foods 34
General Motors 31
International Harvester 40 1/2
I. T. & T. 9
Johns-Man. 51 1/2
Montgomery Ward 25 1/2
North American 12 1/2
Penney (J. C.) 61 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 15
Radio 5 1/2
Southern Pacific 15
Std. Brands 17 1/2
Std. Oil Cal. 29 1/2
Std. Oil N. J. 40
Trans. America 5 1/2
Union Carbide 46 1/2
United Aircraft 13 1/2
U. S. Steel 36

ARTIST EVANGEL OPENS SERVICES

First appearance and ministry of Elmer Gandy, gospel evangelist, was greeted by a splendid hearing, both morning and evening, yesterday at the local Church of the Nazarene, Central avenue at Jackson.

Mr. Gandy, known as the "gospel artist," made two pictures before his audience last night, one a portrayal of El Capitlan of Yosemite national park. He likened this giant sentinel with its subordinate surroundings to Jesus Christ, the Rock of Ages, and all of his subordinate surroundings.

Some of the epigrammatic statements of the speaker were:

"A revival was never intended to soft-soap people. It is intended to jar us loose."

"Your religion must go a little further down than your skull, if Christianity becomes a living reality to you."

"Paul says a Christian 'keeps those things which are above'; the earmarks of a real Christian are demonstrated by the one who sets his affection on things above."

"Pray until you have audience with God and ask for as much as your faith can take in. Conviction on the sinner is never any heavier than the burden on the saint."

The speaker artist will make three pictures before his audience in the service tonight at 7:30.

FLORENCE F. BABB PASSES, AGED 48

Florence Flossie Babb, wife of J. M. Babb, passed away at their home, 219 McAndrews Road early this morning at the age of 48. Mrs. Babb was born in South Dakota and came to Medford from Canada 25 years ago. She was a member of the Advent Christian church of Medford.

Besides her husband, she leaves eight children by a former marriage, Guy L. G. W. Seeley; Kathleen and Lyne Erickson; Ethel R. Bailey; Elma E. Richardson and Pearl H. Johnson, all of Medford. Also a number of brothers and sisters in Canada and seven grand children.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday with Gertrude Shide, pastor of the Advent Christian church officiating. Interment in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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